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Better barriers



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Field technician Dave Flippo from L-3 Communications, Va., works on upgrades to one of the base's pop-up barriers at the White Ave Gate Sept. 18. Wednesday, contractors began work on the barriers at the Meadows Drive Gate.

Tuesday's ceremony welcomes Keesler's new commander

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso turns over command of the 81st Training Wing to Col. Gregory Touhill, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday on the parade grounds.

In case of rain, the ceremony moves to Welch Auditorium.

General Capasso, the wing commander since November 2005, is headed to Stuttgart, Germany, to be the director of command, control, communications and computer systems for U.S. Africa Command.

Colonel Touhill comes to Keesler from Air Mobility Command headquarters at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where he serves as director of communications.

The directorate manages AMC's terrestrial and airborne communications, computer and information management resources.

The colonel is responsible for policy guidance, program



Colonel Touhill

management, resource allocation and information management, transfer and disposition for AMC's communications and computer systems.

He also manages the communications group providing AMC's enterprise network

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This week in the Triangle

Air traffic control-radar, 9 a.m. Friday, Cody Hall.
Command post, 10 a.m. Friday, Bryan Hall.
Radio communications, 10 a.m. Friday, Thomson Hall.
Weather forecaster, 10 a.m. Friday, weather training complex.
Financial management and comptroller, 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Wolfe Hall.
Ground radio communications, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jones Hall.
Personnel, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wolfe Hall.
Ground radar systems, 9 a.m. Wednesday, Cody Hall.



August honor flight

Student numbers

Total students — 3,073
Non-prior service — 1,895
Temporary duty — 1,048
Joint service — 89
Combat controllers — 10
Medical — 31
Non-prior service arrivals — 153
Guard, Reserve — 623
International — 42
FY07 graduates — 25,516
Total since 1942 — 2,264,046

COMMENTARY

Wing commander departs with gratitude, pride

By Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso

81st Training Wing commander

As many of you know, this will be my last commentary as the commander of the 81st Training Wing as Laura and I are about to leave Keesler for a new assignment.

But before we leave, I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know what a great and distinct pleasure it has been for us to have had the opportunity to be part of Team Keesler.

Many of you have stopped by the past few weeks to say goodbye and thanks, but we could say as much to you. Laura and I are grateful for the opportunity you have given us to serve.

I've been reflecting on what the past two years have meant and mean. From the moment we set foot on this base to this day, we have been touched by the soul of each and every one of you. It's been quite a journey and your accomplishments are too many to list. Excellence has been your mantra. You

have approached every day as a new beginning and taken advantage of opportunities given to you. We now stand two years past the midpoint of our recovery and reconstitution efforts. Together, we are reaching our destination.

Greatness comes when you are really tested, because only if you have been in the deepest valley can you ever know how magnificent it is to be on the highest mountain. Each and every one of you brings a new meaning to the word greatness.

Very simply, as we leave, we leave proud of each of you. We will miss the Mississippi Gulf Coast and Keesler.

You have been a tower of strength and have shown more courage than you dreamed existed. We leave with high hopes for each of you and with very much gratefulness in our hearts. We look forward to the time our paths will cross again.



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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) — 376-1000
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
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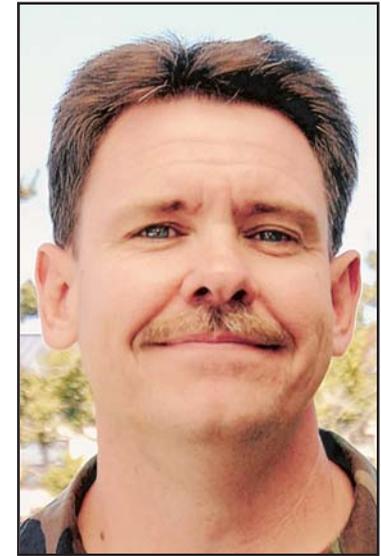
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DIAMOND NOTES

Editor's note: Diamond Notes includes guidance from Keesler's first sergeants.

Using a cell phone
while walking is prohibited
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on a government-issued phone.
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and using the phone on speaker.

— Master Sgt. Doug Wilder, 81st Medical Opera-



Sergeant Wilder



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TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Top trainer

Airman 1st Class Daniel Ackeret, left, 338th Training Squadron student, explains functions of FMQ-19 fixed meteorological equipment between Jones and Hewes halls to Col. Prince Gilliard Jr., new commander of the 81st Training Group. Colonel Gilliard, who assumed command Sept. 20, previously served as the deputy component acquisition executive for the Defense Information Systems Agency.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



Financial management flight develops 2 new officer courses

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

October marks the launch of two new courses in the 335th Training Squadron for financial management officers, senior noncommissioned officers and upper-level civilian employees.

"This is the largest rewrite in nearly two decades for these courses," Capt. Peter Smith, financial management staff officer course chief, pointed out. "The career field focused on overhauling approximately 80 percent of the entire curriculum for these courses."

In November, Keesler hosted a utilization and training workshop for the finance officer courses. Discussions by senior leaders in the financial management career field paved the way for the two new courses.

The four civilian and two military officer instructors in the schoolhouse enlisted the help of about 40 subject matter experts from Defense Acquisition University and across the Air Force in developing the courses.

The basic financial management officer course that begins Monday trains new accessions to the Air Force, including Palace Acquire civilians, Air National Guard members and some international officers. The 11-week course awards Air Force specialty code 65F1 and encompasses eight blocks of instruction.

The financial management staff officer course, which rolls out Oct. 15, is intended for captains, senior noncommissioned officers and civilian employees general schedule 9 and above. It's a four week course with two blocks of instruction.

"This is the largest rewrite in nearly two decades for these courses."

— Captain Smith

Course development emphasized two specific components — decision support and providing appropriate training for the financial management career field.

"We want to ensure that financial management has a seat at the table in today's fiscally-constrained environment," said Captain Smith in explaining the decision support emphasis.

To accomplish this, the new decision support course curriculum focuses on qualitative and quantitative skills sets. Qualitative skill sets include written and oral communication, such as negotiating, influencing and conflict resolution. Quantitative skill sets cover statistical analysis.

Approximately \$325,000 has been invested in upgrading the training environment by renovating four classrooms, the break room and officer class hallway in Allee Hall.

In addition to the two new courses, the comptroller training flight is rewriting its enlisted courses and developing two new online supplemental decision support courses. Those rewrites are guided by discussions during March's utilization and training workshop for enlisted training.

Reserve officers now attend Officer Training School

Air Force Print News

ROBINS Air Force Base, Ga. — Starting in October, Air Force Reserve Command will send all candidates for reserve line officer training to the Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Previously, only rated officer candidates — pilots, navigators and air battle managers — attended OTS at Maxwell.

The first combined class of rated and non-rated Air Force Reserve officer candidates at Maxwell starts Oct. 11 and graduates Jan. 18.

Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Air Force chief of staff, announced this change and other total force initiatives Sept. 13 during a ceremony at Maxwell. Lt. Gen. John Bradley, AFRC commander, attended the ceremony with General Moseley.

“In light of the ongoing total force integration initiatives, Air Force Reserve Command has secured enough OTS class seats to accommodate all Air Force Reserve line officer candidates,” wrote General Bradley in a memo to his commanders in June.

Each year Air Force Reserve Command receives 155 officer candidate training slots for unit reservists, individual mobilization aug-

mentees and Active Guard Reserve fulltime reservists.

In the past, AFRC didn't send all of its officer candidates to OTS because of a lack of class seats available. Eighty of the candidates went to OTS, and 75 attended training at AMS.

One major difference between OTS and the Academy of Military Science is the duration of the training. OTS is 12 weeks; AMS is six.

During the first six weeks of OTS, officer trainees are “underclassmen.” They go to classes and focus on physical training, drill and ceremonies, and standardization.

During the final six weeks of training, the “upperclassmen” develop as leaders and mentors for a new group of underclassmen. They attend field training exercises, projects and small arms training, while building team skills by overcoming challenges in a simulated deployment environment.

Many of the officer candidates who attended AMS were prior enlisted. The only prior-enlisted people who were eligible to attend OTS were those applying for a rated position.

General Bradley said sending all line officer candidates to OTS standardizes their training and enhances force development.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

Parades, drill down

A student parade is 6 p.m. Nov. 15, and a drill down is 8 a.m. Oct. 19.

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

Student spouse group

The student spouse group meets at 5:30 p.m. today at the Fishbowl Student Center.

The monthly session, sponsored by the airman and family readiness center and the chapel, covers informative topics and includes a light meal.

For more information, call the airman and family readiness annex, 377-0155.

William Carey signup

William Carey University is accepting applications for the winter trimester which begins Nov. 5.

Flexible degree plans allow

transfer of many Community College of the Air Force credits. Tuition discounts are available for active-duty military, dependents, retirees and Defense Department civilians.

For more information, call 377-0090 or visit the office in Room 208, old Cody Hall.

HWM training

Hazardous waste management training is 8-11 a.m. Friday in the Wolfe Hall auditorium.

Scholarships

The Keesler Chiefs Group sponsors three \$150 scholarships for enlisted personnel seeking their first Community College of the Air Force degree.

Applications are available at the education office or from any permanent party chief. The deadline is Oct. 19.

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

Quarterly awards

The 81st Training Group third quarter awards ceremony is 3:40 p.m. Oct. 10 on the parade grounds in the Triangle.

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

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Jodi Schmidt, 377-7679 or Tech. Sgt. Heather Watson, 377-5511.

AWC changes

Air War College projects introduction of the 17th Edition Senior Leader Course in spring or summer of 2008.

When the actual start date is established, the closeout date for the 16th Edition is announced, probably sometime in spring or summer of 2009.

SLC students must complete the short-answer examination prior to submitting the unit issue analysis, which is designed to demonstrate the student's ability to comprehend and apply the leadership

principles covered in the courseware.

Due dates are listed in each student's records for guidance purposes. Disenrollment from the program occurs 12 months from the date the student enrolled if not completed.

For more information, visit <http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/dl/16/FAQ/faq.htm>, e-mail 81mss.education@keesler.af.mil, visit the education office in old Cody Hall or call Joyce James, 377-7159.

AWC seminars

Eligible officers and federal employees can enroll online for the Air War College seminar program.

The AWC distance learning curriculum closely parallels the resident program and emphasizes joint operations, senior leadership issues, national security strategy, regional studies, and the employment of air and space power.

The start date, number of members and meeting frequency are completely up to the seminar members.

This program is open to active duty, National Guard, and reserve members selected for lieutenant colonel or above of any branch of the service and Defense Department civilians above General Schedule 13.

For more information, visit <http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/dl/16/FAQ/faq.htm>, e-mail 81mss.education@keesler.af.mil, visit the education office in old Cody Hall or call Joyce James, 377-7159.

Weapons training

Weapons training is conducted by 81st Security Forces Squadron officials at Camp Keller in Woolmarket.

The range is for government weapons only.

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Barry Hardy, 377-3354.

NEWS AND FEATURES



Gift of life

Jack Bayes from the base blood donor center checks on Staff Sgt. Yakariel Robinson, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron, during a squadron blood drive Sept. 20. To schedule mobile blood drives, call 377-9324.

