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Dragons deployed  
— 257



### Grateful hearts

George Cleggett, left, gets a Valentine from Tech. Sgt. Michael Raff during a visit to the Biloxi Veterans Administration Medical Center Feb. 14 as part of Keesler's annual Valentines for Vets program. Mr. Cleggett, who lives at the center, served in the Air Force for 16 years before he was medically retired. Sergeant Raff, 81st Training Support Squadron, is showing Mr. Cleggett a Valentine made by his 11-year-old daughter, Ariel, a member of Biloxi Girl Scout Troop 410.

Photo by Kemberly Groue

## Wing honors top performers of 2007

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Keesler recognizes its top military and civilian performers of 2007, 6 p.m. today at the 403rd Wing fuel cell hangar, Building 4278.

Nominees for 81st Training Wing awards are:

**Airman** — Airmen 1st Class Kwadwo

Agyen-Frempong, 81st Comptroller Squadron, and Danuta Krokovay, 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron; Senior Airmen Ryan Bush, 332nd Training Squadron, and Adam Smith, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron.

**Noncommissioned officer** — Staff Sgt. Ladarian Outsey, 81st Training Support Squadron, and Nashona

Ragland, 81st Medical Support Squadron; Tech. Sgts. Patrick Key, 81st Supply-Transportation Squadron, and Christopher Solomon, 81st Operations Support Flight.

**Senior NCO** — Master Sgts. Lonnie Bacon, 81st CES; Timothy Sheldon,

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**AFSO21**  
Air Force Smart Ops For The 21st Century

# We need to do better job of sharing Air Force story

By Col. Greg Touhill

## 81st Training Wing commander

Last week, Maj. Gen. Paul Selva, Air Force director of strategic planning, was quoted by The Associated Press as saying the Air Force has a requirement for an additional \$20 billion each year over the next five years to solve the problem of an already aged aircraft fleet stressed to its limit by more than 17 consecutive years of combat operations.

"What we've done is put the requirement on the table that says, 'If we're going to do the missions you're going to ask us to do, it will require this kind of investment.' Failing that, we take what is already a geriatric Air Force, and we drive it for another 20 years into an area of uncertainty," he said.

The general's comments were met with shock in many circles around the country, although Airmen with recent combat experience praised his candor in telling the Air Force story.

Why were those who were shocked by General Silva's comments caught unaware? I've talked with many people around the country who are astonished to hear the average age of our planes is over 25 years, our Airmen have been engaged in combat operations continually since 1990 and our Airmen are heavily engaged in the ground fight in the Middle East.

They're startled to hear of the nation's F-15s — our principal air defenders — being grounded after in-flight failures that caused a Missouri Air National Guard F-15 with 5,000 flight hours to snap in half during flight. Fortunately, the pilot, while seriously injured, was able to eject and survived.

They are shocked to hear our B-52s and almost every one of our 400-plus KC-135 tankers are older than I am.

Perhaps all this is because the public hasn't been hearing the Air Force story ... a story we Airmen need to tell. Consider:

An Air Force officer attends a local chamber of commerce meeting.

An Air Force civilian or contractor takes his wife to a crowded fundraiser.

An Air Force sergeant returns home from the desert, then goes to his local church for the first time in months.

What do these scenarios have in common? They offer each of these individuals an opportunity to tell the Air Force story.

In recent years, the Air Force has become a victim of its own success. Although all of us know it takes a lot of hard work to keep oper-

ations running smoothly, in our efforts to provide this nation with worldwide air, space and cyberspace dominance, sometimes we've made it look too easy. We've done our job well and haven't had to toot our horn through glitzy and expensive recruiting ads on TV because we didn't need to spend that money in the hope of recruiting America's best — they came to us anyway. As a result, the public is often unaware of the Air Force's contributions to our national security.

Now we find we haven't succeeded in telling our fellow Americans about their return on the investment in the Air Force. As we enter the budget development cycle in Washington and as the electorate considers our nation's future, now is a great time to reeducate everyone on what the Air Force brings to the fight and how we're standing shoulder-to-shoulder with our partners in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

And don't think telling our story is self-serving. Explaining the Air Force's role in the war on terrorism doesn't diminish the other services' contributions. It just points out we bluesuiters are playing just as important a role as our sister services — it's a joint fight for freedom. America deserves to hear the facts as it engages in the public debate that makes our nation the greatest in the world.

We all have a story to tell. Officer or enlisted, civilian or military, we should all be proud of our commitment to this country, and be willing to show that pride. The Air Force message not only includes our role in the fight in Iraq and Afghanistan, but also our work around the world in humanitarian operations, as well as our role here at home in disaster relief, border defense and hurricane hunting. America's Air Force is heavily involved in a variety of engagements around the world and the nation.

As you go about your everyday life, keep an eye out for opportunities to tell the Air Force story. How do you make sure you know what you're talking about? Here's a great Web site resource: <http://www.af.mil/library/afstory.asp>.

Being in the Air Force for as many years as I have, I appreciate the fact the work we do directly contributes to the safety and security of our citizens. Believe me, our fellow citizens want to hear about it. So wherever you go and whatever you do, remember you're an Air Force ambassador. Go ahead ... be proud about what you do and share the Air Force story.

## ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

By Col. Greg Touhill

### 81st Training Wing commander

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

Suggestions to help make this a more valuable and useful tool are welcome. 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 personal responses, include your name, address and phone number.

Items of general interest

**A-76 hotline** — 228-376-8176  
**Airmen and family readiness center** — 377-2179

**Base locator** — 377-2890  
**Base operator** — 377-1110

**Base taxi (official use)** — 377-2430  
**Career assistance adviser** — 377-3697

**Central medical appointments** — 1-800-700-8603  
**Child development center** — 377-2211

**Civil engineering** — 377-5561  
**Civilian personnel** — 377-2268

**Military personnel flight** — 377-2276  
**Keesler Federal Credit Union** — 385-5500

**Emergencies** — 911  
**Family campground** — 594-0543

**Finance** — 377-4212  
**81st Communications Squadron help desk** — 377-0066

**Housing** — 377-9741  
**Identification cards** — 377-3203

**Inspector general** — 377-3010  
**Legal assistance** — 377-3510

**Library** — 377-2181  
**Lodging (reservations)** — 377-9986



Colonel Touhill

may appear in this column.

For your convenience, here are some key customer service phone numbers at Keesler:

**Medical center information** — 377-6550  
**Military equal opportunity** — 377-2759

**Military pay** — 377-7272  
**Pass and registration** — 377-3844

**Pharmacy (refill call-in)** — 376-1000  
**Satellite pharmacy** — 377-9791

**Public affairs** — 377-2783  
**Red Cross** — 377-0732

**Sexual assault prevention and response team** — 377-8635  
**SARC 24-hour hotline (to report sexual assaults)** — 377-7278

**Law enforcement desk** — 377-3040  
**SARC 24-hour hotline** — 477-7278

**Shoppette, Class Six** — 432-2367  
**Telephone trouble** — 377-2130

**Traffic management (outbound)** — 377-2446  
**Traffic management (inbound)** — 377-7813

**Visitor center** — 377-2595  
**Youth center** — 377-4116



**WHO'S YOUR WINGMAN?**

No. 1 in Air Force,  
2004, 1997.  
No. 1 in AETC,  
2004, 1998, 1996;  
No. 2, 2006, 2003,  
2001, 1999, 1997,  
1991, 1989, 1986;  
No. 3, 2005, 2002,  
1995;  
honorable mention,  
1992.

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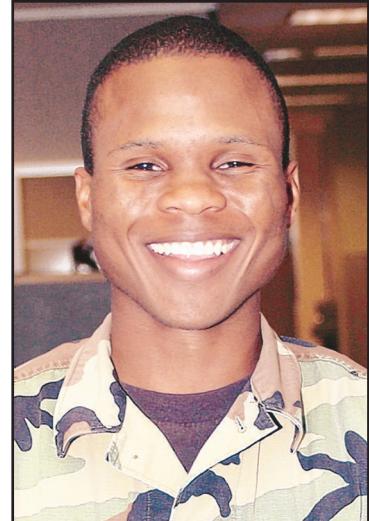
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My Mom is my hero because she always did what she had to do, to feed and raise three children.

