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Next 81st Training Wing commander chosen

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Brig. Gen. Andrew Mueller has been selected to succeed Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson as commander of the 81st Training Wing.

The change of command is expected this summer.

Generals Mueller and Dickinson are both 1985 graduates of the Air Force Academy.

General Mueller currently serves as the deputy commander, Combined Air Operations Center 6, Allied Air Forces Southern Europe, NATO, Eskisehir, Turkey. CAOC 6 is responsible for southern region NATO air policing, as well as training and preparing defensive and offensive forces to support crisis management actions and transition to wartime employ-

ment. He is responsible for planning and executing air operations in the southern region as directed by the CAOC 6 commander and Component Command-Air Izmir. As deputy commander, General Mueller is the principal adviser to the CAOC 6 commander on all NATO and southern region air operations.

A master air battle manager with more than 3,800 hours flying on the E-3 AWACS aircraft, General Mueller has served in various operational and staff positions. The general commanded the 964th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., leading the squadron through deployments in support of operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle. As commander of the 505th Training Group, Hurlburt Field,

Fla., he was responsible for providing education and training to joint and coalition warfighters on air and space command and control weapons systems and procedures at the operational level of war.

General Mueller has served on the staff of the U.S. Pacific Command where he was responsible for the integration of command and control systems, missile defense and space operations. Prior to his current assignment, he served on the Air Staff assisting with the establishment of cyber operations and warfighting as an Air Force core competency through the formulation of strategic plans for cyberspace transformation.

General Dickinson, who came to Keesler a year ago and pinned on the rank of brigadier general last July, has been cho-



General Mueller

sen as Director, Communications and Information, and Chief Information Officer, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

Keesler medic receives Purple Heart

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Master Sgt. Kenneth Gestring, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, was honored Tuesday with the Purple Heart for wounds he suffered while deployed to Afghanistan.

Brig. Gen. (Dr.) Kory Cornum, 81st Medical Group commander, pinned the award on Sergeant Gestring during a ceremony in the hospital's Don Wylie Auditorium as family, friends and coworkers looked on.

Sergeant Gestring, 81st MSGS anesthesia flight superintendent, was wounded Jan. 6 while assigned to the Combined Joint Task Force 82, 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Task Force Mountain Warrior, as the senior

medic for a provincial reconstruction team in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.

Background on the incident stated, "While on a dismounted combat patrol, his medical skills proved critical following an anti-Afghan forces munitions attack. He provided care under fire without regard to his own personnel safety and injuries he sustained from the blast. He triaged and rendered treatment to nine other injured coalition forces and three Afghan National Police. His immediate response and swift tactical treatment during this mass casualty event saved their lives by preventing their injuries from becoming life threatening. Due to his superior medical skills, all coalition



Courtesy photo

Sergeant Gestring, right, provides treatment to wounded coalition forces and Afghan National Police after the Jan. 6 attack.

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Leading Airmen through force management process

By Gen. Stephen Lorenz

Air Education and Training Command commander

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — The Chief of Staff of the Air Force recently announced that our service must reduce its personnel end strength to meet congressionally-mandated limits. Air Force retention is currently at a 15-year high, which is a testament to the tremendous dedication of our Airmen serving during a time of unprecedented deployments. However, the high retention means our end strength is above the limits set by Congress, and we have to take steps to reduce the number of Airmen on active duty.

Normally we are able to adjust our recruiting and accessions so the number of new Airmen generally equals the number of separating or retiring Airmen. We have already reduced the number of new recruits and officers entering the service this year, but there is a limit to how much we can cut

incoming year groups before we start damaging the future Air Force. We have also implemented voluntary options for Airmen such as enlistment contract waivers, limited active-duty service commitment waivers, and voluntary separation pay. So far not enough Airmen have taken advantage of these programs to get us under the Congressionally-approved end strength, and other involuntary programs such as selective early retirements of some officer ranks are being implemented.

The numbers this time around are much smaller than in the past, but for Airmen faced with force management it will be a stressful, possibly life-changing event. I expect the leaders — officer, enlisted and civilian — in Air Education and Training Command to help each individual facing this uncertainty with the support they need and deserve.

I urge leaders to be empathetic to the turbulence these decisions cause in the lives of Airmen and their family members. Be engaged in their decision-making

processes, be attentive to their concerns, be assertive but fair advocates for their contribution to today's fight. And be ready to help Airmen who leave active duty — whether voluntarily or involuntarily. Fully participate in their transition, whether they return to civilian life or choose to serve in the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve or another branch of the armed services.

If you have questions about the upcoming force management process, visit the Air Force Personnel Center Web site, <https://gum.afpc.randolph.af.mil/> or contact your military personnel flight.

The decision to undertake these measures was not made lightly by our leaders. But in the end the Air Force, like all the services — and indeed, like all of us — must live within its means. You have my pledge that we will do everything we can to make this process as fair as possible and to help Airmen affected by force management as they start the next phase of their lives.

Child development center launches future leaders

By Cherrie Tiggeman

Airman and family services flight chief

Keesler's child development center personnel won the gold during their recent national accreditation assessment.

For eight straight strenuous months, CDC managers, supervisors, trainers, teachers, custodial workers, administrative personnel and kitchen staff accomplished a task that normally takes 1½ years. A superb vision, sincere care for and motivation of CDC staff, as well as detailed planning and precise execution led to outstanding results.

All Air Force CDCs must be accredited and meet the National Association for the Education of Young Children program standards that include:

Promoting positive relationships that encourage a sense of self worth;

Implementing a curriculum that fosters child development; using effective teaching methods; providing assessment of a child's growth and development;

Employing a qualified staff from teachers to facility managers and leadership;

Promoting health and nutrition and ensuring a safe environment;

Establishing and maintaining good relationships with each child's family; and

Establishing relationships with and using community resources to support achievement of program goals.

The CDC was inspected by the

NAEYC accrediting body for all Air Force child development programs. Not only did the program have to provide more than 2,000 precisely written documents, but also showed its incredible classroom standardization through 20 portfolio boxes with proof of ongoing programs and validation of 417 criteria. Due to detailed and extremely well organized planning and precise execution by the outstanding leadership and staff at the CDC, the assessors completed their visit half a day earlier than planned.

To achieve NAEYC accreditation, all required standards must be met, achieving at least an 80 percent in each category, as well as 70 percent for each classroom or group observed. Keesler CDC was accredited by exceptionally high scores with seven of 10 commendations. We also earned "exceeds" in six of 10 "emerging criteria" in the report. We exceeded classroom standards by 23 points with an overall average of 97 percent which includes classroom portfolios, child/teacher interactions and curriculum implementation. Strong leadership and mentorship by our CDC director; training and curriculum specialist; room leads and staff ensured high standards were and are exceeded daily.

NAEYC was impressed by our staff/teachers that work with our children in the classroom and commented how well our entire staff interacts

with not only the children, but parents as well as each other. Our supervisors and managers sincerely care for and daily motivate our most important assets: our wonderful staff! In turn these professionals focus on the needs of all of our children. NAEYC noted that each staff member purposefully uses multiple instructional approaches to optimize children's opportunities for learning. These approaches include strategies that range from structured to unstructured and from adult-directed to child-directed.

Children bring to learning environments different backgrounds, interests, experiences, learning styles, needs and capabilities. Teachers' consideration of these differences when selecting and implementing instructional approaches helps all children succeed.