Personnel officials streamline military retirement process

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — By consolidating a portion of the workload of 84 military personnel flights into one service center, personnel officials have streamlined the retirement process.

Now newly-retired Air Force members and retired members seeking or needing corrections to their DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, get action in record time.

“We stood up the infrastructure to complete 214s for all retiring members, as well as handle corrections, in the new virtual military personnel flight application on the AFPC Web site,” said Tim Goad, retirement and separations documentation branch chief. “The key was the ‘Web’ application — we now have a program that can handle the electronic traffic.”

Retirees can now review their 214s on line and provide feedback to AFPC. In the past, each base military personnel flight handled the creation of 214s for retiring personnel. That work is now done in one office located at AFPC.

The most immediate improvements became evident in DD Form 214 corrections.

“Retiring members can sit at home, log in, view their 214s and correspond directly with AFPC,” said Mr. Goad. “They don’t need an

appointment any longer, no trip to the base; they can log in anytime, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.”

The Web site is <http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil>. Click on vMPF Self-Service Applications. Retirees can also call toll free 1-800-616-3775, and select options 1, 1, 2. This phone line is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Not surprisingly, this new process developed from a Lean event, part of the Air Force Smart Operations 21 program. Using AFSO 21, the Air Force initiative that challenges people to look at ways to accomplish the Air Force mission, the process became more effective and efficient while maintaining quality standards.

In August 2006, the directorate of personal program management convened this DD Form 214 correction rapid improvement event. The team, lead by Mr. Goad and Tech. Sgt. Bryan Cyr, focused on mapping the steps involved in correcting a 214 from the time it’s received from the board of corrections of military records until it’s returned to the board.

The team found it could make significant improvements; a 33 percent reduction in touch time, a 91 percent reduction in handoffs and a 40 percent reduction in the number of steps to process a DD Form 214 correction.

IN THE NEWS

Enlisted call

An 81st Training Wing enlisted call is 1 p.m. Friday at Welch Auditorium.

The guest speaker is retiree James Binnicker, the ninth chief master sergeant of the Air Force.

For more information, call Senior Master Sgt. Steven Marotte, 377-6000, or Master Sgt. George Arthur, 377-2445.

Airfield operating hours change

As of Monday, new airfield operating hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays, closed Saturday (except 403rd Wing unit training assembly weekends), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday (except UTA weekends) and closed federal holidays.

Sablich Center occupancy delayed

The move back to Sablich Center for many base agencies relocated in the wake of Hurricane Katrina has been delayed.

“Furniture and communication installation should be completed by December,” said Lt. Col. George Budz, 81st Mission Support Group deputy commander. “It’s too early to tell if occupants will move in just before or immediately after the holidays.”

Salute to Military Oct. 16

The 29th Annual Salute to the Military is Oct. 16 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with cocktails, followed by dinner at 7:30.

Secretary of the Navy Donald Winter is the guest speaker. Other expected guests include Sen. Thad Cochran, Rep. Gene Taylor and Gov. Haley Barbour. The Air Force Reserve Band provides music.

Tickets, \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of 10, go on sale soon in the 81st Training Wing Public Affairs office.

The event is sponsored by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce.

Hispanic Heritage Month events

Luncheon — noon Oct. 10, El Rancho Restaurant, Pass Road, Biloxi. Joseph Garcia of Gautier, a retired Air Force colonel, is the guest speaker. Music by Mariachi Sol Del Valle. For reservations and menu choices, call Maria Ochoa, 424-7036 or 377-4780.

Family day — 2 p.m. Oct. 14, marina park. Bring picnic lunch. Games for children and piñatas.

Early Keesler News deadline

The deadline for submissions to the Oct. 11 issue of the Keesler News is noon Oct. 4, four days earlier than usual, due to the Labor Day federal holiday, Oct. 8.

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.

Touhill,

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management, command and control system software and engineering services.

Colonel Touhill, a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, holds master's degrees from the University of Southern California and Air War College. He also participated in the senior executive fellows program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

He attended two courses at Keesler — the basic communications-electronics officer course, 1983-84, and advanced communications-computer officer training course, 1991.

He's held assignments at McChord AFB, Wash.; Royal Air Force Fairford, United Kingdom; Offutt AFB, Neb.; King Abdul Aziz Air Base, Saudi Arabia; McClellan AFB, Calif.; Air Force Communications and Information Center and Air Force headquarters, Washington, D.C.; Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas; and Al Udeid AB, Qatar.

Colonel Touhill's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Recognition Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and Kuwait Liberation Medal.

He earned the Air Force Science and Engineering Award for engineering achievement in 2006 and the Air Force Communications-Computer Systems Professional Achievement Award in 1986, 1988 and 1989.

The honor guard
needs new members.
For more information,
call 377-1986 or 2081.

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.

Travel health information

81st Medical Group

Current travel health information is available to personnel planning vacations or permanent change-of-station moves outside the U.S. at the travel medicine clinic in the basement of Keesler Medical Center.

Clinic officials suggest travelers drop by at least one month before departure.

Coordinated appointments for entire families may be arranged with ample advance notice. Travel medicine clinic is usually Thursday mornings, but alternate appointment times are considered. Patients should bring their immunization records.

For more information, call 376-3550.

WAPS test schedules

Weighted airman promotion system test schedules:

Senior master sergeant — Dec. 3-14.

Master and technical sergeant — Feb. 1 to March 31.

Staff sergeant — May 1 to June 15.

All members should be prepared to test on the first day of the testing cycle.

For more information, contact unit WAPS monitors.

New support tool available online

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — The Air Force Personnel Center launched the Airmen Development Plan Friday.

ADP is a new Web-based decision support tool designed to integrate numerous force development tools, including electronic records, duty histories and assignment preferences, into one platform.

Phase 1 applies to active-duty officers and replaces the transitional Officer Development Plan. In February, Phase 2 replaces the transitional Civilian Development Plan and also incorporates the developmental education nomination process.

Officers can access ADP via the AFPC secure Web site and the Air Force Portal.

As part of the ADP implementation plan, officers are no longer able to access T-ODPs in AMS. Data from T-ODPs posted at AFPC has been transferred onto the ADP platform. Information in T-ODPs not received by AFPC, such as draft T-ODPs, doesn't transfer. Officers are encouraged to retain a hard copy of their current T-ODP in the event any data is lost during the transition.

The Air Force has also established a Web page on the Air Force Portal where enlisted personnel can create their own development plans. The page can be accessed by typing "MyEDP" in the search function.

Civilian employment information

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Civilian appropriated fund employees and prospective applicants can get answers to questions about employment opportunities, benefits and entitlements online at the Air Force's Customer Service Center.

A database at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cst> includes hundreds of questions and answers. For online inquiries, users who don't find an answer to their specific question can submit a query through the "Ask-A-Question" tab at the top of the page.

Joint qualification system: More flexibility for officers

Air Force Personnel Center

WASHINGTON — The Air Force adopts a more flexible process for officers to gain joint qualification beginning Monday.

Previously, only officers who were assigned to a joint duty assignment could become joint qualified, but this criteria changes as a result of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2007.

The new joint qualification system doesn't replace the current joint specialty system; it supplements it.

Four levels of qualification

"The way we conduct joint operations today is significantly different than 20 years ago," said Maj. Debra Lovette, chief of joint officer management and classification at the Pentagon. "We have Airmen in the field who are accomplishing the joint mission and gaining joint experiences, and this new system allows us to capture that and give these officers the joint credit they deserve. We need to know what capabilities our Airmen are gaining from these experiences because we will need them in the future."

The new joint qualification system is comprised of four levels, and each level includes a combination of factors based on joint education, experience and other criteria.

Tracks all experiences

"Officers interested in becoming fully qualified can now gather joint experience points through deployments, exercises and other education and training," said Jeffrey Gatcomb, chief of assignments and joint officer management at the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. "The new process is flexible and dynamic and tracks all joint experiences gained."

For example, under the current system, the only way to receive joint credit from a joint task force assignment is in a headquarters position, Major Lovette said. The new JQS allows credit to be given to officers conducting a joint mission at any level.

The JQS credits joint experiences using a point system that also takes the duration and intensity of the experiences into account.

"A person can gain joint experience in a more intense environment a little faster," said Major Lovette. "The JQS credits experiences in a combat zone with a higher point value than those gained in a steady-state environment."

Traditional path remains

Officers who were previously qualified as joint specialty officers are automatically designated as joint qualified officers, and previously earned joint credit can convert to joint qualification points.

In addition, the traditional path to joint qualification through completion of a joint duty assignment and joint professional military education II remains in place.

Officers are able to nominate their joint activities online beginning Monday. The JQS includes a grandfather clause permitting retroactive point credit dating back to Sept. 11, 2001, for active-duty officers and Oct. 1, 1986, for Reserve officers.

Self nomination

When officers self nominate on the Web site, they go through a series of questions to assist in determining whether their experiences qualify, and they're required to submit source documentation, Major Lovette said. The nomination goes through either AFPC or the Air Reserve Personnel Center, then to the joint staff for validation and credit.

"Obtaining and capturing these levels of joint qualification will allow us to credit our officers appropriately and ensure we meet combatant command requirements," Major Lovette said. "This will lead to enhanced mission impact in the joint environment."

For more information, visit the AFPC Web page, <http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/>, and click on the link for "New Joint Officer Management Program," or call the assignments and joint officer management branch, 1-210-565-3720 or 565-3718.

E-mails can be sent to afpc.jtfc@randolph.af.mil

Conditioning the key to reducing injuries

Safety office

Nine times out of 10, people injured while playing sports say they did everything possible to avoid the injury.

But did they, really?

The majority of people consider sports safety limited to just using the right equipment. This line of thinking ignores injuries caused by improper preconditioning.

Maintaining an adequate level of preconditioning for a sport actually helps prevent sport-related injuries while enhancing performance. A preconditioned body's ability to walk away from an unexpected hard hit or fall is far better than an unconditioned one.

Another advantage is that preconditioning appears to aid a quicker recovery if an injury does occur.

There are four basic categories of conditioning — strength and endurance, coordination and skill, cardiovascular fitness and flexibility.

Most accidents are associ-



ated with flexibility because many people jump right into the game without preparing. Flexibility refers to the looseness of the joints and body. Loosening up can be accomplished during warm-up and cool-down periods by stretching. The warm-up period is the first 10-20 minutes of light to moderate activity, such as a slow jog prior to actual competition.

A few minutes of preparation can prevent a lifetime of pain.

Conduct leads to dismissal from Air Force for officer

Legal officer and Keesler News staff

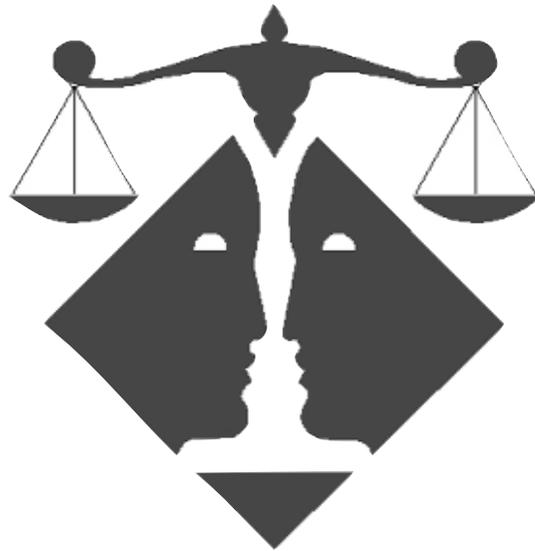
A special court-martial was held at Keesler in August.

