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## Medical center review winds up today

### 2 agencies examine operations, practices

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

The long-anticipated review of Keesler Medical Center's operations and practices began Tuesday and concludes today.

The 81st Medical Group received official notification from the Joint Commission — formerly the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations — early March 27.

A six-member team of surveyors from the commission is evaluating the medical center for accreditation for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. Eleven members of the Air Force Inspection Agency are conducting a simultaneous health services inspection.

There has been no impact on patient care during the

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Photo by Steve Pivnick

Maj. Jeffrey Van Slyke, left, Keesler Medical Center's project health facilities officer and chief of construction and transition, shows Col. (Dr.) Gary Forthman a photograph of Hurricane Katrina damage during a medical center tour Monday. The colonel is chief of an Air Force Inspection Agency team that's conducting a health services inspection of the facility. Simultaneously, a team from the Joint Commission is evaluating the medical center for accreditation.

## This week in the Triangle

Air traffic control, 9 a.m. today, Cody Hall.

Aviation resource management, 10 a.m. today, Cody Hall.

Computer networking cryptographic system, 10 a.m. today, Bryan Hall.

Personnel, 10 a.m. Monday, Wolfe Hall.

Radio communication, 10 a.m. Monday, Thomson Hall.

Communication-computer systems control, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Thomson Hall.

Financial management-comptroller, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Allee Hall.

Information management, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Thomson Hall.

Ground radio communications, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jones Hall.



### Student numbers

Total students — 3,155

Non-prior service — 1,844

Temporary duty — 1,129

Joint service — 100

Combat controllers — 20

Medical — 22

Non-prior service arrivals — 118

Guard, Reserve — 700

International — 34

FY07 graduates — 12,087

Total since 1942 — 2,250,059



Photo by Kemberly Groue

General Capasso addresses commander's call audience Tuesday in Welch Auditorium.

## Team Keesler stands together in this time of tragic losses

By Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso

81st Training Wing commander

This week the 81st Training Wing has suffered tremendously with the loss of two of our fellow warriors.

We're faced with many questions as to why tragedies like these happen. There are no words, no simple solutions to explain what has occurred.

Words can't express the sorrow and sense of loss we're experiencing. Every one of us is affected by our tragic losses over the past week. We must all understand and recognize the tremendous amount of stress, anxiety, emotional and physical exhaustion members of Team Keesler feel.

Each of us grieves in our own way. There are no schedules or timelines in the grieving process. In the days and weeks to come, you may begin to sense feelings of disbelief, shock, sadness, depression, anger and anxiety. As we try to make sense of what has happened, it's normal to have difficulty managing our thoughts and feelings. Although there are no simple answers I can give you, there are ways you can help yourself reduce and recover from your feelings of pain and loss:

**Talk about what has happened.** By talking with others about what has occurred, you can relieve stress and realize others share your experience and feelings.

**Spend time with friends and family.** They can help you through this tough time.

**Take care of yourself.** Get as much rest and exercise as possible, and eat properly. If you smoke or drink coffee or alcohol, try to limit your intake — nicotine, caffeine and

alcohol can add to your stress levels.

**Ask for help if you need it.** Talk with a trusted relative, friend, doctor or spiritual adviser. Don't try to go it alone. Asking for help isn't a sign of weakness.

**Be a good Wingman.** Develop a culture where it's OK to intervene with someone if they need help — it's a culture where we expect others to help us in our time of need.

In our daily lives, it's easy to become distracted. Deployments, the world situation, finances, hurricane season, assignments and marital issues top the list of stressors which affect all of us. We are all prone to "being in a pinch" from time to time. It's human nature. Trusting in each other, and knowing you have someone to talk and help you through the issue at hand is what being an Air Force family is all about.

You've proven over the last 19 months that together we can do anything. The success we have endured is due to the cohesion and pride we feel as part of the Keesler family, and knowing we've been there for each other.

During this time of grieving and healing, do you know who you can turn to? Do you have a shoulder to lean on? To many of you, a single person may come to mind: a co-worker whose opinion you value, a superior whose judgment you respect. For our married personnel, your spouse can provide you the answers. Knowing your "go-to person" is important when you need to talk about what's bothering you or get advice.

As in the past, we stand together today. Our thoughts and condolences go out to our fallen comrades, their families and friends.

## ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

By Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso

81st Training Wing commander

You're encouraged to work your concerns through your chain of command or to contact an appropriate helping agent. For matters left unresolved, call the commander's action line for assistance.

We welcome any suggestions to help make this a more valuable and useful tool. You may call the commander's action line at 377-4357, write to Commander's Action Line, 81st TRW/PA, Keesler AFB, MS 39534-2603, e-mail 81st TRW Commander's Action Line (on-base) or commanders.line@keesler.af.mil (off-base). For a personal response, include your name, address and phone number.

Items of general interest may appear in this column.

For your convenience, below is a list of key customer service phone numbers at Keesler:

<b>Base locator</b> — 377-2890	<b>Lodging (reservations)</b> — 377-9986
<b>Base operator</b> — 377-1110	<b>Medical center information</b> — 377-6550
<b>Base tax (official use)</b> — 377-2430	<b>Military equal opportunity</b> — 377-2759.
<b>Career assistance adviser</b> — 377-3697	<b>Military pay</b> — 377-7272
<b>Central medical appointments</b> — 1-800-700-8603	<b>Pass and registration</b> — 377-3893
<b>Child development center</b> — 377-2211	<b>Pharmacy (refill call-in)</b> — 377-6360
<b>Civil engineering</b> — 377-5561	<b>Satellite pharmacy</b> — 377-9791
<b>Civilian personnel</b> — 377-2268	<b>Public affairs</b> — 377-2783
<b>Military personnel flight</b> — 377-2276	<b>Red Cross</b> — 377-3030
<b>Keesler Federal Credit Union</b> — 385-5500	<b>Sexual assault prevention and response team</b> — 377-8635
<b>Emergencies</b> — 911	<b>Law enforcement desk</b> — 377-3040
<b>Family campground</b> — 594-0543	<b>Shoppette, Class Six</b> — 432-2367
<b>Airmen and family readiness center</b> — 377-2179	<b>Telephone trouble</b> — 377-2130
<b>Finance</b> — 377-4212	<b>Traffic management (outbound)</b> — 377-2446
<b>81st Communications Squadron help desk</b> — 377-0066	<b>Traffic management (inbound)</b> — 377-7813
<b>Housing</b> — 377-9741	<b>Visitor center</b> — 377-2595
<b>Identification cards</b> — 377-3203	<b>Youth center</b> — 377-4116
<b>Inspector general</b> — 377-3010	
<b>Legal assistance</b> — 377-3510	
<b>Library</b> — 377-2181	

## Thumbs up, Keesler!

**Comment** — Thanks to the airman and family readiness center and everyone else who supported the Mardi Gras event for families of deployed Keesler personnel.

Special thanks to Tech. Sgt. Ernesto Alvendia, the readiness noncommissioned officer who worked so hard to organize the activities.

The event was a wonderfully relaxing and enjoyable show of support of the Air Force family at Keesler.

**Response** — Thanks for recognizing the efforts of the airman and family readiness center, Sergeant Alvendia and the volunteers on behalf of our families of deployed Airmen.

Drinking and driving = deadly duo.

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# TRAINING AND EDUCATION

## \$25,000 in scholarships available through clubs

Air Force News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Air Force Services Agency officials are offering \$25,000 in scholarships for club members and eligible family members.

“This is an exclusive club member program,” said Frank Black, chief of the Air Force Clubs Division. “Only club members and family members are eligible. This includes the member’s spouse, son, daughter, stepson and stepdaughter. Grandchildren are also eligible if they are dependents of the club member.”

Applicants for the scholarships must have been accepted by or are enrolled in an accredited college or university for the fall term as well as be part- or full-time students. Student enrollment status may involve either undergraduate or graduate curriculum. In addition, applicants must provide a copy of their college or university acceptance letter.

“We want to help club members with the

costs of higher education,” Mr. Black said. “This is a way for the clubs to reward their members.”

Awarding of scholarship money is based on a written essay. With the celebration of the Air Force’s 60th birthday, Air Force Clubs Division officials selected, “Why is air superiority critical today?” as this year’s topic, and each entrant is required to submit an essay of no more than 500 words. This requirement is strictly enforced. Essays exceeding 500 words, excluding title, are disqualified.

The essays must be in a specific format and submitted on a CD-ROM or floppy disk with one hard copy. Essays must be submitted to the base services squadron commander or division chief by June 15.

For more information about the Air Force Club Membership Scholarship Program, visit <http://www.afclubs.net>.

## Online master’s program is a first

By Christine Harrison

Air University Public Affairs

MAXWELL Air Force Base, Ala. — Air University’s Air Command and Staff College begins offering an online master’s degree program in June.

For the first time ever, eligible officers are able to enroll in an educational program that simultaneously fulfills Joint Professional Military Education and Air Force Intermediate Developmental Education requirements while allowing them to earn an accredited master’s degree online.

“This links the master’s degree to deliberate force development,” said Col. James Moschgat, vice commandant of ACSC.

Students completing the program earn a master’s degree in military operational art and science. This is the same degree now earned by students attending ACSC in-residence.

“The master’s program is a demanding one (and) will require significant investment in time and effort by the mili-

tary member,” said Colonel Moschgat. “However, (it allows) the member to budget his or her time around a work and family schedule as opposed to what might be done in a master’s course in the evening.”

The online program consists of 11 eight-week courses — a total of 33 semester hours — covering topics such as contemporary Air Force operations, national security, leadership and joint warfare challenges and opportunities.

Because of the anticipated level of work required, students beginning the program may take only one course per term. However, they may be approved to take two courses per term after they have successfully completed their first four courses.

Each course requires from 10 to 15 hours of work per week.

A student working steadily through the program can earn his or her master’s degree in less than 24 months. Students have the ability to schedule courses around deployments.

In addition to the online collaboration, students must

complete written assignments, exercises and essay exams. The program also requires students to complete a research project on a topic of concern for today’s warfighters.

Admission to the program is not a competitive process, but is limited due to the number of online instructors available, Dr. Kessler said. In order to manage demand, the school employs an incremental admissions process.

Initially, the program has a capacity of 200 to 500 students and only be open to active-duty Air Force majors and major-selects who don’t currently possess a master’s degree or haven’t yet completed intermediate developmental education.

There’s no tuition cost associated with the master’s degree, but students will be responsible for purchasing any books they need.

The first classes begin June 25.

For more information, visit <http://www.au.af.mil/au/dlma/sters.asp>.

# Senior leadership training opens for civilians

By Staff Sgt. Monique Randolph

Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON — Air Force officials accept applications for the Civilian Strategic Leader Program, formerly the GS-15 Leadership Development Program, through April 20.

Although the name of the program has changed, the goal remains the same: to develop eligible GS-15, Pay Band 3 or equivalent-level civilian employees for senior leadership positions.

“We have a responsibility in the Air Force to maintain a viable civilian workforce, and that involves growing competent civilian leaders and preparing them properly to assume senior civilian positions,” said Roger Blanchard, assistant deputy chief of staff, Air Force Manpower and Personnel.

CSLP was designed to bring civilian senior leader development and career management practices in line with current general officer, senior executive corps and colonel practices.

“The Air Force tries to identify high-potential officers early, and we try to develop them deliberately and

move them into senior leader jobs,” he said. “The civilian side is no different. We try to identify high-potential people, develop them deliberately, give them an opportunity to demonstrate leadership and grow them into senior leadership positions at either the Pay Band 3 level, or above that at the Senior Executive Service level.”

Under the program, civilian employees apply to compete for senior leadership positions based on experience, cross-functional broadening and geographical preference.

