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Dragons deployed
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Painting a difference



Photo by Adam Bond

Michael Valdez, left, and Master Sgt. Julian Glantz paint an overhang at Jeff Davis Elementary School in Biloxi Saturday as part of Make A Difference Day. More than 400 Keesler volunteers tackled projects from Biloxi to Hancock County. Mr. Valdez is a student in the 335th Training Squadron and Sergeant Glantz is assigned to the 81st Civil Engineer Squadron. More photos, Pages 16-17.

Leaders talk on 3 topics before panel

Focus on people, equipment, money

By Staff Sgt. J.G. Buzanowski

Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON — People, equipment and money were the main topics Oct. 24 when the secretary of the Air Force and the chief of staff testified before the House Armed Services Committee.

Secretary Michael Wynne and Gen. T. Michael Moseley answered questions from the committee about warfighting resources required for today and the future.

"While we're fighting the war on terror, we're also preparing for an uncertain future by doing all we can to become an even more efficient and effective instrument of national power," General Moseley said.

To that end, the Air Force is committed to flying a new air refueling tanker, testing rotary aircraft for combat search and rescue and developing a new long-range bomber. In addition, the F-22 Raptor and F-35 Lightning II

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This week in the Triangle

Aerospace control, warning systems operator, 9:30 a.m. today, Bryan Hall

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

Aviation resource management, 10 a.m. today, Cody Hall

Weather forecaster, 10 a.m. Monday, weather training complex

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

Personnel, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wolfe Hall

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

Information management, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Thomson Hall



Student numbers

Total students — 3,074

Non-prior service — 2,002

Temporary duty — 899

Joint service — 18

Combat controllers — 25

Medical — 30

Non-prior service arrivals — 119

Guard, Reserve — 675

International — 45

FY08 graduates — 1,140

Total since 1942 — 2,266,335

COMMENTARY

We must continue improving, streamlining our processes

By Gen. William Looney

AETC commander

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — One command ... one strategy!

Just over two years ago, I challenged my senior leaders to embrace this goal. At that time I set in motion the "Balanced Scorecard" process — a management tool for our near-term strategy of recruiting, training and educating.

The BSC strategy map articulates Air Education and Training Command leadership's vision of where we want to lead the command. The map is more than just a "pen-to-paper" exercise — objectives on the map address unique challenges facing the command and help identify issues that hinder mission success.

The balanced set of objectives ensures our customers' needs are being met through our internal processes while supporting the needs of our own people. When everyone begins executing the strategy map, we all win.

In September 2006, I asked my strategy management team to cascade strategy maps to every AETC wing. The last wing strategy map was completed last month, and we now have 20 strategy maps in all. I sincerely appreciate the outstanding support from all our organizations and their participation in this important process.

Now that we've completed our cascading efforts, maintaining two-way communication becomes even more crucial. At the headquarters, we communicate our vision and assess progress across the command through bimonthly strategy review teleconferences. In

return, subordinate units must identify obstacles that need to be removed by the headquarters to improve performance.

There's a risk that communication, through the strategy map, becomes one-way or top-down. If wings are reluctant to highlight issues that block mission accomplishment, we at the headquarters will never be able to remove those obstacles or reassess performance goals. Similarly, good ideas that increase productivity or eliminate inefficiencies will never see the light of day.

While it's taken two years to reach this milestone along our strategic journey, we haven't yet realized the full potential of our efforts. Our next step is to evolve the BSC into the resource and continuous process improvement (Air Force Smart Operations 21) arenas.

Sir Winston Churchill said it best during the darkest hours of the Battle of Britain: "Gentlemen, we are out of resources; therefore, we must think."

We're currently facing the same type of challenges he faced in that critical time. Our budgets are decreasing and we must recapitalize our air, space, cyberspace and training assets while continuing to fight the global war on terror. We must heed Mr. Churchill's advice and think — we must continue to improve and streamline our processes to ensure AETC remains the First Command.

You're crucial to these initiatives.

Everyone in AETC plays an important role as we recruit, train and educate. I encourage you to participate in our strategy process by sharing good ideas that increase productivity or eliminate inefficiencies.

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:

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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

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Youth center — 377-4116



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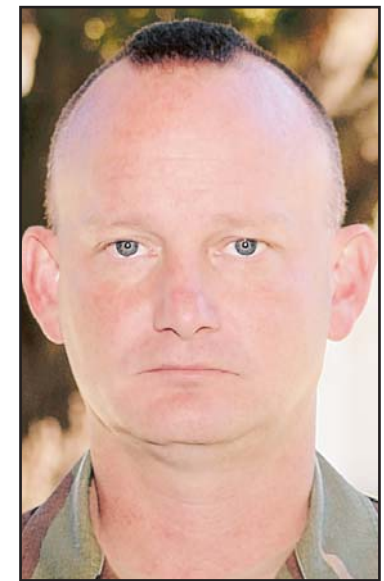
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DIAMOND NOTES

Talking on a cell phone, radio or hands-free set while walking in uniform is prohibited unless required in the performance of official duties using a government-issued device.