Instructional approaches also differ in their effectiveness for teaching different elements of curriculum and learning. For a program to address the complexity inherent in any teaching-learning situation, it must use a variety of effective instructional approaches. Whether a teacher works alone or with others, the instructional approach creates a teaching environment that supports children's positive learning and development across all areas. We are developing our future leaders.

Often CDC staff are referred to as babysitters, but results from NAEYC

validate they provide a much higher level of service and education for young children. They are credentialed, professional teachers who write and implement lesson plans to ensure every child is provided the greatest learning environment possible.

What does that mean to us as a community? It means that although what you might see as just play is really a learning environment for our children. For example, did you realize that when our children are "playing" at the water table they are really leaning about fractions? Our staff has objects in the water where the children have to understand that it might take two of the small jars to fill up one of the big jars with water. With our family style dining, our children, even toddlers learn to pour their own milk, serve their own food from a bowl and clear tables after a meal. Yes, the children begin to eat fresh vegetables to encourage a lifelong habit of healthy food choices. With the child friendly hallways, lobby and other learning environments, parents find it difficult to convince their children to leave at the end of the day.

CDC Director Roveta Simmons says it best, "Children are developing the foundation for which they are and what they will become within the first three years of their lives, and it is exciting to be a part of and know the



DRAGON ON THE STREET

By **Kemberly Groue**
Keesler News photojournalist

What is one quality you admire about your favorite supervisor?



"Lt. Gen. William Lord was my favorite — he was very clear about his expectations and I never had to guess what he wanted."

Teresa Ess, 85th Engineering Installation Squadron



"He is cool and calm under pressure. Even if the situation is a big deal, he handles it in a professional manner."

Staff Sgt. Norman Davis, 334th Training Squadron



"Punctuality."

Cpl. Cody Talley, Keesler Marine Corps Detachment

CDC,

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children in our care are receiving the tools, love, support, and guidance to establish a strong foundation. With continued communication, patience, and support we can get children — our future — off to the right start." Presently, the CDC educates and provides for learning opportunities for 250+ children between full-time and part-day programs.

In this Year of the Air Force Family, Keesler is privileged to have a warm, loving, safe, fun and educational environment for their children. We encourage you to stop by our CDC and take time to sit and read to the children, do some art work, or just remember back to your childhood learning many life lessons we all take for granted.

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It's our professional responsibility to access social media sites wisely

By **Gen. Stephen Lorenz**
Air Education and Training Command commander

The information technology arena is evolving at a rapid pace, and more online avenues are being created every day to distribute information through blogs, chat rooms, social networks and video hosting. These tools are critical for increasing our ability to crossflow that information and network among our peers. More importantly, every Airman has a role in promoting public understanding of our service.

Recently, the Department of Defense mandated that the services configure all NIPRNET systems to permit access to social media sites and Internet-based capabilities like Facebook, My Space, Twitter and YouTube. Access for Air Education and Training Command personnel became effective April 28.

With access to these sites, we must recognize the rules for Internet use have not changed, just that we now have access to additional sites. It is imperative when accessing these sites that we understand we must continue to act in a professional manner and practice safe online activity to protect the network. Whether posting on an official or personal Web site, every Airman is responsible for their "electronic

conduct." We must continue to abide by the same basic rules of engagement within any public forum:

Limited personal use approved by supervisor and not detrimental to the mission.

Official use must fall in line with Privacy Act and operational security policies and guidelines.

Ensure information posted is relevant and accurate, and contains no personal identifiable information.

Do not store/process classified information on non-approved systems.

Do not store, process, display, send or transmit prohibited content (adult content, hate speech, gambling, illegal weapons, etc.)

Conduct yourself professionally at all times, both in text and imagery.

If you are unsure, seek command or public affairs guidance, especially on issues beyond your expertise; always follow guidance in Air Force Instructions 33-129 and 35-113.

Social networking sites and Internet-based capabilities open up a new avenue to improve our processes and continue to better educate and train the best Airmen in the world. Let's ensure we do it responsibly.

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TRAINING AND EDUCATION



Photos by Kemberly Groue

From left, Sgt. Christian Friedman, U.S. Army Recruiting Command; Sgt. Geoffrey Donahue, Keesler Marine Corps Detachment; Aerographer's Mate 2nd Class Nadine Reif, Keesler Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit; Staff Sgt. Michael Shema, 335th Training Squadron, and Seaman Stephanye Aldridge from the Coast Guard Station, Gulfport, participate in the POW/MIA ceremony at the 81st Training Group dining out, Friday at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Convention Center, Biloxi.



Trainers gather for dining out

From left, honorary commanders Susan Hunt and Frank Genzer chat with Sen. Roger Wicker, guest speaker for the dining out. Ms. Hunt is parent liaison for the Biloxi Public Schools and Mr. Genzer is a Biloxi architect and a commissioner for Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport.

From left, Lt. Col. Michael Callender, 334th TRS commander; Senior Master Sgt. David Brown, 334th TRS first sergeant; Chief Master Sgt. Lonnie Slater, 81st Training Wing command chief; and Master Sgt. Curtis Robertson, Senior Master Sgt. Anthony Pearson and Capt. Mark Kramer, 334th TRS, tip their cups over their heads after a visit to the grog bowl.



Avery Manor gets ready for residents

Franklin Smith from P&M Appliance in Pensacola, Fla., moves stacked washer/dryer sets into the 81st Training Group's ninth new dormitory for nonprior service students April 28. Students from the 334th Training Squadron begin moving into Avery Manor Saturday.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned for 10:30 a.m. June 1.



Airman Graham

Special operations weather course has 1st graduate

By Tech. Sgt. Veronica Bird

335th Training Squadron

Airman 1st Class Sampson Graham, 19, is the first and only graduate so far of the 30-week special operations weather forecaster course in the 335th Training Squadron for the new Air Force specialty code 1W0W2.

SOWT forecasters are components of the Air Force's special tactics teams and are attached to special operations force elements for deployment in non-permissive and politically sensitive areas of operation. New recruits go through two years of specialized training after which they become a member of one of the smallest and most highly trained units in the Department of Defense as well as the only Air Force weathermen trained and equipped with special operations forces.

Airman Graham's next stop is temporary duty to complete the airborne course at Fort Benning, Ga. Then he'll head to Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash., for underwater egress, water survival, survival, evasion, resistance and escape training. Finally, he'll report to Pope AFB, N.C. for the special operations weather apprentice course before receiving his 3-level badge.

Airman heads to Air Force Academy in June

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Airman 1st Class Shuai Yuan is closer to his longtime goal of becoming an Air Force pilot. He has been accepted to attend the Air Force Academy.

The 81st Dental Squadron dental technician learned of his selection in mid-April when his squadron commander, Col. (Dr.) John Embry, called the squadron together and announced the achievement. Airman Yuan also received a phone call from the academy April 21 to notify him of selection and to confirm he was accepting the appointment.

Airman Yuan, who has been a member of the Air Force since December 2007, mentioned his interest in flying to Master Sgt. James Bunce, dental support flight noncommis-



Airman Yuan

sioned officer-in-charge, who suggested he apply to the academy. Airman Yuan also met with Brig. Gen. (Dr.) Dan Wyman, 81st Medical Group commander and an Academy

graduate, to ask what to expect as an academy cadet.

