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Leader of medics' recovery retiring

Dougherty oversaw post-Katrina efforts at medical center

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

The driving force behind Keesler Medical Center's dramatic recovery from the damage wrought by Hurricane Katrina is retiring from the Air Force.

Brig. Gen. (Dr.) James Dougherty, 81st Medical Group commander, retires 8:30 a.m. June 8 in front of Keesler Medical Center after 27 years of service. Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Charles Green, Air Force deputy surgeon general, officiates.

General Dougherty's successor is Col. (Dr.) Douglas Robb, currently U.S. Central Command surgeon at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. Colonel Robb has been selected for promotion to brigadier general.

As 81st MDG commander, General Dougherty has been responsible for the delivery of health care to more than 47,000 patients in the Keesler area and coordinated care for almost 76,000 beneficiaries along the Gulf Coast by the largest medical group in the Air Force.

He ensured the availability of major war and peacetime medical readiness response forces, led more than 1,600 health-care professionals and managed a budget of more than \$69 million.

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Photo by Steve Pivnick

Gen. William Looney, left, is briefed by General Dougherty during a tour of the medical center on one of the AETC commander's visits as Keesler rebuilt following Hurricane Katrina.

This week in the Triangle

- Financial management and comptroller, 9:30 a.m. Friday, Allee Hall.
- Aviation resource management, 10 a.m. Friday, Cody Hall.
- Ground radio communications, 10 a.m. Friday, Jones Hall.
- Basic communications officer, 1 p.m. Friday, McClellan Hall.
- Ground radar systems, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Cody Hall.
- Personnel, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wolfe Hall.
- Weather forecaster, 10 a.m. Tuesday, weather training complex.
- Computer networking cryptographic system, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Bryan Hall.



April honor flight

Student numbers

- Total students — 3,146
- Non-prior service — 1,777
- Temporary duty — 1,222
- Joint service — 96
- Combat controllers — 24
- Medical — 27
- Non-prior service arrivals — 85
- Guard, Reserve — 747
- International — 44
- FY07 graduates — 15,964
- Total since 1942 — 2,253,936

Heighten safety awareness as we head into summer

By Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso

81st Training Wing commander

The Memorial Day weekend marks the beginning of Air Education and Training Command's 101 Critical Days of Summer campaign.

Historically, these "days of summer," the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, have seen an increase in the number of fatalities associated with sports, recreation and motor vehicle travel. While I'm extremely proud of our effort last year — we experienced zero fatalities over this same period — the Air Force suffered 18 fatalities.

My charge to each member of Team Keesler is to heighten your awareness of safety issues and maintain it throughout the summer months. Two of our most important processes we can use to help create this safety environment are "operational risk management" and "intervention and observation."

Operational risk management requires us to spend just a few minutes thinking about the task we're about to do before we do it.

Observation and intervention is about establishing a Wingman culture where it's OK to intervene with someone if you see him committing an unsafe act. In fact, it's an environment — a culture — where we expect it.

I'm absolutely confident these simple activities have saved countless injuries and continue to be a deterrent for future accidents. I challenge each and every one of you to place special emphasis this year on practicing sound personal risk management in everything you do, on and off duty.

We're also entering the second year of our post-Hurricane Katrina rebuilding plan. While many of you were here for the storm, the summer assignment cycle brings in many who were not. We all share the responsibility for ensuring everyone is prepared for the hurricane season.

The upcoming operational readiness inspection also increases stress during an already critical period. Everyone needs to find a healthy way to relieve the stress which we may encounter. Take time for yourself and allow others to do the same. We need you to stay sharp, both personally and professionally, to make it through the triple challenge of the 101 Critical Days of Summer, hurricane season and ORI.

Keeping our focus on safety greatly enhances our prospects of making it through the summer mishap-free. We don't want, nor can our Air Force afford, to lose any 81st Training Wing Airmen, civilians or family members during this year's 101 Critical Days of Summer. Through strong leadership, effective training, risk management and good "wingmanship," we've proven this to be an attainable goal — so let's do it again.

I also thank you for everything you accomplish every day in the 81st TRW and our Mississippi Gulf Coast community. It's noticed, it counts and it makes a difference.

I'm honored to serve alongside each of you. It's a pleasure knowing we have such world-class people in our Air Force.

Be smart, stay safe and enjoy your summer — you've earned it.

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:

Base locator — 377-2890	Lodging (reservations) — 377-9986
Base operator — 377-1110	Medical center information — 377-6550
Base taxi (official use) — 377-2430	Military equal opportunity — 377-2759
Career assistance adviser — 377-3697	Military pay — 377-7272
Central medical appointments — 1-800-700-8603	Pass and registration — 377-3844
Child development center — 377-2211	Pharmacy (refill call-in) — 377-6360
Civil engineering — 377-5561	Satellite pharmacy — 377-9791
Civilian personnel — 377-2268	Public affairs — 377-2783
Military personnel flight — 377-2276	Red Cross — 377-0732
Keesler Federal Credit Union — 385-5500	Sexual assault prevention and response team — 377-8635
Emergencies — 911	Law enforcement desk — 377-3040
Family campground — 594-0543	Shoppette, Class Six — 432-2367
Airmen and family readiness center — 377-2179	Telephone trouble — 377-2130
Finance — 377-4212	Traffic management (outbound) — 377-2446
81st Communications Squadron help desk — 377-0066	Traffic management (inbound) — 377-7813
Housing — 377-9741	Visitor center — 377-2595
Identification cards — 377-3203	Youth center — 377-4116
Inspector general — 377-3010	
Legal assistance — 377-3510	
Library — 377-2181	

Volunteers deserve our thanks, recognition

By Dave Bedwell

Volunteer coordinator

Almost every day at the airman and family readiness center, I receive e-mails or phone calls from someone in the off-base community who needs help.

Help could come in the form of volunteering to be a test proctor at one of the schools, rebuild a playground, feed, walk and groom pets at the Humane Society — the list goes on and on.

Team Keesler has stepped up to the challenge to the tune of 78,784 hours of humanitarian relief efforts since Hurricane Katrina and more than 3,000 hours so far this fiscal year alone. Those are only the hours we know about, the ones we're able to calculate and document. Hundreds of hours go

unreported due to the unselfishness of the people who go out on their own to help others.

These are the unsung heroes who never seem to get recognized.

As Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Everyone can be great because anyone can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't even have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace — a soul generated by love."

Volunteerism makes up the very backbone of our nation. Nowhere is that more evident than here. The fine people of Keesler, young and old, civilian and military, retired and active duty, have all taken on the challenge of rebuilding a community devastated by Hurricane Katrina nearly two years ago.

There are many ways to recognize our volun-

teers. Here are just two examples:

Start with a simple spoken thank you or a letter of appreciation.

Submit them for the 81st Training Wing's quarterly Angel Award and annual Volunteer Excellence Award, Very Important Patriot Award or Volunteer of the Year Award.

Entire squadrons also take on volunteer projects. Consider nominating your organization for these awards.

Your folks deserve the recognition. It makes them proud to be part of something bigger than themselves, that helps others and recognizes their generosity.

For more information on recognizing our volunteers, call me at 377-1676.

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Phone numbers and Web sites
for information and accountability
for Keesler members:

Personnel Accountability Team
1-800-673-9356

Air Force Personnel Center
1-800-435-9941

<http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/ndw>

81st Civil Engineer Squadron readiness
377-3811 or DSN 597-3811

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

<http://www.msema.org>

National Weather Service

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov>

Keesler Public Web site

<http://www.keesler.af.mil>

**Create a family checklist,
review it often,
make changes as needed
and activate it at the first sign
of a hurricane threat.**



How should you A-C-T?



A - Assess The Situation

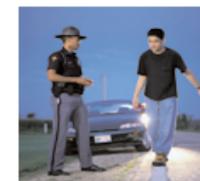
- DUI can cost as much as \$20,000 in legal/insurance fees
- DUI can (will) ruin your reputation and your career
- DUI can cost you life or that of someone you love

C - Consider Your Options

- **Never drive after consuming** any amount of alcohol
- **Always use a designated driver** when you go out
- **Never drink with car keys** under your control
- **Hand off your keys** before your first drink
- **Always take a cab** to a place you plan to drink

T - Take Appropriate Action

- Make a plan...then stick to it
- Listen to your Wingman



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to
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TRAINING AND EDUCATION



Miss Bolstad



Miss Quave



Mrs. Butanis



Miss Miceli



Mr. Sanders

Spouses group awards 8 scholarships

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Scholarships were awarded to seven 2007 high school graduates and a military spouse May 15 by the Keesler Spouses Club at a reception in the Vandenberg Community Center.

"Our objective for the scholarship program is to assist as many Keesler-affiliated families as possible in their quest for a higher education," said Tammie Searfass, president, spouse of Capt. Albert Searfass, 333rd Training Squadron.

The spouses group gave one \$500, one \$750 and five \$1,000 scholarships from proceeds from its thrift shop and other fundraisers, including an annual art auction.

Two of the \$1,000 scholarships honor longtime group member Cathy Varble, who's volunteered at the thrift shop and with other base and community organizations for 32 years.

Friends and family members of Mrs. Varble, who was Keesler's Outstanding Volunteer of the Year in 2006, donated funds for the scholarships.

Another \$1,000 scholarship was sponsored by First Command Financial Planning Services, represented by Brian Young and Milt Salter.

Winners are:

Alyssa Bolstad, Ocean Springs High School, \$500 scholarship. She plans to attend



Miss Moody

Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., to major in music education and optometry. Her parents are retired Master Sgt. Michael and Janelle Bolstad. Her father is a civilian in the 334th Training Squadron.

Jaynie Quave, Ocean Springs High School, \$750 scholarship. She'll major in accounting at Mississippi State University. Her parents are retired Master Sgt. Thomas and Terri Schoemann. Her father is a civilian in the 332nd TRS.

Ashlee Butanis, \$1,000 scholarship. She'll major in fine arts at Pennsylvania State University within the next two years. Her husband is Airman Mark Butanis, 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

Casey Miceli, Ocean Springs High School, \$1,000



Miss Seymour

scholarship. She'll be an accounting major at the University of Southern Mississippi. Her parents are Lt. Col. Christopher and Cathy Miceli, 45th Airlift Squadron.

Luke Sanders, Biloxi High School, \$1,000 scholarship. He'll study international relations at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla. His parents are Chief Master Sgt. Errol and Victoria Sanders, 81st Security Forces Squadron.

Lauren Moody, Biloxi High School, \$1,000 Varble scholarship. She'll major in pre-medicine at USM. Her parents are retired Tech. Sgt. Brian and Therese Moody.

Jennifer Seymour, D'Iberville High School, \$1,000 Varble scholarship. She plans to pursue a degree in the med-



Miss Quigley

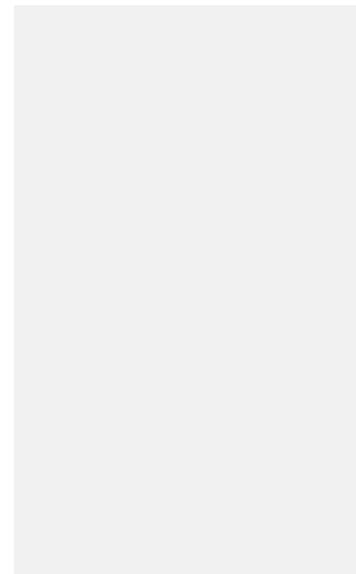
ical field at the University of South Alabama. Her mother is Bettye Seymour, 2nd Air Force.

