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Airman 1st Class Jonathan Stiegerwald, drill master for the 335th Training Squadron drill team, twirls a rifle as, from left, Airmen 1st Class Janee Osborn, Stephen Tritten, Theodore Keppley and Zachary Sura stand at attention during the Bulls' freestyle performance at Friday's drill down. The Bulls placed first in freestyle and regulation drill and second in open ranks to win the overall title. Story, more photos, Page 4.

Photo by Kemberly Groue

New policy refines ancillary training

Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON — As Air Force officials focus on giving Airmen more time to do their primary duty and reduce additional duties, senior leaders issued new policy guidance in March to streamline ancillary training and expeditionary skills training programs.

"Air Staff, the A1 (personnel) community and major command functional owners are working together to better manage ancillary and expeditionary skills training across the Total Force, ultimately giving Airmen time back to do their jobs," said Lt. Gen. Richard Newton, Air Force personnel and manpower deputy chief of staff.

Two new guidance memorandums revise Air Force Instruction 36-2201, Training Development, Delivery and

Evaluation, and address four new categories of ancillary training: annual Total Force awareness, selected force training, event-driven training and expeditionary skills training.

The new policy on ancillary training, signed March 26, establishes responsibilities for program management and describes the gatekeeper process for vetting ancillary training requirements.

"This ensures senior leadership has full situational awareness on training time requirements, and allows for establishment of priorities, setting limits and communicating results," General Newton said.

The new guidance also includes a list of ancillary training no longer required, including Constitution Day training, crime prevention,

family care plan brief, local area survival training, equal opportunity for supervisors of civilians, cultural awareness and initial security orientation-uncleared version.

Working with the Air Force chief of staff-approved Air Force Expeditionary Center charter and the Vice CSAF-approved Expeditionary Skills Senior Review Group charter, the new guidance on expeditionary skills training, signed March 1, defines expeditionary skills tiered-training requirements and validation processes, and closes significant policy gaps, said Joe McDade, Air Force personnel and manpower force development director.

"We now have an improved enterprise-wide policy, process and structure that provide training programs designed to pre-

pare our Airmen for expeditionary missions outside the confines of the traditional air base environment," he said.

The ESSRG is the decision-making body used to identify and validate new expeditionary skills training requirements, synchronize and administer the training and address other corporate-level expeditionary skills training issues.

"Essentially, the ESSRG synchronizes expeditionary skills training initiatives ... with the goal of matching resources with validated requirements," said Mr. McDade.

The new policy guidance is one of many changes taking place to improve Airmen's time. It's a direct result of

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Lorenz on Leadership

Trust enables, empowers successful Air Force team

By Gen. Stephen Lorenz

Air Education and Training Command commander

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Recently, I had the distinct honor to attend the Airman's Coin Ceremony at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. It is always a privilege for me to meet the terrific men and women who train and are trained in what seems like a timeless setting.

That day, the crystal blue sky melted into the field of blue-suited trainees who proudly marched onto the parade field. They were surrounded by thousands of family and friends, all having traveled to Lackland to witness something special.

Everyone in attendance sat, buttons busting with pride, eyes straining to catch a glimpse of their son, daughter, brother, sister, husband, wife or friend. The American flag presided, waving prominently on top of the pole.

Like everyone else, I sat at the ceremony marveling at the 745 trainees, ready to become Airmen in the world's greatest Air Force. For Lackland, this scene replays itself every week, year-round. For trainees that afternoon, however, it was their day, and I felt it as soon as the first flight marched onto the pad. Everyone felt it — the pride and eager anticipation was written all over their faces; these trainees knew they had accomplished something absolutely amazing.

I was especially proud of these Airmen. They decided to join something bigger than themselves and defend our nation and its ideals. Within months, many of these Airmen will be sent forward into harm's way. I have no doubt that they will succeed. You see, our Airmen, noncommissioned officers and senior NCOs are the finest in the world and it doesn't happen by accident. Our recruiters fill our ranks with members from all walks of life and our training and education systems are second to none. We are a reflection of American society, and I wouldn't have it any other way.

Basic military training is a terrific example of our Air Force's pursuit of excellence. The training builds upon the foundation influenced by mothers, fathers, grandparents and teachers across the nation, emphasizing the Air Force core values: integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do. It transforms young Americans into members of the Air Force family, a motivated team of warrior Airmen.

Why is our enlisted force the best? In a single word: trust. When an NCO from security forces tells me that the base is secure, I know without a doubt that all is safe. Before flying, I always review the forms documenting maintenance actions on that aircraft. The senior NCO's signature at the bottom of the forms is all I need to see to have complete confidence in the safety of that airplane. I liken it to the cell phone commercial many of you have probably seen on television. Although there may be a single man or woman standing in front, he or she speaks with the voice of thousands standing behind. A successful team is one that works together, enabled and empowered by trust.

Where does the trust come from? It starts with our integrity, which is tested daily and without which a team cannot operate successfully. Basic training reinforces it with the discipline, initiative and competency essential to defend our nation and its ideals. Technical training continues the theme and is the next journey for these Airmen where they will develop respective core competencies that fit into the overall Air Force machine. Later, these Airmen will become NCOs and senior NCOs and the Air Force will depend on them to make difficult decisions — the "tough calls" that years of experience and training enable them to make. The Air Force machine relies on them, trusts them, to make the right call.

All of us have a job to do and no job is more important than another. One terrific example is Tech. Sgt. Matt Slaydon. In October 2007, while leading an explosive ordnance disposal team to investigate a suspicious road sign in Iraq, Sergeant

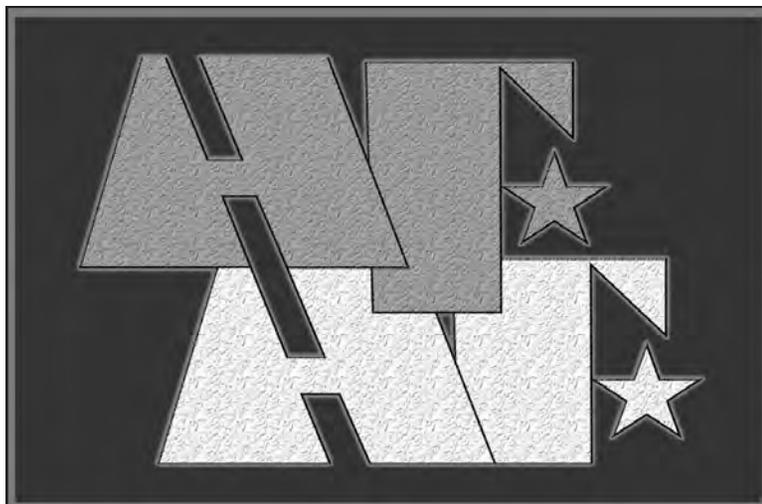
Slaydon sustained extensive injuries when a bomb exploded two feet away from him. As Matt later said during his Purple Heart ceremony, "It's a rare thing for a person to find a job and career that gave them great, great joy. Every day I loved coming to work, and after a short period of time, I gained a great sense of purpose from what I did. I know that those days are coming to an end for me ... I think probably what I'll miss the most is this Air Force family and this great sense of purpose."

Sergeant Slaydon gets it. All tasks have purpose and even the least glamorous are mission essential. We must all follow his lead and embrace our function, our purpose.

On our Air Force team, everyone's ability to perform their function is what builds trust and makes the machine run so smoothly. Ultimately, we all share the same goal — the defense of our nation and its ideals. That's the common denominator, regardless of rank, where trust and mutual respect are paramount. At every base, in every shop and office, Air Force leadership, both officer and enlisted, consistently sets the example. We are all role models and always on the job. Our Airmen live up to these expectations every day.

Back at Lackland, the coin ceremony concluded with the Airman's Creed. All 745 spoke with a single voice, "I am an American Airman. I am a warrior. I have answered my nation's call." It was absolutely captivating; the crowd hung on every word. As the newly-coined Airmen finished the creed, their voices rose in unison for the last line, "... And I will not fail!"

The last words echoed across the field and stayed with me. I knew each of the new Airmen stood that afternoon wondering if they were ready, eager to be tested. In reality, they had just passed their first big test with flying colors. Other tests and challenges will follow, but these new Airmen will face their challenges as members of the Air Force team. I have unwavering trust in our team — together we will not fail!



Air Force Assistance Fund campaign ends Friday. For a list of unit representatives, see Page 27.

ACTION LINE 377-4357

By Col. Christopher Valle

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, 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).

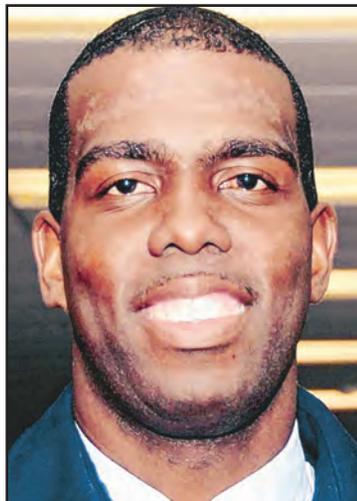


DRAGON ON THE STREET

By **Kemberly Groue**

Keesler News photojournalist

What is the best gift you've ever received?



The gift of life and my family
Master Sgt. Isaac Brown,
81st Communications Squadron



My son
Senior Airman Amanda Lund, 335th Training Squadron



A sapphire jewelry set for my birthday — it's my birthstone.
Senior Airman Jiji Saint-Fleur, 403rd Wing

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The 336th TRS team placed second in the freestyle drill.

Photos by Kemberly Groue

Bellowing Bulls win drill down

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

The 335th Training Squadron Bulls dominated Friday's drill down, the only team to place in all three categories to win overall honors.

