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## Satellite pharmacy open for business

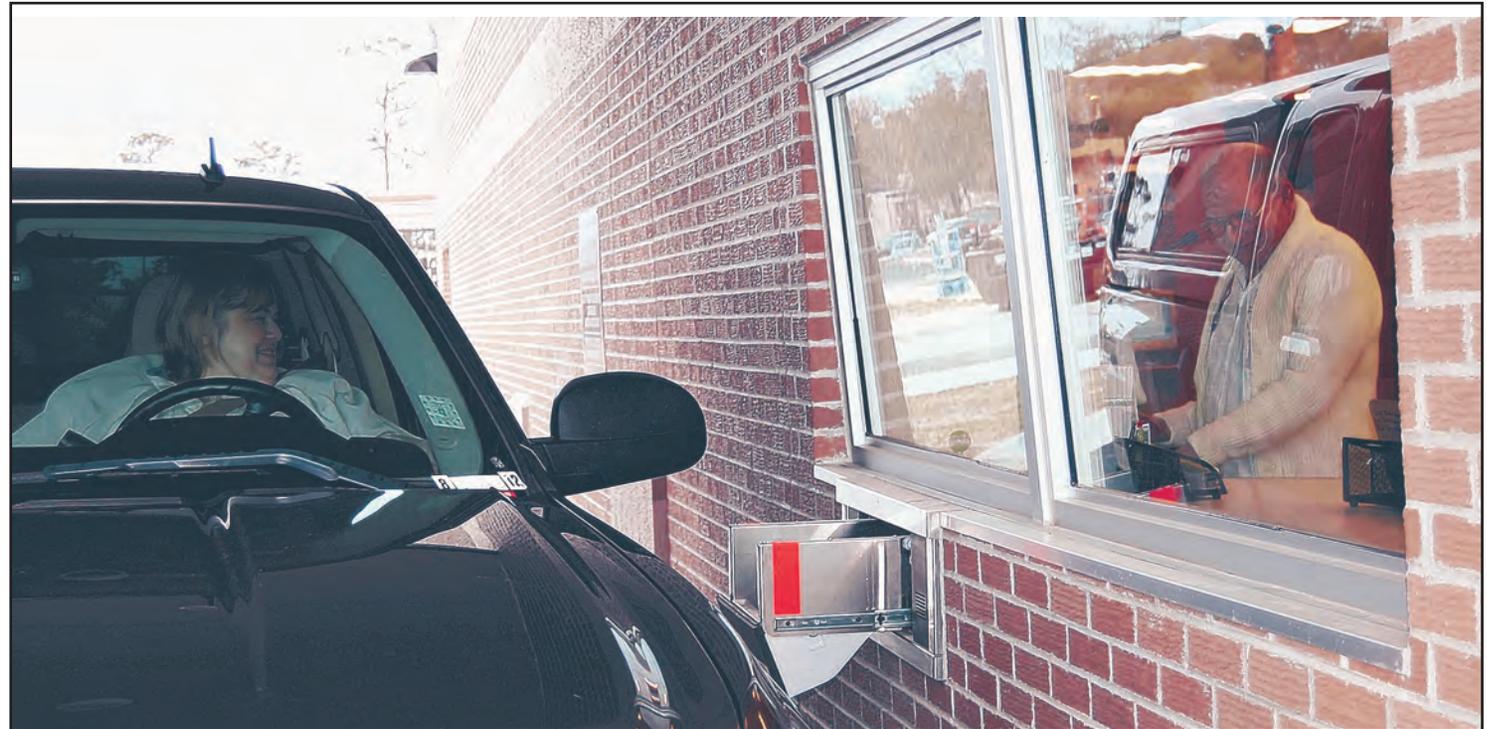


Photo by Steve Pivnick

Bonnie Forgie is the first drive-up customer at the new satellite pharmacy that opened Monday as 10-year volunteer Richard Dunlap mans the window. The new facility is about twice as large as the trailer it replaces and slightly larger than the satellite pharmacy destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The staff includes eight pharmacists and

19 technicians serving between 750-1,000 patients and dispensing between 1,400-2,000 prescriptions every duty day. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The double drive-through window is open until 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays for pickup of completed prescriptions and refills only. More photos, Page 9.

## Forging the Future: Leadership through Innovation

# Keesler welcomes AETC leaders next week

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Team Keesler hosts the spring Air Education and Training Command Commanders and Command Chiefs Conference, Monday through April 1.

The theme for the conference is “Forging the Future: Leadership through Innovation.”

“Each year, the spring conference takes place at an AETC base outside of San

Antonio,” said Lt. Col. Daniel Gottrich, 338th Training Squadron commander and Keesler’s project officer for the event. “In the fall, the conference is held in San Antonio and spouses are included.”

“Personnel from dozens of base agencies have been working since September to prepare for this important event,” Colonel Gottrich pointed out. “More than 100 participants are expected from all AETC numbered Air Forces and associated wings and groups, Air University,

Wilford Hall Medical Center and directors and chiefs of special staff from AETC headquarters.”

In addition to speakers, briefings, a fish fry and other social activities, a trip to the National World War II Museum in New Orleans is planned.

An enlisted call, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Roberts Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Facility with Chief Master Sgt. Robert Tappana, AETC command chief, is open to the base community



## Stay alert to suicide cues

By Chaplain (Capt.) Charles Seligman

81st Training Wing

Suicide is a problem that has transcended time, although it has not always been addressed. Suicide is a serious issue because it is, by definition, about life and death. Even those who fail to complete a suicide are often injured so that wellness is not possible.

In our Air Force, the highest suicide risk category includes male enlisted members from 20-25 years old in the airman basic through senior airman categories.

The Air Force has the best method for suicide prevention: the Wingman. Most would agree that if someone is thinking about suicide, someone else should act to stop the person from causing injury to himself or herself. In some cases the person thinking about suicide lets someone know about their plans.

Suicide is not as impulsive as many people think. There is some part of the person that will fight to live. Since there is no specific criteria on a potential suicide victim's appearance, it is important for the community to be constantly alert to the risk factors that might cause someone to contemplate suicide. Be alert to the risk factors; people thinking about suicide are not usually open and direct about their thoughts.

People may not discuss suicide because they falsely believe they will influence someone to think about suicide accidentally, or they will harm the person's Air Force career. Others may not help because they believe the person is not serious, that only the insane contemplate it and they might catch a suicide bug if they get involved.

These myths are not true. The Air Force's policy is that a person thinking about suicide can be expected back at work once the person receives help for the situation. Also, suicide is not contagious. Suicide is not a problem of the insane. Suicide is something anyone could think about when crisis is great and coping skills are

inadequate. When a person is talking about suicide he or she could be most at risk because he or she might be talking about it as a last resort.

The person thinking about suicide has some form of crisis in his or her life. They see no resolution, so death seems a viable option to get them out of their situation. Many feel as though suicide will help them save their family and friends embarrassment or shame. While this belief is false, the thinking seems logical at the time.

There are as many risk factors as there are people. Some could be experiencing a loss; have a prior experience with suicide; feel hopeless; feel that life has no purpose; be abusing alcohol or drugs; feel lonely, burdened, ashamed or rejected; or have experienced abuse of some sort.

Clues that a person may be thinking about suicide include giving things away, putting things in order such as writing a will, a preoccupation with death, making statements about being of no use to anyone or showing signs of depression or isolation.

As Wingmen, we must be alert to the risk of suicide. Be prepared to talk to the person about their thoughts and encourage them to share. The Wingman needs only to detect suicidal thoughts and keep the person safe until an intervention resource such as a mental health professional or chaplain can get involved. Agencies that could help include mental health, a chaplain, an emergency room and first sergeants.

Part of our Airman's Creed states that we will never leave an Airman behind. Those thinking about suicide need Wingmen to walk alongside them to find help through the crisis. Every Airman must be a sensor to detect suicide's threat to life and to sound the alarm. It is our Wingman oath and part of our creed.

There are programs that enable Wingmen to be an intervention resource. If you would like to know more about how to prevent suicide in our community, call the base chapel, 377-4859.

## ACTION LINE —377-4357

By Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson

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).



**ISSUE** — I am a military spouse who frequently uses Keesler services, especially the fitness centers. The Dragon Fitness Center is especially great because it offers a variety of fitness classes throughout the day. I've been attending these classes since last October, but something has come to my attention and has become more of a concern with each passing day.

The gym floor is very unkempt. Not only this, but on several occasions while doing push-ups or stretching on the floor, I've seen spots of blood. It doesn't seem that the floor has been cleaned since October. It would not make me worry except the fact that I am a registered nurse and I know there are several viruses that can live outside the body in blood and saliva for several hours. For instance, Hepatitis A can live on surfaces for months at a time and strains of influenza can also live outside the body for several days. The likelihood of this type of transmission is very rare, but with the number of people who use this facility and spend time on the floor stretching or working out, the risk should be considered.

I spoke with fitness center employees and was told that they aren't in charge of cleaning the gym floor. They said this task is contracted out to a cleaning company and there was nothing that they could do. I was also informed that several other members have complained about the lack of cleanliness but the issue still had not been addressed. Thank you for reading this e-mail and for all you do at Keesler.

**RESPONSE** — Thank you for your comments on the gym floor at Dragon Fitness Center. Cleanliness of all areas in all fitness facilities is of major concern and one of our top priorities.

The Dragon Fitness Center manager spoke personally to all of his staff members assigned to the facility immediately upon notification of this action line concern. This included those staff members scheduled to work, as well as others who weren't scheduled. The manager, the director of fitness services and two staff members inspected the basketball court, weight room and cardio room for any signs of blood stains or uncleanness. They did discover what could be misconstrued as blood was rust stains caused by weight benches.

It's important to know that one of the responsibilities of both BENE-FIT and Goodwill Industries is to damp mop the Dragon Fitness Center floor daily in an effort to ensure the safety and hygiene of the facility. We really appreciate your comments. Feedback from our customers makes us aware of problems that need to be corrected or things that need to be improved.



## DRAGON ON THE STREET

By Kemberly Groue

Keesler News photojournalist

What is your favorite thing about spring?



"The beautiful weather."

**Donovan Higdon, Southeastern Protective gate guard**



"The warmer weather."

**Marvin Swinson, retired Army sergeant major**



"Easter."

**Tech. Sgt. Ronnie Iglesias, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron**

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# TRAINING AND EDUCATION

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## April 5 is deadline to apply for intermediate or senior developmental education

**Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs Office**

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Officers and civilians considering intermediate or senior developmental education in 2010 have until April 5 to submit their applications for consideration by the selection board.

Officers apply using a Web-based application, while civilians submit a hard copy application to the Air Force Personnel Center Civilian Development Education and Training Branch.

Line officers as well as chaplain and medical service officers may apply for up to five IDE/SDE programs using the Air Force's Web-based 3849 form, available to eligible officers and senior raters March 8 through April 5 through the AFPC secure applications Web site.

Officers must be nominated by their senior rater to compete at the functional developmental team and Developmental Education Designation Board levels. Nominees must also ensure that their Airman Development Plan is current.

The Civilian Developmental Education Program includes developmental education opportunities for employees in Pay Bands 1 through 3

and grades GS-7 through 15 or equivalent grade.

Civilians are nominated by their local leadership through their chain of command. After members of the Air Force Personnel Center's Force Development Support Division receive applications, they forward them to the appropriate functional developmental teams so they can rank the nominees, validate the programs they should attend and identify follow-on assignments.

