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Dragons deployed
— 154

Town hall briefings provide overview of A-76's future

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Two Oct. 11 A-76 town hall meetings provided a clearer picture of what the future holds for Keesler's military and civilian personnel.

The Air Force's final decision to award a \$270 million contract to Computer Services Corp. to cover most base operating support functions at Keesler for an initial year and nine option years was announced Sept. 12.

"Big BOS" covers civil engineering, parts of the 81st Services Division, weather station and certain mission support functions.

"Little BOS," a second contract for most communication support functions by government employees at a cost of \$54 million over 10 years, remains in litigation with the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

Big BOS affects about 586

civilian and military positions, while Little BOS affects about 175 positions.

Although Keesler welcomed a new commander, Col. Greg Touhill, less than two weeks after the announcement, the commitment to the competitive sourcing process remains in place as a means of making the base's support services more efficient and economical.

"Colonel Touhill wants A-76 at Keesler to be a success story," said Col. Richard Pierce, 81st Training Wing vice commander, who conducted the town hall meetings in the new commander's absence. "He's seen it go both ways at other bases."

Brian Mooers, Keesler's competitive sourcing chief, said Air Education and Training Command contracting officials meet with CSC in

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Suit 'er up



Photo by Kemberly Groue

St. Martin High School Junior ROTC cadets Ashton Dall, left, and Nici Campbell, both 15, help Hailey Neely, 6, into deployment gear during Operation Hero at the deployment facility Saturday. Hailey's grandparents are Tech. Sgt. Billy and Christine Waller, 81st Security Forces Squadron.

This week in the Triangle

Ground radar systems, 9 a.m. today, Cody Hall

Command post, 10 a.m. today, Bryan Hall

Weather forecaster, 10 a.m. today, weather training facility

Ground radio communications, 10 a.m. today, Jones Hall

Personnel, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wolfe Hall

Computer networking cryptographic system, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Bryan Hall



September honor flight

Student numbers

Total students — 2,919
Non-prior service — 1,929
Temporary duty — 949
Joint service — 94
Combat controllers — 29
Medical — 18
Non-prior service arrivals — 110
Guard, Reserve — 627
International — 49
FY07 graduates — 26,665
Total since 1942 — 2,265,195

COMMENTARY

Business of customer service everyone's business at Keesler

By Col. Greg Touhill

81st Training Wing commander

When I was a communications squadron commander, we reminded ourselves the "CS" on our caps stood for "Customer Service," not "Can't Support."

Treating people with respect and dignity is an important attribute for any professional. In my short time with you at Keesler, I've had the great fortune to meet many folks with great customer service attitudes.

A terrific example of this is Mike Reese and his team in the housing office who make sure our housing residents get the best possible service and support. It's apparent when you talk with Mike's team they're committed to make Keesler a home, not just a place to live. They know taking care of families is an important part of our mission and are doing it right.

Thanks for your great customer service. Command Chief Master Sgt. Ronald Owens and I spent part of Saturday night at the Pass Road Gate with security contractor Wilbert Proby and Airman 1st Class Jennifer Villanueva of the 81st Security Forces Squadron. We got to see first-hand the great work of our security personnel as they protect us and secure our base. They treated everyone with professionalism and patience as they

came and went through the gate. They secured the gate, gave driving directions and issued passes. The volume of traffic was significant, yet they managed to keep traffic moving, eagle eyes on everything around them. They even denied a couple of unauthorized persons entry to the base — protecting us all.

Well done and thanks for your great customer service.

If you want to see another great example, take a quick trip to our commissary and meet some of the great folks who bring customer service to life there. Gordy Harris and his team of professionals go out of their way to seek the items that make our lives special. If you have a code for an item, the commissary staff will hunt it down — if it can be had, they'll get it for you. That's exceptional customer service and one reason we have the best commissary around.

Thanks for what you do for the Keesler community.

Let's follow the great example of these folks to make customer service an important part of how we do business at Keesler. Each one of us has customers we support, delivering quality services, products or instruction. All of us are in the customer service business. I hope you'll join me in renewing our commitment to making Keesler customers No. 1.

ACTION LINE ... 377-4357

By Col. Greg Touhill

81st Training Wing commander

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

We welcome any suggestions to help make this a more valuable and useful tool. You may call the commander's action line at 377-4357, write to Commander's Action Line, 81st TRW/PA, Keesler AFB, MS 39534-2603, e-mail 81st TRW Commander's Action Line (on-base) or commanders.line@keesler.af.mil (off-base). For a personal response, include your name, address and phone number.

Items of general interest

Base locator — 377-2890

Base operator — 377-1110

Base taxi (official use) — 377-2430

Career assistance adviser — 377-3697

Central medical appointments — 1-800-700-8603

Child development center — 377-2211

Civil engineering — 377-5561

Civilian personnel — 377-2268

Military personnel flight — 377-2276

Keesler Federal Credit Union — 385-5500

Emergencies — 911

Family campground — 594-0543

Airmen and family readiness center — 377-2179

Finance — 377-4212

81st Communications Squadron help desk — 377-0066

Housing — 377-9741

Identification cards — 377-3203

Inspector general — 377-3010

Legal assistance — 377-3510

Library — 377-2181



Colonel Touhill

may appear in this column.

For your convenience, below is a list of key customer service phone numbers at Keesler:

Lodging (reservations) — 377-9986

Medical center information — 377-6550

Military equal opportunity — 377-2759

Military pay — 377-7272

Pass and registration — 377-3844

Pharmacy (refill call-in) — 376-1000

Satellite pharmacy — 377-9791

Public affairs — 377-2783

Red Cross — 377-0732

Sexual assault prevention and response team — 377-8635

Law enforcement desk — 377-3040

Shoppette, Class Six — 432-2367

Telephone trouble — 377-2130

Traffic management (outbound) — 377-2446

Traffic management (inbound) — 377-7813

Visitor center — 377-2595

Youth center — 377-4116



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Report
sexual
assaults
to
377-7278.

DIAMOND NOTES

Authorized colors for gym bags
are black or dark blue.
Authorized colors for backpacks
are black with blue uniform;
black, olive drab
or woodland camouflage
with battle dress uniform.

— Master Sgt. Gerald Cross, 81st Training Support-
Squadron first sergeant



Sergeant Cross



Phone numbers and Web sites
for information and accountability
for Keesler members:

Personnel Accountability Team
1-800-673-9356

Air Force Personnel Center
1-800-435-9941

<http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/ndw>

81st Civil Engineer Squadron readiness
377-3811 or DSN 597-3811

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

<http://www.msema.org>

National Weather Service
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov>

Keesler Public Web site
<http://www.keesler.af.mil>

Create a family checklist,
review it often,
make changes as needed
and activate it at the first sign
of a hurricane threat.



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run more efficiently?

Is time being wasted
where you work?

Do you have an idea
to save money
or streamline your job?

If so, we want to know.

Contact
81st Training Wing
Air Force Smart Operations
for the 21st Century Office,
377-4341

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Airman Basic Elizabeth Hayward, left, and Airman 1st Class Michael Shea twirl their rifles during the Dark Knights' freestyle performance Aug. 16. The 338th TRS won all three categories — open ranks, regulation drill and freestyle drill — to claim the overall title in August. Composition of each squadron's team changes during the season as new students arrive to begin their technical training and others graduate and head for their first permanent duty assignments.

Photos by Kemberly Groue



Dark Knights team to beat in season's final drill down

By Airman David Salanitri

Keesler News staff

The 338th Training Squadron tries to capture its second straight monthly and annual titles in the end-of-the-season drill down, 8 a.m. Friday on the parade field.

The Dark Knights are coming off an overall win in the August drill down. They're also the defending annual champions.

Going into Friday's competition, the 338th TRS has 38 points toward another annual title.

If the Dark Knights hope to retain the trophy, they'll have to fight off the 334th TRS. For the the Gators, who have 33 points, to overtake the 338th TRS, they must place first and the Dark Knights sixth.

Practice is the key to victory in the final drill down, according to Staff Sgt. Reginald Brooks, noncom-

missioned officer in charge of the 338th TRS drill team.

Sergeant Brooks said lots of practice has been required because of all of the new faces on the team.

"The drill team members know that the pressure is on and that the bulls-eye is on their backs," he said. "They really can't wait to get out there and prove that the first-place sweep of the previous drill down wasn't a fluke."

Staff Sgt. Dorian Dejean, NCO in charge of the 334th TRS drill team, has also found preparation difficult.

"We've had many of our students graduating and departing for their permanent duty assignments," he explained.

Other teams competing Friday and their points to date: 335th TRS Bulls, 31 points; 332nd TRS Mad Dogs, 30; 336th TRS Red Wolves, 25; and the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit, 23.



Airman Basic David Leasiolagi, left, and Airman 1st Class Ladarious Malone were members of the Dark Knights' team that took overall honors in the season's first drill down, Feb. 15.



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Tech. Sgt. Jeff Zabawa, left, and Staff Sgt. Steven Hunt splice communication cables during the 85th Engineering Installation Squadron's contingency exercise Oct. 11.

Engineering installers test wartime skills



Staff Sgt. Thomas Lynch, left, and Senior Airman Kyle Dinsmoor look for interference on the land mobile radio net as members of the exercise's radio direction finding team. The exercise took place near Maltby Hall.



Staff Sgt. Angel Munoz, left, and Airman 1st Class Roderick Hall treat Airman 1st Class Richard Ebert after he suffered a heart attack when he was contaminated during a chemical attack.

Medical training comeback continues

81st Medical Group

The 81st Medical Group graduated its first diagnostic imaging Phase II class since Hurricane Katrina Oct. 10.

Senior Airman Danielle Hudak and Airman 1st Class Jacques Jeanniton Jr. received their graduation certificates after more than a year of training.

The students completed 16 weeks of Phase I at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, before arriving at Keesler for the nine-month Phase II program.

According to Lynnette Biglane, one of two course supervisors, Phase I consisted mainly of classroom training, with a small amount of clinical on-the-job training. During Phase II, students received both classroom and clinical instruction.

The two phases offer a total of 2,072 hours of schooling.

Airman Hudak is assigned to Tinker AFB, Okla., and Airman Jeanniton to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

TRAINING, EDUCATION NOTES

CCAF graduation

The Community College of the Air Force fall graduation is 3:30 p.m. Oct. 30 in Welch Auditorium.

The speaker is Chief Master Sgt. Ronald Owens, 81 Training Wing command chief.

Scholarship awards are presented by the chiefs group, Air Force Association, William Carey University and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

A reception follows in Vandenberg Community Center.

For more information, call 377-2323 or 2171.