Rae Quigley, Biloxi High School, \$1,000 First Command scholarship. She plans to attend MSU or Millsaps College in Jackson to major in pre-medicine or biological engineering. Her father is retired Navy Cmdr. Keith Quigley.

Tiffany Goodwin served as scholarship chair. Her husband is Allen Goodwin, Air Force Office of Special Investigations Detachment 407. Co-chair was Margo Valenzuela, wife of Lt. Col. Paul Valenzuela, 81st Mission Support Squadron commander.



Friends and family members contributed \$2,000 to provide two scholarships to honor Mrs. Varble, a long-time Keesler volunteer.



Capability, confidence goals of weapons training program



Photo by Senior Airman Jason Robertson

Service members take safety measures before firing the Beretta M-9 pistols.

By Senior Airman Troy Davis

Det. 6, Air Force News Agency

LAJES FIELD, Azores — Breathe in, take aim, breathe out, hold and fire.

It's some of the best advice when it comes to firing a weapon accurately. And it's something that Staff Sgt. Anthony Jones refers to often.

As a combat arms instructor, Sergeant Jones is responsible for making sure every Airmen he instructs is capable and confident when they go to pull the trigger.

"We take pride in making sure that we give everyone the necessary information they need," Sergeant Jones said. "When Airmen are

done in our class, we want them to be capable of quickly engaging a target and then taking it down."

Sergeant Jones has to make sure everyone who goes through the class knows the weapon they're handling, inside and out.

"We try to get them as much hands-on training as possible in the classroom. We teach Airmen how to properly disassemble it, clean it and how to troubleshoot any problems they have on the range," he said.

"That's important because when they go downrange and get put in a tough situation, you want them to react properly. You can't do that if you don't know your weapon."

TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

Summer courses

Registration for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University undergraduate and graduate summer courses continues.

Classes are Monday through July 27.

For more information, call 377-4271, or visit Room 217, old Cody Hall.

Graduate courses

The University of Southern Mississippi offers six graduate courses in adult education, including three online.

For more information, call Christopher Burkett, 377-2309.

Embry-Riddle degrees

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University offers a wide variety of undergraduate degrees online and in a traditional classroom setting.

For more information, call 377-4271, or visit Room 217, old Cody Hall.

Parades, drill downs

The 81st Training Group's student parades are May 31, July 12, Sept. 20 and Nov. 15.

Drill downs are 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.

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. June 12,

Aug. 14, Oct. 9 and Dec. 11 in Wolfe Hall.

For more information, call 377-3510.

Weapons custodians

For weapons custodian training, call 377-2270.

Civilian tuition aid

College tuition assistance is available for permanent civil service employees at Keesler.

Courses must be related to the Air Force mission.

For more information, call or visit the education office, 377-2323, Room 212, old Cody Hall.

Enlisted-to-AFIT

WASHINGTON — The Air Force Institute of Technology offers noncommissioned officers a chance to earn an advanced science, engineering or

management degree.

These onsite AFIT programs are available at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

For more information, visit <https://afvec.langley.af.mil/afvec/> or e-mail robert.hale@pentagon.af.mil.

GI Bill benefits

Montgomery GI Bill benefits may be used in conjunction with tuition assistance.

Tuition assistance covers 100 percent of tuition and fees.

For more information, call the education office, 377-7059.

CCAF online

Visit the Air Force Virtual Education Center, <https://www.my.af.mil/afvecprod>, to create MyAFVEC accounts to access online customer service tools.

With the tools, people can

request Community College of the Air Force transcripts, track receipt of civilian transcripts, view degree progress reports and check if a course counts toward a CCAF degree.

Senior leader course

The non-resident Air War College senior leader course is open to active-duty, National Guard and Reserve members selected for lieutenant colonel and above of any component of the armed forces and Defense Department general schedule 13 and above civilian employees.

The distance learning program may be completed on your own or with a group seminar.

To enroll, go to <http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awchome.htm>

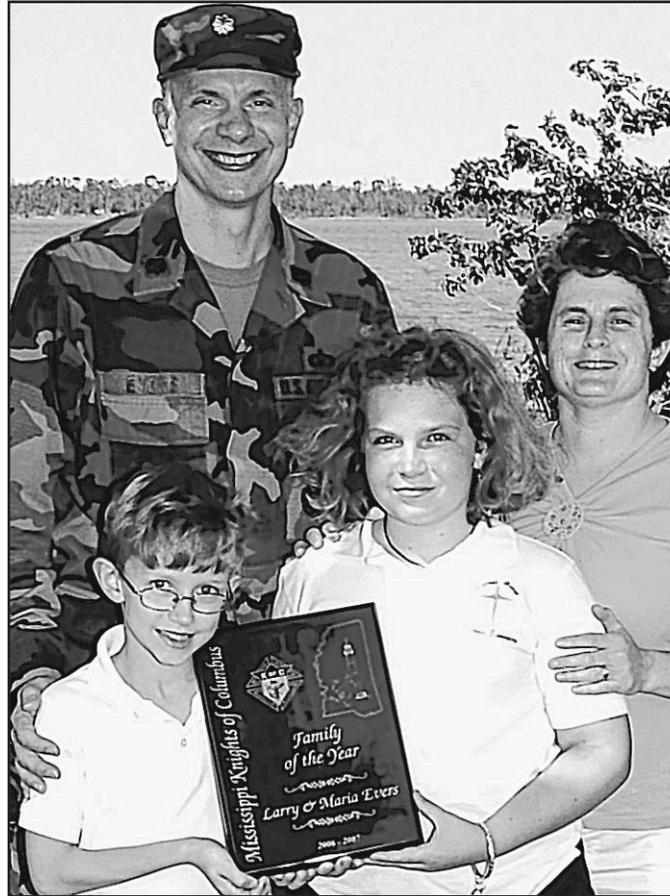
For more information or to set up a seminar group, call Joyce James, 377-7159.

NEWS AND FEATURES

Family of the Year

The Evers family was honored as the Mississippi Knights of Columbus Family of the Year at the group's annual convention in Biloxi April 28. The Catholic fraternal group has 59 councils and more than 6,300 members across the state. Lt. Col. Larry Evers, 81st Operations Support Flight commander, and his wife, Maria, have two children, Kaitlin, 10, and Andrew, 7. Colonel Evers was Knight of the Year for Council 9094 at Sacred Heart Parish in D'Iberville, and the children attend Sacred Heart Elementary School. The family has been involved in fundraising to rebuild the church and school damaged by Hurricane Katrina, as well as parish worship, religious education, Girl and Cub Scouts and youth sports.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



Dockens wins DOD award

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Keesler News staff

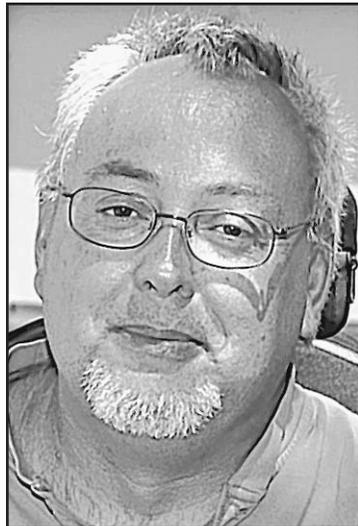
John Dockens, 81st Mission Support Squadron, has earned the 2007 Outstanding Department of Defense Employee with a Disability Award.

Mr. Dockens won the honor by directing the daily operation of two complex local area networks despite being a quadriplegic.

He's responsible for more than 20 different types of software packages, 7,000 feet of cabling that connects 16 bridge interfaces with more than 125 personal computers and services to more than 250 users.

He also manages the 81st Mission Support Group's small computer operations and functions as the liaison between system users and network managers to solve computer-related problems.

Mr. Dockens is responsible for advising the squadron commander on all matters concerning system degradation, capabilities and initiatives.



Mr. Dockens

When several printers connected to the 81st MSS network started to arbitrarily lose their connection, he combed through software programs to isolate the problem. Not only did he determine where the program error was, he developed an on-the-spot fix and forwarded the solution to other base administrators to correct their systems, too.

Mr. Dockens conducted Microsoft Windows and MS-Office training for more than 150 users and received an "outstanding" rating from each one.

His other duties include analyzing, testing and evaluating computer software packages and using the results to determine whether the software is adequate for intended applications.

As the squadron's computer system security officer, he ensures all software, hardware and Privacy Act information is used for official purposes only. He also ensures all personal computers within the squadron have the most current virus detection programs installed.

During a recent inspection by the 81st Training Wing's computer system security officer, his program received an "outstanding" rating.

Mr. Dockens has also earned Novell Systems administrator certification and is authorized to provide support for those networks.

IN THE NEWS

Memorial Day events

Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso, 81st Training Wing commander, speaks at Biloxi National Cemetery's Memorial Day ceremony, 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Retired Lt. Gen. Clark Griffith, former 2nd Air Force and 81st TRW commander, speaks at the Mississippi Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Ocean Springs, 2 p.m. Monday.

For more information on the Ocean Springs event, call Dick Wilson, 669-5061.

The honor guard participates in both events.

Commander's call

An 81st Training Wing commander's call is 3 p.m. June 6 and 10 a.m. June 7 at Welch Auditorium.

Biloxi tribute to Air Force

Biloxi's Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art hosts "Remember the Flyboys," an exhibit of original photographs commemorating the Air Force's 60th anniversary, today through May 31, at 1596 Glenn Swetman Drive.

An opening reception and program, 5:30 p.m. today, features Martha Stephenson, whose late husband flew a B-24 in Europe during World War II and collected dozens of photos from the period, and WLOX-TV anchor Jeff Lawson.

For more information, call 374-5547 or visit <http://www.georgeohr.org>.

Early Keesler News deadline

The deadline for submissions to the May 31 issue of the Keesler News is noon today, four days earlier than usual.

The early deadline is due to the Memorial Day federal holiday, Monday.

The newspaper office is closed Monday in observance of the holiday.

ORI preparation tools

Operational readiness inspection preparation tools are available on the ORI 2007 site of the Keesler home page.

The site includes ORI reports from recent Air Education and Training Command inspections, Keesler's last ORI in March 2004 and the 81st Training Wing's 150-day countdown checklist.

The AETC inspection team arrives at Keesler on Aug. 19 for an ORI that runs through Aug. 27.

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.

Dougherty,

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In addition, he's been the federal coordinator for the Gulf Coast National Disaster Medical System.

The general also wore a third hat, serving as the senior market manager for Tricare's Gulf Coast Multi-Service Market, which includes six military medical facilities from Mobile, Ala., to New Orleans.

General Dougherty took command of the 81st MDG in June 2005, a little more than two months before Katrina pounded the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The storm surge flooded the medical center basement, knocking out the power infrastructure and destroying millions of dollars worth of high-tech equipment, closing the facility.

Although the medical center was closed, the general and his staff ensured primary medical care was available to



"... from that tragedy an opportunity was born to build the medical center from the ground up ..."

— General Dougherty

those on base immediately after the storm. They established a first aid station, initially in field-hospital tents, then in an undamaged satellite building near the hospital.

Working closely with 81st Training Wing, Air Education and Training Command, Air Staff and the Mississippi congressional delegation, the general and 81st MDG staff developed plans and obtained funding — more than \$ \$143 million — to renovate the

basement and areas of the upper floors, as well as purchase the high-value equipment necessary to return the medical center to its pre-Katrina operations.

The four medical residency programs in place before Katrina see a new class of Air Force doctors arrive in July.