Any civilian employee currently in a GS-15, Pay Band 3 or equivalent-level position can apply for CSLP online. As part of the application process, participants receive a personalized assessment of past accomplishments and a recommended career vectoring based on their education, professional foundation and future goals.

“One benefit to the program is that applicants receive a tremendous amount of senior management scrutiny throughout the application process,” Mr. Blanchard said.

First, the applications are evaluated and endorsed by line supervisors and commanders, he said. Then, they’re assessed by a developmental team made up of senior members of their occupational community who give the applicants vectors, or advice, as to what their next developmental activity or assignment should be. Finally, applications are reviewed by a board of general officers and SES members from functional areas across the Air Force.

“If you’re trying to make yourself available for senior-level assignments, having senior-level people fully aware of who you are and your potential is a key part of that,” Mr. Blanchard said.

More than 300 employees have logged into the site and 150 employees have applied for the program since open call began March 19, surpassing last year’s numbers in one week, said Alison Stogsdill, deputy, Air Force Senior Executive Management office.

“Applicants can apply year after year if they’re not accepted this time around,” she said.

Additionally, there’s an “opt out”

option on the Web site for those who qualify for the program but have circumstances that prevent them from applying this year, Ms. Stogsdill said.

“The ‘opt out’ provision recognizes fact-of-life things that happen to people,” said Mr. Blanchard. “Opting out doesn’t hold any prejudice against them and they can still apply the following year.”

Civilian employees who aspire to senior leader jobs have four major things to consider when applying, he added. First, they should think carefully about the kinds of experiences they have and still need in order to hold a senior position. Second, they should be open to diverse experiences outside of their functional communities. Third, they should consider positions across the Air Force as well as in joint environments. Finally, they must be willing to relocate.

For more information about CSLP, call Sheila Mulhern, 1-703-695-4018, or e-mail [sheila.mulhern@pentagon.af.mil](mailto:sheila.mulhern@pentagon.af.mil). To apply for CSLP, visit <https://slcms.hq.af.mil/csllp07/survey/login.asp>.

# TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

## Mandatory training

The legal office provides mandatory annual homosexual policy training for military and civilian supervisors, commanders and law enforcement officials.

Training is 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, Aug. 14, Oct. 9 and Dec. 11 in Wolfe Hall.

For more information, call 377-3510.

## CCAF graduation

Community College of the Air Force spring graduation is 3:30 p.m. April 24 in Welch Auditorium.

The speaker is David Reese, master instructor in the airfield operations officer course for the 334th Training Squad-ron.

The Keesler Chiefs Group, Air Force Association and

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University award scholarships.

A reception in Vandenberg Community Center follows the graduation.

For more information, call the education office, 377-2323 or 2171.

## Education programs

### Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Officers and civilians considering intermediate or senior developmental education in 2008 have until April 13 and May 1, respectively, to submit their applications for selection board consideration.

For IDE/SDE officer program information, go to [http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/main\\_content.asp?prods1=1](http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/main_content.asp?prods1=1)

&prods2=244&prods3=246&p\_faqid=6025. For CDE civilian program information, go to [http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/main\\_content.asp?prods1=1&prods2=244&prods3=246&p\\_faqid=7845](http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/main_content.asp?prods1=1&prods2=244&prods3=246&p_faqid=7845).

## Chiefs aid scholars

Today is the deadline to apply for one of three Keesler Chiefs Group scholarships for enlisted personnel seeking their first Community College of the Air Force degree.

Applications are available at the education office or from permanent party chiefs.

For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Clarke, 377-1314.

## Club scholarships

April 13 is the deadline to apply for six scholarships being offered by the Keesler

Spouses Club for the 2007-08 school year.

High school and home-schooled seniors and spouses in Jackson, Harrison and Hancock Counties who are dependents of Keesler active-duty, Reserve, Guard, retirees, deceased members and Defense Department civilian employees are eligible.

Applications are available at high school counselor offices, Keesler Thrift Shop, McBride Library, the base education office in old Cody Hall, Fishbowl Student Center and online at the KSC Web site, <http://www.keeslerspous.esclub.com>.

For more information, call 374-2750.

## Quarterly awards

The 81st Training Group quarterly awards ceremony is

3:40 p.m. Wednesday at the parade grounds.

In case of rain, the ceremony is in Welch Auditorium.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Sidney Hataway, 377-3602, or Tech. Sgt. Avis Smith, 377-1650.

## Parades, drill downs

The 81st Training Group's student parades are May 17, July 12, Sept. 20 and Nov. 15.

Drill downs are 8 a.m. April 20, 7 a.m. June 15 and Aug. 10, and 8 a.m. Oct. 19.

For more information on parades, call Staff Sgt. Kwame Felton, 377-3245, and for drill downs, call Tech. Sgt. Steven Joyce, 377-2737.

## Weapons custodians

For weapons custodian training, call 377-2270.

# NEWS AND FEATURES

## Eager for Easter

Four-year-old Beana Olivia Kuntzman, left, and her 1-year-old sister, Mary Cadence, check out their treasures after the Easter parade and egg hunt Saturday in marina park. Their parents are Capt. Josh and Beana Kuntzman. The captain is stationed at Osan Air Base, Korea.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



## 4 win Air Force medical awards

By Steve Pivnick

### 81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Three current and former 81st Medical Operations Squadron members and a former 81st Mission Support Group officer won 2006 Air Force Medical Service awards.

They are:

**Capt. Ryan Hoisington**, pharmacy flight, company grade officer pharmacist.

**Master Sgt. Angelo Plaza**, formerly of the radiology flight, diagnostic imaging senior noncommissioned officer.

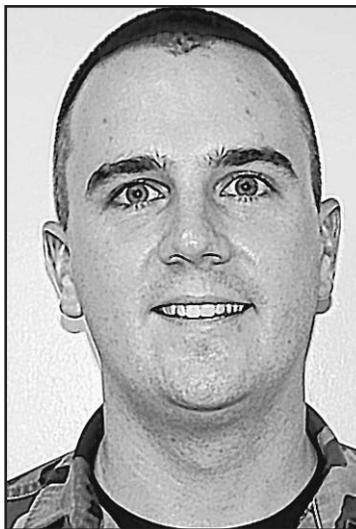
**Lynette Biglane**, radiology flight, diagnostic imaging civilian.

**Maj. Teresa Roberts**, former airman and family readiness flight director, field grade social worker.

Sergeant Plaza and Major Roberts are both at new assignments.

Captain Hoisington directed a 500-prescriptions-a-day contingency pharmacy from a 100-square-foot office in Hurricane Katrina's initial aftermath. He then relocated to and built an efficient, high-volume pharmacy in the medical center photographer's office that produced 1,300 prescriptions daily. The captain was responsible for restoring service for civilian prescriptions five months ahead of schedule.

He was also recognized for leading the setup and start of service in the newly-rebuilt main pharmacy through \$1.5 million in medications and



Captain Hoisington

equipment that expanded service for more than 1,000 patients a day.

Sergeant Plaza's achievements was rebuilding the diagnostic imaging flight following the loss of 75 percent of their equipment and a 50 percent turnover of personnel because of Hurricane Katrina. He was credited with jump-starting ultrasound services despite only having 25 percent manning after mass PCS moves, with no loss of patient-care service.

Sergeant Plaza installed three new, \$185,000 ultrasound units, providing service at the forefront of cardiac and obstetrical imaging. He converted an ultrasound suite for mammography so breast imaging service was available two months sooner than post-Katrina projections.

Ms. Biglane filled many non-traditional roles after 55 post-



Ms. Biglane

hurricane personnel departures between October and December 2005. She authored 160 detailed quizzes for implementation at 13 Air Force sites.

In addition, Ms. Biglane instructed 30 diagnostic imaging quality control classes and authored a detailed newcomer's orientation book, streamlining in-processing procedures. Her oversight of Block IX, Physics/Biology for Air Force formal training facilitated the 2006 revision of new reference materials.

Major Roberts, who attends Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., led the family support center to top honors in AETC and Air Force for its assistance to military members, their families, retirees and surrounding communities in Katrina's wake.

## IN THE NEWS

### Keesler loses 2 Airmen

Two Keesler Airmen died of gunshot wounds in separate incidents Friday and Monday.

Both incidents occurred off-base and are under investigation by the Biloxi Police Department and Detachment 407, Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

Senior Airman Robert "Matt" Henderson, 81st Communication Squadron, died Friday.

Another senior airman, also assigned to the 81st CS, died Monday. The identity of this Airman was being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

A support team is assisting Airman Henderson's family. Anyone affected by the loss who'd like to speak to a chaplain, call 377-4859.

Any claims for or against the estate of Airman Henderson, call 2nd Lt. Trevor Owen, summary court officer, 377-4041, or e-mail [trevor.owen@keesler.af.mil](mailto:trevor.owen@keesler.af.mil).

### AFAF campaign exceeds goal

Keesler's 2007 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign has surpassed its goal by raising \$59,786 since it began March 1.

That's 122 percent of the base's goal of \$48,913.

Airmen and military training leaders from the 332nd, 334th, 336th and 338th Training Squadrons held a softball tournament March 9 as an AFAF fundraiser and presented a \$1,200 check to Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso, 81st Training Wing commander.

For more information, call Capt. Max Lemons, project officer, 377-3703, or a unit representative.

For a list of unit representatives, see Page 23.

### Change in car decal requirement

Base decals and expiration stickers are no longer issued Air Force-wide.

People may remove and destroy the decals and stickers on their vehicles, according to 81st Security Force Squadron officials. When visiting other bases, obtain passes or decals from that base.

For more information, call 377-3844.

### AFSO21 initiatives

#### Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — The office of the secretary of the Air Force recently approved the use of guidance memorandums giving Air Force headquarters officials, as well as commanders of major commands, field operating agencies and direct reporting units, authority to change processes and procedures within their scope of responsibility for Air Force Smart Operations 21 initiatives.

Commanders have 180 days to publish interim changes or rewrite publications reflecting the changes. They're only required to complete minimum coordination necessary for guidance memorandums, which may be less extensive than that required for interim changes and rewrites.

### Off-limits establishments

Off-limits establishments for military members are the Blue Note Lounge, Boulevard Nightclub and Henry Beck Park (except during daylight hours or official events) in Biloxi; Carver Village, Bunksmall Apartments and H&H Hideaway in Pascagoula, and Toni's Lounge in Moss Point.

# Halting sexual violence is shared goal for Keesler

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of four articles in conjunction with the observance of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, but Keesler's focus on the problem never stops.

Keesler's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, established in June 2005, is part of the Department of Defense's comprehensive victim support network that includes every major military installation and vessel.

The staff includes Liz Waters, sexual assault response coordinator; Capt. Charles Murchie, deputy SARC, and Barry Newman, program technician. When Captain Murchie leaves the base in May, 2nd Lt. Stephanie Lutz takes his place.

The team is responsible for annual employee training and classes for first responders and victim advocates.

They also provide training for personnel scheduled for overseas SARC duties, student briefings, joint training with the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport and the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence and certain activities for the Keesler Integrated Response Team and Wingman Day.

The office works with health care providers, law enforcers, criminal investigators, legal officials and chap-



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Tech. Sgt. Shundra Bowdidge, left, receives a ribbon and handouts about sexual assault and child abuse prevention from 2nd Lt. Stephanie Lutz at the White Avenue Gate March 29. Sergeant Bowdidge is assigned to the 81st Training Support Squadron. Lieutenant Lutz, 81st Mission Support Squadron, joins the SARC office in May.**

lains to ensure victims receive first-class care.

The Keesler program also includes 29 trained victim advocates who provide 24/7 direct response to victims to assist them in navigating the military's response network. They also ensure that victims receive accurate and comprehensive information on available options and resources so they can make informed decisions about their care and involvement in the investigative process.

