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Change of leadership coming to 2nd Air Force

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Leadership changes hands at 2nd Air Force this summer.

Brig. Gen. Mary Kay Hertog comes to Keesler from the Pentagon to lead 2nd Air Force, while Maj. Gen. Alfred Flowers heads to Washington to become the deputy assistant secretary for budget in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller.

General Hertog, director of security forces at Air Force headquarters, is a career security forces officer who's worked at unit, major command and Air Staff level.

She's commanded several security forces units, a technical training group and the 37th Training Wing at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

General Hertog entered the Air Force in 1978 as an ROTC distinguished graduate at



General Hertog

Miami University, Ohio, and earned a master's degree from Webster University, Mo. She attended Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College and Air War College, all at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

As 2nd Air Force's commander, General Flowers is



General Flowers

responsible for the development, oversight and direction of all operational aspects of basic military training, initial skills training and advanced technical training for Air Force enlisted force and support officers.

His command includes train-

ing wings at Keesler; Lackland, Sheppard and Goodfellow AFBs, Texas; a training group at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., and 92 field training units. Second Air Force also oversees Airmen throughout the joint expeditionary training and individual augmentee pipeline training at Army training sites and provides a 24/7 operations center for pre- and post-deployment support.

General Flowers received his commission after earning a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University and a master's degree from Ball State University, Ind. He's served as a budget officer at squadron, major command and Air Staff levels. Before arriving at Keesler, he commanded the Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools at Maxwell.

Details about the change of command ceremony will be announced at a later date.

Little boy with big heart wins volunteer award

2 other Keesler volunteers honored by City of Biloxi

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

You're never too young to make a difference.

The story of a Keesler child who wanted to help a sick friend brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience at the City of Biloxi's annual Volunteer Recognition Awards, April 22.

Six-year-old Carter Wells, son of Kari and Tech. Sgt. Andrew Wells, a Keesler firefighter, won a special award at the ceremony.

The first-grader at Beauvoir Elementary School was spurred into action when a friend from gymnastics class, 7-year-old Lexi Moore,

was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Lexi, a second-grader at North Woolmarket Elementary School, is the daughter of Tara and Patrick Moore.

"Carter was upset when he found out that Lexi had cancer and was too sick to go to tumbling classes anymore," Sergeant Wells said.

Carter told his teacher, Leslie Hunt, and his physical education coach, Michael Capers, that he wanted to raise \$500 to help his sick friend.

Beauvoir has its own little TV station, and Ms. Hunt helped Carter produce a commercial to help get his fundraising efforts off the ground. He asked his school friends to bring in their loose change to help, and by the time he was presented the award, he'd collected almost \$2,000.



Carter Wells

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I love it when a plan comes together

By Col. Prince Gilliard

81st Training Group commander

"In 1972, a crack commando unit was sent to prison by a military court for a crime they didn't commit. These men promptly escaped from a maximum security stockade to the Los Angeles underground. Today, still wanted by the government, they survive as soldiers of fortune. If you have a problem, if no one else can help, and if you can find them, maybe you can hire the A-Team."

This was the opening narrative to the hit 1983 TV series, "The A-Team," for those young enough to remember this comedic show. Hannibal, the A-Team leader, would say after a successful mission, "I love it when a plan comes together."

Planning is part of success in everyday life. If you want to achieve your goals: short-, mid-, or long-term, then you need a plan. I previously wrote you should surround yourself with people who will help you on the path to success. Very true, but the first step is to have a plan, that roadmap, to guide you

on the path to success.

How many have taken a spur of the moment trip somewhere without mapping the route or a list of things to do when you got there? Did you find you spent more time getting there and locating the sights to see, than actually enjoying the trip? If you did, you might feel more inclined to plan for future trips to make them more enjoyable.

It is no different when you are planning ahead to achieve your goals. In a book by Andy Andrews, "The Traveler's Gift," he describes seven principles for personal success, with one of those being "the responsible decision." This principle is first for good reason — it means you are responsible for your decisions and the buck stops with you. Thus the importance of planning when striving for success towards your goal, you determine your ultimate success or failure.

The Thunder on the Bay Air Show was a tremendous success for Team Keesler, not because of a few days of preparation, but closer to a year of overall preparation and coordination. This

planning ahead provided an excellent showcase for more than 140,000 community members, and proved Keesler is back and better than ever.

In this instance, the base planned a magnificent event and the leadership on Team Keesler loved how well the plan was executed. If you don't plan ahead, you may have less than desirable results. You have probably heard the adage "Fail to plan, plan to fail." A good example of this is when someone doesn't plan ahead for a simple night on the town and makes a poor decision to drink and drive. Don't be that person. Whatever your goals for success may be, start planning now.

The fact you are serving or served our country in some capacity shows you are planning for success in your future. You make our Air Force the best in the world. Plan ahead for success — don't wait until the last minute just to get by. I challenge you to plan for the feeling of accomplishment that success brings, and don't be surprised if you say, "I love it when a plan comes together!"

Inspiration is key to effective leadership

By Lt. Col. Richard Cole

81st Force Support Squadron commander

Leadership is a role for the newest Airmen to the senior most officers, taking place in both the professional and private arenas. There are five characteristics of effective leadership described in "Everyone's a Coach" by Don Shula and Ken Blanchard. I saw these characteristics in Coach Rogers, my high school basketball coach, known for winning games, but more importantly for coaching hundreds of young men to maturity.

Effective leaders stand for something, making the right decisions for the right reasons. A leader's beliefs and convictions provide people the necessary boundaries and direction in order to perform well. Coach Rogers stood for nothing less than your best on and off the court. We knew we wouldn't play if we didn't do the right thing. His life was such an example of conviction that sons of former players wanted to play for him as well.

Leaders help their people achieve perfection in practice. Leadership requires attention to details and careful monitoring of results. Perfection in preparation enables people to do the mission despite obstacles, instilling a mindset of continuous improvement. Free throw practice was always challenging because every missed shot meant running the bleachers. This taught us concentration and increased our endurance. His emphasis on skills perfection and fitness not only led to his winning legacy on the court, but also taught us discipline and success in life.

Leaders change their plans according to different circumstances. Adaptability is essential. It's unwise to stick to a plan that isn't working. Leaders should always be asking themselves, "What if ...?" Coach Rogers made necessary adjustments to defeat other teams. Once we switched from our usual full court running game to a half court game to disrupt our opponent's rhythm and shut down their offense.

Leaders respond to their people predictably, consistently focusing on their performance. Praise excellence, but be ready to redirect when necessary. Leadership is not based on your mood, but on your people's performance. Coach Rogers tolerated neither bad attitudes nor mediocrity. He expected 100 percent effort, and everyone knew it. For example, we were expected to hold our opponents to 60 points or less or else we spent the next practice running until we could run no more.

Last, effective leaders are people of integrity, who are clear, straightforward and honest in their communication. Your people want and need you to be straight with them, and you should expect the same in return. Coach Rogers' face-to-face communication during practice was so effective that in the game we knew exactly what to do.

While reflecting on your leadership role, articulate your convictions and evaluate the skills and adaptability of your people, as well as your own predictability and integrity.

Later this year, I plan to take my oldest son to see Coach Rogers retire after more than thirty years of coaching. His accomplishments include a state championship and an outstanding winning record, but his legacy remains the quality of young men he prepared for life.

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).

Comment — During my recent visit to Keesler Medical Center, I had an amazing experience as a patient. In a very short time, I was called back, medically screened and seen by the doctors where I was diagnosed with heart failure and my treatment was started. I served 24½ years in the Air Force with two tours in Korea and never received such professional care. Thank you, Keesler Medical Center staff.

Response — We are extremely fortunate to have such a highly capable, caring, professional medical and ancillary staff delivering outstanding world-class medical care to our beneficiaries. We are always striving to better our customer service and treatment.

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The Airman's Creed

*I am an
American Airman.*

*I am a warrior.
I have answered my
nation's call.*

*I am an
American Airman.
My mission is to fly,
fight, and win.*

*I am faithful
to a proud heritage,
A tradition of honor,
And a legacy of valor.*

*I am an
American Airman,
Guardian of freedom
and justice,
My nation's
sword and shield,
Its sentry and avenger.
I defend my country
with my life.*

*I am an
American Airman:
Wingman,
leader, warrior.
I will never leave
an Airman behind,
I will never falter,
And I will not fail.*

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TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Keesler instructor selected for physician assistant program

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Tech. Sgt. Michael Jobe, 333rd Training Squadron, has been selected for the Tri-Service (Phase I) Physician Assistant Training Program at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, that begins in December.

The two-year program, accredited by the University of Nebraska, includes a year of academic study, followed by a year of clinical rotation.

"When I was younger, I wanted to go into physical therapy, but I just didn't get serious about it," said Sergeant Jobe, a theater deployable communications instructor. "My wife, Cheryl, is a nurse



Sergeant Jobe

and kept me interested in a medical career. Then Capt. (Albert) Searfass in my

squadron suggested that I check into the program."

Sergeant Jobe, who earned a bachelor's degree in professional aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, shadowed a graduate of the program, 1st Lt. Danny Villalobos, at Keesler Medical Center to become familiar with his duties.

"I got great support from Keesler leadership," said Sergeant Jobe, who's been in the Air Force 11 years and at Keesler for nearly three years. "My squadron and flight commanders were behind me, and even Brig. Gen. Daniel Wyman, the 81st Medical Group commander, wrote one of my letters of endorsement."

Academic ace



Airman 1st Class Sierratelete Adams graduated Monday from the personnel apprentice course in the 335th Training Squadron with a perfect score. Airman Adams is assigned to the 779th Medical Support Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

Sergeant Johnson-Young speaks at state convention

Master Sgt. Andrea Johnson-Young is the featured speaker at the Mississippi Federation of Democratic Women's annual convention Saturday at the IP Casino, Resort and Spa.

Sergeant Johnson-Young speaks at a breakfast salute to Mississippi military wives and families.

A military wife and mother of three, Sergeant Johnson-Young serves as superintendent of the leadership and communication Division at Keesler's Mathies NCO Officer Academy.

