## 1014-K1-1688Alice Eiko Pierce\* (apierc2@gpc.edu), 555 N. Indian Creek Dr., Clarkston, GA 30021.<br/>Exciting Things are Happening for Students at Georgia Perimeter College.

Precalculus and calculus students meeting for weekly Academic Excellence Workshops. Faculty volunteering to give help sessions in the HP MESA room. Department newsletters written for and distributed to all math/computer science/engineering students.

Because of two new grants and a retention intervention pilot program, math students at the Clarkston Campus of Georgia Perimeter College have many more activities and opportunities than in the past. Georgia Perimeter College (GPC) is a multi-campus, two-year college in the Atlanta metropolitan area.

Being one of the pilot schools for the national expansion of the California Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) program has given GPC math faculty the time to plan and execute some great activities for students. Activities include weekly Academic Excellence Workshops, guest speakers, a College Transfer Fair, and tours of local universities. Recruitment of students will be discussed.

Besides Math Club activities, giving the AMATYC Student Math League tests, and participating in the annual Gainesville College Math Tournament, the Clarkston Campus Mathematics/Computer Science/Engineering Department also did some interesting things in and outside the classroom for the retention intervention pilot program for GPC. (Received September 28, 2005)