In addition to essentially rebuilding a medical center — a first for the Air Force — General Dougherty was instrumental in developing a land-

mark agreement between the University of Mississippi Medical Center and the Air Force Medical Service signed in June 2006. It maintains medical residency programs at the medical center.

"The period since Katrina has been a difficult one for our patients, but also the staff, who worked long hours to sustain medical care while dealing with their own losses," said General Dougherty. "But from that tragedy an opportunity was born to build the medical center from the ground up, bringing back the best in technology and knowledge for the people under our care."

The general entered the Air Force in June 1980 as a flight surgeon at Hill AFB, Utah. Prior to Keesler, he was command surgeon and director of medical services and training for AETC at Randolph AFB, Texas.

In retirement, General and Mrs. Dougherty plan to settle in Texas.

Cops welcome new commander

Maj. Joseph Musacchia replaces Lt. Col. Alexis Sotomayor as commander of the 81st Security Forces Squadron Friday.

The change-of-command ceremony is 2 p.m. in the Levitow Training Support Facility.

Major Musacchia comes to Keesler from Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont., where he commanded the 341st Security Support Squadron.

The major entered the Air Force in 1996 through the ROTC program at Louisiana State University. Earlier assignments include F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.; Incirlik Air Base, Turkey; Laughlin AFB, Texas; and Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

Colonel Sotomayor, who has led the 81st SFS since July 2005, becomes commander of the 100th SFS, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Editor's note: This column is a service of the Keesler News. Contributors include the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, and the 81st Mission Support Squadron's military and civilian personnel flights.

Career job reservations available

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Most first-term Airmen serving in nine Air Force Specialty Codes are eligible to apply for a career job reservation.

Airmen serving in the 2A0X1D, 2A5X3D, 2E0X1, 2M0X2, 3E0X1, 3E0X2, 3E1X1, 3E2X1 or 3E3X1 AFSCs are granted a career job reservation regardless of their window of eligibility.

Airmen who've already applied for and signed their approved retraining are excluded from this opportunity, according to Air Force Personnel Center officials.

For more information or to apply, eligible Airmen should contact their base military personnel flight. Consideration isn't automatic.

Additional voluntary retirements

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — The Air Force offers additional voluntary retirements to a select group of officers.

The Force Shaping Program Phase II additional measures offer voluntary retirements to officers with at least eight years total active federal commissioned service and 20 years total active federal military service.

The Air Force waives active-duty service commitments (except aviation continuation pay, judge advocate continuation pay and critical skills retention bonus) and allows officers meeting these criteria to apply for voluntary retirement.

Lieutenant colonels and colonels who are retirement eligible are encouraged to apply for retirement by Sept. 1.

Some force-shaping initiatives are still offered, such as the "Blue to Green" option for officers and the waiver for lieutenant colonels and colonels to retire with two years time in grade through 2007. The Air Force also authorizes a temporary program to allow officers to establish a voluntary retirement date up to 15 months in advance.

Temporary duty travel tips

81st Transportation Squadron

Traveling on temporary duty doesn't require orders to make reservations.

It's recommended that travelers contact the passenger service office, 377-2600, as soon as they know about official travel requirements.

Travelers must have airline tickets to board flights. Passenger standby services are for emergency situations only, not for customers who neglected to pick up their tickets. It's the customer's responsibility to pick up tickets before leaving on official travel.

The Government Travel Card is mandatory for purchase of airline tickets.

Temporary duty and test cycles

If members' temporary duty period begins before the testing cycle starts and extends beyond the end of the testing cycle, they should test at the TDY location if facilities are available and requirements permit.

Testing up to 10 days prior to the announced cycle is authorized for members TDY during the entire testing cycle who can't test at their TDY location.

Members who decline to test early when so directed are ineligible for promotion for the remainder of the current test cycle.

For more information, see Air Force Instruction 36-2605, Air Force Military Personnel Testing System.

Mowing lawns — don't get clipped

Safety office, fire department
and Keesler News staff

Reduce your chances of getting clipped using a power lawn mower:

Before mowing, pick up all debris (sticks, stones, toys, etc.) from the lawn. Check for objects near trees, shrubs and fences. Adjust the cutting height of the mower blade. If the grass is wet, wait until it dries to mow. Fill the gas tank.

While mowing, never point the discharge chute toward anyone. Shut off the engine when crossing driveways, sidewalks, gravel and when refueling. Mow across slopes with walk-behind mowers. Mow up and down slopes with riding mowers. Keep extension cords of electric mowers out of the cutting path. Never leave the mower unattended with the engine running.

Performing mower maintenance, disconnect ignition wires from the spark plug before you begin. Keep the



mower lubricated, the oil crankcase filled and the discharge chute cleaned.

Performing mower operator maintenance, give mowing your undivided attention. Wear eye protection and sturdy shoes with toes. Wear long pants to protect your legs when using weed-eaters.

After mowing, store mower, weed-eater and other equipment, and fuel, in garage or shed, or under carport.

NCO, 4 Airmen at Keesler court-martialed in April

Legal office and Keesler News staff

A noncommissioned officer and four Airmen were court-martialed on drug and fraud charges in April.

A technical sergeant from the 85th Engineering Installation Squadron was reduced to senior airman, forfeited \$500 pay for three months and received a reprimand for using marijuana.

An airman first class from the 332nd Training Squadron was reduced to airman basic, confined for three months, forfeited all pay and allowances and was dishonorably discharged for possession, distribution and conspiring to produce heroin.

An airman basic, also from the 332nd TRS, was confined for 45 days and dishonorably discharged for using heroin.

An airman from the 81st Medical Squadron was reduced to airman basic, confined for one year, forfeited all pay and allowances, fined \$750 and dishonorably discharged for possession and distribution of cocaine.

An airman first class from the 81st Supply Squadron was reduced to airman basic, forfeited all pay and allowances, fined \$191, confined for five months for wrongfully appropriating the property of a financial institution and attempting to obtain a \$20,000 loan check, cell phones, credit cards and a \$15,000 loan via the Internet, all by falsely representing himself as deceased.

Brent Richardson, legal office, and Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.



MILITARY JUSTICE

Alcohol leads to Articles 15

Legal office and Keesler News staff

Eleven Airmen at Keesler received Articles 15 in April for alcohol-related offenses.

A senior airman from the 81st Medical Operations Squadron received 15 days extra duty and forfeited \$893 pay for one month for drunken driving.

An airman basic from the 334th Training Squadron was sent to correctional custody for 30 days and forfeited \$650 pay for two months for drunken driving.

Five airmen first class from the 335th TRS received Articles 15 for underage drinking on a camping trip. One was reduced to airman, suspended for six months pending good behavior and forfeited \$650 pay for two months. The other four were sent to correctional custody for 30 days and forfeited \$500 pay for one month. Another airman first class who provided alcohol to the other campers was reduced to airman, suspended for six months and forfeited \$650 pay for two months.

A staff sergeant from the 335th TRS was reduced to senior airman and forfeited \$1,031 pay for one month, suspended for six months, for six counts of dereliction of duty, cruelty or maltreatment, indecent assault and indecent language.

An airman basic from the 338th TRS forfeited \$767 pay for one month for underage drinking in his dormitory room.

An airman first class from the 338th TRS was reduced to airman basic and sent to correctional custody for 30 days for underage drinking in a hotel room.

Brent Richardson, legal office, and Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

Underage drinking plunges to low for year in April

81st Security Forces Squadron and Keesler News staff

Incidents of driving under the influence plunged from a high for the year of eight in March to a low of two in April.

Meanwhile, cases of underage drinking in April matched the previous month's high for the year of seven. The low was two in January.

One DUI involved a technical training stu-

dent, the other a permanent party member.

Total DUIs for the year are 22.

All of the underage drinking cases involved students.

So far in 2007, 19 people have been caught drinking under the legal age of 21.

Tech. Sgt. James Kirk, 81st SFS, and Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

Internet sites: DOD blocks access to 12

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service
WASHINGTON

Defense Department officials are blocking access to many popular Internet sites from department-owned computers due to bandwidth issues, U.S. Strategic Command officials said earlier this month.

Joint Task Force Global Network Operations members, who direct the operation and defense of DOD's global information grid to assure timely and secure capabilities in support of the department's warfighting, intelligence, and business missions, blocked 12 popular sites on government computers beginning May 14.

The sites are youtube.com, pandora.com, photobucket.com, myspace.com, live365.com, hi5.com, metacafe.com, mtv.com, ifilm.com, blackplanet.com, stupidvideos.com and filecabi.com.

The popularity of the sites hasn't affected operations yet, but blocking them prevents them from causing such a problem, officials said.

"It is a proactive measure. We do not want a problem with demand for these sites clogging the networks," a U.S. Strategic Command official said.

The blocks affect only DOD computers and local area networks that are part of the department's global information grid. The department has more than 15,000 local and regional networks and more than 5 million computers in the grid.

Department officials said they aren't making a judgment about the sites. Blocking the sites "is in no way a comment on the content, purpose or uses of the Web sites themselves," the official said. "It is solely a bandwidth/network management issue."

Offices with a need to access these sites from government computers can request exceptions to the policy.

Global network operations officials may add or subtract sites in the future as needed, officials said.

Cardiac catheterization lab resumes services



Photo by Adam Bond

From left, Airman Marshall, Major Kindsvater and Sergeant Maley perform an evaluation on a patient experiencing chest pain.

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Keesler Medical Center's catheterization lab resumed treating patients May 14.

According to Maj. (Dr.) Steve Kindsvater, 81st Medical Operations Squadron cardiovascular services chief, available procedures include cardiac catheterization and pacemaker and defibrillator implantation.

"There will be a limited scope of procedures until Keesler acquires the necessary personnel to open up full services, to include peripheral angiography and revascularization, as well as coronary and carotid revascularization procedures," Major Kindsvater explained.

"Cardiac catheterization is an invasive procedure where the coronary circulation is directly visualized," the major continued. "This is how people with coronary artery disease are identified and treated."

He added the May 14 procedure was the first heart catheterization performed at Keesler since about 10 hours prior to Hurricane Katrina's Aug. 29, 2005, landfall, when an emergency procedure was performed as Keesler was preparing for the hurricane. Since then, cardiovascular procedures have been performed by Keesler cardiologists at Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula and Ocean Springs Hospital through an agreement.

"The arrangement has worked out very well, but I'm excited about the prospect of slowly bringing services back to Keesler," Major Kindsvater said.

The major's cath lab staff includes retired Maj. Lou Dick and Capt. Brandon Diamond, nurses; Master Sgt. Curtis Maley, Tech. Sgt. Vonnie Lough, Staff Sgt. Queen Rubio and Senior Airman Terrence Marshall, catheterization lab technicians, and Tech. Sgt. Rich Pakula, noncommissioned officer in charge.

Evacuation entitlements

Travel costs reimbursed if guidelines followed

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

If the 81st Training Wing commander issues an evacuation order when a hurricane threatens the area, military members, civilian employees and dependents are entitled to compensation for travel.

However, they can't just "cut and run" — there are guidelines to follow.

The 81st Comptroller Squadron notes that guidance for military members and their dependents is found in Joint Federal Travel Regulation, Volume 1, Chapter 6. Rules for civilian employees and their dependents are found in Joint Travel Regulation, Volume 2, Chapter 12.

Both regulations provide authority for the installation commander to order an evacuation or limited evacuation under emergency circum-

stances such as a natural disaster or other catastrophe.