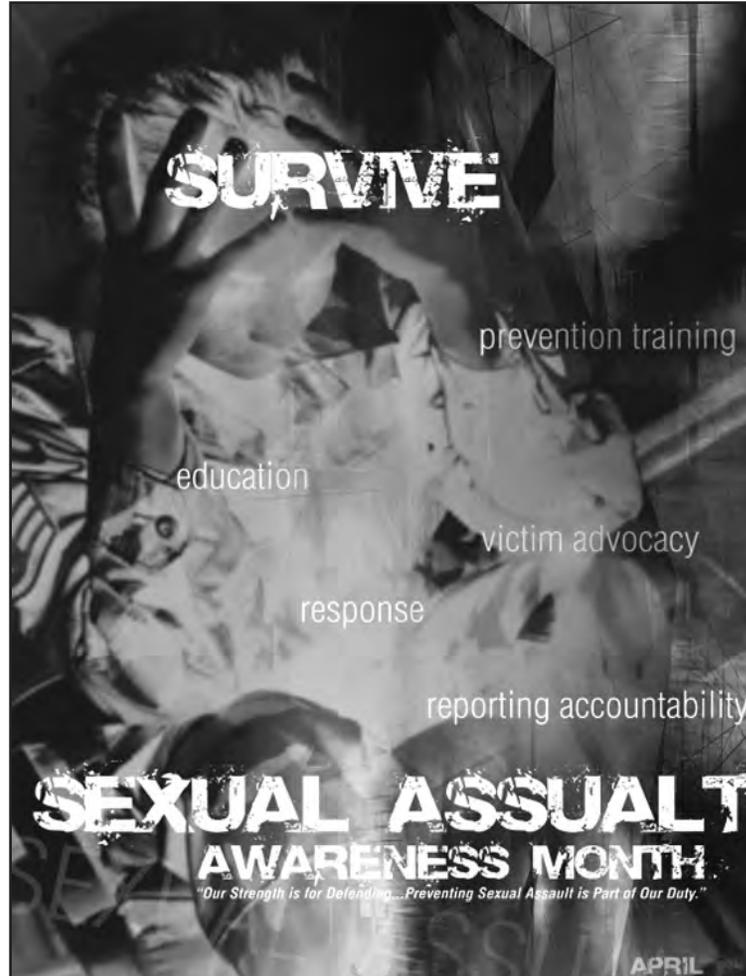
The luncheon speaker is Lucimarian Roberts, whose late husband, Col. Lawrence Roberts, was a Tuskegee Airman and former commander of Keesler's maintenance and supply group and depart-



Sergeant Johnson-Young

ment chief for ground electronics and officer training. She's the mother of ABC's Good Morning America's Robin Roberts.

Volunteer — get connected.



An American
is sexually assaulted
every 2 1/2 minutes.

One in five American women
has been the victim
of an attempted or completed rape.

About 10 percent
of sexual assault victims
are men.

At least 2/3 of sexual assaults
are committed
by someone the victim knows.

44 percent of rape victims
are under age 18,
and 80 percent are under age 30.

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

Spring cleaning

From left, Airmen Basic Aaron Long and Nicholas Tuck and Airman Lance Wallerstedt were among the 17 student volunteers from the 334th Training Squadron that spruced up the grounds of St. Alphonsus Church and School in Ocean Springs for Easter. Knights of Columbus Council 5654 hosted the volunteers and provided breakfast and lunch. Grand Knight Carl Brochard said it's the nicest the grounds have looked since before Hurricane Katrina ravaged the area in 2005.

Courtesy photo



TRAINING, EDUCATION NOTES

WCU summer term

William Carey University's summer trimester starts June 1.

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 Room 219, Sablich Center..

Special testing dates

Application deadlines and dates for special testing are:

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. today and until noon May 20 for drill practice and evaluations.

In the event of inclement weather, the hours may change or the lot is open.

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

House party

A UBU house party, for non prior service students, is 8-10 p.m., May 29 at the Legends Café in Vandenberg Community Center.

Students may pick up a free UBU card at the event, or show their current card, and become eligible for prizes and giveaways including a Sony Playstation 3.

The party is sponsored by AAFES and the Keesler Federal Credit Union.

CORRECTION

Senior Airman Amanda Lund's name was misspelled in the perfect pushup challenge story in the April 23 Keesler News. She's a student in the 335th Training Squadron.

NEWS AND FEATURES



Ms. Dougherty



Mrs. Moreno



Ms. Brzovic

Keesler honors top volunteers

By Airman 1st Class
David Salantri

Keesler News editor

Keesler presented awards to the base's top volunteers April 23 at the annual volunteer recognition ceremony at the Keesler Youth Center.

Yvonne Dougherty, retiree activities office, is Keesler's Volunteer of the Year. A retired lieutenant colonel, she's been working in the retiree office bi-weekly for the past 25 years.

Her duties and accomplishments include training new volunteers on how to disseminate information to retiree customers, developing a quick reference roller index system for office volunteers 25 years ago that's still used today and providing information to the committee chairmen on the needs of impaneled patients.

Winona Moreno and Sandra Brzovic received the Volunteer Excellence Award.

Mrs. Moreno, wife of Airman 1st Class Larry Moreno, 81st Force Support Squadron, was a key player in Operation Hero, working with two separate events for a total of 40 hours setting up deployment lines, making all identification cards and setting up and tearing down the area while supervising 42 other volunteers.

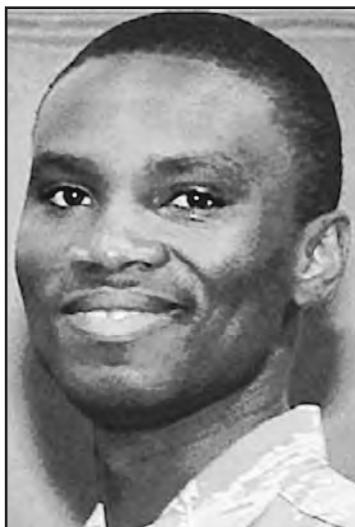


Sergeant Baker

She also organized a wellness night for deployed spouses, adopted two Airmen for Thanksgiving dinner, and participated in Make a Difference Day, Hearts from Home and family night at the youth center.

Sandra Brzovic, 81st FSS, volunteering for Special Olympics, collected 2,371 holiday food items and donations for Loaves and Fishes soup kitchen in Biloxi and assisted with the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program to collect packages for needy families during the holidays.

Staff Sgt. Joshua Baker and Senior Airman Kwadwo Agyen-Frempong are Keesler's nominees for the National



Airman Agyen-Frempong

Military Family Association's Very Important Patriot award.

Sergeant Baker, 338th Training Squadron, delivered meals to 25 senior citizens for the Meals on Wheels program and conducted obedience training for four dogs at the Humane Society. As a member of the Book-It reading program, he tutored 20 hours of reading and writing skills for third and fourth grade students.

While deployed to Sather Air Base, Iraq, Sergeant Baker was an active member of the Air Force Patriot Detail Team, providing military honors to fallen service members, and led morale boosting events such as bingo, dance and movie nights.

IN THE NEWS

AFAF drive over the top

Keesler pledged \$78,855.56 in this year's AFAF campaign, which surpassed the base's \$74,281 goal, according to 2nd Lt. Laura Piranio, installation project officer.

Keesler hosts imaging conference

The 81st Medical Operations Squadron's diagnostic imaging flight hosts the 2009 Diagnostic Imaging Symposium and Strategic Talks Advancing Radiology which began Tuesday and ends today.

According to Chief Master Sgt. James North, 81st MDOS superintendent and diagnostic imaging career field manager, this year's focus is on training and technology.

"The three-day event brings approximately 100 Air Force Medical Operations Agency picture archive teams, radiologists and diagnostic imaging technologists throughout the Air Force to Keesler," Chief North said.

The conference ends with tonight's recognition banquet and Air Force Medical Service diagnostic imaging awards ceremony at the Isle Casino and Resort in Biloxi.

Census preparations at Keesler

Next week, U.S. Census Bureau employees visit Keesler to perform address canvassing. A military member escorts them while on base.

The address canvassing process involves verification of 145 million addresses across the country to ensure a correct list for delivery of questionnaires to be delivered next spring for the 2010 census.

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, 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.

For two consecutive years, Airman Agyen-Frempong was the 81st Comptroller Squadron's airman of the year, financial management airman of the year and 81st Training Wing staff agency airman of the year.

He was the Orange Grove/Lyman Chamber of Commerce enlisted volunteer

of the year for 2008, supplied 480 hours to the Biloxi's Big Brother program, led 94 honor guard details and trained 25 honor guard members.

First quarter Angel Award winners are Staff Sgt. Shirmica Vernon, 336th Training Squadron, and Bridgette Parks, 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

Flu — caution, not panic

By Maj. Matthew West

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron

Cases of H1N1 influenza have been identified in at least five states.

H1N1 flu is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza viruses that produces regular outbreaks in pigs. People normally don't get H1N1 flu, but human infections can and do happen. In late March and early April, cases of human infection with H1N1 viruses were first reported in southern California and near San Antonio.

The Centers for Disease Control has determined that this H1N1 flu virus is contagious and is spreading from human to human. However, at this time it's not known how easily the virus spreads between people. Symptoms of H1N1 flu include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue; some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting.

Flu viruses, including H1N1 flu, are spread mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing of people with influenza. Sometimes people are by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

Infected people may be able to infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and up to seven or more days after becoming sick.

The most important way to avoid the flu is to focus on good general health — wash hands

often, get plenty of sleep, stay physically active, managing stress, drink plenty of fluids and eat nutritious food. Try not to touch surfaces that may be contaminated with the flu virus and avoid close contact with people who are sick.

The good news is that those in the U.S. who have contracted the virus are recovering, and only a couple of people have required hospitalization. Also, anti-viral medication is effective against H1N1 flu. If you exhibit flu-like symptoms, contact your health care provider. Most importantly, it's better to stay home from work or school if you have flu-like symptoms so you don't spread the virus.

To protect your health:

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you

cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after use.

Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way.

Avoid close contact with sick people.

If you get the flu, stay home and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

The 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron public health flight is monitoring the outbreak of human cases of the H1N1 influenza virus. The flight staff has been providing information to doctors and their staffs on how to screen patients and how to prepare to respond if Keesler sees any cases.

Meadows Drive Gate closed



Photo by Kemberly Groue

The Meadows Avenue Gate is closed through May 15 while construction continues to upgrade denial barriers. The Judge Sekul Avenue Gate is open 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. work days for inbound and outbound traffic. For more information, call 376-6623.

Although no cases are known to have occurred in Mississippi at this time, the flight is engaged with higher headquarters as well

as local and state public health departments.

For specific questions, call 376-3162.



Airman Laco



Mr. Aranda

Volunteers,

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Two other Keesler members were honored at the ceremony — Airman 1st Class Rupert Laco, 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron, is Biloxi's military volunteer of the year, and Alex Aranda, 2nd Air Force, is the city's sports volunteer of the year.

Airman Laco was recognized as Keesler's honor guard member of the year for 2008. Certified in 13 honor guard positions, he performed

at the noncommissioned officer level, completing more than 50 ceremonies, including 46 funerals, and training more than 48 members.

At his U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service ceremony in New Orleans, Airman Laco led the oath of allegiance for 150 new citizens from 89 countries.

He participated in the American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk and a team leader for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. He also volunteered to provide medical coverage to sheltering inpatients during Hurricane Gustav and monitored two units for damage, ensured facility safety, and protected vital equipment.

Mr. Aranda has been involved in Biloxi's elite swim team program for seven years.