"There's always a need for

victim advocates here at Keesler and in the air expeditionary force," Ms. Waters said. "We've trained 53 victim advocates since the beginning of our program, and we're planning another training session later this year.

"Victim advocates are volunteers who must possess the maturity and experience to assist in very sensitive situations," she explained. "Only active-duty military and DOD civilians can serve as victim advocates. They complete a written application, a personal interview with the

SARC and a criminal background check before they can attend the training."

For people who want to volunteer in another capacity, the office needs instructors for Accessions II training on Tuesdays for nonprior service students. The training, mandated by the Air Force and Air Education and Training Command, includes three hours during basic training and the rest at their technical training base.

To get involved, call 377-3865.

Next: New reporting options.

## Activities to increase awareness

Sexual Assault Awareness Month at Keesler got an early start with distribution of ribbons and information cards at each gate March 29.

An information booth was featured Wednesday at the temporary base exchange.

Other events:

**Wednesday** — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., information booth, commissary.

**April 12** — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., assault prevention and self-defense session, Dragon Fitness Center.

**April 14** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., teen and pre-teen information booth at Child Pride Day, marina park.

**April 18** — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., information booth, mini-mall.

**April 20** — 10:30 a.m. to noon, assault prevention and self-defense session, Vandenberg Community Center.

**April 25** — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., information booth, Keesler Medical Center outpatient entrance.

**All month** — sexual assault and child abuse awareness and prevention display, McBride Library.

**Air Force  
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**have you  
given your  
fair share?**

## Review,

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three-day inspection.

Lt. Col. Noemi Algarin-Lozano, chief of 81st MDG performance improvement and regulatory compliance, explained the purpose of the Joint Commission inspection, conducted every three years, is to accredit the medical facility.

"With accreditation, the public is reassured that Keesler meets or exceeds all medical standards for quality of care," he said. "Addition-

ally, the accreditation is necessary for medical and dental residency training that will return this summer. The compliance chief is confident Keesler Medical Center will do well.

"The health services inspection, frequently done at the same time as the Joint Commission, verifies our readiness to execute our military-unique missions," the colonel added.

Brig. Gen. (Dr.) James Dougherty, 81st MDG commander, observed, "The entire staff has been diligently preparing for this review for months. Everyone in the group has gone the extra mile

**Accreditation  
decisions  
normally follow  
a survey by  
four to six weeks.**

to ensure our procedures and practices meet or exceed standards.

"Their efforts are even more commendable considering the medical center has been simultaneously rebounding from the damage Hurricane Katrina had inflicted on

our operations," the general said.

The Joint Commission evaluates and accredits nearly 15,000 health-care organizations and programs in the United States. An independent, not-for-profit organization, it's the nation's predominant standards-setting and accrediting body in health care.

To earn and maintain the commission's Gold Seal of Approval, an organization must undergo an on-site survey by a survey team at least every three years. An accreditation decision is normally announced four to six weeks following a survey.

# PERSONNEL NOTES

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## Claims services go online

### Air Force News Service

KETTERING, Ohio — Secretary of the Air Force Michael Wynne officially opened the Air Force Claims Center March 23.

Now, Airmen stationed around the world have a centralized claims center to file legal claims and it can all be done online.

The center consolidates some 90 individual claims centers under one roof. More than 100 Air Force active-duty members and civilians make up the AFCSC.

The consolidation changes the way Air Force members file their claims by migrating the traditional paperwork to an online environment. Paralegals are on hand 24 hours a day and seven days a week to help members at a moment's notice.

One of the biggest benefits is the shortened time it takes for Airmen to be paid for their claim. Working hand in hand with Defense Finance and Accounting Service officials, the AFCSC speeds up the process of payment from what used to take several weeks to what now could take five days. All the while, the AFCSC is expected to save the Air Force \$60 million over the next 10 years while returning 200 personnel positions back to the Air Force to be used elsewhere.

## VSP application deadline extended

### Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — The deadline for the officer Voluntary Separation Pay application has been extended to May 31.

Previously the deadline was March 31. Since the 2007 goal for officer separations hasn't been met, the application filing window has been extended, according to Brig. Gen. McClain, director of force management policy.

Eligibility criteria remains unchanged, including the no-later-than separation date of Sept. 29 for most officers who take part in the program, and Jan. 29 for officers who earned their commission between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 2001.

For more information, call the Air Force Personnel Center, 1-800-616-3775, or visit <http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil>.

## Travel health information

### 81st Medical Group

The travel medicine clinic at Keesler Medical Center, closed since Hurricane Katrina, is open again.

People planning vacations or permanent change-of-station moves outside the U.S. are encouraged to visit the clinic at least one month before departure.

The clinic staff provides the most current travel health information and determines the immunizations and prophylactic medications required based on destinations, planned activities, length of trips, health history, travel conditions and risks.

Walk-in hours are 8-10 a.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Bring immunization records.

## Self-service for civilians

### Air Force Print News

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — My Biz provides civilian employees access and the ability to update information about themselves.

My Workplace gives military and civilian managers access to information on their staff.

For more information, contact the local civilian personnel flight or visit [http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/main\\_content.asp?prods3=2469&prods2=264&prods1=44](http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/main_content.asp?prods3=2469&prods2=264&prods1=44).



Photo by Kemberly Groue  
Staff Sgt. Tawn Zimmerman, 81st Training Support Squadron, buckles up.

## State buckles up

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Nothing fancy — just a buckle and some nylon webbing. But the humble seat belt is the greatest defense against vehicular fatalities in the U.S.

In 2005, Mississippi had the lowest seat belt use rate in the country, 60.8 percent, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

But thanks to a new state law that went into effect last year, the usage rate jumped to 73.6 percent.

Now “primary” enforcement is allowed, meaning law enforcement officials can stop motorists just for not using a seat belt. Before that, drivers could be ticketed for not wearing a seat belt only if they were stopped for some other traffic infraction.

That’s good news for Mississippi drivers and passengers, according to federal officials, who contend that if everyone wore belts, it would prevent up to a third of the deaths in car and truck crashes each year.

The NHTSA reports that when lap/shoulder safety belts are used, they reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat car occupants by 45 percent and the risk of moderate to critical injuries by 50 percent. For light truck occupants, seat belts reduce the risk of fatalities by 60 percent and moderate to critical injuries by 65 percent.



Over the past 35 years, Virgil Mitchell, the 81st Training Wing’s safety manager, has argued the pros and cons of safety belt use.

“If you don’t believe in seat belt usage by now, I’d be wasting my time giving you a lot of statistics to try to convince you,” Mr. Mitchell said. “However, I do ask you that if you don’t use or believe in using these safety devices yourself, at least think about what using them will do for your family members and loved ones who happen to be involved in an accident.”

Mr. Mitchell reminds Keesler motorists that the use of seat belts on any military installation is mandatory.

“Regulations and instructions are usually written based on expertise and experience — sometimes a very bad experience,” he pointed out.

# E-mail

## Coming soon: One-address-fits-all system first step in Air Force-wide consolidation

By Karen Pettitt

### Air Force Communications Agency

SCOTT Air Force Base, Ill. — Air Force Communications Agency officials are launching an initiative called E-Mail for Life, or E4L.

The program is projected to save money, jumpstart the consolidation of the service's multiple e-mail systems and provide senior leaders the capability to e-mail every Air Force member directly.

"The Air Force has wanted to pursue a single e-mail address scheme for some time," said Capt. Jason Fields, E4L project officer. "E4L is the first step in eventually consolidating the 14-plus e-mail and active directory systems into a streamlined architecture. Once that is done, it will reduce costs associated with running multiple implementations at the various locations. "We're also deploying an anti-spam solution with this initiative which is sized to protect the Air Force from the worldwide increase in e-mail spam."

The first step in this multiple-phase consolidation effort is to give everyone an e-mail address with a universal format. The new E4L addresses won't be base specific, such as @scott.af.mil, but has the extension of @us.af.mil. This means every Air Force user — active-duty, Guard, Reserve, civilian or contractor — keeps that address for as long as they're associated with the Air Force.

For those working in joint billets or currently working at other .mil or .gov sites, an E4L address is issued as well.

The change for the most part is transparent to people who use the global address list since their name, rank and unit designations still show.

This month users receive an e-mail notifying them that their new E4L account has been issued.

While this new address is active when they receive the notification e-mail, it won't affect their current e-mail address, and in fact, any items sent to the E4L address are automatically forwarded to the current address. Also, the E4L address won't show up on the GAL until mid-summer when the initiative reaches full operating capability.

The e-mail explains how people can access an online self-service portal page and how they're able to update their E4L information once fully operational. For most people, updating their personal information is automatically adjusted as they move from base to base. For cases where it can't be, the self-service portal page can be used to forward the e-mails accordingly.

The actual e-mail address appears as the person's firstname.lastname, such as: john.smith@us.af.mil.

The Air Force issues users with the same name a numerical identifier based on seniority. For instance, if two people have the name John Smith, the most senior person as of January 2007 is assigned the address john.smith@us.af.mil, and lower ranking individuals named John Smith are assigned a numerical identifier such as john.smith.2@us.af.mil, and so on.

Another address identifier is given for contractors who have a .ctr after their names, such as john.smith.3.ctr@us.af.mil.

Captain Fields said this effort has been the result of a successful partnership between the Air Force Communications Agency, Air Force Network Operations, software experts at the 754th Electronic Systems Group and Microsoft.



DFAS officials remind customers they have a responsibility to take measures to protect their personal information from scams and identity theft.

# Home computer hackings under investigation by DOD

## Military myPay accounts being assaulted

By Carmen Gleason

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Defense Department officials have launched an investigation into recent computer hackings of service members' home computers that compromised personal information and led to the redirection of funds from their military pay accounts.

Over the past eight months, nearly two dozen Defense Finance and Accounting Service "myPay" participants have had their accounts accessed by unauthorized personnel, officials said. The myPay program allows DFAS users to manage pay information, leave and earnings statements and W-2s online.

The compromise likely came from personal information being stolen from home computers via spyware and keystroke-logging viruses, DFAS officials said.

A hacker redirected one service member's pay to a credit card vendor by changing account information the day before pay day, said Tom LaRock, DFAS spokesman. However, he added, DFAS quickly worked with his bank to have funds returned to his account within two days.

When suspicious activity is detected under the current system used by DFAS, Mr. LaRock explained, financial institutions are immediately notified so reversals can be made to service members' accounts.

DFAS plans to launch a new program soon

that increases the ability to detect unauthorized changes prior to processing by pay systems. This makes the system for myPay's 3.7 million users even more responsive, Mr. LaRock said.

"This won't completely stop compromises," he said, "but it will help alert us more quickly so appropriate actions can be taken."

Key-logging software often is installed on systems when an individual simply views e-mails or clicks links that look and seem like reputable sites. Hackers then are able to detect passwords and other personal information, DFAS officials said.

The organization is reminding customers that they have a responsibility to take measures to protect their personal information from scams and identity theft.

DFAS warns a variety of methods can be used to attack home computers, including phishing, malicious software and outside takeovers via bad software configurations. Users are encouraged to install and continually update anti-virus and firewall software.

DFAS offers tips for security and protection to its users on its Web site, <https://mypay.dfas.mil/PersonalData.htm>.

The Defense Department also offers free downloads of antivirus and firewall software programs to service members and civilians under terms of the DOD enterprise antivirus license with supporting companies.