— Senior Master Sgt. James Howard, 334th Training Squadron first sergeant



Sergeant Howard



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>

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377-0123.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Capt. John McLay, 81st DS dentist, examines Airman 1st Class Reginald Darby Jr.'s teeth during one of the days set aside specifically for nonprior service Airmen to have dental exams. Airman Darby, a member of the Louisiana Air National Guard, is a student in the 338th Training Squadron.

Early trainee dental exams breaks new ground in AETC

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Keesler's dental clinic boasts a program unique to Air Force technical training bases.

Shortly after assuming command in July 2004, Col. (Dr.) Kenneth Levin, 81st Dental Squadron commander, worked with 81st Training Group officials to have all nonprior service students sent to the dental clinic for exams during their first week at Keesler.

"They receive a comprehensive examination," Colonel Levin explained. "This reduces the occurrence instances of dental class III status, which prevents Airmen from being qualified for worldwide assignments."

Students are bused from the Triangle Thursdays on compressed work schedule weeks and working Fridays.

"We see up to 200 a day," the colonel noted. "We establish prioritized dental care and set up follow-on appointments. We also provide preventive dental education for the students, some of whom have never seen a dentist."

Colonel Levin said Keesler was the first Air Education and Training Command base to establish such a program.

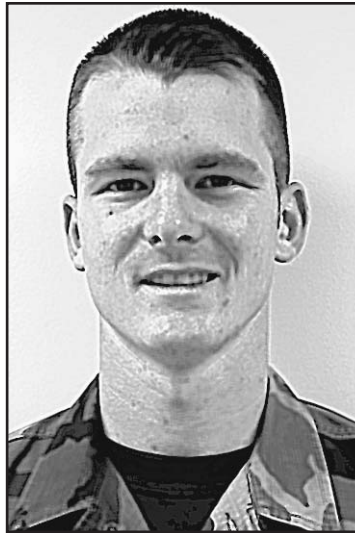
"Other bases are now looking into doing something similar," he said.

The colonel stressed if the students didn't have the dental exams soon after arrival, they wouldn't be seen by a dentist until they're at their first duty assignment, which would be months in the future.

"Our program enables us to target dental care before they go to their next base," Colonel Levin said.

Keesler NCO one of 14 selected for training as physician assistants

Staff Sgt. Nathan Stafford, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, has been selected to attend Tri-Service (Phase I) Physician Assistant Training at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, in May. He's one of only 14 Airmen chosen for the program. Participants in the two-year program earn bachelor's degrees after the first year and master's degrees upon completion of the second year at one of five locations in the U.S. Airmen who successfully complete Phase I and II courses are commissioned as first lieutenants. The Fountain Inn, S.C., native has been in the Air Force five years, the entire time at Keesler.



TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

William Carey signup

William Carey University is accepting applications for the winter trimester.

Classes start Monday.

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

MGCCC winter term

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

Web registration for current students is under way.

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

A skills assessment is required for those taking Eng-

Student ministry celebrates 30 years

The chapel celebrates 30 years of "Fishbowl" technical training student ministry, 3-6 p.m. Nov. 10 on the drill pad behind the Levitow Training Support Facility.

The event includes a cake-cutting ceremony, food, music, games, contests and drawings.

For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) Jeremy Gorline, 377-8256.

lish composition I, oral communication or mathematics for the first time.

For more information, call 377-2287.

Parade

A student parade is 6 p.m.

Nov. 15 on the parade field.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Kwame Felton, 377-3245.

USM spring term

The University of Southern Mississippi Keesler Center's

spring semester starts Jan. 14.

Undergraduate degree programs in psychology, American studies and technical occupational education and classes in administration of justice and computer science are offered.

For more information, call Jennifer Williams, 377-2309; visit Room 208, Hangar 2 (old Cody Hall), or visit <http://www.usm.edu/gulfcoast/military/index.php>

Civilian tuition aid

Civilian tuition assistance for fiscal 2008 has been approved by Air Education and Training Command, according to the education office.

Courses that begin on or after Oct. 1 are eligible to be paid with FY08 funds.

AETC civilians are limited to one Air Force mission-related course per academic term.

For more information, call 377-2323.

CORRECTION

An article in the Oct. 25 Keesler News incorrectly stated the 335th Training Squadron placed fourth in the freestyle competition at the Oct. 19 drill down.

Actually, the Bulls placed third.

NEWS AND FEATURES



Photos by Adam Bond

Contestants in the arts and crafts center's fall festival costume contest line up for judging.

Fall Festival



Above, Stacy White, left, and Ashley Parker, right, from Home Depot help 5-year old Michael Walter assemble a woodworking kit. Michael's father is Senior Airman Tobiah Walter, 338th Training Squadron.

Left, Maj. Brad Schrupf, 335th TRS, teams up with his son, Xander, 5, on a project. Saturday's festival also featured craft booths and demonstrations, food, contests, prizes and giveaways.

IN THE NEWS

CFC surpasses goal

Keesler surpassed its goal in the third week of this year's Combined Federal Campaign, which ended Oct. 23, by pledging \$118,505.55, or 110 percent of the base's \$107,947.28 target.

The drive officially ended Wednesday, and final totals should be available soon.

Scope Warrior luncheon

The Scope Warrior XXIII luncheon is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Fishbowl Student Center.

Brig. Gen. David Warner, director of command and control programs for the Defense Information Systems Agency, is the guest speaker.