The Bulls placed first in freestyle and regulation drill and second in open ranks to take the overall title. During the season's first competition back in February, the 335th TRS came in second overall after placing first in freestyle, second in regulation drill and third in freestyle drill, once again the only team to place in all three categories.

The 338th TRS took second place overall, with first place in open ranks and second in regulation drill. The Dark Knights won February's overall honors.

Third place honors went to the 334th TRS Gators, who placed third in open ranks and regulation drill.

The 336th TRS Red Wolves came in second place in freestyle drill, and the 332nd Mad Dogs were in third place in the same category.

Members of the Bulls' winning team are Airmen Basic Patrick Quinsland, Andrew Shaw and Zachary Sura; Airmen Lesley Ashley and Jacqueline Tobin; and Airmen 1st Class Jennifer Hampton, Theodore Keppley, Janee Osborn, Barbara Schenk, Jonathan Stiegerwald, Stephen Tritten, Bradford West and Jerry Williams.

The next drill down is 7 a.m. June 12 on the parade field



Airman Ryan Swisher and Airman 1st Class Sarah Bartleson perform with the 334th TRS team. The Gators finished third place overall.

'Space as contested environment' debuts as special emphasis area

By Capt. Ben Sakrisson

Air University Public Affairs

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — A new special area of emphasis titled "Space as a Contested Environment," was introduced by military officials last month at the 25th National Space Symposium.

SAEs are established by the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to address topics of great importance to the joint military community.

Adm. Mike Mullen established this SAE to highlight the space domain's emergence as an environment where U.S. operations and superiority may be challenged.

"America's way of life is dependent on space," said Col. Sean McClung, the director of Air University's National Space Studies Center. "Many decades ago space was thought of as a sanctuary. We are entering into a new era where space is a contested environment."

The forum introduced the SAE which is expected to impact joint professional military education curricula and teachings at military education institutions across the entire Department of Defense.

"We have to think about what we would do if our systems in space were attacked — how we determine attribution for the attack, and respond in appropriate manner," Colonel McClung said. "We also must consider how to create a strategic environment that makes attacks and their consequences unacceptable — a new thinking on deterrence."

Space assets are vulnerable to threats from electronic jamming and debris fields from collisions between other satellites to interruptions of ground sites and launch infrastructure.

"President Obama stated that his administration will seek a worldwide ban on

weapons that interfere with military and commercial satellites," Colonel McClung said. "As a military, we have to consider what happens in the worst case scenario if someone does not respect that ban; the SAE by the chairman will allow us to explore all of these issues in greater depth."

"Not only the military needs to understand the implications of space as a contested environment, but civil and commercial organizations as well need to understand the impact on their ability to do business as usual," he continued. "But, above all other communities, the military needs to understand implications of space as a contested environment and how to protect America's interests."

The nominal level of attention by the U.S. military to the nation's dependencies upon and vulnerability of space capabilities drew congressional attention in 2006. This led to self-examination of space education by Air University in 2007, which noted internal deficiencies requiring revisions of space curricula in Air Force PME.

Similar deficiencies were found in space education across DOD by an Air War College study. This disturbing trend culminated with NSSC officials initiating the effort to have the JCS chairman establish an SAE on space in 2008.

Experts in Air University's NSSC and AWC, in concert with Air Force Space Command chair to AU, and specialists in the National Security Space Institute worked with military educators and the Joint Staff to introduce a space-focused SAE into military education programs.

This event leads into an Air Force Research Institute Symposium at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., in November.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Front from left, Airman Knapp encourages Airman Sura, Chief Stewart, and Airman Dobyne as they do pushups. Back from left, Airmen Calle, Lund and Heath await their turns.

'Perfect pushup' challenge boosts class alertness, fitness, morale

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

An instructor in the 335th Training Squadron has used "perfect pushups" to increase alertness, improve fitness and boost class morale.

Staff Sgt. Scott Capodice, who's taught the third element of the weather initial skills course for 2½ years, had several motives for challenging his students to do 50,000 perfect pushups a few days after his three-month segment of the course began Feb. 19.

Perfect pushups use rotating push-up handles that work the arms, chest, shoulders, back and abdominal muscles. Some fitness experts call the perfect pushup the perfect exercise because the body is usually suspended from the toes all the way to the neck, so all important core muscles of the trunk are engaged.

"Last December, the instructors had a perfect pushup competition," the 10-year Air Force member explained. "I had slacked off on doing them since and I figured this would get me into doing them more. There was a previous class in our building about two years ago that did just a regular pushup competition — I think they tried to get 50,000 by the end of a three-month course.

"Perfect pushups are more difficult than regular pushups because you can always break the 90-degree angle that the Air Force requires for its fitness test," Sergeant Capodice added. "I hoped that it would boost class morale, keep them from falling asleep and enhance our fitness levels on the physical training test.

He and his seven students did pushups at their own pace only during class breaks.

"The workouts have definitely raised morale," Sergeant Capodice pointed out. "The students are always itching to do the perfect pushups. I usually have to tell them to stop so we can get back to class."

As the class moves on to the next segment of the course this week, the group has done more than 65,000 perfect pushups cumulatively.

Sergeant Capodice wants to try the same regimen with his next class, but admitted, "This class was very, very, very into doing it. I don't know if another class will be able to put up a number like that. We'll see, though — that might just be the motivation for the next class to try to top them."

In the beginning, pride was the only incentive for the class, but Sergeant Capodice offered to buy them lunch if they surpassed the goal. Tuesday, he made good on the deal — he provided hamburgers for lunch along with goodies prepared by his wife, Ginger.

Students include Airman Patrick Knapp; Airmen 1st Class Zackary Sura, Carlos Calle and Thomas Heath; Senior Airmen Christopher Dobyne and Amanda Lunch; and Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer William Stewart.

"This is a highly motivated class that gets along very well," Sergeant Capodice noted. "They study together, take care of each other at the dorms and of course, do perfect pushups together to reach their goal. They'll all be great assets to the Air Force and Coast."

Services scholarship program kicks off

Air Force Services Agency

The 14th Air Force Club Membership Scholarship Program kicks off May 1.

Current Air Force club members in good standing and their family members — spouse, children, stepchildren and grandchildren who are dependents of the club member — are eligible to win one of 25 \$1,000 scholarships to be given away under the program.

Participants must have been accepted or be enrolled in an accredited college or university for the Fall 2009 term as a part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate student.

Applicants must provide a copy of their current college or university acceptance letter or latest transcripts.

To enter, write and submit a 500-word or less essay on “The High Cost of Freedom.” Essays exceeding 500 words, excluding the title, are disqualified.

The essay must be typed in MS Word 12-point Arial or Times New Roman font, single spaced with double spacing between paragraphs, have a 1-inch top and bottom margin

and 1.25 inch left and right margin, include the participant’s name, date and word count, and be submitted on a compact disk. One essay per eligible person is accepted. Essays not meeting these requirements are disqualified.

For an entry form, and to view last year’s entries, visit <http://www.afclubs.net>.

All essay packages must be submitted by July 1 to Glenn Jones, 505 C Street, Room 5423, Locker House, Building 3101.

Air Force Services Agency announces the scholarship winners Sept. 18. All nominees are advised of scholarship selection or non-selection.

Force support squadron and services commanders or directors, deputy commanders, division chiefs, flight chiefs, club managers, assistant club managers, marketing directors, staffs of major commands, Headquarters AFSVA and Headquarters Air Force A1S and family members of these individuals are ineligible.

The program is sponsored in part by Chase Bank and Coca-Cola. No federal endorsement of sponsors is intended.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

WCU summer term

William Carey University’s summer trimester starts June 1:

Registration began this week.

William Carey offers flexible degrees, allowing transfer of many Community College of the Air Force credits. Discounted tuition rates are available for active duty military, dependents, retirees, and Defense Department civilians.

For more information, call 376-8480 or visit the WCU office, Room 219, Sablich Center..

Special testing dates

Application deadlines and dates for special testing are:

SAT — Friday for May 25.

ACT — May 22 for June 22.

PRAXIS I and II — June 14 for July 13.

Test time is 7 a.m. for all.

For more information, call 376-8708.

Parking lot closed

The parking lot on the southeast side of Mathies NCO Academy is closed until 2 p.m. April 30 and until noon May 20 for drill practice and evaluations.

In the event of inclement



Academic ace

Staff Sgt. Tonya Babb graduated Monday from the personnel apprentice course in the 335th Training Squadron with a perfect score. She’s a member of the Nebraska Air National Guard.

weather, the hours may change or the lot is open.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Greg Jackson, 377-2740.

Drill downs, parades

The 81st Training Group conducts drill downs and parades on the parade field behind the Levitow Training Support Facility.

Drill downs — 7 a.m. June 12 and Aug. 7; 8 a.m. Oct. 2.

Parades — 6 p.m. June 25 and Sept. 17.

For drill down information,

call Tech. Sgt. Malcolm Summers, 377-2103. For parade information, call Staff Sgt. Donald McNair, 377-9527.

New CCAF program

The Community College of the Air Force’s General Education Mobile is a partnership between CCAF and civilian academic institutions that offers clustered online general education courses to meet CCAF degree requirements.

For more information, call the education center, 376-8708 or 8710.

Military working dog teams deploy



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Senior Airmen Tony Neal, with his dog Carlos, and Carlos Orantes, with his dog Ares, have deployed to Iraq to serve with the U.S. Army for six months. The 81st Security Forces Squadron members are involved in explosive detection and suppression, as well as patrol missions to search and clear areas of suspected insurgents. Both Ares and Carlos are trained to detect explosives and physically attack anyone who poses a threat to coalition forces. Another 81st SFS team, Staff Sgt. Benjamin Collins and his dog Densy, have been deployed for four months performing similar duties, in addition to assisting with joint military working dog training for the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and the Secret Service.