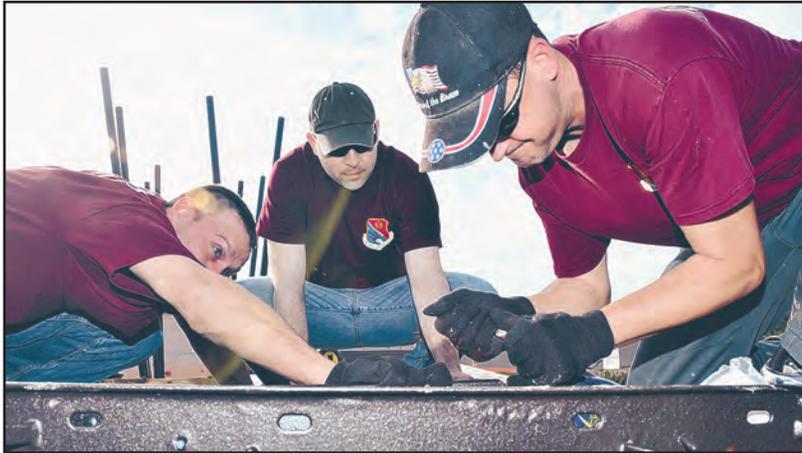
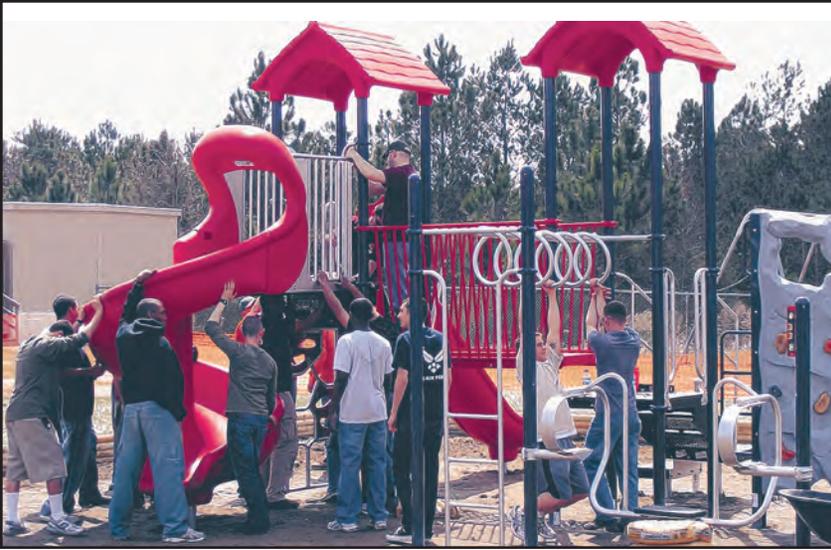
Developmental team review boards take place from May through August. The U.S. Air Force Academy board takes place in August, and the small programs board takes place in September. Both military and civilian designees from the Developmental Education Designation Board will be announced in October.

For more information on officer IDE and SDE programs, visit the AFPC personnel services Web site and select the Continued Education link in the officer customer category or you may search for "2010 IDE/SDE." Civilians can view a list of CDE programs at the Force Development link within the civilian customer category or search for "CDE" on the personnel services site.

## Playground builders

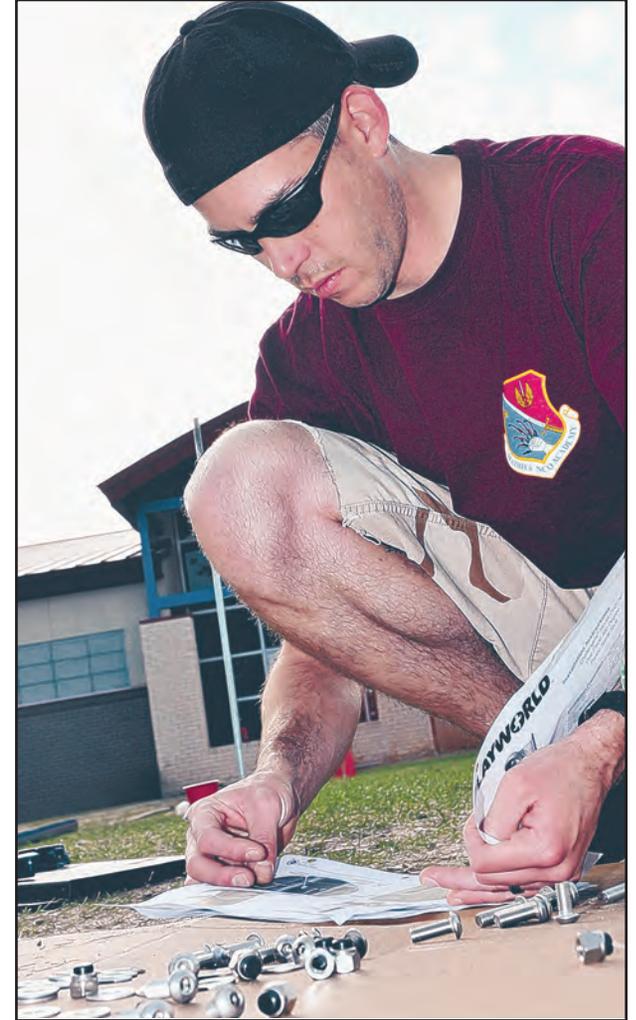
Right, 32 “white rope” leaders from the chapel’s nonprior service community were among the Keesler volunteers who helped construct a new playground at Biloxi’s North Bay Elementary School.

Photo by Chaplain (Capt.) Charles Mallory



Left, Tech. Sgts. Tim Overcashier, Matt Gebo and Mark Jegel and right, Tech. Sgt. Barry Pope, all from the Mathies NCO Academy, worked on installation of playground equipment. Officials said the large volunteer turnout saved the school \$7,500 in construction costs and helped complete the project in half the expected time.

Photos by Adam Bond



# Air Force spouses can apply for free nursing assistant class

Airman and family readiness center

Twelve spouses of active-duty Air Force members at Keesler will be able to attend a certified nursing assistant program at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Jeff Davis Campus, thanks to a grant from the Air Force Aid Society.

The class is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, May 10-June 23, with two Saturday clinical experience sessions required. Child care isn't provided.

Application is limited to non-military spouses of active-duty Air Force members or nearby

Air Force detachments. Spouses of activated Guard or Reserve personnel must show orders indicating the military member is on active duty status through June 23.

Applicants themselves, not the military member, must bring the completed form with their identification card to Room 110, Sablich Center, by April 20. The 12 accepted applicants must have a background check from Biloxi Regional Medical Center, but with the receipt, the \$50 will be reimbursed.

For more information and application forms, call Lana Smith, 376-8727.

## TRAINING, EDUCATION NOTES

### Drill downs, parades

**Drill downs** — 8 a.m. April 16 and Oct. 15; 7 a.m. June 11 and Aug. 20.

**Parades** — 6 p.m. July 22 and Sept. 16.

For more information on drill downs, call Staff Sgt. Julie Hammond, 377-2737. For more information on parades, call Staff Sgt. Gregory Washington, 377-9527.

### Pitsenbarger Awards

The deadline for Spring Community College of the Air Force graduates to apply for the \$400 Pitsenbarger Award is 4 p.m. April 1.

Applications are available in the education office, Room 224, Sablich Center, or at <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/pit.pdf>

The award is sponsored by the Air Force Association and the Aerospace Education Foundation. Prior winners aren't eligible.

For more information, call 376-8708 or 8710.

### 81st TRG dining out

The 81st Training Group holds a dining-out April 30 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Convention Center in Biloxi.

Details such as the ticket price are still being finalized, but the social hour begins at 6 p.m. with the formal event starting at 7. Chicken or vegetarian menus will be offered.

For more information, contact your squadron representative.

### Swan 38 scholarship

Deadline to apply for the Hurricane Hunters Swan 38 \$1,000 scholarship is May 31.

The competition is open to active-duty and retired 403rd Wing members and their dependents.

For applications, log on to [www.hurricanehunters.com](http://www.hurricanehunters.com)

### OTS briefings

Officer Training School briefings are 10 a.m. Tuesdays in Room 224, Sablich Center.

### KSC scholarships

The Keesler Spouses Club scholarship competition is open to members of the Keesler family, including dependents and spouses of active duty, active Guard and/or Reserve, retired or deceased members and Department of Defense civilians.

Scholarships are awarded to eligible high school and home-schooled seniors who plan to enter a college, university or vocational school this fall and spouses pursuing a degree or vocational studies.

For applications or more information, e-mail [JLMPatriquin@aol.com](mailto:JLMPatriquin@aol.com); log on to [www.keeslerspousesclub.com](http://www.keeslerspousesclub.com) or visit area school guidance counselors or the Keesler Thrift Shop.

Applications must be post-marked on or before April 1. Mail applications to JerriLynn Patriquin, KSC Scholarship Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 5218, Keesler AFB, MS 39534.

### CCAF online

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

People can request and track Community College of the Air Force transcripts, view degree progress reports and see if a course counts toward a CCAF degree.

### GI Bill benefits

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

For more information, call 376-8708.

### CCAF program

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

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

Base shuttle schedules are found at  
<http://www.keesler.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp>



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weekdays.

## Keesler claims AETC awards for aviation resource management

By Angela Cutrer

Keesler News staff

Keesler claimed three of Air Education and Training Command's 2009 aviation resource management awards.

The 81st Training Wing received the Sgt. Millard D. "Dee" Campbell Aviation Resource Management Team of the Year Award for a small unit.

Members of the team include Senior Master Sgt. Anthony Pearson, Master Sgts. Roderick Fernandez and Tameka Richardson, Tech. Sgts. Michael Hubert and Michelle Davis, Staff Sgts. Iya Foster and Betty Love, and Jere Funk from the 334th Training Squadron and Libby Harper, Renee Collins and William Anderson from the 81st Operations Support Flight.

Ms. Collins was named outstanding aviation resource management civilian and Sergeant Hubert was recognized as aviation resource manager of the year.

During the past year, the team is credited with providing technical and on-the-job training instructions to 725 aviation resource management warriors, as well as support for 281 C-130 aircrew members, seven parachutists and 21 critical care air transport team members.

Members were instrumental in producing 26 distinguished graduates and 104 academic achievers. Their focus on student development led to providing more than 500 hours of special individualized assistance. They identified 114 training deficiencies that resulted in changes to 32 specialty training standard items, improving the overall training of the entire career field.

They revamped the five-skill level career development course from top-to-bottom, rewriting more than 500 pages



Ms. Collins

of materials, including 144 lesson topics, aligning the course with the career field education and training plan.

Known as the "gateway" to chief host aviation resource manager certification, the team's nine-level course is the only special experience identifier-granting course recognized by the Air Force. They awarded 68 certifications, preventing the catastrophic shortfall of chief host aviation resource manager-certified personnel within the career field.

The team's ingenuity resulted in the construction of the first-ever Career Field Heritage Hall, transforming a 2,800 square-foot floor into a living museum, displaying more than 200 artifacts, preserving 30 years of career field's history and instilling a culture of pride and excellence to the entire aviation resource management community.

Ms. Collins, a retired technical sergeant, serves as host aviation resource manager. She was recognized for maintaining continuity and ensuring mission sustainment as functional manager supporting 300 aircrew and jumpers, five units and three major commands.



Sergeant Hubert

She is credited with revamping ground training profiles, validating and updating 150 training events with current Air Force instructions, auditing a flight pay program that validated 281 aviators and \$1.1 million in payments.

Ms. Collins managed flying training events and requirements that included three major commands, 279 events and 290 aviators, with a 99 percent completion rate.

Sergeant Hubert, an instructor course developer, led a team of five instructors through 1,500 hours of three-level technical training course development, oversaw the creation of 500 audio visual slides, five blocks of instructional text and five lesson plans.

As an instructor, Sergeant Hubert guided 55 students through 1,000 hours of training while conducting five three-level apprentice courses. His instructor skills inspired two top graduates, five distinguished graduates and 20 academic achievers.

Sergeant Hubert spearheaded the collection of \$11,000 toward construction of the Aviation Resource Management Heritage Hallway.

## IN THE NEWS

### Air Force Assistance Fund update

As of Monday, Keesler has raised \$16,636, or 21 percent, of its 2010 goal of \$77,528.

The campaign continues through April 16.

### Quarterly wing run

The 81st Training Wing's quarterly run is 6:30 a.m. April 7 on the flightline.

Squadrons assemble inside the flightline entrance of H Street and Hangar Road next to base operations.

All wing and tenant units are invited to participate

For more information, call 1st Lt. Tim Bourcet, 377-2525.

### Tanker competition

#### American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — A company that had been partnering with Northrop Grumman before it withdrew from the KC-X tanker competition has asked for additional time to submit a proposal, a senior defense official confirmed March 19.

Defense Department officials are considering European Aeronautic Defense and Space Co.'s request for 90 days beyond the May 10 deadline to prepare its bid, Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman said.

The officials are considering whether they will allow a "reasonable extension," Mr. Whitman said, without specifying how long that might be. Extensions aren't unusual for requests for proposals, he said, and are considered on a case-by-case basis.

EADS officials indicated in a statement posted on their Web site that other issues could affect their decision to compete against Boeing Co. for the Air Force KC-135 modernization program contract, estimated to be worth \$35 billion.

"The department remains committed to fair and open competition and welcomes proposals from all qualified offerers," Mr. Whitman said.