Wednesday is the deadline to make reservations for the \$12 beef and chicken buffet. Pay by cash or checks made payable to the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Gulf Coast Chapter, event sponsor.

For reservations or more information, contact Capt. Andi Andrews, 377-2667, carmen.andrews@keesler.af.mil, or Fred Blache, 377-3926, fred.blache@keesler.af.mil.

Turn clocks back this weekend

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday.

Turn clocks back one hour Saturday night.

New home for public affairs

The 81st Training Wing Public Affairs Office is now in Room 201A of Wall Studio, Building 0902.

The move from Taylor Logistics Center was completed Wednesday.

Phone numbers are unchanged.

AAFES TV giveaway

AAFES Corporate Communications

DALLAS – The Serta Mattress Company and Army and Air Force Exchange Service are giving away three Sharp Aquos high definition televisions in the AAFES Serta Mattress Sweepstakes.

Authorized shoppers can register at AAFES locations worldwide through Nov. 15. No purchase is necessary and entrants don't have to be present to win. The drawing takes place in December and prizes are awarded within 30 days.

Early Keesler News deadlines

The deadline for submissions to 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.

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.

Leadership summit:

'One plan, set of road maps, vector'

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Air Force leaders met here recently to discuss the bed-down of weapons systems over the next several years, outlining a strategy to address the service's most pressing need: recapitalization and modernization of its aging fleet.

The discussion focused on maintaining, evolving and expanding America's capabilities in air, space and cyberspace.

"I specifically set this day aside to gather top Air Force leaders to set out one plan, one set of road maps and one vector to best meet the war fighting requirements of our nation," said Gen. T. Michael Moseley, Air Force chief of staff. "Whether we're programming for a weapons system or developing the next generation of Air Force leaders, we need to prepare today for tomorrow."

Lt. Gen. Raymond Johns, the Air Force's senior programmer, outlined a comprehensive, capabilities-based force structure plan of 29

weapon systems and operations the Air Force intends to maintain, invest in or recapitalize through future budgets, some of which will be announced over the coming weeks.

"Faced with emerging threats, the Air Force must provide its Airmen the best equipment available, which involves recapitalization and modernizing the force," General Johns said.

The roadmap includes the Air Force's top weapons systems procurement priorities to provide America global reach, global power and global vigilance. The KC-X air refueling tanker provides global reach; the CSAR-X combat search and rescue helicopter, F-35 joint strike fighter and next generation bomber provide global power; and space assets provide global vigilance.

The emphasis across all of the plans is to further enhance the Air Force's total force integration by fully incorporating active-duty, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve forces across existing and new weapons systems.

Topics,

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will be the staples of future fighter wings, the general said.

"A new refueling platform is our number one priority — we don't maintain air superiority and global reach without it," General Moseley said.

As one potential solution, several committee members asked if the Air Force has considered a civilian contracted "fee-for-service" air refueling solution similar to a Navy program.

"We're open to exploring it as an option," General Moseley said. "What we'd like is the freedom to test it on our own to see if it works for us. There are a lot of variables in a service like that."

The secretary hammered home the need for recapitalizing the Air Force inventory and retiring airframes that are no longer viable. At the center of the discussion were the KC-135E Stratotanker, C-5A Galaxy and C-130E Hercules.

"Congressional legislation keeps us from maintaining our own fleet," Secretary Wynne said. "What we want is to be able to retire aircraft

that don't fly anymore."

For example, some grounded KC-135Es have to be towed around the flight line every few days just to keep the tires from going flat. In addition, once a month, the engines have to be run, just to keep within federal regulations. Because these grounded aircraft have to go through these mandatory procedures, they must continue to be funded, General Moseley said.

"This wastes time, money and the efforts of our crew chiefs to work on airplanes that don't fly," he added.

In order to save the money necessary to recapitalize the fleet, the Air Force has conducted several money-saving initiatives, including reshaping the service to operate with fewer people.

"Ultimately our goal is to ensure the Air Force maintains the right size and mix of forces to meet the global challenges of today and tomorrow. While our force size is getting smaller, we are making every effort to do business smarter," Secretary Wynne said.

"Some of our most successful initiatives have led to even more seamless integration of all elements of our total force," he added.

Members of the committee expressed concern over how the Guard and Reserve would be affected by the Air Force's plan to draw down by 40,000 Airmen and if their missions would still be relevant.

"We have Guard and Reserve units partnering with their active-duty equivalents in several areas," General Moseley said.

"We also want to integrate the Guard and Reserve into our cyberspace mission," Secretary Wynne added.

General Moseley and Secretary Wynne also answered questions about Air Force readiness, considering more than 6,100 Airmen are filling in-lieu-of taskings for the Army.

"The Air Force has been in combat consistently for 17 years — we never left. Our jets were flying no-fly zones getting shot at every day," General Moseley said. "Our rotating schedule has changed and adapted over the years to work with our Airmen and their families. But there will always be a need for airlift as well as (intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance) in the Middle East. We're prepared to be there for at least another decade."

PERSONNEL NOTES

Early separation online

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — As part of the personnel services delivery transformation, enlisted Airmen no longer have to visit the military personnel flight to apply for early separation.

Enlisted Airmen can apply for early separation through a program on the virtual military personnel flight.