From left, Mark Perodeau, Air Force headquarters housing; Parah Fishburn from Sen. Thad Cochran's staff; Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso, 81st Training Wing commander; Rep. Gene Taylor from Mississippi's 4th District; Scott Walker from Sen. Trent Lott's staff; Rosa Southard, Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence; and William Yates, president of Yates Construction Co., participate in Keesler's military family housing groundbreaking in Thrower Park Friday. The \$287.8 million project is the largest of its kind in Air Force history. The first block of homes is scheduled for completion in January, and the last home should be finished in three years. Up to 1,067 homes are being built.

Photo by Herb Welch



## Housing project starts, traffic lights operate again

New traffic lights were put into operation last week at Keesler's main entrance at Irish Hill Drive and White Avenue. Motorists have contended with a four-way stop at the intersection since Hurricane Katrina destroyed the signals 20 months ago.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



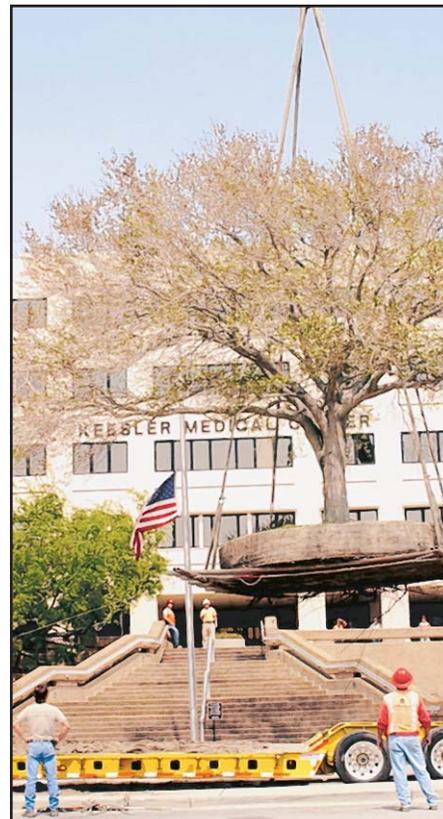
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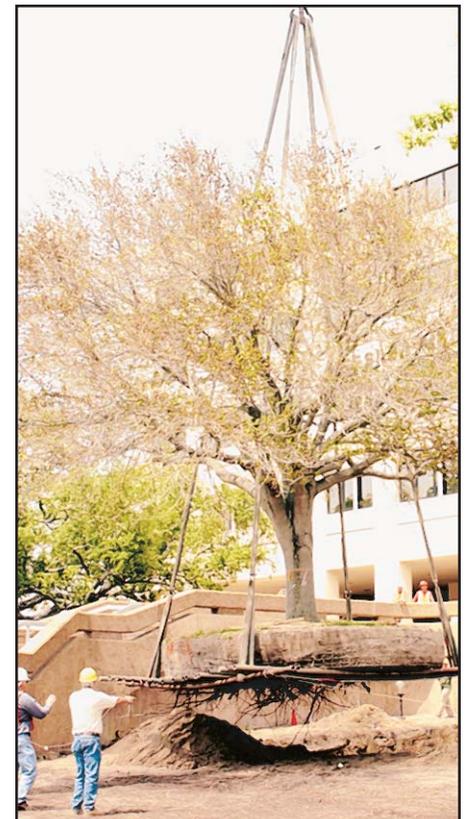
Jorge Betancourt, Environmental Design Co. of Houston, does a final check on a live oak tree moved from South Pinehaven Saturday.



The tree, 23 inches in diameter, is transported from the corner of 5th and D Streets, north to Meadows Drive, west on G Street, north on Larcher Boulevard and east on Fisher Street on a flatbed truck after being uprooted.



A crane lifts the live oak from the flatbed high above the steps leading to the A-Tower entrance of Keesler Medical Center.



Photos by Kemberly Groue  
The crane lowers the tree to its new location at the east side of the medical center's front steps.

## Operation Iraqi Child



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Master Sgt. Lisa Arnold, Keesler NCO Academy, packs one of 32 boxes with nearly 900 pounds of food, clothing and other items as part of Operation Iraqi Child. The month-long drive by Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 652 and auxiliary was the idea of Staff Sgt. Sandra Homer, a Keesler AFSA member deployed to Iraq. Base organizations and off-base churches and groups donated items and \$1,160 for supplies and shipping costs. Sergeant Arnold was AFSA's project leader.**

## Child Pride Day set

### 81st Services Division

Child Pride Day is April 14 in marina park.

The annual event is presented by the 81st Services Division and the Keesler Integrated Resource Team.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. with a parade featuring the honor guard, a fire truck, the Moss Point High School marching band, costumed characters, children and their parents.

Following the national anthem and opening remarks, the crowd sings the happy birthday song and enjoys cake in observance of the Air Force's 60th anniversary.

Activities in marina park begin immediately following the parade and end at 2 p.m. Children and their parents enjoy free entertainment, displays, demonstrations, food, rides, games, inflatable devices and visits with more than a dozen

costumed characters. There are prizes and giveaways.

New this year is "Teen Scene" with fun and educational demonstrations, displays and giveaways just for teens.

The event is sponsored by Abita Springs, airman and family readiness center, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, BancorpSouth, Chick-Fil-A, Defense Commissary Agency, eFitness and Wellness, Gatorland Zoo, Government Employees Insurance Co., Golden Gate Skateland, Home Depot, Keesler Federal Credit Union, Mississippi Sea Wolves Professional Hockey, National Productions, USAA Military Affairs, Wacky Build-A-Bear Factory and Walmart, McDonalds, Burger King, Taco Bell, Audubon Zoo and Upside Down Studio.

For more information, call 377-4116.

# Holy Week services continue

Holy Week services:

## **Catholic**

**Today** — 6 p.m., Holy Thursday Mass, Triangle Chapel.

**Friday** — 6 p.m., Good Friday service, Triangle Chapel.

**Saturday** — 7:30 p.m., Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, Triangle Chapel.

**Sunday** — 9 a.m., Easter Mass, Triangle Chapel.

## **Protestant**

**Sunday** — 6:30 a.m., “Sunrise Service,” Triangle Chapel; 8:30 a.m., traditional service, Larcher Chapel; 10:30 a.m., contemporary service, Triangle Chapel; noon, gospel service, Triangle Chapel; 2 p.m., Latter-Day Saints, Triangle Chapel.

For more information, call Larcher Chapel, 377-4859, or Triangle Chapel, 377-2520.

## **Jewish**

For information on Passover services through Tuesday, call Steve Richer, Congregation Beth Israel, (228) 596-7004, or e-mail [Stevep68@aol.com](mailto:Stevep68@aol.com).

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## Easter egg hunt

The chapel hosts an ecumenical Easter egg hunt for toddlers through sixth graders, 10 a.m. Saturday at the Triangle Chapel.

Children should bring baskets to collect eggs.

For more information, call 377-2520.

## Commissary closed

The commissary is closed Sunday for Easter.

## Child Pride Day

Child Pride Day is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 14 in marina park.

## Steak sale

Tickets are on sale through April 16 for the Keesler Chiefs Group steak sale, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 27 at Vandenberg Community Center.

A \$6 ticket covers a ribeye steak, baked potato, corn on the cob and soft drink.

Live music is featured, and delivery is available for 10 or more plates. Proceeds benefit morale events and the chiefs' scholarship program.

Tickets are available from any chief or unit representative.

## New location

Keesler Medical Center's customer relations office has moved to Room 1G305 in surgical specialties.

The phone number remains 376-3092.

## Blood drive

A blood drive is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 13 in the Airman Leadership School conference room.

The drive is sponsored by

the 81st Mission Support Squadron.

## Art auction

The Keesler Spouses Club holds a fine art auction, 5:30 p.m. April 28 at the Levitow Training Support Facility.

Proceeds benefit the club's scholarship fund. Tickets are \$5. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar are planned.

For more information or to reply by April 20, go to <http://www.keeslerspousesclub.com> or call 377-3217.

## Entrance closed

Due to construction delays, Keesler Medical Center's A-Tower entrance is closed through May for renovation.

## Tax office

The tax office is open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thurs-

day and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. working Fridays in Room 234, old Cody Hall.

To ensure preparers are available to assist with your paperwork, call 377-4454.

## Vet clinic hours

New hours for the veterinary clinic are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For an appointment, call 376-7495.

## Bundles for Babies

A Bundles for Babies class for expectant parents is 9 a.m. to noon May 11.

Participants receive baby items valued at \$75.

To register, call the airman and family readiness center, 377-2179.

## Spouse program

The Career Focus Program at

the airman and family readiness center assists spouses seeking employment on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

For more information and appointments, call Ron Bublik, 377-8592, or e-mail [ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil](mailto:ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil).

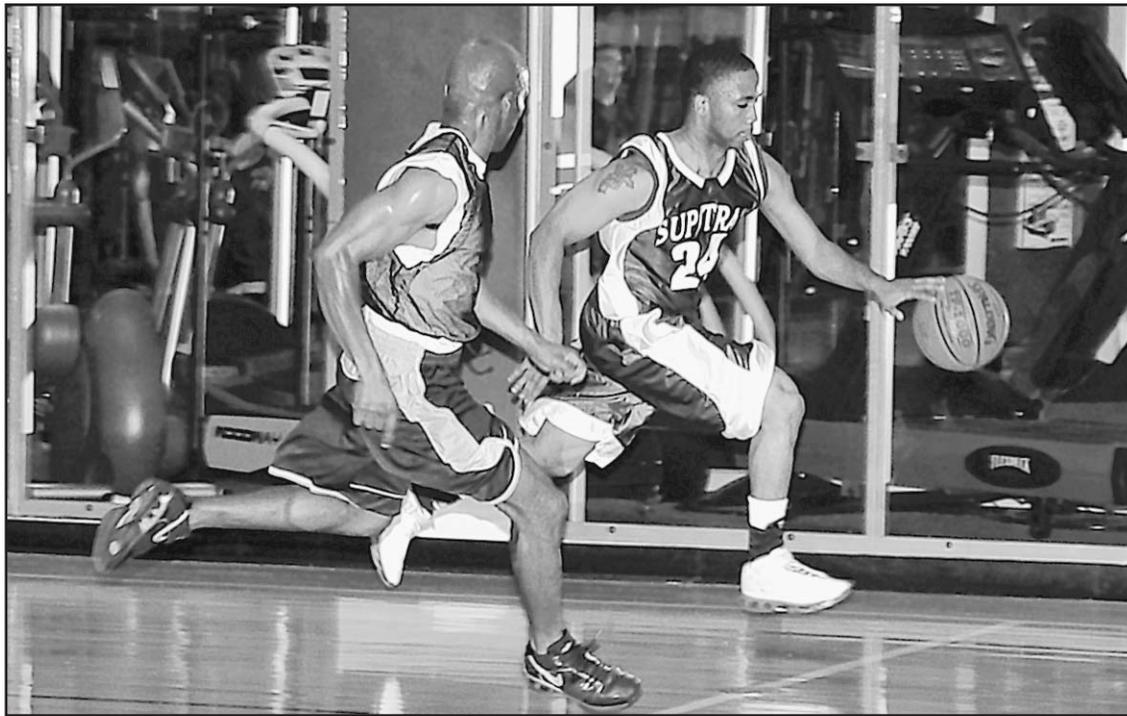
## Airmen's Attic

Airmen's Attic is open 3-6 p.m. Fridays in Building 823, the former chapel next to the dental clinic.

The Top III program is supported by donations of household items in good to excellent condition. The goods are available to Airmen and their families.

For more information, call or e-mail Master Sgt. Archie Evans, 377-2702, [archie.evans@keesler.af.mil](mailto:archie.evans@keesler.af.mil), or leave a message at 377-3814.

# SPORTS AND RECREATION



Photos by Kemberly Groue

From left, Jarvis White, 335th Training Squadron, sprints to take the inside track from Maurice Walker, 81st SUPS/TRANS, blocking him from the basket.