The Los Angeles native started his quest for a direct appointment in August with a visit to the base education office where he picked up the basic application form. This was followed by a package he received from the academy to complete. Then he got letters of recommendation from commanders and leaders he worked with at the clinic.

"I had to gather a lot of data," he said. "I also had to complete a special physical training test and a take a physical exam. Maj. (Dr.) Paul Hilfer, also an academy grad, has been a tremendous help throughout this process. He gave me the encouragement to go through with it and constantly checked the status of the application."

Airman Yuan has completed trigonometry and psychology classes at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Jeff Davis campus and at Keesler. He received credit for college algebra through the College Level Examination Program.

He plans to major in biology, his favorite subject in high school. With a report-no-later-than date of June 24, Airman Yuan will graduate and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force in 2014.

He has mixed emotions about entering the Academy.

"This is an unknown area. I'm excited but nervous," he said, adding that April was a good month for him. "I also learned I had been selected for promotion to senior airman below-the-zone."

Applications accepted for Executive Leadership Development Program

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base — The Department of Defense has allocated a minimum of two active-duty Air Force officers to participate in the 2011 Executive Leadership Development Program that begins in October.

ELDP is designed for active-duty officers who have demonstrated outstanding leadership ability, commitment to public service, integrity, and who have an interest in moving into senior management positions. While placed in simulated environments, officers must be able to operate in real-life situations that involve short deadlines, be receptive to a unique training methodology where the par-

ticipants assume responsibility for their learning and have the ability to conceptualize and analyze problems effectively.

Interested officers must be majors or majors select and have completed Squadron Officer School, Intermediate Developmental Education, either in-residence or by correspondence or seminar, and successfully occupied a flight-level or higher command position.

Active duty military personnel must apply to HQ AFPC Officer Developmental Education no later than 31 May 10. For more information, call the 81st Force Support Squadron military personnel section customer support element, 376-8738.



Sergeant Brooks



Airman Grantham



Airman Levesque



Airman Grizzard

Perfect student



Airman 1st Class Martin Duenas graduated from the personnel apprentice course in the 335th Training Squadron with a perfect score Monday. Airman Duenas, from Sinajara, Guam, returns to the Air National Guard at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

Scholarships awarded at CCAF graduation

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Seven students received scholarships at the spring commencement ceremony for the Community College of the Air Force April 27.

Three graduates received Pitsenbarger Awards for top enlisted personnel who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree. Certificates and \$400 checks were presented to:

Staff Sgt. Reginald Brooks, 338th Training Squadron, earned CCAF degrees in education and training management and avionics systems technology. He's pursuing a bachelor's degree in social and criminal justice from Ashford University.

Senior Airman Candace Grantham, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron, earned a CCAF degree in public health technology. She'll attend the University of Southern Mississippi to work toward a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Staff Sgt. Lucas Levesque, 366th TRS Detachment 6, earned his CCAF in instructor training and military science. He's pursuing a bachelor's degree in operations management from Southwestern College.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Sal D'Aquila Award provides \$100 scholarships towards textbooks and supplies to Staff Sgt. Shirley Arnold, 403rd Wing, and Senior Airman Casey Grizzard and Staff Sgt. Diarra Morris, 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

The Chiefs' Group Scholarship for \$200 presented to Senior Airman Sheila De'Letoile, 81st AMDS, is for a student pursuing a first CCAF degree to help with the purchase of books.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University awarded the Embry-Riddle Excellence Award to all CCAF graduates who participated in the commencement ceremony. The \$100 award can be applied toward books and supplies.



Airman De'Letoile

Radio frequency transmission systems course graduates 1st class

By Staff Sgt. Ashley Campbell

338th Training Squadron

The 338th Training Squadron marked the beginning of another Air Force era with the first graduation of the 3D133 radio frequency transmission systems course April 29.

Fourteen graduates and one distinguished graduate completed the 15-week course that began Jan. 5.

The new course aligns with the Air Force's desire for cyber transformation in light of the constant alterations presented by new technology.

The new radio frequency transmission course encompasses capabilities and competencies from several former Air Force courses, including satellite, wideband, telemetry, space systems, ground radio, visual imagery and intrusion detection, radio communication systems, and network integration communications and information Air Force specialty codes.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

Comedy show

Laughter Is Good Medicine Comedy Show is 8 p.m. May 13 in Welch Auditorium.

The target audience is non-prior service Airmen, said Master Sgt. Lee Wright, 333rd Training Squadron first sergeant.

Admission is \$5 and benefits the Air Force Assistance Fund.

For more information, call Sergeant Wright, 377-7788.

USM summer term

New students who plan to attend the University of Southern Mississippi during the summer term that begins June 1 should contact the

USM-Keesler office now for admission guidelines.

Registration is 2-6 p.m. May 26 at the Long Beach campus.

Current students register through SOAR.

For more information, call Ashley Christian, 376-8479, or visit the USM-Keesler office, Room 219, Sablich Center.

Drill downs, parades

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

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.

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 dependents.

For applications, log on to www.hurricanehunters.com

CCAF program

The Community College of the Air Force's General Education Mobile is a partnership between CCAF and civil-

ian academic institutions that offers clustered online general education courses to meet CCAF degree requirements.

For more information, call 376-8708. or 8710.

CCAF online

Visit the Air Force Virtual Education Center, [https:// www.my.af.mil/afvecprod](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.

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

FEMA administrator visits Keesler to meet with Hurricane Hunters

By Senior Airman
Kimberly Erickson

403rd Wing Public Affairs

Craig Fugate, Federal Emergency Management Agency administrator, visited the Air Force Reserve Command's 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron at Keesler April 29 to address hurricane preparedness as the June 1 storm season approaches.

"The Air Force does a lot for FEMA," Mr. Fugate told the 53rd WRS Hurricane Hunters. "(You're) part of the Department of Defense team that supports us as we support the needs of state and local government."

Response by emergency management services, such as FEMA, is directly affected by the weather data the Hurricane Hunters collect to increase forecasting accuracy, Mr. Fugate said.

"From the standpoint of FEMA, the better the forecast is, the better the decisions we make, particularly when it comes to evacuation decision making," he said.

Evacuation practices in that critical decision-making response time ultimately affect how a community responds to natural disaster, Mr. Fugate said.

"The National Hurricane Center can give a much more accurate forecast with the data these aircraft provide," he said of the WC-130J Hercules, "to the point where the NHC can give more lead times for hurricane warnings and watches by a factor of over 12 hours."

Mr. Fugate said that benefiting from better forecasting hinges on community preparedness.

"No matter how good the forecast is, if people aren't ready and aren't prepared,



Photo by Senior Airman Kimberly Erickson
Mr. Fugate looks over the control panel of a WC-130J Hercules as Lt. Col. John Fox, a navigator with the Hurricane Hunters briefs the unit's mission.

you can't change the outcome," he said.

"People will always want to know how many hurricanes will happen," Mr. Fugate said. "The question is, are you ready for the hurricane that may threaten your community?"

For those supporting emergency management, making sure their families are ready is critical to allowing the focus to be on taking care of American citizens in their time of need, he said.

Extending that approach to the community can affect the outcome of natural disaster.

"Going into hurricane season, everyone needs to plan like their community could be affected," Mr. Fugate said.

During his tour of the 53rd WRS, he said it's the people who operate the equipment, not just the equipment, who make the mission.

