Thunder Crew takes over campus, Gangnam Style

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Georgia College’s Thunder Crew is making their own rendition of the YouTube sensation Gangnam Style, by Psy, to promote Thunder Crew events and more importantly, school spirit.

David Robeson, sophomore chemistry major, came up with the idea while listening to music one night.

“I was listening to music while doing homework and Gangnam Style came on and for whatever reason, I remembered this video I saw on Sport Center, sometime, of the Oregon Duck mascot dancing to the song,” Robeson said. “So I looked it up again and I guess it just hit me that Thunder should do it and then I realized that because I’m on the Thunder Crew Executive Board, I had the right connections.”

The video will feature GC’s mascot, Thunder, around various hotspots on campus interacting with students and faculty while performing dance numbers from the music video for Gangnam Style.

Thunder Crew has also been lucky to receive a lot of support from various clubs and organizations on campus, including the Sassy Cats dance team, GC cheerleading squad and SGA, who will be featured in the video.

Increasing membership numbers is important to Thunder Crew, but their main objective is to promote school spirit, which they hope to achieve through this video.

“We are hoping that people can see this video and think ‘Wow that looks like fun! How can I get involved?’,” Mark Moughamian, vice president of Thunder Crew, said. “But we are really doing this to have fun with Thunder and promote school spirit and Bobcat Athletics. Those always come first.”

Moughamian, junior mass communication major, and Tyler Kemp, president of Thunder Crew, did majority of the work for the video on their own. Past videos from Thunder Crew have been made by the mass communication department here at GC.

“The new videos are different from the ones we have done in the past because we are doing everything ourselves and not letting the mass comm. department do it,” Kemp, senior business management major, said. “So I am proud to say we made it all by ourselves.”

Filming was still taking place at the end of last week. Kemp and Moughamian aim to have the video out within the next two weeks, no later than Oct. 17th, the date of Bobcat Madness. The video will be uploaded to Thunder Crew’s YouTube and Facebook pages.

Kemp is enthusiastic about the video and is eager to do more videos of this sort if it gains a good response on campus.

“Once we complete the video and everyone sees it I just hope people like it,” Kemp said. “If people like what we are making, it encourages us to make more videos”

The song itself has nearly 300,000 views on Youtube, which is why Moughamian is confident that the video will be received well on campus.

“I feel that the both the students and staff at GC will love the video. The song is catchy and everyone loves Thunder. It's a win win for us,” Moughamian said.

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