He was instrumental in organizing December's Santa's Best swim meet at the Biloxi Natatorium for more than 300 swimmers from Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida and coordinated military volunteers for the three-day event.

He's been involved in all aspects of the program, from serving as a timer for swim meets to grilling burgers at the team's concession stand.

New tax rate for retirees, annuitants

Air Force News Service

CLEVELAND — Retirees and annuitants may see a change in the amount of money they receive starting Friday thanks to a new tax credit which reduces federal withholding tax rates.

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.

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.

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.

Deployment data deleted

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Deployment history data is now deleted from duty qualification briefs for officer selection and preselection and from senior noncommissioned officer evaluation briefs.

This total-force initiative applies to all active-duty members, Reserve and Guard personnel for management level reviews and officer and enlisted central selection boards. For more information, call the Air Force Contact Center, 1-800-616-3775.

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.

By Tech. Sgt. Amaani Lyle

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — Force management officials will further refine the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test by conducting surveys that ensure the test content measures the most critical abilities and aptitudes tomorrow’s officers need.

Air Staff Force Management Policy Division officials said the results of two Air Force-wide officer surveys will be used to revise the AFOQT, used by all accession sources, and for potential new officer classification instruments in high-tech career fields such as cyber, space, intelligence and meteorology. Both surveys begin in mid-May and continue for one month.

One survey focuses on technical abilities required for success in specific Air Force specialties for which Air Education and Training Command instructors conduct technical training, while the other survey focuses on broad officer-ship abilities across all line officer specialties.

“There are abilities that every officer needs, and there are needs for specific Air Force specialties,” said Dr. Lisa Mills, Air Force Personnel Testing Program manager. “We are planning a more extensive revision to reflect the demands placed on officers in the context of today’s oper-

ations tempo, emerging missions, new weapons systems and other evolving requirements.”

The AFOQT has been an integral part of the officer commissioning and aircrew training qualification process since 1951. The AFOQT enables Air Force officials to select high-quality officer candidates and predict success in training programs, resulting in substantial cost savings. The AFOQT has been revised 18 times over its nearly 60-year history. The current AFOQT development cycle is about eight years to ensure its content is current and to minimize potential compromise. Test developers are preparing to undertake its next revision.

“To keep up with the ever-changing Air Force mission, the required officer skills necessary for success and the changing officer candidate recruiting pool, we are undertaking a broad initiative in search of very specific metrics,” Dr. Mills said. “This is a very technically savvy and net-centric generation, and we must be able to identify talent and match people to the right jobs. This may involve measuring abilities that we haven’t measured before on the AFOQT, and even abilities that are not acquired in formal schooling.”

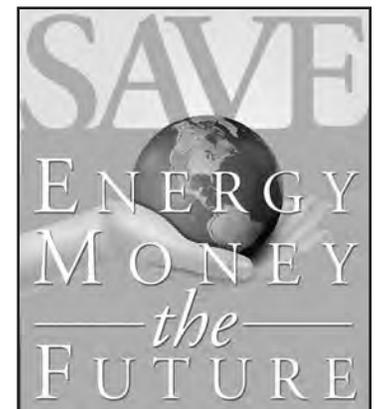
If selected to participate, officers are notified via their official Air Force e-mail accounts.

Identity theft
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Shred bills,
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old journals, records,
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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.

Legal eagle



Master Sergeant Kelly Rende, 2nd Air Force legal office, won Air Education and Training Command's Westbrook Award for 2008. The award recognizes the most outstanding Air Reserve Component paralegal based on demonstrated superior initiative, technical skill, training accomplishments or contributions to mission support, exhibition of leadership in contributing to civic, cultural, or professional activities in the military or civilian community, and enrollment in off-duty programs of professional self-improvement.



**Road rage —
a recipe
for disaster.**

DRAGON OF THE WEEK

Name — Airman 1st Class Ashley Hughes
Position — aerospace medical technician
Unit — 81st Surgical Operations Squadron
Time in the Air Force — 17 months

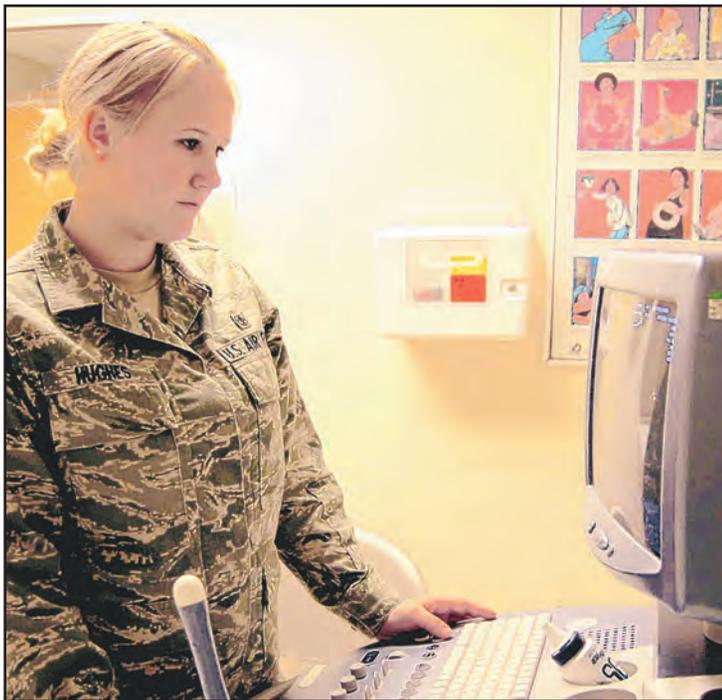


Photo by Steve Pivnick

Time at Keesler — 11 months; this is my first duty station

Noteworthy — being able to use my Air Force training as a medical technician to volunteer as medical coverage for Girl Scout events.

Hometown — Virginia Beach, Va.

Why did you join the Air Force? — to serve my country, travel and to further my education

What are your short- and long-term goals — short-term, to complete my bachelor's degree in nursing; long-term, to become a midwife in the Air Force

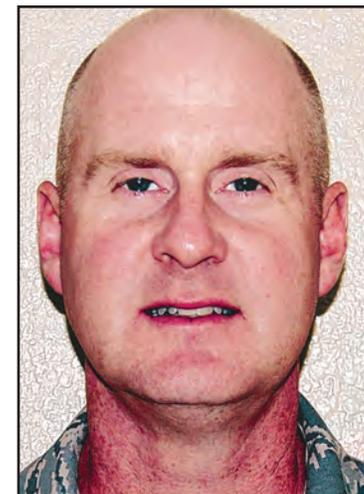
What are your hobbies? anything involving the beach and traveling to new places

What's your favorite quote? — "Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute for experience." — Paulo Coelho

DIAMOND NOTES

AFI 36-2618, The Enlisted Force Structure, states that senior noncommissioned officers must "deliberately develop junior enlisted Airmen, NCOs and fellow senior NCOs into better followers, leaders and supervisors."

Is your leadership **deliberate** or **accidental**?



Senior Master Sgt. Clayton French,
81st Medical Operations Squadron first sergeant

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

April 27, 1981

Keesler Medical Center opened a new \$45.3 million clinic addition.

Law Day spotlights base legal office services

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

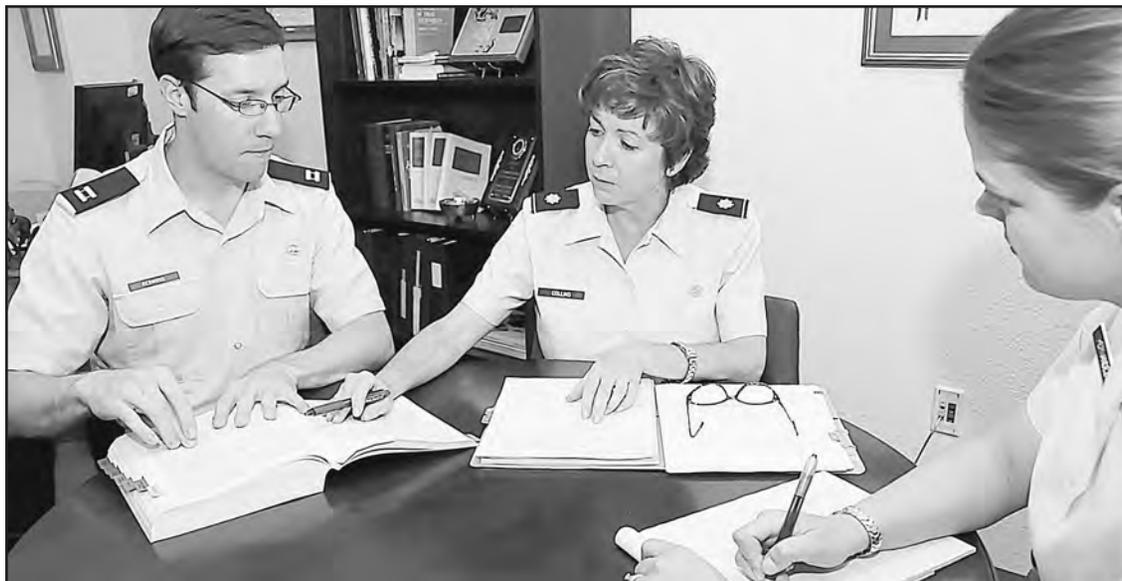
For the past 51 years, America has observed May 1 as Law Day to focus on America's heritage of liberty under law, emphasize the individual responsibilities that freedom brings and recognize the people in the legal profession.

The 81st Training Wing's legal team, under the leadership of Lt. Col. Deborah Collins, Keesler Staff Judge Advocate, is being honored with a Law Day proclamation issued by Col. Christopher Valle, wing commander.

"I urge all citizens of Keesler to use this occasion to preserve and strengthen the rule of law and show appreciation for those professionals who ensure mission success by interpreting laws, applying legal principles, and, above all, helping people tackle problems on every scale," Colonel Valle said.

"A Legacy of Liberty Celebrating Lincoln's Bicentennial," this year's Law Day theme, encourages Americans to explore the accomplishments of Abraham Lincoln, regarded by many as one of the nation's greatest and most eloquent presidents, according to Colonel Valle.

Keesler's 24-member legal staff is comprised of nine



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Capt. David Redmond, trial counsel; Lt. Col. Deborah Collins, staff judge advocate, and Capt. Elizabeth Hernandez, chief of military justice, discuss an upcoming court martial.

military and two civilian attorneys, 12 paralegals and a secretary.

The office provides legal advice and support in the fields of civil law, contract law, labor law, environmental law, claims and military justice for courts-martial and nonjudicial punishment actions.

The staff also provides legal assistance to individual military members, retirees and family members on personal, noncriminal legal matters.

Attorney-advisor Dick Brock, chief of civil law, is the "patriarch" of the office, with 33 of his 41 years as an

attorney at Keesler. He spent 11 years on active duty and 17 years in the reserves, retiring as a lieutenant colonel.

