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#### EGCC GATORGRADGAZETTE all about alumni

### **Alumni Spotlight.**

MEET ALUM - JUSTIN KILE!

- 1. EGCC graduation year and major: Jeff Tech Dual Grad 2007- AAS
  Mechanical Engineering Technology & AAS Drafting & Design Technology
  w/ emphasis in Mechanical
- 2. Any additional degrees/credentials/awards earned since graduation? This May (2022), I will receive my Civil Engineering degree from Old Dominion University w/ Summa Cum Laude recognition. I am a member of Omnicron Delta Kappa (<a href="https://odk.org/">https://odk.org/</a>). I'm also an active board member in the Professional Construction Estimators Association of America Upstate Chapter <a href="http://pcea.org/chapters">http://pcea.org/chapters</a>.
- 3. Current role within your company: I am the department head at EAS Professionals for both Survey and Specialty Services groups. This department consists of 26 people ranging from Professional Licensed Surveyors, Field Crew Chiefs, Rodmen, Project Managers, Drafters, and Administrative staff.
- 4. Favorite thing about your time at EGCC/Jeff Tech? A small class environment gave more focused instruction and allowed professors to cater the program to students' skills and interests while still meeting the requirements. I was also able to apply the CAD and Survey skills through cooperative learning immediately. I took CAD w/ Eric Exley & Survey with Vince Dowdle Surveying.



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# Career CORNER

Our career services team is available to you for lifetime support as a Gator Grad! They can help with resume writing, career coaching and guidance, professional development, and so much more! They also have access to many job opportunities that they post on social media. For more information, follow the EGCC Career Center on Facebook using the button below.

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#### TRIO EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY CENTER

## TRIO EOC.



The Department of Education funds the TRIO Educational Opportunity Center. We help individuals who live in Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana, and Jefferson Counties. We assist individuals into post-secondary education (including transfer to 4-year institutions) or TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion). We offer mentoring, community engagement, counseling, group activities, referral to other services, and information on the difference in income and career opportunities that an education can make. We also support students with FASFA application assistance, career exploration, community engagement, college visits, and family involvement planned for our EOC Project. If you are interested, please visit TRIO EOC for more information and access to the application.

More information



As Gator Alumni, YOU are a vital part of the ongoing success of Eastern Gateway Community College and its students. Taking part in the Gator Giveback Challenge can help make a great impact on your alma mater. While ANY contribution amount is needed and highly appreciated, we challenge you to give back in the amount of your graduation year (example: if you graduated in 2019, you would donate \$20.19). Your contribution will assist current and future students by providing essential dollars for tuition assistance, academic programs, and student activities. It will also provide funding for alumni programs such as the alumni dinner, networking events, and more.

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#### ALUMNI **CHAPTERS**.

Are you interested in helping bring an EGCC presence to your region? Become an alumni chapter leader! Please reach out to Kelley Frazier at <a href="mailto:kfrazier@egcc.edu">kfrazier@egcc.edu</a> to get involved!



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