Scholarships

The Keesler Chiefs Group sponsors three \$150 scholarships for enlisted personnel seeking their first Community College of the Air Force degree.

Friday is the deadline to apply at the education office or from any permanent party chief.

For more information, call Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Clarke, 377-1314.

MGCCC winter term

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Keesler Center's winter term is Nov. 19-Feb. 22.

Web registration for currently enrolled students begins Oct. 29.

Registration by appointment in Room 214, Hangar 2, begins Nov. 8 for active duty.

An assessment of skills is required for those take English composition I, oral communication or mathematics for the first time.

For more information, call 377-2287.

William Carey signup

William Carey University is accepting applications for the winter trimester.

Classes start Nov. 5.

For more information, call 377-0090 or visit the office in Room 208, Hangar 2.

Academic counseling

For college counseling, call 377-2323 or 2171.

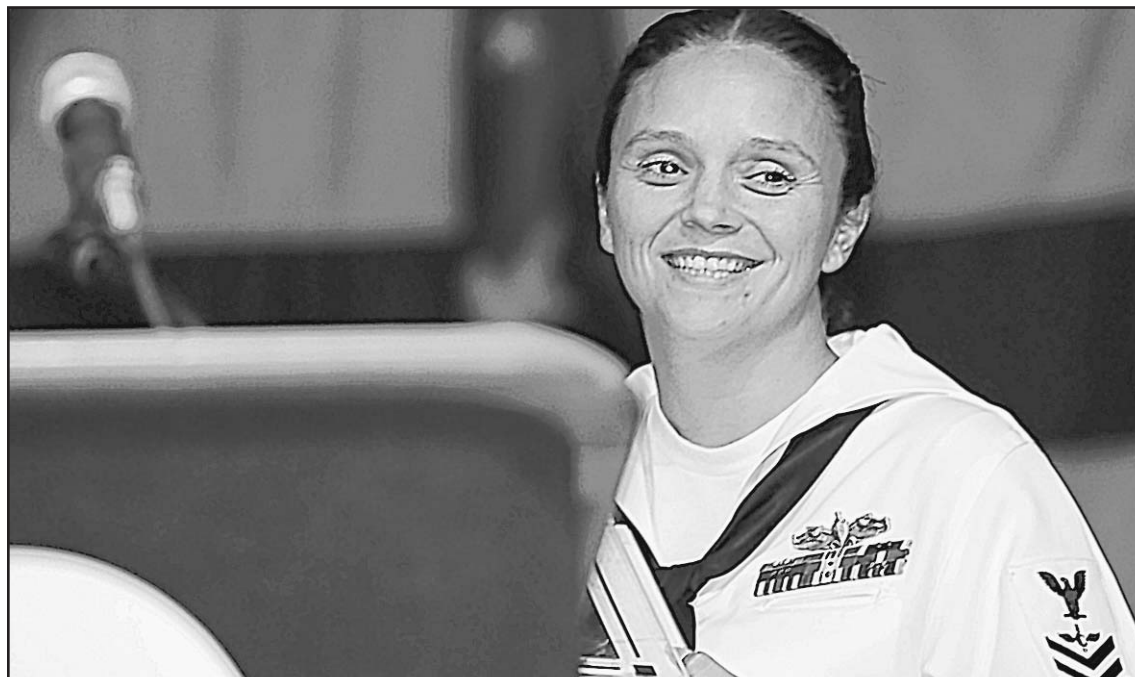
McGlaughlin takes command



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Airman 1st Class Krystina King, left, 81st Mission Support Squadron, assists Col. Kevin McGlaughlin with inprocessing paperwork Oct. 12. Colonel McGlaughlin became commander of 2nd Air Force's 602nd Training Group (Provisional) Oct. 9. Colonel McGlaughlin, former deputy commander of the 5th Operations Group at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., took command from Col. Mark McClelland, who serves as a reservist and county tax assessor in Liberty, Texas.

NEWS AND FEATURES



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Petty Officer Venishel, a former student in the weather school, returned to Keesler as an instructor and CNATTU's volunteer service coordinator.

Community leadership award presented to Keesler Sailor

Keesler Public Affairs

A Keesler Sailor, Petty Officer 1st Class Ava Venishel, won the Thomas V. Fredian Community Leadership Award at the Salute to the Military Tuesday.

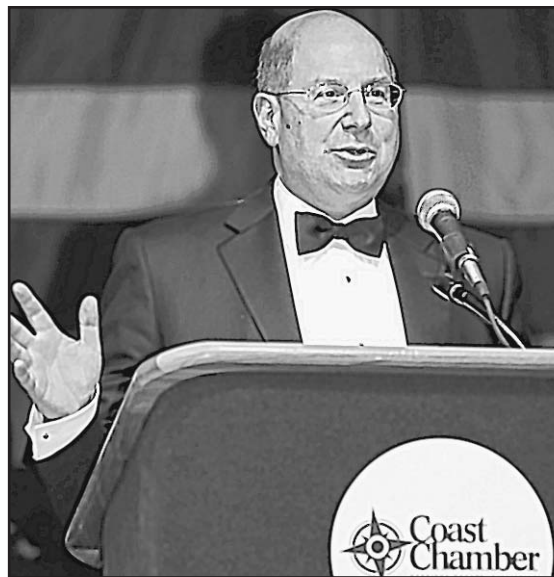
The award, sponsored by the Mississippi Coast Chamber of Commerce, honors Tom Fredian, former Navy member and public affairs officer at Stennis Space Center, who died in 1999.

Petty Officer Venishel is an instructor in the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit.

An aerographer's mate student at Keesler from 1997-98, she returned to CNATTU in January 2003 for advanced aerographer's mate training and forecaster certification. After a tour in Yokosaka, Japan, she returned to Keesler as an instructor in her career field.

As unit volunteer service coordinator, Petty Officer Venishel secured Navy and Marine Corps staff and students for a wide range of community service projects, including 12 Baskets Food Bank Drive, Children's Toy Drive, Ronald McDonald House, Urban Life Industries, American Heart Association, Special Olympics and the annual American Red Cross blood drive.

Secretary of the Navy Donald Winter, the featured speaker, complimented South Missis-



Secretary Winter was the guest speaker.

sippi on its support of the military during the annual event at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.

Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor and Gov. Haley Barbour were also in attendance.

Senior Airman Carlos Rodriguez, Keesler Public Affairs; Perry Jenifer, Keesler News editor, and Susan Griggs, Keesler News staff, contributed to this report.

IN THE NEWS

Combined Federal Campaign

As the first week of Keesler's Combined Federal Campaign ended Oct. 9, \$16,188 was raised, which is 15 percent of the base's goal of \$107,947.28.

Second-week figures weren't available by press time, but Capt. Breanne Roeckers, project officer, reported, "It was a big week."

Contributions can be made by cash, check or monthly payroll deduction through the end of the month.

Access pledge forms and the CFC brochure online at <http://www.SouthernMSCFC.org>. Pledge forms may be filled out electronically, printed and signed for payroll deductions. Forms are turned in to unit representatives.

For a list of unit representatives, see page 27.

Oak Park town hall meeting

A town hall meeting for Oak Park residents is 6 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Biloxi Community Development Department, 676 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Flying Tiger ace dead at 92

Air Force Print News

SAN ANTONIO — Famed Flying Tigers ace and Texas Air National Guardsman Brig. Gen. David Lee "Tex" Hill, 92, died Oct. 11 of congestive heart failure.

General Hill flew with Gen. Claire Chennault as a member of the Flying Tigers, a volunteer group of American aviators who flew during World War II to defend China, which had no air force of its own. He was credited with 12 aerial victories as a Flying Tiger, and six more with the 23rd Fighter Group.

Early Keesler News deadlines

The submission deadlines for the Nov. 15 and 21 issues of the Keesler News are noon Nov. 8 and 15, respectively, four days earlier than usual, due to the Veterans Day (Nov. 12) and Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22) federal holidays.

The Thanksgiving Day issue is published one day earlier than usual because the holiday falls on a Thursday.

The newspaper office is closed Nov. 12 and 22.

Motorcycle sweepstakes

Army and Air Force Exchange Service

Jeweler Sandberg and Sikorski and the Army and Air Force Exchange Service are partnering to give military shoppers an opportunity to win a 2008 Harley-Davidson 1200N Nightster.

Customers can enter the sweepstakes at AAFES locations worldwide through Dec. 24. No purchase is necessary to enter and entrants don't have to be present to win. The drawing is in January.

Off-limits establishments

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

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the next 30 to 60 days to officially sign the contract and finalize milestones.

However, the estimated contract start date remains Oct. 1, 2008. Big BOS mobilization is projected to start May 1, when the contractor comes onboard to work shoulder-to-shoulder with the existing workforce in preparation to take over responsibility for support services.

July 1, a 90-day transition period is estimated to begin in which CSC assumes Big BOS support services incrementally before the expected Oct. 1 contract start date.

Experts share insights

Several officials gave presentations on A-76 processes at last week's meetings.

Senior Master Sgt. Shirley Bailey, military personnel flight superintendent, talked about assignment issues for military members. Kathleen Reese from the Air Force Personnel Center discussed the mechanics of the RIF process. Lee Hathorn, Keesler's civilian personnel officer, addressed civilian personnel concerns.

Sergeant Bailey said assignments for Airmen in affected units may be issued as early as January based on the tentative milestones.

"There's lots of flexibility with (continental U.S.) assignments, but commanders must ensure that they have adequate staffing during the transition period," she stressed.

All personnel have an opportunity to be selected for overseas EQUAL positions. The

listing is available Nov. 1 and preferences must be updated by Nov. 16.

"When the EQUAL listing comes out, people that are mandatory movers are considered after the consecutive overseas tour volunteers are looked at," Sergeant Bailey said.

CONUS assignments

Continental U.S. assignments are processed by Air Force Specialty Code and grade and prioritized by date of rank, total active federal military service date and birth date.

"A lot of people have been here more than four years and qualify for base of preference assignments," Sergeant Bailey explained. "They should visit the MPF and give us three CONUS choices by Dec. 15."

The Air Force attempts to keep married couples together, and Sergeant Bailey advised spouses to make sure their intent codes agree. Couples get two choices for where they can PCS.

She also mentioned retraining, special duty assignment, humanitarian moves, separations and retirements, urging people considering those options to start working now with MPF customer service.

Special cases

"We need to talk about special circumstances as soon as possible," Sergeant Bailey said.

Officers work directly with AFPC for assignments, and chief master sergeant positions are handled by the chiefs group.