The military judge accepted a guilty plea from a lieutenant colonel in the 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

The officer was sentenced a dismissal from the Air Force, 30 days confinement and a written reprimand for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

The colonel was the first Air Force member court-martialed at Keesler since April.

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



MILITARY JUSTICE

Alcohol results in 21 Articles 15

Legal office and Keesler News staff

Twenty-one Airmen at Keesler received Articles 15 for alcohol-related offenses in August.

81st Medical Operations Squadron — a senior airman was reduced to airman first class and forfeited \$864 pay, which was suspended for one month, for underage drinking.

81st Dental Squadron — an airman was sent to correctional custody for 30 days for underage drinking, dereliction of duty and being disorderly on station.

81st Civil Engineering Squadron — an airman first class was reduced to airman, which was suspended for six months, and forfeited \$729 pay. Another airman first class was sent to correctional custody for 30 days, which was suspended for six months, and forfeited \$767 pay. Both were punished for underage drinking in the dorms.

85th Engineering Installation Squadron — two staff sergeants were reduced to senior airman, which was suspended for six months, and forfeited \$250 pay for two months for being drunk and disorderly on station outside their temporary duty quarters.

332nd Training Squadron — an airman first class was reduced to airman basic for four incidents of alcohol use, one incident of tobacco use and failure to go to morning formation. An airman basic was sent to correctional custody for 30 days and forfeited \$650 pay for underage drinking at a hotel party, which he lied about in his first official statement. Another airman basic was sent to correctional custody for 30 days and forfeited \$601 pay for

two months for being drunk and disorderly, drinking during Phase 1, threatening an airman and being disrespectful to a noncommissioned officer. Two airmen basic forfeited \$500 pay for underage drinking in the dorms. Another airman basic received five extra duty days and forfeited \$500 pay for underage drinking in the dorms and signing a false official statement.

334th TRS — an airman first class, a non-prior service student, was reduced to airman basic for underage drinking at a hotel party and making a false official statement. A senior airman was reduced to airman first class and forfeited \$864 pay for drunk driving.

335th TRS — an airman basic was sent to correctional custody for 30 days and forfeited \$500 pay for underage drinking off-base.

336th TRS — two airmen basic forfeited \$500 pay for two months, one month being suspended for six months, for underage drinking.

338th TRS — an airman forfeited \$729 pay for underage drinking. An airman first class was reduced to airman and forfeited \$729 pay, which was suspended for six months, for underage drinking. Another airman first class was reduced to airman for drunk driving and underage drinking.

Detachment 6, 366th TRS — an airman received seven days restriction and forfeited \$200 pay for drinking in the dorms while in Phase 1 training.

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

DRAGON OF THE WEEK

Name — Staff Sgt.
Brent Eggleston

Unit — 81st Training
Support Squadron

Position — customer sup-
port, curriculum developer.

Time in Air Force —
12 years

Time at Keesler —
seven years

Noteworthy — As alter-
nate unit fitness program
manager, physical training
leader and fitness assess-
ment monitor, our squadron
achieved an overall 93.4
percent fitness pass rate.

Hometown — Panama
City, Fla.

**Why did you join the
Air Force?** The abundance
of educational opportunities
and the chance to see the
world.

**What are your short-
and long-term goals?**
Graduating from Columbia
State University with a
bachelor's degree in busi-



Photo by Kemberly Groue

ness administration. I've
been selected for technical
sergeant, so my long-term
goal is to make senior mas-
ter sergeant before I retire.

**What's your favorite
quote?** "To win one hun-
dred victories in one hundred

battles is not the highest
skill. To subdue the enemy
without fighting is the high-
est skill." — Sun-Tzu

What are your hobbies?
Motorcycles, hunting, fish-
ing, boating — anything to
do with the outdoors.

Waste not

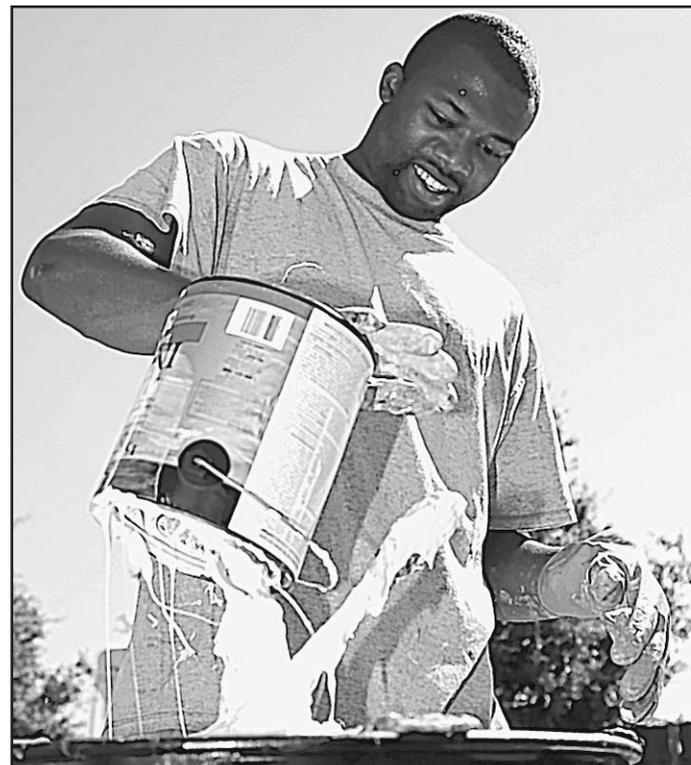


Photo by Kemberly Groue

**Environmental technician Torry McGowan from
Complete Environmental, Purvis, Miss., dumps paint into
a drum during a household hazardous waste disposal
day Sept. 20. Twice a year, the base gives residents,
employees and retirees an opportunity to get rid of haz-
ardous materials in an environmentally-safe manner.**



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Left, Gov. Haley Barbour chats with Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso and his wife, Laura, March 23 after the general was named one of South Mississippi Outstanding Community Leaders for 2006. In May, the Capassos were recognized for their leadership with the Air Force's Gen. and Mrs. Jerome F. O'Malley Award.

Right, the general gets in the driver's seat to demolish one of the golf course facilities damaged by Hurricane Katrina. He led Keesler's recovery from nearly \$1 billion of damage from the storm.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Capasso — base commander, community leader



Photo by Kemberly Groue
General Capasso greets Laura Bush during a post-Katrina visit to south Mississippi by the President and First Lady.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

General Capasso greets Airmen from the 81st Training Group after he assumed command of the 81st TRW, Nov. 15, 2005. Under his leadership, Keesler trains Airmen in 33 career fields. After he turns over command to Col. Gregory Touhill Tuesday, he heads to Stuttgart, Germany, to direct command, control, communications and computer systems for U.S. Africa Command.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

The Capassos and their daughter, Claire, enjoy Biloxi's Mardi Gras festivities.



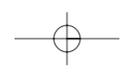
Photo by Kemberly Groue

The general carries the torch onto the base for the 22nd Mississippi Special Olympics Summer Games in 2006.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

General Capasso reviews the Airman's Manual during a contingency exercise in preparation for last month's Operational Readiness Inspection, in which Keesler earned an "excellent" rating.



60 and going strong

Keesler celebrates Air Force birthday



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Kirk Mullins, 81st Supply Squadron, casts a net to gather bait for fishing during the birthday picnic at marina park, Sept. 19.



Photo by Larry Bright

From left, Terry Owens, 81st Training Support Squadron, and Annette Owens, Karla Propper and Robert Randall, 336th Training Squadron, the Master Blasters, finished fifth out of 17 teams in the masters category at the 11th annual Air Force Marathon, Sept. 15 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The event showcased 60 years of Air Force heritage. Several Keesler teams and individuals participated.



Chaplain (Capt.) Winston Jones carries burgers from the grill to the serving line during the picnic at marina park.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Anthony Weisbrod, left, and Senior Airman Jeremy Anderson, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron, fight for the ball during the 3-on-3 basketball tournament Sept. 19. Anderson was on the winning team with Jacob Klodt and Tony Worford.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Brig. Gen. Paul Capasso, left, 81st Training Wing commander, and Airman Mary Costello, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, cut the Air Force birthday cake Sept. 18. Airman Costello, 18, is the youngest permanent-party member assigned to Keesler.

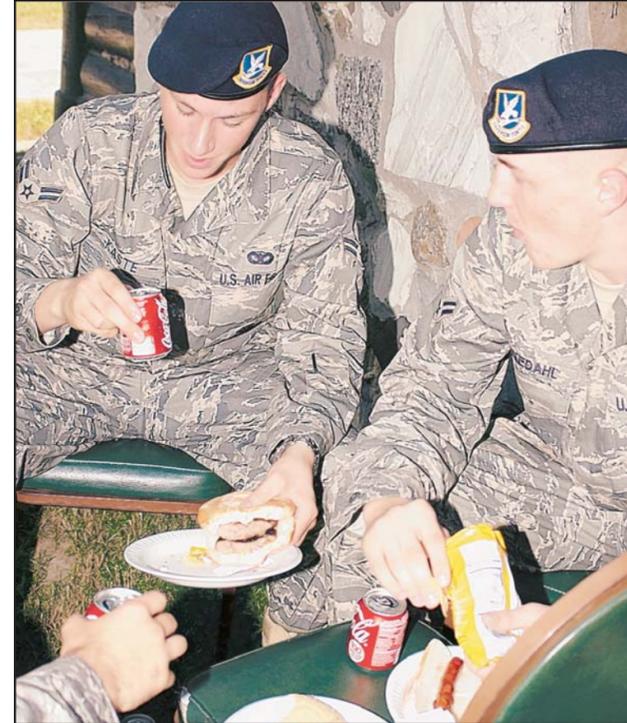


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Airmen 1st Class Steven Kaste, left, and Haakon Folkedahl, 81st Security Forces Squadron, enjoy themselves at a birthday picnic and welcome home to deployed troops at marina park Sept. 19.



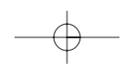
Photo by Kemberly Groue

Quiet Riot's lead singer, Kevin DuBrow, entertains the crowd at a free concert Sept. 19 on the parade grounds.



Jennifer Lepper, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron, was the overall women's winner of Friday's mini-triathlon with a time of 37 minutes, 3 seconds. The 80 participants swam 200 yards, cycled 6 miles and ran 2 miles in the third annual event. Lepper was also a member of Air Education and Training Command's women's relay team which placed second of 30 teams at the Air Force Marathon Sept. 15.

Photo by Kemberly Groue





Fire Prevention Week set

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

81st Training Wing Public Affairs

Keesler observes Fire Prevention Week with a variety of activities and fire drills in base facilities, Oct. 9-13.

The theme for this year's observance is "Practice Your Escape Plan."

"It is not enough to have a home or facility fire escape plan and not practice it," said James Palmer, assistant fire prevention chief. "To escape safely, you've got to make sure that everyone in the home and facility has practiced the escape plan."