— Senior Airman  
Brandon Maxwell, 81st  
Comptroller Squadron



My Dad is my hero because the way he raised me helped me become the Airman that I am today.

— Airman Kristine  
McGough, 81st Surgical  
Operations Squadron



My hero is anyone who stands up for what they believe in.

— Carol Grisby, 81st  
Training Support Squadron

## **DRAGON ON THE STREET**

**Who's your hero?**

# **Target**



**for elimination,**

**call Keesler's hotline 377-7053**

**To report**

**suspicious activity**

**at Keesler, call 377-3040.**

## **Drinking and driving — one Airman's story**

**By Airman Carlina Moreland**

### **81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron**

One careless decision can change your career and affect everyone around you.

Like too many others, I was caught drinking and driving. I'm speaking out in the hope it prevents someone else from making the same careless decision I made.

To be honest, while drinking I didn't think about the many repercussions of a conviction for driving under the influence.

I quickly learned receiving a DUI is an automatic one-year suspension of base driving privileges. Suddenly, the smallest things I took for granted — going to work, going to the dining facility, going to the store — became inconveniences. I found myself relying on friends and co-workers to help me out, which became a burden on them.

It's said hindsight is 20/20. Due to my recent DUI, I realize I could've been the Airman that took someone's life. I was fortunate I didn't hurt myself or anyone else.

Speaking with my peers and co-workers about how they felt about my DUI, many believe it was an unfortunate mistake and think no less of me. Since this was the first DUI in our squadron, we were never faced with the reality of what could happen once a person received a DUI. My peers and I now see the repercussions firsthand. One of my co-workers said it taught her a lesson because it could've been her.

If anything positive has come out of my DUI, it's that my peers are more aware of the decisions they make about drinking and driving. I hope everyone reading this thinks twice about driving after drinking.

There are resources available to prevent you from being in my situation. Arrange for a designated driver, call Airmen Against Drunk Driving or use the get Home Safe Card. Deciding to drive after drinking just isn't worth it.

# TRAINING AND EDUCATION



Photo by Lt. Col. Guy Parker

Air Force ROTC cadets participate in six days of expeditionary training at this simulated city at the Joint Force Training Center in Hattiesburg, Miss.

## ROTC relocating training

By Carl Bergquist

Air University Public Affairs

MAXWELL Air Force Base, Ala. — Air Force officials here recently announced all ROTC field training is moving to Maxwell Air Force Base beginning this summer.

Last summer's ROTC schedule included three encampments here and three encampments at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., but this year marks the first time all encampments take place at one location.

In addition to the move, officials are revamping the training curriculum to incorporate 11 days of training at Maxwell Officer Training School, six days at Maxwell's Blue Thunder Training Complex, and six days at the Joint Force Training Center in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Instructors conduct primarily in-class instruction at the OTS portion, but training at the Blue Thunder complex

and JFTC involves extensive deployment and expeditionary training in response to Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. T Michael Moseley's desire to instill a strong "warrior ethos" mindset among Airmen.

"Our biggest challenge is getting airlift support to take cadets to the JFTC," said Maj. John Carros, the Air Force ROTC chief of training. "We have a commitment from the 908th Airlift Wing at Maxwell, but we are also working with the Air Force Reserve to get additional commitments from other air mobility units."

Lt. Col. Guy Parker, the ROTC director of operations, said he and Army Col. Earnest Shows, the JFTC commander, are looking forward to building a long-term partnership to benefit Air Force ROTC and its training program.

Training capabilities at the JFTC include four forward operating bases, simulated Southwest Asian cities, a C-130 Hercules runway and C-

17 Globemaster III assault strip, live-fire weapons ranges, convoy operation areas, a land navigation course and base defense training areas.

"We are leveraging their expertise for our cadets, and some of the most current lessons from the war can be learned at the JFTC facility," Colonel Parker said.

Other obstacles cadre members are overcoming include plans for adverse weather; medical support; and a lack of dormitory space, Major Carros said. While dormitory expansion plans are in the works, cadre members developed overlapping encampments to provide adequate living quarters for incoming cadets. As a result, six field training classes overlap during this summer's encampments.

The plan is a "temporary, tactical solution to a strategic problem," Colonel Parker said.



Photo by Master Sgt. Demetrius Lester  
**Sergeant DeJesus shows Tech. Sgt. Aaron Sholar how to balance while upside down with his weapon during the training.**

## Humvee training helps Airmen to save lives

By Capt. Toni Tones

455th Air Expeditionary Wing Public Affairs

BAGRAM Air Base, Afghanistan — Rollover, rollover, rollover! Egress, egress, egress!

These words were constantly echoed to a group of Airmen in the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing during the Humvee Egress Assistance Trainer training here last month. The training, conducted by the 455th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, consisted of 45 minutes of classroom discussion and a three-phase simulator exercise.

"We want to familiarize members with rollover procedures and give them the techniques to survive," said Staff Sgt. Michael DeJesus, 455th ESFS noncommissioned officer in charge of physical security. "They're building muscle memory — repeating small simple steps that could one day save their life or the guy next to them."

Crawl, walk, run is how Sergeant DeJesus describes the simulator training. Airmen start off with a slight roll -- about 30 degrees -- to give them a reference point of what is about to happen. They go into half-rolls landing on top of the M114 trainer and several full rollovers. The final scenario is several rolls left and right in a nighttime setting.

Disorientation was the unanimous phrase used by the participants to describe what it was like inside the Humvee.

"But I will say that I'm better prepared after this training, if I'm involved in an incident like this," said Airman 1st Class Matthew Terkay, 455th ESFS force protection escort.

"These scenarios give convoy members the opportunity to practice their skills and work together as a team," said Sergeant DeJesus. "Teamwork and communication is paramount. If you're not talking or being a good wingman, you're dead. That initial blast is not the end; once the members egress from the vehicle they have to be ready for the fight."

The training is an Air Force-wide initiative and available to anyone, regardless of service. There have been countless stories from the battlefield saying the training has saved lives.

"That's where my job satisfaction comes from...saving lives," said Sergeant DeJesus, who was involved in a humvee rollover during a combat tour in Iraq. "Saving your buddy or the guy next to you is what it's all about."

# TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

## Drill downs, parades

The 81st Training Group holds drill downs and parades on the drill pad behind the Levitow Training Support Facility.

The schedule:

**Drill downs** — 8 a.m. Friday, April 18 and Nov. 14; 6 p.m. July 17 and 7 a.m. Sept. 17.

**Parades** — 6 p.m. March 20, June 12, Aug. 21 and Oct. 16.

For drill down information, call Tech. Sgt. Trina Girley, 377-2737. For parade information, call Staff Sgt. Donald McNair, 377-9527.

## Nursing program

Applications are being

accepted for the Air Force Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program.

The NECP offers active-duty enlisted personnel the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree in a high-need academic major. The program is available to all Air Force Specialty Codes.

The suspense date for notification of intent to apply Friday.

For more information, e-mail Calvin Baker, calvin.baker@randolph.af.mil.

## Work study

Part-time employment is available to Chapters 30 and 31 Veterans Affairs people en-

rolled in college or vocational programs.

For more information, call Robin Manson, 377-5149.

## Academic counseling

For college counseling, call 377-2323 or 2171.

## Manpower openings

Senior airmen and staff sergeants with a mathematics background and in balanced or overage career fields with 4-15 years of service are candidates for retraining into the manpower and organization career field.

For eligibility information, call the military personnel flight employment office, 377-9639.

## General Looney to receive AETC Order of the Sword

### AETC Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Gen. William Looney III, commander of Air Education and Training Command, was invited Feb. 13 to receive the enlisted corps highest honor.

Chief Master Sgt. Mark Luzader, AETC command chief master sergeant, made the invitation at a first sergeants conference.

General Looney accepted the invitation and receives the award May 30 at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel. Details of the event are to be announced.

The Order of the Sword is the highest honor the Air Force enlisted corps can bestow upon an individual.

# Keesler's command chief plans May 1 retirement

By Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh

Keesler Public Affairs

As the saying goes, all good things must come to an end. Such is the case of the military career of Chief Master Sgt. Ronald Owens, 81st Training Wing command chief master sergeant, after more than 24 years of service.