Mr. Brock said the legal office serves about 8,000 clients annually, saving them about \$850,000 in legal fees. Additionally, the base's tax office, which he describes as "second to none," filed returns for more than 2,000 taxpayers this year, saving them about \$390,000 in tax preparation fees and helping them to receive almost \$3 million in tax refunds.

Mr. Brock said the criminal justice division "has a good case load for courts-martial. These folks aren't

necessarily bad people – they tend to represent society as a whole."

The legal office provides counsel to all commanders on base for issues involving personnel, facilities and equipment. The staff handles freedom of information act issues, reports of lost vehicles and equipment and reviews base contracts for legal sufficiency.

"We're also responsible for a fairly expansive legal assistance program," Mr. Brock pointed out. "It's important for all military members, particularly those who are deploying, to have all the documents they and

Office closed

The base legal office is closed 7-9 p.m. Monday while the staff attends a Law Day breakfast.

Judge Randy Pierce, associate justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, is the guest speaker.

their families need during their absence. We provide assistance to some members of the other services, too.

"We also serve a large segment of the retiree population with a variety of legal needs — real estate, wills, consumer issues and other concerns," he continued.

A major emphasis for the legal staff is preventive law "to keep things from going wrong," Mr. Brock explained. "We live in a very litigious society, and we try to solve issues at the lowest possible level. We work closely with the equal opportunity staff in mediation efforts.

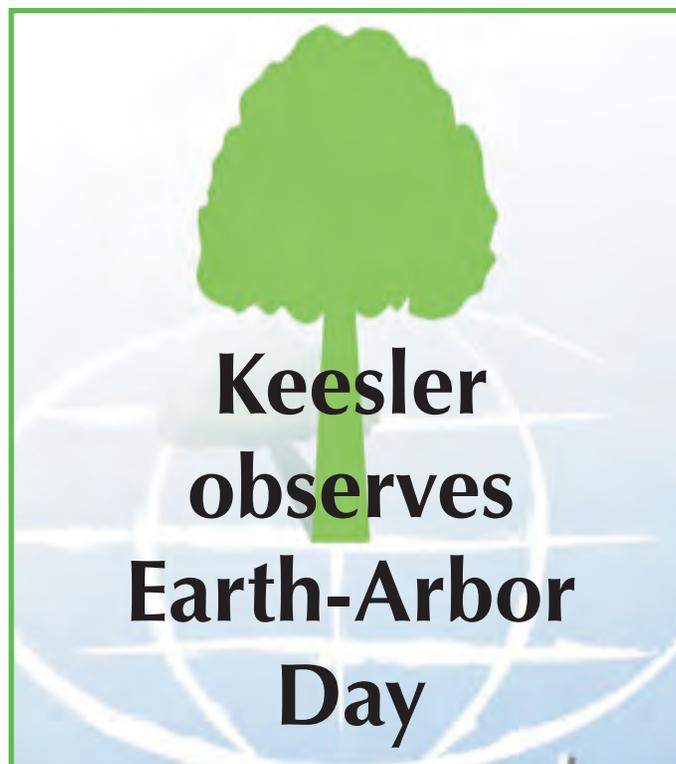
"At any one time, we have two to four of our people deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, Cuba and other locations," Mr. Brock noted. "Some of our lawyers are assistant U.S. attorneys to deal with some of our cases that go into federal court."



Beth Osgood from CSC at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., shows area schoolchildren the root ball of a tree as she explains the importance of trees to the environment during the Great Green Expo, one of Keesler's Earth-Arbor Day events, April 22. The day included displays, giveaways, tree plantings, hazardous household waste disposal and tours of the base's recycling center and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design homes.



John Anderson, left, briefs Karen Potts and her children, Daniel, 14; Katie, 8; and Johnathan, 4, on building environmentally-friendly structures. Mrs. Potts is married to Larry Potts, 81st Medical Group.



CSC employee Melissa Jones checks out the variety of free trees to be given away at Keesler's first Great Green Expo in marina park.



Sonny Hughes, left, and William Rider from Complete Environmental and Remediation Co., Purvis, Miss., collect and package hazardous household waste for proper recycling or disposal at the recycling center.



Archie Reeves, Mississippi Power Co., demonstrates the importance of safety when dealing with power lines and underground utility lines. The company gave away energy-saving light bulbs at the expo.



Rick Olson, left, Mississippi Forestry Commission, presents Col. Christopher Valle, 81st Training Wing commander, a Tree City USA flag. It's the 16th consecutive year that Keesler has earned the honor.

Safety skills, positive messages valuable in combating child abuse

By Paula Tracy

81st Medical Operations Squadron

Marketers know that the most effective strategy to ensure the public notices a new product is by using a clever slogan.

One well-known slogan many parents have heard is “Stranger Danger” — a strategy used to increase kids’ awareness about personal safety. However, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has never supported the use of the extremely well-known slogan to teach children about safety. The reason? Kids are much more likely to be targeted by someone who is familiar to them, not a stranger.

Instead, the NCMEC recommends that parents focus on empowering their children with safety skills and positive messages, both of which can help them feel more confident and capable if faced with a confusing situation.

Parents can prepare children for dangerous situations by encouraging awareness and problem-solving skills. Parents should praise their children whenever they observe them “thinking on their feet” to resolve an unusual situation. Model and practice critical thinking. Encourage them to pay attention to and heed

their instincts — that funny feeling when “something just isn’t quite right.” Reassure them that it is OK to tell an adult “no” during those times, and to use it as an indicator to seek help.

Parents need to teach kids safety in a non-threatening way that becomes a normal, familiar part of their lives. Practice “what if” scenarios in various locations, such as the mall, a park or your own neighborhood. For example, have your child glance around and quickly select who she would go to in a scary situation. The young mother with the toddler and the baby? Excellent choice!

Consider building a neighborhood network of parents who get together on a regular basis to discuss safety concerns or issues and who agree to become surrogate eyes and ears to help neighborhood kids stay safe. Establish a standing agreement with a trusted friend or neighbor that you’ll in for each other if one of you happens to be delayed coming home from work or errands.

All families can benefit from that expanded safety net.

For more information, call family advocacy, 376-3457.



Fashion for a cause

Sharon Hollingsworth, a member of the Keesler Spouses Club, models an outfit during the group’s fashion show April 24 at the Dragon’s Lair. Rebecca Powers, WLOX-TV anchor, was the mistress of ceremonies for the program which benefits the club’s scholarship fund. Mrs. Hollingsworth’s husband is James Hollingsworth, 2nd Air Force.

Volunteer — get connected.

Bay Ridge — 181 done, 149 to go



Photo by Kemberly Groue

New homes in the Bay Ridge military family housing area border the area where the last remaining old homes have been leveled. Contractors have finished the asbestos abatement process and are continuing site work for utility installation. Slabs and infrastructure are being put in place. As of Tuesday, 181 Bay Ridge homes have been completed, and 149 are left to finish. Keesler's \$287 million military housing project, the largest program of its kind in Air Force history, started in March 2007. The target date for completion is July 2010, and so far, 74 percent of the work is completed, according to Dave Horner, project manager.

**Information dominance wins wars
— protect it!**

When I grow up, I want to be ...

Krystal Allen, weekend new anchor and field reporter at WLOX-TV answers questions from young people attending Saturday's youth center's career fair. Professionals from many career fields manned booths and spoke to those who attended about job opportunities in today's workplace.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



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or 4130.**

Spring retreat

“Changing Seasons” is the theme of the women’s spring retreat, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Triangle Chapel.

Chaplain Sharon Wheaton and evangelist Sheila Sullivan are guest speakers.

For more information on the free event, call Val Housen, 447-3483, or e-mail valuvsgod@cableone.net.

School physicals

School physical appointments are noon-6 p.m. Friday 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.

Offices close

Travel management, vehicle operations and logistics readiness offices close at 2 p.m. Monday for an official function.

In case of an emergency, call TMO, 376-8530, 8531, 8532, 8533 or 8534; logistics readiness, 377-5843, or vehicle operations, 377-5843.

Immunization clinic

New hours for the Keesler Medical Center’s immunization clinic are:

Immunizations — 7 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday; closed 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays.

Allergy shots — 1-4 p.m. Monday; 7:30-10:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

The clinic is closed from

noon to 5 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month for training.

For more information, call 376-3553.

Amateur radio club

Ham radio enthusiasts are trying to revive the Keesler Amateur Radio Club.

For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Keneth Collings, 377-9545, or e-mail keneth.collings@keesler.af.mil.

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.

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

Preregistration isn’t required.

Blu Magic

The dorm council and Blu Magic Productions host a “Black and White Affair,” 9 p.m. May 8 at the Katrina Kantina in marina park.

The dorm council is trying to provide a safe alternative for Airmen with a friendly atmosphere, music and socializing.

Admission is \$5, or \$3 for people wearing black and white.

NAF sale

A nonappropriated fund excess property sale is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 19-21 and 27-28 in the consolidated warehouse, Building 4514 on M Street, across from main exchange.

The sale is open to all Department of Defense card holders.

Items available include assorted furniture, small appliances, televisions, mattresses and box springs.

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

Customers are responsible for loading their purchases into their vehicles.

Commercial outlet representatives should not expect

to make large quantity buys.

For more information, call 377-0056.

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.

Travel medicine clinic

People planning international travel should visit the travel medicine clinic at least one month before departure.

The clinic is in the allergy clinic in the medical center’s basement near the emergency department entrance.

For more information, call 376-3550.

Zero overpricing

Submit zero overpricing items on Air Force Form 1046 to CSC supply customer Room 126, Taylor Logistics Center, Building 4002.

For overpricing issues or concerns, call Michael Cashion, 377-5206, or e-mail michael.cashion.ctr@keesler.af.mil.

Play group

A play group for ages 5 and younger meets 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays at the youth center.

For more information, call Andi Hunter, 313-9822.

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.

Housing maintenance

Phone numbers for family housing maintenance service are 377-5561, 5562 and 5563.

Instructor competes for spot on Air Force volleyball team

By Senior Airman
Eric Summers

Keesler News staff

A staff sergeant in the 334th Training Squadron was selected to attend the 2009 All Air Force Men's Volleyball Camp May 16 to June 2 at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

Ashley Spurlin, a combat control instructor who received the Bronze Star earlier this year for his accomplishments during his deployment to Afghanistan, has been playing volleyball since 1991.

The camp usually invites 20 to 25 people and the final selection may include 10 to 12 players.

"Preparing for camp includes playing in multiple beach two-man tournaments and playing in Keesler's intramural league as well as an indoor league in Florida on the weekends," Spurlin said.

Spurlin's previous experience includes four years of high school volleyball with two state championships; three years NCAA Men's Division 1; 2003 Military World Games in Italy; two previous All Armed Forces team selections; and two Air Force men's volleyball team selections with two gold medals at the 2002 and 2003 All Armed Forces tournaments.