The online program provides eligibility requirements and program restrictions, and provides capability to scan and attach supporting documents.

For more information, visit the vMPF or call the Air Force Contact Center, 1-800-616-3775.

Promotion process change

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Air Force Personnel Center officials recently announced changes to the captain promotion process, which affect line officers.

Beginning in January, active-duty line officers are considered for promotion to captain on a quarterly basis, instead of during the third quarter of each year.

Line officers won't have to do anything differently as the established board is automatic based on eligibility criteria.

WAPS test schedules

Weighted airman promotion system test schedules:

Senior master sergeant — Dec. 3-14.

Master and technical sergeant — Feb. 1 to March 31.

Staff sergeant — May 1 to June 15.

Members should be prepared to test on the first day of the cycle.

For more information, contact unit WAPS monitors.

Tricare during PCS moves

Enrollees in Tricare Prime scheduled for permanent change-of-station moves remain enrolled at Keesler Medical Center until arrival at their new duty location.

To prepare for transferring Tricare Prime enrollment out-process the local Tricare office. This protects members and their families from incurring unnecessary charges for unexpected or emergency health care needs while traveling to their new duty location. The address and phone number of the Tricare Service Center at the new location is also available from this office.

Upon arrival at the next assignment, visit the military treatment facility for information about Tricare programs.

If emergency health care is required while in transit, go to the nearest military or civilian emergency room. If it's not an emergency, but can't wait, contact the losing Tricare Service Center or military treatment facility to ensure care is authorized and claim is properly processed.

Care received from a civilian provider during PCS may require payment prior to filing a claim. Providers who are part of the Tricare network normally file claims for members. To locate Tricare providers, first find the nearest Tricare Service Center at <http://www.tricare.osd.mil>.

One-stop pay, personnel service

One-stop customer service for pay and personnel information is available all day, every day by calling toll-free 1-800-616-3775 or going online to <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cst/>.

Updating LeaveWeb

On the first duty day upon returning from leave, military members are required to update LeaveWeb.

For more information, call 81st Mission Support Squadron customer service, 377-5455.

Wearing headphones: What's in, what's out

By 2nd Lt. Nick Plante

Keesler Public Affairs

There are places at Keesler for running with headphones and places where they're prohibited.

According to Keesler Instruction 31-204, Rules of the Road, and the safety office, headphones aren't allowed in areas outside approved running surfaces.

The instruction states, "No person may drive a vehicle, ride a bicycle, roller skate, roller blade, walk, or jog on any portion of any roadway while wearing a device or instrument which substantially impairs their hearing. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of headsets or earphones containing or connecting to a source of sound such as a radio, tape player, etc."

Headphones such as those used with iPods, which are popular with runners, aren't to be worn while running next to roads.

Headphones can be worn while running at certain designated locations, including the Crotwell, Triangle and I-81 tracks.

Headphones and other devices aren't allowed while running between an approved running area and the person's final destination.

"The ability to hear while



jogging, bicycling, skating, and operating motor vehicles is of the utmost importance when in, or near, a traffic environment. Wearing headphones is distracting and interferes with our ability to hear and be cognizant of our surroundings," said Virgil Mitchell, 81st Training Wing safety manager. "The use of headphones, where prohibited, is subject to punishment in accordance with Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice."

Air Force Instruction 91-207, The U.S. Air Force Traffic Safety Program, echoes KI 31-204, stating the use of portable headphones, earphones and other listening devices on Air Force installation roadways is prohibited.

DRAGON OF THE WEEK

Name — Airman 1st Class Niguel Pulley.

Unit — 81st Medical Operations Squadron

Position — administrative support, 81st MDOS commander

Time in Air Force — 16 months

Time at Keesler — 13 months

Noteworthy — responded to a downed patient in the medical specialties clinic and assisted with stabilization and coordination of the rapid transport to the emergency department, resulting in a positive outcome for the patient. Coordinated the first capsule endoscopy at Keesler Medical Center.

Hometown — Wilson, N.C.

Why did you join the Air Force? To serve my country, educate myself and succeed in life.

What are your short- and long-term goals? To earn a



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Community College of the Air Force degree and to better myself as a human being.

What's your favorite quote? "Veni, vidi, vici," which means "I came, I

saw, I conquered" — Julius Caesar.

What are your hobbies? Playing basketball, football and hanging out with friends.

Tricare

New online resource offers beneficiaries wide range of educational information

Air Force Print News

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — A new online educational resource offers Tricare beneficiaries a secure, safe environment to seek information, educational materials and self-assessment tools on behavioral health, addiction and recovery, life events and daily living skills.

“AchieveSolutions” can be accessed through the behavioral health link in the beneficiary resources area of the Humana Military Healthcare Services’ Web site, <http://www.humana-military.com>.

HMHS is the managed care contractor for the Tricare South Region.

Recognizing stress factors

“It is critical we recognize that our service members and families face enormous stress, and that stress can affect physical as well as mental health,” said Army Maj. Gen. Elder Granger, Tricare Management Activity deputy director. “We support all efforts to reach out and offer help and advice on dealing with life’s challenges.”

The Department of Defense Task Force on Mental Health report recently referenced a DOD survey of health-related behaviors among military personnel indicating 74 percent of active-duty members cope with stress by talking with a friend or family member.