Ms. Reese has been through a RIF herself, so she understands what Keesler people are going through. She outlined responsibilities of AFPC and the civilian personnel office before, during and after a RIF,

For more information

Military members, call Tech. Sgt. Deborah Johnson for relocations, 377-4230; Pamela Jackson for separations and retirements, 377-3178; and Christopher Hunnicutt for retraining, 377-9639.

The civilian personnel flight's reduction-in-force monitor is Deatrice Jimerson, 377-7967.

Civilians interested in retiring, call Air Force Personnel Center's Benefits Entitlement Service Team, 1-800-616-3775.

Civilians with A-76 questions, call the civilian personnel office's dedicated telephone line, 377-3935. The staff tries to respond to calls within 24-36 hours.

To view town hall meeting slides, log onto <https://www.my.af.mil>. Go to "My Base," look under "Unique to Us" and select Competitive Sourcing Office (A-76).

and explained processes, retention factors and qualifications.

She emphasized the importance of making sure civilian personnel records are updated, accurate and include supporting documentation. During AFPC's RIF process, which runs eight weeks, every package is manually reviewed before the RIF is run, an action report is issued and notices are sent out.

Ensuring fair process

"We're looking at a database," Ms. Reese pointed out. "We don't know the names — it's the best way to ensure a fair and equitable process. That's why it's so important to make sure your record is correct."

Among the data elements impacting the process are career tenure, veterans preference, length of creditable service and performance ratings.

National Security Personnel System employees don't compete with non-NSPS employees under the general schedule and federal wage grade systems.

"They don't compete with each other and can't displace each other," Ms. Reese explained. "Non-NSPS vacancies can't be used as valid RIF replacements for NSPS employees, but can be offered in lieu of separation outside of the RIF and vice versa."

"The bottom line is that things have to be done — whether you're going to be placed elsewhere, move, retire, resign or accept a separation incentive — by the

end of the RIF," Mr. Hathorn stressed.

During pre-RIF planning, some employees have already been identified for placement into vacant positions.

"There's no requirement to move an employee immediately when a vacancy materializes," he noted. "We work with management to make sure we consider the mission of the organization as well as the needs of the employee. The employee may be moved to a position at a later date, or a supervisor may have to hire a temporary employee, even for an A-76 position."

In placing individuals, Mr. Hathorn said, "The problem is that some of the positions in the study are so specialized that you don't find them anywhere else at Keesler."

Interest in VSIP

Nearly 200 employees expressed an interest in Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay during a February survey.

"We're surveying our employees again so we have an up-to-date listing," Mr. Hathorn remarked. "We have some new employees and others who may have become eligible, so the results may differ."

VSIP may be paid to employees who voluntarily separate through retirement or resignation when the separation saves another person's position. A recent clarification also allows a person in an A-76 job being abolished to be offered a

VSIP as determined necessary.

Severance pay is also available. To be considered, employees can't be eligible for retirement, must be involuntarily separated and have at least 12 months of continuous federal service. Retired military members aren't eligible. Employees can't decline a reasonable offer under RIF, but accepting or declining a contractor offer doesn't affect eligibility.

Retention register

Mr. Hathorn expects the first RIF register in January, but hopes it can be provided earlier. The final RIF register should arrive later in January or February after adjustments are made, so RIF notices may be issued as early as February or March.

"However, the law prevents us from issuing notices from Dec. 15 to the first pay period in January," he pointed out.

Defense Department officials are scheduled to arrive Jan. 14 to begin the Priority Placement Program process, but the date may shift depending on when the civilian personnel office receives the RIF retention register.

The register includes permanent employees, identifies the best employment offers available or projected separations.

Right of first refusal

Mr. Hathorn also explained CSC's duty to give qualified displaced federal employees the right of first refusal for job openings. The contractor isn't required to create enough jobs to accommodate every employee, and the length of employment with the contractor isn't guaranteed. Temporary employees aren't included in this provision as an entitlement, but may apply for contractor positions if they lose their jobs.

CSC determines qualifications and pay based on U.S. Department of Labor guidelines. The civilian personnel office provides CSC a listing of impacted employees interested in employment. Office space for CSC will be provided on base to simplify contact with potential employees.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Editor's note: This column is a service of the Keesler News. Contributors include the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, and the 81st Mission Support Squadron's military and civilian personnel flights.

Retirement applications online

Air Force Print News

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Active-duty retirement applications are processed at the Air Force Contact Center.

Members requesting an action related to retirement can log onto the personal services delivery transformation Web site and click on "retirement package" at <http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/psd>.

Personally procured moves

The personally procured moves program is an alternate means of moving personal property. Whether a privately-owned vehicle, trailer or rental truck is used the reimbursement is 95 percent of the governments constructed cost.

Counseling by the personal property office is required prior to approval for a PPM move. For more information or to schedule counseling, call 81st Transportation Squadron customer service, 377-9439 or 3436.

Move authorizations

81st Transportation Squadron

Upon receipt of Air Force Form 150 from the housing office authorizing a local move into or out of base housing, contact the traffic management flight, Entrance 5, Building 4202, 700 Hangar Road.

The date the form or permanent change-of-station orders are issued is when the entitlement begins for the personal property move.

For more information, call the traffic management flight, 377-9439 or 3436.

Travel health information

81st Medical Group

Current travel health information is available to personnel planning vacations or permanent change-of-station moves outside the U.S. at the travel medicine clinic in the basement of Keesler Medical Center.

Clinic officials suggest travelers drop by at least one month before departure.

Coordinated appointments for entire families may be arranged with ample advance notice. Travel medicine clinic is usually Thursday mornings, but alternate appointment times are considered. Patients should bring their immunization records.

For more information, call 376-3550.

Temporary duty and test cycles

If members' temporary duty period begins before the testing cycle starts and extends beyond the end of the testing cycle, they should test at the TDY location if facilities are available and requirements permit.

Testing up to 10 days prior to the announced cycle is authorized for members TDY during the entire testing cycle who can't test at their TDY location.

Members who decline to test early when so directed are ineligible for promotion for the remainder of the current test cycle.

For more information, see Air Force Instruction 36-2605, Air Force Military Personnel Testing System.

'Move Over' in effect in state since July 1

By 2nd Lt. Nick Plante

Keesler Public Affairs

"Move Over," a new Mississippi traffic law applies to Keesler personnel.

The law, which became effective July 1, states, "Upon approaching an authorized emergency vehicle, recovery vehicle or highway maintenance vehicle that is both stationary and using flashing lights, the person driving the approaching vehicle, proceeding with due caution, shall yield the right-of-way by making a lane change into a lane not adjacent to that of the authorized emergency vehicle."

The law defines "highway maintenance vehicle" as any vehicle used for maintenance of highways and roadways in Mississippi owned and operated by the Mississippi Department of Transportation, a county, municipality or other political subdivision, or owned or operated by a contractor under contract with those government entities.

A "recovery vehicle" refers to a vehicle used for towing a disabled vehicle or combination of vehicles.

According to a news release on Mississippi Link.net, motorists should yield the right-of-way and immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway. If traffic is too congested to move over safe-



ly, motorists are required to slow down and proceed with caution.

The release goes on to say, "The 'Move Over' law was designed to protect law enforcement and other emergency workers on highways. With a rising number of deaths and injuries to police, emergency technicians, department of transportation workers and other emergency personnel around the nation, it is imperative that this law be put into effect in every state in order to save lives.

"A violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250; provided that, should there be property damage to the emergency vehicle or bodily harm to the emergency vehicle driver resulting from the violation, the fine shall not exceed \$1,000."

DRAGON OF THE WEEK

Name — Staff Sgt.
Tiffany Simmons

Unit — 81st Security
Forces Squadron

Position — noncommis-
sioned officer in charge of
personnel security

Time in Air Force —
seven years

Time at Keesler —
seven years

Noteworthy —2004
Unsung Hero recipient.
Processed more than 2,000
security clearances this fis-
cal year. Program received
an rating of excellent dur-
ing operational readiness
inspection.

Hometown — Tus-
caloosa, Ala.

**Why did you join the
Air Force?** To serve my
country and further my
education.

**What are your short-
and long-term goals?** My
short-term goal is to finish
my prerequisites for my
bachelor of science degree
in nursing. My long-term

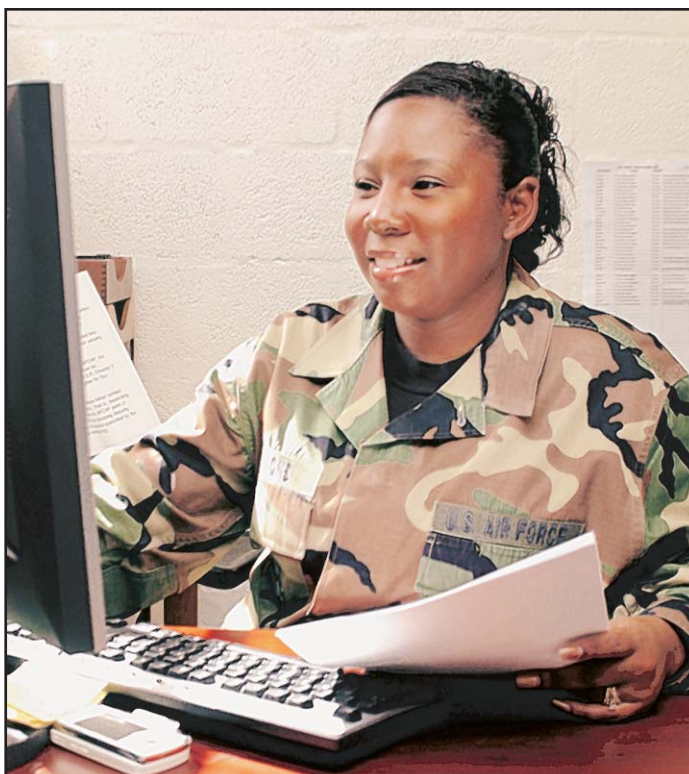


Photo by Kemberly Groue

goal is to receive my bach-
elor's degree and continue
to be an ambitious Airman
who can serve my country
in more ways than one.

**What's your favorite
quote?** "If you limit your
choices only to what seems
possible or reasonable, you

disconnect yourself from
what you truly want, and
all that is left is a compro-
mise." — Robert Fritz

**What are your hob-
bies?** I love reading, danc-
ing, baking, decorating and
taking advantage of time
spent with my family.

Flu season

Keesler medical officials expect supply of vaccine for this year to be plentiful

81st Medical Group

Delivery of this year's influenza vaccine to Keesler Medical Center is pending.

Once it arrives and a schedule is developed, officials intend to inform Tricare military health care-eligible members and families through the Keesler News and the base's public Web site.