### Recruiting, retention rates

#### Air Force News Service

WASHINGTON — Department of Defense officials have announced February recruiting and retention statistics for the active and reserve components.

Three of the four active services met or exceeded their goals:

**Army** — 6,537 accessions with a goal of 6,389; 102 percent.

**Navy** — 2,941 accessions with a goal of 2,941; 100 percent.

**Marine Corps** — 906 accessions with a goal of 919; 99 percent. The Marine Corps purposefully missed its monthly accession goal to ensure its end strength stays within authorized levels.

**Air Force** — 2,430 accessions with a goal of 2,430; 100 percent.

The Army, Navy, and Marine Corps retained near or above mission goals through the first five months of fiscal 2010. The Air Force missed the retention benchmark of at least 95 percent for first-term airmen, but made the benchmarks for all other zones.

All six reserve components met or exceeded their accession goals for February 2010.

# Keesler welcomes honorary commanders



Left, Lt. Col. Scott Solomon, 333rd Training Squadron commander, and Susan Hunt, Biloxi School District, and right, Henry Arledge, superintendent of the Harrison County School District, and Lt. Col. Brad Hamant, 332nd TRS commander, get acquainted at the 81st Training Group parade March 18. Ms. Hunt and Mr. Arledge are among local civic leaders selected as Keesler's honorary commanders. The program is intended to foster the supportive relationship between the base and the community, increase military involvement in civic endeavors and organizations and recognize the members of the local community as part of the Keesler family. A reception was co-hosted by the 81st Training Wing and the John C. Stennis Chapter of the Air Force Association.

Photos by Adam Bond



# Customers flock to new food court, pharmacy

## Coffee lover relishes new store

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

When the food court area opened at the new base exchange and commissary complex March 18, Senior Airman Shawn Nyer was the first customer in line for a steaming cup of coffee at Starbucks.

Airman Nyer is a self-professed Starbucks addict who likes to start his day "with my usual routine of a 'venti' coffee, preferably the boldest roast they've brewed. A hot cup of rich, dark coffee on a cold morning is a great way to start the day."



Airman Nyer

"The new food court is stunning," said Airman Nyer, who's assigned to the 345th Airlift Squadron Detachment 6, a new total force integration unit working with the 403rd Wing.

"The overall size and modern look bring hope and tranquility back to a base that suffered so much devastation," he pointed out, referring to Hurricane Katrina's effects on the base. "This food court, mini mall, base exchange and commissary should be the 'poster child' for all Air Force bases."

"Once everything opens, in my opinion, there's going to be a different feeling from everyone on base," Airman Nyer continued. "The happiness and joy will be overwhelming when people walk into this beautiful mall and begin feeling a sense of relief that everything has gone back to the way it once was here at Keesler. This place will be everything and more than what people expected."

"We're blessed to have access to one of the largest AAFES facilities," he added. "However, everyone should always remember what this base and community have been through and thank God that we are fortunate enough to recover."



The new food court at the base exchange that opened March 18 features Charlie's Steakery, Manchu Wok, Taco Bell, Baskin Robbins, Anthony's Pizza and Subs and Starbucks.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



Airman 1st Class Andrij Bondarenko, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron pharmacy technician, hands Senior Airman Karen Moore, 403rd Wing, her prescription shortly after 8 a.m. Monday as she became the first customer to use the new satellite pharmacy's indoor service. The new facility has state-of-the-art robotics and automated prescription dispensing equipment to enhance patient safety and processing time.

Photo by Steve Pivnick

# PERSONNEL NOTES

## Finance office click, call, walk

**Click** for online information on nearly every finance topic through the Air Force Portal.

**Call** the finance customer service help desk call center, 376-8225, or by e-mail at 81CPTS/Travel@us.af.mil. The call center is manned during office hours, and all missed calls are returned within 24 hours.

**Walk** to the finance customer service center on the first floor of Sablich Center, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## Deciphering an LES

If you need help deciphering information on your leave and earning statement, log on to <http://www.dfas.mil/airforce2/militarypay/yourleaveearningsstatementles.html>

## 2010 selection boards

**June 7, Sept. 27** — special selection boards.

**June 21** — senior noncommissioned officer supplemental.

**July 12** — colonel LAF-judge advocate/chaplain/ biomedical services corps; lieutenant colonel and major LAF-judge advocate and chaplain.

**Aug. 16** — command screening board.

**Sept. 13** — colonel MSC/medical corps/dental corps; lieutenant colonel and major MC/DC.

**Oct. 18** — chief master sergeant evaluation.

**Nov. 8** — colonel LAF; lieutenant colonel and major BSC.

**Dec. 6** — colonel and lieutenant colonel nurse corps; major LAF/nurse corps.

## Military personnel contacts

Military personnel section phone numbers:

**Customer support** — 376-8738.

**Career development** — 376-8739.

**Force management** — 376-8740.

**Student personnel center** — 377-4111.

**Testing** — 376-4111.

## Identification card requirements

To obtain identification cards, military personnel in uniform have priority in customer service, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Customer service is also open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on compressed work schedule Fridays.

To be issued an identification card, two forms of legal identification are necessary. Dependents are required to be accompanied by their sponsor unless they have power of attorney or a Defense Department Form 1172.

For more information, call 376-8339.

## Discrimination hotline

### Air Force Personnel Center

The Air Force Discrimination Hotline, 1-888-231-4058, serves all active-duty, Guard, Reserve and civilians.

The 24/7 hotline number ensures all discrimination and sexual harassment concerns are quickly identified and addressed. It streamlines the process by which individuals can speak with an equal opportunity professional at the Air Force Personnel Center to advise and assist with their concerns and issues. Callers can remain anonymous.

Personnel are highly encouraged to use their chain of command or local EO office as a first means to address concerns, but the 24/7 hotline is available to those who don't have immediate access to their local EO office.

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are off-limits  
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authorization.**

# Second date of separation rollback implemented

## Air Force News Service

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Air Force officials announced March 17 the need for a second enlisted date of separation rollback with a mandatory DOS of June 30. This program is part of an overall effort to maintain a quality enlisted force and meet the congressionally mandated end strength.

In November, officials announced plans to conduct a DOS rollback for enlisted members with fewer than 14 or more than 20 years of service as of April 30. The second rollback also will accelerate the date of separation for Airmen based on their years of service and

re-enlistment eligibility or assignment availability codes.

Under the second DOS rollback, Airmen must separate no later than June 30 or retire no later than July 1 if they possess a code preventing their re-enlistment. Officials said that the June 30 DOS rollback differs from the April 30 rollback by allowing commanders to conduct early consideration under the Selective Re-enlistment Program for Airmen who possess select re-enlistment codes.

Airmen separated or retired under the DOS rollback are authorized transition assistance benefits that include 180 days of extended medical care for

themselves and their families and an ID card permitting base commissary and exchange privileges for two years.

Those separated with more than six years but less than 20 years total active service are eligible for one-half the amount of separation pay but must sign an Individual Ready Reserve agreement to serve for a minimum three years. Those declining to serve in the IRR will be ineligible for separation pay.

The Air Force will not recoup unearned portions of education assistance funds special pay, bonuses or other monetary incentives under the DOS rollback program. Additionally,

most Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits won't be impacted; however, the transferability of benefits to dependents may be affected. Airmen should consult their local education centers or the VA concerning transferability.

Airmen with more than 20 years of service who are affected by the DOS rollback must request a retirement date via the virtual military personnel flight.

For more information, visit the Air Force Personnel Center personnel services Web site and enter "DOS rollback" in the search engine or call the Total Force Service Center, 1-210-525-0102 or DSN 665-5000.

**Volunteer — get connected with the community.**



Shredding documents can protect personal data.

For an appointment to use a shredder, call the 81st Communications Squadron records management section, 377-2571.

The base privacy act manager investigates complaints and violations of the Air Force Privacy Act, Air Force Instruction 33-332.

If you think a violation has occurred, call 377-2286.

# 11 officers selected for promotion

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Eleven Keesler officers have been selected for promotion according to the list released Tuesday.

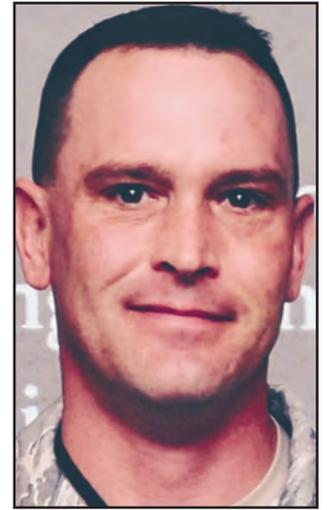
**To colonel** — Lt. Col. Steven Ramsay, 81st Training Wing.

**To lieutenant colonel** — Maj. Rochelle Haynes, 81st Surgi-

cal Operation Squadron; Eric Olsen, 81st Medical Support Squadron; and Barbara Susen, 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron.

**To major** — Capts. Stephanie Amador and Richard Huff, 81st MSGS; Robert Brown, Ralph Burrough and Jason Shirah, 81st Medical Operations Squadron; Stephen Riggs, 81st IPTS; and Don Smith, 81st Medical Group.

## STEP up



**Master Sgt. Justin "Jay" Mayfield, 81st Training Wing command post superintendent, has been promoted to his current rank March 17 through the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program.**

### Heart Attack Symptoms

Men and women may experience some common symptoms, but there are differences.



- Nausea/vomiting
- Jaw pain
- Back pain



- Chest discomfort
- Arm pain
- Shortness of breath

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and photos on the Web at  
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Photo by Dustin Senger

**Sergeant Forester supports 25 medical treatment facilities and casualty evaluation centers across Southwest Asia.**

## Deployed Keesler medic controls crucial medical items in Qatar

By Dustin Senger

Area Support Group Qatar Public Affairs

CAMP AS SAYLIYAH, Qatar – Master Sgt. Lerry Forester is managing \$17 million of Central Command life-saving medical items, according to reports Feb. 15. The dollar value doubled over the past three weeks due to increased urgent care equipment requests for the surge of military forces in Afghanistan.

Sergeant Forester, noncommissioned officer in charge of medical materiel for the 81st Mission Support Squadron, is from Summerville, S.C. He administers a patient movement item tracking system, as a tri-service component assigned to U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center Southwest Asia at Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar. He supports 25 medical treatment facilities and casualty evaluation centers across Southwest Asia.

USAMMC-SWA provides medical logistics management for CENTCOM war fighters. Over 120 service members and contractors fulfill material requests for over 600 customers by maintaining a warehouse stocked with nearly 3,000 different items.

“I’m usually the first one in and the last one out,” said Sergeant Forester, referring to frequent 14-hour work days since deploying to the Qatar base in January. “Everyone pretty much knows the importance of my job.”

Forester describes himself as “the heartbeat” of the medical maintenance shop.

“Before the biomedical repairmen get anything, everything comes through me,” he said, hovering over several open boxes inside an office crowded with spread sheets, equipment racks, defibrillators, ventilators, infusion systems, suctioning units, intravenous controllers, wound vacuum-assisted closers and patient monitoring devices.

“This is the lifesaving equipment patients need,” said Forester. “The units downrange must be able to use the equipment once it hits the ground.”

Besides changes in high-value PMI equipment, various critical medical supplies carried by frontline combat medics and corpsman have been shipped, such as gauze pads, bandages, tourniquets and medicines.

“We used our data from Fallujah to prepare for the surge in Afghanistan,” said Army Lt. Col. Thomas Hines, USAMMC-SWA commander, referring to an analysis of needs completed in January. “We looked at the top 200 items and then increased our numbers there.”

According to Hines, total medical material volume hasn’t been affected by the surge, due to a concurrent drawdown of forces in Iraq. However, the demand for trauma-type items has increased in Afghanistan.

# Worship services set

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

The base chapel has announced upcoming worship services for its Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox and Jewish faith communities.

## Protestant

**Sunday** — Palm Sunday services, 8:30 a.m., Larcher Chapel; 10:30 a.m. and noon, Triangle Chapel.

**April 2** — “Seven Last Words of Jesus” service, 6 p.m., Triangle Chapel.

**April 4** — Easter worship; Sunrise service, 6 a.m., marina park; 8:30 a.m. service followed by 9:30 a.m. continental breakfast, Larcher Chapel; 10:30 a.m. and noon, Triangle Chapel.

## Catholic

**Friday** — Stations of the Cross, 5 p.m., Triangle Chapel.

**April 1** — Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 5:30 p.m., Triangle Chapel.

**April 2** — Good Friday service, noon, Triangle Chapel.

**April 3** — Easter Vigil Mass, 7:30 p.m., Triangle Chapel.

**April 4** — Easter Mass, 9 a.m., Triangle Chapel.

## Orthodox

All services are at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 255 Beauvoir Road, Biloxi.