Air Force fine-tunes mentoring program

By Tech. Sgt. Amaani Lyle

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — As Air Force officials continue to modernize the processes to meet 21st century mission requirements, manpower and personnel force development officials have taken a hard look at the service's mentoring program to increase its effectiveness.

"Our mentoring program has existed on paper for many years, but without the right tools to exercise the program, it has remained dormant," said Col. Harrison Smith, deputy director of force development. "With the advent of deliberate force development, the need for focused mentoring has reemerged."

The revised Air Force Instruction 36-3401, Air Force Mentoring, will include the Air Force mentoring program's goals and benefits, expectations of the mentor and mentee and an electronic development tool that enlisted, officer and civilian members can use.

"My Enlisted Development Plan" provides a modern, Web-based approach for enlisted Airmen to manage their career development. Available via the Air Force Portal, MyEDP is a one-stop-shopping electronic toolkit that enables Airmen to designate their mentor or mentee, collaborate with peers, and track their professional career progression."

Air Force officials plan to roll out the officer and civilian versions of this program this fall.

"We believe this is the right time to emphasize MyEDP, a product that more than 145,000 Airmen have already put to use," Colonel Smith said. "We are adapting to an emerging new generation of 'millennial' Airmen and leveraging new technology to meet our Air Force needs."

MyEDP features discussion forums that are especially popular with junior enlisted Airmen and NCOs, and an avenue for peer-to-peer mentoring to occur. Forum topics range from uniform wear to assignment information to advice on mitigating conflict with supervisors.

IN THE NEWS

Barbecue ends AFAF drive

A barbecue Monday at the soccer fields is a final fundraiser for the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign.

For \$5, customers receive two chili cheese dogs or a chili chip pie and a bottle of water. Drive-through service is offered.

The airman and family readiness center is providing the food, grills, tables and music, and unit project officers are supplying the manpower, according to 2nd Lt. Laura Piranio, project officer.

As of last Friday, Keesler has pledged \$60,065 in this year's AFAF campaign, 81 percent of the base's \$74,281 goal. The drive officially ends Friday. For names of unit representatives, see Page 27.

Meadows Gate construction

Through May 13, only two lanes of Meadows Drive will be open from 6th Street to the gate.

The two gate lanes on the south side, the exiting lanes, will be closed for upgrades to Keesler's denial barriers. For access, the two remaining lanes will be used as one entrance and one exit lane.

When the barriers on the south side are complete, the barriers on the north side entrance of the gate must be installed. Then, the two lanes on the south side will become one entrance and one exit lane.

Death notification

Col. Christopher Valle, 81st Training Wing commander, regrets to announce the death of Master Sgt. Bernice Windham, 81st Medical Support Squadron.

Anyone with claims for or against Sergeant Windham's estate, call 1st Lt. Ammon Hickman, summary court officer, 376-4871.

Cell phone restrictions for drivers

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

For military members, offenses are subject to citation for points, and for civilian employees, dependents, retirees and contractors, citations carry a fine. For all offenders, driving privileges can be suspended for seven days for the first offense, 30 days for a second offense and one year for a third offense.

For more information, call the 81st Security Forces Squadron, 376-6600, or the wing safety office, 377-2007.

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; Bunksmall Apartments and H&H Hideaway in Pascagoula and Toni's Lounge in Moss Point.

Determined woman breaks cycle of child abuse

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group

A recent article about child abuse prompted Jo Rowe to reflect on her own sad experiences.

“Deep hurt doesn’t go away when you become an adult,” said Ms. Rowe, executive secretary to the 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron commander. “My story will always

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feedback from the August 2008 unit visits chartered by General Newton to find impacts to Airmen’s time.

For more information, the new policy memos are available at <http://www.e-publishing.af.mil>, under AFI 36-2201, Volume 1, Training Development, Delivery and Evaluation.

bring tears to my eyes, but it’s not always for the ‘bad’ reasons; my story is one of breaking the mold.”

Fifteen years of physical and emotional abuse by her mother began when she was 3. Born in Baltimore, her family moved to a 188-acre farm in Texas where they remained for three years before returning to Maryland.

“My earliest recollection — which my mother loved to brag about to show her control and dominance over a 3-year-old — was when she caught me sneaking a piece of fudge from a large tray of homemade fudge,” Ms. Rowe recalled. “Without

warning, she told me I had to eat the entire tray of about 24 pieces of fudge. This made me very sick. Afterward, my mother was proud to tell everyone how I never asked for or touched another piece of fudge. She was right; I was only able to eat fudge



Ms. Rowe

again in my 30s.”

Ms. Rowe is the second oldest of four children, two girls and two boys. She, a brother and sister were born within three years of one another, 1956-58. Her youngest brother was born in 1966.

In spite of the brutality, Ms. Rowe has some rare, good

memories of her mother.

“I remember how she made everything from scratch and how, when she was in a good mood, she’d read bedtime stories to us,” she said. “But those memories, though cherished, never outweigh the bad.”

Although the abuse continued throughout her life, Ms. Rowe is proud she never resorted to taking drugs or alcohol.

Ms. Rowe met her husband, Rick, a lieutenant colonel assigned to the 81st Medical Group staff, in 1998. They were married in 1999.

“I was very honest with my husband and shared my past with him,” Ms. Rowe commented. “He has been very supportive, yet found it hard to believe a parent could be so abusive. I appreciate his support, caring and compassion.

“I only recently told my son about my abuse,” she continued. “I never felt he needed to be burdened with this sad history as a child or young adult.

But he sensed something was wrong because he grew up without his grandma or grandpa since I intentionally kept him away from them — specifically my mother.”

Ms. Rowe firmly stated, “My mother will never know I am not a child abuser. That is my way of being in control and keeping something precious to myself that she doesn’t have to know. She will never know I have never laid a finger on my son and she will never know my son has never laid a finger on his son.

“I am so proud I have broken the cycle of abuse,” she added. “When I die, I will not take with me visions of a helpless child crying and begging for her mother to stop abusing her. Instead, I will take a vision of my son and my grandson, smiling at me with wide blue eyes. I will gaze into their faces knowing they have never shed a single tear due to abuse or violence.”

PERSONNEL NOTES

Involuntary NCO retraining

81st Force Support Squadron

Air Force officials have announced Phase II of the fiscal 2009 noncommissioned officer retraining program for retraining from Air Force Specialty Codes with overages to AFSCs with NCO shortage. This involuntary phase runs through May 31.

For more information and a list of the affected AFSCs, visit the military personnel section or call 376-8739.

PCS requirement

All members making a permanent change of station move or to any continental United States location or unaccompanied overseas tour now are required to complete an Air Force Form 4380, Air Force Special Needs Screener.

This requirement helps determine if the new location can meet the required special needs. PCS orders won't be processed prior to completion of the form, or receipt of final determination on exceptional family member program enrollment for any responses that indicate the presence of special needs. Members with PCS to accompanied overseas tours continue to process the Air Force Forms 1466 and 1466D.

For more information, call 376-8739.

2009 selection boards

May 18-22, Sept. 21-25 — special selection boards.

June 8 — lieutenant colonel and major BSC/NC.

July 13-24 — senior noncommissioned officer supplemental.

Aug. 17-28 — command screening.

Sept. 14 — colonel medical service corps, medical corps and dental corps; lieutenant colonel and major MC/DC.

Oct. 13-26 — chief master sergeant evaluation.

Nov. 2 — colonel and lieutenant colonel judge advocate and chaplain; major LAF, judge advocate and chaplain.

Dec. 1 — colonel LAF/ BSC/NC, lieutenant colonel and major BSC/NC.

Military personnel contacts

Military personnel section phone numbers:

Customer support — 376-8738.

Career development — 376-8739.

Force management — 376-8740.

Student personnel center — 377-4111.

Testing — 376-4111.

Medical appointments

People needing appointments at Keesler Medical Center can book them online instead of calling the central appointment desk.

Log on to <http://www.tricareonline.com> and click on "My Health" to complete registration. Common access card holders may use their cards and personal identification numbers, while others must set up a username and password.

The site allows users to book urgent and non-urgent appointments based on their needs.

Appointments are automatically booked with the individual's primary care manager. If the PCM is unavailable, the user is given the option to make the appointment with another provider in the same clinic.

All active-duty members should register themselves at the online site when they arrive at Keesler.

Family members must be registered separately.

For more information, call 376-3101.

Tax rates change for retirees, annuitants

Air Force News Service

CLEVELAND — Retirees and annuitants may see a change in the amount of money they receive May 1 thanks to a new tax credit.

Public Law 111-05, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, was signed into law by President Obama on Feb. 17. This act authorized a tax credit for most workers including recipients of retired and annuity pay, and will reduce federal withholding tax rates.

These new federal tax rates were in place April 1 for the retired and annuity pay due

May 1. The new tables can be found at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/n1036.pdf. People wanting to adjust their federal tax withholding after this tax credit takes effect must submit a new Form W-4P. This form is available at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4p.pdf.

Mail a completed Form W-4P to: U. S. Military Retired Pay, P.O. Box 7130, London, KY 40742-7130; fax it to (800) 469-6559; or make the adjustment through an active myPay account online at mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx.

Identity theft is a personal nightmare and security risk. Shred bills, statements, letters, old journals, records, outdated application forms and any documents that contain your full name, Social Security number, duty title and job information, credit card, bank account numbers and names of family members. If you see documents being removed from trash cans, call the 81st Security Forces Squadron law enforcement desk, 377-3040.

To report sexual assaults
at Keesler,
call 377-7278.