## Basketball season progresses; players' skill, enthusiasm show

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Keesler News staff

As the intramural basketball season progresses, the skills and enthusiasm of the players for the games increase as well.

"We're having an all right season now that everybody's figured out how to play together," said Joseph Perry, 85th Engineering Installation Squadron. "We had some early season bugs to work out."

Perry missed the last couple weeks of games becoming a new father, but has continued to watch the standings.

He believes the top teams to beat are the 81st Medical Group and 81st Supply/Transportation Squadron teams.

Players and fans aren't the only ones impressed by the enthusiasm and skill of the players.

Referees also enjoy the games and camaraderie between teammates and

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— Seymour

even opponents.

"This has been a great season so far from a ref's point of view," said Bernard Seymour, a referee who works at Garden Park Medical Center in Gulfport.

"This (March 29 8 p.m. game) is my 12th game I've refed this season," he said. "It's great exercise both mentally and physically. It's one

of my most enjoyable ways to relieve stress."

Seymour, a civilian referee, said that since he's not a military member, he has no biases when calling the games. He notes there are some good players, but he's most impressed with the character of the competitors.

"The majority of folks out here on the courts are athletic, and they're all enthusiastic about the game," he said.

"It's no secret that refs miss calls sometimes — it's not intentional. But, what I enjoy from these players, as military members, is the respect we (referees) get, and that goes a long way," added Seymour.

Intramural games are played at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday at Dragon Fitness Center.

For more information or schedules, call Laurence Wilson, 377-2444.

For scores, see Page 20.

## Special volunteers sought

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Keesler News staff

Approximately 1,000 athletes and coaches from 17 state regions arrive at Keesler to participate in the Mississippi Special Olympics State Summer Games May 18-20.

This event, however, can't succeed without the help of thousands of volunteers from across Keesler.

"We are expecting over 800 athletes to participate in this year's Special Olympics," said Dave Bedwell, volunteer coordinator. "In order to give these athletes and the event the overall attention they deserve, we are looking to the Keesler community for roughly 2,000 volunteers."

Eunice Kennedy Shriver originally set the foundation for

Special Olympics in 1962 as a day camp at her home in Rockville, Md. She saw this progress into the establishment of Special Olympics, Inc., in December 1968.

Special Olympics provides people with intellectual disabilities continuing opportunities to develop fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy as they participate in the sharing of gifts and friendship with their families and community.

"Over the years, Keesler has gone above and beyond in their support of this worth while event," said Mr. Bedwell. "We're looking for that support again to make this year's Special Olympics the best to date."

For more information or to volunteer, call 377-1676.

## Biloxi bowlers rule

By 2nd Lt. Nick Plante

Keesler News staff

Gaudé Lanes hosted the Gulf Coast U.S. Bowling Congress Association's Annual mixed doubles handicap tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Ruby Koenig and Eric Rivers, Biloxi, took the top spot and the first prize, bowling a 1,302.

A mixture of 86 active-duty and retired military, civil service and coast civilian bowlers made up the 43 teams registered in the tournament.

The teams were made up of one man and one woman each bowling a three-game series. The total number of pins with handicap per team determined the winners.

Gaudé Lanes is normally closed Sundays, but opened its doors for the tournament.

The teams played for cash prizes, but the actual amount awarded won't be announced until all the scores are verified according to tournament officials.

In addition to Koenig and Rivers, making the cutoff of 1,212 for cash awards were: Marcia and Marvin Potts, Saucier, 1,294; Catherine

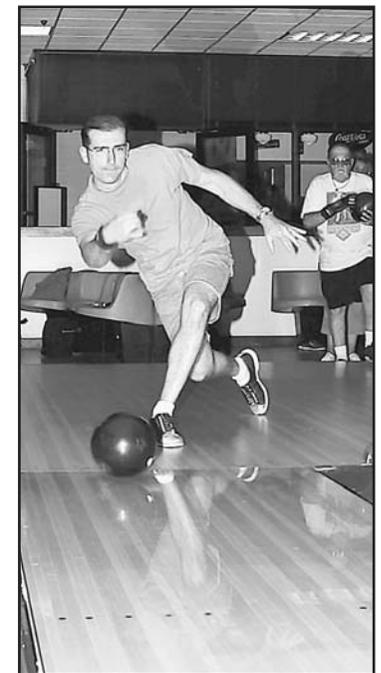


Photo by Kemberly Groue  
David Rau, on temporary duty from 360th Space Wing, Buckley Air Force Base, Colo. aims for a strike.

Varble and Steven Savage, Indian Orchard, Mass., 1,277; Mary Parrott and James Squier, Gulfport, 1,216; Kathleen Mosteller and Paul Dufrene, Picayune, and Alison and Adam Barnes, Biloxi, 1,212.

# Football

## Falcons on TV 11 times this fall

Air Force News Service

**AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo.** — The 2007 Air Force Academy football schedule features 12 consecutive weeks of play and 11 televised games.

Five of the games are nationally televised while six others are regional. The Falcons also play two Thursday night games, one at home, and one other night home game.

Air Force opens the season against South Carolina State, noon Sept. 1 at Falcon Stadium. The Falcons then travel to Utah, 4 p.m. Sept. 8. Both games are televised regionally.

The Falcons' Mountain West Conference home opener is the following week against Texas Christian University, 6 p.m. Sept. 13. The game is televised nationally by CSTV.

Other nationally televised games include Navy, 11 a.m. Sept. 29 on CSTV; New Mexico, 7 p.m. Oct. 25 on VERSUS; Army, 1:30 p.m. Nov. 3 on CSTV; and Notre Dame, 12:30 p.m. Nov. 10 on NBC.

Other regionally televised games are at Brigham Young, 1 p.m. Sept. 22; Nevada-Las Vegas, 7 p.m. Oct. 6; at Colorado State, 3:30 p.m. Oct. 13; and Wyoming, noon Oct. 20.

Air Force concludes the regular season, noon Nov. 17 against San Diego State in Falcon Stadium in the only non-televised game of the year.

## Motorcycle rally set for April 27

The Keesler Riders Association holds a membership drive and motorcycle rally, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 27 in marina park.

Activities include a poker run, bike display, motorcycle safety inspections and membership signup. Free food is available.

The event is open to motorcycle riders, potential riders and all others interested in motorcycles.

# SCORES AND MORE

## Basketball

### Intramural

#### Eastern Conference (as of March 29)

Team	Won	Lost
81st MDG	7	0
81st SUPS/TRANS	5	2
81st SFS	4	2
336th TRS	4	3
2nd Air Force	2	5
81st CS	2	5
335th TRS	0	7

**March 26** — 336th TRS 68, 2nd Air Force 29; 81st MDG 54, 335th TRS 30; 81st SFS 63, 81st SUPS/TRANS 58.

**March 28** — 336th TRS 69, 81st CS25; 81st SUPS/TRANS 50, 335th TRS 48; 81st MDG 40, 2nd Air Force 36.

#### Western Conference (as of March 29)

Team	Won	Lost
81st CES	6	1
338th TRS	5	2
81st TRG	4	2
81st DS	4	3
85th EIS	3	3
334th TRS	1	6
Navy	0	6

**March 27** — 81st DS 46, 81st TRG 40; 81st CES 53, Navy 21; 85th EIS 44, 334th TRS 21.

**March 29** — 338th TRS 65, Navy 28; 81st CES 55, 334th TRS 12; 85th EIS 44, 81st DS 42.

## Bowling

### League standings

#### Monday Night Budweiser (as of March 26)

Team	Won	Lost
Man On!	59	25
Bam! Bam! Bam!	56	28
Perry's Refrigeration	51	33
Slater's Shooters	50	34
Spare Time Pro Shop	45	39
Wayne's World	44	40
Martini's	39	45
Hoop's Gang	38	49
Endangered Species	35	44
Gannon's Cannons	32	52
Our Gang	31	53
Wicked Women	24	60

#### Tuesday Night Hospital (as of March 27)

Team	Won	Lost
Scrubs	52	20
Dirty O's	50	22
Team 7	48	24
Team 5	42	30
Team 1	42	30
Team 2	36	36
The Big O	36	36
Spare Ballz	32	40
Juggonauts	8	64
Team 10	6	66

#### Wednesday Night Mixed (as of March 28)

Team	Won	Lost
MUDD	74	31
JSOT-B	72	33
Go Getters	62	43
WEJUSWANAHAVFUN	59	46

Bowling Express	55	50
Select Few	54	51
Whatever It Is	53	52
Misfits	53	52
70's Plus	49	56
Beef O'Brady's 1	48	57
David's Rejects	40	65

#### Thursday Retired Seniors Mixed (as of March 29)

Team	Won	Lost
Three's Company	71	34
The Big O's	64.5	40.5
RBL	61	44
Team 7	61	44
Team 18	58	47
Team 8	57	48
Groovy 3	57	48
WWD	53	52
Team 5	53	52
Team 11	51	54
FAST	50.5	54.5
Team 17	50.5	54.5
Stars and Strikes	48	57
Team 1	47	58
TIMEX	46	59
The Oreos	45	60
B-I-F	44.5	53.5
Barb's Boys	27	78

#### Thursday Night Federal (as of March 29)

Team	Won	Lost
332th TRS-A	68	28
85th EIS-A	60	36
85th EIS-B	60	36
332 TRS-B Vicious Pups	60	36
333 TRS-A	54	42
81 TRSS-A	54	42
81 CES Lite Crew	52	44
SVS Misfits-A	50	46
335 TRS-A	46	50
81 MSS-A	40	56
338 TRS-A	36	60
CPTS 5 and Dimes	36	60
81 DS Dental Demons	36	60
333 TRS-B	28	68

#### Friday Night (as of Friday)

Team	Won	Lost
We'll Think of a Name	63	42
Sandbaggers	62	43
That Won Team	60.5	44.5
Beef O'Brady's	56	49
I Don't Care	54	51
Team 6	53	52
Pin Pals	51	54
Harry's Team	51	54
We Don't Have a Name	48.5	56.5
Team 12	45	60
Bringing Up the Reer	43	62
Team 3	43	62

#### Saturday Morning Gold (as of March 17)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 2	44	26
Team 3	40	30
Team 1	36	34
Aftermath	20	50

#### Saturday Morning Silver (as of March 17)

Team	Won	Lost
Sonic Strikers	40	30
Bowling Starz	39.5	30.5
Splitters	35	35
Strikers	38.5	31.5
Team 6	15	41
All Stars	28	42

#### Saturday Morning Bronze (as of March 17)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 4	34	16
Team 1	31	19
Team 5	26	19
Team 3	26	24
Team 2	16	34
Team 6	5	40

## Other

**Summer leagues** — sign up for Monday night (three bowlers four games), Thursday morning seniors and Friday night mixed.

**Tuesdays** — teenagers bowl for \$5. Ten lanes available.

**Saturdays** — birthday parties available. For information and reservations, call 377-2817.

**Youth special** — ages 17 and younger bowl for \$1 per game.

**Bowl-a-rama** — 5 p.m. to closing Monday-Friday and all day Saturday. Bowl two hours for \$10.95, including shoe rental.

**Nonprior service students open bowling special** — show UBU club card to bowl for \$1.50 per game until 4 p.m. Saturdays, \$2 per game; Monday-Saturday, \$2 per game after 4 p.m. Shoe rental, \$1. Not applicable with other discounts or specials.

**Fundraisers available** — for more information, call 377-2817.

## Fitness centers

**Powerlifting competition** — April 27; 10 a.m. weigh-in, 11:30 a.m. start. Squat, deadlift, bench press. Open to active-duty military, Department of Defense civilians, retirees and dependents 18 and older. Pay \$10 entry fee by April 25. For more information, call 377-2907.