**Saturday** — Lazarus liturgy, 10 a.m.

**Sunday** — Palm Sunday, 10 a.m.

**Monday and Tuesday** — Bridegroom services, 6 p.m.

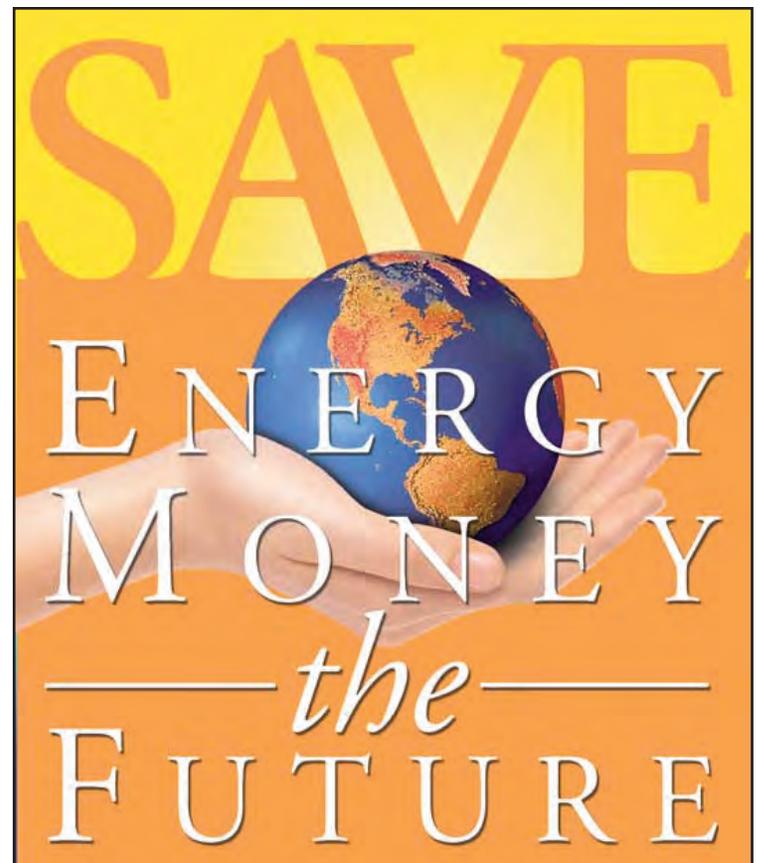
**Wednesday** — Pre-sanctified liturgy and unction service, 6 p.m.

**April 1** — 10 a.m., Divine Liturgy; 6 p.m., 12 Passions gospels.

**April 2** — noon, Royal Hours; 6 p.m., Lamentations.

**April 3** — 10 a.m., St. Basil Divine Liturgy; 10 p.m. Rush Service followed by Resurrection liturgy.

**April 4** — 2 p.m. Agape Vesters.



# Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team trains at Keesler

By Staff Sgt. Kimberly Moore  
Keesler Public Affairs

Keesler hosted the Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team this month so members could escape the day-to-day distractions at their home station, Bolling Air Force Base, D.C., and focus solely on writing a new routine.

Thirty-five drill team members arrived at Keesler March 1 to begin training for the upcoming season.

“We are the only service that re-writes our performance every year,” said Staff Sgt. Michael Doss, the team’s non-commissioned officer in charge.

“We go (on temporary duty) for about a month out of the year to learn and perfect the upcoming season’s performance in order to showcase it across the country and around the world.”

Capt. Michael Fanton, the drill team’s flight commander, said some things to look forward to in the new routine are “a standard 16-person performance, featuring a professionally choreographed sequence of show-stopping weapon maneuvers, precise tosses, complex weapon exchanges and a walk through the gauntlet of spinning weapons.”



By Adam Bond

**The Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team performs March 18 at the 81st Training Group parade.**

Captain Fanton explained that drill team members are selected from current Air Force Honor Guard personnel.

“The drill team members represent the best of each of the individual ceremonial flights and are all members who have risen to the challenge and developed the discipline required to be a member of this elite per-

formance unit,” he said.

“Most of our Honor Guard members come straight from basic training,” Sergeant Doss pointed out. “The Air Force Honor Guard travels to Lackland AFB, Texas, quarterly to brief and recruit trainees who are close to completing basic military training. The rest of the honor guard comes from prior

enlisted military members who apply through a very stringent application process. Once in the Honor Guard, the drill team will start recruiting sharp Airmen to come and try out for the team.”

Sergeant Doss said the best part of being on the drill team is being able to get out and interact with the public and the rest

of the Air Force and actually make a difference in how they feel about the Air Force.

“We perform at all sorts of events and venues like professional sporting events and at high schools, air shows and Air Force bases,” he said. “Sometimes we will be on the road for weeks at a time and other times for just a couple of days. We average about 120 to 130 performances a year.”

While at Keesler, the team has been writing, perfecting and begin to perform its new routine. Although the team doesn’t have much free-time, Sergeant Doss said the members are enjoying their time in south Mississippi.

“We’re enjoying our time here very much,” Sergeant Doss said. “We went from record-setting snowfall this winter at Bolling to mid 60s and an ocean view here at Keesler.”

The team is scheduled to depart Keesler to perform at Saturday’s open house at Maxwell AFB, Ala. For the drill team’s schedule, visit <http://www.honorguard.af.mil/drillteam>. For more information about joining the Air Force Honor Guard, go to <http://www.honorguard.af.mil>.

## Empower kids with safety skills, positive messages

By Paula Tracy

Family advocacy outreach manager

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 this extremely well-known slogan to teach kids about safety. The reason? Kids are much more likely to be targeted by someone who is familiar to them, not by 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 okay 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 routine, 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 newborn? 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 all neighborhood kids stay safe. Establish a standing agreement between you and a trusted friend or neighbor so that each could stand in if the other is delayed getting home from work or an errand. All families can benefit from that expanded safety net.

For more neighborhood safety ideas, call family advocacy, 376-3457.



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# AFSA honors annual award winners, installs executive council members



The Air Force Sergeants Association Magnolia Chapter 652 held their annual awards and officer installation luncheon March 11 at the Katrina Kantina.

Chief Master Sergeant Lonnie Slater, 81st Training Wing command chief, was the guest speaker.

Honored were Senior Airman Rupert Laco, airman of the year, and Staff Sgt. Kimberly Sylvester, noncommissioned officer of the year. Both are from the 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron.

New executive council members are:

**President** — Tech. Sgt. Richard Striggow, 333rd Training Squadron.

**Vice president** — Master Sgt. Gregory Jackson, Mathies NCO Academy.

**Secretary** — Staff Sgt. Kimberly Sylvester, 81st IPTS.

**Treasurer** — Staff Sgt. Mike Sylvester, 333rd TRS.

**Trustees** — Senior Master Sgt. Vanessa Polk, Airman Leadership School; Tech. Sgt. Shanita Rankin, Mathies NCO Academy; Tech. Sgt. Wendell Snider, 366th TRS, Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport; Staff Sgt. Jacqueline Pena, 334th TRS; and Senior Airman Rupert Laco, 81st IPTS.

**Senior adviser** — Senior Master Sgt. Jorge Hinojos, 81st Communications Squadron.

AFSA meets at 7 a.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the Live Oak Dining Facility.

For more information, call Sergeant Striggow, 377-4800.

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

# KEESLER NOTES

## Spouses club event

The 81st Medical Group hosts the Keesler Spouses Club's April gathering, 11 a.m. April 13 at the Dragon's Lair.

Guest speaker Mary Garrison demonstrates flower arranging and members are able to create an arrangement to bring home.

For more information, call Brenda Adams, 618-616-2553, e-mail skipadams@hotmail.com or visit <http://www.keeslerspousesclub.com/>

## Supply classes

Quarterly supply classes are held in Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building .

**Block I** basic supply class is 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, Sept. 22 and Dec. 15.

All newly-assigned supply custodians and resource managers are required to attend.

For more information, contact Patrick Governale, 377-5998 or [patrick.governale.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:patrick.governale.ctr@us.af.mil), or Paulette Powell, 377-2270, [paulette.powell.1.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:paulette.powell.1.ctr@us.af.mil).

**Block IIA- Bench Stock and Block IIB-Repair Cycle** are held will be conducted 9-11 a.m. Wednesday. To schedule an appointment, call Paulette Powell, 377-2270.

**Block III** training is 1 p.m. Tuesday; June 23, Sept. 22 and Dec. 15. All newly-assigned supply equipment custodians are required to attend as well as all other custodians annually.

For more information, contact Daniel Perry, 377-7800 or [daniel.perry.7.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:daniel.perry.7.ctr@us.af.mil) or Paulette Powell, 377-2270, [paulette.powell.1.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:paulette.powell.1.ctr@us.af.mil).

## Summer jobs

People interested in summer jobs as lifeguards and educational aides can apply online when vacancies are announced at [www.usajobs.com](http://www.usajobs.com).

For jobs as clerks, laborers and other categories, apply directly to the civilian personnel office, Room 214, Sablich Center. Applications are accepted until June 30.

For more information, call 376-8644.

## Root canal treatment

The Keesler Dental Clinic is seeking patients who require root canal treatment.

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

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

Referral from a dentist for root canal treatment is needed.

For more information, call the endodontics department, 376-5227.

## Thrift shop hours

The Keesler Thrift Shop is open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Donations are accepted during regular hours. Consignments are accepted 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays.

For more information, call 377-3217.

## Supply source

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office is a free source of supplies and equipment.

For more information, visit the CSC supply customer service element, Room 126, Taylor Logistics Center, Building 4002; call Michael Cashion, 377-8891, or e-mail [michael.cashion.2.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:michael.cashion.2.ctr@us.af.mil).

## 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.

## Lodging reservations

Space-available lodging reservations can be made one to three days in advance, depending on availability:

**Visiting airmen's quarters**, \$34.75 (one queen size bed, refrigerator, microwave and a shared bathroom with an adjoining guest room).

**Visiting quarters**, \$39 (one queen size bed, refrigerator, microwave and private bathroom).

**Temporary lodging facility**, \$41.50 (one and two bedroom family units with full kitchen).

**Pet TLFs** are available for an additional charge of \$10 per night. No pets are allowed in any other rooms.

All rooms are nonsmoking. For reservations, call 374-0088 or DSN 597-4900.

## Visitor center hours

The Keesler Visitor Center is open 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and closed on weekends.



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Khalid bin Hamad Al Thani, Al Anabi Racing owner, revs up his engine. The Pro Extreme vehicle from Qatar uses a 1968 Chevy Camaro SS body equipped with a McAmis chassis. A Brad Anderson 526-cubic inch Supercharged Hemi motor rests under the hood, capable of unleashing almost 4,000 horsepower.

Photos by Dustin Senger



## Qatar sheik invites troops to drag strip

### 2 Keesler medics among special guests

By Dustin Senger

Area Support Group Qatar Public Affairs Office

DOHA, Qatar – About 300 U.S. service members attended an Arabian Drag Racing League championship near Doha, Qatar, Feb. 26 as guests of Khalid bin Hamad Al Thani.

The Qatar prince earned his first Pro Extreme drag racing title during the seventh and final round of the series.

Two Keesler members were among the U.S. military members on hand for the event — Tyreema Anderson, 81st Medical Support Squadron, and D'mario Revere, 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

“This was one of the most incredible experiences of my life,” said Anderson. “I wouldn’t have experienced this without enlisting in the military and receiving Sheik Khalid’s hospitality.”

The Qatar prince provided more than 400 service members with VIP passes, food and beverages, during Rounds 5-7 of the Arabian Drag Racing League championship.

Service members received VIP passes upon arrival to the Qatar Racing Club. They entered pit areas to watch mechanics and engineers tweak and repair various drag racing cars and motorcycles. The club contains 11 drag racing categories, eight cars and three bikes, which conform to American Drag Racing League procedures and safety regulations.



**Revere, top, and Anderson are pictured with Sheik Khalid, who invited about 300 U.S. service members to the event. The prince won his first Pro Extreme drag racing title during the seventh and final round of the series.**



The drag racing championship races erupted after dusk. Grandstands filled with multinational spectators. Troops took turns standing behind a concrete barrier surrounding the staging area, the launching point for the dual-track raceway.