Education, skill-building

Those individuals play a key role in influencing service members to seek help. As such, family members, as well as service members, need to be equipped with coping skills, the ability to recognize distress, and the knowledge of how and where to get assistance.

The new AchieveSolutions site offers education and skill-building opportunities.

AchieveSolutions was developed by ValueOptions for the Behavioral Health, Employee Assistance Program and Work/Life ValueOptions, the south region subcontractor for mental health.

AchieveSolutions builds off of Value-

Options’ expertise in human behavior, and the importance of prevention, to provide quality information and education. Since the tools are on the Web, the information is available to all Tricare beneficiaries at the touch of a fingertip.

Resources provided on the Web site, which are offered in both English and Spanish, include access to self-referral tools, behavioral health program information, interactive self-assessment applications with solutions, health risk assessment tools and benefit information.

Updates continual

AchieveSolutions contains more than 6,000 articles covering more than 200 topical areas including information on advocacy, emotional well-being, family concerns, dealing with illness, loss and grief, alcoholism and substance abuse. The content of the site is continually updated with new research, articles and material.

The information is clinically credible, current and consistent with ValueOptions’ focus on quality, said Dave Baker, HMHS president and chief executive officer. To ensure user privacy, the Web site is a VeriSign secure site, which means that all traffic to and from the server is secured by encryption. Visitors can be assured that their Web history will remain private.

Offers privacy

“This new tool offers our beneficiaries the privacy needed to research a potential health concern without fear of repercussion,” Mr. Baker said.

“ValueOptions is proud to manage the mental health benefit for Tricare beneficiaries, including active duty (service members) and their families,” said Barbara Hill, CEO of ValueOptions. “ValueOptions’ AchieveSolutions tool serves as an accessible vehicle to provide much needed behavioral health support and education. It’s an effective use of technology that allows us to reach out to the service community in an entirely new way.”



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Cops back in refurbished building after Katrina repairs completed

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

The 81st Security Forces Squadron marks its return to its refurbished building on Larcher Boulevard with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, 2 p.m. Monday, according to Maj. Joseph Musacchia, commander.

Damage from Hurricane Katrina 26 months ago forced the squadron to move into temporary quarters while extensive renovation took place.

Squadron members began an incremental move back to the building in late September after more than 15 months in Avery Manor, an old dormitory slated for demolition.

Repairs cost more than \$3 million, said Bob Moseley, chief of the 81st Civil Engineer Squadron's program management office.

The building's structural and roof system was upgraded to meet current building code requirements designed for 140 mph sustained winds.

Walls, ceiling grids, electrical wiring, communication systems, flooring, gutters, downspouts and awnings were replaced and repaired, and hurricane screens were added.

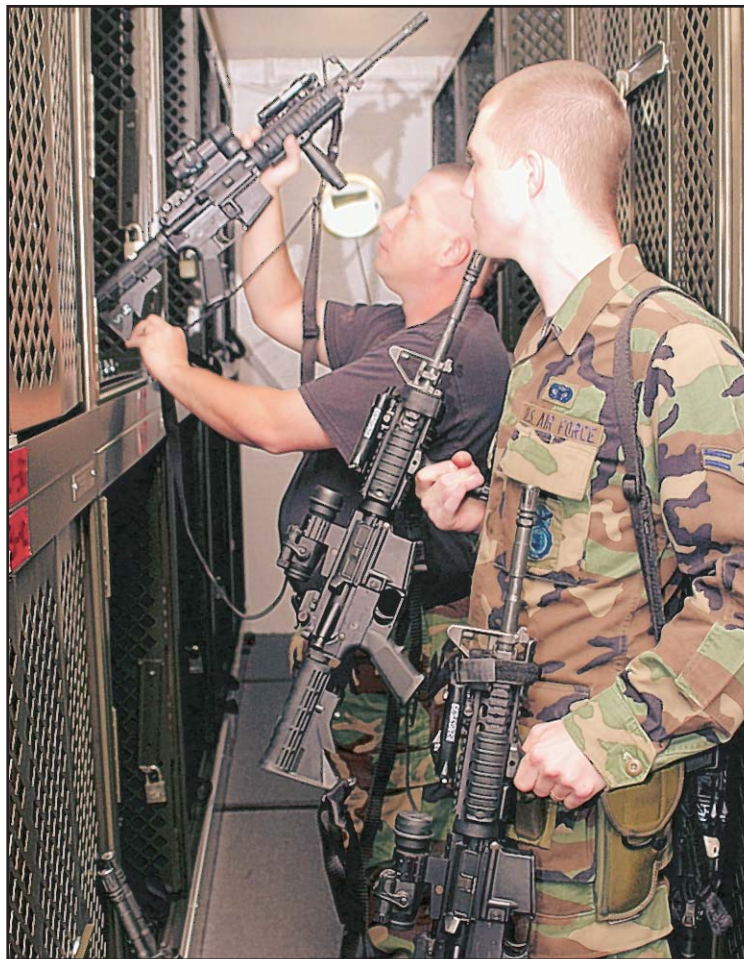


Photo by Kemberly Groue

Staff Sgt. Lee Kinchen, left, and Airman 1st Class Jesse Willette, 81st SFS, store M-4 carbines in a new space-saver system inside the squadron's armory.