"Hopefully, being granted this chance to represent Kessler and Air Education

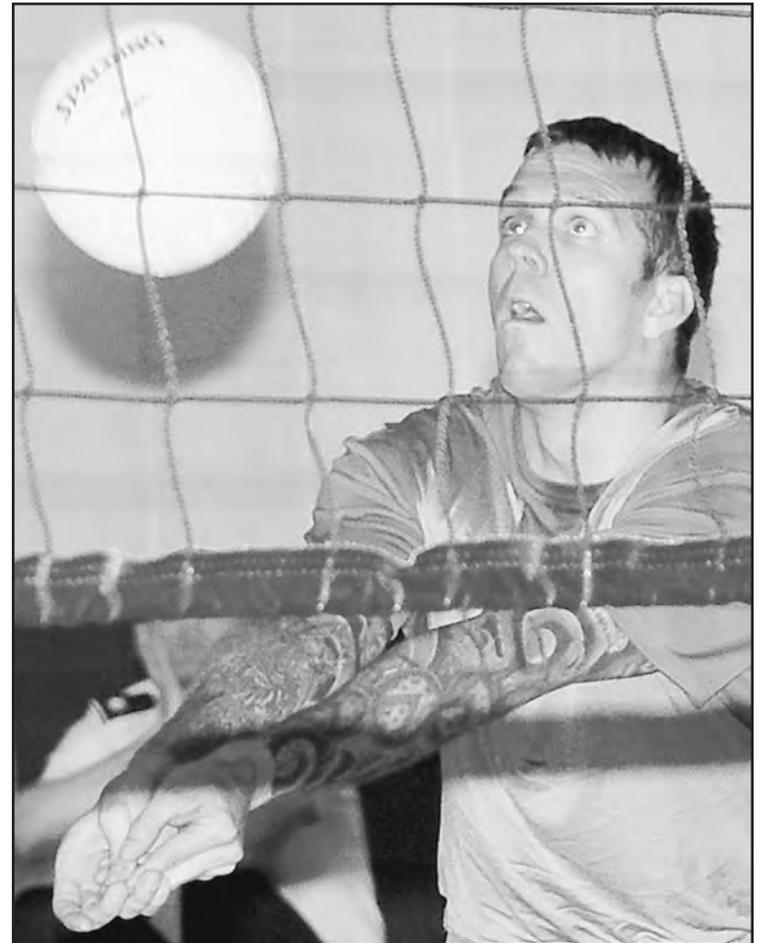


Photo by Kemberly Groue
Spurlin gets ready to return a shot during an April 20 intramural volleyball game against the 81st Force Support Squadron at Blake Fitness Center.

and Training Command will show new Airmen coming into today's Air Force that you can do anything you put your mind to," said Spurlin. "They need to understand that there

will always be a challenge in front of them, sometimes physical, sometimes mental, but if you plan accordingly and set a goal, you can accomplish your goal."

**Don't drink
and drive —
call
377-SAVE.**

Carina Derbigny, 3, daughter of Connie and Clark Derbigny, puts her croaker on the scale at Saturday's Kids Fishing Rodeo at the marina. Carina's mom works for CSC. Photos by Kemberly Groue



Keesler kids reel 'em in at fishing rodeo

Noah Prevost, 6, and his dad, Marlon Prevost, check out the croaker Noah caught. Noah's dad is assigned to the 403rd Wing.



Four-year-old Desiree Robles and her dad, Jacob, weigh in a flounder. Her dad is assigned to the 81st Dental Squadron.

Softball season starts

Men's intramural softball began Monday. American League teams are 403rd Wing, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, 81st Dental Squadron, 81st Security Forces Squadron, Keesler Marine Corps Detachment, Keesler Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit, 81st Training Support Squadron B-team and 334th and 335th Training Squadrons and 338th TRS B-team. Teams play 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays on Triangle Fields 4 and 5.

National League teams include the 81st Communications Squadron and 85th Engineering Installation Squadron combined team which won the preseason tournament; 81st Force Support/ Comptroller Squadron, 332nd TRS, 336th TRS, 338th TRS-A, 81st Medical Support Squadron, 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron, 81st TRSS-A team, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron/fire department and 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron.

Games are played on Triangle Fields 4 and 5. The regular season schedule ends June 8 for the American League and June 4 for the National League, followed by a week of make-up games before post-season playoffs begin.

SCORES AND MORE

Bowling

Monday Night Budweiser (as of April 20)

Team	Won	Lost
Perry's Refrigeration	141	62
New Meat	136	67
Hit 9 Get 9	121	82
Robbie's Rejects	120	83
DOG Squad	118	85
Wrong Foot Forward	116	87
Ricky's Rookies	109.5	93.5
Slater's Shooters	108	95
Man On!	108	95
All Screwed Up	102	101
Pot Luck	101	102
403rd Strykers	95.5	107.5
Our Gang	94	109
Sandy's Gang	93	110
Hoop's Gang	90	113
Martini's	86	117
Why Not	80	123
Team 18	80	123
Team 12	70	133
Unpredictables	61	142

Wednesday Night Mixed (as of April 22)

Team	Won	Lost
Wild Gang	127	83
Dee's Crew	122	88
Any Takers	115	95
Ichi Ban	114	96
Neighbors Plus 1	110.5	99.5
Clyde's Crew	104	106
MUDD	93	117
Team 6	93	117
70s Plus	89	121
Guys and Dolls	82.5	127.5

Thursday Retired Seniors (as of April 23)

Team	Won	Lost
Kitty and Kats	135	75
6-Pack	129	81
Team 12	118	92

Team 16	117	93
TBB Express	112	98
Team 13	110	100
Team 5	102.5	107.5
CHMATO	102	108
Two He's and a She	101	99
Three's Company	100.5	109.5
Team 14	100	110
Team 8	98	112
2 Kings and A Queen	95	115
Team 11	90	120
3-70s Plus	86	124
Lucky Trio	82.5	128.5

Friday Night Mixed (as of April 24)

Team	Won	Lost
Rose and Her Thorns	142	68
Frustrated	116	94
The Strikers	115	95
Mixed Nuts	108	102
Sandbaggers	108	102
We Take Ugly	106	104
Pin Pals	100	110
3 Guys and a Babe	99	111
Lady and the Tramps	98	112
Fun Timers	97	113
Pin Busters	96	114
Beyond Control	75	135

Volleyball

(as of April 23)

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
81st LRS-A	7	1	0
338th TRS	7	1	0
81st DS	6	2	0
81st TRSS	5	4	0
334th TRS	4	4	0
333rd TRS	3	5	0
81st FSS	1	8	0
81st LRS-B	0	8	0

All games at Blake Fitness Center.

The post-season tournament began Wednesday. For more information and schedule, call Sam Miller, 377-2444.

April 20 — 334th TRS over 81st FSS, 2-0; 81st LRS-A over 81st LRS-B, 2-0; 333rd TRS over 81st TRSS, 2-0.

April 22 — 81st DS over 81st LRS-B, 1-0; 338th TRS over 81st TRSS, 2-0; 81st LRS-A over 334th TRS, 2-0.

Get ready to tee up

First Sergeants 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.

Friday is the entry deadline. 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.

Keesler vs. Biloxi Bay Chamber of Commerce — May 29 at Sunkist Country Club, Biloxi. Check-in 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. Two-person teams using individual handicap, best ball, match play, maximum 30 handicap. Limit 20 teams; deadline to register is May 22, or when limit is reached.

The \$50 per person charge covers green fee, cart, food and beverages, prizes and giveaways.

For more information, call Tama Manu, 377-3832 or 3827, or Billy Bell, 377-2783 or 7329.

HONORS

Quarterly awards, January-March

81st Training Wing staff agencies

Airman — Senior Airman Troy Rivers, 81st Comptroller Squadron.

Noncommissioned officer — Staff Sgt. Adrienne Russell-George, equal opportunity office.

Senior NCO — Master Sgt. Michael Rieger, equal opportunity office.

Company grade officer — Chaplain (Capt.) Charles Seligman, chapel.

Civilian category 1 — Amy Dye, plans and programs office.

Civilian category 2 — Susie Cagle, 81st CPTS.

Employee awards

AA Food Service Inc.

Editor's note: These employees were honored Tuesday for long-time service to patrons of base dining facilities.

35 years — Vernie Burdine and Brenda Turner.

34 years — Huong Howell.

33 years — Mary Lee and Hoa Province.

32 years — Kevin Stascavage.

31 years — Gale Martin.

30 years — Linda Robertson.

29 years — Carrie Keeton, Barbara Massey and Marion McGhee.

28 years — Carolyn Freeman, Stephen Grandonico and Van Reynolds.

27 years — Douglas Ainsworth, Merly Palma, Lisa Raymond, Cynthia Turner and James Wilkinson.

26 years — Donna Lynch.

25 years — Roxann Page.

24 years — Polly Stanley.

23 years — Lena Bryant, Brenda Lepoma and Jean Odum.

21 years — Susan James and Homer Smith.

20 years — Esterine Fillmore and Patricia Johnson.

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles — Airmen Basic Michael Banister, Jahmaal Benford, Alex Berry, Don Bivins, Michael Braham, Dieter Bullard, Joshua Buzzard, Nathan Capley, Matthew Carter, Colton Collins, Aaron Coleman, Chris Cook, Royal Cuevas, Kevin Dangelo, Garrett Daugherty, Victoria Dietz, Blake Dixon, Adam Emberson, Jeffrey Evans, Joshua Fereday, David Floyd, Kalief Foster-Davis, Daniel Foust, Daniel Gaudette, Timothy Gensure, Adam Hamilton, Vincent Hill, Alexander Hollis, Michael Hudicek, Andrew Janssen, Erik Joski, Tarun Kumar, Colin Langston, Jarrod Lewis, Johnathan Loftus, Stephen Long, Raymundo Mendoza, Stephanie Morris, Stefan Moss, Mikhail Nadjkovic, Fara Orellano, David Pereira, Joseph Prince, Kyle Puls, Ethan Richardson, Joseph Richmond, Jesus Rodriguez, Brandon Russell, James Santos, John Scheiber, Johnny Sears, Adam Shaffer, Michael Slater, Russell Stevens, William Rankin, Christopher Ruby, Damon Rudish, Christopher Slade, William Smeltzer, Matthew Smith, Kevin Summers, Tracey Toya, Shana Watson, Seth Wilkinson and Cody Wiseman; Pvt. Matthew Wojtowicz; Airmen Michael Alexander, Franco Cazares, Xavier Collazo, Robert Compton, Brandon Conley, Brian Darnall, Caleb Garascia, Zachary Hanson, Rachel Hurst, David Jeong, Matthew Johnson, Nicholas Lee, Aaron Morgan, Christine Pierce, Christopher Riley, Jeffrey Sales, James Schiano, Andrew Self, Joshua Shannon, Tanya Shaw, Derek Shrope, Adam Shulte, Kyle Wheeler and Matthew Young; Airmen 1st Class Jesse Adams, Trevan Albright, William Allen, Kevin Armstrong, Yegnuel Ayala, Anthony Bakos, Casey Barbee, Caleb Bagwell, Jacob Bonasera, Daniel Bookman, Ian Brown, Nathaniel Cannon, Jared Carter, Calixton Cassas, Kyle Clark, Colin Clause, Yelitzta Conover, Jason Cordell, Anthony Cosgrove, Gabriel Cruz-LaFontaine, Robert Cyrus, Natalie Dacunha, Andrew Dahn, Logan Davis, Derek Dutra, Johnathon Edgerton, Bradley Evans, Colin Fagan, David Fisher, Adam Gagnon, Michael Gilmore, Brett Guthrie, Joseph Guthrie, Eric Hagarty, Christopher Halubka, Kevin Harnett, Justin Hawk, Joshua Haydon, Jeremiah Henry, Mark Hill, Charlie Hoang, Keith Homstad, Jason Jefferson, Sean Johnson, Jeremy Jolliff, Christopher Joren, Benjamin Kalies, James Kane, Kyle Kirchem, Dusty Kock, John Kotorman, Karl Krueger, David Lahneman, Justin Lay, Joshua