In the past few years, a vaccine shortage required medical officials to prioritize vaccinations for "high risk" patients. However, no vaccine shortage is anticipated for the 2007-08 season.

To ensure effective, targeted vaccination coverage, officials use a phased strategy that begins with active-duty military — an integral part of force health protection, medical readiness and deployability — and "high risk" enrolled beneficiaries in these categories:

Age 65 and older with other serious health problems.

Residents of long-term care facilities.

Age 2 to 64 with other serious health problems.

Age 65 and older without other serious health problems

Children 6 to 23 months and pregnant women.

Health care personnel with direct patient contact.

Household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than 6 months old.

The 81st Medical Group works with individual units to schedule immunizations for military personnel. Simultaneously, "high-risk" enrolled beneficiaries are contacted to schedule immunization appointments.

Once the first phase for active-duty and "high-risk" enrollees is completed, vaccine appointments are made available and scheduled for other Department of Defense-eligible members and families.

CDC recommendations

The Centers for Disease Control recommend these health habits during flu season:

Avoid close contact with sick people.

Keep your distance from others if you're sick.

Stay home when sick; cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

Wash hands often.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth — germs spread contamination.

According to the CDC, certain categories of the population shouldn't be vaccinated with the live, attenuated influenza vaccine which contains a live but "weakened" influenza virus. It's sprayed into the nostrils rather than injected into the muscle. These categories include:

People under age 5 or 50 and older.

People with asthma, reactive airways disease or other chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems.

People with other underlying medical conditions, including such metabolic diseases as diabetes, renal dysfunction and blood disorders.

People with known or suspected immunodeficiency diseases or who're receiving immunosuppressive therapies.

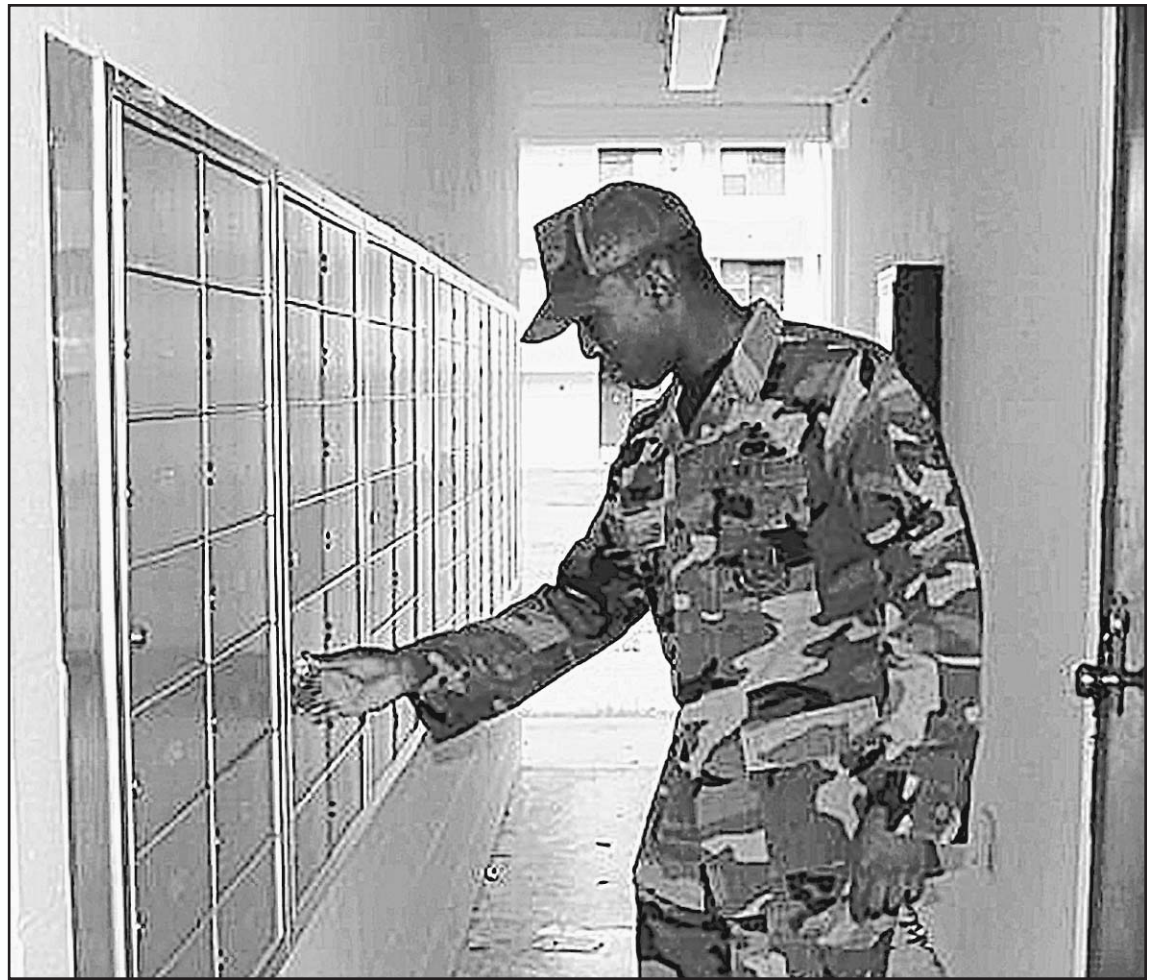
Children or adolescents receiving aspirin or other salicylates (in association with Reye syndrome with wild-type influenza infection).

Pregnant women.

People with a history of hypersensitivity to any components of LAIV or eggs, including anaphylaxis.

Naval Hospital-Pensacola, Fla., Public Affairs contributed to this report.

You've got mail



Air Force photo
Airman 1st Class Renard Jenkins, 81st Communications Squadron, checks his new mail box. Hurricane Katrina's storm surge damaged 1,820 mail boxes at permanent party dorms 4815 and 4906. Sept. 28 marked the completion of a project to install 806 new and larger personal mail boxes and 39 parcel mail boxes for the two dorms. Residents can pick up their mail box keys 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Thursday and working Fridays at the postal service center in the Levitow Training Support Facility.



Photos by Kemberly Groue

Above, Isabel Stevenson prepares a plate of food at Keesler's Hispanic Heritage Month Family Day Sunday at marina park. Her daughter, Michelle, is married to Staff Sgt. Carlos Padro, 81st Civil Engineer Squadron.

Left, the Padros' 3-year-old daughter, Alyssa, swirls her dress as she enjoys the music.

¡Hispanic Heritage Month!



Left, instructors Daylene Beech and Alvin Serracin from the Conjunto Folklorico La Alegria de Panama perform El Punto, a Panamanian dance. Dance group members are from Biloxi and Laurel.

Right, Joel Escobar, 17, a senior at Biloxi High School, entertains the crowd with El Diablito, another Panamanian dance. His parents are Rene and Itza Escobar, 333rd Training Squadron.



Focusing on fire prevention



Photo by Adam Bond
Sparky the Fire Dog receives a warm Fire Prevention Week welcome at the child development center Oct. 10 from Yeheshoua Tesky, 2, the son of Staff Sgt. Jose and Vanessa Tesky, 81st Medical Support Squadron.



Photo by Steve Pivnick
Smokey the Bear presents Jordon Collier, 7, with a fire helmet as his mother, Jaime, looks on outside the medical center Oct. 8. Jordon's father, Petty Officer 1st Class Matthew Collier, is an instructor in the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit.



Photo by Kemberly Groue
Savannah Lind, 8, tries on firefighting gear with an assist from Darrin Hill, fire inspector, at the fire department open house Saturday. Savannah's mother is Jamie Broadhead, 81st Services Division.



Photo by Adam Bond
Fire inspector Erick Demotta instructs Nicole Lipscomb on putting out a cooking fire at the base exchange Oct. 9. She's the wife of Army National Guard Cpl. Roy Lipscomb.

Professional prominence



Capt. Pamala Brown-Grayson, 81st Medical Group, has been named a fellow of both the American Academy of Medical Administrators and American College of Contingency Planners. Now a group practice manager, she's served as the group's medical readiness flight commander.

Combined
Federal
Campaign
— have
you given
your
fair share?

Cytogenetics laboratory staff boasts century of experience

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Keesler Medical Center's cytogenetics laboratory boasts a wealth of experience.

Comprising one segment of the 81st Medical Operations Squadron's genetic center laboratory, four of the lab's staff members have devoted almost 100 years of expertise to the field.

Cytogenetics lab director Dr. David Rigdon, who retired from active duty as a colonel in June 2005, was part of the original cadre when the genetics center opened in 1980.

He explained that genetics basically deals with hereditary disorders.

Testing addresses questions

"For a given patient, there are three questions we try to answer: What is the diagnosis? What is the possibility of it occurring again in the family? What does the future hold for the affected individual?"

"Laboratory testing for chromosomal disorders and/or molecular (DNA) mutations help address these questions, the doctor continued. "In addition, laboratory testing can be used to screen the population for mutations in order to determine the risk of having an affected child. For example, it's now recommended that all pregnant women be offered the option of screening for cystic fibrosis."

Recalling his history with Keesler Medical Center, Dr. Rigdon said, "I was first at the medical center as a pediatric resident from 1975-78 and then spent two years at the University of Alabama-Birmingham in a genetics fellowship. I returned to Keesler Medical center in 1980 as a geneticist."

Wearing two hats

In 1980, Col. (Dr.) Barry Thompson, who later became 81st MDG commander, ran the genetics department. He and Dr. Rigdon comprised the staff, acting as both clinicians and lab staff.

When Colonel Thompson left in 1985, Dr. Rigdon was named director of the Air Force Genetics Center at Keesler.

He returned in August to assume his current position. The doctor said the position was converted to a civilian post since there aren't many active-duty geneticists in the Air Force.

Gayle Bowman was hired by Colonel Thompson in November 1980. As a cytogenetic technologist, she analyzes chromosomes under a microscope, looking for abnormalities.

"I had previously worked in the same field for the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson," she explained. "Colonel Thompson learned I was in Pascagoula and

Wide-ranging genetics services

The other portion of the Air Force Medical Genetics Center in the basement of Keesler Medical Center is molecular genetics with three technologists.

Lt. Col. (Dr.) Michael Bashford, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron obstetrics/gynecology flight commander and a geneticist, oversees this area. He regularly sees clinical patients.

There are plans to hire a genetic counselor.

"The center provides focused genetic services relating to patient care and counseling, provider education and comprehensive diagnostic cytogenetic and DNA laboratory evaluations," said Capt. Mona Nelson, medical genetics center flight commander.

"The center serves Tricare's southern region as well as Department of Defense referral sites worldwide," she added.