Whew!

New bridge rejoins Biloxi, Ocean Springs

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News staff

Many Keesler employees who live in Ocean Springs are breathing a collective sigh of relief as two lanes of the new Biloxi Bay Bridge open this afternoon.

The major connector on U.S. Highway 90 between Biloxi and Ocean Springs was knocked out by Hurricane Katrina more than two years ago. Since then, commuters have had to take a longer northerly route through D'Iberville and St. Martin to get back and forth.

Celebrations take place at the foot of the bridge in each city during much of the day. The Mississippi Department of Transportation's official ceremony takes place at 2 p.m. at the Biloxi end of the bridge with speeches and musical performances. At 3:30, the Biloxi and Ocean

Springs high school bands march to the center of the bridge, where a ribbon-tying signifying the reconnection of the two communities takes place. A flyover by the 403rd Wing's Hurricane Hunters is also planned.

At 4:30, first responders lead a parade of motorcyclists, the NASCAR Talladega pace car and antique cars from Ocean Springs to Biloxi. Then, the bridge opens to regular traffic.

The day's festivities end with fireworks on the south side of the bridge, sponsored by the city of Biloxi and five casinos.

Work on the \$338 million project began in June 2006 and should be completed April 16. The bridge is 1.6 miles long, 120 feet wide and 85 feet above Biloxi Bay at its highest point. The finished structure will have six traffic lanes, four breakdown and emergency lanes and a bike path/walkway.

Coming soon: Holiday mailing deadlines

Army and Air Force Exchange Service

DALLAS – While the holidays may still seem far away, for Americans hoping to show support to deployed troops some deadlines are rapidly approaching.

According to the Military Postal Service Agency, mail going parcel post must be sent by Nov. 14 and first class mail must be sent by Dec. 10 to arrive by Dec. 25.

In addition to deadlines, several other factors must be considered when sending mail overseas. For example, each country has customs regulations that apply to all incoming mail, pertaining to everything from food items to reading materials. Military units may also have additional restrictions on incoming mail as to size and weight. Finally, all packages and mail must now be addressed to individual service members as required by the Department of Defense.

To help facilitate the mailing process and avoid many of the obstacles that come with the traditional care packages, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service created “Gifts from the Homefront,” a campaign that allows anyone to make a direct and tangible contribution to military morale with a gift certificate that can be redeemed for nearly anything a specific service member wants.

AAFES operates 53 facilities in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom.

Gifts certificates can be sent to deployed troops by logging on to <http://www.aafes.org> or calling 1-877-770-4438.

“Gifts From the Homefront” gift certificates can be redeemed at exchange facilities worldwide.

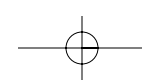


Photo by Adam Bond
Tech. Sgt. Randy Jett, 81st Communications Squadron, prunes a live oak tree at Our Lady of Fatima School in Biloxi.

Make A Difference Day

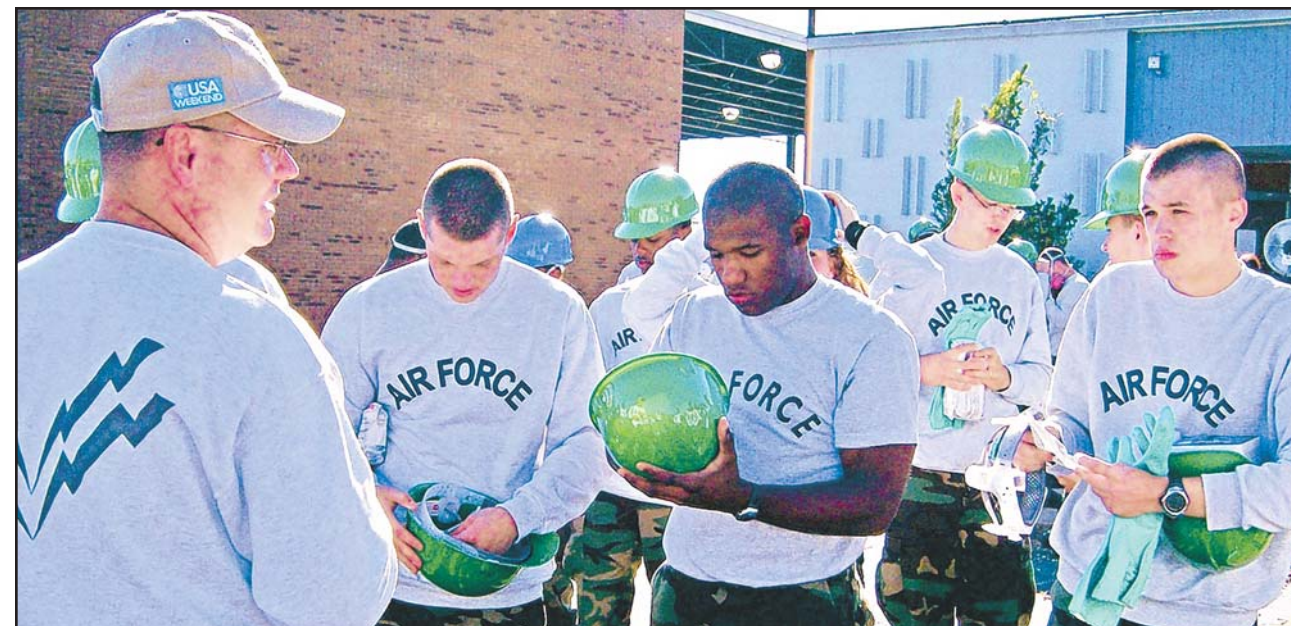


Photo by Lt. Col. Steven Ramsay
Hard hats, gloves and masks are the uniform of the day as Lt. Col. Steven Ramsay, left, gives a safety briefing to students from the 338th Training Squadron. Volunteers removed debris