Lee, Daniel Levin, Monica Mendenhall, Jonathan Middleton, Joseph Mollenkamp, Zachary Montgomery, Justin Morgan, Mark Murray, Nicholas Napolitano, Martin Ortiz-Cortez, Abraham Partridge, Seth Paul, Joshua Rasch, Carlos Rivera, Kareem Samuel, Howard Schilling, Cordell Sneed, Robert Spaulding, Michael Taunton, Macy Tindel-Sylvan, Dominique Tran, Michael Tran, Alfred Trinidad, Jason Uranga, Kevin Welch, Bryan Whitlock, Benjamin Wholihan, Daniel Wickes, Diana Wickman, Nathan Wilson, Kevin Wittmann and Justin Wood; Pfc. Christopher Alvarado, James Eighme and Darryl McClellan; Senior Airmen Allan Blain, Eric Faison, Ronald Forest, Jeremy Nagy, Latanya Sadler, David Shelton, Adam Smith, Joshua Tewmey, William Vandermate and Jeffrey Zuercher; Staff Sgts Ryan Baker, Eldric Bankston, Gerald Barq, Sara Beale, Glen Carrington, Clifford Eliason, Richard Frey, Robert Hipp, Donovan Kenney, Warren Kerrigan, Dexter Miller, Gerardo Ovalle, Genelle Rainville, Stanely Ruth, Carlos Solorio-Herrera, Steven Umana, Jeremy Walker and Nicholas Wright; Tech. Sgts. Jonathan Eusebio and Amie Kimble; Master Sgt Saad Abishi; Senior Master Sgts. Shlash AlSubaie, Byong Park and Ronald Prince; Catalino Salosa.

Metrology basic course — Airman Basic Jose DeJesus; Airmen 1st Class Mitchell Forde, Pratul Patel and Randall Winchester.

334th TRS

Aerospace control and warning systems — Airmen Basic Deron Arnold, Emma Newcomer and Justin Parag; Airmen 1st Class Nicholas Bradley, Jacob Groom and Jay Troxell; Staff Sgt. Shanelle Snyder; Master Sgt. Dennis Mills.

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Jonathon Alsum, Rebecca Arnold, William Axson, Trisha Bailey, Amanda Bravo, Richard Erler, Christopher Felix, Eric Golant, Andrew Hume, Ryan Sallis and David Trott; Airmen 1st Class Jimmy Barger, Lewis Hampton, Jacob Howell, Derek McEwen and Brandon Seabaugh; Senior Airman Logan Yamamoto; Staff Sgt. Kilipaki Harris.

Command post apprentice course — Airman Basic Maura Tunney; Airman Alexjandro Daviano; Airmen 1st Class Heather Burge and Lynn Fuhrmeister; Senior Airman Joshua Bronson; Staff Sgts. John Borland, Angelo Brightwell, Maggie Kasun and Robert Rein; Tech. Sgts. Jeffery Benenhaley, Daniel Carroll, William Davis, Moira Howerton, Quran Johnson and Kiara Jones; Master Sgts. Jeffrey Cummings and Richard Fanning; Senior Master Sgt. Teresita Del Rosario.

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Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Eric Avellar, Gina Hayes, Nickolas Fisher, Akeydra Hagens, Sharde Hampton, Gina

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.

Hayes and Kindra Milligan; Airman Derek Kirkwood, Nathaniel Kirschman, Shea Townsend and Adam West; Airmen 1st Class David Ansay, Patrick Beazer, Matthew Folendore, Robert Fortin, April Lemon, Stephen Maroko, John Morin and April Williams; Staff Sgt. Ju Anna Blake, Russell Carr, Dequoia Edwards, Nathan Kraft, Jerry Madriaga and Stanley Mar; Tech. Sgt. Edwin Aguilar; Master Sgts. Doris Hagan and Lamarr Johnson.

Weather training flight — Marine Pvt. Adam Francis; Navy Airmen Recruit Michael Beers and Avery Ulmer; Airmen Basic Laura Kent, Thomas Klein, Amber Maier, Christopher Moran, Stephanie Moore, Luther Ray, Samuel Schwellenbach and Jordan Sloan; Marine Pfc. Jordan Singleton; Airmen Taylor Desell and Christopher Faulkner; Navy Airmen Apprentice Tanea Andrews, Tiffany McCall and Phillip Poole; Airmen 1st Class Omar Bonnet, Jennifer Bowlden, Tyreese Clark, Jennifer Harman, Michael Ladakos, Julian McAlister, Nathan Morga, Kevin Sargent, Josh Scanlan, Christopher Smith and Justin Turco; Navy Airmen Heather Koos, Wesley Saffomilla and Cameron Schuckert; Marine Cpl. Jacob Hansel, Dustin Jones, Rene Mello and Dave Roberts; Staff Sgt De'Erick Gray, Daniel Gruber, Anathi Gumede, Kirk Joyce, Kent McCoy, Vondee Martin, Andrew Munns and Matt Saben; Marine Sgts. Eric Ash, Edgar Casacola, Daniel Hammonds and Russell Oubina; Tech. Sgt. Andrea Sheeran; Senior Master Sgt. Jin Hyung Park; Capt. Chawki Yahiaoui.

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Communications-computer systems flight — Airmen Niki Crnolatas and Ryan McLoughlin; Airmen Basic Steven Elliott, Michael Green, David Grier, Scott Hestel, Jason Hill, Michael Lacroix and Cody Morton; Airmen 1st Class Cody Goodman, Joshua Hartmann, Matthews Laney, David Ogg, Danielle Pfeifle, Christina Wentzel and Tylin Wood; Senior Airman Brian Koch; Staff Sgts. Brian Foreman, Brian Gambrell, Munirih Gravelly, Thomas Hopkins and A.J. Krohn; Tech. Sgts. Pelayo Llanos-Lopez and David Whittaker; Master Sgts. Mark Fisher, Toby Igo and Peter Terry.

Communications and information flight — Airmen Basic Walter Bayne, Spencer Eades, Grace Enriquez, Joseph Goddard, Arthur Greenlee, Nicholas Hoover, Barry Hopkins, David Linden, Nico Melone, Adam Munger, Justin Munzing, Zackery Nuvy, Jeremy Osinski, Christopher Rushing, Zachary Schumacher, Jacob Singleton and Alexander Uschmann; Airman Noah Blach, Christopher Church, Michael Cook, James Crawley, Christian Hernandez, Nickolas Livingston, Travis Royal and Alan Streeter; Airmen 1st Class Michael Ashley, Ryan Briggs, Jonathan Brown, Joseph Donald, Reed Esslinger, Brian Haddad, Kyle Harvey, David Hickox, Kellie Hinkle, Lindsay Holt, Christopher Kattner, Meredith Long, Angel Sanchez, Barry Westmoreland, Jerry Williams and Matthew Zeltman; Senior Airmen Karol Bakowski, William Burke, Kenneth Butler, Travis Casey, Jeffrey Hicks, Crystal Gosler, Joshua Konakowitz, Thomas Melvin, Matthew Parker, Corey Ross and Daniel Simmons; Staff Sgts. Daniel Ball, Charles Clayton, Cameron Davis, Alicia Dunn, Charlie Freeman, Corey Hendershot, Leandro Herrera, Matthew Leisure, Peter MacMillan, Christopher McNeil, Joseph Michael and Dylan Young; Technical Sgts. William Hartung, Kevin Hicks, Jason Hill, Gerardo Rodriguez and Eric Turner; Master Sgt. Marnie Jewell; Senior Master Sgt. David Robles.

338th TRS

Airfield systems — Airmen 1st Class Benjamin Byers, Nathan Grilley, Michael Huss, James Ringler and Caleb Toney; Staff Sgt. Doyle Allen.

Ground radar — Airman Basic Christopher Kenny; Airman Adam Lessel; Airmen 1st Class Thomas Arnold, Mathew Dick, Michael Jaquier, Samuel Lee, Ryan McKee and Peter Sigmund; Senior Airman Christopher Bartlett; Staff Sgt. Greg Brigham.

Ground radio — Airmen Basic Austin Bass, Zachary Cate, Dylan Crowell, Paul Haggerty, Edward Kauffman, Michael Lopez, Joshua Miller and Ryan Rodriguez; Airmen Adam Bradford and Richard Friedrich; Airmen 1st Class Kenneth Bailes, Zachary Bergsma, Chase Bordelon, Patricia Capps, Dale Fusiler, Jackie Hamersley, Brian Haslid, Julia Massi, Ross O'Donnell, Frank Olszynski, Eric Sanborn, Bryan Summy, Justin Tackett and Roy White; Senior Airmen Justin Apple, Charles Daum and James Wittenburg; Staff Sgts. Robert Carlson, Patrick McCorkell, Allen Reaves and Robert Walker; Tech. Sgt. Eric Lewis; Senior Master Sgt. Daniel Heiser.

Network infrastructure systems — Airmen Basic Paul Borja,

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Collin Osting and Joshua Snow; Airmen Dominick Alfano, Donovan Daugherty, Joseph Pena and Aaron Potts; Airmen 1st Class Robert Hockenhull, Edward Mitchell, Kelsey Parker, Richard Roggensack, Antonio Sanchez and Jerry Shockley; Senior Airmen Kevin Brengle, Horacio Martinez, David Stoler and Kevin Brengle; Staff Sgts. Alfredo Diaz, George Gerner, Patrick McCarthy and Kory Whitmore; Tech. Sgt. James Warrack.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 09-4 — graduates May 21.