Bay Breeze Event Center taking shape



Rodney Stoddard from Ogden Steel Erectors releases a piece of structural steel from the crane hook at the Bay Breeze Events Center construction site.



Structural steel is being erected for the east end of the Bay Breeze Events Center which replaces the officer and enlisted clubs and golf course clubhouse slammed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Work is about 28 percent complete on the three-story structure of nearly 66,000 square feet. It will house the golf pro shop, golf cart storage area, a ballroom, several multi-function rooms, lounges, kitchen and dining areas, game rooms and music rooms. The project required the relocation of a portion of Ploesti Drive, the golf course driving range and extensive parking and drainage alterations. June 2010 is the estimated completion date for the \$26.7 million complex.

Photos by Kemberly Groue

DRAGON OF THE WEEK

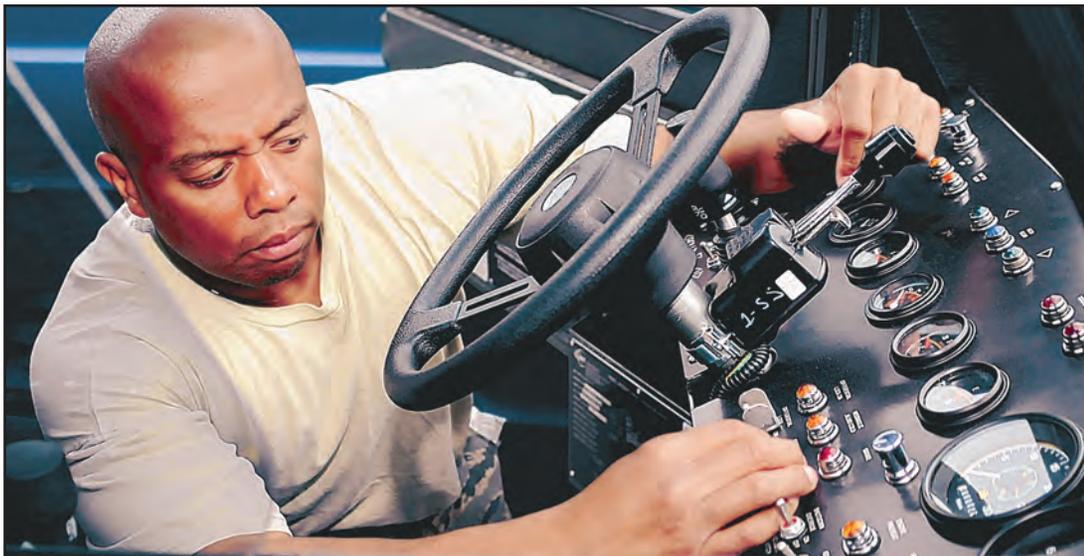


Photo by Airman 1st Class David Salantri

Name — Staff Sgt. Wade Woods II

Unit — 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron

Position — vehicle maintenance technician

Time in the Air Force — 10 years

Time at Keesler — two years

Noteworthy — recently returned from a deployment to Iraq; served as head honor guard trainer while deployed

Hometown — Long Island, N.Y.

Why did you join the Air Force? — to see the world and go to school

What are your short- and long-term goals — short-term, to be promoted to technical sergeant; long-term, to retire and go to Amsterdam

What are your hobbies? motorcycle riding

What's your favorite quote? —

“Fortune favors the bold.”

DIAMOND NOTES

Skirts must fall between the bottom and top of the knee, in accordance with Air Force Instruction 36-2903.

Anything higher or lower is not meeting the Air Force standards.



Master Sgt. Scott Passman, 81st Force Support Squadron first sergeant

MEMORABLE MOMENTS



April 24, 1982

Keesler hosted its first state Special Olympics, drawing 350 participants.

New clinic broadens services for toddlers through adolescents

81st Medical Group

Keesler Medical Center offers a wider range of services for younger patients through the creation of a new clinic.

The STARS — Supporting Toddlers to Adolescents Reach Success — clinic was developed to assist families in obtaining needed behavioral and mental health care. Results of several studies indicate 80 percent of children and adolescents nationwide don't obtain necessary care.

According to Maj. (Dr.) Shannan McCann, one of two physicians on the STARS team, "Accessing needed mental and behavioral health services can be very challenging and frustrating for patients and families. One of our main goals is to identify those patients who would benefit from mental or behavioral health care and facilitate the process for families in obtaining appropriate services. Our team is working to collaborate with community and military resources exploring all options for care to maximize the access."

Major McCann, one of three adolescent medicine pediatricians in the Air Force, provides medical, behavioral and mental health care to dependents ages 12 to 23 years old. She's a primary care provider to empanelled patients and able to provide subspecialty care on a consult basis. In addition to being a member of the STARS clinic, she's also chief of the adolescent medicine clinic and provides routine adolescent care.

Maj. (Dr.) Eric Flake is the second STARS Clinic physician. He's a developmental behavioral pediatrician — one of five in the Air Force — with specialized training in managing patients from birth to age 18 years old with learning disabilities, developmental delays, autism, genetic abnormalities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and excessive behav-



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Major McCann examines Daniella Taylor, 18, one of her adolescent care patients, in her role as chief of the adolescent medicine clinic. She also serves as one of two physicians on the new STARS clinic team. Daniella is the daughter of retired Tech. Sgt. Marvin and Ynes Taylor of Biloxi.

ior problems. He's able to be an advocate for military families with local school districts and has expertise in the effects of deployment on children. Consults are required to access his services and may be obtained from a primary care physician or other care provider.

The adolescent clinic is essentially a "one-stop shop" for any adolescent concern. Some services available include school and sports physicals, pelvic exams and Pap smears. Management of conditions such as bone and joint injuries, skin conditions such as acne, and menstrual irregularities can also be obtained. The staff can evaluate patients with questions regarding normal versus abnormal psychosocial, physical or puberty development. In addition, they can evaluate psychosocial and mental health concerns including depression, anxiety, sub-

stance abuse, parent-child problems, eating disorders and ADHD, with referrals placed as needed.

Majors McCann and Flake have collaborated with Cheryl Murdock, a licensed clinical social worker, and case manager Kathi Goodwin, a nurse, to improve mental health care for military dependents. Nurse Connie Bennett, medical technician Andrea Schram and Master Sgt. Regina Wigfall, pediatric specialties element chief, provide additional telephone advice and administrative support.

The STARS clinic is available for an initial evaluation and services. Although some patients will be able to obtain all needed care at Keesler Medical Center, some patients may be referred to area facilities based on their needs.

STARS clinic appointments are available by consult from primary care managers.

Military spouses honored May 8

The Keesler Airman and Family Readiness Center presents the third annual Pamper Me Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 8 in the Locker House Dragon's Lair.

Spouses of active duty, Guard or Reserve personnel affiliated with Keesler, including military members married to other military members, are invited to the event, held in observance of Military Spouse Appreciation Day.

Activities include manicures, beauty product demonstrations, hair design tips, massages, jewelry and card making, prizes, refreshments, information displays and more.

To register, call 376-8728 by May 6.

Road rage is a recipe for disaster — keep your cool behind the wheel.

Keesler officer part of Afghan medical mission

By G.A. Volb

Camp Alamo Public Affairs

CAMP ALAMO, Afghanistan — Five miles northeast of here lays Kuchi Village, a rural community of nearly 1,000 who, in much need of medical attention, welcomed a coalition medical assistance visit April 5.

“I’m happy about this mission,” said Kuchi Village Malik Nungless as he looked out over the crowd of villagers who had gathered. “I’m happy because it was the coalition and Afghan national army that came to help us.”

The 72-year-old appreciated the opportunity to receive free checkups and medicine. And it wasn’t the first time he welcomed these guests.

“We’ve visited the people of Kuchi Village on numerous occasions and they told us they had some medical issues,” said Army Sgt. 1st Class Aaron Christianson, a medical embedded training team noncommissioned officer in charge.

Sergeant Christianson said during a previous visits, they agreed to return and perform an on-site medical evaluation and treatment of the villagers. Afghan doctors and medics, both army and civilian, along with their U.S. counterparts, saw 80 villagers.



“We dispensed approximately 300 prescriptions, while referring nine patients to the local Cure Medical Hospital,” said Sergeant Christianson. “Much of it was similar to what we’ve seen at other villages — muscular pain and various infectious diseases requiring antibiotic treatment.”

The issues were, in many cases,

due to their poor living conditions and lack of clean drinking water.

“It’s always a pleasure to get out and perform our real mission, helping the local Afghan people that are so desperately in need of medical care, making new friends and exchanging cultural knowledge,” said Sergeant Christianson.

“Humanitarian assistance visits,

Maj. Paul Valdez is deployed from Keesler, where he’s the 81st Medical Support Squadron’s medical logistics flight commander. “I’ve been at ground zero standing up the Afghanistan Army as a combat adviser and medical mentor at the Kabul Military Training Center, and I’m beginning to see the passion and pride in the eyes of these young Afghan soldiers,” Major Valdez said. “They’re beginning to understand that it requires a high level of commitment and desire to defend one’s own nation. Doing medical missions goes a long way in winning hearts and minds of the local populace. I’m just proud to be part of it all.”

Photo by G.A. Volb

such as this, are a key component of counter-insurgency operations,” said Army Lt. Col. Brian Redmon, Camp Alamo Mentor Group commander. “The importance of this is demonstrated by the multinational cooperation between the Afghan, British and U.S. personnel to make this assistance mission a reality.”



**AIR FORCE
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Friday
is the
deadline
to make
your
pledge.

CORRECTION

In the April 16 issue of the Keesler News, Master Sgt. Steven Mullens, 85th Engineering Installation Squadron, was identified as the winner of Air Combat Command's communications individual award winner for 2008. Most recently, he won the award at Air Force level.