**Fitness classes** — step aerobics, turbo-core, cycle/spin, slo-robics and boxing workout. For more information, call 377-2907.

**Blake Fitness Center** — open 4:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays; 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. non-working Fridays; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The basketball court is closed for repairs and renovation.

**Dragon Fitness Center** — open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Basketball court is open. Parent-child fitness room open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Parental supervision required.

**Triangle Fitness Center** — open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays and weekends; closed holidays. Smoothie bar open. For massage therapist appointments, call 263-5515.

For more information, call 377-3056.

## Golf

**Annual Biloxi Bay Chamber vs. Keesler tournament** — May 11, Sunkist Country Club, Biloxi. Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m., shotgun start 1 p.m. \$50 per person entry fee; playing format two-person team best ball with handicap. Free fish fry, beverages, prizes and give-

aways; individual prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin. Sign-up deadline May 1; teams or individuals call or e-mail Tama Manu, 424-0479, tama.manu@keesler.af.mil, or George Budz, 377-3230, george.budz@keesler.af.mil.

**Bay Breeze** — course closed until October. Seabee Base's Pine Bayou Course in Gulfport is available. For more information, call 871-2494. St. Andrews, Gulf Hills, Bay Vista and Great Southern Club offer military discounts.

**Bay Breeze driving range** — open 7 a.m. to dusk daily; 30 balls, \$2.

**Golf lessons** — \$25 for 30 minutes. For an appointment, call 424-0479.

## Outdoor recreation

**April fishing tournament** — weigh in the largest white trout for the month and win \$100 savings bond.

**Back Bay fishing trips** — April 14 and 28; \$15 per person, maximum eight people. Call for reservations.

**Pontoon boat training** — required before rental. For more information, call 377-3160.

**Recreational vehicle, boat and trailer storage** — \$15 per month. For more information, call 377-3180.

**Resale area** — snacks, beverages, fishing and rental equipment, and Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses available.

**Marina park pavilions** — to reserve, call 377-3160.

## Running

**Sickle cell 5-kilometer run/walk** — April 12, Blake Fitness Center; 6:45 a.m. registration, 7 a.m. start. \$10 pre-registrants, \$15 race day. Proceeds benefit sickle cell research and treatment. For more information, call Maranatty Martin, 377-0552, or Minnie Gray, 377-7001.

## Softball

**Coaches needed** — for varsity men's and women's teams. For more information, call Laurence Wilson, 377-2444, after noon.

## Sports council

**Meeting** — April 18. Time, location to be announced.

## Tennis

**Women's clinics and league** — beginner and intermediate (2.5-3.0) clinics, 9 a.m. Mondays, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Jefferson Davis campus, Debuys Road, Gulfport.

For more information, call Shannon Howard, 239-5827.

## Youth center

**Gymnastics** — 4 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 3-5; 5 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 6 and older. \$30 per month for members, \$35 per month for nonmembers.

**Baseball camp registration** — through April 20, ages 6 and up. \$25 members, \$30 nonmembers. Coaches needed; call 377-3349.

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## HONORS

### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Electronic principles** — Airmen Basic William Austin, Jacob Becker, Seth Becker, Jesus Beltran, Matthew Boorman, Adam Boutelle, Gregory Brook, Eric Brown, Phillip Buchsbaum, Donald Derusha, Andrew Doman, John Drabeck, Robert Eland, Mitchell Fields, Bryan Figueroa-Terrero, Tyler Gibbs, Christopher Gregersen, Nichole Hartley, Joshua Hettinger, Clinton Hewitt, Andrew Hinson, Matthew Klabunde, Michael McCullough, Anthony Neal, Ryan Nelson, Timka Peltonen, Walter Perice, Jonathan Todd, Joseph Rosenstiel, Joshua Rutledge, Martin Santiago, Austin Schibler, Michael Schmidt, Charles Shepard, Kevin Shoultz, Anthony Smith, Joel Tetreault, Scott Thomas, Andrew Turner, Christopher Turner, Ricky Villar, Jerod Weddle, Brett Weisz and Richard Witt; Airmen James Anderson, Jeffrey Austin, Andrea Caldwell, Alton Conner, Joshua Howard, Joel Ireland, Nicholas Parson, Jarod Martinez, Joshua Pogioli, Rhett Pruemer, Michael Ryan, Shea Sanders and Loren Supernaw, William Thoen; Airmen 1st Class Norman Arrieta, Benjamin Baker, Tyler Braddock, Corey Brillinger, John Burdick, William Chambers, Nicholas Cole, Jonah Crespo, Beau Dicken, David Evans, Timothy Graham, Stephen Hagans, John Halliday, Robert Harmon, Manuel Hernandez, Jiles Herron, Joshua Hofmann, Robert Houle, Jeremy Huneycutt, Jason Keller, Christopher Kopps, Evan Kurosu, Keith Liberty, Neftali Lopez-Cotto, Michael Mondia, Christopher Raines, William Randolph, Christopher Rogers, Douglas Shyers, Louis Simo, Sean Teegarden, Jesse Terry and Michael Winship; Senior Airmen Joseph Blakley, Jeremy Bork, Matthew Casey, Lee Hyman, Robert Jentsch, Jason Krohn, Carlos Lewin, Christopher Raulerson, Phillip Reneau, Kofi Seidu, Michelle Smith and Steven York; Staff Sgts. Stanley Brice, Robert Butler, Jonathan Carrasco, Fred Chauvin, Patrick Gracey, Daniel Hall, Robert Higgins, Brent Hollar, William Hutto, Richard Lundberg, Javier Quintero, James Quiroz, Joseph Schescke, Kevin Smith and Todd Williams; Tech. Sgts. Bodie Peterson, Richard Potts and Adam Witt; Master Sgt. Robert Edgren.

#### 334th TRS

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic Ryan Chase, Justin Dailey, Jakeryon Ford and Lisa Luder; Airmen 1st Class Anthony Baker and Kathryn Dillon; Staff Sgts. Peter Hablitzel and James Trubisky; Tech. Sgt. Beau McCoy.

**Command post apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Rebecca Barton, Heather Bosh, Henry Foreman, Benjamin Guyton and Jazzmine VanWinkle; Airmen Jacob Logan and Don

Morrell; Airmen 1st Class Richard Galarza, Jeffrey Pelc and Ezekiel Wieland; Senior Airmen Jonathan Grieme, K.C. Hayden and Monique Hipp; Staff Sgts. Joshua Connery and Clarence Miller; Tech. Sgt. Colin Loring; Master Sgt. Clifford Sibley.

#### 335th TRS

**Comptroller training flight** — Airmen Basic Matthew Denos, Michelle Garcia, Joanna Jordan, Teresa Jordan, Joshua Kronwall, Ashley Novak, Jeffrey Polser, Cory Simmons, Jason Slagle, Nathalie Smith and Makenzie Tibbetts; Airman Kacy Lebo; Airmen 1st Class Jessy Babcock, Benjamin Forrest, Laprincess Golphin, Brian Harding, Illithia Jefferson, Tameka Mann, Jared Martin, Kashia Morse, Sharon Norris, Justin Pelham, Seth Rhow, Daniel Thurston, Alicia Webster, George Wolf and Anna Zyska; Senior Airmen Benjamin Blackford, Alicia Balseiro, James Hudnall and John Moyer; Staff Sgts. Shara Evans, Trisha Nelson and Ronnie Stokely; Tech. Sgts. Heather Arnold, Terry Dobbs, James Gamble, Justin Hole and Kevin Nichols.

**Personnel training flight** — Airmen Basic Brandon Arrington, Melissa Denfeld and Demario Jenkins, Jasmine Martin, Krystina Schneider, Crystol Strange and Chelsi Urban; Airman 1st Class Josrique Garcia; Senior Airmen Ashley Kirk and Unique Wilson; Staff Sgts. Alexandro Almaraz, Tiffany Niemer and Armon Parker; Tech. Sgt. Anabel Hundt.

**Weather training flight** — Airmen Basic Mariya Lazevnik and Erik White; Airman Vanessa Gonzales; Airmen 1st Class Jessica Criss, Jessica Hicks and John Read; Marine Sgts. Mitchell Archbell and Kevin Villanueva; Master Sgt. Shannon Defeo.

#### 336th TRS

**Communications-computer systems training flight** — Airmen Basic Matthew Doyle, Covey Little, John McManis, Evan Ree and Kirk Rogers; Airman Ryan Manecke; Airmen 1st Class Joseph Ciaravino, Michael Conrad, Kevin Flanagan, John Gill, Mathew Musick, Kevin Paulson and Jonathan Ward; Senior Airmen Norman Alder, Eric Griffin, Eddie Maltzahn, Dominic Mulley and Keith Shafer; Staff Sgts. Timothy Golden, Aumbirh Jones, Sheila Larry, Nathan Mueller, Charles Reeves, Eric Sasano, Dustin Simpson and Jason Swenson; Tech. Sgts. Cosme Battalás and Glenn Leonard; Master Sgts. Chad Demro and John Torres.

**Communications and information management flight** — Airmen Basic Joshua Bauman, Charles Lee, Anthony Martin and Shameeca McKinney; Airmen Paul Adams and Lakeisha Dent; Airmen 1st Class Allen Burkes, Everette Pennington, Christopher Toney and Jay Van Vranken; Senior Airmen Jesus Delgado and Rhonda Moffett; Staff Sgts. Lucas Bishop, Kenneth Braden, Christopher Kerens, Robert Mattice, Rhonda Moffett, Darik Pickrel, Johnny Stewart and Byron Stuart; Tech. Sgt. Kent Harms; Senior Master Sgt. Michael Maggiacomo.

#### 338th TRS

**Airfield systems basic course** — Airmen 1st Class Christopher Clifton, John Macaluso and Kevin Parsley; Senior Airmen Bradley Devries and Derrick Glover; Staff Sgts. Veronica Fread and Suzanne Young.

**Ground radio apprentice course** — Airmen Melanie Greenfield, Daylin Heer, Michael Korosec and Allen Taylor; Airmen 1st Class Joshua Carter, Daniel Dorazio, Anthony Emerson, Kimberly Han, Samuel Hoover, Jeffery Hyatt, Melissa Lemons, Roxanne Newell, Sean Osborn, Evan Pollino, Adam Reff, Nathan Rhoton, Steven Riddle and David Stewart; Tech. Sgts. Tyra Ott and Roarke Singer.

**Radar systems course** — Airman Basic Brett Schroder; Staff Sgts. Jeffery Barrett and Daniel Jordan.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

- Class 07-3** — graduates today.
- Class 07-4** — April 17-May 24.
- Class 07-5** — May 30-July 10.
- Class 07-6** — Aug. 2-Sept. 11.
- Class 07-7** — Sept. 18-Oct. 26.

### Keesler NCO Academy

- Class 07-3** — graduates today.
- Class 07-4** — April 17-May 24.
- Class 07-5** — May 30-July 10.
- Class 07-6** — Aug. 2-Sept. 11.
- Class 07-7** — Sept. 18-Oct. 26.