More fervent fans had an opportunity to stand between the tracks, an area

restricted to crew teams and racing officials. They rotated in groups of four to avoid overcrowding. Scents of searing rubber, burning methanol and spurts of nitrous oxide merged with thunderous rumbles from high-performance engines.

“This brings back many memories,” said David Porshé an Air Force technical sergeant from Houston. “I grew up on a drag strip.” His father and uncle raced motorcycles on raceways in Houston and Porter, Texas.

“Drag strips bring people together — families, crews and cultures,” said Porshé. “If you’re into speed and power, drag racing is the place to experience it.”

Thani, Al Anabi Racing owner, drove a 1968 Chevy Camaro SS body, equipped with a McAmis chassis. His vehicle has a Brad Anderson 526-cubic inch Supercharged Hemi motor, capable of nearly 4,000 horsepower. Inside the staging area, the alcohol-based fuel exhaust easily causes eyes to water.

Von Smith, Barwa Racing, placed second in the Qatar championship using an almost identical Pro Extreme vehicle configuration as Thani. The two competitors revealed the fastest side-by-side full-body drag race ever recorded during round five last month.

“There isn’t a great deal of difference between Arabian and American drag racing... other than participation,” said Smith, from Oak Ridge, Tenn. “We’re really excited about keeping the service men and women interested.”

Next month, Smith plans to compete in the 2010 National Hot Rod Association Pro Mod series in Gainesville, Fla.



### 2 unbeaten teams remain in volleyball

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

As of Friday, the undefeated leaders in both divisions of the intramural volleyball league are solidifying their top spots in the standings.

In the East Division, the 336th Training Squadron-A team has four victories to its credit, with a 2-1 win over the 81st Training Support Squadron March 15. The Red Wolves were idle March 17.

The 81st TRSS was undefeated going into last week’s games, but after losing to the 336th TRS-A, they were beaten by the 333rd TRS Mad Ducks, 2-1, March 17.

In the West Division, the 332nd TRS Mad Dogs remain the only undefeated team at 4-0. Last week’s win came March 16 against the 336th TRS-B, 2-0.

Games are played at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. at Dragon Fitness Center. East Division squads take the court Mondays and Wednesdays, and West Division teams face off on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For scores and standings, see Page 24.

For more information, call Sam Miller, 377-2444.

# Muscle Mania features 23 in three events

## Triangle Fitness Center

The 2010 Muscle Mania powerlifting meet was held Friday at Triangle Fitness Center. The event was sponsored by Budweiser (Responsibility Matters). A special appearance by Richard Hawthorne, world record holder for the deadlift, was provided by the One Stop Vitamin Shop.

The meet featured 23 competitors from several different branches of the service in three events – deadlift, bench and squat. Al Watkins served as head judge and official for the meet, assisted by James Rainey and Robert Lupton.

Overall winners were Mayisha Johnson, 81st Medical Group, winner in the 148 pound class, and Robert Reville, a reservist from the 403rd Security Forces Squadron and member of the Triangle Fitness Center, winner in the 198 pound class.

The three female competitors were in different classes:

**105 pound** — Bianca Nguyen, 335th Training Squadron.

**148 pound** — Mayisha Johnson, 81st Medical Support Squadron.

**165 pound** — Nicole Schariff, 334th TRS.

**198 pound** — Aimee Burbridge, 338th TRS.



Photo by Adam Bond

## Mayisha Johnson, 81st MDSS, performs a 204-pound squat at the competition.

Male winners:

**148 pound** — Sam Bessinger, 338th TRS first; Jarad Kerners, Marine Corps Detachment, second.

**165 pound** — Charles Britt, 209th Civil Engineer Squadron, first; Mark Bautista, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, second.

**181 pound** — Jacob Hollis, 338th TRS, first; Nathan Lucas, 332nd TRS, second; and Ehren O'Brien, 336th TRS, third.

**198 pound** — Reville, first; Austin McKay, Navy,

second; Joshua Lemoine, 403rd AMXS; third.

**220 pound** — Shawn Maynard, Mobile AS, first; Vernon Johnson, 81st Medical Support Squadron, second; and Kasey Crowe, 335th TRS, third.

**242 pound** — Keith Brandon, 81st MDG, first; Omar Johnson, spouse of Trish Johnson, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, second.

**275 pound** — Kenneth Boudoin, 403rd Civil Engineer Squadron, first.

## Bowling

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

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

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

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

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

**Summer bowling leagues** — Sign up now. Tuesday night doubles: Begins May 25, 14 weeks; Wednesday morning women's: May 26, 14 weeks; Wednesday night parent-child: May 26, 14 weeks; PBA experience league Thursday night: May 27, 14 weeks; Friday night mixers: May 7, 16 weeks. For more information, call 377-2817.

**Team building special** — 1-3 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays, 1-5 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays. Bring employees bowling for \$1 a game plus shoe rental. For reservations, call 377-2817.

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

## Fitness centers

**African-American Heritage Committee sickle cell 5-kilometer run/walk** — April 23; 6:45 a.m. registration; 7:30 a.m. start, Blake Fitness Center, \$10-\$15. For more information, call Yolanda Jerry, 377-4632.

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

**Boxing room** — Triangle Fitness Center. Six heavy bags, three speed bags and one double-end bag. Boxing gloves available.

**Dragon Fitness Center** — Due to the basketball court's water damage, center hours extended for full-court basketball play 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Mondays-working Friday; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. nonworking Friday and Saturdays. Parent-child fitness room has workout equipment and play area for ages 6 months to 7 years. For more information, call 377-4385.

**Free blood pressure machines** — available at all fitness centers.

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

**Free fitness testing, exercise prescription and personal training** — at Blake, Dragon and Triangle fitness centers. For more information, call for appointment.

**Fit to fight incentive program** — Dragon slayers, dragon readers, dragon gliders and dragon riders available free at Blake, Dragon and Triangle fitness centers. Awards presented. For more

## St. Paddy's Day fun run winners



At left, Anthony Wilson, 81st Security Forces, wins the March 17 St. Paddy's Day fun run, followed by Izzy Ramirez, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, and Robert Hubbard, 403rd Maintenance Squadron. At right, Laura Carroll, spouse of Tech. Sgt. Robert Carroll, 336th Training Squadron, is the first woman to cross the finish line, followed by Jacqueline Sasaki, spouse of Geoffrey Sasaki, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, and Tammy Barco, 336th Training Squadron.

Photos by Adam Bond

information, contact the fitness centers.

**Massage appointments** — at Triangle Fitness Center. For more information, call 348-6698.

**No smoking** — on Crowell Track across from Blake Fitness Center.

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

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

## Golf

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

**Twilight special** — 1 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays; play unlimited golf until closing. Fees: E1-E4, \$12; E5-O3, \$20; O4-up, \$22, guests \$22.

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

## Outdoor recreation

**Back Bay fishing trip** — \$20 per person. State fishing license required; minimum four, maximum six people. For more information, call 377-3160.

**Catamaran sailboat for rent** — \$10 per hour (minimum two hours) or \$75 per day. Trailer and take-off site \$100 per day or \$175 for a weekend. Must be sailboat certified.

**Camping packages** — available, including sleeping bags, lanterns, camp stoves and tents.

**Canoes, kayaks** — for rent. **Deep sea fishing private charter** — rent Dolphin II, \$750 for first 10 people, \$50 each additional person. No license needed; \$100 deposit.

**Deep sea fishing trips** — Nonworking Fridays and Sundays on the Keesler Dolphin II. \$75 per person includes everything you need to fish. Payment due upon reservation. Minimum 10, maximum 22 people. For more information and to reserve, call 377-3160.

**Delacroix, La. fishing site** — Outdoor fishing/hunting camp in Delacroix, La. Rent a self-contained camper, sleeps four, \$50/night, \$125/weekend (Friday noon to Monday noon) or \$300 a week (seven days noon to noon). Bring food, beverages, cooking utensils and bedding. Louisiana license needed to fish. For more information, call 377-3160.

**Keesler and Thrower Park RV storage facilities** — combinations changed every month until further notice. For new combination info, call 377-3160, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. the first duty day of the month.

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

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

**One-day fishing trips** — to Horn, Ship or Cat islands; pick date for charter trip to Delacroix and Reggio, La., with professional guide. For more information, call 377-3160.

**Paddle boats for rent** — two-per-

## New hours for fitness center

Starting April 1, Dragon Fitness Center is open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and training Fridays and closed non-training Fridays, weekends and holidays.

The center is closed April 2, 16 and 30.

son or four-person for \$5 per hour for minimum of two hours. For more information, call 377-3160.

**Pontoon boat training** — test to become certified to rent a pontoon. For more information, call 377-3160.

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

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

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

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

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

**Wet slip fees** — monthly, 32 feet-plus, \$3.75 per foot; under 32 feet, \$2.50 per foot; overnight, \$5 per boat.

## Volleyball

### Intramural league

#### East

Team	Won	Lost
336th TRS-A	4	0
81st DS	3	1
81st TRSS	3	2
333rd TRS	3	2
338th TRS-A	2	3
334th TRS	2	3
81st IPTS	1	4
332nd TRS-B	0	3

#### West

Team	Won	Lost
332nd TRS-A	4	0
81st FSS-CPTS	3	2
81st MDTs	2	0
81st LRS	2	2
338th TRS-B	2	2
335th TRS	2	2
81st SFS	2	4
336th TRS-B	1	4