"We focus on the aircraft and facilities on these tours, but it's the dedication and hard work of these folks that allow them to provide the data they collect when they're

looking at forecast models," Mr. Fugate said.

Over the past 20 years, that data has resulted in a reduction of average forecasting time from five days to 72 hours.

In addition to stressing the importance of hurricane preparedness, Mr. Fugate spoke about the roots of the Hurricane Hunter mission.

"I was impressed that Mr. Fugate was as knowledgeable and well versed about our background as he was," said Lt. Col. Jonathan Talbot, a veteran 53rd WRS aerial reconnaissance weather officer. "If you don't understand something, you can't make recommendations for how to make it better in the future, and his understanding further solidified my belief of his interest in the future of our mission."

"No one knows how many hurricanes or missions the Hurricane Hunters will fly this year," Mr. Fugate said. "But we do know that without them, we would not have the most accurate forecast the hurricane center could give us."

IN THE NEWS

State AFA meets this weekend

Keesler's John C. Stennis Chapter Chapter 332 of the Air Force Association hosts the annual AFA state convention this weekend at the Grand Hotel and Casino in Biloxi.

AFA members and their families are invited to attend all activities and learn more about our growing organization.

All AFA members and those interested in joining may attend a no-host icebreaker in the hotel lobby, 7-9 p.m. Friday.

A open state meeting, 10 a.m. Saturday at Keesler's marina pavilion is followed by a barbecue, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call Lt. Col. Janet Haug, 377-5309, or Capt. Naomi Henigin, 377-0779.

Bus service to D'Iberville

Starting this weekend, the charge is \$1.25 for the Shopper Express weekend express bus service from Keesler to the Biloxi Transit Center and The Promenade and Lakeview shopping centers in D'Iberville.

For more information, call 896-8080.

Lane closures at gates May 13-14

Temporary lane closures May 13-14 at the White Avenue and Pass Road Gates are scheduled for denial barrier inspections.

One lane remains open to traffic at these designated times, but delays should be expected.

May 13 — 8:30-10:30 a.m., White Avenue Gate outbound lanes; 1-3 p.m., White Avenue Gate inbound lanes; 8-9 p.m., Pass Road Gate north side outbound and inbound lanes.

May 14 — 8:30-10:30 a.m., Pass Road Gate outbound lanes; 1-3 p.m., Pass Road Gate inbound lanes inspections.

Clinics close for warrior training

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

The 81st Medical Group conducts warrior training, noon to 5 p.m. May 13.

Family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics and general surgery clinics each have one doctor available for urgent appointments. For urgent situations, call central appointments at 1-800-700-8603 or go to the emergency room.

Although pharmacy, radiology and laboratory services are open, they'll have reduced staffing, so patients are asked to delay visits during warrior training.

For emergency situations such as shortness of breath, chest or abdominal pain or bleeding with pregnancy, go to the nearest emergency room or call 911 for an ambulance.

Hurricane town hall meetings

Town hall meetings in preparation for the upcoming hurricane season are 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. May 19 and 20, and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. May 21 at Welch Auditorium.

Off-limits establishments

Off-limits establishments for military members are Guitars & Cadillacs in D'Iberville; the Blue Note Lounge, Boulevard Nightclub and Henry Beck Park (except during daylight hours or official events) in Biloxi; Bunksmall Apartments and H&H Hideaway in Pascagoula and Toni's Lounge in Moss Point.

81st Medical Group welcomes new commander



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson, left, 81st Training Wing commander, passes the 81st Medical Group flag to the group's new commander, Brig. Gen. (Dr.) Kory Cornum, during a change-of-command ceremony Friday in front of the hospital. General Cornum succeeds Brig. Gen. Dan Wyman, commander since June 2008. General Cornum comes to Keesler after serving as command surgeon for Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base, Va., since 2007. General Wyman is the new ACC command surgeon.



Courtesy photo

Sergeant Gestring, right, receives help for his wounded calf after ensuring all others wounded in the attack had been cared for. He had provided care under fire "without regard to his own personnel safety and injuries he sustained from the blast." He triaged and treated nine other injured coalition forces and three Afghan National Police.

Finishing the fountain



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Second Lt. Eric Krispin, left, and Staff Sgt. Cliff Thompson are part of a team of students and instructors from the 333rd Training Squadron that landscaped the area around a refurbished fountain in the median of U.S. Highway 90 in Biloxi near the White Avenue entrance to Keesler.

Purple Heart, from Page 1

forces returned to duty with a full recovery."

Sergeant Gestring said he had been hit in the back body armor by five pieces of shrapnel and three more in the leg with two pieces ricocheting, one going through his calf and underlying skin.

After treating the other wounded at the site, they returned to the forward operating base, where he redressed their wounds. Once he had taken care of them, ensured they were situated and completed necessary paperwork, he immediately contacted his wife, Corina.

"I would Skype and video cam with her daily," he said. "If

I didn't, she knew either I was on a mission or something was wrong. I was upfront with her, telling her I had been injured but that I was all right and had taken care of all the other personnel. She was worried, that's for sure. I tried to reassure her I was OK, although I was still limping. She seemed to handle it pretty well — she's a strong woman."

The wound had resulted in some nerve damage, Sergeant Gestring explained, and the shrapnel was removed the next week.

Sergeant Gestring, a veteran of 24 years of Air Force service, came to Keesler in December 2008 and was selected for deployment shortly after arrival. After training for 2½ months, he left for Afghanistan in June, returning in March.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Tricare Overseas Program

Air Force News Service

Tricare beneficiaries living overseas should keep an eye on their mailbox for critical information about how the new Tricare Overseas Program contract affects them.

To make sure this information finds its way into the right mailbox, beneficiaries living abroad need to update their Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System records, especially their mailing address, as soon as possible.

Contact information can be updated in DEERS in person at a military ID card-issuing facility; online, by phone, fax or mail:

In person, find the nearest ID card office at www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home

Online at www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/address/index.jsp

Phone at 1-800-538-9552 (1-866-363-2883 TTY/TDD)

Faxing at 1-831-655-8317;

Mail address changes to DMDC Support Office, 400 Gigling Road, Seaside, CA 93955-6771

For more information about DEERS, go to www.tricare.mil/DEERS. To learn more about the Tricare Overseas Program, go to www.tricare.mil/TOPcontract.

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.

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.

Virtual finance

For the answers to many finance questions, visit the Air Force Portal/Life & Career/Money-Welcome to Virtual Finance!

Operation Hero teaches children about deployment

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Children can get an introduction to the deployment process during Operation Hero May 22.

“We present Operation Hero twice a year to give parents a chance to expose their children to what happens when they leave home for deployment taskings or temporary duty,” explained Master Sgt. Jessica Woodruff, noncommissioned officer in charge of family readiness for the airman and family readiness center.

“The program is intended for kids ages 5 and up whose parents are active duty members or civilians,” Sergeant Woodruff continued. “Children under age 10 without identification cards must be accompanied by a parent or designated caregiver.”

The day begins at 8:40 a.m. when children arrive at the back entrance of Sablich Center to be processed and get their gear before a bus ride to the deployment facility.

The “deployed” children hear a mission brief from the base commander, go through a processing line, find out what’s inside a mobility bag and visit a simulated deployment site.

Children have their faces painted for camouflage, go through an inflatable obstacle course, save their flight by finding dangers to win a medal, snack on meals-ready-to-eat, compete in a drill competition, check out communication displays and military vehicles and view demonstrations from various base agencies.