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## SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

### 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:00	:30 332nd TRS, Building 6957
:01	:31 338th TRS, Building 6965
:02	:32 Welch Auditorium
:04	:34 AAFES Furniture Store
:06	:36 Jones/Bryan/Hewes Hall at gazebo
:08	:38 Thomson Hall
:09	:39 New Cody Hall
:11	:41 Supply, civil engineering
:12	:42 Rental store
:13	:43 Shaw House
:14	:44 Old base exchange
:15	:45 McBride Library
:16	:46 Credit union, Blake Fitness Center
:17	:47 Medical center, Tyer House
:18	:48 Sablich Center
:19	:49 Dental clinic
:20	:50 Allee and Wolfe Halls
:21	:51 Base operations
:22	:52 Hangar 4

### Technical training route 5:10-5:37 a.m. weekdays

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:10	Building 5025
:12	Building 5022
:14	Shaw House
:16	Muse Manor
:18	Tyer House
:20	TLQ east side 2000 block
:21	TLQ east side of Locker House
:25	332nd TRS
:28	Welch Auditorium
:33	Thomson/Dolan/Cody Halls
:34	McClellan Hall
:36	Allee/Wolfe Halls
:37	Stennis Hall/Weather

### Prior-service students lodged off base

**Morning pickup from hotels north of Keesler** — 5 a.m., Red Carpet Inn; 5:10, Travel Inn; 5:15, Beaujolais Villas; 5:20, Suburban Inn and Super 8.

**Afternoon pickup to return to hotels north of Keesler** — 3:30 p.m., street side of Hewes Hall for Bryan, Jones, Hewes and Garrard halls; 3:33, Cody Hall bus stop for Hangar 3, Thomson, Cody and Dolan Halls; 3:36, E Street side of McClelland Hall; 3:38, back side of Allee Hall for 7-level building, weather training center and Allee, Wolfe, and Stennis Halls.

Wait at the main entrance of hotels for pickup. Allow a five to 10 minute window on arrival time. Traffic in the local area impacts base taxi times.

Call 377-2432 for transportation needs for classes starting after 6:30 a.m. or for service to hotels not listed.

**Editor's note: Duty passengers have priority over "space available" riders. Schedule may be impacted by increased official operations or severe weather. Those who are physically challenged, have excess baggage, medical appointments at off-base hospitals or clinics or unable to ride the base shuttle, call 377-2432 for the base taxi. For more information, call 377-2430. Until further notice, weekend shuttle service isn't available. Taxi service is available on an "as needed" basis.**

## CHAPEL SERVICES

**Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2520.**

### Roman Catholic

#### Saturday Mass

Triangle Chapel.....5 p.m.

#### Sunday Mass

Triangle Chapel.....9 a.m.

#### Daily Mass

Triangle Chapel.....11:15 a.m.

### Protestant

#### Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional service.....8:30 a.m.

Triangle Chapel contemporary worship service...10:30 a.m.

Triangle Chapel gospel service.....Noon

### Islamic

**Building 2003** — prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jumma congregational prayer, noon Friday.

For more information, call 377-2520 or 0327.

### Latter-Day Saints

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** — student group service, 2 p.m. Sundays, Triangle Chapel. For more information, call 396-5274 or 1-616-881-1994.

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## Arts and crafts center

**Spring break youth camp** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-April 12. Register for one day or all three; \$20 per day includes supplies and lunch. Space limited.

**Mold pouring** — 10 a.m. Saturday. \$25 includes first firing. Ages 13 and older.

**Beginning intarsia woodworking** — 10 a.m. Saturday or April 21. \$15. Intarsia is the art form of inlaying pieces of wood in a decorative pattern.

**Beginners woodworking** — 5-7:30 p.m. April 11. \$25. Earn safety certification and get operator's card for future shop use.

**Advanced intarsia** — 10 a.m. April 14 or 28. \$20. A new project each month.

**Scrapbooking** — 1:30 p.m. April 20. \$10 including supplies.

**Advanced matting** — \$25. Beginner framing class is prerequisite. Call for date and time.

**Beginning pottery** — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 28. \$40 including five pounds of clay and firing for three pieces.

**Stamp cards** — earn stamps by renting molds or paying for a firing in multi-craft shop. Fill card and get free mold rental or firing. Fill card having framing done in the frame shop and get 10 percent off next order.

**New classes coming soon** — one stroke, photography, cooking and beading.

**Beginners framing** — one class, four sessions, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. \$60.

**Free ceramic knowledge workshop** — 5 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 377-2821.

## Auto hobby shop

**Beginner auto care classes for groups** — oil changes, tune-ups or brakes. For more information, call 377-3872.

## Chapel

All classes are held at the Triangle Chapel Annex through May. For more information, call 377-2520.

**Protestant Sunday school** — 9:15-10:15 a.m. for infants, children, teens and adults.

**Team Kids Sunday** — 4-5:30 p.m. grades K-6.

**Men's luncheon Bible study** — Tuesdays noon-1 p.m.

**Women's Wednesday morning Bible class** — 9-11 a.m.

**Wednesday night Bible study** — 6-7:30 p.m.

**Women's breakfast Bible study** — 10 a.m. to noon first Saturday of the month.

**Men's breakfast Bible study** — 9 a.m. to noon second Saturday of the month.

**Friday night youth teens** — call 377-2520.

## Family advocacy

**Anger management** — 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. For more information, call 377-6216, 376-3458 or e-mail susan.pyles@keesler.af.mil.

**1-2-3 Magic** — parenting class; to register call 376-3457.

## COAST AREA TRANSIT

**Keesler Express** — runs between the Triangle and Edgewater Mall. Bus service begins from the base, 5:50-8:30 p.m. work days, 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays and Saturdays, and 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sundays.

The route is limited to specific pickup and dropoff points:

### Minutes after hour, bus stop

**:30** Hercules Street bus stop

**:32** Welch Auditorium

**:45** Pass Road Wal-Mart

**:54** Arrive Edgewater Mall

**:00** Depart Edgewater Mall

**:09** Pass Road Wal-Mart

**:22** Welch Auditorium

**:24** Hercules Street bus stop

The regular adult fare is \$1. An unlimited one-day pass is \$5 and one-month pass is \$45.

For more information, call 896-8080.

## McBride Library

**Orientation** — 6:30 p.m. April 25 to get acquainted with available library services.

**Patron appreciation open house** — 2-4 p.m. April 16. Orientation, refreshments and meet the staff.

**Parent and child night** — 6:30 p.m. April 18, ages 4-12, reading to each other.

**Fax special** — 50 cents a page throughout April. Send two for the price of one April 15-21 only.

**Book display** — new selections for ages through grade 3.

## CLUBS AND CENTERS

### Vandenberg Community Center

**Easter egg hunt** — noon Sunday for nonprior service students. Prize to person finding the most eggs.

**Black cat hunt** — April 13. Prize to person finding the most black cats in the center.

**UBU steak special** — noon to 5 p.m. April 20 for nonprior service students. UBU club members \$5, nonmembers \$7.

**Pool tournaments** — 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

**Dance revolution** — 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Dances** — 6 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. \$3.

**Halftime Cafe** — closed for renovations.

**American Idol night** — 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Watch the TV show and be a judge.

**Board game night** — 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

**Survivor night** — 7 p.m. Thursdays. Can you be the ultimate survivor?

### Katrina Kantina

**All ranks invited** — open 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Snacks, beverages and music.

**Birthday party** — 5 p.m. today. Celebrate your birthday and the Air Force's 60th birthday with 60-cent hamburgers, hot dogs, and domestic draft. Free birthday cake. Optional gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift worth no more than \$10.

**Boss 'n buddy night** — 5 p.m. April 18. Free food, games and giveaways sponsored by the Sea Wolves ice hockey team.

**It's your choice** — select between two club cards.

**Taco Tuesdays** — members two tacos for \$1, nonmembers \$2.

**Catering** — experts can assist with event planning.

### Youth center

**Spring camp** — Monday-April 13, ages 6 and older. Pre-registration required.

**Summer camp** — pick up registration package now.

**Torch Club** — 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and April 23 for ages 9-12. Leadership programs, activities, community service, fun and friends.

**4-H Club** — 5 p.m. April 10 and 24, ages 13-17. Outdoor adventures and community service.

**TRAIL Keystone Club meeting** — 10 a.m. April 13 and 27, ages 13-17.

**FitFactor activities** — 6 p.m. April 12 and 25, ages 9 and older. Sign up by April 10 and 24.

**Home alone workshop** — 5 p.m. April 16 for ages 10 and older accompanied by a parent. Minimum three parent/youth teams. Sign up by April 12.

**Creative corner** — 5 p.m. April 17, ages 9 and older. Make an art project. Sign up by March 8. Free for members, 50 cents for guests.

**Congressional Award program** — 5 p.m. April 23, ages 14-21. Achieve personal goals to become eligible for a medal.

**Future earth activity and open recreation** — 6-10 p.m. April 28, ages 6 and older. \$5. Sign up by April 25. Minimum 10 people.

**Power hour** — 4:30-5:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, ages 6-12.

**Super Saturdays** — 1-5 p.m. Recreation programs for ages 6 and older. \$4 for members, \$5 nonmembers. Sign up on previous Wednesdays.

**Tiny tots program** — preschool equipment and training materials available for sign-out. For more information, call 377-3349.

**Power hour** — 4:30-5:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, ages 9-18.

**Smart girls and passport to manhood programs** — ages 8 and older. For more information, dates and times, call 377-3349.

**Parents day out** — 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

**Power hour** — 4:30-5:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, ages 9-12.

**FitFactor aerobics** — 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, ages 9 and older. Sign up Friday prior to scheduled event.

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## DINING HALL MENUS

### Today

**Lunch** — pork chops, braised liver with onions, fried fish, hush puppies, rissole potatoes, rice, gravy, broccoli, peas and carrots, corn, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, chicken chili, cheeseburger soup, buffalo wings and roast beef subs.

**Dinner** — baked chicken, pepper steak, pasta primavera, mashed potatoes, rice, gravy, mixed vegetables, fried okra, green beans, potato salad, fruit salad, cream of broccoli soup, cheeseburger soup, chicken chili, buffalo wings and roast beef subs.

### Friday

**Lunch** — shrimp scampi, beef stew, turkey, egg noodles, rice, gravy, corn on the cob, cauliflower, collard greens, three-bean salad, chicken and wild rice soup, French onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

**Dinner** — chili macaroni, barbecue chicken, fried catfish, potato wedges, Spanish rice, gravy, fried cabbage, carrots, broccoli, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken and wild rice soup, French onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

### Saturday

**Lunch** — baked chicken, Swedish meatballs, creole shrimp, mashed potatoes, rice, gravy, creamed corn, asparagus, steamed squash, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, chicken chili and chicken nuggets.

**Dinner** — baked fish, knockwurst, Chinese five-spice chicken, potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, stir-fry vegetables, baked beans, spinach, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, chili and chicken nuggets.

### Easter Sunday

**Lunch** — strip loin steak, barbecue spare ribs, roast turkey, gravy, rice pilaf, baked potatoes, brussel sprouts, corn on the cob, summer squash, cornbread, holiday candy, split pea with ham soup, fruit salad, potato salad and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — stir-fry beef with broccoli, turkey nuggets, pork chop suey, sauteed mushrooms and onions, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, corn on the cob, green beans, German coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

### Monday

**Lunch** — beef pot roast, baked stuffed fish, roast pork loin, potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower combo, succotash, green beans, cucumber/onion salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone, chili with beans, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs.

**Dinner** — spaghetti with meat sauce, loin strip steak, turkey, baked potatoes, pea and pepper rice, gravy, squash, carrots, broccoli, sauteed mushrooms and onions, macaroni salad, cucumber/onion salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone, chili with beans, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs.

### Tuesday

**Lunch** — teriyaki chicken, veal parmesan, baked fish, rice, parsley buttered potatoes, gravy, fried cabbage, succotash, steamed carrots, macaroni salad, cottage cheese salad, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, chicken chili, sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

**Dinner** — country captain chicken, meatloaf, turkey a la king, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, tempura vegetables, mustard greens, okra tomato gumbo, macaroni salad, cottage cheese salad, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, chicken chili, sloppy joes and roast beef subs.