#### East

**March 15** — 333rd TRS 2, 338th TRS-A 0; 81st DS 2, 334th TRS 1; 336th TRS-A 2, 81st TRSS 1.

**March 17** — 333rd TRS 2, 81st TRSS 1; 338th TRS-A 2, 81st IPTS 1; 81st DS 2, 332nd TRS-B 0.

#### West

**March 16** — 81st SFS 2, 335th TRS 0; 332nd TRS-A 2, 336th TRS-B; 338th TRS-B 2, 81st FSS-CPTS 0.

**March 18** — 81st FSS-CPTS 2, 336th TRS-B 0; 81st MDTs 2, 335th TRS 1; 81st SFS 2, 81st LRS 1.

## HONORS

### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Electronic principles** — Airmen Basic Justin Acevedo, Joseph Adams, Charity Alexander, Matthew Alexander, Ronald Bacon, Jory Belk, Kavon Blossom, Daniel Boulanger, Jared Boyer, Joseph Brown, Thomas Browning, Devin Butler, Cody Cagle, Matthew Campisi, Cody Candrea, Bradley Cantwell, Kevin Carmody, Daniel Cimon, Adam Colbert, Katherine Coulstring, Raymond Crites, James Daniels, Christopher Dewitt, Bryan Dover, Tyler Fields, Jason Firmin, Vanessa Fitzsimmons, Luis Flores, Tiffany Fogel, Nations Gallegos, Francis Goodwin, Michael Grensens, Felicia Hamilton, Sofiane Harchaoui, Kenneth Harper, Lonny Harper, Brenton Hawkins, Clinton Hecherman, Andrew Herd, Cody Hill, James Hinkie, Andrew Hoffman, Nancy Hohman, Robert Holloway, Maxwell Hulett, Zachery Ibarra, Ayodele Imokhome, Eric Jayne, Derek Jones, Richard Kalinowski, Erice Kinsey, Daniel Lagomarsino, William Layne, Joshua Ledford, Nicholas Lewis, David Liu, Brandon Lott, Walter Mathis, Tucker McCormick, Christopher McCoy, Mackenzie McFarland, Connor Melendez, Corey Meyer, Gabriel Miller, Stephanie Miremedi, Zachary Nicely, Andrew Noble, Julio Pacheco, Jesse Pansoy, Johnathon Parent, Bryan Partridge, Joshua Paxton, Derek Phelps, John Poffenberger, John Ricketts, Anthony Robbins, Jaymes Robinson, Stephanie Rosier, Theodore Schoper, Robert Smith, Robert Southwell, Jason Stinchcomb, Joshua Talbert, Marcus Tauvela, Ashley Taylor, Mark Terry, John Testa, Raymundo Untivero, Nicholas Vargas, Roy Vreeland, Kyle Wall, Dereck Williams, Jacob Williams, Dominique Willis, David Wilson, Holly Zale, Alexander Zenor and Xing Zhao; Airmen Ronald August, David Campbell, Laci Dunson, Jeffrey Echevarrias, Spencer Gilbreath, Erick HernandezMojica, Matthew Johnson, Jojo Jumanan, Patrick Lundquist, Destin Maulding, Blake McCracken, Stephen Mehr, Tiger ODaniel, Ronnie Roscoe, Adam Sanchez, Ronny Smith, Joseph Soukup, Erik Teixeira, Allan Whitcroft, Joshua Whiting and Christian Winemberg; Airmen 1st Class John Ayers, Trey Barker, Jacob Beierle, Charles Bienna, Dakota Bordelon, Kevin Brennand, Justine Brousseau, Joseph Burch, Trevor Burden, Alan Butner, Matthew Carr, Cory Carte, Carolina Choi, Preston Cline, Kevin Collett, Robert Cooper, Phillip Corona, Jamie Crowe, Bryan Dauphinais, Jason Delauro, Joseph Diaz, Jamie Dugas, Brandon Faust, Joseph Ferguson, Weston Fischer, Craig Flaherty, Jacob Fohr, Andrew Garske, Bryant Genuino, Michael Grieswell, Allen Hautea, Anson Haynes, Ryan Herrick, Bobby Holness, Michael Housler, Chi Huang, Wyatt Ingram, Kevin Jahr, Lawrence Kania, Joseph Keating, Tyler Kennan, Andrew Kim, Brady Lantz, Thomas Lawson, Kyle Lookabaugh, Anthony Marrone, James Martsorf, Jesse McInnis, Ren McKelvey, Jessica Medina, Emily Messano, Ryan Morton, Heath Moyer, Samuel Moyer, Liz Ortiz, Lisa Price, Cori Ream, Matthew Roadfeldt, Joel RosadoRamos, Thomas Roy, Thomas Ryan, Paul Schoenfelder, Jackson Stacey, Matthew Sughrue, Kevin Timko, Mark Thomas, Matthew Waite, Daniel Wiggers, Jameson Williams, Katie Williams, Michael Wince, Anthony Wiscovitch, John Wolfe and Adam Wray; Senior Airmen James Bennefield, Steven Buccat, Ryan Covert, Brian Cox, Brandon Flynn, Bryan Fonseca, Jason Hester, Shirley Hunsiker, John Kyzer, Enrique Ostojic, Dustin Phillips and Robert Wyatt; Staff Sgts. Chad Agbayani, Grant Apgar, Titus Billingsley, Randy Black, Eddie Cameron, Stacia Chappell, Cory Fonger, Felix Gonzalez, Timothy Hackett, Matthew Hamlin, Ashley Hastings, Bruce Inthavong, Corey Kitts, Rasian Knight, Walter Kulak, Randall Lionberger, Megan Mace, Juan Oyervidez, Robert Powell, Stacey Roberts, Ronrisia Smith, Mark Stiers, Carlton Stokes, Robert Whitfield and Richard Wyson; Tech. Sgts. John Carvalho, Nathaniel Gradner, Clarissa Hautea, Tammy Hickerson, Jimmy Hoe, Daniel Lord, Kristin McGeorge, Heather Prater, Jon Schmitz, Brian Spencer and Scott Wulbrandt; Master Sgt. Carolina Valdovinas; Chief Master Sgt. EssaAhmed Atawi.

**Metrology basic course** — Airmen Basic Anthony Martinez and Zachary Shoemaker; Airmen Daniel Mihm and Eric Miller; Airmen 1st Class Steven La Rue and Dwight Patterson.

#### 334th TRS

**Aerospace control and warning systems** — Airmen Joseph Mutter; Airmen 1st Class Nathan Lucas and Sean Spencer; Senior Airmen Catherine Garvis; Staff Sgt. Michael Stephens; Tech. Sgt. Daniel Lahey.

**Airfield management apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Amanda Davis, David Moore and Ralph Ruiz; Airmen Brian Hawks and Jason Lackey; Staff Sgts. Craig Buckley and Jamielyn Caves; Capt. Abdulrahman Al Balawi Berrioscolon.

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic Joel Newman; Airmen Philip Conklin and Shumms Ullah; Airmen 1st Class Russell Crenshaw, Christopher Hothouser, Stephen Livingston, Maxwell McGrath, Matthew Rardon and Phillip Threlkeld.

#### 335th TRS

**Weather training flight** — Airmen Recruit Jordan Kemerling; Pvt. Steven Wells; Airmen Basic Matthew Curry, Tony Oakley, Matthew Vandermus, Christina West, Michael West and Josie Zelasko; Airmen Apprentice Jamie Rodriguez and Benjamin Vinicky; Pfc. Joshua McCall and Michael Thornton; Airmen Courney Domoe, Anthony Hartman, Daniel Johnson, Jonathan Marsh, Robert Parrillo, Taylor Riggan and Aaron Saunders; Airmen 1st Class Matthew Doyle, Michael Higgins, Jacob Laas, Richard Shanaman, Phillip Shumaker and Patrick Walsh; Senior Airmen Frank Tesh; Marine Sgt. Hector Calderon; Staff Sgts. Jorge Arellano and Christopher Koonce; USCG 2nd Class Storekeeper Jeffery Carter; Tech. Sgt. Dwaine Tiedemann.

**Comptroller training flight** — Airmen Basic Diana Schar, Brett Mayo, Richard Ellstrom, Michelle Anthony, Steve Pearson and Nicholas Fisher; Airmen Kierra Hooker, Erinn Harper, Jonathan Mook, Deloucou Tate and Victor Olubiyi; Airmen 1st Class Thomas Archer, Valentina Basile, James Davis, Lawrence

## 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, Triangle Chapel.....11:15 a.m.

### Jewish

Jewish services are held Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregation Beth Israel, 12277 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport. Call Master Sgt. Michael Raff, 377-5235 or 207-2196.

### Islamic

Prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jummah congregational prayer, noon Friday. Building 2003, across from the Live Oak dining facility. Call 377-2520 or 0327.

### Latter-Day Saints

Sacrament, 2 p.m. Sundays; scripture and prayer, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, family home evening, 7 p.m. Fridays; all at Triangle Chapel. For more information, call 1-919-580-8679.

### Orthodox

Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. Sunday at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 255 Beauvoir Rd, Biloxi. Call 388-6138 or Father Stephen Clos, 377-4105.

Gilchrist, Monica West, Tyler Anderson, Gerald Marshall, William Reid, Brandon Couch, Khayriyyah Simmons, Reginald Diaz, Jamie Johnston, Fnu Winarto, Yuridia Soto and Antawn Knight; Senior Airmen Alexis Frazee, Shelby Hurt, Megan Hayward and Craig Eid; Staff Sgts. Jessica Gordon, Crystal Mims, Roel Mora, Michael Rittner, Douglas Carlson, Jennifer Evans, Phillip Smith and Carlos Soriano; Tech. Sgt. Samantha Murphy; Master Sgt. James Ekren.

#### 336th TRS

**Communications-computer flight** — Airmen Basic Anthony Alamia, Roxana Christensen, Joshua Edwards, Donald Francisco, Jordan Kamppi, Cody Moses, Brian Mundorf, Derrick Onkst, Gregory Roberts, Christopher Simmons, Manuel Sisneros and Kody Smith; Airmen Jana Boudreaux, Samantha Defilippo, David Mitchell, Vernon Rogers and Jeanette Vandeusen; Airmen 1st Class Nora Cruz, Brittany Dobbs, Michelle Fritz, Jonathan Matos, Zachary McCullough, Kyle Norman and Gary Randolph; Senior Airmen Erica Borrego and Levi Carter; Staff Sgts. Jesse Chattin, Pamela Foust, Herb Jackson, Amanda Latrell and Heather Lucas; Tech. Sgts. Joseph Aviles, James Fehr, Vicki Hynes, Joshua Moore, Lindsey Rohner and Cynthia Watkins; Master Sgts. Dana Gunter, Roger Krasusky, Colleen Lopore, Richard MacNeal and Sarah Weaver.

#### 338th TRS

**Ground radar systems** — Airmen Basic Samuel Winkle; Airmen 1st Class Ryan Alexander, Michael Bosshard, Christopher Brown, Cassidy Cervenka, David Mayfield and Derrick Wyatt; Senior Airmen Gary Martin; Staff Sgt. Troy Pierson.

**Radio frequency transmission systems** — Airmen Basic Joshua Burrow, Bryan Dotson, Stephen Manzanares, Nicholas Millard, Ian Nichols, John Renner, Matthew Skeen, Austin White, and Johnathan Wright; Airmen Mark Akins, Randy Feltman, Carl Free and Benjamin Tress; Airmen 1st Class Daniel Berger, Bringham Brimhall, Courtney Bryant, Joshua Crum, Eugenio Henriques, Shanna Rissmiller, Christopher Rupert and Shane Vernick; Senior Airmen Anthony Cintron and Laurence Dolan; Staff Sgt. Alexander Tressler.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

Class 10-3 — Graduation Tuesday.

### Mathies NCO Academy

Class 10-3 — Graduation April 1.

### Arts and crafts center

**Advanced intarsia woodworking** — 10 a.m. to noon Saturday; \$20 including materials. Intarsia is the art of piecing wood in a decorative pattern.

**Beginning woodworking** — 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays; \$25, including materials to make a cutting board. This class will certify you to use the equipment in the future.

**Engraving shop** — squadron, office and individual orders.

**Glass painting** — 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday; \$25, including a completed painted project.

**Jewelry making** — 5-7 p.m. today; \$30, including materials. Learn wire wrapping and tooling.

**Pottery** — 10:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday. \$40.

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

**Open house** — 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Demos, food and door prizes.

**Wood shop** — stocked retail lumber and large assembly area adjacent to machine room available. Call for class information.

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## 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 preschool, elementary, teens and adults.

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

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

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

**Grief Share support group** — meets 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of each month, Triangle Chapel Annex. One-on-one and group support available for people experiencing difficult relationships or work situations, loss of a loved one or job, divorce, health issues and grief. For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) Garrell Calton, 376-3095 or Glenda Woodard or Delphine McIntyre, 377-2531.

## 81st Medical Group

### Mental health clinic

The mental health clinic promotes readiness, health and wellness through prevention and treatment. For more information or to make an appointment, call the mental health clinic in Arnold Annex, 376-0385 or 0386, or the Triangle Mental Health Clinic, 377-7015 or 7016.

## McBride Library

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

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

**Fairy tale scavenger hunt** — 5:30-6 p.m. Monday, ages 5-12.

**Free computer classes** — Wednesday and April 7. Ultra beginners 9-11 a.m.; not-so-ultra beginners 1-3 p.m.; basic Microsoft Word 3:30-4:45 p.m. Preregistration required. For information, call 377-2181.

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

**Paperback book swap** — swap for one of same genre.

**Playaway** — self-playing digital audio books available with content preloaded; select from large assortment of titles. Pop in a battery, plug in almost any type of headset and enjoy.

**Online catalog** — to search inventory, log on to <http://www.keesler-services.us>, click McBride Library, then online catalog.

**Overdrive audio online book program** — individual or family accounts allow download/playing of full-length audio books on a personal computer. Check with staff for details.

**Research databases** — comprehensive research capabilities. Many specialty areas.

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

**Story time** — 10 a.m. Wednesdays for ages 3-5. Stories will be read aloud and told in sign language.

**Tours/orientations** — for more information, call 377-2604.

**Volunteers needed** — to shelve books, assist with children's story time and create displays. For more information, call 377-2181.

## CLUBS AND CENTERS

### Vandenberg Community Center

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

**Dances** — 7:30 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. \$3.

**Legends Café** — buffet specials 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Pool tournaments** — 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

## Katrina Kantina

**All ranks invited** — open 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays. Snacks, beverages and music; \$5.25, chips and salsa, DJ Wayne and his karaoke machine.

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

**Chili special** — 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays; \$1 a bowl for members, \$1.50 for nonmembers.

**Lunch** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays; \$6 for club members, \$8 for nonmembers.

**Wings and things** — 5-7 p.m. Wednesday. Free for Keesler club members; nonmembers pay \$3 at the door. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$1 domestic draft beer.

## Youth center

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

**Classes** — Guitar, piano and gymnastic classes available. For more information, call 377-4116.

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

**Friday night fun** — 6:30-9:30 p.m. for ages 6-12. Skating, music, games and more; \$5 admission.

**Imagine makers photo contest** — through March. For more information, call 377-4116.

**Open recreation** — 3-5:45 p.m. Mondays-Fridays for ages 9-12; teens 3-7 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 3-6 p.m. Fridays. Computer media center, homework assistance "Power Hour" program and triple-play sports and recreation activities. Students sign themselves in at front desk.