A "limited evacuation" is ordered when the length of the threat can be determined and evacuees can return after it passes.

Per diem rates for limited evacuations are:

100 percent — military members and civilian employees and their dependents ages 12 and older.

50 percent — dependents under age 12.

After 30 days, the rate for dependents 12 and older is reduced to 60 percent of the per diem rate, and the rate for dependents under 12 is reduced to 30 percent.

The Government Travel Card is used by all eligible members and employees. If ineligible for the GTC, members or employees without dependents may request a \$250



travel advance, while those with dependents may request \$500.

Advances must be issued on the sponsor's Social Security number. All advance recipients must file a travel settlement voucher.

Active-duty military are authorized a local transporta-

tion allowance of \$25 per day if dependents don't have a vehicle at their "safe haven." Reimbursement must be requested on a travel settlement voucher.

Reimbursement for travel isn't authorized when travel is performed before receipt of written or verbal orders. Travel must begin on the date ordered by the installation commander.

Travel beyond authorized distances in the evacuation order limits reimbursement to the standard per diem rate for the continental U.S. Mileage reimbursement is limited to the authorized distance in the evacuation order.

Members on leave away from the permanent duty station at the time of the evacuation order may be ordered into temporary duty status at the leave point if the commander decides they shouldn't return to the base at the end of the leave period.

A military member, civilian employee or another person is entitled to travel and transportation allowances in accordance with temporary duty rules to escort dependents incapable of traveling alone to a safe haven.

Members ordered to evacuate non-government quarters may occupy government quarters for no more than 30 days without forfeiting basic allowance for housing.

Members may occupy non-appropriated fund temporary lodging facilities with their dependents in excess of 30 days without forfeiting BAH. To prevent BAH overpayments, members must report to the housing office if they move in or out of military family housing.

For more information, call the 81st CPTS contact center, 377-4212 or 7272.

Space pros go where no others have gone

By Army Sgt. Shannon Crane

U.S. Central Command Public Affairs

CAMP VICTORY, Iraq – Most people are familiar with this opening line from a famous television show: “Space — the final frontier.”

The series focused on the experiences and adventures of a group of service members traveling to parts unknown.

For Air Force Space Command professionals, Iraq can be likened to “the final frontier,” as some are boldly going where no other space professionals have gone before. They’re deploying overseas from a career field filled with stateside assignments, and sometimes, working in positions not specifically related to their careers.

Maj. Charles Rice and Capt. Tonya Walters are two such space professionals currently serving with the Iraq Assistance Group.

Formed in 2005, the IAG is a subordinate command of Multi-National Corps-Iraq and consists of approximately 100 military members from all services. The IAG ensures embedded transition teams, the 11-15 man units that advise, coach, teach and mentor Iraqi security forces, are provided all the support they require.

Major Rice, who has missile combat crew experience, left his position as deputy chief of the assessments division at 2nd Air Force headquarters at Keesler to deploy on a six-month tour with the IAG.

“I’m the unit movement officer for the transition teams that are here in Iraq — the folks that are teaching Iraq to take care of itself,” he said. “The crux of my job is to redeploy folks. I’ll contact teams — and I’m looking at a quarter out in the year — start giving them information, setting them up with reservations back home.

“In Space Command, I’ve worked with folks of a lot of varying backgrounds — definitely diverse type of folks — to do a common job, and everybody there was capable of doing the job.” Here, the major said, “I’m learning how to plug myself in as one of those varying background guys and trying to take in those experiences.”

Captain Walters, a missile combat crew operator



Photo by Army Sgt. Shannon Crane

Major Rice, a former missile combat crew member, is on a six-month deployment from 2nd Air Force as unit movement officer for transition teams.

at Malmstrom AFB, Mont., said her background in operations helped her obtain a position at the IAG.

“They were looking for someone who could work both with the operational world and in a staff position,” she said. “So my job, as the IAG air operations officer, is to work with Army, Air Force and Marine Corps aviation units to arrange transportation throughout Iraq and the Central Command

theater for team members and those supporting the teams.

“Coming from an operational background, I understand the operational mentality,” she added. “I feel like I can talk to these combat air units, their pilots and the air movement schedulers with a little bit more knowledge because I kind of understand their language.”

Both officers volunteered for this deployment. Major Rice was motivated by the opportunities for travel and being where the action is.

“When I filled out that dream sheet at the beginning of my service, before even jumping in and getting the gold bars on, I picked points all over the globe that were not where I came from,” he said. “I’ve had the opportunity to be a lot of places that I haven’t been before, but I wanted to get out of the country and actually be closer to where all the noises and actions are.”

Captain Walters, too, was motivated by travel, but also by the sense of making a contribution to a struggling nation.

“I believe in the mission that we’re doing here, and I really wanted to be a part of bringing some freedom and something new to this part of the world,” she said. “When I joined the military, I was very interested in seeing different places and different people and doing some good in the world. So, when I finally got the opportunity through my command to volunteer to deploy, I jumped at it.”

With 17 space-specific positions in Iraq and a large number of space professionals serving in jobs unrelated to space, the senior Air Force officer in Iraq said being here gives space professionals a different perspective on the jobs they do back home.

“I think this is just an amazing opportunity for space folks to be able to get out and see how they support the warfighter,” said Maj. Gen. David Edgington, air component coordination element director. “The space professionals need to understand that they are a part of this fight, and they ought to be proud of everything that they’re doing.

“All of our services, all of our specialties ... it brings to bear all of the assets and the capabilities that our entire military has, and space is an integral part of that,” he concluded.

Moving?

Things to take into account in preparing for relocation

By Tech. Sgt. Cathy Deabreau

Air Force Claims Service Center
KETTERING, Ohio —

For people who are preparing to make permanent change-of-station moves, separate or retire, a successful move is not a matter of chance. It's the result of planning and hard work.

Officials at the Air Force Claims Service Center say there are things service members can and should do to safeguard their belongings during any move.

Appraisals

The government doesn't pay for appraisals. If the person moving has expensive items such as artwork, collectibles or heirlooms, then they might consider an appraisal as part of the investment in case of loss or damage.

In fact, they should consider insuring valuable property separately. The government is only allowed to pay for damage or loss to what it considers reasonable for the average person to own.

Transportation management office representatives are prepared to discuss full-replacement protection. It costs between \$175 and \$500 depending on the weight of the shipment.

Video, photos

People also might talk to their own insurance company about a special policy for valuables. Airmen may have heard that full replacement value is coming and it is. Moves this summer, however, aren't yet covered under that new program.

People preparing to move should use a video camera or digital camera to take close-up pictures of the condition of their furniture and to show what their expensive and valuable items look like. This allows them to show the item if it's lost or damaged during shipment.

It's also a good idea to include a current newspaper in the video and pictures to show

the date photographs were taken. People should carry these recordings and photos with them when they move, not pack them in the household goods.

Officials encourage people to prepare their own personal inventory. Before they move, they should make a list of the major items they own, such as furniture, electronic equipment and art objects.

List the purchase prices and dates for these items and collect the documentation to prove it: paid bills, credit card slips, canceled checks, pre-shipment appraisals, etc. They should make it a habit of saving receipts for big purchases.

Small valuables

People shouldn't ship small, extremely valuable items such as stocks, bonds, jewelry, coins or coin collections and items of great sentimental value such as photo albums. They should pack them in their suitcase and hand carry them, along with any purchase receipts, pictures, video recordings and appraisals.

People should plan to be flexible when selecting a pickup date, according to officials. They should never schedule a pickup on the date they close on a house, vacate an apartment or terminate a lease. Nor should they schedule their pickup on the day a cleaning crew is to start cleaning their quarters. Scheduling the pickup on these days leaves no room to adjust to unforeseen problems.

Utilities

Additionally, it's a good idea to leave the phone and other utilities connected until all property has been picked up.

For more information, call the Air Force Claims Service Center 24/7 at DSN 986-8044 or toll-free 1-877-754-1212, or visit the Air Force Claims Service Center Web site.

Eye catcher



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Staff Sgt. Nick Fallecker, on temporary duty from Robins Air Force Base Ga., studies the Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month exhibit at McBride Library. The exhibit is on display throughout May.

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KEESLER NOTES

Dorm managers

The 81st Civil Engineer Squadron Consolidated Dormitory Management Office is looking for Airmen for special duty positions.

Applications can be picked up 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. working Fridays in Room 127, Building 4904.

For more information, call 377-1730.

Multimedia services

For information on multimedia products and services available at Wall Studio, call the multimedia manager, 377-2793, or multimedia quality assurance personnel, 377-4636.

Heart Link

Heart Link, an orientation program for Air Force spouses of less than five years, is 7:30 a.m. June 21 in the Triangle Chapel.

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

For information on limited child care, call Jackie Pope, 377-5346.

Surplus property sale

A non-appropriated fund excess property sale is June 5-7 in the former Keesler Club on Larcher Boulevard.

Assorted furniture, office furniture, small appliances, televisions, microwaves, pictures and ironing boards are available.

June 5 hours are 9-11 a.m. for senior airmen and general schedule 3s and below, NA 1s and 2s, and NF1s only; and noon to 3 p.m. for all other identification card holders.

June 6-7 hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for all authorized buyers.

Transactions are on a first-come, first-served cash-and-carry basis, and all items must be removed immediately.

Customers are responsible for loading their purchases into their vehicles.

Commercial outlet repre-

S(hair)ing



Courtesy photo
Hairdresser Cindy Sims of Ocean Springs and Suzy Manson, 6, show off 12 inches of hair Suzy had cut off to donate to Locks of Love recently. Locks of Love makes wigs for children suffering from long-term medical hair loss. Suzy's parents are Dennis and Robin Manson, 333rd Training Squadron and 81st Mission Support Squadron, respectively.

sentatives shouldn't expect to make large quantity buys.

For more information, call 377-0002.

Entrance closed

Due to construction delays, Keesler Medical Center's A-Tower entrance is closed until early July.

Switchboard issues

The telephone switchboard is a contract operation monitored by the 81st Communication Squadron.

Formal complaints or comments based on operator response time, type of assistance, operator courtesy, ac-

curacy and speed, require a customer complaint record. Forward CCRs to 81CS/SCMP or e-mail to thomas.favalora@keesler.af.mil.

For more information, call 377-4778.

Preschool playgroup

A preschool pals playgroup is offered 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursdays in Room 100-B of the former Chapel One.

The group is a joint venture of the chapel and the family support center. The hour offers toys, games, music and a chance for parents to visit.

For more information, call Kristy LaBelle, 596-8215.

Free admission to Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport offers free admission to military families, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

From 11 a.m. to noon, a musical patriotic revue is performed by the Gulf Coast Wind Ensemble

and berry treats are provided by Winn-Dixie.

From 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., children create a community flag collage and design paper wind socks.

For more information, call 897-6039.

SPORTS AND RECREATION



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Wendy Cumberland, an athlete from Pearl, stands in front of Biloxi policeman Louis Beck as they light the cauldron for the 2007 Mississippi State Special Olympics Summer Games Friday night. The pair brought the torch

on the final leg of its journey to the Levitow Training Support Facility where the cauldron was set up. Keesler welcomed more than 1,100 athletes, parents and caregivers for the 22nd year last weekend.



Donna Tillman throws a bocce ball Saturday at the Triangle Track as an Airman sponsor looks on. Each athlete was assigned two Airman sponsors to bunk with and escort them throughout the weekend.