Each participant receives a camouflaged “I survived boot camp” T-shirt, Operation Hero dog tags, a “certificate of survival” and other giveaways. A “welcome home” picnic with free lunch at the youth center is planned. The day’s activities end at 12:30 p.m.

The program is limited to 100 children. To sign up or for more information, call Sergeant Woodruff, 376-8508, by May 19.

An American
is sexually assaulted
every $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes.

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

About 10 percent of
sexual assault
victims are men.

At least $\frac{2}{3}$
of sexual assaults
are committed
by someone
the victim knows.

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

News tips? Call the Keesler News, 377-4130,
or e-mail keeslernews@us.af.mil



New parent support program invests in future

By Paula Tracy

Family advocacy program manager

The New Parent Support Program is hard to assess in terms of its value. Prevention programs are tough to measure, but when the family advocacy nurse leaves the home of a new family that has been linked up with the resources and support they need, she can feel confident that they're on their way to successful parenting.

NPSP is a voluntary free program that offers support and information to women and couples to enhance healthy parenting and family wellness. It's designed for expectant active-duty members or families with children under age 3.

Active-duty parenting is challenging. Add to the mix other factors like single parenting, a special needs baby or multiple births and stress or confusion multiples.

Family advocacy's master's level nurse and social worker are available to provide education, support, referrals to base or community resources from a personalized perspective. Because it's voluntary, you can discontinue the program when you like, and no FAP "note" is placed in your outpatient medical record. The nurse makes house calls so you don't have to bring your newborn into the office.

For more information on the NPSP, call Donna Gibson, 376-3457.

Cyberspace badge guidelines released

Air Force News Service

PETERSON Air Force Base, Colo. — Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz has approved the new cyberspace badge and associated wear criteria for officers.

Eligibility criteria for enlisted personnel are slated for release in a future message.

“The Air Force mission — to fly, fight and win in air, space and cyberspace — acknowledges the significance and interrelationship of our three operational domains in effective warfighting,” said Maj. Gen. Michael Basla, Air Force Space Command vice commander. “The establishment of the Air Force cyberspace badge underscores the crucial operational nature of the cyberspace mission.”

Lt. Gen. William Lord, Air Force chief of warfighting integration and chief information officer, said, “The new cyberspace operator badge identifies our cyberspace professionals with the requisite education, training and experience to operate in this new critical domain.”

The new badge is authorized in basic, senior and master levels with criteria consistent with Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel. The guidance for the cyberspace badge will be included in the next revision of the AFI.

Certain officers are “grandfathered” and eligible to wear the new badge. Officers converting from the 33S to the 17D Air Force Specialty Code on April 30 are authorized the basic cyberspace badge. Officers may continue to wear the communications and information badge at the authorized level until Oct. 1, 2011.



Upon completing the distance learning cyberspace operations transition course — the “X-course,” undergraduate network warfare training or meeting criteria for upgrade, officers who earned the senior or master level communications and information badge are authorized to wear that same

level of the cyberspace badge.

Officers from other AFSCs who have completed the X-course and have at least one year of cyberspace experience since Jan. 1, 2006, also are eligible to wear the cyberspace badge. The 17D career field manager is coordinating with AFSPC’s space and cyberspace professional management office to identify eligible officers.

Beyond the grandfathering period, standard eligibility criteria will apply and officers will be identified in orders published by the AFSPC commander, who in conjunction with the Air Staff functional authorities will regularly approve authorization orders listing additional officers who have earned the badge.

The badge’s lightning bolt wings signify the cyberspace domain while the globe signifies the projection of cyber power worldwide. The globe, combined with lightning bolt wings, stands for the Air Force’s common communications heritage. Bolted wings centered on the globe signify the striking power through air, space and cyberspace, and orbits represent the space dimension of the cyberspace domain.

The new badge is equal in precedence to the aeronautical and space badges. Those awarded multiples of the cyberspace, aeronautical and space badges must wear the cyberspace badge above the others while serving in a cyberspace billet.

Process improvements boost operating room efficiency

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Improved communication has led to a substantial improvement in operating room turnover, according to Capt. Scott Thallemer, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron.

He noted the process improvement, utilizing Team STEPPS and concepts gleaned from the John Nance book “Why Hospitals Should Fly,” enabled the OR to reduce turnover time by 35 percent.

STEPPS stands for “strategies and tools to enhance performance and patient safety.”

“We were prompted by the (Air Force Medical Operations Agency) OR optimization project to reduce the time one patient is ‘wheels out’ of the OR until the next patient is ‘wheels in,’” the captain explained. He noted that in a civilian hospital every minute of OR time equates to about \$80 per minute “so every minute counts.”

Captain Thallemer, a perioperative nurse and the flight informatics officer, commented that prior to the process improvement, the average time was 50-55 minutes. “Now it’s down to 33-36 minutes, depending on the (surgery) service a patient is undergoing.”

Preparing an OR for the next patient includes cleaning the room, setting up the required equipment and instruments, based on the type of case, such as a total knee replacement or hernia repair, and ensuring

the proper medications are present.

“The biggest effect that resulted was we built a team that included more than just the OR staff,” he said. “We broadened the scope by including members of the ambulatory care unit, anesthesia department and others. Then we discussed issues, using what we learned in Team STEPPS training. The young Airmen were encouraged to speak up. For example, one Airman observed he had to go from the OR to the other end of the hospital to dispose of soiled material and then get back to the OR to prepare the room for the next patient.”

He added, “When we measured the steps that were taken to perform surgery, we counted 247. Once we scrubbed them and removed the redundancy, we reduced them to just 38. We also found we were doing about nine interviews per patient — asking the same questions — which we reduced to six.”

Using Team STEPPS concepts, the captain said the OR staff uses several communication venues throughout the day.

“We have a morning briefing ‘huddle’ then huddle again in the OR when the team introduces themselves, verifies the site (right patient, right side, right procedure), and the doctor confirms he or she has the correct equipment which lets everyone know they’re doing the right procedure. After the surgery, we have a debriefing to discuss what went right or

might have been done better.

“We questioned why things were done the way they were,” he continued. “Often the reply was, ‘That’s the way we’ve always done it,’ or, ‘It’s the rule.’ We discovered that in many cases that wasn’t true.”

Among other process improvements are the use of radio frequency identification to track equipment and instruments and a Web-based schedule board developed by the 81st Medical Support Squadron medical information management flight.

“The schedule board tells everyone what’s going on with a patient, from arrival in the OR to departure. Everyone can mark on the board and can follow the patient. A color-coded version of the board (without personal information) is also located in the waiting room so family members can track their loved ones. Ambulatory surgery has reduced the number of phone calls about patients they receive from family members. In addition, visitors now remain in the waiting area rather than going into 2B or elsewhere trying to obtain information about patients. The board allows us to provide information to both staff and families.”

Lt. Col. Nneka Williams, operating room support element chief, stressed, “Communications is the major factor in OR improvements and the staff does “whatever it takes to take care of the patient.”

Gulf oil spill raises concerns about health

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron

The odor from the oil spill will be greatest when winds from the southeast predominate. The odor doesn’t pose a medical risk, but can be an irritant for many people.

Some individuals are more sensitive to odors and changes in air quality and may experience nausea, vomiting or headaches.