Photo by Lt. Col. Stacy Yike
left behind by Hurricane Katrina inside the Bay St. Louis Emergency Operations Center. Colonel Ramsay, 332nd TRS commander, coordinated Keesler volunteers.

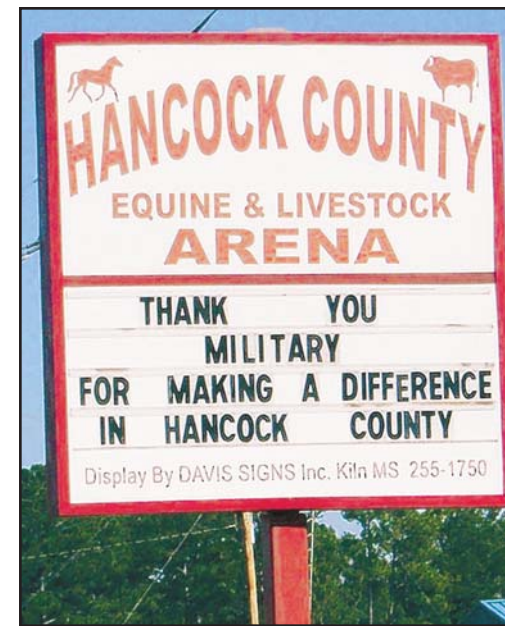


Photo by Lt. Col. Steven Ramsay
A grateful community thanks military members who participated in Saturday's Make a Difference Day, the nation's largest day of volunteer service.



Photo by Adam Bond
Airmen 1st Class Jacob Lopez, left, Katie Jackson and Airman 1st Class remove a section of uncovered weed barrier in an area being resodded at Our Lady of Fatima School. Airmen Lopez and Mrs. Jackson's husband, Senior Airman Matt Jackson, are assigned to the 81st CS, and Airman Harris is from the 332nd TRS.



Photo by Adam Bond
Staff Sgt. Cassandra Key, 81st Medical Group, touches up the paint job on support columns at Jeff Davis Elementary School in Biloxi. Keesler had more than 400 people involved in 35 projects all along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.



Photo by Lt. Col. Steven Ramsay
Airmen from the 338th TRS relay boxes of hurricane debris from the Bay St. Louis Emergency Operations Center for disposal. Volunteers filled six large dumpsters with items ruined by Hurricane Katrina's storm surge more than two years ago.



Photo by Adam Bond
From left, Gloria Dameron, 1st Lt. Yesun Yoon, Natalie Martin, 1st Lt. Dane Franta and Master Sgt. Jeannette Zhong are students from other bases who spent part of their weekend volunteering at Jeff Davis Elementary School. Ms. Dameron is from Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany; Lieutenant Yoon is from Osan AB, South Korea; Ms. Martin and Lieutenant Franta work at the Pentagon, and Sergeant Zhong is from Beale Air Force Base, Calif.



Photo by Lt. Col. Steven Ramsay
Master Sgt. Tim Sheldon, 332nd TRS, chops a fallen tree at a Hancock County home into smaller pieces for removal.