Mathies NCO Academy

Class 09-4 — graduates May 21.

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.

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

Career assessment class — 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, 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

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

Overdrive audio online book program — individual or family accounts can be set up to allow download/playing of full length audio books on a personal computer. Check with library staff for details.

Rosetta Stone online language learning center — 30 foreign languages including Spanish. For more information, check with the library staff.

Chief of Staff professional military reading list — titles available for checkout from the special book collection.

Volunteers needed — dancers, singers, musicians, artists to share their talent with the children during the summer reading program. For more information, call 377-2604.

Online catalog — to search the inventory of books, DVDs, CDs, videotapes, magazines, periodicals and more, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>, click on the link for McBride Library, then the link for the online catalog.

Available — two large meeting rooms, audio room, typing room and children's library.

Wireless Internet — information available at the front desk.

Free wireless Internet — check at circulation desk.

Tours/orientations — call 377-2604.

Orientations for teens and older — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Basic information on Ebsco and Gale Group.

Paperback book swap — swap one for one. Must be in good condition and of same genre.

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

DINING HALL MENUS

Today

Lunch — 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.

Dinner — 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.

Friday

Lunch — 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.

Dinner — 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.

Saturday

Lunch — 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.

Dinner — 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.

Sunday

Lunch — stir-fry beef with broccoli, turkey nuggets, pork chop suet, 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.

Dinner — 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.

Monday

Lunch — 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.

Dinner — 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.

Tuesday

Dinner — 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.

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

Dinner — lemon-herb chicken, pork chalupe, 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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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.

TICKETS AND TRIPS

Discounted tickets — for information, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the ITT link.

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

Disney special continues — Salute to Military program continues. Order tickets now. For more information, call 377-3818.

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. 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>.

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

May weather outlook

May is a transition month from spring and is usually one of the most pleasant months of the year. Frontal passages are less frequent and there is less fog, stratus, and precipitation. When fog restricts flying operations, it's usually at or near sunrise. The number of days with thunderstorms increases slightly and most precipitation comes from rainshowers or thunderstorms. The prevailing wind is southerly. Temperatures are warmer than in April and nighttime temperatures rarely go below 50 degrees.

Extreme maximum temperature (F).....97

Mean daily maximum temperature (F).....82

Mean daily minimum temperature (F).....69

Extreme minimum temperature (F).....48

Mean relative humidity (percent).....72

Mean monthly precipitation (inches).....4.72

Mean number of days with precipitation.....7

Mean number of days with thunderstorms.....8

Maximum 24-hour rainfall (inches).....10.02

Percentage of observations with ceiling less than:

2,000 feet.....7.6

1,000 feet.....1.7

300 feet.....0.0

Percentage of observations with visibility less than:

6 miles16.1

3 miles1.6

1 mile.....0.1

Percentage of observations with wind:

0-3 knots.....27.4

4-10 knots.....64.6

11-21 knots.....7.9

22 knots or greater.....0.1

Radar, satellite and a general forecast is available on the local area network in the public folder under 81 OSF Weather.

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Scholarship program launched

Air Force Services Agency

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

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.

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H A P P E N I N G S

Pools open May 23

Two pools to serve you

Main base pool

Meadows Drive
377-3948

Daily noon-5:30 p.m.
Lap swim daily . . . noon-5:30 p.m.
Monday closed for cleaning

Triangle Pool

Ploesti Drive
377-3568

Daily/lap swim noon-7 p.m.
Lap swim only 11 a.m.-noon
Wednesday . . . closed for cleaning

Pool passes

Daily \$1.50, single season \$20, family season \$60 (three or more) and free for ages 5 and younger, no pass required. Passes may be purchased at either pool and outdoor recreation. Individuals purchasing seasonal passes are responsible for lost passes, which can be replaced by re-purchase.

Swimming lessons

Register 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 12, 13 and 14 in Building 6734 in marina park. Morning and evening classes are available Tuesdays-Fridays at the main base pool for ages 5 and older. Parent/child aquatics are available for children age 6 months to 5 years. Fees are \$20 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child. Sessions are June 2-12, June 16-26, July 7-17, and July 21-31. For more information, call 377-3160.

General guidelines

Pools are open to anyone authorized to use Services facilities. Military and civilian personnel must present an identification card and the entry fee, or purchase a pool pass.

Ages 10 and younger must be accompanied in the pool by an adult. Ages 11-13 may use the pool unattended if they can demonstrate the ability to swim at least 12 meters. Infants and small children are required to wear rubber pants or swim diapers in the pool.

Only Coast Guard-certified life vests and floating devices are allowed in pool.

Pool parties

Parties are available 6-8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays at the main base pool. Reservations are required at least two weeks prior to the desired date. Cost is \$50 for the first two hours and \$25 for each additional hour. No alcoholic beverages may be served.



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

11TH FRAME CAFÉ

Editor's note: Located inside Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center, 377-2036. Contractors welcome. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Breakfast — now available 6:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays-Fridays.

Daily specials \$6.95 — 10:30 a.m. to close Mondays-work Fridays. Different menu daily. Call-in orders accepted 10-11 a.m.

Punch card — pick one up next time you visit. Purchase nine combos or Kingpin daily specials and your tenth is free.

ARMED FORCES VACATION CLUB

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

Affordable price — seven nights and eight days for two to six people, \$329.

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

NAF Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 19-21 and 27-28 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 2-4

Nonappropriated sale held at the consolidated warehouse, Building 4514 on M Street across from main exchange.

Assorted Furniture **Small Appliances**
TVs **Mattresses** **Box Springs**

Open to all Department of Defense card holders ~ First come, first served.
Cash and carry ~ All items must be removed immediately.
Customers must load their own purchases.
Commercial representatives should not expect to make quantity buys.

Golf anyone?

Sign up for these tournaments at Bay Breeze Golf Course

First Sergeants Select Shot Golf Tournament — May 8

For more information or to register, call 377-5315.

African-American Heritage Committee Golf Tournament — May 14

For more information or to register, call 377-5250.

Keesler vs. Biloxi Bay Chamber Golf Tournament — May 29

For more information or to register, call 377-3832.

BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE
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Editor's note: For more information or tee time, call 377-3832.

Open play — 18 hole, par 71 course. For fees, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the Bay Breeze link.

Driving range — daily 7 a.m. to dusk. \$2 for 40 balls.

Pro shop — gloves, golf balls, tees, gift certificates and more.

Golf lessons — \$25 for a half hour of instruction.

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

“UBU” nonprior service students special — \$15 for 18 holes or \$10 for nine holes includes greens fee and cart; \$20 for 18 holes or \$15 for nine holes includes greens fee, cart, and rental clubs.

Intramural golf — begins May 12. To register, contact your unit sports advisor.

DINING FACILITIES

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

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

Monthly birthday celebration — 5 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month for all nonprior service students, permanent party enlisted, and essential station messing members. Reservations must be made in advance by the 25th of the previous month; call 377-3854. Personnel collecting basic allowance for subsistence must pay cash and surcharge.

FITNESS

Free professional certified personal trainers — on staff at Blake, Dragon and Triangle Fitness Centers.

Fit to fight incentive program — Register at any of the three fitness centers. Log miles throughout the year. Win prizes for 100, 500 and 1000 miles logged.

Free fitness classes at Dragon Fitness Center — for class descriptions and schedule, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for fitness centers, or call 377-2907.

Computerized fitness assessments and counseling — by appointment at Dragon Fitness Center, 377-2907 or 4409.

Parent/child fitness room — at Dragon Fitness Center. Workout equipment. Play area for ages 6 month to 7 years. Children must be supervised at all times.

Massage therapist — by appointment only at Triangle Fitness Center. To schedule, call 229-3493.

HELP WANTED

Editor's note: For more information, call 376-8282.

Nonappropriated Fund jobs — apply Mondays-work Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the human resource office, Room 211, Sablich Center. For current job openings, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>, click on human resource office or call the 24-hour job line, 377-9055.

INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-3818.

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

Tour bus — available for group rental, seats 23.

Free Disney World tickets — stop by, call or log on for more information.

INNS OF KEESLER

Editor's note: For reservations and lodging information, call 377-4900 or 377-9986. For the mini-mart, call 377-2752.

Rooms available — “Space-available” reservations can be made 24 hours in advance. Rooms offered are visiting airmen's quarters, \$23.25 with a queen bed, refrigerator, microwave and shared bathroom; visitor's quarters \$27 with a queen bed, refrigerator, microwave and private bathroom; and temporary lodging facility, \$41.50 for one and two bedroom family units with full kitchen. Pet TLFs available for an additional \$10 per night.

Mini-mart — open 24 hours, seven days a week inside Muse Manor. Snacks, drinks, health/hygiene items available.

GAUDÉ LANES BOWLING CENTER

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2817. Bumpers are available on 19 lanes by reservation for ages 10 and younger.

Youth bowling — any child old enough to throw the bowling ball down the alley is eligible to participate. League meets at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays. Instruction is available.

Wing logo shirts — \$22 in the pro shop.

Bowl at lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. \$1 per game; \$1 for shoes. Tuesdays feature glow bowling.

Club member special — Thursdays. Show your current club card and bowl for \$1.50 with free shoe rental.

Team building — 1-5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Bring your employees bowling for \$1 a game plus shoe rental. Call to reserve.

Open bowling — limited on league days; first come, first served. Reservations accepted for groups of 20 or more.

Glow bowling — 9 p.m. Fridays and 7 p.m. Saturdays.

Birthday parties — 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. Saturdays. Choose one of three packages, the birthday child is free. Basic party, \$8.95 per child, includes bowling, and food for each child. Mid party, \$11.95 per child, includes bowling, food for each child, table supplies and T-shirt for the birthday child. Premium party, \$15.95 per child, includes bowling, food and games for each child, table supplies and a T-shirt and bowling pin for the birthday child. Reservations are required two weeks in advance.

Nonprior service students specials — show your UBU card and bowl for \$1.50 per game any time, shoes included.

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

KATRINA KANTINA

Editor's note: Located in the marina building overlooking Biloxi's Bay. Contractors welcome. For more information, call 377-2219.

All ranks invited — snacks, beverages and music.

Monday madnesh lunch buffets — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$6 for members, nonmembers add \$2. Lunch specials include dessert and iced tea. Buy nine and your tenth lunch special is free. Monday, spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, bread, cobbler, and tea; May 11, pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cobbler, rolls, and tea; May 18, stuffed chicken breast, dressing, corn, salad, rolls, cobbler, and tea.

Wings and things — 5 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. Keesler Club members enter free, nonmembers pay \$3 at the door. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$1 domestic draft beer.

Red beans and rice — 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays, \$1 a bowl.

Catering — let our professional assist you with planning weddings, holidays, birthdays, official functions and other special occasions. Club membership is not required.