Vapors from oil can irritate nose, eye and mouth membranes, causing sore throats and burning eyes. If you have these symptoms, consider staying indoors, ventilating your home with air conditioning and avoid strenuous outdoor activity. Symptoms typically resolve once you remove yourself from exposure. If the symptoms persist, contact your health care provider.

The Environmental Protection Agency will be continuously monitoring for possible air quality risks. The 81st Medical Group will issue appropriate alerts if dangers exist.

Avoid direct skin contact with the oil. If you get oil on your skin, wash it off with soap and water. Be sure to wash your hands before eating to avoid accidental oil ingestion.

Prolonged skin exposure to oil may cause a skin rash.

Drinking water should be safe and unaffected by the spill. Seafood obtained from commercial sources should be safe, but avoid eating fish or seafood that you harvest yourself.

For more information, call the public health office, 376-3163. Points of contact are Maj. Matthew West and Chris Wynens. The command post has the cell phone number of the on-call public health staff member as well as the flight commander.



The tax office
in Room 229,
Sablich Center,
remains open
8:30-11 a.m.
and 1-4 p.m.
Monday-Thursday
and training Fridays
through May 15.
For appointments
and
more information,
call 376-8144.

All that jazz



Photos by Kemberly Groue

The Air Force Reserve Jazz Ensemble Full Spectrum performs a free community concert April 29 at the Saenger Theater in Biloxi. The ensemble is based at Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

Left, Staff Sgt. Marco Munoz belts out a melody on the clarinet, one of several instruments he plays with Full Spectrum.

Squadron closed

The 81st Communications Squadron closes at noon today for a squadron function.

In case of emergency, call 228-861-7394.

Dad's 101

The family advocacy program hosts "Dad's 101: A Class for Dads, by Dads" 7:30-11:30 a.m. Friday in the Arnold Annex classroom.

The program is open to expectant fathers — active duty, retirees, family members, civilian employees and contractors. Participants are asked to wear civilian clothes.

For more information or to register, call Paula Tracy, 376-3459, or e-mail paula.tracy@us.af.mil.

Caregiver seminar

The airman and family readiness center joins the City of Biloxi in hosting the annual caregiving seminar, 5:15-7 p.m. May 20 at the Donal Snyder Sr. Community Center 2520 Pass Road, Biloxi.

The seminar focuses on caring for parents and grandparents, legal issues of aging, resources and services, making a parent a dependent, coping skills and stress management.

The public is invited. Free refreshments and door prizes are planned.

To sign up, call 376-8728 or 8506 or e-mail steve.mcdaniel@us.af.mil

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.

Speakers bureau

The public affairs office is looking for people who enjoy public speaking to tell the Air Force story.

The Keesler Speakers Bureau is a community relations program developed as a public service and information

vehicle. It's comprised of military and civilian Air Force employees who volunteer their time and information to speak to community groups.

Speakers come from a variety of experiences and backgrounds that offer a variety of presentations. Topics include

aircraft maintenance, aviation, computer operations, communication skills, health, military life, military law, combat experience, financial management, child development, Air Force history, and more.

For more information, call YoLanda Wallace, 377-1179.

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.

Air Force lithographs

A selection of Air Force lithographs is available in the public affairs office, Room 201-A, Wall Studio, for official use.

Red Wolves claim intramural volleyball title



By Sam Miller

Intramural sports director

The regular season momentum propelled the 336th Training Squadron's B team to a sweep of the 81st Training Squadron, 21-15 and 21-16, to claim the base's intramural volleyball championship April 27 at Blake Fitness Center.

Throughout the playoffs, the Red Wolves only lost two sets and trailed in only one game.

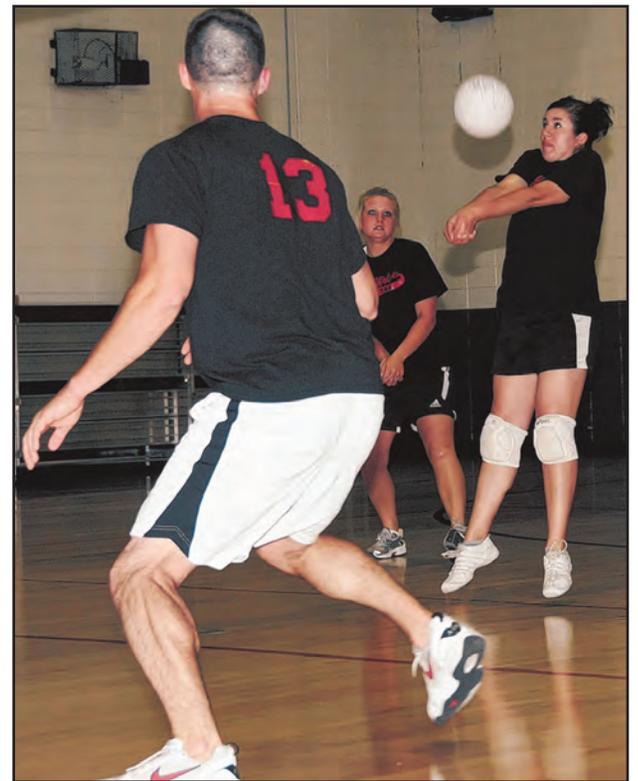
The 336TRS-B volleyball season began with a second round defeat in the preseason tournament and a dismal start to the regular season. After going 1-4 in the first five games of the season, it didn't look like the Red Wolves B team would even make the playoffs. Five straight wins to finish the regular season coupled with four straight wins in the postseason tournament gave the Red Wolves the title.

"The 336th students and staff worked hard and played hard against exceptional teams this

year," said head coach Gene Traficante. "It was a great pleasure to compete with them, and it brought great joy that both of the 336th TRS teams were able to bring something home to show for their hard work."

On the other side of the net, the 81st TRSS also came into the matchup with a postseason undefeated record. Sweeping 336TRS-A and 333TRS in their first two postseason matches and only dropping one set to the 81DS in their conference championship game.

The 81st TRSS completed last season with a fourth place 5-4 regular season finish and a first round playoff ousting to the 2009 intramural volleyball champion, the 334th TRS. Winning four of the last five regular-season games, the 81st TRSS were a formidable opponent for the 336TRS-B. In the end, the skillful Red Wolves were too much of a challenge, with most of the scoring for the 81st TRSS coming off mistakes by the Red Wolves.



Photos by Kemberly Groue
Thomas Sirovey returns a shot for the 81st TRSS during the championship match.

From left, Michael Smith and Brooke Morin get ready as Erika Avers returns a serve for the 336th TRS-B during the intramural volleyball finals.



Volunteer Joel Riley, left, 334th Training Squadron, carries a sign for pro golfer Peter Jacobsen on Hole 10 April 29 at Fallen Oaks Golf Club in Saucier.

Keesler volunteers, golf enthusiasts turn out for pro tourney



Photos by Kemberly Groue
Lisa Spitler, 81st Medical Support Squadron, and Katie Stanek, 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron, are among the 250 Keesler volunteers at the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic, April 28 through Sunday.



Pro golfer Andy Bean conducts a free golf clinic at Bay Breeze Golf Course April 29 in conjunction with the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic, one of 26 official events on the 2010 Champions Tour. David Eger finished the tournament with an overall 11-under 205 to collect the \$240,000 prize.