**Soccer registration** — Through April 16 for ages 4-14; \$50 first child, \$25 each additional child, including uniform and participation award. Scrimmage games April 17; first official game April 24. Season runs through June 5. Coming June 7-11, British soccer challenger sports camp. For more information, call 377-4116.

**Spring camps** — Monday-April 2. School age camp for ages 6-12; tween/teen camp for youth in middle, junior high and high school.

**Tae Kwon Do class** — 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays and 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 377-4116.

**TRAIL** — 6-8 p.m. Mondays.

**Youth employment service** — earn money for college tuition. For more information, call 377-4116.

**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.

## TICKETS AND TRIPS

**Discounted tickets** — for more 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.

**Tour bus** — available for group rental, seats 23.

## TRANSITIONS

### Workshops, briefings

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

**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 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Room 111, Sablich Center, for those separating and 2:30 p.m. for those retiring. If separating or retiring under special circumstances, call 376-8728 for appointment.

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## DINING HALL MENUS

### Today

**Lunch** — herbed baked chicken, beef and noodles, fried catfish, blackeyed peas, rice, cornbread, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, peas, fruit salad, potato salad, chili, broccoli soup, bean ham soup, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

**Dinner** — roast pork loin, jaegerschnitzel veal, chicken cor-don bleu, potato halves, orange rice, gravy, carrots, pinto beans, corn combo, fruit salad, potato salad, chili, broccoli soup, bean ham soup, cannonball sandwich and Italian pepper beef sandwich.

### Friday

**Lunch** — Mexican baked chicken, country-style steak, stuffed peppers, baked macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, Spanish beans, peas and carrots, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetables, chicken noodle, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

**Dinner** — lasagna, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken cacciatore, rice, gravy, broccoli, cauliflower parmesan, beans, corn O'Brien, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetables, chicken noodle soup, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

### Saturday

**Lunch** — crispy baked chicken, beef yakisba, baked ham, baked potatoes, spicy brown rice pilaf, gravy, broccoli, french-style peas, carrots, fruit medley salad, bean salad, raisin sauce, chicken chili, minestrone soup, baja chicken enchilada and buffalo wings.

**Dinner** — fish almondine, stir-fry chicken with broccoli, pork chops, rissole potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, calico corn, club spinach, okra, fruit medley, bean salad, chicken chili, minestrone soup, baja chicken enchilada and buffalo wings.

### Sunday

**Lunch** — baked fish, sauerbraten, chicken breast parmesan, au gratin potatoes, egg noodles, gravy, cauliflower, vegetables, cabbage, tomato salad, German coleslaw, chili, broccoli soup, chicken with rice and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — barbecue chicken, fried shrimp, seafood cocktail sauce, beef manicotti/cannelloni, potato wedges, mashed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, collard greens, corn O'Brien, tomato salad, German coleslaw, chili, broccoli soup, chicken with rice and cheese pizza.

### Monday

**Lunch** — Swiss steak, baked chicken, sausage, peppers and onions, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, carrots, cucumber onion salad, macaroni salad, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetable, cheeseburger chowder, cannonball sandwich and chicken nuggets.

**Dinner** — roast turkey, ribeye steak, tempura fried fish, mashed potatoes, cornbread dressing, gravy, succotash, tempura vegetables, green beans, cucumber onion salad, macaroni salad, chili con queso, Tuscan vegetables, cheeseburger chowder, cannonball sandwich and fried chicken nuggets.

### Tuesday

**Lunch** — lemon-garlic fish, pork schnitzel steak, yakisoba, ginger rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, pinto beans, spinach, summer squash, spinach salad, Waldorf salad, timberline chili, minestrone, baja chicken enchilada, steak and cheese sub and tacos.

**Dinner** — roast pork loin, barbecue beef cubes, chicken fajitas, O'Brien potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower, corn on the cob, lima beans, Waldorf salad, spinach salad, timberline chili, minestrone soup, baja chicken enchilada, steak and cheese subs and tacos.

### Wednesday

**Lunch** — Mexican baked chicken, pork chops, beef fajitas, rice, refried beans with cheese, Mexican corn, gravy, Spanish beans, Mexican coleslaw, peas and carrots, coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken soup, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, cheese fishwich and pizza.

**Dinner** — spaghetti with meat sauce, Swiss steak, garlic toast, fried chicken, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, fried cauliflower, asparagus, cabbage, coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken soup, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, cheese fishwich and pizza.

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

**Transition assistance program** — The Department of Labor's program is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the first three days; the fourth day is the Veterans Affairs benefits brief from 8-11 a.m. and the retirement benefits briefs from 1-4 p.m. The schedule is April 12-15; May 10-13; June 14-17; July 19-20; Aug. 9-12; Sept. 13-16; Oct. 18-21; Nov. 15-18; and Dec. 13-16. To register, call 376-8728.

## 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** — 7 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Facility. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Rich Striggow, 377-4800, or visit <http://chapter.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.

**Airman's Council** — meets every first and third Tuesday at 4 p.m., Sablich Auditorium. For more information, call Senior Airman Alonda West, 377-2994.

**Airmen Against Drunk Driving** — For more information, call Airman 1st Class Mackenzie Jackson, 377-5511; Senior Airman Rose Mabe, 377-2331, or 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.clark@us.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 (601) 528-4337 or visit <http://www.keeslercap.org>.

**Company grade officers council** — 4:30 p.m. every second Wednesday at the Katrina Kantina at the marina. For more information, call Capt. Jermaine Jordan, 377-1704.

**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 Amateur Radio Club** — Net with news-line and echo-link is held Wednesdays on 146.79, minus offset, no PL tone. Monthly meeting is 7 p.m. second Mondays at Locker House. Enter courtyard near Second Street. Enter door marked "T flight" and go straight ahead to sign saying "K5TYP."

**Keesler Spouses Club** — second Tuesdays. For more information, e-mail Devalynn Solomon, deesolomon@cablone.net, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

**Retired Enlisted Association Magnolia Chapter 81** — 5:30 p.m. second Thursdays, Sablich Center, Room 108-B. For more information, call Charles Partin, 313-3267.

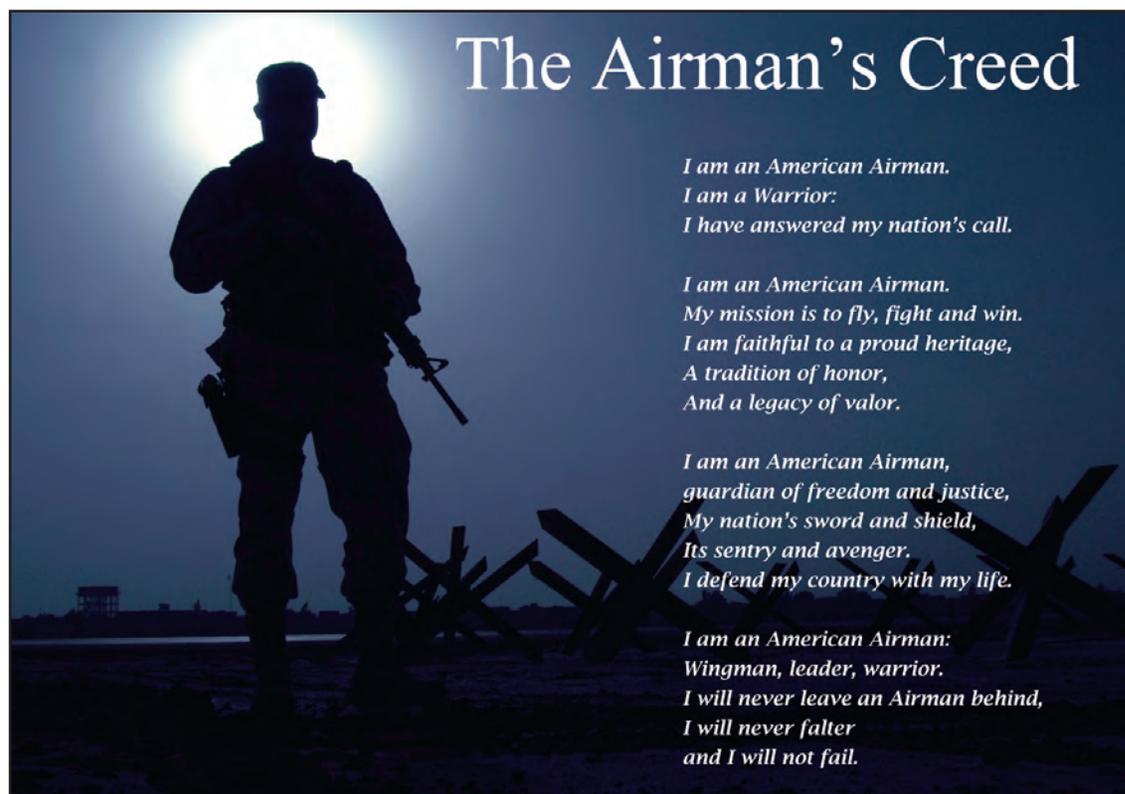
**Top III** — second Tuesday of the month. Meetings are 7 a.m. at Live Oak Dining Facility in January, March, May, July, September and November; 3:30 p.m. remaining months at Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Tammy McElroy, 376-3164.

**Tuskegee Airmen Inc., Col. Lawrence E. Roberts Chapter** — 5 p.m. first Thursdays, McBride Library. For more information, call Glenda Mosby, 243-1992, gmosby1@bellsouth.net, or Charles Bowers, 860-3665.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Movies

**Editor's note: Movies shown in Welch Auditorium; \$3 adults, \$1.50 children for regular features; \$2.50 adults and \$1 children for matinees. For upcoming features, call 377-6627.**



## 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.*

# Celebrate National Library Week April 11-17 at McBride Library

April 2010



## Open house and game day

noon to 7 p.m. April 11. Meet the staff, share refreshments, play chess/checkers, Risk, Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly, Life World of Warcraft (board game), playing cards, UNO, and dominoes.

## Keesler comics

6-7:30 p.m. April 12. Celebrate the history of the comics with our guest speaker, wear costumes, discuss your favorite heroes and enjoy pizza.

## Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Recognition

6-7:30 p.m. April 13. Guest speaker, Life magazine photo exhibit of military history, computer work stations with head phones connected to the Library of Congress veteran's archive featuring three living history movies.

## We're celebrating all month long with these special events

**Youth photography contest** — with focus on the family. Entries accepted through April 23. Categories are ages 10-13 and 14-16. First place winners in each category receive a \$50 savings bond, second place winners receive a \$25 savings bond.

**Art on display** — individuals bring in samples of their art or crafts through April 30. Categories are ages 7 and younger, 8-12, 13-17 and 18 and older. Items will be judged the first week of May. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each category. All items will be on display through the month of May.

**Free computer classes** — Wednesdays April 14-May 5. 9:30-11 a.m. ultra beginner's class; 1-3 p.m. not-so-ultra beginner's class; 3:30-4:45 p.m. basic Microsoft Word.

## Kids day

10-11 a.m. April 14. Stories "Tomas and the Library Lady" and "Pinata, El Dia de Los Ninos" read and told in sign language. View our family literacy display.

## After tax party

6-7:30 p.m. April 15. Celebrate the end of tax season woes with a party. De-stress with a good book, watch scary movies, enjoy popcorn, movie candy, pizza and other refreshments. Register to win a gift basket.

## Get healthy at your library

April 16. Nutrition presentation for children in the morning and adults in the evening. Enjoy a healthy snack. Call for times.

## Quilting class

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 17 and 24. Instruction is free. Supplies are not included, call for list. Sign up by April 15.

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For more  
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# 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** — 6:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays-Fridays.

**Kingpin daily specials \$6.95** — 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. Call-in orders accepted 10-11 a.m. Mondays feature ham-burger steak, Tuesdays enjoy Italian fare; Wednesdays feature meat loaf, Thursdays get chicken fried steak or chicken, and Fridays enjoy golden fried catfish.

**Lunch punch card** — purchase nine combos or Kingpin daily specials and your tenth one is free.

## BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

**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** — open 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 golf special** — 2 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays 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.

## DINING FACILITIES

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

**Daily menu** — available by phone, call 377-DINE (3463).

**Monthly birthday celebration** — 5:30 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.

## Easter Egg Hunt and Parade Saturday in the Marina Park!

Parade begins at 9 a.m. followed by the egg hunt.

Children hunt by age groups for a total of 5,000 eggs.

Visit with the Easter Bunny! Bring your camera for photos.

For more information, 377-3160.