Keeping leftovers safe to eat

By Kevin Robinson

Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. — The Defense Commissary Agency is advising customers to monitor how long they keep food in their refrigerators to ensure the items are safe to eat.

“Home food safety revolves around keeping storage areas such as the refrigerator clean and using, freezing or disposing of leftover foods that have been held chilled for two to three days,” said Col. David Schuck-enbrock, DeCA director of health and safety. “Most items don't hold up well and begin to spoil if held longer chilled. Without good rotation practices, finding a snack in the refrigerator becomes an adventure with unintended health risks.”

The "Be Food Safe" campaign developed by the Partnership for Food Safety Education promotes proper food handling techniques at home — cleaning cooking areas, separating foods that may cross contaminate, cooking food thoroughly and chilling leftover food at the right temperature.

Here are tips on storing and heating leftovers:

Wash hands with warm water and soap for 20 seconds before and after handling food.

Refrigerate cooked leftovers within two hours.

Use an appliance thermometer to ensure your refrigerator is at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below.

Divide leftovers into smaller portions and store in shallow containers in the refrigerator.

Reheat cooked leftovers to 165 degrees Fahrenheit .

When microwaving leftovers, make sure there are no cold spots in the food where bacteria can survive. Cover food, stir and rotate for even cooking. If the microwave has no turntable, rotate the dish by hand once or twice during cooking.

Credit fees impact AAFES shoppers

AAFES Corporate Communications

DALLAS — The use of bank-issued debit and credit cards at exchanges cost the military community last year.

In 2008, Army and Air Force Exchange Service shoppers who used bank-issued cards paid more than \$79 million in fees, up 21 percent from 2007.

“Something as seemingly insignificant as a credit or debit fee can add up to a major quality of life issue,” said Chief Master Sgt. Jeffry Helm, AAFES senior enlisted adviser.

While all purchases have the potential to help strengthen the exchange benefit, use of the exchanges’ Military Star card or cash maximizes

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the impact on critical morale, welfare and recreation efforts efforts.

Since 2001, AAFES shoppers have paid more than \$500 million in fees to card-issuing banks, reducing revenues for the military community.

Unlike bank cards, profits generated from Military Star card purchases are shared with military communities through contributions to MWR services.

The Military Star card is accepted at AAFES, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard exchanges, exchange catalogs and the exchange online store at <http://www.aafes.com>.

For more information, log on to <http://www.aafes.com>.

Tax office still open

The tax office remains open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. work days through May 27 to assist military members, retirees and other Defense Department identification card holders with current or prior year tax returns.

For an appointment, call 376-8141.

School physicals

School physical appointments are noon-6 p.m. May 1 at Keesler Medical Center's pediatric clinic for ages 12 and older. The clinic has designated more than 100 appointments for the physicals.

Physicals are required for many extracurricular activities, participation in various summer camps or college entry in the fall.

Parents should fill out and bring any forms required by a particular institution. Generic forms are available in advance at the pediatric clinic front desk.

For appointments, call the central appointment line, 1-800-700-8603.

Legal office closed

The legal office is closed, 7-9 a.m. May 4 in observance of Law Day.

Pampering for spouses

The airman and family readiness center hosts its annual "Pamper Me" event for military spouses, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 8 at the Dragon's Lair in Locker House.

Tentative plans include massages, facials, manicures, spray-on suntans, craft demonstrations and other activities.

Preregistration isn't required.

Publication rules

Permanent visual aids must be coordinated and approved through the base publications office. They require official numbers from the base publications manager, who keeps a record of it. Unofficial signs on bulletin boards can result in write-ups during an operational readi-

ness inspection.

Temporary visual aids such as posters must have an expiration date on them not to exceed 180 days, if there's not a time frame listed on poster.

Local operating instructions must be coordinated with the base publications manager to ensure proper guidelines and new formatting are enforced. Forward a draft copy of all group, squadron, flight and other OIs, instructions and supplements, regardless of scope of applicability, to the base publications manager for prepublication review.

For more information, call Micki VanderMeer, 377-3580.

Supply issues

For supply issues or concerns, contact the CSC supply customer service element, Room 126, Taylor Logistics Center, Building 4002; call Michael Cashion, customer liaison, 377-5206, or e-mail michael.cashion.ctr@keesler.af.mil.

Thrift shop hours

The Keesler Thrift Shop, in the former chapel building adjacent to Sablich Center, is open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Consignments are accepted 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays.

Donations are accepted during regular hours.

For more information, call 377-3217.

Root canal treatment

The endodontics department at the Keesler Dental Clinic is seeking patients that require root canal treatment.

All authorized beneficiaries including military retirees and dependents of active duty and retired are eligible for care.

Patients accepted for treatment are treated by either the endodontic specialty program residents or the residents in the general dentistry program.

Referral from a dentist for root canal treatment is required.

For more information, call 376-5227.

Information dominance wins wars
— protect it!



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Mindy Fisher, left, and Irving Dicoy, 334th Training Squadron, try to block a spike by Joseph Boyou, 81st Force Support Squadron. The 334th TRS won Monday's match, 2-0.

Post-season volleyball tourney scheduled to start Wednesday

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

As of April 16, the 338th Training Squadron led the intramural volleyball league with a 6-1 record, but three teams are hot on their trail.

The 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron is in second place at 5-1, with the 81st Training Support Squadron and the 81st Dental Squadron tied for third at 5-2.

Other teams participating in the post-season tournament that begins Wednesday at Blake Fitness Center are the 334th TRS, 3-3; 333rd TRS, 2-5; 81st FSS, 1-7, and 81st LRS-B, 0-6.

For scores of last week's games, see Page 24.

For more information on the tournament, call Sam Miller, sports director, 377-2444.



Boyou returns a serve for the 81st FSS in Monday's game.

Fancy footwork

Children at Saturday's youth basketball camp at the youth center practice footwork skills.

Photo by Adam Bond



**Commissioners
and coaches
needed
for youth sports.
To volunteer,
call 377-4116.**

SCORES AND MORE

Bowling

Monday Night Budweiser

(as of April 13)

Team	Won	Lost
New Meat	136	60
Perry's Refrigeration	134	62
DOG Squad	116	80
Robbie's Rejects	115	81
Hit 9 Get 9	114	82
Wrong Foot Forward	109	87
Man On!	103	93
Ricky's Rookies	102.5	93.5
Slater's Shooters	101	95
All Screwed Up	100	96
Pot Luck	99	97
403rd Strykers	95.5	100.5
Our Gang	89	107
Sandy's Gang	88	108
Martini's	86	110
Hoops Gang	85	111
Why Not	78	118
Team 18	78	118
Team 12	70	126
Unpredictables	61	135

Tuesday Night Mixed

(as of March 10)

Team	Won	Lost
Mark's Gals	98	54
Peddattack	84	68
Gutter Dusters	82	70
Lab Rats	68	84
The Dealers	64	88
Vacant	60	92

Wednesday Night Mixed

(as of April 15)

Team	Won	Lost
Wild Gang	122	81
Dee's Crew	120	83
Any Takers	110	93
Neighbors Plus 1	108.5	94.5
Ichi Ban	107	96
Clyde's Crew	104	99
MUDD	93	110
Team 6	86	117
70s Plus	84	119
Guys and Dolls	80.5	122.5

Thursday Retired Seniors

(as of April 9)

Team	Won	Lost
Kitty and Kats	123	73
6-Pack	122	74
Team 12	110	86
TBB Express	107	89
Team 16	107	89
Two He's and a She	99	97
Team 13	98	98
Three's Company	96.5	99.5
Team 5	96	100
CHMATO	95	101
Team 14	95	101
Team 8	91	105
Team 11	86	110
2 Kings and A Queen	85	111
3-70s Plus	78	118
Lucky Trio	77.5	118.5

Friday Night Mixed

(as of April 17)

Team	Won	Lost
Rose and Her Thorns	138	65
Frustrated	113	90
The Strikers	110	93
Mixed Nuts	106	97
Sandbaggers	106	97
We Take Ugly	101	102
Lady and the Tramps	96	107
Pin Pals	95	108
Fun Timers	95	108
3 Guys and a Babe	94	109
Pin Busters	89	114
Beyond Control	75	128

May 1 is deadline to register for first sergeants golf tourney

May 1 is the deadline to enter the Keesler First Sergeants golf tournament, May 8 at Bay Breeze Golf Course.

Registration and lunch begin at 11 a.m., followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start for four-person scramble teams.

The \$45 cost per person includes green fee, cart and lunch.

For more information or to register, contact Scott Passman, 376-8442, scott.passman@keesler.af.mil, or John Geboy, 377-5315, john.geboy@keesler.af.mil.



Other

Bowling fund raisers — for more information, call 377-2817.

Youth bowling — for any child old enough to throw the bowling ball down the alley. League meets 9:30 a.m. Saturdays; instruction available. For more information, call 377-2817.

Glow bowling — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, \$1 per game and \$1 for shoes; 9 p.m. Fridays, 7 p.m. Saturdays, \$5.50 adults, \$3.50 ages 17 and younger, including shoes.

Lunch and bowl special — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Bowl for \$1 a game plus \$1 for shoes.

Team building special — 1-5 p.m. weekdays. Bring your employees bowling for \$1 a game plus shoe rental. For reservations, call 377-2817.

Club member special — show current club card Thursdays and bowl for \$1.50 per game; free shoe rental.

Birthday party package — 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. Saturdays. 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.

Fitness centers

Free fitness classes — boot camp, self-defense, cycling, yoga, step aerobics, circuit training, kick boxing and pilates at Dragon Fitness Center. For more information, call 377-2907.

Certified personal trainers — on staff at Blake, Dragon and Triangle Fitness Centers; free service.