Special Olympics

Base ready to host next week's games

By Staff Sgt. Kimberly Moore

Keesler Public Affairs

Keesler is set to host the 2010 Special Olympics Mississippi games May 14-15.

"Keesler has hosted Special Olympic games since 1982," said Maj. Michael Haire, Keesler's Special Olympics project officer. "It's always important for us to play an active role in the community and hosting Special Olympics is a great way to do that. This is my first time participating in Special Olympics so I'm really looking forward to it."

Major Haire explained coordinating the games takes several months and much support.

"We started preparing for the games back in November," the major said. "It takes partnership of multiple organizations across Keesler with the Seabees, the City of Biloxi, many local organizations and corporate sponsors to make this happen."

Keesler personnel can expect to see the base filled with athletes, coaches and volunteers



throughout the weekend.

Major Haire said, "More than 1,200 athletes and coaches are expected this year, and normally about 3,000 volunteers help throughout the weekend."

Jackie Pope, 81st Force Support Squadron, has volunteered with the Special Olympics since 1998 and she said, "Once you've participated in the weekend, you're hooked. The excitement from the athletes is what keeps me coming back year after year."

To volunteer, call 376-SOMS (7667.) For more information, call Major Haire, 377-7335.

Keesler 5/6 plans Dragon Challenge

The Keesler 5/6 Council hosts the inaugural Dragon Challenge, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday.

The 12-hour relay marathon benefits Keesler's Fisher House.

A team must consist of eight to 12 walkers. One team representative must be on the track throughout the 12-hour event.

Registration is \$100 per team. Entry packages are available at all base fitness centers.

For more information, call Kerry Gaubault, 377-3456.

Event schedule

May 14

9-10 a.m. — dorm decoration judging, Triangle.

Noon to 1 p.m. — torch run from Veterans Avenue along Highway 90 up White Avenue to Larcher Boulevard and Meadows Drive through the Triangle to Welch Auditorium.

6:30-7:30 p.m. — reception, Dragon's Lair.

8-10 p.m. — opening ceremonies.

May 15

9-10 a.m. — power lifting, Dragon Fitness Center.

9-11 a.m. — wheelchair events, Triangle Track.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — golf, Bay Breeze Golf Course.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — track events, Triangle Track; aquatics, Biloxi Natorium.

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — bocce, Triangle Track; volleyball, next to Triangle softball field.

9:30 a.m. to noon — tennis, Keesler courts.

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — sailing, Ocean Springs.

10 a.m. — Olympic Village, Levitow Training Support Facility.

1:30-4 p.m. — running and standing long jump, Triangle Track; softball and tennis ball throw, Triangle softball field; shot put, behind softball field.

7-8 p.m. — closing ceremonies, Levitow Training Support Facility.

8-11 p.m. — victory dance, Levitow Training Support Facility.

8-9:45 p.m. — movie, Welch Auditorium.

May 14

8 a.m. to noon — athletes depart.

SCORES AND MORE

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. \$1 a game plus \$1 for shoes.

Summer bowling leagues — Sign up now. Tuesday night double: begins May 25 for 14 weeks. Wednesday morning women's begins May 26 for 14 weeks. Wednesday night parent-child begins May 26 for 14 weeks. Thursday night PBA experience league begins May 27 for 14 weeks. Friday night mixers begins May 7 for 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

Sports and fitness day — Friday. Events include a 5K run/walk, sand volleyball tournament, softball tournament, power lifting competition and 3 on 3 basketball tournament. For more information, call 377-4385.

Intramural sports — golf begins Monday at Bay Breeze Golf Course. Golf coaches meet at 3 p.m. today at Vandenberg Community Center.

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

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

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 pre-

sented. For more information, contact the fitness centers.

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

No smoking — on Crotwell 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 — 2 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

Swap meet — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 22 in marina park. A 10x10-foot uncovered space is rents for \$15. Bring your own table or rent one from the marina (tables are limited). Make your reservations early. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. No vendors please. In case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled at a later date.

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

Swimming lesson registration — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday-May 13 at outdoor recreation, Building 6724 in marina park.

Base swimming pools — open May 29. For more information, call 377-3160.

Archery — check out our archery equipment and range.

Wolf River canoe or kayak trips — with experienced guide; 2-4 hour or 4-7 hour trips this Friday, Saturdays and Sundays. Minimum 4, maximum 20 people. To register, or for more information, call 377-3160.

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. 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 — this Friday 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, 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 nontraining 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-person 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 bike — 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.

Soccer

Varsity men's team — practice and tryouts, 5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the multipurpose field. Team members are active duty military, Department of Defense and non-appropriated fund personnel, 18 years of age or older. Dependents aren't allowed to participate. For more information, call 377-2444.

HONORS

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Metrology basic course — Airmen Basic Taylor Batie, Joseph Harris, Samuel Ronan and Stanley Wesley; Airmen Nicolas Eddy and Daniel Mihm; Airmen 1st Class Michael Alarcon, Timothy Matteson, Edward Middleton, Kyle Miller and James Squires.

334th TRS

Aerospace control and warning systems — Airmen Basic Steven King and Trevor Szewczak; Airmen 1st Class Jordan Birkett, Kurt Geyrozaga, Alysaudyre Lee, Amanda Love, Nicholas Puente and Rachel Siegel; Staff Sgt. William Goodwin; Tech. Sgt. David Foley; Senior Master Sgts. Monte Maliongas and Mary Ann Nelson.

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Austin Allen, James Chamberlain, Zachery Davis, Nicholas Holmes, Ryan Jolin, Kyle Kilhefner, Kurt Kinzer, Anthony Klesser, Daniel Lugothomas, Jacob McPhie, Ryan Mooibroek, Emily Nichols, Branden Nyman, Matthew Richards, Juan Isales Rodriguez, Phillip Suazo, Alexandra Wadsworth and Jason Waite; Airmen Philip Armand, Tiheisha Bolles, Brandon Evans, Tiffany Degracia, Justin Faircloth, Sarah Houser, Kevin Krippner, Richey Menard, Willie Pruitt, and Joe Streets; Airmen 1st Class Saleem Albany, Ashley Barth, Jason Butrim, Jon Copeland, Joshua Corpening, West Councill, Kyle Dean, Steven Hicks, Kevin Hill, Cameron Kila, Preston Knight, Matthew Lutrick, Alexander McClure, Christopher Mize, Jered Records, Ariell Shrontz, Zane Stenz, Richard Williams, Joshua Wilson and Eric Wong; Senior Airmen Adam Hoyle and Luis Valencia; Staff Sgts. Bradley Davis, Benjamin Gagne, John Gleese and Tracy Smith.

Airfield management apprentice course — Airmen Basic Valerie Eby; Staff Sgt. Joshua Chappell; Tech. Sgt. Adrain Nigrila.

Command post apprentice course — Airmen 1st Class Thomas Buckley, Ashleigh David, Michael Hiemstra, Austin Kelley and Derek Spiker; Senior Airmen Kevin Fontes and Jocelyn Garcia; Staff Sgts. Joaquin Gonzalez, Roderick Lapham, David Midyett, Paul Nardini, Jacquetta Reid, Danielle Renneker, Robert Stillwagon, Joseph Venable and Stephanie Willis; Tech. Sgt. Patricia Loffredo; Senior Master Sgt. Holly Hammarstrom.