Activities include:

Oct. 9

8 a.m. — 81st Training Wing headquarters; Smoky the Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog visit, literature and fire hat handouts.

9 a.m. — Keesler Medical Center; Smoky and Sparky visit, literature and fire hat handouts.

1:30 p.m. — base exchange; Smoky and Sparky visit, stove fire and fire extinguisher demonstrations, fire drill, firefighter bunker and equipment demonstration, literature and fire hat handouts.

Oct. 10

9 a.m. — child development center; fire drill, Smoky and Sparky photo session with fire truck, literature and fire hat handouts.

10 a.m. — youth center; fire drill, Smoky and Sparky photo session with fire truck, literature and fire hat handouts.

3 p.m. — commissary; stove fire and fire extinguisher demonstrations, bunkers and equipment, literature and fire hat handouts.

4 p.m. — youth center; return visit for Smoky and Sparky.

Oct. 11

9 a.m. — family child care center; Smoky and Sparky visit, stove and fire extinguisher demonstrations, literature and fire hat handouts.

3:30 p.m. — mini base exchange; Smoky and Sparky visit, fire extinguisher demonstration, firefighter bunker and equipment demonstration, fire truck display, literature and fire hat handouts.

Oct. 12

Noon to 4 p.m. — Triangle track; fire muster, Smoky and Sparky visit, static display and fire prevention literature. Fire musters are noon for permanent-party organizations, 2 p.m. for 81st Training Group instructors and 4 p.m. for students.

Oct. 13

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — fire department open house; fire truck, rescue, structural fire demonstration, fire truck rides, fire truck static displays, fire prevention literature, fire hats, games, giveaways, door prizes and free hot dogs and drinks.

According to the National Fire Prevention Association, there were about 1.6 million fires during 2006 which caused 3,245 civilian deaths and 16,400 injuries.

Direct property loss from fires in 2006 was roughly \$11 billion. Nearly \$7 billion of these losses resulted from fires in residential dwellings, which accounted for about 80 percent of all fire deaths.

For more information on any of the events during fire prevention week or fire safety, call the fire department, 377-2627 or 8440.

Combined Federal Campaign kicks off

By Michael Plummer

81st Training Wing Public Affairs

Keesler's Combined Federal Campaign kicks off Wednesday and continues through the end of the month.

The goal is \$107,947.28.

Training for project officers and key workers is being held this week to prepare for the drive.

CFC promotes and supports charity through a program that's employee-focused, cost-efficient and effective in providing federal employees an opportunity to improve the quality of life for all, according to the CFC Web page.

"Last year you helped make 2006 a record-breaking year for Air Education and Training Command's Combined Federal Campaign" said Gen. William Looney, AETC commander. "CFC provides all our Airmen the opportunity to help those who support us day in and day out. Simply put, CFC is our way to give back."

Donations can be made by cash, check or monthly payroll deductions.

For more information, call or e-mail Master Sgt. David Muns, 376-5608, david.muns@keesler.af.mil.

CORRECTION

The Sept. 20 Keesler News stated that a contract has been awarded to Computer Sciences Corp. for "Big BOS" functions under the A-76 study.

Brian Mooers, Keesler's competitive sourcing chief, clarified that the contract hasn't been awarded yet. The public announcement of the final decision to award the contract has been made, but the actual awarding of the contract hasn't happened yet.

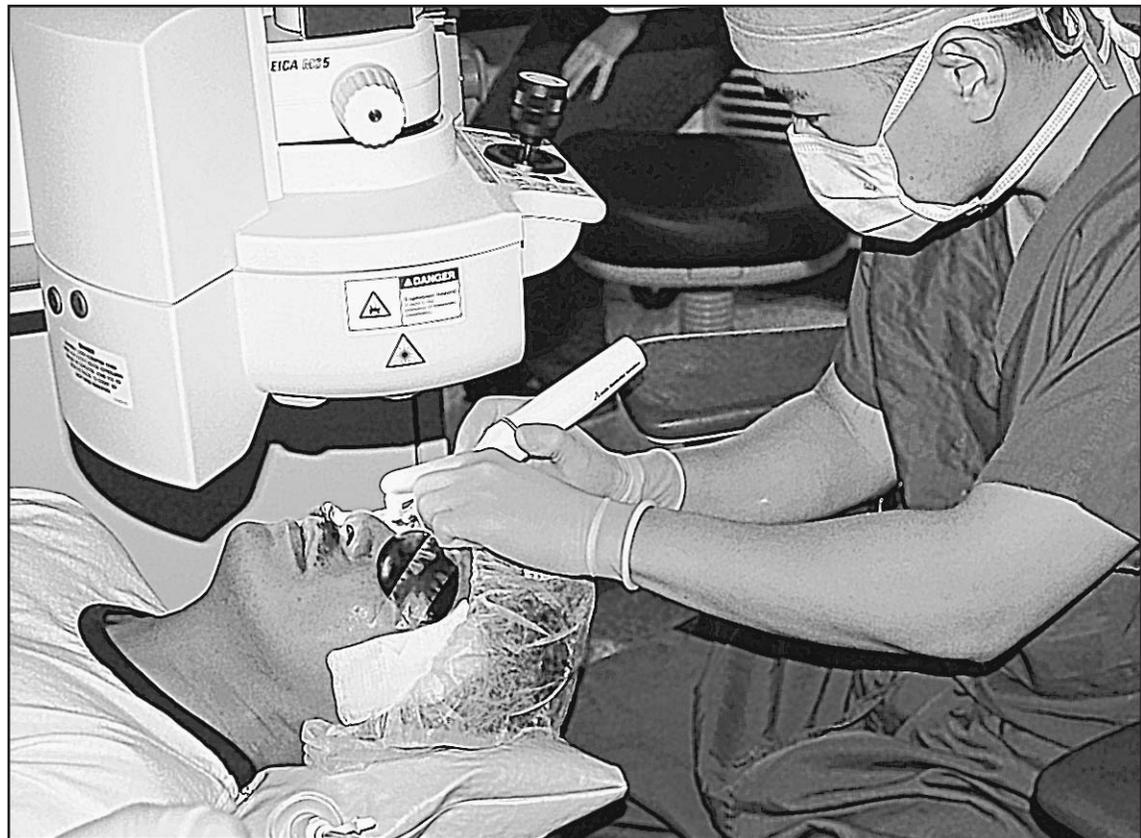


Photo by Steve Pivnick

Ophthalmologist Capt. (Dr.) Hoon Jung, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, prepares Master Sgt. Rolando Espino, 335th Training Squadron, for laser surgery. Four days after the surgery, Sergeant Espino's left eye was at 20/15 and his right eye at 20/20.

Laser eye surgery resumes at Keesler Medical Center

By Maj. (Dr.) Keith Berry
and Capt. (Dr.) Hoon Jung

81st Surgical Operations Squadron

Laser eye surgery has resumed at Keesler Medical Center.

Any active-duty military member requiring glasses or contacts to accomplish his duties is considered a potential surgery candidate.

Refractive surgeries are a group of eye surgeries used to change the optical system of the eye to give patients an opportunity to become less dependent on glasses and contact lenses. For most young people, the most appropriate way to accomplish this is to reshape the front surface of the eye (the cornea) with an excimer laser. This technology allows the treatment of patients with various eye conditions — including near sightedness, far sightedness and astigmatism — with a high level of success.

The Keesler Warfighter Refractive Surgery Center uses the VISX Star 4 IR platform and CustomVue Wave Scanner to perform various advanced surface sculpting using the photorefractive keratectomy form of surgery, as well as microkeratome and femtosecond LASIK, depending on each patient's need.

The refractive surgery team staff includes seven full-time technicians, an optometrist and

three ophthalmologists.

The center's goal is simple: To improve the human weapon system.

In post-deployment questionnaires, Air Force, Army, Marine, Navy and Coast Guard personnel who've had refractive surgery have championed the improved confidence and safety that comes from being "glasses-free."

Those interested in having refractive surgery at Keesler are required to complete a screening process. Active-duty personnel permanently assigned within approximately 50 miles can have all their screening completed by the refractive surgery clinic. All others need to complete the screening through their local optometrist. Commander approval is required for all applicants.

All necessary forms are available through the warfighter office or 81MDG/refractive-surgery@keesler.af.mil.

Non-flying active-duty members interested in a warfighter PRK/LASIK screening appointment, call 376-0422 or 0452.

Aviators interested in the program begin the process with a request through their flight surgeon.

All applicants must have sufficient documented retainability at the time of surgery.

Keesler historian has deployment history

By 1st Lt. Lisa Kostellic

Keesler Public Affairs

Although a civilian, the 81st Training Wing's historian is no novice when it comes to deployments.

Jim Gildea returned from his fourth deployment to the Middle East May 15.

As the first 81st TRW civilian to deploy in support of the global war on terror, Mr. Gildea said his past deployment experience gave him an edge that other civilian historians may not have had.

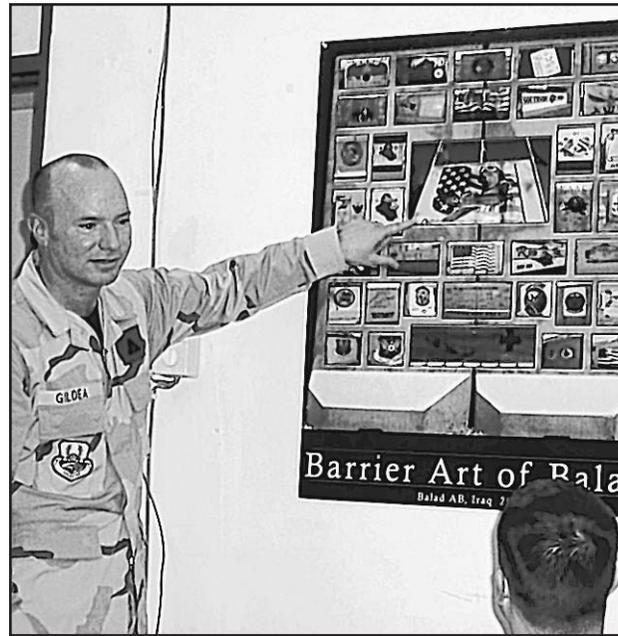
"I think I had an advantage since I have prior military experience with deployments," he said. "I deployed three times to the area of responsibility while on active duty, so I basically knew what to expect although each location is unique."

Mr. Gildea left his wife and daughter for his second deployment to Iraq Jan. 2. This time, he found himself at Balad Air Base, about 50 miles north of Baghdad and home to the only Air Force wing in Iraq.

While at Balad, he served as the chief historian to the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing. The wing's heritage is tied to the famous 332nd Fighter Group led by the Tuskegee Airmen in World War II.

Mr. Gildea worked with one other historian whose primary job was to gather historical information on the 332 AEW's nine geographically-separated groups throughout the area of responsibility.

The job of a deployed historian is to capture every imaginable day-to-day detail associated with wing operations, according to Mr. Gildea. This



Courtesy photo

Mr. Gildea explains the historical significance of the Tuskegee Airmen wall at Balad to Capt. David Mays, 81st Security Forces Squadron, who was also deployed.

data is compiled into a monthly report of 200 to 250 pages pulled together from an average of 1,200 supporting documents. By comparison, a stateside historian compiles about 200 supporting documents to produce a 120-175-page annual report.