Chief Owens is on terminal leave and his retirement date is May 1.

"He has been a great Airman and wingman to all of us," said Col. Greg Touhill, 81st TRW commander. "We wish Chief Owens and his family the best and thank them for their great service to our country."

As command chief master sergeant for the second largest technical training wing in the Air Force, he advised the wing commander on all aspects related to the utilization, training, management and morale of 6,200 enlisted personnel.

He was also a liaison for civic, base, command and



**Chief Owens**

other Air Force agencies to enhance support for enlisted programs.

The chief's career started Jan. 10, 1984, shortly after graduating from Jonesboro High School in Kennesaw, Ga. After graduating technical training at Keesler as an administrative specialist, he was assigned to Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

He has served in a variety of duties in his original career

field, ranging from squadron to major command level.

He progressed through the ranks scooping up senior airman below-the-zone and earning his technical sergeant stripe through the stripes for exceptional performers program. He achieved the rank of chief master sergeant just before his 20-year Air Force anniversary.

Chief Owens served as the first enlisted executive officer to the Air Mobility Command vice commander. In 1996, he was selected for military training instructor duty.

The chief has also deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as the chief enlisted manager of the 447th Air Expeditionary Group, Baghdad International Airport, Iraq, where his actions earned him a Bronze Star.

Chief Master Sgt. Alex Perry, 81st Medical Group, is serving as interim command chief until Colonel Touhill appoints a replacement for Chief Owens.

## Wing staff members earn annual awards

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

The 81st Comptroller Squadron claimed five of the seven awards at the 81st Training Wing staff agencies award breakfast Feb. 13.



Winners for 2007 are:

**Airman** — Airman 1st Class Kwadwo Agyen-Frempong, 81st CPTS.

**Noncommissioned officer** — Tech. Sgt. Christopher Solomon, 81st Operations Support Flight.

**Senior NCO** — Senior Master Sgt. Tavia Whitley, 81st CPTS.

**Company grade officer** — Capt. Mishawn Johnson, 81st CPTS.

**Civilian category 1** — Raeleen Myers, 81st CPTS.

**Civilian category 2** — Samuel Boles, 81st CPTS.

**Civilian supervisor** — Larry Tabor, 81st TRW plans and programs.

## IN THE NEWS

### Death notification

Col. Greg. Touhill, 81st Training Wing comander, announces the death of Tech. Sgt. John Templin, 338th Training Squadron.

Any person or persons having claims for or against Sergeant Templin's estate, call Maj. Steven Barker, 377-9514.

An account in Sergeant Templin's memory has been set up at Keesler Federal Credit Union to help his family. Donations can be made at any KFCU branch.

For more information, call Wayne Rowell, 377-5817.

### Cell phone restrictions for drivers

It's a primary offense to use a cell phone while driving on base without a hands-free device.

Violators can be stopped and ticketed for this offense by the 81st Security Forces Squadron.

### New system for GPC cardholders

March 10, the government purchase card program begins using the Access Online system.

Conversion to the new system won't interrupt cardholder services; but mandatory training is required for all GPC approving officials and cardholders.

The 81st Contracting Squadron GPC program management team conducts six training sessions, 8-10 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. Tuesday through Feb. 28 at Welch Auditorium. All cardholders and approving officials must attend one of the sessions, as well as complete the prerequisite online training at <https://wbt.access.usbank.com>.

For more information, call Sheree Fowler, 377-1849.

### MPF customer service changes

The military personnel flight customer service office has new system requirements for a variety of services, including issuance of identification and common access cards.

For example, customers must now bring two forms of identification to be scanned before a new ID card can be issued.

For more information or specifics about particular situation, call 377-3018 or 377-3203.

### Reduced manning for reenlistments

The reenlistment office is operating with reduced staff until June 1 because of deployment.

Appointments only are accepted on work days from 8 a.m. to noon. Walk-in customers are accepted in the afternoons.

### 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.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**From left, Steve McDaniel, 81st Mission Support Squadron, and Major Moreland guide Col. Greg Touhill, 81st Training Wing commander, through enrollment process for Military Saves.**

## Keesler launches 'Military Saves'

American Forces Press Service and Keesler News staff

"Military Saves" kicks off at Keesler with a free luncheon, 11 a.m. today in Vandenberg Community Center.

The event includes door prizes.

Three days of briefings are scheduled to help educate Airmen on ways they can save and earn money. BankcorpSouth and Keesler Federal Credit Union have teamed up to assist with the effort.

The briefings schedule:

**81st Mission Support Group** — 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday, Welch Auditorium.

**81st Medical Group** — 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Wednesday, medical center cafeteria.

**81st Training Group** — 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Feb. 29, Welch Auditorium.

"The program is designed to teach Airmen and all troops ways to save money," said Maj. Marc Moreland, 81st MSG, Keesler's project officer.

Unit keyworkers contact their Airmen about enrolling in the program through March 2.

Military Saves also offers a Web site, <http://www.militarysaves.org>.

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Gerry Gilmore, American Forces Press Service, and Airman 1st Class David Salanitri, Keesler News staff, contributed to this report.

## Awards,

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332nd TRS, and Violet Thomas, 81st Dental Squadron; Senior Master Sgt. Tavia Whitley, 81st TRW.

**Company grade officer** — 1st Lts. Jennifer Mapp, 81st CONs, and Samuel Spralls IV, 81st MDSS; Capts. Mishawn Johnson, 81st CPTS, and Ryan Robinson, 336th TRS.

**Field grade officer** — Maj. Lynn Berry, 81st Aero-

space Medicine Squadron, and Leo Lawson, 333rd TRS.

**First sergeant** — Master Sgts. Christopher Rash, 81st DS; Rogers Trahan, 336th TRS, and Robert Worley, 81st Mission Support Squadron.

**Honor guard program manager** — Master Sgt. Andrea Turner, 81st Mission Support Group.

**Civilian category 1** — Jack Dupree, 81st Communications Squadron; Meleta Hand, 81st Medical Operations Squadron; Christine McGill, 81st TRSS, and Raeleen

Myers, 81st CPTS.

**Civilian category 2** — Samuel Boles, 81st CPTS; William Crowell, 332nd TRS; Curtis Greer, 2nd Air Force; Patti Holliman, 81st CES, and Terri Jordan, 81st AMDS.

**Civilian supervisor category 1** — Betty Adams, 81st MDSS, and Arnold Olier, 81st CES.

**Civilian supervisor category 2** — Debbie Davis, 335th TRS; Jeanna Pruitt, 2nd Air Force; Larry Tabor, 81st TRW, and Kristin Vollbrecht, 81st CES.

# **PERSONNEL NOTES**

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## **Support tool available online**

### **Air Force Personnel Center**

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas – The Airmen Development Plan is a 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 applied to active-duty officers and replaces the transitional Officer Development Plan. This month, 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 established a Web page on the Air Force Portal where enlisted personnel can create their development plans. The page can be accessed by typing "MyEDP" in the search function.

## **Emergency data cards**

Airmen are required to designate one immediate family member as the person authorized to direct the disposition of their remains should they become a casualty.

The designation becomes part of the member's emergency data record. Most Airmen add the information to their virtual EDR through the virtual military personnel flight.

Deployed personnel contact their personnel support for contingency operations team to update their records.

For more information, call the Air Force Contact Center, 1-800-616-3775.

## **Civilian career information**

Air Force civilians can access the virtual civilian career brief through the Air Force Personnel Center's secure Web site, <https://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afpcsecure/default.asp>.

Once on the AFPC secure Web site, select "Civ Career Brief" from the button menu.

New CCB users need to establish an account.

## **One-stop pay, personnel service**

One-stop customer service for pay and personnel information is available all day, every day by calling toll-free 1-800-616-3775 or going online to <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cst/>.

## **Transforming travel processing**

### **81st Comptroller Squadron**

The Defense Travel System is an electronic travel order and settlement voucher producing system that's transforming the Defense Department's current processes into a single, streamlined, paperless system.

With DTS, travelers can input travel authorizations, review and pick available flights, make hotel and rental car reservations, electronically fill out travel vouchers, pay Government Travel Card accounts and receive direct deposit reimbursements in about a week.