Olympians race for gold

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Keesler News staff

For the 22nd year, Keesler played host to the Mississippi State Special Olympics summer games last weekend, with nearly 1,100 athletes, parents and caregivers participating.

Volunteers from across the base worked diligently in the months leading up to and during the weekend events.

"I was hesitant to volunteer at first because I didn't know what to expect," said David Edwards, a 335th Training Squadron finance student. "I'm glad I'm here though — it's been a great day."

Edwards and Edison Schroeder, 335th TRS weather student, were Airman sponsors who escorted Nicholas Lindsey, an Area 11 athlete from West Union.

"I love the running and being here to see everyone," said 11-year-old Lindsey after earning his second gold medal in the running long jump. He

Bomb threat delays event start

Keesler Public Affairs

Despite an unexpected interruption, the Special Olympics went on Saturday.

Keesler returned to normal operations at approximately 12:38 a.m., 90 minutes after a bomb threat was phoned in to Foster Manor, a student dormitory in the Triangle area. A search of the building by the 81st Security Forces Squadron working dogs revealed no bomb.

Although the incident delayed the start of the Special Olympics by a few hours, the games were completed without further interruption.

won his first by beating out several 16-year-olds in the 200-meter dash. "The running is my favorite event."

Aside from the nine sports taking place at Keesler (other events, such as sailing, golf and swimming, were held at locations in Gulfport, Biloxi and Ocean Springs), there were also karaoke and game and information booths set up in the Olympic Village area. One booth housed a display by the Mississippi Sea Wolves hockey team full of various jerseys, gloves, skates, hockey sticks

and other items.

"We're glad to have the opportunity to help enhance the athletes' experience here and give them an idea of what hockey players go through to get their equipment on," said Sea Wolves President Bill Yates.

"It's important for us to help recognize all the work these athletes have put in to being here competing," he said. "They love it, put a lot of work into it and want to be good at it — that's exactly what our players do as well."



Paul Capasso, 81st Training Wing commander, with wife Laura alongside, accepted the torch from 81st Security Forces Squadron members at the White Avenue Gate Friday. The 81st SFS members, along with Biloxi police, ran the torch to Keesler's gate as part of the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.



Terri Raines, 338th TRS, congratulates Hank Norris after presenting him with a gold medal in the 25-meter assisted walk.



Athletes Melissa Thomas, Rickeya McCoy, Lawson Christopher, Marquitta Moore, Angela Raney and Lacey Pierce sprint toward the finish line in the 50-meter dash Saturday at the Triangle track.



Ruby Miller takes the lead during a dance with her Airman sponsor, Ben Leneave, 334th TRS, at the victory dance Saturday night.



Rachel Cato leads, from left, Laura Donaldson, Shawn Chocolate and Caitlin Kettle, 334th Training Squadron, down the track during the 25-meter assisted walk.



Daniel Bethea comes up for a breath and shows his wingspan during the 25-meter butterfly swimming event at the Biloxi Natatorium.

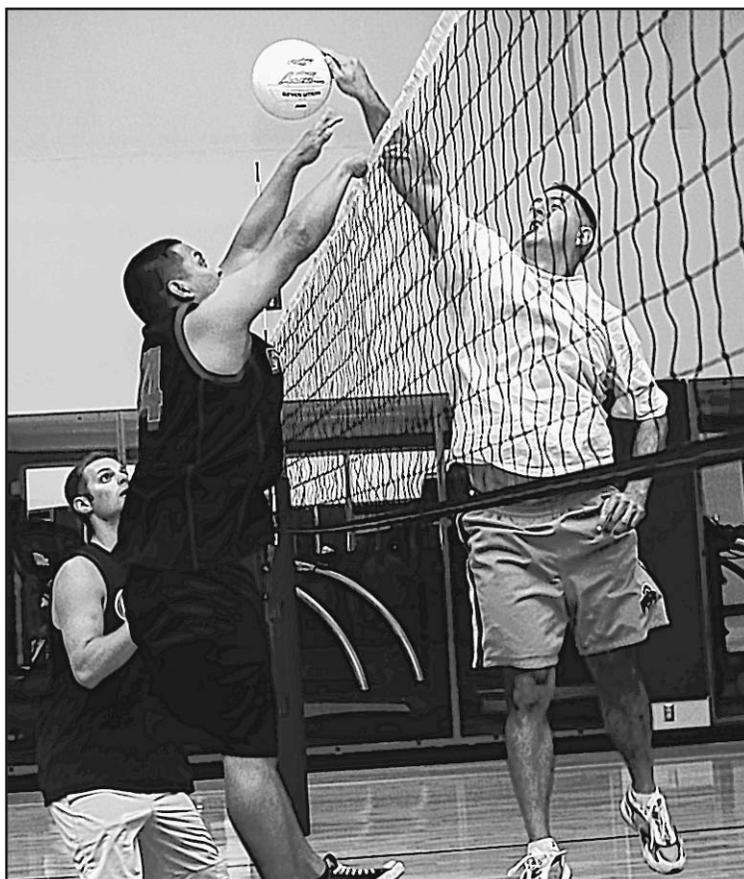


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From left, Brandon Stevens, 81st MDSS, watches as teammate Henry Kabiling attempts to block a spike by William Mays, 338th TRS, during the base intramural volleyball championship game May 16.

Dark Knights bump, set, spike their way to victory

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh
Keesler News staff

The 338th Training Squadron took the title of base volleyball champions from the 81st Medical Support Squadron in four straight games May 16 at Dragon Fitness Center.

The 81st MDSS came into the finals of the week-long tournament undefeated after four matches, meaning if they won the best two-of-three-game series, it was all over.

The Dark Knights had other ideas. Led by the accurate sets by Renee Sedlak and the ferocious spikes of her husband, Jeremy, and teammate William Mays, they swept the medics, 2-0 and 2-0.

“Mr. (Laurence) Wilson (81st Services Division sports director) did a good job of putting this together and running it,” said the 6-foot 3-inch Mays. “Just like most intramural sports, there is that variance in skill levels, but it was still fun to get out and play.”

Both teams started the first game with three-hit combinations and multiple-exchange rallies. This kept the score close until the last several points when the 338th TRS pulled away, 21-15.

Following a dozen early lead changes, the Dark Knights rolled to a 21-11 victory in the second game.

“The team was a bit rusty at first but came together and played well,” said Renee, whose volleyball resume includes playing at the collegiate level for Portland State University, Ore.

Although the medics seemed to regroup for the decisive series, they came up on the short end again, 20-21 and 15-21.

Dragon Fitness Center hosts pickup volleyball games Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. until the last game is over or the facility closes.

For more information, call Wilson, 377-2444.

SCORES AND MORE

Bowling

League standings

Monday Night Budweiser (as of May 14)

Team	Won	Lost
Man On!	76	50
Perry's Refrigeration	71	55
Martini's	69	57
Bam! Bam! Bam!	68	58
Wayne's World	65	61
Slater's Shooters	65	61
Spare Time Pro Shop	64	62
Hoop's Gang	61	65
Our Gang	59	67
Gannon's Cannons	56	70
Endangered Species	53	73
Wicked Women	49	77

Tuesday Night Hospital (as of May 15)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 7	102	26
Team 5	86	42
Scrubs	86	42
Dirty O's	86	42
Team 2	73	55
Team 1	66	50
The Big O	60	68
Spare Ballz	51	77
Juggonauts	14	114
Team 10	8	112

Wednesday Night Mixed (as of May 9)

Team	Won	Lost
JSOT-B	101	46
MUDD	91	56
Select Few	85	62
WEJUSWANAHAVFUN	81	66
Go Getters	81	66
70's Plus	81	66
Bowling Express	76	71
Misfits	76	71
Whatever It Is	75	72
David's Rejects	56	91
Beef O'Brady's 1	55	92

Thursday Retired Seniors Mixed (Final standings)

First-place team — RBL: Ruth Jenkins, Bob Moe and Lisa Pastrano.

Men's high average — R.B. Bryant, 194.

Women's high average — Gilda Davis, 172.

High scores — Jeffrey Miracle, 338th TRS, 300; Thomas Hamilton, 332nd TRS, 298.

Team	Won	Lost
RBL	97	57
Three's Company	92	62
Team 7	92	62
The Oreos	88	66
Team 18	87	67
Team 8	87	67
The Big O's	85.5	68.5
Groovy 3	76	78
FAST	73.5	80.5
Bowling is Fun	72.5	81.5
TIMEX	72	82
W.W.D	71	83
Team 5	70	84
Team 11	69	85
Stars and Strikes	69	85
Team 17	63.5	90.5
Team 1	63	91
Barb's Boys	58	96

Summer league — starts May 31. For more information, call Tricia Toth, 594-0237.

Thursday Night Federal (Final standings)

First-place team — 85th Engineering Installation Squadron:

Edgar Manalo, Ronald Mason, James Murray, Steven Bird, Don Simpson, Gary Rualo, Lauren Barker, Lawrence Lamontagne, Janet Holmes and Tommy Troutman.

Men's high average — Don Eberlin, 332nd TRS, 213.

Women's high average — Shirley Bailey, 81st MSS, 159.

Team	Won	Lost
85th EIS-A	100	52
332th TRS-A	96	56
81st TRSS-A	93	59
SVS Misfits-A	85	67
81st CES Lite Crew	84	68
85th EIS-B	82	68
332nd TRS-B	80	72
333rd TRS-A	78	74
CPTS 5 and Dimes	74	78
335th TRS-A	72	80
338th TRS-A	68	84
81st MSS-A	60	84
81st DS Dental Demons	58	94
333rd TRS-B	42	102

Friday Night (as of Friday)

Team	Won	Lost
Sandbaggers	98	56
That Won Team	83.5	70.5
We Don't Have a Name	83.5	70.5
Team 12	82	72
We'll Think of a Name	82	72
Beef O'Brady's	81	73
Team 6	80	74
Pin Pals	75	79
I Don't Care	73	81
Harry's Team	69	85
Bringing Up the Reer	64	90
Team 3	53	101

Other

May special — bowl a score with the number 60 and game is free.

Stars and Strikes — coming soon. For information, call 377-2817.

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

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. compressed work schedule Fridays; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

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

Bay Breeze — course closed until October. Naval Construction Battalion Center's Pine Bayou Course in Gulfport is available. For more information, call 871-2494. St. Andrews and Gulf Hills offer military discounts.

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

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

Outdoor recreation

Swimming pools — open Saturday. Main base pool is open Tuesday to Sunday, noon to 5:30 p.m. Triangle pool is open Thursday to Tuesday, noon to 7 p.m. For more information and costs, call 377-3568.

Back Bay cruiser — 17-foot vessel for rent. For prices, call 377-3160.

May fishing tournament — weigh in largest ground mullet and win \$100 savings bond.

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.

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

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

Paintball

81st Training Wing group challenge tournament — 11 a.m. May 31, paintball course. Ten-member teams represent the 81st Training, Medical and Mission Support Groups and 81st TRW staff agencies. Matches consist of three games, with five players in action for each game. All four teams play each other, and the team with the most wins is the champion.

The \$100 team fee covers weapons, paintballs and gear rentals.

For more information, call Jeffery Rich, 377-7285.

Paintball course — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays open play, 1-3 p.m. tournaments or group play with reservation. For more information, call 377-3160.

Youth center

FitFactor aerobics — 5 p.m. Tuesday, ages 9 and older. Sign up by Friday.

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 — coaches needed; call 377-3349.

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HONORS

Student honor roll

332th Training Squadron

Basic metrology course — Airmen 1st Class Eric Atkinson and David Hallinan; Staff Sgt. Alan Ebanks.