Fit to fight incentive program — register at any Keesler fitness center for this ongoing program. Log miles accumulated on exercise machines that record miles, or by running, walking, biking or swimming. Prizes awarded for various milestones.

Parent/child fitness room — at Dragon Fitness Center. Workout equipment; play area for ages 6 months to 7 years.

Computerized fitness assessments, counseling — available by

appointment at Dragon Fitness Center. To schedule, call 377-2907.

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

Wall of Fame — powerlifting event, 1-4 p.m. first compressed work schedule Friday each month, Triangle Fitness Center. Squat, bench press and dead lift; one attempt in any or all three events; 12 weight classes for men, 10 for women. Set record for most pounds lifted or break an existing record and get your picture on the wall. Open to all Defense Department personnel 18 years of age and older.

For more information, call 377-3056.

Triangle Fitness Center — open 10a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays and weekends; closed holidays. For more information, call 377-3056.

Blake Fitness Center — open 4:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays; 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends and holidays.

Dragon Fitness Center — 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Parent-child fitness room has workout equipment and play area for ages 6 months to 7 years.

Golf

Intramural league — letter of intent due April 30. Preliminary coaches meeting, 3 p.m. April 30; coaches meeting 3 p.m. May 7, Vandenberg Community Center. Tentative start date May 12 at Bay Breeze Golf Course. For more information, call 377-2444.

Youth special — ages 6-12, accompanied by a parent, play golf free in April.

Spring break special — free golf lessons through Saturday; reservations required. Call 377-3832 or 3827.

Twilight special — 3 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays. Pay one price and golf until closing; E1-E4 \$12, E5-O3 \$20, O4-up \$22, guests \$22.

Nonprior service student spe-

cial — show phase card or UBU card. Greens fee and cart, \$15 for 18 holes, \$10 for nine holes; add \$5 for rental clubs.

Free golf lessons for nonprior service students 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; first come, first served. Maximum 10 per session; bring own clubs.

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

Outdoor recreation

Kids fishing rodeo — 6 a.m. Saturday for children and grandchildren of active duty/retired military and Department of Defense civilians. Categories for boys and girls ages 2-6, 7-11 and 12-15. Fish must be caught from Keesler marina docks. Scales open at noon and close at 3 p.m. Prizes and trophies for each group. For more information, call 377-3160.

Trip to Horn Island aboard the Keesler Dolphin — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays following nonworking Fridays, weather permitting. \$30 including barbecue grill, charcoal and ice. Bring food, drinks, sunscreen and fishing equipment. Minimum 15 passengers. Group rates available. For more information, call 377-3160.

Rent a bicycle — 3500 Trek, seven speed, \$3 a day, \$15 weekly, \$35 monthly.

April fish of the month — weigh in the largest white trout, take home a \$100 savings bond. Minimum three participants.

Rental campers — \$50 day. Two available; one sleeps six, one sleeps eight. For more information and towing requirements, call 377-3160.

Back Bay fishing trip — \$20 per person. Mississippi fishing license required; minimum four, maximum six people. For date and time, call 377-3160.

Camping packages — for rent include sleeping bags, lanterns, camp stoves and tents. For more information, call 377-3160.

RV, boat and trailer storage — \$20 per month.

One-day fishing trips — to Horn, Ship or Cat Islands; pick the date. Charter trip in Delacroix and Reggio, La. with professional fishing guide. For more information, call 377-3160.

Delacroix, La. fishing site — two self-contained trailers for rent, \$50 per night. Maximum four per trailer. Bring linens and cooking utensils. Louisiana fishing license required.

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

Nonprior service student special — 35000 Trek seven-speed bikes, \$5 day on nonworking Friday, Saturday and Sunday, or Saturday/Sunday.

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 — Fridays and Sundays on the Keesler Dolphin II. \$75 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 char-

ter — rent Dolphin II, \$750 for first 10 people, \$50 each additional person. No license needed. \$100 deposit required.

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

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, hunting and fishing licenses.

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

Softball

Men's intramural preseason tournament — won by the combined 81st Communications/85th Engineering Installation Squadron over the 81st Dental Squadron, 22-7. Regular season begins Monday. For schedules and more information, call Sam Miller, 377-2444.

Women's varsity team sign up — for personnel and dependents ages 18 and older. For more information, call Cindy Hayes, 376-8715 or 365-2917.

Volleyball

(as of April 16)

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
338th TRS	6	1	0
81st LRS-A	5	1	0
81st DS	5	2	0
81st TRSS	5	2	0
334th TRS	3	3	0
333rd TRS	2	5	0
81st FSS	1	7	0
81st LRS-B	0	6	0

All games at Blake Fitness Center.

April 15 — 338th TRS over 333rd TRS, 2-1; 81st LRS-A over 81st TRSS, 2-0; 81st FSS over 81st LRS-B, 2-0.

Monday — 6 p.m., 338th TRS vs. 334th TRS; 7 p.m., 81st LRS-B vs. 333rd TRS; 8 p.m., 81st LRS-A vs. 81st DS.

Postseason tournament begins Wednesday.



HONORS

Quarterly awards, January-March

81st Training Group

Airman — Senior Airman Justine Killian, 334th Training Squadron.

Noncommissioned officer — Tech. Sgt. Felix Rodriguez, 336th TRS.

Senior NCO — Master Sgt. James Musgrove Jr., 338th TRS.

Company grade officer — Capt. Robert Patt, 333rd TRS.

Civilian category 1 — Kyndall Hoover, 334th TRS.

Civilian category 2 — Karen Peden, 338th TRS.

Civilian supervisor — Desirae McIntyre, 334th TRS.

Military training leader — Staff Sgt. James Hoover, 334th TRS.

Airman instructor — Senior Airman Mindy Fischer, 334th TRS.

NCO instructor — Tech. Sgt. Janet Presley, 335th TRS.

Senior NCO instructor — Master Sgt. Jacob Arfa, 335th TRS.

Officer instructor — Capt. Jason Matheny, 334th TRS.

Civilian instructor — Lawrence Harrison, 335th TRS.

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles — Airmen Basic Kyle Acierto, Anthony Balmer, Jahmaal Benford, Alex Berry, Joshua Bice, Christopher Black, Andrew Boeger, Thomas Breeden, Marcus Brembt, Matthew Brewer, Joshua Buzzard, Timothy Caldwell, Matthew Carter, Andrew Chadborn, Aaron Coleman, Colton Collins, Joshua Compehos, Nathaniel Couch, Kurtis Cox, Anthony Cucchiara, Royal Cuevas, Kevin Dangelo, Brandon Darby, Christopher DeLaTorre, Matthew Dunn, Adam Emberson, Jeffrey Evans, Joshua Fereday, Kalief FosterDavis, Daniel Foust, Daniel Gaudetta, Mark Gauthier, Giancarlo Gaviria, Timothy Gensure, Austin Gootee, William Graham, Joel Gregory, Adam Hamilton, Malcolm Harris, Thomas Haymaker, Charles Hendersom, Patrick Huber, Eric Joski, Adam Keehan, Landon Ketchersid, Nicholas Knepp, Hayley Lambert, Jarrod Lewis, Andrew Macklem, Raymundo Mendoza, Thomas Miller, Zachariah Miniea, Matthew Modler, Mikhail Nadjkovic, Carlo Palumbo, David Pereira, Joshua Peters, Justin Petersen, Zach Piazza, Sergey Pnomarev, Kyle Puls, Alexandra Rector, Nathaniel Reddick, Ethan Richardson, Joshenna Richardson, Joseph Richmond, Zachary Rocha, Kenneth Rollin, Damon Rudish, Brandon Russell, Brett Sadzewicz, Anthony Santoro, Alton Schubert, Chad Sebal, Jason Silva, Michael Simonds, Christopher Slade, Thomas Sloan, Russell Stevens, Kevin Summers, Michael Tourville, Tracey Toya, Abel Tuinei, Richard Velez, Brandon Wheat, Cody Wiseman and John Wyatt; Airmen Michael Alexander, Dante Butler, Travis Carroll, Anthony Dinius, Zachary Hanson, Rachel Hurst, Mark Jackson, Aaron Morgan, Timothy Orbison, Christine Pierce, Jeffrey Sales, James Schiano, Joshua Shannon, Tanya Shaw, Derek Shrope, Adam Shulte, Jonathan Thompson, Jeffrey Tracy, Ryan Waldbauer and Kyle Wheeler; Airmen 1st Class Jesse Adams, William Allen, Kevin Amberson, Donald Baker, Anthony Bakos, Casey Barbee, Norman Basurto, Keith Bohn, Daniel Bookman, Kyle Bradford, Justin Brooks, Ian Brown, Nathaniel Cannon, Josue Castanersoto, Charrich Charlemagne, Kyle Clark, Yelitza Conover, Gabriel Cruz-LaFontaine, Natalie Dacunha, Logan Davis, Jeremy Derby, Thomas Dunlap, Derek Dutra, Charlotte Eaton, Johnathon Edgerton, Thomas Estes, Jacob Fair, Nicholas Fowler, Michael Gilmore, Justin Glassman, Marvin Green, Brett Guthrie, Joseph Guthrie, Jeanette Guzman, Abshir Hagimhamed, Christopher Halubka, David Haas, Eric Hagerty, Jeremiah Henry, Mark Hill, Charlie Hoang, Damien Howard, Travis Jackson, Nathanael Johnson, Sean Johnson, Jeremy Jolliff, Christopher Joren, Benjamin Joseph, Benjamin Kalies, Theodore Kaminski, James Kane, Jeremiah Kidder, John Kotorman, Alisha Kruger, David Lahneman, Justin Lay, Thomas Lee, Daniel Levin, Justin Lightfoot, Nathaniel McGill, Jonathan Middleton, Craig Miller, Joseph Mollenkamp, Zachary Montgomery, Justin Morgan, Mark Murray, Kodie Nakamura, Nicholas Napolitano, Abraham Partridge, Seth Paul, Carlos Rivera, Brandy Robinson, Kareem Samuel, William Simmons, Michael Spikes, Michael Taunton, Dominique Tran, Michael Tran, Joshua Watson, Timothy White, Bryan Whitlock, Daniel Wickes, Diana Wickman, Kevin Wittmann and Dallas Wray; Senior Airmen Allan Blain, Kyle Chan, Ronald Forest, Jeremy Kuperus, Jeremy Nagy, Nicholas Neenan, Matthew Place, Syretta, Johsua Tewmey, William Vandermate,