For more information or training needs, call your unit DTS representative or visit <http://www.dtstravelcenter.dod.mil/>.

# Proper use key to space heaters

## Keesler fire department

While the weather is starting to warm up during the day, there's still a chill in the air evenings and early mornings.

Some people use portable space heaters to help take that chill off. Although they help keep folks warm, space heaters can be dangerous if used improperly.

"Recently, a fire was reported in one of the training facilities on base," said James Palmer Jr., assistant chief of fire prevention. "Upon arrival, the fire department discovered an uninterrupted power supply unit with a built-in surge protector burned.

"During the investigation, it was noted that a portable space heater was plugged into the UPS unit. UPS units are designed for computers only and not for such appliances as space heaters, coffee pots, toasters, microwaves and refrigerators," he added.

According to Air Force Occupational Safety and Health Standard 91-501, space heaters are to be plugged directly into wall receptacles, not into multiple outlet strips or extension cords.

"Facility managers should be aware of portable heaters

## SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY

in their areas of responsibility when conducting their walk through inspections during the day or at the close of business," said Mr. Palmer. "If this type of violation is discovered, it must be corrected immediately to prevent a greater hazard from occurring.

"Portable space heaters must be unplugged when not in use and when they are left unattended. Heaters should also be of the 'tip over' type, Underwriters Laboratories or Factory Mutual-approved and kept a minimum of three feet from any combustibles," he concluded.

For more information, call the fire prevention office, 377-2627 or 8440.

## DRAGON OF THE WEEK

**Name** — Master Sgt. Kristina Keeton

**Unit** — 81st Training Wing protocol office

**Position** — superintendent.

**Time in Air Force** — 19 years

**Time at Keesler** — nine years

**Noteworthy** — served as project manager for 2007 operational readiness inspection preparation.

**Hometown** — Great Falls, Mont.

**Why did you join the Air Force?** I wanted to do more with my life than just work in dead-end jobs.

**What are your short- and long-term goals?** short term, retire in 10 months; long term, become a teacher.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

**What's your favorite quote?** The Golden Rule — “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

**What are your hobbies?** spending quality time with my family, reading, horseback riding and cooking.

## DIAMOND NOTES

Military uniforms  
or any part thereof  
aren't authorized  
for wear in base fitness centers  
as fitness clothing.



Sergeant Cross

— Master Sgt. Gerald Cross, 335th Training Squadron first sergeant



## MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**Aug 21, 1941**

The first group of recruits arrived  
at Keesler for basic training.

Exceptions to Keesler's 25 mph speed limit are:

- 15 mph** in housing areas, flight line and unpaved surfaces;
- 10 mph** in close proximity to marching formations and when waved through base gates;
- 5 mph** in parking lots, and
- 35 mph** in some sections of perimeter roads.

#### Critical dates

**Mobilization start** — May 1, 77 days from today.

**Transition start** — July 1, 138 days from today.

**Effective reduction-in-force date** — Sept. 30, 222 days from today.

**First performance period for Computer Sciences Corp.** — Oct. 1, 223 days from today.

#### Status

The contract for Big BOS (base operating support) was signed by Computer Sciences Corp. and Air Education and Training Command Feb. 8.

Little BOS remains in litigation in federal court.

Col. Greg Touhill, 81st Training Wing commander, has met with local union leadership to apprise them of current issues.

Base officials are working with AETC, Air Force Personnel Center and Air Force headquarters to resolve issues with the civilian personnel transition timeline.

Voluntary Early Retirement Authority and Voluntary Separation Incentive Payment initial offers have gone out, and base officials are working with higher headquarters to get release of the next round. Once an executable timeline is received, an A-76 town meeting will be convened to brief 81st TRW personnel.

#### Key phone numbers

**Civilian personnel flight** — 377-8176.

**Competitive sourcing office** — 377-4848.

For more information, go to <http://www.keesler.af.mil> via the Air Force Portal.

**To report  
sexual assaults,  
call Keesler's  
sexual assault  
response coordinator  
hotline,  
377-7278.**

## Road to progress



Photo by Adam Bond

Traffic on Meadows Drive at Fifth Street was narrowed to two lanes recently while underground utility conduit and duct banks were rerouted for the new commissary and base exchange. The road reopened Friday. A new commissary parking lot just east of the temporary facility is expected to open later this month so drainage construction and other work can proceed in the current patron parking area.

## 'Baby Boot Camp' returns to medical center

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Keesler Medical Center holds its first "Baby Boot Camp" since Hurricane Katrina 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 13 in conference room BF 400, located off the outpatient clinic entrance.

Other classes are planned at the same time and location on the second Thursday of each month.

"We're looking for prospective parents to attend our class which includes issues related to infant care from birth to 5 months of age,"

said 1st Lt. Romeatrius Moss, 81st Medical Operations Squadron pediatric subspecialty clinic. "Classes address common concerns of new parents such as booking appointments, colic, immunizations, safety, feeding issues, developmental milestones, dental care and Infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation."

Pre-registration isn't required. Parents should bring a brown-bag lunch or snack.

For more information, call Maj. Muriel Gatlin, 376-5387, or Staff Sgt. Jihan Brown, 376-5579.



# Cyber command Stand-up still set for Oct. 1; final site decision delayed

Air Force Print News

BARKSDALE Air Force Base, La. — The decision for the final location of the Air Force Cyber Command was expected to be finalized before the official Oct. 1 stand-up of the command, but Air Force leaders now say it won't be made until later in the year.

"This is to give us additional time to carefully review all the locations under consideration," said Maj. Gen. William Lord, AFCYBER (provisional) commander.

"We are currently reviewing how well the locations that have been identified to us match up to the needs of the Air Force," General Lord said. "Each location is receiving a careful and thorough review, but in the end, the needs of the Air Force will carry the day."

Because of the sensitivities and classifications of portions of the command's mission and to ensure fairness in the process, officials aren't releasing the specific criteria being used in this process.

The general said they still anticipate narrowing down the choices to the top four places that best meet Air Force needs so the initial site surveys and additional environmental studies may begin. Once the environment studies are completed, which usually take six to eight months, the secretary of the Air Force will announce the final location.

In the meantime, an interim location will be assigned until the final location is announced.

"Our provisional teams will continue moving forward with defining the requirements needed to continue the command's journey toward full operational capabilities, which will take at least another year," General Lord said. "There are many decisions that must be made when creating a new major command.



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These decisions will affect the Air Force for many years to come, so it's imperative we carefully consider all aspects of creating this command, including the careful selection of its final location."

# Fighting flu

Recognize illness, stop spreading germs,  
treat symptoms, watch for warning signs

By Capt. (Dr.) Jessica Cowden

## 81st Medical Operations Squadron

Keesler Medical Center's pediatrics and family practice clinics and emergency department have seen increasing numbers influenza cases in recent weeks.

The flu is an infection of the nose, throat and lungs caused by the influenza virus. Illness can be mild to severe and most people feel ill for about a week, then feel better.

Young children, pregnant women, older people and people with chronic medical problems can get very sick and some can die.

Every year, about 5-20 percent of the U.S. population gets the flu, more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications and about 36,000 people die from flu.

## Signs of sickness

Flu symptoms include:

**Fever**, usually 102-103 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Headache**.

**Extreme** tiredness.

**Dry** cough.

**Sore** throat.

**Runny** or stuffy nose.

**Muscle** aches.

**Stomach symptoms**, such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, which are more common in children than adults.

Flu viruses spread from person to person through coughing, sneezing and by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching your mouth or nose. Most adults can spread flu to others a day before symptoms develop and up to five days after becoming sick. That means people may be able to pass the flu to someone else before they know they are sick, as well as while they are sick.

## If you get sick

Most healthy people recover from the flu without complications. If you or your child get the flu:

**Stay home.**

**Get lots of rest.**

**Drink** plenty of liquids.

**Avoid** using alcohol and tobacco.

**Adults and children** over 2 years can be given over-the-counter medications to relieve flu symptoms, but never give aspirin to children or teenagers who have flu-like symptoms.