Electronic principles course — Airmen Basic Bryan Avis, Gregory Best, Joseph Blahut, Keith Boudreau, Kent Brinson, Scott Brumley, Phillip Buchsbaum, Curtis Capple, Joshua Carter, Wesley Catlin, Gary Combs, Jacob Davidson, Adam Diveley, Andrew Dorado, Cory Edwards, Jeffery Elam, Ronald Esandon, Christina Garon, Mary Gill, James Gillissen, Jeremy Goss, Charles Hadwin, Jonathan Hanson, Mark Hawkins, Tracy Henry, David Hilty, John Hooper, Matthew Howley, Jackson Huang, Joshua Kane, Joshua Kirchler, Joshua Klapak, Thomas Koppie, Calvin Lee, Andrew Leming, Ramon Macias, Scott Malicoat, Kyle Martin, Arnold Mast, Sara McHughgrant, Spencer McMillan, Cesar Molina, Sondra Morgan, Spencer Munson, David Noisom, Michael Olson, Shan Perry, David Piedra, Kenya Reed, Seth Reynolds, Joseph Robinson, Joshua Rodgers, Eric Romero, Daniel Rusczyński, Michael Ryan, Edward Schaeffer, Scott Short, Luke Sexton, Joshua Stanford, Melissa Wainwright, Steven Watson, Kevin Wiese, Drew Williams and Ryan Yarcho; Airmen Geoffrey Barger, Katelyn Blundell, Nicoletta Cash, Benjamin Cheek, Mary Freeman, Glynn Furby, Michael Grindstaff, Dong Kim, Michael Kline, David Magnus, Theodore Muenster, Jeremy Pitman, James Reeve, Mary Rodriguez, Jonathan Sandovalbarba, Charles Scholle, Andrew Scott, Robert Taylor, Joseph Ralph and Blandon Thomas; Airmen 1st Class Rayden Arnold, Sergio Baez, Sean Bakker, Christopher Bellard, Terica Bernard, Andrew Boerger, William Brown, Tyler Collins, Richard Cook, Thomas Cotton, William Dixon, Michael Donaldson, Chase Dowd, Ryan Eaker, James Easterling, Jon Frank, Brian Fuchs, Nicklaos Giannopoulos, Daniel Gisch, John Govin, Richard Griffin, Aaron Grime, Justin Grubbs, Daniel Haines, Daniel Hallock, Denise Hallock, Dustin Haugh, Kellan Hawks, Kenneth Hopson, Scott Hurst, Daniel Jamison, Brandy Jones, Jordan Jones, Michael Judge, Anna Kelley, Jesse Lesueur, Nicholas Lile, Brady Little, Corerro Martin, Larry McConatha, Eric Miller, Andrew Myers, Suleida Ocampo, Kristin Peters, Lucas Phillips, Christopher Pineiro, James Radcliffe, Daniel Rawlings, Hector Reyes-Ortiz, James Rickert, Michael Riley, Daniel Rodgers, Robert Salazar, Sean Scott, Peggy Snyder, Ashley Smith, Vincent Swider, Jeremy Trigleth, Lawrence Turgeon, Rafael Vazquez, Richard Voss, Aaron Wasden, Tatton

White, James Wilson, Wendy Worley and Jason Zahne; Senior Airmen Derrick Cox, Renee Crisman, Michael Flynn, Brandon Grisson, Gabriel Howard, Ryan Hughes, Lee Hyman, Roland Odermann, Michael Poulter, Kofi Seidu, David Stofiel and Pete Wehrly; Staff Sgts. Daniel Bailey, Jonathan Carrasco, Joshua Cash, Jeffrey Geiger, Jason Greer, Christopher Harper, Jong Lee, Leon Leon-Rivera, Warren MaComber, Tim Ortiz, Christian Roblewsky, Joseph Schescke, Mark Sellers, Granville Smith, Christopher Swift and Steven Thornton; Senior Master Sgt. Minkyu Kim; Gregory Bartel.

334th TRS

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Jacob Harvey, Carles Hice, Michelle Hill and Britney McMurphy; Airman Ebony Monroe; Airmen 1st Class Jesse Barney, Nathan Hanson, Nicole Nadeau, Brent Spotts and Sarah Titone; Staff Sgt. Dustin Brown; Senior Master Sgt. Othman Al Zahrani; 2nd Lt. Michal Bromowicz; 1st Lts. Patrick Kuu-ire, Maciej Ruzsuk and Daruiz Wadowski; Capt. Daruiz Czyn.

Aerospace control and warning systems apprentice course — Airman Basic Timothy Burk; Airman Holly Hellen Schmidt; Airmen 1st Class Todd Clain, Mark Fallows and Jennifer Gallup; Staff Sgts. Gabriel Ekis, Kevin Pavwoski and James Richardson; Tech. Sgts. Joel Arcellana, Eric Sexton and Ka ki Tsang.

Airfield management apprentice course — Airman Basic Rondarrius McDonald; Airman 1st Class Leona Kendrick; Staff Sgt. Micheal Mitchell; Master Sgt. Lawrence Aragon.

Command post apprentice course — Airman Basic Destry Taylor; Airmen 1st Class Nathaniel Eisele, Jeremy Galvis, Cassie Lehmer, Ryan Pochop and Athena Talleos; Senior Airman Daniel Fritch; Staff Sgt. Christina Leyva; Tech. Sgts. Jason Ellis, Caleb Gibson, Corey Kenney, Charles Lanigan, Joseph Lopez, Gary Rehak and Debra Spencer; Master Sgt. Eric Mills; Kelvin Boddy.

335th TRS

Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Matthew Denos, Joanna Jordan, Joshua Kronwall, Loieni Mouna, Liyanage Perera, Joshua Reber and Makenzie Tibbetts; Airman Malissa Deleon; Airmen 1st Class Brian Harding, Daniel Howell, Phatsalavanh Oukham, Melissa Ramsey and Christiana Schaefer; Senior Airmen Benjamin Blackford and Robert Carman; Staff Sgts. Brian Anderson, Kerry Brown, Arkeisha Lawrence and Trisha Nelson; Tech. Sgt. Justin Hole.

Weather training flight — Airmen Amanda Baudendistel, Steve Hannah, Elisabeth Lockemer and Shaina Weaver; Airmen 1st Class Jarod Bjork, Stefanie Schnose, Joshua Thorn and James Wilson; Staff Sgts. Matthew DeLuca and Amber Goodman; Marine Sgt. Victor Rodriguez; Tech. Sgt. Curtiss Akim.

336th TRS

Communications-computer systems training flight — Airman Basic John Westlake; Airman Alan Cruz; Airmen 1st Class Joseph Hill, Jennifer Moews, Gordon Moore, Christian Ogden, Jason Plante, Dustin Scott, Farris Skaff, Jeremy Twidt and Samuel Vazquez-Ayala; Senior Airman Eddie Maltzahn; Staff Sgts. Rex Ching, Barrette Lafrance, Nathan Mueller, Eric Sasano and Dustin Simpson; Tech. Sgts. Cosme Battalas, David Guy, Dean Peterson, Carole Urban and Steve Wilburn; Senior Master Sgt. Michael Wilson.

Communications and information management flight — Airman Basic Jacquelyn Morenberg.

338th TRS

Ground radio apprentice course — Airman Basic Christopher Twitty; Airman Jonathan Westover; Airmen 1st Class Matthew Baldyga, Justin Cahill, Anthony Figueroa, Wilfredo Gonzalez, Melvin Gosha, James Raymond, Scott Robinson, Kaitlyn Salvatore, Shala Santiago, Derek Sampson, Bobby Sebring, Christopher Slade, Jason Speaker and James Wicks; Senior Airmen Wilfredo Acevedo Gonzalez, Justus Brammeier and Jeremiah Ward; Staff Sgts. Anthony Davis, Christopher Dibell, Timothy Jones, Christopher Kelley, Jeffrey Lacey, Samuel Newstadt, Stephen Pedersen and James Summar; Tech. Sgt. Roarke Singer.

Network infrastructure systems apprentice course — Airman Basic Natalie Pape; Airmen Cassius Bright, Keith Bryant,

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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, Tyler 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

Sunday Mass

Triangle Chapel9 a.m.

Daily Mass

Medical Center chapel.....Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 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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Brian Duena and David Herron; Airmen 1st Class Shawn Acord, Robert Kafka; Senior Airman Ben Smith; Staff Sgt. Glen Shook.

Radar systems apprentice course — Airmen Basic Curtis Doughty, Richard Krotchie and Devin Roper; Airman Cornell Jones; Airman 1st Class Chad Andersen; Senior Airman Matthew Jackson.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

- Class 07-4 — graduation today.
- Class 07-5 — Wednesday-July 10.
- Class 07-6 — Aug. 2-Sept. 11.
- Class 07-7 — Sept. 18-Oct. 26.

Keesler NCO Academy

- Class 07-4 — graduation today.
- Class 07-5 — Wednesday-July 10.
- Class 07-6 — Aug. 2-Sept. 11.
- Class 07-7 — Sept. 18-Oct. 26.

Arts and crafts center

Advanced intarsia — 10 a.m. Saturday. \$20. New project each month.

Lawn and garden project — 1 p.m. Saturday. \$10 plus \$3-\$15 cost of individual project.

Smart girls ceramics — 2 p.m. Saturday. Sign up at youth center.

Home schoolers gardening — 2 p.m. Wednesday. \$10 including supplies.

Advanced matting — May 31. \$25. Beginner framing class is prerequisite. Call for time.

Special for mothers — all moms who register for a craft class this month receive free gift.

New classes coming soon — photography and beading.

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.

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.

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

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

Friday night youth teens — call 377-2520.

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.

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.

McBride Library

Library services orientations — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Fax special — through Friday, military spouses send fax for 50 cents a page.

Book display — new selections for ages through grade 3.

TICKETS AND TRIPS

Discounted tickets — for many attractions including Busch Gardens, Sea World, Universal Studios and Disney World in Florida. For price list, log on to <https://wwwmil.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.

CLUBS AND CENTERS

Vandenberg Community Center

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.

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

Dr. Dick's karaoke show — 5 p.m. Thursdays.

Thirsty Thursday — 5 p.m. today. Country/western night with ribs and fixings. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers.

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

Catering — experts can assist with event planning.

Youth center

Annual membership — \$25, ages 9 and older. Discount prices on programs, classes and sports.

FitFactor activities — 5 p.m. Tuesday, ages 9 and older. Sign up by Friday.

Super Saturdays — 1-5 p.m., ages 6 and older. Sign up by previous Wednesday. \$4 members, \$5 nonmembers.

Track and field and archery camps — ages 6 and older. Sign up by Friday. \$25 members, \$30 non members.

Summer camp — pick up registration package now.

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.

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

TRANSITIONS

Workshops, briefings

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

Mandatory pre-separation briefings — 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for those separating with honorable discharges and 2:30 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.

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DINING HALL MENUS

Today

Lunch — herbed baked chicken, beef and noodles, fried catfish, blackeyed peas with rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, peas, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, cheeseburger soup, frontier chicken chili, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

Dinner — roast pork loin, jaegerschnitzel veal, chicken cordon bleu, potato halves, orange rice, gravy, carrots, pinto beans, corn combo, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, chicken and wild rice soup, chili, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

Friday

Lunch — Mexican baked chicken, country-style steak, stuffed peppers, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, beans, Spanish beans, peas and carrots, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken with wild rice soup, onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwiches and burritos.