Kory Whitmore and Jeffrey Zuercher; Staff Sgts Eldric Bankston, Gerald Barq, Sara Beale, Michael Brody, Jonathan Carlson, Iam Christian, Richard Frey, Derrick Graham, Bradley Hankinson, James Heimbuucher, Robert Hipp, Karl Kulow, Jason McDonald, David Morrison, Gerardo Ovalle, Genelle Rainville, Clint Ross, Stanley Ruth, Carlos Solorio-Herrera, Steven Umana, Jeremy Walker and Nicholas Wright; Tech. Sgts. Jonathan Eusebio, Jason Walker and Roy Weaver; Senior Master Sgts. Byong Park and Ronald Prince; Chief Master Sgts. Mohammed AlQahtani and Rayyan Flemban; David Jetton and Alce Martin.

334th TRS

Aerospace control and warning systems — Airman 1st Class Andrea Schams; Staff Sgt. Darby Sabo.

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Erik Bakke, Jessica Blossom, Kyle Draine, Joseph Garcia, Chris Felix, David Hiatt, Joey Kaltinger, Derek Lohse, Hunter Myron, Mason Poll and Garrett Welker; Airmen Charlie Chambers, Abigail Diaz, Joshua Grill, Manuel Sanchez and Amanda Terry; Airmen 1st Class Justin Condon, Andrew Culhane, Kristina Diaz, Benjamin Hammond, Karla Maldonado, Derek McEwen and Kenneth Schulze; Senior Airmen Brian Ferry and Logan Yamamoto; Staff Sgts. Kilipaki Harris and Peter Kangbat.

Command post apprentice course — Airmen Basic Trent Golden and Maura Tunney; Airman Alejandro Daviano; Airman 1st Class Heather Burge; Senior Airmen Joshua Bronson, Brian Franklin and Timothy Kutz; Staff Sgts. John Borland, Angelo Brightwell, Maggie Kasun, Robert Rein and Shawn Wentz; Tech. Sgts. Robert Allen, Jeffrey Benenhaley, Moira Howerton, Quran Johnson, Kiara Jones and Richard Kennedy; Master Sgt. Jeffrey Cummings; Senior Master Sgt. Teresita Del Rosario

335th TRS

Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Eric Avellar, Chieh Chen, Nickolas Fisher, Akeydra Hagens, Sharde Hampton, Gina Hayes, Hillary Karry and Jasmine Reynolds; Airmen Derek Kirkwood, Nathaniel Kirschman, Ashley Smith, Shea Townsend and Adam West; Airmen 1st Class David Ansay, Patrick Beazer, Matthew Folendore, Jesse Hughes, April Lemon, Stephen Maroko, John Morin, Pete Sanchez and April Williams; Staff Sgts. JuAnna Blake, Russell Carr, Dequoia Edwards, Nathan Kraft, Jerry Madriaga, Stanley Mar and Rodney McInnis; Tech. Sgt. Edwin Aguilar; Master Sgts. Doris Hagan and Lamarr Johnson.

Weather training flight — Airmen 1st Class Jeffrey Miles and Jessica Morris; Staff Sgt. Joseph Moran; Marine Sgt. Timothy Thierry.

CHAPEL SERVICES

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

Protestant

Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional with children's ministry.....8:30 a.m.
Triangle Chapel contemporary 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.

Jewish

For worship opportunities, call Master Sgt. Michael Raff, 377-5235 or 273-2226.

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 801-787-1990.

336th TRS

Communications-computer systems flight — Airmen Basic William Bradford, Timothy Carley, Michael Carraway, Bradley Dubuque, David Grice, Scott Hestel, Sean Hofstadter and Michael Lackovic; Airman Brant Heater, Ryan McLoughlin, Kevin McMahan, Jordan Moore, Justin Perez and Barry Phillips; Airmen 1st Class Michael Anderton, Benjamin Braker, Ryan Brewer, Anthony Clark, Joshua Hartmann, Joseph Mariotti, Chadwick McGuire, Benjamin Paddock, Brent Peck, Joshua Stewart, Christina Wentzel and Tylin Wook; Senior Airmen Brian Koch and Andrew Sauls; Staff Sgts. Brian Foreman, Brian Gambrell, John Graboske, Munirih Gravelly and Harvey Williams; Tech. Sgts. Steven Decker, Pelayo Llanos-Lopez and David Whittaker; Master Sgts. Toby Igo and Douglas Stemper.

Communications and information flight — Airmen Basic Brett Adams, Jason Bartok, Spencer Eades, Grace Enriquez, Joseph Goddard, Nicholas Hoover, Barry Hopkins, Jonathan Howard, Nikki Licuanan, David Linden, Jenna Miller, Justin Munzing, Zackery Nuvy, Jeremy Osinski, Christopher Rushing, Michell'e Terrelonge, Brandon Tyler and Jarrod Villareal; Airmen Noah Blach, Michael Cook and Anthony Wellens; Airmen 1st Class Michael Ashley, Raeann Batz, Ryan Briggs, Jonathan Brown, Michael D'Amico, Jacquelyn DeLauder, Joshua Deville, Reed Esslinger, Brian Haddad, Kyle Harvey, David Hickox, Kellie Hinkle, Lindsay Holt, Christopher Kattner, Meredith Long, Michael Pazarena, William Randall, Kevin Reynolds, Jayme Rodriguez, Angel Sanchez, Daniel Simmons, Stephen Tritten, Aaron Vondeharr, Barry Westmoreland, Jerry Williams and Matthew Zeltman; Senior Airmen Karol Bakowski, Kenneth Butler, Travis Casey, Chrystal Gusler, Jeffrey Hicks, Claude Jackson, Joshua Konakowitz, Thomas Melvin, Corey Ross and Wesley Sobczyk; Staff Sgts. Daniel Ball, Charles Clayton, Aaron Copeland, Cameron Davis, Alicia Dunn, Kansas Franks, Charlie Freeman, Thomas Knoll, Nathan Langston, Peter MacMillan, Joseph Michael, Qaadir Phillips and Dylan Young; Tech. Sgts. William Hartung, Kevin Hicks, Gerardo Rodriguez and Eric Turner; Master Sgts. Christina Hutchins and Marnie Jewell; Senior Master Sgts. David Robles and Robert Tice; Chief Master Sgt. James Boswell; Sherice Stovall.

338th TRS

Airfield systems — Airmen 1st Class Melissa LaFollette, Steven LaFollette, John Magee and John McConnell.

Ground radar — Airmen Diana Garcia-Sanchez, Scott Kababik and Adam Lessel; Airmen 1st Class Keith Ammons, Erik Borgeson, Michael Jaquier, Daniel Nichols, Alex Parker, Peter Sigmund and Edward Willocks; Senior Airman Christopher Bartlett; Master Sgt. Kelly Merrell.

Ground radio — Airmen Basic Jason Cherry, Jason Deam, Andrew Dickens, Richard Friedrich, Paul Haggerty, Brian Haslid, Kevin Hinojos, Jack Kemp, Phillip King, Kevin Loggins, Michael Lopez, Joshua Miller, Zachary Moore, Frank Olszynski, Rafeal Paulino, Jeffery Peek, Joseph Thurber and Anthony Wisecup; Airman Ross O'Donnell; Airmen 1st Class Zachary Bergsma, David Briest, Lori Dentremon, Tony Foster, Dale Fusiler, Steven Linscott, Logan McKnight, John Shirah and Benjamin Yi; Senior Airmen Justin Apple, Ryan David, Keith Hendershot and Bradley Snyder; Staff Sgts. Robert Carlson, Patrick McCorkell, Anthony Mutchler and Kareem Pitts; Tech. Sgt. Eric Lewis; Master Sgt. Michael Sampson; Senior Master Sgt. Daniel Heiser.

Network infrastructure systems — Airmen Basic Jesse Dick and Isaac Kyle; Airmen Phillip Burnette, Nathanael Guy, Spencer Jett, James Lee, Jon Ohearne and Matthew Warnock; Airmen 1st Class Matthew Belt, Zachary Donelson, Jeremy Grant, Lynnrae Grisham, Robert Hockenhuil, Adam Lichtenberg, James Owen, Kelsey Parker, Thomas Sanchez, John Saringo, Raymond Shaw and Michael Williams; Staff Sgts. Shawn Badman, Paul DeForge and Keith Melvin; Tech. Sgts. Gregory Claiborne and Matthew McCoy; Senior Master Sgt. Edward Williams.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 09-4 — graduates May 21.

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Airman and family readiness center

Editor's note: All classes open to anyone with base access. To register or for more information, call 376-8728.

Smooth Move seminars — 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sablich Center Room 108B. Covers permanent changes of station process, including recent changes. Spouses encouraged to attend.

Women veterans issues briefing — 9 a.m. May 5, Room 108A, Sablich Center, with Mary Plaskon, Biloxi Veterans Administration Center. To register, call 376-8728.