"Collecting the supporting documents was really

critical because those are the documents that researchers 20 to 30 years from now are going to want to see," the historian explained.

Mr. Gildea changed his career path to a historian in 2000 while he was still on active duty at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. After his retirement in 2004, he stayed on as a civilian historian.

As a newly-hired civilian historian, Mr. Gildea was coded as emergency essential and assigned to an air expeditionary force bucket just like an active-duty member. Because of this, the civilian historian hiring process is more demanding than what the average Airman goes through.

"As part of the hiring process, civilian historians are required to sign a mobility agreement, obtain a top secret security clearance, pass a stringent physical evaluation and successfully complete weapons qualification," Mr. Gildea said. "Failure to meet any one of those requirements would result in the applicant being disqualified."

Mr. Gildea observed it was difficult to fit in as a civilian compared to his other deployments as a military member.

"There's something about being military that automatically establishes a sense of camaraderie that takes a little more effort to establish when you're a deployed civilian," he said.

Aside from this difficulty, the hardest part of his deployment was being away from his family.

Mr. Gildea is ready to deploy again when his next air expeditionary force cycle comes up sometime next fall.

KEESLER NOTES

Bundles for Babies

Bundles for Babies is held for Air Force members or spouses expecting a baby, 9 a.m. to noon Friday.

Participants receive parenting pointers and baby items valued at \$75.

For more information or to sign up, call 377-2179.

Dental accreditation

The American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation conducts an inspection of the 81st Dental Squadron's residency program Nov. 29.

The commission solicits comments from students and residents, residency staff and patients pertaining to the program by Saturday.

A copy of the appropriate accreditation standards and the commission's policy and procedures for submission of complaints is available by writing or calling the commission, 211

East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, 1-800-621-8099, extension 4653.

Rally Day

Rally Day, an opportunity to acquaint families with chapel services, classes and resources, is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 6 at Triangle Chapel.

Lunch is served, and there's an inflatable bouncer for the children.

For more information, call 377-2520.

Heart Link

The next Heart Link is 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Triangle Chapel.

To register, call 377-2179.

Eldercare seminar

A caregiving/eldercare seminar is 5:15-7:15 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Triangle Chapel annex.

Topics include legal issues in aging, making a parent a dependent, resources and services to benefit families

Kiddie carnival Friday at marina

A kiddie carnival with food, games and events is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at marina park.

The event is sponsored by the 333rd Training Squadron.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Deanna Smith, 324-9148.

and coping skills. Refreshments are provided.

To register, call the airman and family readiness center, 377-2179 or 5990, or e-mail Sandra.Brzovic@keesler.af.mil.

Hurricane guides

A limited number of copies of the Keesler News' 2007 hurricane guide are available in the newspaper office, Room 113, Taylor Logistics Center.

To reserve copies, e-mail kn@keesler.af.mil or call 377-4130, 3163, 7340 or 3837.

The guide is also available online at <http://www.keesler.af.mil>.

Vehicle decals

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

People may remove and destroy the decals and stickers on their vehicles, according to 81st Security Force Squadron officials.

When visiting other bases, obtain passes or decals there.

For more information, call 377-3844.

Office closure

The 81st Training Wing's legal office will be closed from 7 a.m. until noon Oct. 12 due to mandatory training.

The notary and power of attorney services will not be available during these hours.

For more information, call 377-3510.

Family advocacy

For information on family advocacy programs and services, call 376-3457.

Spouse program

The Career Focus Program at the airman and family readiness center assists spouses seeking employment on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

For more information and appointments, call Ron Bublik, 377-8592, or e-mail ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil.

Honor guard

The Keesler Honor Guard has openings for officers and senior noncommissioned officers to serve on the Brass Team.

Brass Team members supplement the rotational honor guard and perform details in Mississippi and Louisiana.

For more information, call 377-1986.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Flag football champ crowned tonight



Both Demetrio Tyler, left, 81st DS, and Robert Lett, 403rd Wing, look like they sprouted a third leg as Lett grabs a pass from his quarterback, Patrick Green, Sept. 19.

By Airman David Salanitri and Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

If Mother Nature cooperates, Keesler will have a new intramural flag football champion tonight.

Eight teams — the top four teams during the regular season from both the American and National Conference — began play Tuesday in a single-elimination playoff.

For time and location of the championship game, call Laurence Wilson, sports director, 377-2444.

American Conference

In the American Conference, contenders are the 81st Medical Group (8-1), 81st Security Forces Squadron (7-2), and 403rd Wing and 81st Civil Engineer Squadron (5-4). The 81st Dental Squadron, also 5-4, barely missed being in the playoffs after losing a heartbreaker to the 403rd Wing, 19-13, in double overtime Sept. 19.

The 81st SFS said goodbye to the top of the leader board



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Quarterback Jamal Young, 81st DS, loses his flag to Jeremy McAdory, 403rd Wing. The 403rd Wing won, 19-13, in double overtime Sept. 19.

after losing to the 81st Transportation and Supply Squadron Sept. 19.

Stepping up to first is the 81st Medical Group, who beat the 81st Transportation-Supply Squadrons, 25-12, Sept. 17 and the 81st CES, 31-19, Sept. 19.

National Conference

National Conference playoff teams are the 336th Training Squadron (7-1), 338th TRS (6-

2), Keesler Marine Corps Detachment (6-3) and 81st Mission Support Squadron (4-3).

The 336th Training Squadron defeated MARDET, 14-7, Sept. 18, and shut out the 332nd TRS, 12-0, in Monday's make-up games.

In other Monday action, the 338th TRS topped the 335th TRS, 7-0, and MARDET beat the 334th TRS, 7-0.

Bodybuilding is enduring passion for Wolfe

By Airman David Salanitri

Keesler News staff

Look out, Man of Steel — there's a new muscle man in town.

Shawn Wolfe, stationed with the 81st Training Support Squadron for the past two years, has been bodybuilding for over a decade now, and is still going.

In August, Wolfe was the overall champion and men's open middleweight winner of the National Physique Committee Battle of Biloxi Bodybuilding Championship.

His other titles include All Armed Forces Japan champion, Pacific Grand Prix champion and two-time Mr. Northern Japan.

"I started taking fitness serious in 1992 when I was stationed at Fort Campbell Ky., as a part of a tactical air control party unit," said the Georgia native. He said they'd run every day and had to meet the Army's physical training standards.

Wolfe didn't start to train for his first bodybuilding show until 1996 while he was stationed at Misawa Air Base, Japan.

Now Wolfe works out five days a week, starting off his morning at 4:30 a.m. with about 40 minutes of cardio training. After that, he likes to weight train for an additional hour.

At 35, Wolfe has been invited to next year's national bodybuilding championships.

"I haven't made up my mind on if I want to continue competing since I've been doing competitive bodybuilding for over 11 years," he commented. "If I do decide to compete, one of my goals will be to win the middleweight division at nationals."

In his spare time, he's an Aerobics and Fitness Association of America personal trainer.

"Working out to me has always been fun, whether it's preparing for a competition or just staying in shape," he explained. "As soon as I walk into the gym, it's like stepping onto a playground full of toys!"



Wolfe does his weight training at Blake Fitness Center.

Photo by Kemberly Groue

SCORES AND MORE

Air Force birthday

3-on-3 basketball

Jacob Lodt, Tony Worford and Jeremy Anderson, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron.

Bowling

Carlos Hurtado, Leon Allen, Jeffery Jackson and Dallas Ebanez, 81st Training Support Squadron.

Home run derby

Domenic Trolla, 81st CES.

Longest drive

Billy Bell, public affairs.

Triathlon

First place relay — Dental Squadron (Nathaniel Caldon, Jessica Christy and William Dunn), 43:53

Female overall — Jennifer Lepper, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron, 37:03.

Male overall — Pete Prichard, 32:29.

Female age 18-29 — Naomi Henigin, 336th TRS, first, 38:11; Edith Cullen, 81st MDOS, second, 43:35; Renelle Conner, 11th OWS, third, 44:19.

Female 30-39 — Jessica Cowden, 81st MDOS, 45:48.

Female 40-49 — Susan Reppel, first, 45:40; Martha Prieto-Moreno, 81st DS, second, 57:17.

Athena division — Cheryl Cromwell, first, 47:42; Brenda Arincorayan, 48:06.

Male 18-29 — Thomas Bauhs, 81st SFS, first, 36:04; James Daniel, second, 36:51; Nick Vanni, 81st SFS, third, 37:03.

Male 30-39 — Jimmy Shields, 335th TRS, first, 38:55; Joshua Miller, 81st SFS, second, 39:50; Peter Gryzen, 2nd Air Force, 42:12.

Male 40-49 — Gerald Cross, 81st TRSS, first, 37:50; Tim Foreman, second, 38:05; Bruce Stouder, 81st DS, third, 41:18.

Male over 50 — Ed Wheeler, first, 36:29; Bill Gasparini, second, 37:48; Bob Clark, third, 40:00.

Clydesdales — Mike Deaton, 335th TRS, first, 43:12; Rex Lebert, second, 44:33.

Bowling

League standings

Monday Budweiser

(as of Sept. 17)

Team	Won	Lost
Wayne's World	12	2
Pin Heads	11	3
Old Skool	10	4
Perry's Refrigeration	10	4
Man On	10	4
Gannon's Cannons	9.5	4.5
3 Steps Forward	9	5
Our Gang	9	5
Wicked Women	7	7
Hoop's Gang	7	7
Endangered Species	6.5	7.5
Team 3	6	8
Slater's Shooters	5	9
The Corner Pins	5	9
Team 2	5	9
Martini's	2	12
B-Buster	2	12
Ghost Riders	0	14

Gaming enthusiasts gather Oct. 5

Keesler personal computer gaming enthusiasts plan PC Wars, 4 p.m. Oct. 5 to 1 a.m. Oct. 6 at the Pecan Food Court.

"We're trying to launch an interest in a gaming community on base for permanent party members," said Saulo Ortiz, 81st Transportation Squadron, one of the organizers. "After we get responses from the maximum number of players we can support, we'll vote on games and set up the schedule."

For more information, visit <http://www.keeslerpcwars.net> or call Ortiz, 377-3679.