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## FAMILY CHILD CARE

**Editor's note:** Located in Locker House, Bldg. 3101 on C Street. For more information, call 377-3189.

**Child care slots** — available now. Call for assistance.

**Be your own boss** — we're recruiting military spouses on and off base who wish to care for children in their homes.

## FITNESS

**Editor's note:** Keesler has three fitness centers for your convenience, Blake Fitness Center 377-4385, Dragon Fitness Center 377-2907, and Triangle Fitness Center 377-3056.

**Intramural softball** — preseason tournament is May 3-14.

**Free promotional and informational materials** — available in support of National Alcohol Awareness Month and National Cancer Control Month.

**Free fitness classes at Dragon Fitness Center** — Zumba, boot camp, step aerobics, Yoga, Pilates, cycling, core fitness, taekwondo, circuit training and kick boxing are available. For class descriptions and schedule, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for fitness centers, or call 377-2907.

**“Fit to Fight” incentive program** — register at any of the three fitness centers. Log miles accumulated on exercise machines or by running, walking, biking or swimming. Awards presented. Free to enter.

**Boxing room** — at Triangle Fitness Center. Six heavy bags, three speed bags and one double-end bag. Boxing gloves available.

**Fitness testing, exercise prescription and personal training** — free of charge at all three fitness centers. Call individual centers for an appointment.

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

**Massage therapist** — by appointment, call (228) 348-6698.

**Free blood pressure checks** — available at all three fitness centers.

**Dress code, age usage and no smoking policy information** — available at <http://www.keeslerservices.us>, click on link for fitness centers.

## 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 leagues** — 10 a.m. Saturdays beginning April 10 for 16 weeks.

**Bowl at lunch** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, \$1 per game and \$1 for shoes.

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

**Team building** — 1-3 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays and 1-5 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, bring your employees and bowl for \$1 a game plus shoe rental. Call for reservations.

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

**Hurricane Alley glow bowling** — 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays and 7 p.m. to midnight Saturdays.

**Birthday parties** — choose from three packages (\$8.95-\$15.95 per child) and remember the birthday child is free. Reservations are required two weeks in advance.

**“UBU” special** — nonprior service students, show your UBU card and bowl for \$1.50 per game any time, shoes included.

**Plan a fund raiser** — make money for your organization.

## INNS OF KEESLER

**Editor's note:** For reservations and lodging information, call 374-0088.

**Check-in/out** — now at Tyer House located on Fisher Street. If you will be arriving after 6 p.m., please call with credit card information to hold reservation.

**Rooms available** — “Space-Available” reservations can be made 24 hours in advance. Rooms offered are visiting airmen's quarters \$34.75 with a queen bed, refrigerator, microwave and shared bathroom; visitor's quarters \$39 with a queen bed, refrigerator, microwave and private bathroom; and temporary lodging facility (TLF) \$41.50 for one and two bedroom family units with full kitchen. Pet TLFs available for an additional \$10 per night.

**Plan ahead for holiday visitors** — the Inns of Keesler is now accepting reservations for the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays. Room types include VAQ, VQ and TLF (see above for room descriptions). A limited number of pet TLFs are available. Call (228) 374-0088 or DSN 597-4900 to make your reservations.

**Oversized parking** — for your convenience, an oversized parking lot for large vehicles is available at no charge. Please request a permit upon check-in.

## KATRINA KANTINA

**Editor's note:** Located in the marina building overlooking Biloxi's Back Bay. All ranks and contractors welcome. Club members must show club card to receive discounts. For more information, call 377-2219.

**Monday lunch buffets** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$6, nonmembers \$8, includes iced tea. Buy nine and your tenth is free. April 5, wings (hot and regular), macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, rolls and fruit cobbler; April 12, lasagna, corn, salad, garlic bread and bread pudding; April 19, Salisbury steak, rice with gravy, green peas, salad, rolls and fruit cobbler; April 26, southern fried and herbed baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad, rolls and bread pudding.

**Chili Special** — 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays. \$1 a bowl for members, \$1.50 for nonmembers.

**Wings and things** — 5-7 p.m. April 28. Keesler Club members get in free; nonmembers pay \$3 at the door. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$1 domestic draft beer.

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

## LEGENDS CAFÉ

**Editor's note:** Dine-in or take-out. Located inside Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call 377-2424.

**All-you-can-eat lunch buffets \$6.95** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays. Price includes iced tea or fountain drink. Play free tunes on the juke box at lunch. April 7, beef taco bar with toppings, Mexican rice, Mexican corn, nachos, salad bar and fruit cobbler; April 14, southern fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, salad bar, rolls, and fruit cobbler; April 21 seasoned roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad bar, rolls, and homemade bread pudding; April 28 spaghetti with meat sauce, pizza bar, garlic bread, salad bar, and fruit cobbler.

**Lunch 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.

**Salad bar** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and April 9 and 23. Large salad \$4.50, small salad \$2.50. Add ham, turkey, tuna, grilled chicken or chicken salad for \$1.

**Soup and sandwich or salad bar** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Get a bowl of soup and your choice of salad bar or a hot or cold, ham or turkey sandwich.

**All-you-can-eat catfish buffet, \$8.95** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 9 and 23 includes entree, dessert and iced tea or fountain drink. Play free tunes on the juke box during lunch.

**“UBU” special** — nonprior service students, show your UBU card and get a free large fountain drink with a \$5 purchase.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION AND MARINA

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

**Wolf River canoe or kayak trips with experienced guide** — 4-7 hour, 10.6 mile excursion \$60 per person including lunch. Bring your own beverages. 2-4 hour, 4.5 mile excursion \$45 per person. Bring your own lunch and beverages. Sign up trips April 2, 16, 30, Saturdays and Sundays. Minimum four, maximum 20 people. Trips are available daily, with a reservation, for any waterway on the coast. Call for more information.

**Introduction to sailing class** — 5:30-7:30 p.m. April 15, classroom instruction at the marina, building 6734. Four hours of on-the-water training is April 16. \$40 per student. Must be age 16 or older. Minimum six participants. If there are over six students, the on-the-water training will be divided into two groups with each group scheduled for a morning or afternoon time slot. The class certifies customers to rent our Bravo catamaran sailboats.

**Catamaran sailboats for rent** — \$10 per hour, two hour minimum, or \$75 per day. Trailer and take off-site for \$100/day or \$175/weekend. Must be sailboat certified.

## Child Pride Day - April 24

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Marina Park

Come out for Keesler's Annual Child Pride Day to celebrate our military and DoD children for the support they give our military families.

Food & Games

Prizes & Giveaways

Entertainment

Boat Rides

Educational Displays

Inflatables

Kids Fishing Rodeo  
Starts at 9 a.m.

Teen Zone

Keesler Family

Talent Showcase

For more information, call 377-4116.



Year of the Air Force Family



**Paddle boats for rent** — see the Biloxi Back Bay and get some exercise at the same time. \$5 per hour, minimum two hour rental.

**Beach trips to Horn Island** — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 3 and 17 aboard the Dolphin II. \$30 per person including a barbecue grill, charcoal and ice. Bring food, drinks, sun screen, and fishing equipment. Minimum 10, maximum 22 passengers.

**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.

**Going camping?** — tent camping packages for rent, or tow a camper to your destination and enjoy. Campers are \$50 per day.

**Recreational vehicle storage** — Just \$20 per month. The combination to the recreational vehicle storage facilities on Keesler and Thrower Park will change monthly until further notice. To get the new combination call on the first duty day of the month between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Boats and recreational equipment rental** — for complete list with prices, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for Outdoor Recreation. To rent a pontoon boat you must take a test and be certified.

**Deep sea fishing trips** — April 2, 16, 30 and Sundays. \$75 including everything you need to fish. Bring food and beverages. Minimum 10, maximum 22 people.

**Back bay fishing trips** — \$20, call for date and time.

**“UBU” special** — nonprior service students, show your UBU card and get 10 percent off all rental equipment.

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

**Fam-camp** — park is open 24 hours daily. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call (228) 594-0543.



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# Spring Break Party

8 p.m. to 2 a.m. April 9  
at the "U"!



For NPS students



**DJ! Band! Giveaways!**  
**\$3 admission**



**Food and Soft Drink Specials at Legends Café!**  
(at Vandenberg Community Center)

## ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

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

### Specials

**Gifts to go** — get a décor mug filled with goodies, just \$10 each.

**Sale** — check-out our discount bin; selected products reduced up to 50 percent.

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

### Multi-crafts shop

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

**Jewelry making** — 5:30-7 p.m. April 8 and 10:30 a.m. to noon April 24. \$30 including materials. Learn wire wrapping and tooling.

**Pottery** — 10:30 a.m. to noon April 3 and 17. \$40.

**Glass painting** — 10:30 a.m. to noon April 17 and 24. \$25 including a completed painted project.

**Card making** — 5:30-7 p.m. April 15. \$7 including materials.

**Scrapbooking** — 10:30 a.m. to noon April 10 and 5:30-7 p.m. April 22. \$20 including materials.

### Wood shop

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

**Beginning woodworking** — 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays. Make a cutting board. \$25 includes shop use, instruction and materials. Class certifies you to use the equipment in the future.

**Beginning intarsia** — 10 a.m. to noon April 3 and 17. \$15 including materials. Intarsia is the art of piecing wood together in a decorative pattern.

**Advanced intarsia** — 10 a.m. to noon April 10 and 24. \$20 includes materials and tool use.

### Frame shop

**Framing class** — 12:30-4:30 p.m. April 2 and 16. \$30, bring a picture no larger than 5x7-inches for framing.

**Custom orders** — our staff will customize all work according to individual orders. We can also coordinate framing awards with engraving shop accessories.

**Shadow boxes** — customized, make great retirement gifts.

### Engraving shop

**Custom items** — we can etch glass items and customize your order of plaques, trophies, awards, mugs and writing pens for gift giving, special mementos and squadron functions. Organizational name tags are our specialty.

### Auto hobby shop

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

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

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

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2211 or 377-4116.

**Give parents a break** — 4-10 p.m. April 10. Air Force Aid program offers free child care at the center for Air Force families who are referred by base agencies such as the Airman and Family Readiness Center and Family Advocacy, first sergeants, commanders and chaplains. Certificates must be coordinated through the AFRC. School age children go to the Youth Center.

## DRAGON'S LAIR EVENT CENTER

**Seats 300** — great for weddings, commander's calls, holiday parties, retirement ceremonies, special occasions, etc. For catered events, call 377-2219. For non-catered events, call 376-8655.

## ITT (INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS)

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

**Tickets** — for a complete list of tickets and prices, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for ITT. Military specials continue for Disney World® Resort and Universal Studios Orlando.

## RESALE LOT

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2821.

**Buy, sell, trade** — \$10 per month to place your vehicle on the lot, \$20 for recreational vehicles and boats. Located on Meadows Drive between the temporary living facilities and Keesler Federal Credit Union drive-through. Register at the arts and crafts center 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays. Registration, license and insurance required.

## VANDENBERG COMMUNITY CENTER

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

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

**Free movie night** — Wednesdays. New releases.

**Late night dances** — 7:30-midnight Sunday, Thursdays before nonworking Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. DJ, top 40 dance music. Nonprior service students only. \$3 admission.

## VETERINARY SERVICES

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

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

**Sick call and vaccines** — by appointment only.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

**Give parents a break** — 4-10 p.m. April 10 for school age children.

**Summer camp registration** — begins April 19 for school age and teens.

**Youth soccer** — registrations accepted through April 17 for ages 3-14. \$50 for first child, \$25 for each additional child. Fee includes uniform, participation award, two weekly practice sessions and Saturday games. Skills evaluation clinics are April 5-6, practices begin April 12. Season starts with scrimmage games on April 17 and first official game is April 24. Soccer coaches are needed.

**Friday Night Fun** — 6:30-9:30 p.m. April 9 and 16 for ages 6-12. Skating, music, games and more.

**Tap/ballet/acrobatics class** — 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays for ages 3-5, and 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays for ages 6 and older. \$50 per month.

**Taekwondo class** — 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays and 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturdays.

**Open Recreation** — 3-5:45 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 3-6 p.m. Fridays for ages 9-12.

**Teen Open Recreation** — 4-8 p.m. April 3, 10 and 17. Computer media center, homework assistance, sports and recreation activities. Students sign in at the front desk.

**TRAIL/Keystone Club** — 6-8 p.m. Mondays for ages 13-18.

**Guitar, piano and gymnastic classes** — available, sign up today.

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