Hours are 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Genetics appointments are made after referral from primary care managers.

had experience. He called me out of the blue and I came in for an interview.

"It took a year after the interview before I actually started work while they developed a job description and obtained funding," she said.

Ms. Bowman said when she started in the genetics lab, it was located in the main clinical laboratory while a portion of the medical center was under renovation. Genetics moved to its current location in what used to be the emergency room in 1996.

Cytogenetic technologists Karen Ball and Chris Williams both began their tenure in the lab in November 1984.

Ms. Ball came to the Mississippi Gulf Coast after working as a cytogenetic technologist at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C.

Mr. Williams began working in genetics while attending graduate school at East Tennessee State University Medical Center in Johnson City, Tenn.

"I was low on funds and applied for a job there," he said. "I really enjoyed the work."

Rounding out the cytogenetics laboratory team is relative newcomer Ben Dudte, who started in 2002. He previously worked in a genetics lab in Ocean Springs.

KEESLER NOTES

Open house

An open house with refreshments is 12:30-3:30 p.m. today at the outpatient physical therapy clinic in the Arnold Medical Annex.

Physical therapy displays are planned at the health and wellness center, medical center, fitness centers and Bay Breeze Golf Course.

Honor guard briefing

A volunteer briefing, 3 p.m. today in the Keesler NCO Academy auditorium, is for officers and senior noncommissioned officers interested in serving on the honor guard's brass team.

Expectations, requirements and training are discussed.

For more information, call or e-mail Master Sgt. Andrea Turner, 377-2637, andrea.turner2@keesler.af.mil, or Tech. Sgt. David Warren, 377-1986, david.warren@keesler.af.mil.

Eldercare seminar

A caregiving/eldercare seminar is 5:15-7:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Triangle Chapel annex.

Topics include legal issues in aging, making a parent a dependent, resources and services to benefit families and coping skills. Refreshments are provided.

To register, call the airman and family readiness center,

377-2179 or 5990, or e-mail Sandra.Brzovic@keesler.af.mil.

Heart Link

The next Heart Link is 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Triangle Chapel.

To register, call 377-2179.

Advocate training

Victim advocate training is Nov. 28-29 and Dec. 5-6.

Times and locations may vary, according to sexual assault prevention and response officials.

For more information, call SARC, 377-8635.

Multimedia services

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

Hurricane guides

A limited number of copies of the Keesler News' 2007 hurricane guide are available in the newspaper office, Room 113, Taylor Logistics Center.

To reserve copies, e-mail kn@keesler.af.mil or call 377-4130, 3163, 7340 or 3837.

The guide is also available online at <http://www.keesler.af.mil>.

Vehicle decals

Base decals and expiration stickers are no longer issued Air Force-wide.

People may remove and destroy the decals on their vehicles, according to 81st Security Force Squadron officials.

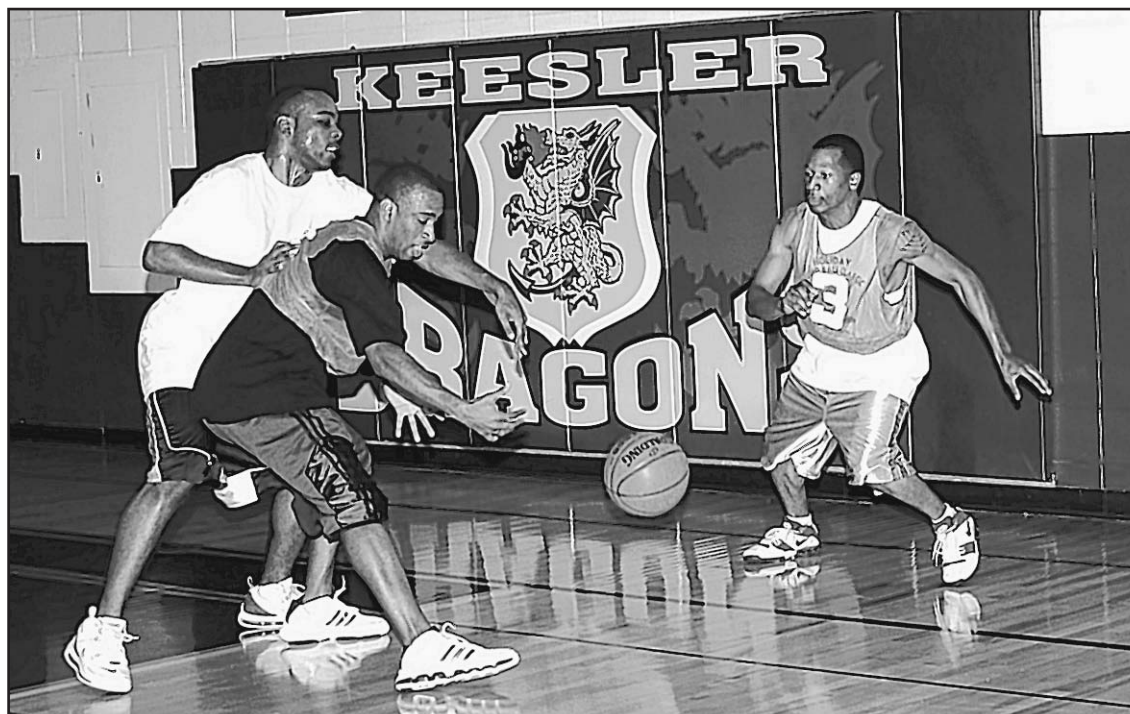
When visiting other bases, obtain passes or decals there.

For more information, call 377-3844.

Historical items

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

SPORTS AND RECREATION



Photos by Kemberly Groue

From left, Revere, Brown and Dukes go after loose ball during practice Oct. 11 at Blake Fitness Center.

Dragons play home opener Saturday against Hurlburt

By Perry Jenifer

Keesler News editor

Keesler's first men's varsity basketball team since Hurricane Katrina opens its home season this weekend.

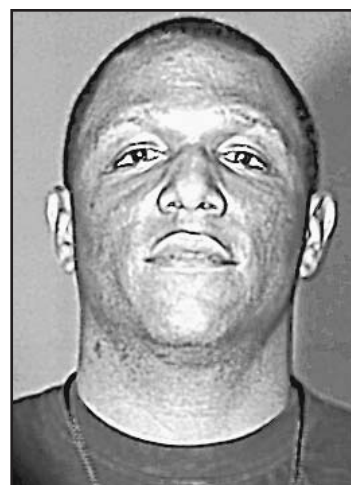
Coach Jesse Harris' Dragons play Southeastern Military Athletic Conference opponent Hurlburt Field, Fla., noon Saturday in Blake Fitness Center.

The women's varsity Lady Dragons' home opener is 6 p.m. Nov. 1 against Bishop State. The Keesler and Bishop State men follow at 8.

The teams swept Ft. Benning, Ga., on the road last weekend, 68-62 (men) and 41-32 (women).

Harris, 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron, returns to the position he held in 2004-05, the last time the men played.

Earlier, the former point guard was one of the main-



Coach Harris

stays of the Dragons of 1993-98, who won three SEMAC championships. He was all-conference 1996-98.

Early practices have revealed this team's strengths as "speed, discipline and the ability of several guys to create shots off the dribble for themselves and their team-

mates," according to Harris.

"Size and experience" are the Dragons' major weaknesses at this point, the coach said. "We average slightly over 6-1, but our speed can turn that into a positive for us.

"We have a lot of inexperienced players who haven't been playing competitively very long or haven't played in a structured environment," Harris said. "Getting games under their belts is the only way to remedy that problem."

The Dragons' 15-man roster includes guards Kenneth Dukes, Paul Richard, Willie Garland, Leviticus Robinson, Edward Goldsmith, Eric Wooten and Wallace Smith; guards-forwards Josh Wilson, Antoine Hood II, Sherrod Brown and Dan Nwalele; and forwards-centers Romanuel Carter, D'Mario Revere, Charles Lewis and James Burnett.

SCORES AND MORE

Basketball

Varsity home schedule

Editor's note: Home games played at Blake Fitness Center. For more information, call coaches Jesse Harris (men), 228-257-7756 or 376-3398, or Richard Vincent (women), 228-343-9951.

Saturday — Hurlburt Field, men only, noon.

Nov. 1 — Bishop State (tentative), women 6 p.m., men 8 p.m.

Nov. 3 — Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla., women 2 p.m., men 4 p.m.

Nov. 5 — Bishop State, women 6 p.m., men 8 p.m.

Nov. 8 — Faulkner State, women only, 6 p.m.

Nov. 17 — Moody AFB, Ga., women 2 p.m., men 4 p.m.

Dec. 8 — Ft. Benning, Ga., women 2 p.m., men 6 p.m.

Jan. 5 — Eglin AFB, Fla., women 2 p.m., men 4 p.m.

Feb. 9 — Mayport Naval Air Station, Fla., men only, noon.

Bowling

League standings

Monday Budweiser

(as of Oct. 1)

Team	Won	Lost
Man On	22	6
Wayne's World	21	7
Endangered Species	16.5	11.5
Slater's Shooters	16	12
Team 3	16	12
3 Steps Forward	16	12
Old Skool	15	13
Perry's Refrigeration	15	13
Our Gang	15	13
Gannon's Cannons	14.5	13.5
B-Busters	14	14
Pin Heads	13	15
Hoops Gang	12	16
Wicked Women	11	17
Ghost Riders	10	18
Team 2	9	19
The Corner Pins	9	19
Martini's	7	21

Wednesday Mixed

(as of Oct. 10)

Team	Won	Lost
Clyde's Team	33	0
Oceans Eleven	29	13
Jokers Wild	28	14
Ichiban	23	12
MUDD	26	16
Hang Chucky	13	15
Team 13	15	13
Misfits	19	23
2 Old 2 Bowl	18	24
Lucky Strikes	15	20
3DR	17	25
70s Plus	14	28
Neighbors + 1	11	31
Team 14	0	0

Thursday Retired Seniors Mixed

(as of Oct. 11)

Team	Won	Lost
6-Pack	28.5	13.5
Freda's Kids	26	16
2 Bees & a D	26	16
Team 16	26	16
Delema	25.5	16.5
Team 15	23	19
Team 5	22.5	19.5
Team 1	21.5	20.5
Amy's Bunch	21	21

The Very Best	21	21
Full Speed	19	23
Dummys Dummies	19	23
Team 12	17	25
Team 14	17	25
Barb's Boys	16.5	25.5
Team 2	16.5	25.5
Team 13	16	26
Friends	16	26

Thursday Federal Intramural (as of Oct. 4)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 3	28	4
332nd TRS	24	8
Team 4	22	10
85th EIS	20	12
Team 5	20	12
Team 14	16	16
81st MSS	16	16
Team 10	16	16
338th TRS	16	16
81st CPTS	16	16
403rd Rolling Thunder	16	8
81st TRSS	14	18
GCCS Squad	12	20
Misfits	12	20
403rd MXS	4	28
Ghosts	2	30

Friday Mixed

(as of Oct. 5)

Team	Won	Lost
Pin Busters	26	9
Team 3	24	11
Harry's Team	19	16
Team 10	19	16
Pin Pals	16	12
Lady and the Tramps	16	12
Dreamers	14	21
Sandbaggers	12	23
3 Guys and A Babe	11	24
Jax Hax	6	29

Youth Silver League

(as of Saturday)

Team	Won	Lost
5	5	2
4	4.5	2.5
2	4.5	2.5
8	4.5	2.5
3	2.5	4.5
1	2.5	4.5
7	2.5	4.5
6	2	5

Other

Youth special — ages 17 and younger, \$1.50 game.