Wednesday Mixed

(as of Sept. 19)

Team	Won	Lost
Clyde's Team	19	2
Jokers Wild	14	7
3DR	14	7
Ichiban	13	8
Bowling Express	13	8
MUDD	12	9
Misfits	10	11
70s Plus	10	11
Lucky Strikes	9	12
Hang Chucky	8	13
2 Old 2 Bowl	6	15
Team 13	4	10
Neighbors + 1	2	19
Team 14	0	0

Thursday Retired Seniors Mixed

(as of Sept. 20)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 16	17	4
Freda's Kids	16	5
Team 1	14.5	6.5
Dummys Dummies	12	9
Team 5	11.5	9.5
Barb's Boys	11.5	9.5
Team 15	11	10
Amy's Bunch	11	10
Full Speed	10	11
Team 12	10	11
2 Bees & a D	10	11
Team 8	10	11
Team 6	9.5	11.5
Team 2	9.5	11.5
Team 13	9	12
Delema	7.5	13.5
Team 14	7	14
Friends	2	19

Thursday Federal Intramural

(as of Sept. 20)

Team	Won	Lost
332nd TRS	14	2
Team 10	14	2

85th EIS	12	4
GCCS Squad	10	6
338th TRS	10	6
81st MSS	10	6
403rd MXS	10	6
Misfits	8	8
Team 4	8	8
Team 15	8	0
81st TRSS	6	10
Team 3	6	2
Team 14	4	12
Team 5	4	4
81st CPTS	2	14
Ghosts	0	16

Friday Mixed

(as of Friday)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 3	17	4
Pin Busters	14	7
Lady and the Tramps	14	7
Harry's Team	12	9
Pin Pals	9	5
3 Guys & A Babe	7	14
Jax Hax	6	15
Dreamers	5	16
Team 10	5	2
Dreamers	4	17

Football

Intramural

National Conference

(as of Monday)

Team	Won	Lost
*336th TRS	7	1
*338th TRS	6	2
*MARDET	6	3
*81st MSS	4	3
332nd TRS	4	5
335th TRS	3	4
334th TRS	3	5
333rd TRS	0	8
*playoff teams		

Scores

Sept. 18 — 336th TRS 14, MARDET 7; 338th TRS 28, 332nd TRS 0; 81st MSS 37, 335th TRS 21; 334th TRS 7, 333rd TRS 0.

Monday — 336th TRS 12, 332nd TRS 0; 338th TRS 7, 335th TRS 0; MARDET 7, 334th TRS 0.

American Conference (as of Sept. 18)

Team	Won	Lost
*81st MDG	8	1
*81st SFS	7	2
*403rd Wing	5	4
*81st CES	5	4
81st DS	5	4
81st TRANS-SUPS	3	5
81st MDSS	3	5
81st CS	2	7
85th EIS	2	7

Scores

Sept. 17 — 81st SFS 7, 85th EIS, 0; 81st MDG 25, 81st TRANS-SUPS 12; 81st MDSS 7, 81st CS 0; 81st CES 13, 403rd Wing 12.

Sept. 18 — 81st DS 7, 81st TRANS-SUPS 0.

Sept. 19 — 403rd Wing 19, 81st DS 13; 85th EIS 20, 81st CS 19; 81st MDG 31, 81st CES 19; 81st TRANS-SUPS 19, 81st SFS 18.

Outdoor recreation

Back Bay fishing trips — Sept. 29, \$25 person, minimum six, maximum eight people. Call for time.

Back Bay cruiser — 17-foot vessel for rent. Mississippi boater registration card required. For prices, call 377-3160.

Deep sea fishing boat — available for charter; \$700 for first 10 people; \$35 for each additional person Monday-Thursday, \$40 weekends and

holidays; \$350 deposit required.

Deep sea fishing trips — compressed work schedule Fridays and Saturdays. Fee of \$60 includes everything you need to fish. Payment due upon reservation. No fishing license required. Bring food and beverage. Minimum 10, maximum 22.

Canoe trips — for more information, call 377-3160.

September tournament — weigh in largest alligator gar 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.

Disk golf — distance, fairway, multi-purpose, putt and approach disks for sale or rent.

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

Paintball

Paintball course — open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays for recreational play. Group play by reservation only, compressed work schedule Fridays and Sundays. For more information, call 377-3160.

Pools

Triangle Pool closes Saturday; open noon to 2 p.m. through Friday for lap swimming, 2-7 p.m. for recreational and lap swimming; noon to 7 p.m. Saturday. Main base pool closed.

DIGEST

HONORS

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles course — Airmen Basic Nathan Boyd, Daniel Brandom, Christopher Brown, Isaac DeLaCerde, Matthew Denney, Kyle Deschamps, Gerald Dickinson, James Forrest, William Frey, Glenn Gammon, Thomas Gregory, Luke Grice, Rodolfo Guzman, Matthew Hemingway, Jose Hernandez, Daniel Johnson, Zachary Julander, Alexander Langford, Anna Lee, Samuel Levander, Shilo McCombs, Joshua Miles, Gregory Nelson, Nathan Patton, Joseph Pizzo, Justin Ragon, Will Robinson, Justin Rodriguez, Christopher Scism, Kyle Slack, Auburn Sprinkle, Douglas Tead, Brian Thompson, Chinyere Ukazim, Thomas Vasquez, Michael Wilcox, Jonathan Williams and Alyssa Witzel; Airmen Sajiahmad Abbushi, Jonathan Branch, Richard Campbell, Casey Casavant, Kyle Conrad, Bobby Link, Kenneth Lombard, Julius Nesbitt, Isaiah Valeriano and Nathaniel Ward; Airmen 1st Class Robert Azigian, Daniel Balcarcel, Timothy Buchotz, Von Collins, Dos DeLaRosa, Ciara Desmet, Terrance Dove, Daniel Forman, James Gale, Adam Grable, Maxwell Gumley, Douglas Hamilton, Christopher Harrelson, Matthew Holly, Matthew Kidwell, Nicholas Knowlton, Jeffrey Landers, Kyle McDougal, Jacob Peterson, Brian Rushing, Joshua Sanders, Stephen Scobee, Stephen Silcox, William Spradlin, Kosiasco Sullivan, Shaun Taft, Jacob Thacker, Amy Truelove, Lawrence Urrutia, Stephanie Warner, Christopher West and Joanna Zablan; Spc. Joshua Porres; Senior Airmen Joseph Banawa, Jeremiah Bond, Michael Boyce, Raphael Hood, Greggor Ilagan, Bryan Massey, Brian Smit and Erik Trout; Staff Sgts. Mahmood AlKhusaibi, Andrew Burgert, Michael Morton, James Platten, Jason Smith, Ousseynou Sonko and Brian Williams; Master Sgt. Troy Mitchell.

334th TRS

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Laurenz Blanco-Arboleda, Adam Bertsch, Curtis Lange, Ryan Murray, John Palmer and Michael Pecher; Airman Tiffany Dawson; Airmen 1st Class Samuel Baugh and Brent Nichols; Senior Airmen Seth Brost, Todd Cox and Jason Medina; Staff Sgts. Nathan Beck, Larry Borum, Kory Collier, Raymond Dinio, Joshua Fustin, Jennifer Olson and Brian Voight; 2nd Lt. Miklos Bodai; Capt. Mircea Stoian; Maj. Khaled Bani

CHAPEL SERVICES

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

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

Roman Catholic

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

Medical Center chapel.....11:15 a.m.

Islamic

Building 2003 — prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jummah 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.

335th TRS

Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Antwon Bolton, Amanda Gladding, Justin Kakuda, Michael Kropp, Sondra Lanier, Jillian Mourier, Casey Rodriguez, Joshua Serrano and Alex Washburn; Airman Sophie Penafloor; Airmen 1st Class David Dailey, Ronald Fallarna, Katrina Hargrave, Candice Henley, Devery Herth, Brynna McKinney, Sanaka Patrick, Mark Webb, Marilyn Woodruff and Kara Zigler; Senior Airman Molly Irwin; Staff Sgts. Daniel Boone, Timothy Chambers, Bien Covita, David Hamilton, Matthew Lies and Elizabeth Miranda-Santiago; Tech. Sgts. Norma Hernandez, Shane Holden, Melanie King, Susan Koncz, Andrew Labadie, Ronald Landis, Kirk Martin and Debra Zimny; Master Sgt. Cheryl Sheeder.

Weather training flight — Airman 1st Class Anthony Rich; Marine Cpl. Jerrod Vaughn; Staff Sgt. Jennifer Sorenson; Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Monica Yazno.

336th TRS

Communications-computer systems training flight — Airmen Basic Tyler Breshears, Scott Hancock, Shane Jones and Jacob King; Airmen 1st Class Christopher Brettelle, Stephen Burris and Thomas Rhodes; Senior Airmen Kyle Dake, Dennis Leamy and Keith Semrow; Staff Sgts. Romeo Farinacci, Michael McKiernan, Nicholas Walker and Sonya Williams; Tech. Sgts. T.J. Brown, Andrea Cox and William Shaner; Master Sgt. Paul Bryant.

Communications and information flight — Airmen Basic Dmitrijs Cervjakovs, Dustin Johnson and Toaloe Levaula; Airman Melanie Hemmila; Airmen 1st Class Joshua Williams and Omar Barraza; Staff Sgt. Alexander Saldana.

338th TRS

Ground radio apprentice course — Airmen Basic Gregory Beardsley, Kent Brinson, Brandon Hagerman, Stewart Hickman, Andrew Hill, Brandon Kelley and Gregory Parks; Airmen 1st Class Michelle Abrera, Nicholas Hilton, Aaron Johnston, Jordan Jones, William Sheeham and Marcos Tadeo; Senior Airmen Brandon Hill and Nathan Loura; Staff Sgts. Troy Greeness, Chris Medaugh, Gregory Mills, Tim Ortiz, Julian Rey and Granville Smith; Tech. Sgts. Glenn Corbitt and John Pyeatt.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 07-6 — graduation Oct. 12.

Class 08-1 — Nov. 1-Dec. 13.

Class 08-2 — Jan. 4-Feb. 13.

Class 08-3 — Feb. 29-March 28.

Class 08-4 — April 14-May 21.

Class 08-5 — June 2-July 10.

Class 08-6 — Aug. 4-Sept. 11.

Class 08-7 — Sept. 18-Oct. 28.

Class 09-1 — Nov. 3-Dec. 11.

Keesler NCO Academy

Class 08-1 — Tuesday through Nov. 9.

Class 08-2 — Jan. 8-Feb. 15.

Class 08-3 — Feb. 26-April 3.

Class 08-4 — April 15-May 22.

Class 08-5 — May 29-July 9.

Class 08-6 — Aug. 5-Sept. 12.

Class 08-7 — Sept. 22-Oct. 30.

Airmen and family readiness center

Troops to Teachers — 4 p.m. today, Room 122, old Cody Hall. For people leaving the military and spouses to get into the classroom while completing teaching requirements. To register, call 377-2179, or if you can't attend, call 1-800-MISS-TEACH.

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SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

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

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:00	:30
:01	:31
:02	:32
:04	:34
:06	:36
:08	:38
:09	:39
:11	:41
:12	:42
:13	:43
:14	:44
:15	:45
:16	:46
:17	:47
:18	:48
:19	:49
:20	:50
:21	:51
:22	:52

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 and 5:30 p.m., street side of Hewes Hall for Bryan, Jones, Hewes and Garrard Halls; 3:33 and 5:33, Cody Hall bus stop for Hangar 3, Thomson, Cody and Dolan Halls; 3:36 and 5:36, E Street side of McClellan Hall; 3:38 and 5:38, back side of Allee Hall for 7-level building, weather training center and Allee, Wolfe, and Stennis Halls; 3:41 and 5:41, front of Muse Manor.

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.

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Arts and crafts center

Parent-and-me class — 1 p.m. Saturday. \$5 couple. Make caramel apples.

Ceramic painting — call for more information.

Advanced intarsia woodworking — 10 a.m. Saturday. \$20 including materials and tool use.