### Wednesday

**Lunch** — Mexican baked chicken and pork chops, beef fajitas, jalapeno cornbread, refried beans, corn, gravy, pinto beans, peas and carrots, cole slaw, garden cottage cheese salad, pasta fagioli soup, chicken tortilla soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — lemon-herb chicken, sweet and sour pork, jambalaya, scalloped potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower combo, Mexican corn, Mexican coleslaw, frijole salad, chicken noodle soup, cream of potato soup, chili, cheese fishwich and Monte Cristo sandwich.

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## TICKETS AND TRIPS

**Honey Island swamp trip** — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 28. \$40 includes admission and transportation. Sign up and prepay by April 25.

**New Orleans School of Cooking** — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 18. \$45 including admission and transportation. Sign up and prepay by May 16.

**National World War II Museum in New Orleans** — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 19. \$45 includes admission, lunch and transportation. Sign up and prepay by May 16.

**Discounted tickets** — for many attractions including Busch Gardens, Sea World, Universal Studios and Disney World in Florida. For price list, log on to <https://www.mil.keesler.af.mil/81svs/WhattoDo/ITT/index.htm>.

**Information on area and out-of-state attractions** — free brochures for Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

## TRANSITIONS

### Workshops, briefings

**13th annual Spring Southern Region Military and Civilian Job Fair** — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center, Biloxi. About 100 companies are expected to participate in the event. Dress appropriately for a job interview and bring copies of a resume or information for completing a job application. For a list of registered employers and job openings, visit <http://www.JobFairs.ms.gov>. For more information, call Lana Smith, 377-8593.

**Veterans benefits briefing** — 1-4 p.m. today, May 10, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13 in Room 151, old Cody Hall. To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

**Mandatory pre-separation briefings** — Tuesdays at 8:30-9:30 a.m. for those separating with honorable discharges and 9:30-10:30 a.m. for retirees. Afternoon sessions are Thursdays at 1-2 p.m. for those separating with honorable discharges (not general under honorable conditions) and 2:30-3:30 p.m. for retirees. Briefings are in Room 122, old Cody Hall. Bring one copy of separation or retirement orders. This appointment is required by law, and must be accomplished 90 calendar days before the separation/retirement date. For short-notice separations or retirements, the briefing should be done as soon as possible.

**Transition assistance program workshop** — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 7-9, June 18-20, July 16-18, Aug. 13-15, Sept. 10-12, Oct. 15-17, Nov. 5-7 and Dec. 10-12 in Room 151, old Cody Hall. Dress is business casual; no jeans, T-shirts or uniforms. To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

**Retirement briefings** — intended for those with less than a year until retirement, 8-11 a.m. April 12, May 3, June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, in Room 151, old Cody Hall. To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

**Palace Chase briefings** — 10 a.m. first two working Fridays of the month, Room 203, Garrard Hall. For more information, call Master Sgt. Joseph Walker, 377-2116.

### Employment opportunities

**Career focus program for spouses** — information on area employment opportunities, job Web sites, human resources contacts, temporary jobs, on-base listings and free training programs. Computer lab available for resume preparation or job search; located in Room 121, old Cody Hall. For an appointment, call Ron Bublik at the airman and family readiness center, 377-8592, or e-mail [ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil](mailto:ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil).

**Executive transition assistance program** — <https://www.r.aetc.af.mil/dp/etap>. Online registration dates are June 5-14 for Aug. 21-24 at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.; and Sept. 12-21 for Nov. 27-30, at Randolph AFB, Texas.

**Junior ROTC** — immediate employment opportunities for retired or retiring Air Force officers and noncommissioned officers. Those who retired within the past 10 years or are six months from retirement may qualify to be an instructor. To apply or for more information, go to <http://www.foats.af.mil> and select "AFJROTC" or call Jo Alice Talley, toll free 1-866-235-7682, extension 7742; DSN 493-7742, or commercial (334) 953-7742.

**Opportunities for medics** — for members separating from active duty interested in the Air Force Reserve or the Palace Chase programs, call Master Sgt. Joseph Walker, 377-7116, for

an appointment. His office is in Room 229, old Cody Hall.

**Opportunities for medics** — the Air Force Reserve needs flight surgeons, doctors, dentists and nurses. Some opportunities are available with the 403rd Aeromedical Staging Squadron at Keesler. Eligible members enjoy benefits of being in the military and earn retirement credit, while serving two days per month of inactive training and two weeks of active-duty training each year. Some members may be eligible for signing bonus or loan repayment. For more information call Tech. Sgt. George Adams, health professions recruiter, 377-7655, or e-mail [george.adams@keesler.af.mil](mailto:george.adams@keesler.af.mil).

### Web sites

**Defense Manpower Data Center** — <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dors> or <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/tbb>.

**Air Force Blue to Corporate Gray** — <http://www.blue.togray.com>.

**Air Force Federal Employment Resume and Information** — <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/resweb>.

**Civilian job certification and licensing requirements for military personnel and veterans** — <http://www.dol.gov/dol/vets>.

**Department of Veterans Affairs** — <http://www.vba.va.gov/efif/index.htm>; for members returning from Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

**Southern Region Military and Civilian Job Fair** — <http://www.mesc.state.ms.us/jobfair>.

**New military spouse career center** — <http://www.military.com/spouse>. Extensive job board including public and private sectors. For more information, call Vince Patton, 703-269-0154, or e-mail at [vince@militaryadvantage.com](mailto:vince@militaryadvantage.com).

**Military Connection** — online resources database for military family members seeking civilian employment at <http://www.militaryconnection.com>

**America's Job Bank** — <http://www.ajb.dni.us>.

### Computer use

**Government computers** — commanders may authorize their use for preparation of personal resumes by people separating or retiring from the service on an "as available" basis as long as use doesn't adversely affect the mission.

**Transition employment opportunities public folder** — go to e-mail "public folders" and click on "transition employment opportunities" for job opportunities for active-duty and family members. For more information, call 377-8592 or 8593.

## MEETINGS

**Editor's note: To list time, place and contact for organization meetings, call 377-3837 or e-mail [KN@keesler.af.mil](mailto:KN@keesler.af.mil).**

**African-American Heritage Committee** — 3:30 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building. For more information, call Paulette Powell, 377-2270, or Kurt Higgins, 377-1390.

**Air Force Sergeants Association** — 7 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Hall. For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Scott Sippel, 377-2337, or visit the group's Web site, <http://www.afsa652.org>.

**Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary** — 6 p.m. third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Michelle Foster, 273-4591 or e-mail [auxiliary.president@afsa652.org](mailto:auxiliary.president@afsa652.org).

**Airmen Against Drunk Driving** — 3:15 p.m. first Tuesday of the month, Vandenberg Community Center second floor conference room. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Brian Yelton, 377-0167, or e-mail [keesler.aaddofficers@keesler.af.mil](mailto:keesler.aaddofficers@keesler.af.mil).

**At Eze Toastmasters Club** — 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Building 1101 conference room. For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Don Seaton, 377-5958, or Fred Blache, 377-1048, or visit <http://www.toastmasters.org>.

**Company grade officers council** — meets first Wednesday of the month. For time and location, call Chaplain (Capt.) Michael Howard, 377-4859.

**Keesler Amateur Radio Club** — 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Hangar 3, Room 215. Check out the club repeater on 146.79 negative offset. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Justin Meyer, 377-4149 or 324-5806, or e-mail [justin.meyer2@keesler.af.mil](mailto:justin.meyer2@keesler.af.mil).

**Keesler Christian Home Educators Association** — meets 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, September-May, Larcher Chapel. For more information, call Michelle Durkin, 872-9393, or e-mail [chelleln@yahoo.com](mailto:chelleln@yahoo.com).

**Keesler Spouses Club** — meets the second Tuesday of the month. For time and location, call Tammie Searfass, 273-4324, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

**Native American Heritage Committee** — for more information, call R.I. Whiteside, 863-0479, or Capt. Elizabeth Taillon, 377-6242.

**Retired Enlisted Association Magnolia Chapter 81** — 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call Larry McKean, 377-3252 or 374-5922.

**Rising VI Association** — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of the month, Room 121, Thompson Hall. For more information, call Staff Sgts. Patrick McKimmie, 377-1513, or James Pope, 377-1305.

**Top III** — 7 a.m. second Wednesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Facility. For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Stephen Marotte, 377-6000.

**Tuskegee Airmen Inc., Col. Lawrence E. Roberts Chapter** — 11 a.m. third Wednesday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Glenda Mosby, 377-0178, or e-mail [gmosby1@bellsouth.net](mailto:gmosby1@bellsouth.net).

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Movies

**Editor's note: Movies are at Welch Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children for regular features, and \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children for matinees. For a recording about current features, call 377-6627.**

**Friday** — 6:30 p.m., Tyler Perry's Daddies (PG-13, 95 minutes).

**Saturday** — 2 p.m., Norbit (PG-13, 95 minutes); 6:30 p.m., The Number 23 (R, 97 minutes).

**Sunday** — 2 p.m., Music and Lyrics (PG-13, 110 minutes).

### Air Force Assistance Fund contacts

**Project officer** — Capt. Max Lemons, 377-3703, assisted by Master Sgt. Josh Turnier, 377-0231.

**2nd Air Force** — Staff Sgt. Frances Gullely, 377-8525.

**81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron** — Staff Sgt. David Banks, 377-6545.

**81st Civil Engineer Squadron** — Master Sgt. Michael Garrett, 377-0338, and Staff Sgt. Anita Pascual, 377-1730.

**81st Communications Squadron** — Master Sgt. Isaac Brown, 377-4144.

**81st Contracting Squadron** — Staff Sgt. Kevin Weaver, 377-1813.

**81st Dental Squadron** — Staff Sgt. Stephanie Smith, 377-4510.

**81st Inpatient Operations Squadron** — Staff Sgt. Craig Hutchinson, 376-3327.

**81st Medical Operations Squadron** — 1st Lt. Maryann Edwards, 377-9281, and Staff Sgt. Laarni San Agustin, 376-5922.

**81st Medical Support Squadron** — Staff Sgts. Michelle Coleman, 376-3050, and William Smitko, 376-4754.

**81st Mission Support Group** — Master Sgt. Lonnie Bacon, 377-1669.

**81st Mission Support Squadron** — Staff Sgt. Juanita Dukes, 377-2227, and Senior Airman Ashanta Conway, 377-9628.

**81st Security Forces Squadron** — Master Sgt. Steven Jones-Johnson, 377-8600, and Tech. Sgt. Michael Smith, 377-0959.

**81st Services Division** — Staff Sgt. Alice Bacon, 377-3680.

**81st Supply Squadron** — Staff Sgt. Roshunda Jones, 377-3490.

**81st Training Group** — Capt. Keith Malancon, 377-4219.

**81st Training Support Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Sam Parms, 377-2860; Kerry Brann, 377-0027.

**81st Training Wing staff agencies** — Master Sgt. Kat Hat-away, 377-5566.

**81st Transportation Squadron** — Tech. Sgt. Brian Langley, 377-3009.

**85th Engineering Installation Squadron** — Staff Sgt. Sheyney Burkhalter, and Senior Airman Steven Bird, 377-4377.

**332nd Training Squadron** — Staff Sgts. Kenneth Grasle, 377-0549, and Len Kedrow, 377-0737.

**333rd TRS** — Capt. Keith Malancon, 377-4219.

**334th TRS** — Capt. David Clontz, 377-5544.

**335th TRS** — Tech. Sgt. Asha Gray, 377-0244, and Staff Sgt. Jodi Schmidt, 377-7679.

**336th TRS** — Senior Airman Vanna Johnson, 377-1780.

**338th TRS** — Master Sgt. Eric Crawford, 377-1780; Tech. Sgts. Joseph Carello, 377-4177, and John Strickler, 377-0785; and Gary Robinson, 377-5642.