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

Lunch and bowl — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays. Bowl free with purchase of a lunch combo or buffet.

Tuesdays — teenagers bowl for \$5. Ten lanes available.

Birthday parties — birthday parties available. For information and reservations, call 377-2817.

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

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

Hourly bowling — one hour \$12.95 per lane, two hours \$23.95 per lane; shoes included.

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

Golf

Bay Breeze — course closed until November. Naval Construction Bat-

alion Center's Pine Bayou Course in Gulfport is available. For more information, call 871-2494.

Temporary pro shop — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays in the starter shack. Gloves, golf balls and tees available.

Bay Breeze driving range — open 7 a.m. to dusk daily; 40 balls, \$2.

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

Outdoor recreation

Cruisin' Keesler — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, marina park. Cars, trucks and bikes; vehicle entry fee \$10. Awards, music, activities for children and adults. For more information, call 377-3160.

October buddy days — bring a friend and get a 10 percent discount on skiff rentals all month.

Back bay fishing trips — 7 a.m. to noon Saturday and Oct. 20. \$25 per person. Minimum six, maximum eight people. State fishing license required.

Deep sea fishing — charter the Boston Whaler for \$600. Captain and tackle provided. \$300 deposit.

Outdoor adventure trip aboard the Keesler Dolphin II — Tuesday and Wednesday. Visit the Chandeleur Islands. Maximum six people. For more information, call 377-3160.

Canoe trip — Oct. 20. \$20; maximum eight people. Call for time.

October fish of the month — weigh in the largest speckled trout and take home a \$100 savings bond.

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

Deep sea fishing trips — compressed work schedule Fridays and Saturdays. \$60 fee includes everything you need to fish. Payment due upon reservation. No fishing license required. Bring food and beverage. Minimum 10, maximum 22.

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

Pontoon boat training — required before rental. For more information, call 377-3160.

Recreational vehicle, boat and trailer storage — \$15 per month. For more information, call 377-3180.

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

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

Paintball

Paintball course — open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays for recreational play. Group play by reservation only, compressed work schedule Fridays and Sundays. For more information, call 377-3160.

Running

Physical Therapy Week 5-kilometer run/walk — 7 a.m. Oct. 25, Blake Fitness Center. All participants entered in prize drawing.

DIGEST

HONORS

Quarterly awards, July-September

81st Training Group

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

Noncommissioned officer — Tech. Sgt. Julie Sargent, 332nd Training Squadron.

Senior NCO — Master Sgt. Rolando Espino, 335th TRS.

Company grade officer — Capt. Pamela Defazio, 335th TRS.

Field grade officer — Maj. Leo Lawson, 333rd TRS.

Civilian, category 1 — Cynthia Lee, 334th TRS.

Civilian, category 2 — Michael Beeson, 335th TRS.

Civilian supervisor — George Holbert, 81st TRSS.

Airman instructor — Senior Airman Ryan Bush, 332nd TRS.

NCO instructor — Tech. Sgt. Nicky Brown, 335th TRS.

Senior NCO instructor — Senior Master Sgt. Philip Kreiser, 334th TRS.

Officer instructor — Capt. Pedro Gonzalez, 335th TRS.

Civilian instructor — William Owens, 338th TRS.

Military training leader — Tech. Sgt. Artist Pate, 335th TRS.

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles — Airmen Basic Sean Abney, Craig Adams, Ezequiel Alvarez, Nils Asp, Steven Atkinson, Gerald Barrett, Andrew Birarelli, David Boucher, Scott Brinkley, Thomas Dockery, John Carroll, Steven Cooper, Jose Cortes, Woodson Culp, Gregory Everett, Joshua Fielder, Edwin Flores, Alexander Franklin, Brian Freund, Daniel Gaines, Jacob Gamble, Stephan Gattuso, Christopher Gilhang, David Gordon, Tim Gordon, Joel Grier, Katie Guzzo, Toby Harter, Trenton Hayden, Nicholas Holschlaw-Rusho, Zacharey Landsberg, Michael Larrea, Marcus Lembo, Ryan Lawton, Anthony McAlexander, Kristie Miller, Joey Navarro, Johnathan Newark, Milo Nunez, Patrick Osborn, James Partin, Benjamin Pecarina, DeAnthony Pierce, Joshua Popp, Richard Prestia, Luke Rasch, Daniel Reza, Charles Robertson, Joseph Robley, Brett Ruhser, Timothy Sheldon, Andrew Sickel, Alexander Sidawi, Rashon Simington, Kyle Slack, Ryan Smith, Clinton Stanford, Saul Tamez, Brian Thompson, Thomas Vasquez, Justin Vest, Tyler Weese, Matthew Weigt and Jeffrey Whitman; Airmen Drew Bellah, Damon Daniels, Paul Farnum, Kai Graves, Justin Houghton, Bobby Link, David Lipps, Weston Lucas, Jeffrey Pollitt, Kevin McCray, Christopher Nava, Cory Sherman, Andrew Siththisakd and Michael White; Airmen 1st Class Robert Agzigian, Matthew Baker, Daniel Balcarcel, Anthony Bango, Kyle Bias, Ryan Bone, Kyle Bradley, Timohty Buchole, Jared Cave, Shawn Chouinard, Julio Colon, David Comstock, Lauren

Dilallo, Tyler Dixon, Christopher Dzikowski, Michael Ganas, Kyle Graham, Maxwell Gumley, Douglas Hamilton, Christopher Harrelson, Paul Hill, Chad Hirsch, Stanley Hull, Eugenio Juarbe, Frederick Klein, Kalef Lewis, Benjamin Miller, Jorge Morales, Nolan Mortensen, Jasmine Nartowicz, Luke Nelson, Ian Norburg, Mark Oppelt, Alonso Ortiz, Michael Rantis, Wayne Reid, Daniel Santiago-Berrios, Brent Schluterman, Stephen Scobee, Jason Somrak, William Spradin, William Stanford, Larry Vialpando and Stephanie Warner; Senior Airmen Raymond Bell, Brian Bennett, Jeremiah Bond, Gregory Bourey, Gerald Brown, Carlos DeLaTorres and Greggor Ilagan; Staff Sgts. Ganiyu Adams, David Bohling, Brad Dake, Tavius English, Christopher Hoffman, Joshua Isaacs, Michael Jones, Marcus Joseph, Joseph Martin, Bryan Massey, David McCarra, Jonathan McLennan, Michael Morton, Kenneth Nelson, Taurus Stephens, Karl Summerlin and Brian Williams; Tech. Sgts. Casey Harris and Donnie Winter; Master Sgts. Misfer Alahmari and Gordon Bosie; Senior Master Sgt. Carl Collins; Maj. Khaldoon Yaseen.

334th TRS

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Laurenz Blanco-Arboleda, Jonathan Beardsley, Adam Bertsch, Rey Edenfield, Jacob Grace, James Lacy, Curtis Lange, John Palmer, Telesforo Pena, Jonathan Richey, Jimmy Sweat and Matthew Thornton; Airmen Darin Brownlee, Tiffany Dawson, Travis Hough and Jamine Schaefer; Airmen 1st Class Steven Bacallao, Mark Forester, Antonio Gutierrez, Kevin Kozlick, Kurt Lind, John Lofton and Brent Nichols; Senior Airmen Oskars Abolins, Bienvenido Armado, Thomas Bauhs, Robert Bonello, Seth Brost, Todd Cox, Matthew McKenna and Jeremy Schlaubach; Staff Sgts. Larry Borum, Theodor Hofknecht and Sathan Nordheim; Chief Master Sgt. Theeb Alshahrani; Lts. Bodai Miklos and Roman Pivovarnik; Capt. Mircea Stoian; Maj. Khaled Bani.

Command post apprentice course — Airmen Basic Heather Durfy, Noelle Johnson, Dominick Streeter and Matthew Wilson; Airman Catherine DeLeon; Airmen 1st Class Antonio Cobb, Danielle Davis, Anna Solomon and Cameron Walker; Senior Airman Nicholas Himes; Staff Sgts. Daniel Brasfield, Terrence Freeman, Cory Green, Leon Henderson and Andrea Morrison; Tech. Sgts. Jamere Burpee, Michelle Curran, Robert Futrell, Robert Henderson, Don King, Justin Mayfield and DeShea Thomas; Master Sgts. John Klein and Stacy Salmond.

335th TRS

Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Antwon Bolton, Nicholas Ehlers, Amanda Gladding, Courtnie Johnson, Justin Kakuda, Sondra Lanier, Joshua McCurry, Robert Meunier, Jillian Mourier, Evan Poster, Casey Rodriguez and Wade Williams; Airmen Larissa Lillie and Sophie Penafior; Airmen 1st Class David Dailey, Katrina Hargrave, Devery Herth, Ian McClenny, Sanaka Patrick, Robin Smallwood, Mark Webb, Marilyn Woodruff and Kara Zigler; Senior Airmen Molly Irwin; Michael Mechaley and Jaclien Treager; Staff Sgts. Daniel Boone, Timothy Chambers, David Hamilton, Ralph Hemmah and Elizabeth Miranda-Santiago; Tech. Sgts. Norma Hernandez, Shane Holden, Susan Koncz, Ronald Landis, Joey Lease and Debba Zimny.

Personnel apprentice course — Airmen Basic Ashley Brooks, Philip Lett and Melisha Siguenza; Airmen 1st Class Janelle Bowers and Elizabeth Henson; Staff Sgts. Christopher Anderson and Barbara Dustin; Master Sgt. Neil Priest.