Beginner auto care classes — available in oil changes, brakes, tuneups, tire changes and more. \$5 each. Call for times and dates.

Octoberfest — Oct. 27. For craft booth registration and information, call 377-2821.

Chapel

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

Protestant Sunday School — 10:30-11:30 a.m. for pre-school, elementary, teens and adults.

Team Kids — 4:30-6:00 p.m. Sunday, kindergarten through grade 6.

Men's luncheon Bible study — 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday.

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

Women's Bible study — 9-11 a.m. Wednesday.

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

Wednesday Bible study — 6-7:30 p.m., with dinner at 6.

Teen Bible study — 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Children's church — held during Sunday worship services.

Tuesday Bible study — 6-7:30 p.m. at the Haven.

Catholics seeking Christ — 11 a.m. Sunday, Fishbowl; informal gathering of Catholic students to meet, eat and share what Christ is doing in their lives.

Family advocacy

Anger management — 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. For more information, call 376-3457 or e-mail susan.pyles@keesler.af.mil.

McBride Library

Hispanic Heritage Month — display throughout September.

National library card signup month — sign up and receive free mouse pad.

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

Tours/orientations — call 377-2827.

CLUBS AND CENTERS

Vandenberg Community Center

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

Movie night — 6 p.m. Wednesdays. New releases, popcorn.

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

Katrina Kantina

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

Karaoke night — 5 p.m. Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays.

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. Discounts on programs, classes and sports.

Basketball clinic — accepting registrations, ages 6 and older. \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers.

Classes and programs — ages 13 and older. For more information, call 377-3349.

Instructors needed — gymnastics, martial arts, piano, ballet, tap and jazz.

Back-to-school program — registrations accepted, ages 6-12.

Auto hobby shop

Air conditioning checks — no reservation required.

Qualified mechanics — can assist with vehicle maintenance.

Oil collection site — for personal vehicles.

24-hour coin-operated car wash — wash, rinse, wax system, towelettes, Armorall and vacuum station.

Vehicle resale lot — to place a car on the lot, call 377-2821.

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 <http://www.keeslerservices.us>.

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

TRANSITIONS

Workshops, briefings

Veterans benefits briefing — noon 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.

Transition assistance program workshop — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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 preregister or for more information, call 377-2179.

Retirement briefings — intended for those with less than a year until retirement, 8-11 a.m. 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.

Web sites

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

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

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

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

Department of Veterans Affairs — <http://www.vba.va.gov/efit/index.htm>; for members returning from Operations Ending 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>.

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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

Lunch — Swiss steak, baked chicken, sausage, peppers and onions, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, carrots, cucumber and onion salad, macaroni salad, chicken dumplings soup, minestrone, chili with beans, cannonball sandwich and chicken nuggets.

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 — lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken cacciatore, noodles, baked potatoes, baked beans, green beans, simmered squash, Mexican coleslaw, frijole salad, pasta fagioli soup, chicken tortilla soup, chili, cheese fish-wich 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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Employment opportunities

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

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 — 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.

At retreat:
All personnel in uniform
who aren't in formation
should stand and face the flag,
or in the direction of the music
if the flag isn't visible,
and salute.
Hold the salute
until the last note
of the music is played.
All military personnel
in civilian clothes
should face the flag
or the sound of the music
if the flag isn't visible,
and stand at attention
with the right hand
over the heart.
All vehicles in motion
should come to a stop
at the first note of the music,
and the occupants
should sit quietly
until the music ends.

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.aadd-officers@keesler.af.mil.

At Eze Toastmasters Club — 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Building 1101 conference room. For more information, call Dewi Clark, 377-2714 or e-mail dewi.clark2@keesler.af.mil; 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. 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 place, call Gretchen Gorline, 374-8024, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

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

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

Rising VI Association — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of the month, Room 121, Thomson 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.

Friday — 6:30 p.m., Stardust (PG-13, 128 minutes).

Saturday — 2 p.m., Rush Hour III (PG-13, 90 minutes); 6:30 p.m., War (R, 91 minutes).

Sunday — 12:30 p.m., Invasion (PG-13, 99 minutes).

ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

Editor's note: Preregistration is required for all classes. Register at craft sales, Building 5904. Space is limited. For more information, call 377-2821.

Specials

Fall Festival craft booths — \$20. Call for registration. See ad on page A3 for more information.

Multi-crafts shop

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.

Youth crafts class — 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 13, ages 8 and older. \$7 includes supplies.

Ceramic painting — 10 a.m. Oct. 13. Painting techniques by a Duncan-certified instructor.

Ceramic mold pouring — 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 19. \$25 including first firing. Pour three projects and learn about techniques and paints for finishing.

Beginning pottery — 10 a.m. Oct. 20. Master potter from the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum teaches clay work. \$40 includes five pounds of clay and project firings.

One-stroke painting — 10 a.m. Oct. 20. Learn how to blend colors and paint in one-stroke technique from a Donna Dewberry-certified instructor. New project each month. \$32 including supplies.

Introduction to photography — 1-3 p.m. Oct 11 and 18; \$38 for two-day class. Learn basics of technique and composition

Frame shop

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

Custom shadow boxes, flag boxes and name plates — personalized gifts and local artists' prints available. Great for retirements.

Picture framing and matting — one class, four sessions, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Oct. 9, 16 and 23. Complete framing class with basic matting. \$60 includes supplies to complete your own picture frame and qualify to return to use the shop.

Engraving shop

Going away gifts — mugs, plaques, and many unique items available.

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

Wood shop

Beginners woodworking — 5-7:30 p.m. Oct. 10. \$25. Earn safety certification and get operator's card for future shop use.

Beginning intarsia — 10 a.m. Oct. 6 or 20. \$15. Intarsia is art of cutting and shaping wood pieces in a decorative pattern.

Advanced intarsia — 10 a.m. Oct. 13. \$20. New project each month.

Auto hobby shop

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-3872.

Beginner auto care classes — learn something practical that will save you money. Classes available in oil changes, brakes, tune-ups, tire changes and other topics. \$5 per class. Call for times and dates.

Qualified mechanics — on staff to assist you

with your own vehicle maintenance. Indoor and outdoor stalls available.

Used oil collection site — amount of oil must be logged in before being deposited into the tank.

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

New tire service — coin-operated air machine available 24-7 at the vacuum station.

Vehicle storage lot — Going on temporary duty? Need a place to store your vehicle? Call us.

Resale lot

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2821. Located on Tingle Avenue behind the Keesler Club.

Buy, sell, trade — place your vehicle on the lot; \$5 for two weeks. Register with arts and crafts center before parking on the lot. Registration, proof of ownership and insurance required.

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. working Fridays at the human resource office inside Locker House, 505 C Street, Building 3101, Room 5417. For current job openings, employment information pamphlet and complete job listing, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link to the human resource office. The 24-hour job line is 377-9055.

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.

PAINTBALL COURSE

Editor's note: For 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.

VANDENBERG COMMUNITY CENTER

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

House of cards building contest — 7 p.m. Oct. 11.

Free ping-pong tournament — 7 p.m. Oct. 25.

Halloween dance and costume contest — 6 p.m. Oct. 27. Snacks. Prizes. \$3 admission.

Free pool tournaments — 6 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

Movie night — 7 p.m. Wednesdays. New releases, popcorn.

Late night dances — Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. \$3 per person. Nonprior service students only.

Birthday dance — 6 p.m. Oct. 19. People with October birthdays enter free.

VETERINARY SERVICES

Editor's note: located on 3rd Street, Building 0408. All animals in base housing must be registered with the veterinary 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 clinic.

Veterinarian on staff — call for an appointment.

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.

YOUTH CENTER

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

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

Give parents a break/parents night out — 4-10 p.m. Oct. 13, 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.

Flag football — ages 6-12. \$30, nonmembers \$35. Sign up now; season starts in November. Parents interested in volunteering to coach should pick up a volunteer package at the center.

TRAIL — Training Responsible Adolescents in Leadership for ages 13-17 meets 6 p.m. Oct. 15 for games, food and fun, and Oct. 29 for teen career expo, food, games, prizes and valuable information.

Free art club — 4:30 p.m. Mondays, ages 9 and older.

Free sewing club — 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 9 and older.

Friday night frenzy — 6:30-10 p.m., ages 13-17. Games, skating, music, snacks and more. \$5, nonmembers \$10.

Super Saturdays — 1-6 p.m., ages 6-12. Lots of fun activities.

Instructional classes — registrations being accepted for karate, gymnastics, ballet, tap and jazz. Instructors needed.

Teen Career Expo

6 p.m. Oct. 29 — youth center

Various businesses and individuals showcase teen opportunities.

Giveaways, snacks, fun and games with a Halloween theme.

Ages 13 and older invited bring a friend.

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PLEASE PULL OUT AND KEEP THIS SUPPLEMENT AS A HANDY REFERENCE FOR MONTHLY EVENTS OF THE 81ST SERVICES DIVISION.

Work with wood for enjoyment, profit

By Earlene Smith
81st Services Squadron

The arts and crafts center has facilities, equipment and programs available for most crafters and would-be crafters.

"Using your hands and imagination to create a work of art is enjoyable, stress reducing, sometimes profitable and, when you use the center, almost always an opportunity to save money," said Ginny Cooley, director. "We urge people to stop by to become acquainted with what we have and meet our staff who are ready to help you start a project."

Multi-craft shop

Pursue ongoing hobbies or experience new crafts by enrolling in one or more of the monthly classes. Selections include painting technique, ceramics, one-stroke painting, pottery and family crafts. All classes require preregistration.

Adults have open shop use Tuesdays-Saturdays. There's a scrapbook corner, sewing machine, airbrush station, ceramic molds and pottery wheels with minimal fees for equipment use and open table space.

There are fun classes for youth and teens including home-school student projects, summer youth craft camp and birthday parties for ages 8-17 with a craft project.

The professional staff offers information and assistance and manages a small craft retail area.

Ready-made gifts to go, filled with delicious treats, are available for a quick pick-up or get well gift. Select from assorted mugs, gift boxes and candy dishes on display.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, and until 7:30 p.m. Thursdays starting Oct. 4.

Registration for the vehicle resale lot is done at the shop.

Wood shop

The wood shop is equipped with everything you need to produce book shelves to dining room furniture. There are table saws, band saws, scroll



Photo by Ginny Cooley

Charles Tio, wood shop carpenter, demonstrates a wood project during the National Craft Month observance at the arts and crafts center.

saws and radial arm saws; sanders, routers, jointers, shaper, planer, lathes and hand tools. There's also a library of woodworking books and patterns to make your task easier.

Assorted wood types, as well as 1/4-inch luan and 1/2-inch plywood, are available for purchase.

Charles Tio, the wood shop carpenter, is ready to assist you with any project.

People without woodworking experience are asked to attend one of the center's monthly beginners' woodworking classes. The next class is 5-7:30 p.m. Oct. 10. Participants in the \$25 class complete a small project, earn a safety certification and receive an operator's card for future shop use. Preregistration is required.

Beginning and advanced intarsia woodworking classes are offered monthly. Intarsia is the art of cutting, sculpting and joining wood pieces to form a design. Classes are a great opportunity to do woodworking on a smaller scale using the band saw, scroll saw and sanders. A certification card isn't required. The next beginning classes are 10 a.m. Oct. 6 or 20, and the next advanced class is 10 a.m. Oct. 13.