Career assessment class — 1-3 p.m. May 5, Room 108A, Sablich Center. Open to high school seniors, young adults, those leaving the military or others seeking new career paths. To register, call 376-8728.

Arts and crafts center

Bob Ross painting — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Wet on wet painting technique on 16x 20-inch canvas. \$65 including all supplies and light refreshments. Class size limited.

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

Beginning woodworking — Wednesday. \$25 including shop use and materials. Class provides certification for future equipment use. Call for time.

Thursday crafting — 5-7:30 p.m. crafting pleasure, painting, pottery, scrapbooking.

Multi-crafts center — potter's wheels, ceramic molds, air brushing and tools are available for use in the shop. Craft classes for beginners, intermediate and advance levels. Craft supplies for sale.

Engraving shop — squadron, office and individual orders are our business.

Wood shop — stocked retail lumber and a large assembly area adjacent to the machine room are available. Call for information on beginners and advanced woodworking classes.

Chapel

All classes are held at the Triangle Chapel Annex. 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 pre-school, 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.

Dinner and the Bible — 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Triangle Chapel Annex.

McBride Library

Story time — today; 11 a.m. ages 3-5, 4 p.m. ages 6 and older. Stories, activities and special events.

CLUBS AND CENTERS

Vandenberg Community Center

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

Legends Café — open 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, 5-9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 5-11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

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

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

Movie nights — 7 p.m. Wednesday; free popcorn.

Katrina Kantina

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

Luncheon specials — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays; \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers. For more information, call 377-2219.

Tuesday special — 5 p.m., red beans and rice, \$1 bowl.

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

Youth center

Editor's note: All children registered in a youth center program receive free membership.

Open recreation — 3-7 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 3-6 p.m. Fridays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, ages 9 and older. Boys and Girls Club programs including computer media center, homework assistance "Power Hour" program, and triple-play sports and recreation activities. Students sign themselves in at the front desk.

Free youth career fair — 1-4 p.m. Saturday. Information on a variety of careers, college opportunities, grants and admission requirements. Food, games and giveaways.

Keystone Club — 6 p.m. Mondays for teens.

Teen aviation camp — applications available now. For more information, call 377-4116.

Friday night fun — 6:30-9:30 p.m., ages 6-12. Free skating music and games.

Youth center action council — meets monthly. If you're interested in military youth programs and have a child age 6-18, call and join this focus group.

Military home schoolers — meet monthly at the youth center. For more information, call 377-4116.

Classes — gymnastics, karate, children's theater and guitar; \$50 month. Classes meet Saturday mornings. For more information, call 377-4116.

Youth employment service — earn money for college tuition; call for more information.

Congressional Award program — ages 14-21; self-directed merit program promoting personal development, physical fitness and community involvement.

Volunteers needed — for sports, open recreation, crafts, cooking, computers, arts, reading, sewing and general cleaning and decorations. Must be 18 or older. For more information, call 377-4116.

Commissioners and coaches needed — for youth sports. For more information, call 377-4116.

Shuttle service — parents interested in a shuttle service for ages 9 and older for Biloxi area schools and base housing to youth center, sign up at the center as soon as possible.

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 in Room 111, Sablich Center, 1 p.m. for those who are separating and 2:30 p.m. for those who are retiring. If someone is separating/retiring under special circumstances, they can schedule an appointment by calling 376-8728.

Transition assistance program — briefings for 2009 are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 11-14, June 8-11, July 13-16, Aug. 10-13, Sept. 14-17, Oct. 19-22, Nov. 16-19 and Dec. 14-17, Room 108A, Sablich Center. 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 pre-separation counseling in advance. Attire is business casual — no uniforms, jeans, shorts or T-shirts. To sign up, call 376-8728.

Air Force Reserve opportunities — for members separating within 180 days, call Master Sgt. Charlene Morse, 377-7116; e-mail charlene.morse@keesler.af.mil or visit Room 125-F, Sablich Center.

Palace Chase — for information about how to apply for a program to attend college full time and work part time, visit Room 125-F, Sablich Center. For more information, call Master Sgt. Charlene Morse, 377-7116; e-mail charlene.morse@keesler.af.mil or visit Room 130, Sablich Center.

MEETINGS

African-American Heritage Committee — 3:30 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Yolanda Jerry, 377-2157, or Kurt Higgins, 377-5250.

Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 652 — 4 p.m. third Tuesday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Rich Striggow, 377-4800, 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 — For more information, call Staff Sgt. Aaron Eden, 377-1907; Staff Sgt. Brad Mills, 377-1714, or call 377-SAVE.

Asian Pacific-American Heritage Committee — 11:30 a.m.

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DINING HALL MENUS

Today

Lunch — 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.

Dinner — herbed baked chicken, beef and noodles, fried catfish, blackeyed peas, 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.

Friday

Lunch — 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.

Dinner — 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.

Saturday

Lunch — fish almondine, 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.

Dinner — 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.

Sunday

Lunch — 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.

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

Monday

Lunch — 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.

Dinner — 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.

Tuesday

Lunch — 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.

Dinner — 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.

Wednesday

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

Dinner — 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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first Wednesday of month, Room 111, Sablich Center. For more information, call Lucy Belles, 376-8500, or Master Sgt. Ernesto Alvendia, 376-8501.

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; Arleen Stewart, 377-2440, 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.

Civil Air Patrol Col. Berta A. Edge Composite Squadron — 7 p.m. Tuesdays upstairs in Hangar 3 for youth and adults. For more information, call 1-601-528-4337, e-mail Camoprincess92@gmail.com or visit <http://www.keeslercap.org>.

Company grade officers council — meets first Wednesday of the month. For time and location, call 1st Lt. Stephanie Lutz, 377-8638.

Keesler 5.6 — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of the month; location varies. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Kimberly Sturdivant, 377-1813.

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 Leanne Ramsay, 377-3217, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

To change information
in the Digest,
call
377-3837 or 4130.

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.

Top III — 3 p.m. third Thursday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Michael Krejci, 377-4451.

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

AFAF representatives

Installation project officer — 2nd Lt. Laura Piranio, 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron, 376-3007.

Assistant project officers — 2nd Lts. Dan Nwaelele, 81st Contracting Squadron, 377-1830, and Aileen Koukal, 81st LRS, 376-3007.

332nd Training Squadron — Gregory Hunter, 377-1976, and Tech. Sgt. Julie Sargent, 377-1529.

333rd TRS — Capt. Joseph Manning, 377-0672, and Master Sgt. Troy Edwards, 377-1919.

334th TRS — Staff Sgt. Thomas Crowther, 377-3456, and Capt. Mark Kraemer, 377-9385.

335th TRS — Tech. Sgt. Yolanda Heyward, 377-7674, and Staff Sgt. Kenyatta Williams, 377-0337.

336th TRS — Tech. Sgt. Felix Rodriguez, 377-4315 or 4167; Senior Airman Cornelio Flores, 377-9349; and Tech. Sgt. James Briney, 377-7723.

338th TRS — Staff Sgt. Marcus Palmer, 377-4688, and Tech. Sgt. Kyle Ganey, 377-2337.

45th Airlift Squadron — Capt. Jason Eddy, 377-5682, and Airman 1st Class Jill Balderas, 377-2577.

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron — 2nd Lt. Kristy Rakes, 376-3218, and Airman 1st Class Harold Tamodong, 376-3211.

81st Civil Engineer Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Kendell Jones, 861-4964, and Staff Sgt. Christopher Perry, 377-1348.

81st Communications Squadron — Senior Master Sgt.

Jores Hinojos, 377-8885, and Master Sgt. Anthony Parisi, 377-8058.

81st Comptroller Squadron — Staff Sgt. Celestine Russell, 376-8223.

81st Contracting Squadron — Senior Airman Alex Potter, 377-1823, and Airman 1st Class Zakk Young, 377-1809.

81st Dental Squadron — Master Sgt. Laura Leos, 375-5138, and Staff Sgt. Natasha Carter, 376-5138.

81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Phillip Diroma, 376-3808, and Staff Sgt. Chad Robbins, 375-5056 or 5064.

81st Force Support Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Estrada Santiago and Staff Sgt. Thomas Clark, 376-8357.

81st Inpatient Operations Squadron — Airman 1st Class Kimberly Delus, 376-3327, and Senior Airman Johann Bermudez, 376-5612.

81st Medical Group — Maj. Debra Zinsmeyer, 376-3876; Capt. Robert Curtis, 376-4446, and Senior Master Sgt. Steven Runyon, 376-5008.

81st Medical Operations Squadron — Senior Airman Niguel Pulley, 376-3302.

81st Medical Support Squadron — Master Sgt. Mary Sarris, 376-3333; Staff Sgt. Tawnie Miller, 376-3275.

81st Mission Support Group — Master Sgt. Jodi Evans, 377-4845.

81st Security Forces Squadron — Master Sgt. Steven Jones-Johnson, 376-5677; Tech. Sgt. Jeremy Davis, 376-6649.

81st Surgical Operations Squadron — Staff Sgt. Luis Vasquez, 376-0466; Airman 1st Class Adam Hall, 376-6649.

81st Training Group — Master Sgt. Stephanie Messer, 377-7367; Master Sgt. Darold Graham, 377-9307.

81st Training Support Squadron — Master Sgt. Maurice Quick, 377-1463; Tech. Sgt. Marcus Hosten, 377-5044.

81st Training Wing staff agencies — Capt. Jeff Phillips, 376-8125.

85th Engineering Installation Squadron — Master Sgt. Trevor Kearns, 377-1127; Tech. Sgt. John Weimer, 377-4997.

Air Force Office of Special Investigations Detachment 407 — Master Sgt. Roger Applegate, 377-3420.