Weather training flight — Airman Basic Zachary Hilton; Airman Anthony Rich; Marine Pfc. Evan Miller and Blaine Moore; Airmen 1st Class Charles Goley, Daniel Lint, Christopher Rhodes and Cherie San Pedro; Marine Cpl. Albrej Bernard and Jerrod Vaughn; Staff Sgt. Jennifer Sorenson; Marine Sgts. Michael Bennett and Darryl Matulevich; Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Monica Yazno.

336th TRS

Communications-computer systems training flight — Airmen Basic Daniel Ford, Jacob King, Steven Roland, Kyle Saxon and Adam Smith; Airman Ryan Alpaugh; Airmen 1st Class Jon Blew, Christopher Brettelle, Stephen Burris, Donald Knight and Tracie Weak; Senior Airmen Dennis Leamy, Jacqueline Lohn and Rodolfo Morales; Staff Sgts. Romeo Farinacci, Michael McKiernan and Richard Ryan; Tech. Sgts. T.J. Brown and Andrea Cox; Master Sgts. Dana Beavers and Paul Bryant.

Communications and information flight — Airman Basic Benjamin Aleshire and Derek Blankenship; Airmen Brandon Hamilton, Saunder Simmonds and Daniel Whitlock; Airmen 1st Class Bryan Behr, George Estes, Kelli Miller, Philip Newquist, Lia

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

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

Minutes after hour	Bus stop
:00	:30
:01	:31
:02	:32
:04	:34
:06	:36
:08	:38
:09	:39
:11	:41
:12	:42
:13	:43
:14	:44
:15	:45
:16	:46
:17	:47
:18	:48
:19	:49
:20	:50
:21	:51
:22	:52

Technical training route

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

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

Prior-service students lodged off base

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

Afternoon pickup to return to hotels north of Keesler — 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., street side of Hewes Hall for Bryan, Jones, Hewes and Garrard Halls; 3:33 and 5:33, Cody Hall bus stop for Hangar 3, Thomson, Cody and Dolan Halls; 3:36 and 5:36, E Street side of McClellan Hall; 3:38 and 5:38, back side of Allee Hall for 7-level building, weather training center and Allee, Wolfe, and Stennis Halls; 3:41 and 5:41, front of Muse Manor.

Wait at the main entrance of hotels for pickup. Allow a five to 10 minute window on arrival time. Traffic in the local area impacts base taxi times.

Call 377-2432 for transportation needs for classes starting after 6:30 a.m. or for service to hotels not listed.

Editor's note: Duty passengers have priority over "space available" riders. Schedule may be impacted by increased official operations or severe weather. Those who are physically challenged, have excess baggage, medical appointments at off-base hospitals or clinics or unable to ride the base shuttle, call 377-2432 for the base taxi. For more information, call 377-2430. Until further notice, weekend shuttle service isn't available. Taxi service is available on an "as needed" basis.

CHAPEL SERVICES

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

Protestant

Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional service.....8:30 a.m.
Triangle Chapel contemporary worship service...10:30 a.m.
Triangle Chapel gospel service.....Noon

Roman Catholic

Sunday Mass

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

Weekday Mass

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

Islamic

Building 2003 — prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jummah congregational prayer, noon Friday.

For more information, call 377-2520 or 0327.

Latter-Day Saints

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints — student group service, 2 p.m. Sundays, Triangle Chapel. For more information, call 396-5274 or 1-616-881-1994.

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Oyama, Jacob Palmer, Stephen Shambra, Andrew Stuhlmiller, Nathan Van Oort and Benjamin Wilkie; Senior Airmen Jason Bisnette, Jonathan Jones, Damon Kelly and Ronald Wood; Staff Sgts. Kendall Bearden, Jason Crossley, Christopher Dudley, Keith Nelson, Damian Scott, Walter Shivel and Chad Wallace; Tech. Sgt. Thomas Lawrence; Master Sgt. Daisy Pardo; Capt. Ahmed Youssef; Maj. Aamir Abro; David Forney, Gregory Hunter and Keith Lucas.

338th TRS

Ground radio flight — Airmen Basic Robert Klebes, Marcus Wheeler, Airmen Jennifer Hardin, John Hooper and Jason Jewell; Airmen 1st Class Timothy Carter, Aaron Bradford, Kent Brinson, Jason Hubbart, Allen Idol, William Sheehan and Christopher Wathor; Senior Airmen Brandon Hill, Nathan Loura and Derik Matthews; Staff Sgts. Steven Izbicki, Kenneth Jones, Christopher Medaugh, Tim Ortiz, Michael Poulter, Julian Rey, Mark Sellers and Jeremy Witmer; Tech. Sgts. Glenn Corbitt, Joseph MacMillen and John Pyeatt.

Network infrastructure flight — Airmen 1st Class Timothy Hawkins, Scott Dickey and Seth Spores; Staff Sgt. David Manso.

Radar systems flight — Airman Basic Nathaniel Kearn; Airmen John Benner, Sean Madigan, Taylor Neill and Brandon Parker; Airmen 1st Class Ryan Canterbury, William Dixon, Daniel Gisch, Damarcus Lamons, Carlos Lopez-Hernandez, Benett Mack, Halvert Roberts, Lawrence Stafford and Lawrence Turgeon; Staff Sgts. Christopher Harper and Steven Thornton; Tech. Sgt. Glen Godsey.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 08-1 — Nov. 1-Dec. 13.

Keesler NCO Academy

Class 08-1 — graduation Nov. 9.

Airman and family readiness center

Editor's note: To register, call 377-2179. Hangar 2 is old Cody Hall.

Sponsor training — 10 a.m. Mondays, Room 122, Hangar 2.

Smooth Move — 9 a.m. Wednesday, Room 122, Hangar 2.

Employment connection — 9 a.m. today, Room 151, Hangar 2.

Civilian resume writing workshop — 9-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Room 151, Hangar 2.

Home buying — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 25, Room 151, Hangar 2.

Arts and crafts center

Fall festival — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 27. Costume contests, craft booths, children's activities, door prizes, snacks, food. For craft booth information and registration, call 377-2821.

Ceramic mold pouring — 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday. \$25 including first firing. Pour three projects.

Beginning pottery — 10 a.m. Saturday. \$40 includes five pounds of clay and project firings.

One-stroke painting — 10 a.m. Saturday. New project each month. \$32 including supplies.

Introduction to photography — 1-3 p.m. today. \$38.

Beginning intarsia woodworking — 10 a.m. Saturday. \$15 including materials. Intarsia is the art of cutting and shaping pieces of wood in a decorative pattern.

Beginning auto care classes — \$5 per class; call for times and dates.

Chapel

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

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

Protestant Sunday School — 10:30-11:30 a.m. for 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.

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

McBride Library

Data base reference orientations — 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

Story time — 6 p.m. Oct. 30, 10 a.m. Oct. 31, ages 3-5. Come in costume and trick or treat.

Orientations — 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays for commanders, instructors and first sergeants.

Tours/orientations — call 377-2827.

CLUBS AND CENTERS

Vandenberg Community Center

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

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

Movie night — 6 p.m. Wednesdays. New releases, popcorn.

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

Free ping pong tournament — 7 p.m. Oct. 25.

Halloween dance and costume contest — 6 p.m. Oct. 27, \$3. Snacks, prizes.

Katrina Kantina

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

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

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

Catering — experts can assist with event planning.

Lunch specials — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Oct. 29. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers. Different menu each week.

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

Oktoberfest — 5 p.m. Oct. 25. German food, beer specials. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers.

Halloween party — 5 p.m. Oct. 31. Food, drink specials, costume contest, karaoke. Free for members, nonmembers \$3.

Youth center

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

Basketball clinic — accepting registrations, ages 6 and older. \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers.

Classes and programs — ages 13 and older. For more information, call 377-3349.

Instructors needed — gymnastics, martial arts, piano, ballet, tap and jazz.

Back-to-school program — registrations accepted, ages 6-12.

Flag football league — accepting registrations for ages 6-12. \$30 members, \$35 nonmembers. Season starts in November. Parents needed to volunteer as coaches.

TRAIL — training responsible adolescents in leadership, 6 p.m. Wednesday, ages 13-17. Plan games, trips, activities and more.

Teen career expo — 6 p.m. Oct. 29. Businesses and individuals showcase teen opportunities. Food, games, giveaways.

Art club — 4:30 p.m. Mondays, ages 9 and older. Learn about arts and complete a project.

Sewing club — 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, ages 9 and older. Learn basic hand stitch.

Friday night frenzy — 6:30-10 p.m. ages 13-17. Games, skating, music, snacks. \$5 members, \$10 nonmembers.

Super Saturdays — 1-6 p.m. ages 6-12. Assorted activities.

Classes — martial arts, gymnastics, ballet, tap and jazz.

Auto hobby shop

Air conditioning checks — no reservation required.

Qualified mechanics — can assist with vehicle maintenance.

Oil collection site — for personal vehicles.

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

Vehicle resale lot — to place a car on the lot, call 377-2821.

TICKETS AND TRIPS

Discounted tickets — for many attractions including Busch Gardens, Sea World, Universal Studios and Disney World in Florida. For price list, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us>.

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

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DINING HALL MENUS

Today

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

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

Friday

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

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

Saturday

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

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

Sunday

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

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

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

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TRANSITIONS

Workshops, briefings

Veterans benefits briefing — noon today, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13, Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall). To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

Mandatory pre-separation briefings — 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for those separating with honorable discharges and 2:30 p.m. for retirees. Briefings are in Room 122, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall). Bring one copy of separation or retirement orders. This appointment is required by law, and must be accomplished 90 calendar days before the separation/retirement date. For short-notice separations or retirements, the briefing should be done as soon as possible.

Transition assistance program workshop — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 13-15 and Dec. 10-12, Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall). Dress is business casual; no jeans, T-shirts or uniforms. To preregister or for more information, call 377-2179.

Retirement briefings — intended for those with less than a year until retirement, 8-11 a.m. Nov. 1 and Dec. 6, Room 151, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall). To pre-register or for more information, call 377-2179.

Employment opportunities

Career focus program for spouses — information on area employment opportunities, job Web sites, human resources contacts, temporary jobs, on-base listings and free training programs. Computer lab available for resume preparation or job search; located in Room 121, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall). For an appointment, call Ron Bublik at the airman and family readiness center, 377-8592, or e-mail ronald.bublik@keesler.af.mil.

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

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

Junior ROTC — immediate employment opportunities for retired or retiring Air Force officers and noncommissioned officers. Those who retired within the past 10 years or are six months from retirement may qualify to be an instructor. To apply or for more information, go to <http://www.afboats.af.mil> and select "AFJROTC" or call Jo Alice Talley, toll free 1-866-235-7682, extension 7742; DSN 493-7742, or commercial (334) 953-7742.