If any of these conditions develop, seek medical care immediately:

**Children** — fast breathing or trouble breathing, skin that looks blue, not drinking enough, confusion, not waking up, not wanting to be held, seizures, worsening fever and cough after symp-



For more information,  
visit

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

toms got better or medical conditions like heart or lung disease of diabetes that get worse.

**Adults** — difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen, sudden dizziness, confusion or severe or persistent vomiting.

## Stop spreading germs

**Protect** yourself by getting the flu vaccine. Flu mist and flu shots are still available in the medical center's immunizations clinic.

**Stay away** from people who are sick.

**Keep** hands away from face.

**Cover** your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

If you don't have a tissue, cover your mouth with your upper sleeve, not your hands.

**Put** used tissues in the wastebasket.

**Clean** your hands often, especially after coughing and sneezing.

**At work**, tell your supervisor if you have the flu. You may be asked to wear a mask, sent for a flu test or asked to go home. If you go to the medical center, tell the front desk you think you have the flu and you'll be asked to wear a mask.



## Bowling tournament noon today

**Today** — fourth annual bowling tournament, Gaude Lanes. Registration, 11-11:45 a.m. Games start at noon. \$12 per person, five-person team, to raise money for scholarships. For more information, call Curt Higgins, 377-9386.

**Saturday** — free gospel concert, 6-9 p.m., Welch Auditorium. Performing are Greater Grace, Grace Temple and Keesler choirs. For more information, call Anthony Thomas, 348-1692.

**Feb. 29** — free soul food sampling, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Larcher Chapel Annex. Dishes include fried catfish, macaroni and cheese, barbecue, greens and ox tails. For more information, call Antilisa Lewis, 377-7100.

## Fine art auction

The Keesler Spouses Club's second annual fine art auction is Saturday at the Katrina Kantina.

Preview is at 5:30 p.m., with the auction at 6:30 pm.

Tickets are \$10 per person which includes light hors d'oeuvres.

Proceeds benefit the club's scholarship fund.

For more information, call 432-1272 or visit membership @keeslerspousesclub.com.

## Clinic services

Adult appointments for group therapy, individual and marital counseling and medication management are available at the mental health clinic.

Space-available therapy appointments are also open to children age 10 and older.

For more information, call 376-0385.

## Technology expo

The 81st Training Support Squadron's annual technology exposition is 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Imperial Palace Casino Resort in Biloxi.

The free event is in the Royal Ballroom.

For more information, e-mail dflemister@comcast.net.

## DAPS services

For information on document automation and production services, call 377-4057.

## Multimedia services

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

## 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.

## Historical items

For information on loaning

or donating historical items for display at Keesler Medical Center, call Steve Pivnick, 376-3018, or Capt. Neil Clark, 376-6000.

## Switchboard issues

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

Formal complaints or comments based on operator response time, type of assistance, operator courtesy, accuracy and speed, require a customer complaint record. Forward CCRs to 81CS/SCMP or e-mail to thomas.favalora@keesler.af.mil.

For more information, call 377-4778.

## Airmen's Attic

Airmen's Attic's inventory of household items is low.

This program serves airmen through staff sergeants and their families.

Airmen's Attic is open 3-6 p.m. Fridays in Building 823.

For more information or to volunteer to staff the attic, call or e-mail Master Sgt. Archie Evans, 377-2702, archie.evans@keesler.af.mil, or leave a message at 377-3814.

## Tax office open

The tax office is open 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on duty days in Room 234, Hangar 2.

For appointments, call 377-4454.

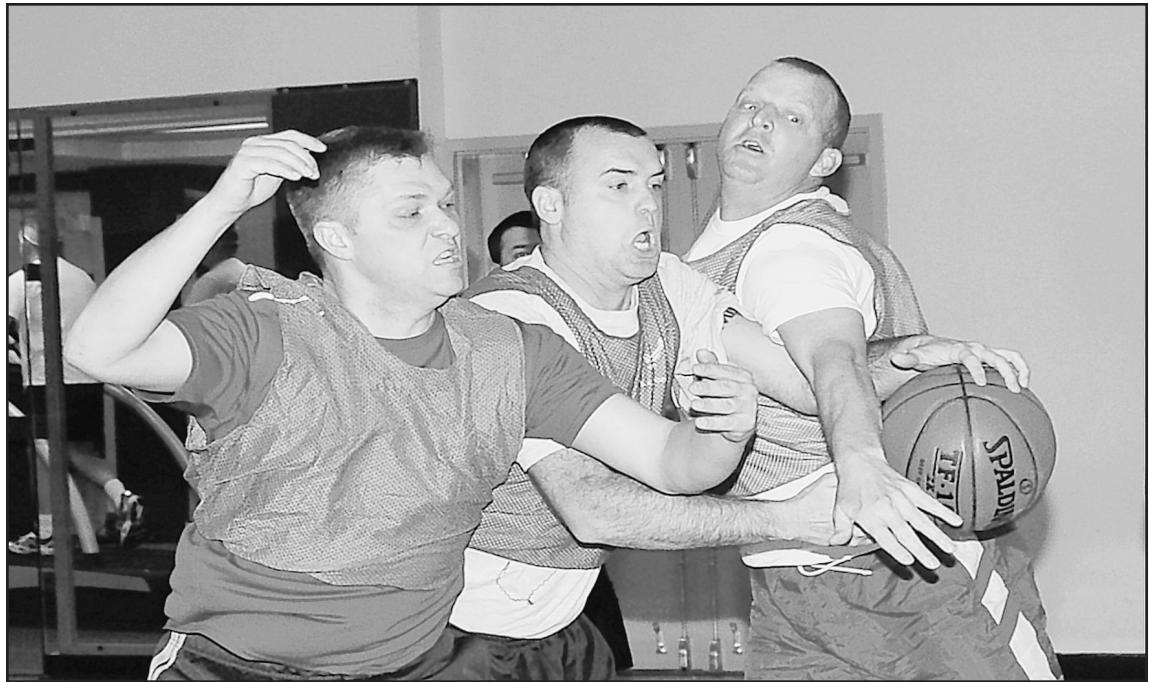


Photo by Kemberly Groue

**From left, Dan Harrison, 2nd Air Force, tries to get the ball from Keven Foster, 85th EIS, as 2nd Air Force teammate Ray Johnson helps out.**

## 85th EIS earns first win; 338th TRS extends streak

By Airman 1st Class David Salanitri

Keesler News staff

The 85th Engineering and Installation Squadron has moved up in the Over 30 League this week, defeating the 0-5 2nd Air Force.

The 85th EIS edged out their first win of the season after losing 4 games, outscoring winless 2nd Air Force, 50-41.

"We increased our roster by pulling from the player's pool," said David Brown, 85th EIS coach.

"We started the season with only five players, giving us little time to rest and recuperate. It was hard to keep up with teams who had multiple players on the bench for substitutes."

Coach Brown likes the momentum this win and the new players give the team.

"With the additional ball handlers and

rebounders we've picked up, we will pose a greater threat to the better teams and hopefully pull off another upset in the end," he said.

Not much has changed in the Men's Over 30 League at the top of the standings.

The 338th Training Squadron remains undefeated with a record of 6-0.

"We play the game smart and well balanced," Said William Mays, 338th TRS coach.

"We like to cut one man loose as soon as the shot goes up. We are 30!"

Currently, the closest team to the 338th TRS is the 81st Civil Engineer squadron with a record of 4-2.

For complete scores, standings and schedules see Scores and More, Page 20.

For more information on the over 30 basketball league, call Mr. Wilson at 377-2444.

# SCORES AND MORE

## Basketball

### Men's Over 30 League

Standings (as of Jan. 31)

Team	Won	Lost
338th TRS	5	0
81st CES	3	2
81st TRSS	2	2
2nd Air Force	0	3
85th EIS	0	3

### All games at Dragon Fitness Center

**Today** — 11 a.m., 338th TRS vs. 85th EIS; noon, 2nd Air Force vs. 81st TRSS.

**Tuesday** — 11 a.m., 2nd Air Force vs. 338th TRS; noon, 81st ES vs. 85th EIS.

## Other

**March Madness** — squadron invitational basketball tournament, slam dunk and three-point shot competition March 17-20, Blake Fitness Center. Single elimination, winner takes all; team trophy and individual T-shirts. Sign up at Blake Fitness Center. For more information, call Laurence Wilson, 377-2444.