Use of the wood shop is \$3 an hour. Ages 16 and older are welcome. Ages 16-17 must be accompanied by an adult certi-

fied on the equipment.

The wood shop is open noon to 8 p.m. Wednesdays-working Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays and Saturdays, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.

Frame shop

The arts and crafts center offers a full-service custom frame shop. Select from over 50 different moldings in stock and a large matting assortment at reasonable prices.

Discover the fun and satisfaction of doing your own framing by taking a framing class and qualify for shop use.

The next four-week class is 5:30-7:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 2. Supplies, instruction and equipment use is included in the \$60 fee. Participants complete their own custom framed picture during the final class. Preregistration is required.

The shop also has prints by area artists and an extensive selection of retirement shadow boxes and flag boxes for sale. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays.

Engraving shop

Personalize your next gift with a unique engraving. The shop offers a wide selection of graphics or bring your own on a disk. Laser and rotary engraving and heat sublimation are available.

Gift items include wood

and acrylic plaques, figurines, mugs, key chains, desk sets, coasters and more, and is the first stop for military unit awards and retirement gifts.

The shop is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays.

Auto shop

Novice or experienced self-help enthusiasts can keep their vehicles in top running condition and save money by using the auto hobby shop.

The facility has eight drive-in stalls and seven lifts including a motorcycle lift. They're available first come, first served.

Serious auto hobbyists can rebuild an engine or transmission, and use the welding bay equipped with both oxyacetylene and MIG capabilities.

A 20-ton press for taking off stubborn parts and a parts washer are also accessible.

Standard and metric tools are provided with the shop fee.

Mechanics Jerry Krumnow and Justin Thompson are available for wheel balancing, turning brake drums and rotors, air conditioning checks and charging, and engine diagnostics. They'll guide you in the use of shop equipment and offer technical assistance.

The shop is open noon to 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and working Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Used automotive oil can be deposited during shop hours.

A coin-operated car wash, vacuums and an air pump for tire service are available 24/7.

Special events

Special events include National Craft Month, youth craft camps, ice cream social, Fall Festival, Cruise-in Auto and Motorcycle Show, youth and adult artist/craftsmen and photography contests, and the Air Force Gallery.

Facilities are behind the tennis courts on Meadows Drive.

For more information, call 377-2821.

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



Elect to be an Air Force Club Member!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OCTOBER -

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN KICKOFF PARTY
5 p.m. Oct. 3 at the Katrina Kantina
Complimentary hors d'oeuvres ~ \$1 domestic beer
Keesler Club members enter free, nonmembers pay \$3 at door or join and enter free.

Campaign Promise 1 ~ Club Membership Pays
When you use your club card in any on-base Services activity, you earn 2 percent cash back on every eligible purchase including Army and Air Force Exchange Service (except gas which is 1 percent) and Commissary. Also, you earn 1 percent cash back on eligible purchases everywhere else, including all off-base purchases. The card also offers a 0 percent introductory rate for six months on all purchases and balance transfers.

Campaign Promise 2 ~ Current Members Rewarded
In the "Member-Get-A-Member" program, each time a current member brings in a new member, he or she is entered into a prize drawing, with prize awarded at the Victory Party.

Campaign Promise 3 ~ Join and Get Instant Cash
Pick up an application, fill it out and instantly win \$5 to \$100 cash. Everyone is a winner in our "scratch-off" game.

Campaign Promise 4 ~ Free Dues
Membership is free at the Keesler Club.

Campaign Promise 5 ~ Food and Beverage Specials
Air Force Clubs offers members numerous free and inexpensive activities including discounts on meals and special functions. Your club is the place for entertainment and meeting friends.

Campaign Promise 6 ~ Free Cash for School
Are you or a member of your family interested in pursuing a higher education? Membership in Air Force Clubs can make it easier. That's because club members and their families have a chance to compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships every year.

Campaign Promise 7 ~ Your Own Personal Caterer
We can throw a party for the President, but it's more fun to serve you. You can trust us with your weddings, birthdays, and official functions. Catering is a members-only service that requires no deposit on personal events.

VICTORY PARTY
Current and new members are invited to celebrate at a free party in December. Watch for details.

11TH FRAME CAFÉ

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

Daily lunch specials — 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Mondays: smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, salad, roll, dessert and medium drink, \$6.95. Tuesdays: lasagna, veggies, salad, roll, dessert and medium drink, \$6.95. Wednesdays: two Polish sausages, sauerkraut, fries and medium drink, \$5. Thursdays: country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, salad, roll, dessert and medium drink, \$6.95. Working Fridays: roast beef po-boy, gravy, fries and medium drink, \$6.95.

Free bowling at lunch — 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays; purchase a lunch combo or daily special and bowl a free game.

ARMED FORCES VACATION CLUB

Space available accommodations — for Department of Defense-affiliated personnel at more than 3,500 resorts worldwide.
Affordable price — seven nights and eight days for two to six people, \$329.
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.

Visit us on the web at <http://www.keeslerservices.us>



7 p.m. Oct. 19 in Hangar 4
24 fighters last man standing is King of the Ring
... Light, middle and heavyweight men's divisions ...

TICKETS \$15 general admission
Purchase tickets at Gaudé Lanes and Vandenberg Community Center. Tickets available off base for \$25 each. On-base price reflects military discount.
\$225 for reserved tables of 10
\$250 for ringside tables of 10

Gates open at 6 p.m. Entertainment between rounds. Food and beverages available.
PRESENTED BY: BOMBER PROMOTIONS
\$1,000 cash prize in each divi -

BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

Editor's note: For lessons, clinics or more information, call 424-0479.

Course closed — under construction through October.
Driving range — open daily 7 a.m. to dusk. \$2 for 40 balls.
Golf lessons — \$25 for half hour of instruction.
Pro shop — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays, temporarily located in the starter shack. Gloves, golf balls, tees, and more are available.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

Give parents a break — 4-10 p.m. Oct. 13. Air Force funded program offers free child care. Certificates must be coordinated through the airmen and family readiness center.

Parents night out — 4-10 p.m. Oct. 13, child care for ages 6 weeks to 12 years, \$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) or log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the dining facilities link.

FAMILY CHILD CARE

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

Expanded duty, permanent change of station and returning home child care — is available. Call for details.

Providers needed — military spouses on and off base who wish to care for children in their homes. Providers are also needed to care for children who are mildly ill and those with special needs including asthma, allergies, cerebral palsy and other physical impairments, and to work swing and evening shifts.

FITNESS

Free fitness classes at Dragon Fitness Center — step aerobics, Turbo-Core, boxing workout, cycle/spin, Hip-Hop, and Slo-Robics. For more information, call 377-2907.

Smoothie Shop — inside Blake Fitness Center. Order four smoothies and get free delivery on base. For orders, call 377-4385.

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

MONDAY MADNESS LUNCH
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Katrina Kantina
Members \$6 ~ nonmembers \$8

Out to LUNCH!
Oct. 1 ~ Red beans and rice, sausage and salad
Oct. 15 ~ Fried catfish, hushpuppies, and cole slaw
Oct. 22 ~ Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, and salad
Oct. 29 ~ Fried/grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, and salad
Rolls, butter and iced tea included ~ 377-2219.

GAUDÉ LANES

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2817. Bumpers are available on 12 lanes by reservation for ages 11 and younger.

Glow bowling — 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays.
Hourly bowling specials — one hour \$12.95 per lane, two hours \$23.95 per lane. Shoes included.

Birthday parties — Saturdays, \$8.95 per child includes food package, 1 1/2 hours of bowling and shoes. Birthday child is free and gets a T-shirt. Reservations required.

Youth special — ages 17 and younger bowl for \$1.50 a game.

Nonprior students' special — 5-9:30 p.m. Thursdays bowl for \$1.50 per game, shoes included. Not applicable with other discounts or specials.

Plan a fundraiser — make money for your organization and have fun doing it.

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS

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

Information — a large variety of brochures available on local and out of state attractions.

Tickets — discounted tickets available to major attractions in three-state area. For a complete list of ticket prices, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for ITT.

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.

Thirsty Thursday Oktoberfest — 5 p.m. Oct. 25. German food and beer specials. Members \$6, nonmembers \$8.

Halloween party — 5 p.m. Oct. 31. Ghoulish grub and witches brew drink specials. Ghost and goblins costume contest. Scary karaoke at 5:30 p.m. Free for club members, \$3 at the door for nonmembers.

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

We cater — let our expert caterer assist you with planning weddings, holidays, birthdays, official functions and other special occasions to celebrate. You choose your details; we'll do the work and the dishes.

MCBRIDE LIBRARY

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2181.

Gale Data Base reference orientations — 6 p.m. Wednesday and Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Come in costume — 6 p.m. Oct. 30, 10 a.m. Oct. 31, ages 3-5. Trick or treat for a scary story.

Free computer classes — 9-11 a.m. Oct. 17, 24 and 31, Nov. 7. For ages 45 and older who completed the September class or have basic computer skills. Learn the basics of e-mail, how to organize your computer, how to save important information using compact discs and digital video discs, how to play games, make greeting cards or digital photo albums and other fun things, and gadgets and accessories to add to your computer system. Call to register.

Tours/orientations — call for more information.
Free high-speed cable Internet and e-mail — now on 40 computers.

OUTDOOR RECREATION AND MARINA

Editor's note: Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses for sale. Call 377-3160.

Volksmarch — Oct. 6 at the marina. Sign up and begin 8-10 a.m. Snacks at each mile marker. Volksmarch pin to all finishers.

Free Mississippi boating safety course — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 6; register by Oct. 4. Mandatory training for people born after July 1, 1980 who wish to rent a boat.

Back Bay fishing tips — 7 a.m. to noon, Oct. 13 and 20. \$25.

Canoe trip — Oct. 20. Maximum eight people; \$20 each.

Buddy Days — bring a friend and get 10 percent off skiff rentals in October.

Rental equipment — for a complete price list, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the outdoor recreation link.

Pontoon boats, 17-foot Back Bay Cruisers — available for rent.

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

Deep sea fishing boat private charter — \$700 for the first 10 people. \$35 for each additional person Monday-Thursday; \$40 weekends and holidays. \$350 deposit required.

Deep sea fishing trips — compressed work schedule Fridays and Sundays. \$60 including everything you need to fish. Call to reserve.

Overnight adventure trip aboard the Keesler Dolphin II — Oct. 16-17. Visit the Chandeleur Islands. Bring food and drinks. Fishing, birding, camping and floundering. Maximum six people.

Charter the Boston Whaler and go deep sea fishing — Captain and tackle provided; maximum six, \$600. \$300 deposit.

October fishing tournament — weigh in the largest speckled trout and take home a \$100 savings bond.

FALL FESTIVAL
Oct. 27
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Arts and Crafts Center

Handmade Crafts
Craft Demonstrations
Kids Activities
Costume Contests for youth and adults
Prizes and giveaways

Sponsored by BancorpSouth, GEICO, IP Casino Resort Spa, Keesler Federal Credit Union, The Home Depot, Raising Cane's, and Southern Miss Athletics.