MEETINGS

Editor's note: To list time, place and contact for organization meetings, call 377-3837 or e-mail KN@keesler.af.mil.

African-American Heritage Committee — 3:30 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building. For more information, call Paulette Powell, 377-2270, or Kurt Higgins, 377-1390.

Air Force Sergeants Association — 7 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Hall. For more information, call Master Sgt. Kat Hataway, 377-5566 or visit the group's Web site, <http://www.afsa652.org>.

Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary — 6 p.m. third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Michelle Foster, 273-4591 or e-mail auxiliary.president@afsa652.org.

Airmen Against Drunk Driving — 3:15 p.m. first Tuesday of the month, Vandenberg Community Center second floor conference room. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Brian Yelton, 377-0167, or e-mail keesler.aaddofficers@keesler.af.mil.

At Eze Toastmasters Club — 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Building 1101 conference room. For more information, call Dewi Clark, 377-2714 or e-mail dewi.clark2@keesler.af.mil; Fred Blache, 377-1048, or visit <http://www.toastmasters.org>.

Company grade officers council — meets first Wednesday of the month. For time and location, call Chaplain (Capt.) Michael Howard, 377-4859.

Keesler Amateur Radio Club — 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Hangar 3, Room 215. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Justin Meyer, 377-4149 or 324-5806, or e-mail justin.meyer2@keesler.af.mil.

Keesler Christian Home Educators Association — 7-9 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, September-May, Larcher Chapel. For more information, call Michelle Durkin, 872-9393, or e-mail chelle1rn@yahoo.com.

Keesler Spouses Club — second Tuesday of the month. For time and place, call Gretchen Gorline, 374-8024, or visit <http://www.KeeslerSpousesClub.com>.

Native American Heritage Committee — for more information, call R.I. Whiteside, 863-0479, or Capt. Elizabeth Tailon, 377-6242.

Retired Enlisted Association Magnolia Chapter 81 — 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call Larry McKean, 377-3252 or 374-5922.

Rising VI Association — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of the month, Room 121, Thomson Hall. For more information, call Staff Sgts. Patrick McKimmie, 377-1513, or James Pope, 377-1305.

Top III — meeting times and locations vary. For more information, call Master Sgt. Nicole Pearson, 377-6510.

Tuskegee Airmen Inc., Col. Lawrence E. Roberts Chapter — 11 a.m. third Wednesday of the month, Katrina Kantina. For more information, call Master Sgt. Glenda Mosby, 377-0178, or e-mail gmosby1@bellsouth.net.

MISCELLANEOUS

Movies

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

Combined Federal Campaign

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron — Maj. Clinton Anderson, 377-6161.

81st Dental Squadron — Capt. Caroline Rhodes, 377-4570.

81st Inpatient Operations Squadron — 2nd Lt. Sara Wallace, 376-3328.

81st Medical Group — Master Sgt. David Muns, 376-5608, and 1st Lt. Connie Burnett, 376-3471.

81st MDG staff — Staff Sgt. Jeanette Marshall, 376-4347.

81st Medical Operations Squadron — Master Sgt. David Boggs, 376-0471; Staff Sgt. Zarai Alvarez-Costeno, 376-5055; Airman 1st Class Amanda Burt, 376-4476.

81st Medical Support Squadron — Maj. Sam Silverthorne, 376-4512, and Staff Sgt. William Smithko, 376-4744.

81st Mission Support Group — Master Sgt. Rod East, 424-8275 or 376-6600.

81st Surgical Operations Squadron — Capt. Rebecca Thevenot, 376-6030.

81st Training Group — Senior Master Sgts. Colin O'Neill, 377-3494, and Nicholas Slater, 377-3051.

81st Training Support Squadron — Staff Sgt. Craig Hawthorne, 377-7769; Carol Grisby, 377-2301; Master Sgt. Darryl Jackson, 377-5364; Tech. Sgts. Leslie Hochmeister, 377-0154, Shuntesia DuPree, 377-3671, Jason Cartwright, 377-0292, and Jeff Dean, 377-5080; Staff Sgt. Kira Thomas, 377-5180; Senior Airmen Roslyn Ball, 377-0403, and Aaron Eden, 377-1907.

81st Training Wing staff agencies — 2nd Lts. Nicholas Plante, 377-3163, and Stephanie Lutz, 377-8638; Staff Sgts. Bryan Valles, 377-4330, and Kimberly King, 377-7403; Tech. Sgts. Kista Quick, 377-7031, Melissa Mitchell-Cropper, 377-2759, and Jennifer Disch, 377-8929; Senior Airmen Charles White, 377-2530, and Michelle Clark, 377-3305.

332nd Training Squadron — Staff Sgts. Sandra LaBiche, 377-5087; Kenneth Grasle, 377-5049; Birch Rypka, 377-1607; Kenneth Parker, 377-6532.

333rd TRS — Tech. Sgt. Troy Edwards, 377-1919; 1st Lt. Robert Patt, 377-2117; Pearl Webb, 377-0183; Petty Officer 1st Class Rhonda Combs, 377-4260; Senior Airman Katherine Viorol, 377-5973.

334th TRS — Master Sgts. Jae Ewing, 377-0370, and Rodrick Fernandez, 377-0322; Tech. Sgts. Alucia Davis, 377-5027, Jonas Paterno, 377-1377, and Michael May, 377-3275; Staff Sgts. Jennifer Potter, 377-2246, and Tiequanda Hayes, 377-1402; Airman 1st Class Staci Busse, 377-2990; Airman 1st Class Shelley Rechelulk, 377-2990.

335th TRS — Master Sgts. Rolando Espino, 377-2909, and Jeffrey Bloom, 377-7337; Tech. Sgts. David Rife, 377-7679, Scott Maier, 377-0346, and Asha Gray, 377-0244; Staff Sgts. Malcolm Summers, 377-3752, Barney Roberts, 377-0246, and Jeannine Wilson, 377-7672.

336th TRS — Tech. Sgts. Josef Albert, 377-5263, Latonya Sarrett, 377-5241, and Robert Cowan, 377-5269; Master Sgt. Rudy Frescas, 377-2142; Staff Sgts. Andrew Reynolds, 377-4782, Donald McNair, 377-5264, and Jenira Boykin, 377-5745; Airman 1st Class Audrey Burns, 377-9020; Betty Johnson, 377-4310; Grace Elliott, 377-3206.

338th TRS — Master Sgts. Eric Crawford, 377-4607, and Robert Rodriguez, 377-7431; Staff Sgts. Christopher Stokes, 377-5877, and Seth Wilson, 377-4498.

Voting assistance

Installation voting officer — Dave Duggins, 228-377-5799.

Alternate installation voting officer — Maj. Sharon Walker, 376-5551.

2nd Air Force — Master Sgts. John Scott, 376-6350, and Shannon Gray, 377-1316.

45th Airlift Squadron — Capt. Bryan Beck, 377-0663.

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron — Capt. Nicola Perry, 376-3166.

81st Civil Engineer Squadron — Master Sgts. Aubrey Goff, 377-4209, and Bruce Dishman, 377-6611; Tech. Sgt. Melvin Jackson, 377-5826.

81st Communications Squadron — 2nd Lts. Kaneshia Webber, 377-8885, and Trevor Owen, 377-4041.

81st Comptroller Squadron — Master Sgt. Sherriann Baldwin-Rash, 377-3711, and 1st Lt. Mishawn Johnson, 377-7251.

81st Contracting Squadron — Master Sgt. Kimberley Alvarez, 377-3642, and 1st Lt. Ernest Stewart, 377-1836.

81st Dental Squadron — Capt. Eric Ladimer, 376-0511, and Master Sgt. Wendell Thomas, 377-7071.

81nd Inpatient Support Squadron — Capt. Erik Vacarelli, 376-3327.

81st MDOS — 1st Lts. Maryann Edwards, 376-4459, and John Harrell, 377-0500; 2nd Lt. Sarah Montoya-Ortega, 376-5072, and Master Sgts. Joseph Hebert, 376-3754; Corey Johnson, 376-4839, Vernell Harrison, 376-4954, and Curtis Maley, 376-3810.

81st Medical Support Squadron — Capts. Carissa Grant, 376-5055, and Renee McClennon, 376-4727; Master Sgt. Patty Jones, 376-4749.

81st Mission Support Squadron — Master Sgts. Kelle Turner, 377-3697; Terrence Hardwick, 377-3647; and Ruby Bordley, 377-3203.

81st Operations Support Flight — Staff Sgt. Michael Delgado, 377-3305.

81st Security Forces Squadron — 1st Lt. Schneider Rislin, 377-7231 and Master Sgt. Rod East, 377-9096.

81st Services Division — Capt. Breanne Roeckers, 377-3101, and Master Sgt. Andrea Turner, 377-1986.

81st Supply-Transportation Squadrons — David Weekley, 377-2936; Master Sgt. Kevin Benjamin, 377-7924; Senior Master Sgt. James McClish, 377-4451.

81st Surgical Operations Squadron — Master Sgts. Steve Lacy or Robin Pugh, 376-0452, or Capt. Cynthia Myers, 376-5621.

81st Training Support Squadron — James Franks, 377-0758; Senior Master Sgt. Richard Skripek, 377-0758, and Sherry Clark, 377-1230.

81st Training Wing legal office — 1st Lt. Thomas Greenwood, 377-1077.

85th Engineering Installation Squadron — 1st Lt. Jason Rhodes, 377-4076.

332nd Training Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Len Kedrow, 377-0737, and Master Sgt. Jason Harrell, 377-9680.

333rd TRS — William Bacon Jr., 377-2469, and Master Sgt. Brian Frazier, 377-7745.

334th TRS — Senior Master Sgt. CarolAnn Daniels, 377-3408, and Master Sgt. Lori Derr, 377-0476.

335th TRS — Master Sgts. Robert Marlett, 377-0331 and Rolando Espino, 377-2909; Robert Lloyd, 377-7641.

336th TRS — Maj. Aaron Albers, 377-9181, and Boyd Cooke, 377-4599.

338th TRS — George Landrum, 377-2784; Alexander Verrett, 377-3371; Staff Sgt. Christopher Guertin, 377-1154; Airman 1st Class Nicholas Giulian, 377-3945.

403rd Wing — Lt. Col. Kelvin McElroy, 377-5007.

Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit — Petty Officer 1st Class Moses Balls, 377-3502.

Keesler NCO Academy — Master Sgts. Lisa Arnold, 377-8622, and David Harrison, 377-8623

Marine Corps Detachment — Master Gunnery Sgt. William Scott, 377-8762, and Chief Warrant Officer 4th Class James Lewis, 377-0789.