## Bowling

### League standings

#### Monday Budweiser (as of Feb. 4)

Team	Won	Lost
Perry's Refrigeration	83	36
Old Skool	75	44
Gannon's Cannons	72.5	46.5
3 Steps Forward	68	51
Our Gang	67	52
Man On	65	54
Slater's Shooters	63	56
Wayne's World	63	56
Pin Heads	62	57
Hoops Gang	62	57
Team 2	56	63
Why Not	56	63
Endangered Species	53.5	65.5
The Corner Pins	51	68
Ghost Riders	47	72
Unpredictables	47	72
Martini's	44	75
B-Busters	34	85

#### Tuesday Hospital Mixed (as of Jan. 22)

Team	Won	Lost
Radiology Renegades	91	37
Pill Pushers	87	41
Bed Buddies	80	48
Pediatattack	80	48
Drug Dealers	78	50
Team 6	30	98
Team 8	16	112
Team 7	12	116

#### Wednesday Mixed (as of Feb. 6)

Team	Won	Lost
Oceans Eleven	82	44
Ichiban	84	56
Jokers Wild	83	57
Misfits	80	60
Hang Chucky	79	61
Clyde's Crew	76	64
2 Old 2 Bowl	75	65
3DR	69	71
Lucky Strikes	69	71
MUDD	68	72
Neighbors + 1	67	73
70s Plus	64	76
Team 13	24	95
Team 14	0	0

### Thursday Retired Seniors Mixed (as of Jan. 24)

Team	Won	Lost
Three is Company	86.5	53.5
6-Pack	85.5	54.5
Team 16	81	59
Team 1	81.5	61.5
Dummys Dummies	78	62
Team 12	76	64
2 Bees & a D	75	65
The Very Best	74	66
Freda's Kids	74	66
Delema	72.5	67.5
Barb's Boys	70.5	69.5
T-N-T	66	74
Amy's Bunch	61	79
Team 2	59.5	80.5
Team 15	59	81
Friends	57	83
Full Speed	57	83
Guys and Dolls	49	91

### Thursday Federal Intramural (as of Jan. 31)

Team	Won	Lost
85th EIS	102	50
332nd TRS	100	52
Team 3	92	60
Team 5	87	65
403rd Rolling Thunder	86	66
Team 4	84	68
Team 14	82	70
338th TRS	82	70
403rd MXS	80	72
81st CPTS	76	76
81st TRSS	70	82
GCCS Squad	67	85
Misfits	64	80
81st MSS	64	80
Team 10	60	92
Ghosts	10	134

### Friday Mixed (as of Feb. 8)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 10	99	48
Lady and the Tramps	95	52
Team 3	83	57
Pin Busters	76	71
Sandbaggers	73	74
Jax Hax	69	78
3 Guys and A Babe	65	82
Harry's Team	65	82
Pin Pals	60	80
Dreamers	43	104

### Gulf Coast Jr. League

#### (as of Feb. 9)

Team	Won	Lost
Keesler 1	12	4

### Family Lanes 2

Keesler 2	9	7
Park Ten 2	9	7
Family Lanes 1	7	9
Park Ten 1	7	9
Pine Tree	6	10

## Other

**Birthday party package** — Saturdays 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m., and Sundays 2:30-4 p.m. Basic party with bowling and food \$8.95 per child. Mid party, including table supply and T-shirt, \$11.95 per child. Premium party with games and a pin, \$15.95 per child. Reservations required.

**Nonprior service students special** — 5-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, all nonprior service students bowl for \$1.50 game including shoe rental.

**Glow bowling** — 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays.

**Hurricane alley, fundraisers** — for more information, call 377-2817.

**Open bowling** — for days and times, call 377-2817.

**Logo apparel** — wear your college logo clothing on Saturdays and get \$1 off shoe rental. Wear Mississippi Sea Wolves apparel anytime and get \$1 off shoe rental.

**Open play on league nights** — first come, first served. For lane availability, call 377-2817.

## Fitness centers

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

**Massage appointments** — at Triangle Fitness Center, call 263-5515.

## Golf

**Driving range** — 40 balls, \$2.

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

**Free women's clinics** — 3-4 p.m. March 11, Bay Breeze Golf Course. Limit 10 per day/clinic. Fundamentals of the golf swing. For reservations, call 377-3832.

**Course and pro shop** — 7 a.m. to dusk daily. For tee times, call 377-3832.

## Martial arts

**Editor's note: Classes at Vandenberg Community Center.** For more information, call 377-3308.

**Shaolin pentjak silat** — 7-8 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, all ages. \$65 month. Striking, kicking, grappling, weapons and internal energy; sash ranking system.

**Pukulan pencak silat tempur** — 6-7 p.m. Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays. \$65 month. Closequarters combat class; used for personal protection.

**Mixed martial arts** — 8-9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays. \$65 month; muay thai, western boxing, kung fu, wrestling, judo and jujitsu.

**Women's self defense** — 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays. \$25 month. Mental, physical and tactical training.

## Outdoor recreation

**Valentine special** — 10 percent discount on No. 1 camping package throughout the month.

**Bicycles for rent** — new 3500 Trek seven-speed bikes, \$3 a day or \$15 week.

**Fish of the month** — weigh in largest redfish in February, take home \$100 savings bond.

**Wet slip fees** — monthly, boats more than 32 feet, \$3.75 per foot; less than 32 feet, \$2.50 per foot. Overnight, \$5 per boat.

**Deep sea fishing trips** — compressed work schedule Fridays and Sundays aboard the Keesler Dolphin II. \$60 per person includes everything you need to fish. Payment due upon reservation. Minimum 10, maximum 22 people. For reservation, call 377-3160.

**Deep sea fishing private charter** — rent Dolphin II, \$700 for first six people, \$35 each additional person Mondays-Thursdays, \$40 weekends and holidays. \$350 deposit required.

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

**Pontoon boat training** — to rent a pontoon you must take a test and be certified. Call for information.

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

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

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

**Recreational vehicle, boat and trailer storage** — \$15 per month. For more information, call 377-3160.

## Paintball

**Paintball course** — open by reservation only; for reservations or more information, call 377-3160.

## Softball

### Home run derby and softball tournament

— March 8. Sign-up deadline 3 p.m. March 6; entry fee and lineup due to Joe Hudson, joseph.hudson@keesler.af.mil, 860-8040, or Nickie Lozano, lozano.johnetta@keesler.af.mil, 383-2066. Home run derby, \$5 for 15 balls. Tournament, \$100 team. Games follow 2008 American Softball Association code; two-game guarantee/elimination. Home run limit is five; ASA softballs. Military, Department of Defense civilians and coed teams allowed. Trophies awarded for first and second place. Food and beverages available. Hosted by Keesler's varsity men's and women's teams.

**Varsity** — for men's team information, e-mail joseph.hudson@keesler.af.mil, or call 860-8040.. For women's team information, e-mail lozano.johnetta@keesler.af.mil or call Nickie Lozano, 383-2066..

## Special Olympics

Keesler hosts the Mississippi Special Olympics, May 16-18.

Project officer is Capt. Millie Ziebell, 377-9522.

Squadrons interested in sponsoring food booths, call or e-mail Rick Harmon, 377-7351, rick.harmon@keesler.af.mil.

## GRADUATIONS

### Airman Leadership School Class 08-2

**81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron** — Senior Airman Jermeka Howard.

**81st Civil Engineer Squadron** — Senior Airmen John Carter and Phillip Tennyson.

**81st Communications Squadron** — Senior Airmen Dustin Reed and Jason Townsend.

**81st Comptroller Squadron** — Senior Airman Brandon Maxwell.

**81st Inpatient Operations Squadron** — Senior Airman Ryan Phillips (class first sergeant).

**81st Medical Group** — Senior Airman Joshua Lowe (John Levitow Award).

**81st Medical Operations Squadron** — Senior Airmen Brandon Kahili, Erin Kornack (leadership award) and Larwena Subtil.

**81st Medical Support Squadron** — Senior Airman Scott Hatch.

**81st Operations Support Flight** — Senior Airman Josephine Sewell.

**81st Security Forces Squadron** — Senior Airmen Gregory Anderson, Shaun Segrow and Moriah Washburn.

**81st Surgical Operations Squadron** — Senior Airmen Hendra Hill and Janel Kumse.

**81st Training Support Squadron** — Senior Airman Aaron Eden.

**81st Training Wing legal office** — Staff Sgt. Ashante Ross (class commander and distinguished graduate).

**81st Training Wing public affairs** — Senior Airman Tanya Holditch (distinguished graduate).

**81st Transportation Squadron** — Senior Airman Brian Bradley.

**85th Engineering Installation Squadron** — Senior Airmen Kyle Dinamoer, Justin Riker (academic achievement award) and Matthew Weber.