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Comptroller training flight — Airman Basic Benjamin Ainsworth, Michelle Anthony, Danielle Harkins, Brett Mayo, Steve Pearson, Alicia Rivera, Tanaj Stevenson and Donavin Van Ee; Airman Elizabeth Alecci, Joel Lavender and Jonathan Mook; Airman 1st Class Amber Davis, Reginald Diaz, Meghan Ervin, Joshua Hefton, Jamie Johnston, Umid Khikmatov, Kayla Kohn, Tenzin Kunphel, Melissa Porter and Chelsea Wrensford; Senior Airman Gary Bernard, Bradley Gauvin, Megan Hayward, Shelby Hurt and Jessica Hutcherson; Staff Sgt. Christopher Gonzales, Andrea Kenney, Harold Rios, Michael Rittner, Carlos Soriano and Clint Woods; Master Sgt. Danielle Shepherd.

Weather training flight — Airmen Basic Daniel Davidge, David Fair, Anthony Liotino and Calab Stewart; Pvt. Sean Sievers; Airman Steven Narad; Pfc. Zachery Reifsnider; Airmen 1st Class Dustin Edwards, Eric Templeton, Morgan Terry and Mariska Weaver; Staff Sgts. Justin Guerra; Sgt. Geoffrey Donahue and Janelle Freitag.

338th TRS

Cyber transport systems — Airmen Basic Davion Billups, Weston Brown, Jonathon Hefner, Kodie Hinz and Andrew Hoffman; Airman Brandon Payne; Airmen 1st Class Joseph Ferguson, Lowell Fox, Thomas Lawson, Javier Lira and James Walsh; Staff Sgts. Jeraby Dillon, Gintautas Dovydenas, Cory Fonger and Walter Kulak; Tech. Sgt. Jon Schmitz; Master Sgt. Joshua Simson.

Ground radar systems — Airmen 1st Class Meghan Beach, Michael Bosshard, Cassidy Cervenka, Timothy Freeman, Jeremy Tharp, Samuel Winkle and James Woolfolk.

Radio frequency transmission systems — Airmen Basic Kaleb Eberle, Marquez Greenhill, Stephen Manzanres, Shelby Parry and Brandon Wheat; Airmen Miklos Jeszenszky and Benjamin

Tress; Airmen 1st Class Daniel Berger, Charles Bienia, Garrett Caskey, Joshua Crum, Michael Denherder, Kenneth Gellins, Noel Lamy, Quale Lewis, Andrew Moriarity, Benjamin Plumley, Shanna Rissmiller, James Sanchez, Daniel Shumard, Tiffany Thompson, Shane Vernick, Natalie Wardwell and Michael Zarbo; Senior Airmen Rahman Anderson, Laurence Dolan, Aaron McKenzie, Brian Noble and Terry Prewitt; Staff Sgts. Adam Gillard, Thomas House, Anthony McClellan and John Shuster; Master Sgts. Francisco Martin and James Nance.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 10-4 — graduates May 13.

Mathies NCO Academy

Class 10-4 — graduates May 20

Arts and crafts center

Jewelry making — 10:30 a.m. to noon, May 20. \$30 including materials. Learn wire wrapping and tooling.

Framing class — 12:30-4:30 p.m. May 14 and 28. \$30 per person. Bring a picture, not larger than 5 x 7, for framing.

Pottery — 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday and May 22. \$40.

Glass painting — 10:30 a.m. to noon May 15 and 29. \$25 including a completed painted project.

Card making — 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday. \$7 per person.

Scrapbooking — 10:30 a.m. to noon May 15 and 29. \$20 including materials.

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

Beginning intarsia woodworking — 10 a.m. to noon Saturday and May 22. \$15 including materials. Intarsia is the art of piecing wood in a decorative pattern.

Advanced intarsia woodworking — 10 a.m. to noon May 15 and 29. \$20 per person including materials.

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 8 p.m. at the Congregation Beth Israel, 12277 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport. Call Master Sgt. Michael Raff, 377-5835 or 207-2196.

Islamic

Prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jumma 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.

Nonprior service student special — show your UBU card and get 10% off items purchased in our crafts store.

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.

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.

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

Chapel

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

Catholic religious education — after 9 a.m. Sunday Mass.

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

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

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

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

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

Around the world summer vacation through books — May through August. Each month customers check out and read books on a different location selected by the library staff. Customers are given a ticket each time they check out a book to enter a drawing for prizes to be given away at the end of August. For more information, call 377-2181.

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

Children's library skills program — 11 am. Fridays for families with home-schooled children. Learn library skills and enjoy stories.

Free computer classes — Wednesdays through May 5. Ultra beginners 9:30-11 a.m.; not-so-ultra beginners 3:30-4:45 p.m. Preregistration required. For information, call 377-2181.

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.

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.

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, ages 3-5. Stories will be read aloud and told in sign language.

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

Youth photography contest — with focus on the family. Entries accepted through Friday. Two categories: 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.

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CLUBS AND CENTERS

Family child care

Air Force Aid Society programs — the family child care program assists the Air Force Aid Society with volunteer and permanent-change-of-station child care programs. AFAS pays for child care for volunteers working on base and 20 hours of child care for E6 and below who are PCSing in and out of the base. For eligibility and more information, call the airman and family readiness center, 376-8728.

Returning home care — for children ages 12-under. Up to 16 hours of care per child, per six-month period, is available to active duty members and Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members returning to home stations after deployments of a minimum of 30 calendar days in support of a contingency operation, and members returning for a two-week rest and recovery leave. For more information, call 377-3189.

Be your own boss — Military spouses on and off base are needed who wish to care for children in their homes. Providers also needed to care for children with special needs, including asthma, allergies, cerebral palsy and other physical impairments, and to work swing and evening shifts. For more information, call 377-3189.

Expanded duty care, child care for PCS and returning home child care — is available. For information, call 377-3189.

Katrina Kantina

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

Monday lunches — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 10, 17 and 24. Menu changes each week. \$6 for club members, \$8 for non-members. May 10 club members who are mothers receive a \$1 discount on their lunch.

Wings and things — 5-7 p.m. May 26. Free for Keesler club members; \$3 for nonmembers. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$1 domestic draft beer.

Taco Tuesdays — 5-7 p.m. Club members 2 tacos for \$1. Nonmembers \$1.50 each.

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 members, \$1.50 nonmembers.

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

Vandenberg Community Center

Editor's note: All events but dances 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.

Youth center

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

Armed Forces kids run — Saturday for ages 5 through adult. Sign in at 8 a.m., run begins at 9 a.m. Register at the youth center or on line. For more information, call 377-4116.

Youth career fair — 1-4 p.m., May 22. Free registration. Call 377-4116.

Summer camp — begins May 24 for ages 6-18. For more information, call 377-4116.

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.

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 — first official game Saturday. Season runs through June 5. Coming June 7-11, British soccer challenger sports camp. For more information, call 377-4116.

Summer camp registration — for school aged and teens. For more information, call 377-4116.

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 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.

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 Monday through May 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.afa652.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@afa652.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 infor-

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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 cordon 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, chicken noodle, 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 — Chinese five-spice chicken, beef broccoli stir fry, Cantonese spareribs, vegetable egg rolls, shrimp fried rice, steamed rice, stir-fry vegetables, fried cabbage, gravy, lemon sesame green beans, coleslaw, tomato salad, chicken chili, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

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

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

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mation, 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@ cableone.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