Dinner — lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken cacciatore, rice, gravy, broccoli, cauliflower, Italian baked beans, corn O'Brien, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chicken with wild rice soup, onion soup, chili, barbecue pork sandwiches and burritos.

Saturday

Lunch — baked chicken, beef yakisoba, canned ham, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, broccoli, peas, carrots, fruit medley, kidney bean salad, raisin sauce, clam chowder, tomato florentine soup and buffalo wings.

Dinner — fish almonidine, stir-fry chicken with broccoli, pork chops, rissole potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, calico corn, club spinach, fried okra, fruit medley, kidney bean salad, clam chowder, tomato florentine soup, chicken frontier chili and buffalo wings.

Sunday

Lunch — baked fish, sauerbraten, chicken breast parmesan, au gratin potatoes, egg noodles, gravy, cauliflower combo, mixed vegetables, fried cabbage, tomato salad, German coleslaw, cheesy chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

Dinner — ginger barbecue chicken, fried shrimp, beef manicotti, potato wedges, mashed potatoes, gravy, black-eyed peas, collard greens, corn O'Brien, tomato salad, German coleslaw, cheesy chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

Monday

Memorial Day cookout — grilled bratwurst, grilled loin strip steak, barbecue chicken, coleslaw, baked potatoes, baked beans, corn on the cob, rolls, assorted fruit, pastries and canned drinks.

Dinner — turkey, ribeye steak, tempura fish, mashed potatoes, cornbread dressing, gravy, succotash, tempura vegetables, green beans, garden cottage cheese salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumpling soup, minestrone, chili with beans, cannonball sandwich and chicken nuggets.

Tuesday

Lunch — lemon garlic fish, pork schnitzel steak, beef and yakisoba, ginger rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, pinto beans, spinach, squash, spinach salad, waldorf salad, frontier chicken chili, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, steak and cheese subs and tacos.

Dinner — roast pork loin, barbecue beef cubes, chicken fajitas, O'Brien potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower, corn on the cob, lima beans, waldorf salad, frontier chicken chili, beef pot roast soup, vegetable soup, steak and cheese subs and tacos.

Wednesday

Lunch — fried chicken, cajun baked fish, jalapeno cornbread, barbecue ribs, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, okra and tomato gumbo, fried cabbage, cole slaw, garden cottage cheese salad, pasta fagioli soup, chicken tortilla soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

Dinner — spaghetti with meat sauce, Swiss steak, fried chicken, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, fried cauliflower, asparagus, simmered cabbage, coleslaw, country style tomatoes, chicken noodle soup, potato soup, chili with beans, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

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Transition assistance program workshop — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 18-20, July 16-18, Aug. 13-15, Sept. 10-12, Oct. 15-17, Nov. 13-15 and Dec. 10-12, 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. June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, 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.

Basic interviewing skills for military spouses program — 1-2:30 p.m. Monday, Room 122, old Cody Hall. For more information, call Ron Bublik at the airman and family readiness center, 377-8592, or e-mail ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil.

Employment opportunities

RecruitMilitary Career Fair — 11 a.m.-3 p.m. May 31, Fair Grounds Race Course, New Orleans. A free event presented by RecruitMilitary, the President's National Hire Veterans Committee and the American Legion offers employment for transitioning military members, veterans and military spouses. For more information go to www.recruitmilitary.com.

Tri-County Job Fair — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 5, Singing River Mall, Highway 90, Gautier. More than 50 companies expected at event sponsored by Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and the Mississippi Governor's Job Fair Network. For more information, call 377-8593 or 8592, 1-601-321-6154 or visit <http://www.jobfairs.ms.gov>.

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.

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 program 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.afoats.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 many military benefits 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.

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.bluetogray.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.

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.

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 Master Sgt. Kat Hataway, 377-5566 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.

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.

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.

Keesler Christian Home Educators Association — 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, September-May, Larcher Chapel. For more information, call Michelle Durkin, 872-9393, or e-mail chelle1rn@yahoo.com.

Keesler Spouses Club — 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 Tailon, 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 — meeting times and locations vary. For more information, call Master Sgt. Nicole Pearson, 377-6510.

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.

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., Pathfinder (R, 99 minutes).

Saturday — 2 p.m., Are We Done Yet? (PG, 90 minutes); 6:30 p.m., Perfect Stranger (R, 99 minutes).

Sunday — 2 p.m., Blades of Glory (PG-13, 93 minutes).

June weather outlook

Thunderstorms commonly occur along the Gulf Coast in June. Most form due to the sea breeze effect that's common during the summer months. Although frontal passages are infrequent, squall lines may form and drop heavy rainfall. June is also the first month of hurricane season. Daily temperatures and humidity rise considerably in June. Nights are warm with occasional thunderstorms that form off the coast during the early morning hours. While these morning storms sometimes affect Keesler, it's the afternoon sea breeze that's likely to bring activity over the base.

Extreme maximum temperature (F).....	101
Mean daily maximum temperature (F).....	87
Mean daily minimum temperature (F).....	75
Extreme minimum temperature (F).....	55
Mean relative humidity (percent).....	74
Mean monthly precipitation (inches).....	5.53
Mean number of days with precipitation.....	9
Mean number of days with thunderstorms.....	11
Maximum 24-hour rainfall (inches).....	5.5
Percentage of observations with ceiling less than:	
2,000 feet.....	1.8
1,000 feet.....	0.2
300 feet.....	0.0
Percentage of observations with wind:	
0-3 knots.....	35.1
4-10 knots.....	58.1
11-21 knots.....	6.7
22 knots or greater.....	0.1

Base personnel can access radar and satellite data and a general forecast on the local area network in the public folders under 81 OSF Weather.



Auto Hobby Shop **Cruise In**

Car & Cycle Show / Car Parts Swap Meet

10 A.M. - 4 P.M. June 9

*Cast your vote for People's Choice Awards
Door prizes and giveaways*



Registration fees - register early for best spaces

Covered space \$15 / uncovered space \$10
(includes one \$5 meal coupon)

Cruise In parking \$2
(Show car/cycle but don't compete for prizes)

Swap meet fee \$15
Double-wide car space /Car parts only

For more information, call 377-3872.



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Budweiser (Rex Distributing), Champion Dodge/Chrysler/Jeep, Classy Chassis,
Coca-Cola, Empress Audio, GEICO, Harley Davidson, Snap On and Meineke.

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EXTRA! Here's what's happening! EXTRA!

11TH FRAME CAFÉ

Editor's note: Located inside Gaudé. For more information, call 377-2036.

Serving lunch and dinner — enjoy sub sandwiches, hot dogs, buffalo wings, nachos, chef salad, soup, chili, coleslaw, chips, assorted drinks and more. Dine-in or take-out; call-ins welcome.

Kingpin buffet lunch — 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Eat-in or take-out, \$5.95 for one trip through line.



June 14 in the Marina Park

Relax before the ORI and celebrate Keesler's 66th Birthday!

5K Run 10 a.m.

Volleyball Tournament 11 a.m.

Food & Beverages served 11 a.m. throughout the day, while supplies last

Cake Cutting Ceremony 12:30 p.m.

Fishing Tournament 12:30 p.m.

Dominoes, Board Games, Cards and Contests

Free Boat Rides Noon to 3 p.m. weather permitting

Prizes! Giveaways!



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CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2211. School age children go to the youth center. For more information, call 377-4116.

Give parents a break — 4-10 p.m. June 9. Air Force funded program offers free child care.

Parents night out — 4-10 p.m. June 9, child care for ages 6 weeks to 12 years at \$3.50 per hour per child.

DINING FACILITIES

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2200.

Wondering what's on the menu today? — call the Dine Line at 377-DINE (3463).

FAMILY CHILD CARE

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-3189.

Mildly ill program — care giver needed to provide care in their home for children in noncontagious stages of a communicable illness or who have a mild respiratory illness.

Expanded duty child care — providers are available.

Be your own boss — now recruiting providers on and off base who wish to care for children in their homes. Care for swing, evening shifts and children with special needs are also needed.

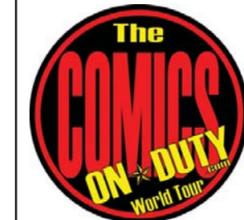
Free Golf Clinics FUNDAMENTALS OF THE GOLF SWING

Four clinics — 5-6 p.m. May 30, 31, June 13 and 14 at Bay Breeze Golf Course for ages 18 and older. Limit 10 per day, first come, first served.

Watch for other classes throughout the summer.

Call to reserve your space, (228) 424-0479 or 377-0002.

Comics On Duty World Tour



Free show
6 p.m. June 21
at the Katrina Kantina.

Free snacks available.

Featured Comics: Steve Bills, Elliott Branch, Keith Alberstadt and Robert Hawkins

www.comiconduty.com

Seafood Specials at the Katrina Kantina

Friday Fish Fry
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 22.
Keesler Club members \$5.
Nonmembers \$7.
Price includes three pieces of catfish, hushpuppy, coleslaw and tea/water.

Shrimp Boil
5 p.m. June 28.
Keesler Club members \$6
Nonmembers pay \$8.

For more details, call 377-2219.

FITNESS

Cybox challenge — 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 13 at the Triangle Fitness Center. A single-person event for men and women. This is a full-body circuit challenge on the new Cybox equipment. Prizes in each weight category. For more information, call 377-3056.

Free aerobic classes — at Dragon Fitness Center. Boxing workout, step aerobics, Turbo-Core, cycle/spin and Slo-Robics available. For schedule or more information, call 377-2907.

Massage therapist available — by appointment only at Triangle Fitness Center. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 263-5515.

GAUDÉ LANES

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2817.

Leagues — 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays federal; 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays family fun no-tap; and 6:30-9 p.m. Fridays mixed.

Penny-a-pin — 5 p.m. to closing Thursdays. The price of the game is your score. Score of 225 or more is free.

"Stars and Strikes" — coming soon.

Strike up some fun — open bowling lanes are available first come, first served. Some lanes are limited due to league bowling.

Seabee special — Seabee personnel bowl for half price Tuesdays.

Teen special — teen bowl for only \$5 5-9 p.m. Thursdays. Ten lanes available.

Bowling birthday parties — available 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. Saturdays, \$8.95 per child includes food package and an hour and a half of bowling including shoes. Birthday child is free and receives a Gaudé Lanes T-shirt. Advanced reservations required.

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

Bowl-a-rama — 5 p.m. to closing Mondays-Fridays and all day Saturdays bowl two hours for \$10.95, shoe rental included.

NPS students' open bowling special — show your UBU card 5-9:30 p.m. Thursdays and pay \$1 per game. Shoe rental \$1. Not applicable with other discounts or specials.

Fundraiser — make money for your organization and enjoy an afternoon of fun and relaxation. Food can be included as part of your event.

Bumpers — on 12 lanes by reservation, ages 11 and younger.

HELP WANTED

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-9032.

Nonappropriated Fund jobs — apply noon to 5 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and noon to 4 p.m. work Fridays noon to 4 p.m. at the Human Resource Office inside Locker House, 505 C St., Bldg. 3101, Room 5417. For current job openings, call the 24-hour job line at 377-9055. Employment information pamphlet and complete job listings are available at the NAF employment web site <http://www.aetcsv.us/employment.html>.

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-3818. All tours depart from and return to Vandenberg Community Center.

Information — on local and out of state attractions available.