**333rd Training Squadron** — Senior Airman Charles Knowles.

## 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

#### Ash Wednesday service

Larcher Chapel.....11 a.m.

### Roman Catholic

#### Sunday Mass

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

#### Weekday Mass

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

#### Ash Wednesday service

Triangle Chapel.....11:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

### Jewish

For worship opportunities, call Tech. Sgt. Michael Raff, 377-5235.

### 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 1-801-694-8900.

## HONORS

### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Electronic principles** — Airmen Basic Matthew Anzures, Christopher Brand, Jeffrey Davis, Gavin Delphia, George Fagan, Jason Fritch, Michael Funes, Travis Garoutte, Aulin George, Jeremiah Hall, Kyle Hynds, Andrew Krull, Andrew Lesner, Brandon Lumsden, Kyle McKelvey, Spencer McMahon, David Michael, Michael Morrison, Richard Nelson, M'Khel Parkhurst, Daniel Ramsden, Joshua Snider, Justin Stone, Kevin Thomas, Joshua Thomason, Miles Toran, William Travier, Stevie Wakes and Michael Zepp; Airmen Arabo Babakhani, Travis Bailey, Lucy Decker, Aaron Ferrell, Jordan Fiebelkorn, Gabriel Fuglaar, Steven Landmesser, Nicholas Tappa and Eric Wick; Airmen 1st Class Kurtis Baker, Charly Bennamon, Steven Briski, Emanuel Cagle, Kyle Carnegie, Joshua Champlin, Daniel Collins, John Clyburn, Justin DeLisio, James Ellis, Paul Farr, Kristan Johnson, Joshua Gates, Daniel Gay, Kyle Gomes, Justin Gresavage, Scott Hender-son, James Hughes, John Johnson, Monica Jones, Richard Kaulfers, Braxton Ledward, Corey Mayle, Jacob Miller, Melissa Parrish, Robert Reed, Stacy Renson, Jorge Reza, Eric Rueth, Christopher Runge, Andrew Snyder, Chanreaksmy Sok, Nicholas Stewart, Drew Strandness, Wesley Thieulen, Max Tibbetts, Patrick Timmerman, Dominic Tunison, Derrick Tuomi and Dustin Wahlen; Senior Airmen Tony Bloyd, Robert Bowman, Aaron Burroughs, Edmond James, Christopher Mencias, Timothy Meyers, Jean Moreno, Callie Rios and Bryson Timothy; Staff Sgts. Juan DeLaCruz, Landon Elfstrom, Joshua Henley, Randall Main, Jason Mitchell, Charles Pittman, Jessica Reynolds, Christopher Richmond, Joseph Scott, Charles Shelton, Anthony Thomas, Joel Toroestrella and Jeromy Wolf; Tech. Sgts. John Caudle, Brian McGovern, Vance Rizzo, Scott Schreiber, Kenneth Sims and Evan Woodberry.

#### 334th TRS

**Aerospace control and warning systems** — Airmen Basic Brelan Channell, Terisha Gipson and Sean Stinson; Senior Airman Blayne Koike.

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic Eugenio Berrios, Thomas Britt, Jesse Creager, Daniel Giddens, Mikalina Grauel, Ian Greene, Matthew Grove, Zarnell Heatley, Ashley Holland, Isaac Mitchel, Charles Norris, Adrian Rivas, Benjamin Shrewsbury, Mark Stockton, Leon Sullins, Craig Williams, Michael Worrick and Nathan Wright; Airmen Anthony Campbell and Catherine Cruz; Airmen 1st Class Luke Bullard, Kyle Causey, Steven Farley, Geoffrey Ikert, Stasha Lenz, Craig Quezada, Lloyd Swede and Ryan VanDeWynkel; Senior Airman Adam Odd; Staff Sgts. Clint Cambell, Lester Frye, Stefan Jorgenson and Alex Miller; Tech. Sgt. Ronald Helm; 2nd Lt. Dorcas Badu-Yeboah; Paul Kito.

#### 335th TRS

**Comptroller training flight** — Airmen Basic Christen Abner, Mindy Bolton, Joshua Cline, Kendra Curtis, Jonathan Hardee, Gregory Hriczo, Valeria Luna, Chadwick McIntosh, Erica Redmon, Ashlyn Ross and Robert Sharpe; Airmen Molly Jones, Robert Kidney, Simon Lee, Heather Lippert, Derek Perez, Nathan Sharpless, Tracey Woottton and Marcus Zachary; Airmen 1st Class Tonya Crook, Wesley Cure, Adam Fuchs, Elizabeth Hallett, John Mendiola, Jeffry Phillips and Ryan Simbro; Senior Airmen Ceasal Clyburn, Brian Gardiner, Crystal White and Dorothy Wilson; Staff Sgts. Robert Dietrich, Megan Mork, Daniel OHara, Lori Presnar and Kenneth Smiddie; Tech. Sgts. Christopher Kamholz and Laurie Kelsey.

**Weather training flight** — Airmen Basic Charles Colclasure, James Ecker, Kayley Knighten, Patrick Marable, Coello Martinez, Matthew Meinen, Ahmed Nadeem, Joshua Todd and Victor White; Navy Recruits Christopher Cordell, Joseph Garcia and Andrew Gutierrez; Navy Airmen Jeramy Bailey, Micheal Champlin, Rylan Miller and Michael Williams; Airmen Marlyn Daust, Nick Elwell and Kristian Kemp; Airmen 1st Class Spencer Charczuk, Christopher Gwerder, Joshua Lacombe, Sara Sanderson and Jonathan Wayman; Marine Pfc. Mitchell Laplume; Marine Cpls.

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## SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

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

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

### Technical training route

#### 5:10-5:37 a.m. weekdays

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

### Prior-service students lodged off base

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

**Afternoon pickup to return to hotels north of Keesler** — 3:30 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 McClelland 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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Gary Stein and Louis Williams; Tech. Sgts. Judy Foley, Brian Roell and Thomas Weideman.

## 338th TRS

**Ground radar flight** — Airmen Drew Bellah and Kelly Darr; Airmen 1st Class Jared Evans and Adam Jorgensen; Senior Airman Benjamin Brown; Staff Sgt. Jackson Parnell; Master Sgt. Troy Mitchell.

**Ground radio flight** — Airmen Suzanne Attridge, Jose Cortes, Charles Cox, David McQueen, Erin Miller and Alyssa Wetzel; Airmen 1st Class Daniel Balcarcel, Von Collins, David Comstock, Edwin Flores-Alvarado, Alexander Franklin, Michael Ganas, Benjamin Hinton, Bryce Holman, James Ibarra, Nicholas Knowlton, Matthew Lindsey, Khalill Marsh, William McCarra, William Murray, Enrique Nieves, John Norman, Joshua Popp, Jameson Seymour, William Spradlin, Kelly Strahangolley, Jonathan Tumblin, Stephanie Warner and Brandon Wurth; Senior Airmen Christopher Marx, Donald Mitchell and Albert Trombley; Staff Sgts. Donald Adkins, David Alexander, David McCarra, Jonathan McLennan, Kenneth Nelson and Nichole Shearer; Tech. Sgts. Michael Lyons and Anthony Tribell.

**Network infrastructure systems** — Airman Basic Joel Willitzer; Airmen John Carol and David Lake; Airmen 1st Class Anthony Arcuri, Greg Arrigotti, Misti Booher and Johnathan Land; Senior Airman Carolyn Smette; Staff Sgts. Andrew Burgett, James Platten and Gary Walters; Master Sgt. James Helms.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

Class 08-3 — graduates March 27.