LEGENDS CAFÉ

Editor's note: Located inside Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call 377-2424.

Dine-in or take-out — serving lunch and dinner. Pool table. Salads, baskets, sandwiches, pizza, etc.

Baseball special — two hot dogs for \$2, available all summer.

Lunch special punch card — buy nine lunch combos or buffets and your tenth is free.

Rotisserie Chicken — Tuesdays and Thursdays get a half chicken for \$3.50, or a whole chicken for \$7 (chicken only). Lunch special, \$6 for half chicken or \$10 for whole chicken includes one side item and a roll.

Lunch buffets — Wednesdays \$8, call for menu. Work Fridays feature fried catfish, \$9. Buffets include entree, dessert and fountain drink.

MCBRIDE LIBRARY

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

School and leisure research orientations — basic information about how to access, search, locate and save/use information in Ebsco and Gale Group online data bases. Call to schedule.

Story time — 11 a.m. May 28 for ages 3 and older.

Bicycle safety program — 10:30 a.m. May 14, presented by 81st Security Forces Squadron. Bring your bicycle, tricycle or unicycle and learn proper safety techniques. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be rescheduled.

Summer reading program — 1 p.m. Wednesdays, mid-June through the end of July at the youth center activity room. This year's theme is “Art: How It Affects Our Lives.” We're looking for volunteer artists, singers, dancers, magicians, etc., who'd like to share their talents with the children. If interested, call 377-2604.

Search our online catalog — print and audio books, DVDs, CDs, VHS, magazines, periodicals and more, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for library.

Overdrive audio online book program — individual person/family accounts can be set up to allow download/playing of full length audio books on a personal computer.

Free Rosetta Stone online language learning subscriptions — ask at the front desk for instructions.

Available for use — two large meeting rooms, audio room, typing room and children's library. Call for more information.

Chief of Staff professional military reading list — titles available for checkout from the special book collection.

Free wireless Internet — information available at front desk.

OUTDOOR RECREATION AND MARINA

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-3160.

Marina slips — wet slip fees: boats in excess of 32 feet are charged \$3.75 per foot. Boats 32 feet and below are charged \$2.50 per foot. Overnight is \$5.

Mother's Day special — 10 percent discount on any boat rental. Mothers must be on board.

Trips to Horn Island aboard the Dolphin II — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays following down Fridays, weather permitting. \$30 including a barbecue grill, charcoal and ice. Bring food, drinks, sun screen, and fishing equipment. Minimum 15. Group rates.

Deep sea fishing trips — nonworking Fridays and Sundays aboard the Dolphin II. \$75 including everything you need to fish. Bring food, beverages, sun screen, etc. Payment due upon reservation. Minimum 10, maximum 22 people.

Deep sea fishing charter trips — aboard the Dolphin II. \$750 for first 10 people, \$50 for each additional person. No license required. \$100 deposit required upon reservation.

Recreational equipment, canoes and kayaks for rent — for complete list with prices, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for outdoor recreation.

“UBU” Special — show your UBU card and get 10 percent off all rental equipment.

Rent a bicycle — 3500 Trek, seven-speed bike, \$3 a day, \$15 a week or \$35 a month.

“UBU” weekend special — show your UBU Card and rent a 3500 Trek, seven-speed bike, \$5 for the weekend (Friday-Sunday).

Back Bay fishing trips — \$20 per person. Mississippi fishing license required. Minimum four, maximum six. Call for date and time.

Fishing camps in Delacroix, La. — rent one of two travel trailers, \$50 a night. Maximum four per trailer. Call for details.

Fish of the month contest — largest ground mullet in May wins a \$100 savings bond. Minimum three participants.

Retail store — cold drinks, snacks, fishing equipment, bait, sun screen, Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses, and more.

Rental campers — one sleeps six, one sleeps eight. \$50 per day. Tow to your destination. Call for towing requirements.

Recreational vehicle, boat, trailer storage — \$20 monthly.

Paintball course — reservations only, call to schedule play.

Disc golf — distance, fairway, multi-purpose, putt and approach discs available for rent or sale.

Fam-camp — park is open 24 hours daily. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information, call 594-0543.

Sixth annual Cruisin' Keesler — Sept. 26 in marina park with cars, trucks, bikes and street rods. Enter your ride. Prizes awarded. Sign up early at outdoor recreation.

Country & Western FAMILY DANCE

6 p.m. May 14
at the Youth Center
Fun for whole family!
Dance instruction! Food!
Line Dancing!
Adults \$5 Kids Free!
Preregistration is appreciated.

Kick up your heels at the first of our monthly family dinner/dance parties. Next month is a “Blast from the Past” with music from the 50s and 60s, dancing and dance instruction! Dance parties will be held Thursday evenings before the first CWS Friday of each month.

Co-hosted by Youth Programs, Services Marketing and Airman and Family Readiness Center.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

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

Multi-crafts shop

Editor's note: Potter's wheels, ceramic molds, air brushing, and tools are available for use in the shop.

Bob Ross painting — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 9 and 21. Wet on wet painting technique on 16x20-inch canvas. \$65 including supplies and light refreshments.

Scrapbooking — 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday and 5-7 p.m. May 28. \$20 includes supplies.

Mother's Day card making — 5:30-7 p.m. May 7. \$7 includes supplies.

Personalized greeting card making — 5:30-7 p.m. May 14. \$7 includes supplies.

Jewelry making — 5-7 p.m. May 14 and 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 16. \$25 includes supplies. Learn wire wrapping and tooling.

Pottery class — 10:30 a.m. May 16, \$40 including instruction and all supplies.

Mosaic art — one class, two sessions, 5:30 p.m. May 14 and 21. \$15 includes supplies.

"UBU" special — UBU card holders get 10 percent off all items in the crafts resale store.

Frame shop

Beginning framing — 12:30-4 p.m. May 15. \$30 per person. Bring your favorite photograph or art work, no larger than 11x14-inches.

Custom orders — Our staff will customize all work according to individual orders. We can also coordinate framing awards with engraving shop accessories. Customized shadow boxes make great retirement gifts

Auto hobby shop

Editor's note: Indoor and outdoor stalls and lifts available. For more information, call 377-3872.

Collection site — for privately owned vehicle oil, antifreeze, transmission and brake fluids. No tires or batteries.

Tire service/air machine — coin-operated, available 24-7. Located at the vacuum station.

Vehicle storage lot — store your vehicle with us when going TDY.

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

Wood shop

Editor's note: Hardwoods and plywood in stock for sale. Stock includes walnut, oak, mahogany, pecan, maple, poplar, cypress and cedar.

Beginning intarsia — 10 a.m. to noon Saturday and May 16. \$15 including materials. Intarsia is the art of piecing wood in a decorative pattern.

Advanced intarsia — 10 a.m. to noon May 9 and 23. \$20 including materials and tool use.

Beginning woodworking — 5-7 p.m. Wednesday and May 13, 20 and 27. \$25 including shop use and materials. This class will certify you to use the equipment in the future.

Engraving shop

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

Ready-made gifts to go — get a décor mug filled with goodies; a variety available for \$10 each.

FAMILY CHILD CARE

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

Child care slots — available now. Call for assistance in locating a provider; it's like having extended family.

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

Providers needed — military spouses on and off base who wish to care for children in their homes. Providers are also needed to care for children with special needs and to work swing and evening shifts.

RESALE LOT

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-2821. Located on Tingle Avenue north of 81st Security Forces Squadron building.

Buy, sell, trade — \$10 per month to place your vehicle on the lot, \$20 for recreational vehicles and boats. Registration, proof of ownership and insurance required. Register at the arts and crafts center's multi-crafts shop 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays. Must show proof of ownership and insurance.

VANDENBERG COMMUNITY CENTER

Editor's note: All events, except dances, are open to all Keesler personnel. For more information, call 377-4355.

"UBU" house party — 8 p.m. May 29. Students pick up a UBU card, or show your current UBU card, and become eligible for prizes and giveaways. Those joining the Keesler Club become eligible for additional giveaways. You could win a Sony Playstation III, plus other prizes and food giveaways.

Free pool tournaments — 7 p.m. Mondays 8-ball, Tuesdays 9-ball.

Free movie night — each Wednesday. Free popcorn.

Late night dances — 6:30-midnight Thursdays before nonworking Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. Non prior service students only.

Birthday dance — 6:30-midnight May 15. Nonprior service students with May birthdays show identification and enter the dance free.

Nonprior service students webpage — visit <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on Leon the chameleon for the "UBU" link to Services programs tailored especially for you.

VETERINARY SERVICES

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

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

Heartworm prevention — to purchase, pets must have current negative heartworm check and have been seen by the base vet in the past 12 months.

Sick call — please call for an appointment.

Microchip identification — \$25. Protect your pet with this tiny microchip injected under the skin.

Pet supplies — buy one or stock up on flea and tick control products, shampoos, ear cleaners and pet-tabs.

Health certificates — available for interstate and overseas travel.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Editor's note: For more information, call 377-4116. All children registered in a youth center program receive free membership.

Fitness Month — May 9, "Get Up, Get Out, and Get Fit."

2009 America's Armed Forces Kids' Run — Sign in at 8 a.m., start time 8:30 a.m. May 9. Register for half mile, one-mile and two-mile runs by May 8. Online registration available at <http://www.americaskidsrun.org>.

Bike rodeo — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 9. Sign up at the center. Co-hosted with parent involvement group.

"That's the Ticket" — May 9. 3-5 p.m. parent session on parenting and family issues, and recreation for ages 5 and older, 5-6 p.m. light supper and 6-8 p.m. family game time. Co-hosted with the family advocacy outreach program. Register by Monday.

FitFactor — online fitness program focusing on family fitness fun featuring special promotions for the whole family. Earn points and win prizes. Log on to <http://www.afgetfit.com/Home.aspx> today.

School age and teen camps — begin June 1. Register throughout May.

Operation Hero — May 30, co-hosted with airman and family readiness center.

Coed basketball camp — 6-9 p.m. June 1-5 for ages 5-14. \$25. Sign up today.

Red Cross babysitting course — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 28 for ages 11-15. \$45 payable at registration by May 14. Maximum 10 participants.

Volunteer coaches needed — for all youth sports.

Instructors needed — for tennis, archery, track and field, art and music. Call for more information on how you can be a leader in youth sports..

Keystone Club — 6 p.m. Mondays for teens. Games, snacks and fun.

Friday night fun — 6:30-9:30 p.m. for ages 6-12. Skating, music, games and supervised.

Military home schoolers — meet weekly. Call for more information.

Open recreation (free and supervised) — 3-7 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 3-6 p.m. Fridays, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays for ages 9 and older. Youths sign themselves in.

Gymnastics class — 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Ages 3 and older. \$50 per month. Call to register.

Guitar classes — by appointment for ages 6 and older. \$50 per month. Call to register.

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