Tickets — discounted tickets available to major attractions in three states. For a complete price list, log on to <https://www.mil.keesler.af.mil/81svs/WhattoDo/ITT/index.htm>.

Gulf Island Water Park season pass special — \$74, call for more information.

Tripp to Pensacola Beach, Fla. — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 23. Pack a lunch for the day and don't forget the sunscreen. \$20 per person for round trip transportation. Sign up and pay by June 20.

KATRINA KANTINA

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2219.

All ranks invited — snacks, beverages and music. Located in the marina building overlooking Biloxi's Back Bay.

Club scholarship program — six scholarships are awarded Air Force wide, \$2,500 to \$6,000. Club members in good standing and their family members are eligible to enter. Entrants must provide an essay of 500 words or less on "Why is Air Superiority Critical Today." Essay deadline is June 15. Scholarships are sponsored in part by Chase Bank and Coca-Cola. For complete information stop by the Katrina Kantina, call, or log on to <http://www.afclubs.net>.

Taco Tuesdays — Members get two tacos for \$1, nonmembers pay \$2.

Wings and things — 5 p.m. June 6. Keesler Club members enter free, nonmembers pay \$3 at the door. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$1 domestic beer.

It's your choice — select one of two club cards. Dues are free.

We cater — let our expert caterer assist you with planning special occasions and official functions.

MCBRIDE LIBRARY

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2181. Fax service and copy machine available for a nominal fee.

Summer camp stories — 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays starting June 5 for ages 5-6.

Orientations — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays for commanders, instructors and first sergeants.

Summer story time — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, ages 3-5.

Read Club — 2 p.m. June 6 and 20, ages 6-12.

Flag Day — June 14. Book display.

Audio books — large selection available.

Free high-speed cable Internet and e-mail — now on 40 computers.

Free movie rentals — check out up to five movies and keep them for up to two weeks. Large selection of DVDs and VHS.

Paperback book swap — swap one for one. Books must be in good shape and of same genre.

MUSE MANOR MINI-MART

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2752.

Convenience store — snacks, cold drinks, health and hygiene products. Open 24 hours a day.

NONAPPROPRIATED FUNDS SALE

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-0002.

NAF excess property sale — June 5-7 in the Keesler Club building located on Larcher Boulevard. Assorted furniture, office furniture, small appliances, TVs, microwaves, pictures and ironing boards are available.

Hours — 9-11 a.m. June 5 for E4s and GS-3s and below, NA1s and 2s and NF1s only. Noon to 3 p.m. June 5 for all other ID card holders, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 6-7 for all authorized buyers.

Purchases — first come, first served; cash and carry basis. All items must be removed immediately. Customers are responsible for loading their merchandise into their vehicles. Commercial outlet representatives should not expect to make large quantity buys.

OUTDOOR RECREATION AND MARINA

Note: Located in the enclosed pavilion in marina park. Recreational equipment rental. Mississippi state hunting and fishing licenses available for sale.

Father's Day special — June 17. Father's receive a free rod and reel rental.

17-foot back bay cruiser — available for rent. Mississippi boaters registration card required.

Recreational vehicle storage lot — Monthly fee, \$15.

Deep sea fishing boat private charter — rent the new Keesler Dolphin II. \$700 for the first 10 people. \$35 for each additional person Mondays-Thursdays; \$40 weekends and holidays. \$350 deposit required.

Deep sea fishing trips — June 15, 17, 24 and 29 aboard the Keesler Dolphin II. Licensed captain takes you deep sea fishing on our brand new 50-foot Coast Guard certified vessel. \$60 per person includes everything you need to fish; no license is required. Bring food and beverage. Minimum 10, maximum 22 people.

Pontoon boats — available for rent.

June fishing tournament — weigh in the largest bass and win a \$100 savings bond.

PAINTBALL COURSE

NOTE: Located on 6th Street, off Meadows Drive. For pricing and more information, call 377-3160.

Equipment — guns, CO2 tanks, and safety masks covering the eyes, ears, mouth and temple, may be rented on site. Individuals bringing their own equipment will have their guns calibrated before play. Paintballs must be purchased on location.

Hours — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays, Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

POOLS OPEN SATURDAY

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-3948.

Two pools available — the main base, located on Meadows Drive, is open noon to 5:30 p.m. daily. Lap swimming available normal hours. Closed Mondays. The Triangle Pool, located on Ploesti Drive, is open noon to 7 p.m. daily. Lap swimming is available 11 a.m. to noon and normal hours. Closed Wednesdays.

Passes — daily \$1.50, single season \$20, family season (three or more) \$60, free for ages 5 and younger. Purchase passes at outdoor recreation and each pool.

Pool parties — available evenings. Reservations required at least two weeks prior to the desired date. \$50 for the first two hours, \$25 for each additional hour.

STRUT YOUR MUTT DAY!

10 a.m. to noon
June 15 at the "V"
(Vandenberg Community Cen-
FREE TO ENTER
Parade of mutts ~ refreshments
Contests and prizes
ugliest dog ~ cutest dog
smallest dog ~ largest dog
best dressed dog

Sponsored by: Humane Society of South Mississippi, K-9 Designs, Pampered Pets, Penny's Pampered Pets, Powers K-9 Dog Obedience, Two Dogs Dancing and Army Veterinary Treatment Facility.

For details, call 377-3308.

ARMED FORCES VACATION CLUB

Space available accommodations — for Department of Defense-affiliated personnel at more than 3,500 resorts around the world.

Affordable price — seven nights and eight days for two to six people, \$299.

To reserve — log on to <http://www.afvclub.com> or call 1-800-724-9988. Keesler's installation number, 121, is required at time of reservation. No membership, enrollment or annual fees.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

Editor's note: Preregistration is required for all classes. Registration opens the first of the month prior to the scheduled date at craft sales, Building 5904. Space is limited. For more information, call 377-2821.

Special for fathers — free gift for dads who register for a craft class in June.

Multi-crafts shop

New stamp card — earn stamps by renting molds or paying for a firing. When card is full turn it in for a free mold rental or firing costs.

Sewing — 1:30 p.m. June 16. Learn the basics and make a beach bag. \$20 including supplies.

One-stroke painting — June 16; call for time. Learn the basics of this easy painting technique from a Donna Dewberry certified instructor. \$30 including supplies.

Cooking — 11 a.m. June 23. Make cool summer treats. \$10 including supplies.

Ceramic mold pouring — 10 a.m. June 30, ages 13 and older. Learn to pour your own ceramics. \$25 including first firing. Pour a summer project and finish as you like.

Beginning pottery — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; call for date. Learn the basics of pottery taught by a master from the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum. \$40 includes five pounds of clay and firing for three pieces.

Photography — One class, two sessions 1-3:30 p.m. June 15 and 1-3 p.m. June 29. Introduction to photography for amateurs. Learn the basics of technique and composition, \$40.

Youth Summer Craft Camp

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, for seven weeks beginning June 5 at the arts and crafts center.

\$25 per week including supplies and snacks.

Week one	~ June 5-7	Ceramics I
Week two	~ June 12-14	Sewing
Week three	~ June 19-21	Cooking
Week four	~ June 26-28	Paper crafts
Week five	~ July 10-12	Pottery
Week six	~ July 17-19	Woodworking
Week seven	~ July 24-26	Ceramics II

Sign up for one week or all seven. Completed craft projects are eligible for entry in the youth division of the Annual Artist/Craftsman Contest.

Don't miss the

End of Summer Camp Jamboree

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 28
Camp kids and their families are invited.
Jamboree admission is free.
Enjoy fun, games and refreshments.

For more information, call 377-2821.

Sponsored by Keesler Federal Credit Union.

Frame shop

New stamp card — earn stamps when you have your framing done in our shop. Fill the card and receive 10 percent off your next order.

Shadow boxes — great for retirement gifts.

Beginners framing — one class, four sessions 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 7, 14, 21 and 28. \$60.

Advanced matting — Call for time and date. \$25. Beginners class is prerequisite.

Engraving shop

Custom items — available for gift giving, special mementos and squadron awards.

Gifts to go — great for the last minute office gift. Get a décor mug, gift box, candy dish or basket filled with goodies; a variety available for \$10 each.

Wood shop

Beginners woodworking — 5-7:30 p.m. June 13. \$25. Earn your safety certification and get your operator's card for future shop use.

Beginning intarsia — 10 a.m. June 9 or 23. \$15. Create something special. Intarsia is the art form of inlaying pieces of wood in a decorative pattern.

Advanced intarsia — 10 a.m. June 16 or 30. \$20. A new project each month.

Auto hobby shop

Beginner auto care classes — oil changes, tune-ups or brakes, available to groups.

Air conditioning check — make sure your air conditioner is charged before summer arrives.

Qualified mechanics — on staff to assist you with your own vehicle maintenance.

24-hour coin-operated car wash — features foamy-brush wash, high-pressure rinse, wax system, towelettes and Armorall, and a vacuum station.

YOUTH CENTER

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-4116.

Annual membership — \$25 for ages 9 and older. Discount prices on programs, classes and sports.

Give parents a break/parents night out — 4-10 p.m. June 9, for youth in kindergarten through grade 6. GPAB certificates must be coordinated through the airman and family readiness center. PNO is \$3.50 per hour per child.

Babysitting course — ages 13 and older. Become certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Space limited; call for date and time.

TRAIL Keystone Club — 6 p.m. June 13 and 27 for ages 13 and older. Community service, field trips, art projects, play games and more.

Congressional award — June 13 and 27 for ages 14-21. Set and achieve goals and become eligible for an award medal. Sign up the previous Friday.

Youth employment service — ages 15 and older experience the working world by volunteering. Youth with one or more active duty parent receives money toward college tuition.

For kids, by kids fashion show — July 13, ages 6-18. To register, call 377-4116.

Teen adventure camp — June 4-29. Sign up for summer long or just for weeks that fit your needs.

Missoula Theatre Camp — for grades 1-12. Sign-ups begin June 1. This year's production is "Robin Hood." Camp is July 30-Aug. 4. Participants must be available to perform on each of these days.

VANDENBERG COMMUNITY CENTER

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-5576.

Pool party, build-a-boat contest and dance — 5 p.m. June 29. \$5 admission. Barbecue, disc jockey and prizes. Duct tape and cardboard supplied for build-a-boat contest. Two-person teams. Team that stays afloat the longest wins.

Pool tourneys — 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

American Idol night — 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

Board game night — 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

Dance Revolution — 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Free.

***Late night dances** — 6 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before down Fridays, Fridays and Saturdays. \$3 admission.

***Birthday dance** — 6 p.m. June 15. People with June birthdays enter free.

*Sponsored by National Productions.

VETERINARY SERVICES

Editor's note: Located on 3rd Street, Building 0408. All animals in base housing must be registered with the vet office. For appointment, call 376-7495.

Eligible patrons — active-duty, retirees, reservists and National Guard on active duty for more than 72 hours with orders may use the vet clinic.

Microchip identification — \$20. Protect your pet with this tiny microchip injected under the skin.

Flea and tick control — singles available in popular brands for dogs and cats. Buy one or stock up.



Call the "4 FUN"

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for information on
weekly Service events.

Resale Lot

Buy, Sell, or Trade

Cars - Trucks
Motorcycles - RVs
Boats - Jet Skis



Place your vehicle on the lot, \$5 for two weeks.

Register with the arts and crafts center prior to parking on the lot.

Registration, proof of ownership and insurance required.

Located on Tingle Street north of 81st Security Forces Squadron building.

For more information, call 377-2821.

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