### Keesler NCO Academy

Class 08-3 — Tuesday-April 3.

### Arts and crafts center

#### Multi-craft shop

**Editor's note:** open until 8 p.m. Thursdays

**Thursday night specials** — 5-6 p.m. today, decoupage project; 5-7 p.m. Feb. 28, poor man's night craft and snack. Minimal fees for all projects.

**Family craft day** — 1-4 p.m. Saturday for school-age youth, parents and all Airmen. Make-and-take-it project; \$5 shop use fee.

#### Wood shop

**Youth and parent wood project** — one class, two sessions, 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, ages 10 and older. Adults must have a shop qualification card. \$35 includes materials, shop use and instruction. Space limited.

**Advanced intarsia** — 10 a.m. Saturday. \$20 including project and tool use. New project each month.

#### Auto hobby shop

**Editor's note:** open shop use, preregister for classes.

**Free auto care briefing** — 4:30-6 p.m. today. Pick up hints and advice before traveling or prepare for do-it-yourself repairs.

**Qualified mechanics** — can assist with vehicle maintenance.

**Oil collection site** — for personal vehicles.

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

**Vehicle resale lot** — one block west of Larcher Boulevard on Tingle Street north of the 81st Security Forces Squadron building. Register at multi-craft shop. Registration, license and proof of insurance required. To place a car on the lot, call 377-2821.

#### Frame shop

**Framing and matting** — one class, four sessions, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Matting, frame building and glass cutting. \$60 including materials, shop use and a completed framing.

#### Chapel

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

**Catholic religious education** — after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass.  
**Protestant Sunday School** — 10:30-11:30 a.m. for preschool, elementary, teens and adults.

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

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

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

### McBride Library

**Story time** — 10 a.m. Wednesday, ages 3-5. Children's authors and illustrators special display through Sunday.

**Free wireless Internet available** — check at circulation desk.

**Gale data base reference orientations** — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Tours/orientations** — call 377-2827.

**Orientations for commanders, first sergeants and instructors** — 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

**African-American History Month** — poster and book display.

## CLUBS AND CENTERS

### Vandenberg Community Center

**Editor's note:** All events, except dances, are open to all Keesler personnel.

**Leap Year birthday party** — 6 p.m. Feb. 29 for people born on Feb. 29.

**Karaoke and music videos** — 7 p.m. Thursdays before working Fridays.

**Karaoke** — 6 p.m. Thursdays before working Fridays.

**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

**Editor's note:** In the marina building overlooking Biloxi's Back Bay.

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

**Luncheon specials** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers. Call 377-2219 for menu.

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

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

**Catering** — experts can assist with planning weddings, holidays, birthdays, official functions and other special occasions.

### Youth center

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

**Cooking club** — Tuesday, ages 9 and older. Call for times. Free for members; space limited. Preregistration required.

**Art, Fit Factor and sewing clubs** — 4-7 p.m. Mondays, ages 9 and older. Learn about arts and complete a project; maximum eight people.

**Open recreation** — 4-7 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, ages 9 and older.

**Friday night frenzy** — 6:30-11 p.m. ages 13-17. Games, skating, music, snacks. \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers.

**Super Saturdays** — 1-5 p.m. Saturday, ages 6-12.

**Classes** — 9 a.m. Saturdays. Dance and gymnastics, \$50 for members, \$55 nonmembers, ages 3 and older. Piano \$70 for members, \$75 nonmembers, ages 6 and older. Karate for ages 6 and older meets one week on Mondays and Tuesdays, following week Wednesdays and Thursdays; \$70 for members, \$75 for nonmembers; call for times.

## 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.

## DINING HALL MENUS

### Today

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

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

### Friday

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

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

### Saturday

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

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

### Sunday

**Lunch** — oven fried fish, spareribs, chicken breast parmesan, macaroni and cheese, O'Brien potatoes, gravy, peas, sweet potatoes, broccoli combo, German coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken tortilla soup, baked potato chowder, chili and cheese pizza.

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

### Monday

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

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

### Tuesday

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

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

### Wednesday

**Lunch** — Chinese five-spice chicken, beef and broccoli stir fry, Cantonese spareribs, vegetable egg rolls, shrimp fried rice, stir fry vegetables, chow mein noodles, fried cabbage, chicken gravy, lemon sesame green beans, Mexican coleslaw, pasta fagioli soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fishwich and pizza.

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

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## TRANSITIONS

### Workshops, briefings

**Congressionally-mandated pre-separation briefings** — counseling by airman and family readiness center for active-duty military members of any branch of service who'll receive honorable discharges and no extra transition benefits. Briefings are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 p.m. for personnel who are separating and 2:30 p.m. for those who are retiring. Individuals with less than honorable discharges, receiving extra benefits such as second enrollment opportunity in Montgomery GI Bill, Reserve or Guard personnel coming off 180-day deployments or entering the disability system must call 377-2179 for individual counseling appointment. Until the center moves back to Sablich Center, briefings held in Room 151, Hangar 2.

**Transition assistance program** — planned dates, which are subject to change, are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 10-13, April 14-17, May 19-22, June 16-19, July 14-17, Aug. 11-14, Sept. 15-18, Oct. 20-23, Nov. 17-20 and Dec. 8-11. For military personnel who are 12 months or less from separation or 24 months or less from retirement, and Department of Defense civilians; spouses welcome. Military members should complete congressionally-mandated preseparation counseling in advance. Attire is business casual — no uniforms, jeans, shorts or T-shirts. Until the airman and family readiness center moves back to Sablich Center, programs held in Room 151, Hangar 2, room 151. To sign up, call 377-2179.

**Military retirement benefit seminars** — planned dates, subject to change, are 8-10:30 a.m. March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 10, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. Tricare, Survivor Benefit Plan, movement and storage of household goods, military and retired pay issues and other topics covered. Spouses encouraged to attend. To sign up, call 377-2179. Until the airman and family readiness center moves back to Sablich Center, briefings held in Room 151, Hangar 2.

### 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, Hangar 2 (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.

**Air Force Reserve opportunities** — for members separating within 180 days, call Master Sgt. Neil Sherman, 377-7116; visit Room 229, Hangar 2 or e-mail anthony.sherman@keesler.af.mil.

**Palace Chase** — for information about how to apply for a program to attend college full time and work part time, call Master Sgt. Neil Sherman, 377-7116; visit Room 229, Hangar 2 or e-mail anthony.sherman@keesler.af.mil.

**Air Force Office of Special Investigations** — special-agent volunteers investigate felony crimes against persons and property, defeats and deters base-level and contract fraud, combats threats to our information systems and technology, and provides intelligence support for the Air Force's protection mission. Senior airmen with less than six years time in service, and staff and technical sergeants with less than 12 years time in service are eligible. Foreign language, computer or technical skills are desired, but not required. Those accepted attend the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Brunswick, Ga. for training in instruction in law, report writing, forensics, interview techniques, firearms and defensive tactics and other subjects related to the challenges of investigative duty. For more information on applying, call AFOSI Detachment 407, 377-3420.

# 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 Chapter 652** — 7 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Hall. For more information, call Master Sgt. Kat Hataway, 377-1389, 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.

**Asian Pacific-American Heritage Committee** — 11:30 a.m. first Wednesday of month, Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall, Hall). For more information, call Lucy Belles, 377-2179, or Larry McKean, 377-3252.

**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>.

**Blacks in Government** — 5:15 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Taylor Logistics Building conference room. For more information call Florence Clay, 377-8681, or Paulette Powell, 377-2270.

**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 Heather Melancon, 831-8895.

**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; location varies. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Toyshaline Young, 377-0591, or Tech. Sgt. Jodi Evans, 377-2835.

**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** — 5 p.m. first Thursday of the month, McBride Library. For more information, call Glenda Mosby, 243-1992, gmosby1@bellsouth.net, or Charles Bowers, 860-3665.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Movies

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

**Friday** — 6:30 p.m., Sweeney Todd (R, 117 minutes).

**Saturday** — closed.

**Sunday** — 12:30 p.m., The Great Debators (PG-13, 124 minutes).