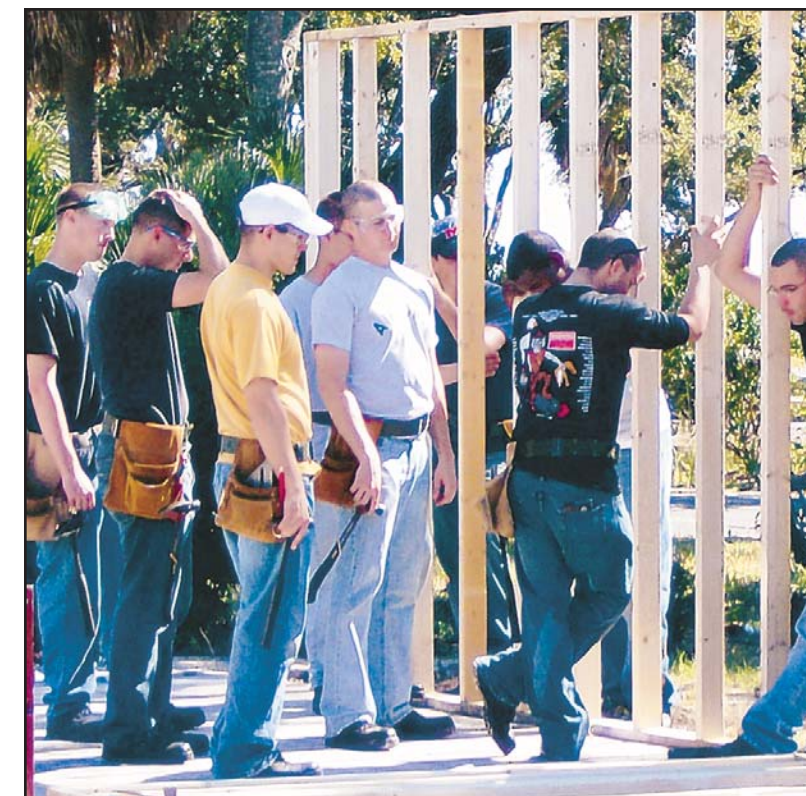
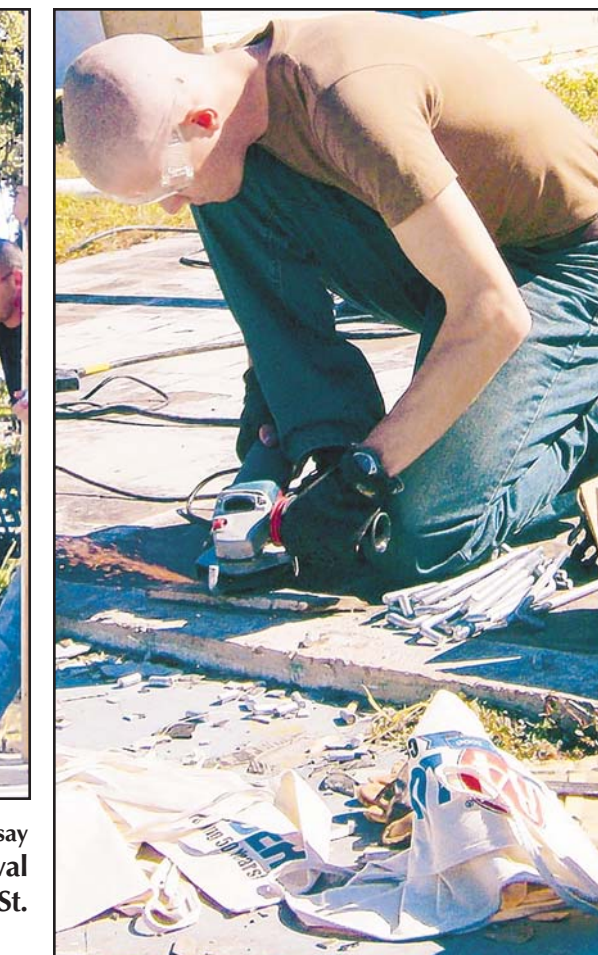
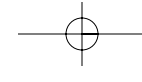


Photo by Lt. Col. Steven Ramsay
Airmen from the 366th TRS Detachment 6 at the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport frame a wall for a Bay St. Louis home.



Airman Basic Joshua Thompson cuts foundation bolts for rebuilding a Bay St. Louis home. He and other students in the 366th TRS Detachment 6 are being trained in a variety of construction skills. Detachment members plan to return to the home and finish work they started.
Photo by Lt. Col. Steven Ramsay



KEESLER NOTES

Parking lot closed

The parking lot southeast of the Keesler NCO Academy is closed Nov. 8 for drill evaluations.

In case of rain, the lot opens.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Lisa Arnold, 377-2740.

Welcome lunch

Keesler Spouses Club hosts a potluck lunch to welcome Col. Greg and Charlene Touhill, 11 a.m. Nov. 13 in the Triangle Chapel Annex.

All Keesler spouses — enlisted, officer, guard and reserve — are invited and are asked to bring a potluck dish to share and a nonperishable food item for a local food pantry.

For more information, visit the club's Web site, <http://www.keeslerspousesclub.com>.

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.

Lactation services

Lactation services are available at Keesler Medical Center.

Included are prenatal teaching, breast-feeding education, breast-feeding assistance following discharge from the medical center, care for infants with special needs and breast care for non-breast-feeding mothers.

For additional information, call Brenda Valdez, the newly-assigned lactation consultant, 376-3121.

Fingerprinting process

The 81st Security Forces Squadron no longer accepts walk-ins for fingerprints.

For appointments, call 377-4660 or 5404.

Happy haunting



Photo by Adam Bond

Two-year-olds Auni Shema, left, and Lily Williams check out the candy at the haunted house Saturday at the weather training complex. The event was sponsored by the 335th Training Squadron for their family members and children of deployed parents. Parents are Staff Sgts. Michael and Amber Shema, 335th TRS, and Tech. Sgts. Kenny Williams, 81st Transportation Squadron, and Mandy Williams, 335th TRS.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Katrina-ravaged golf course restored — reopens Friday

Special rate on first day

By Airman David Salantri

Keesler News staff

Bay Breeze Golf Course reopens, 8 a.m. Friday, completely restored since being devastated by Hurricane Katrina 26 months ago.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony marks the occasion at 8 a.m.. The first ball is teed up at 8:30. Golfers may play for the special rate of \$10, including refreshment.

Katrina flooded greens and deposited silt and mud several inches deep over much of the course. Salt water from the Back Bay of Biloxi killed the grass and hundreds of trees.

The \$4.5 million restoration project included scraping off dead grass, spraying the course with new grass seed, digging up and replacing greens and replacing dead trees with flower beds.

The layout remains the same, although golfers may notice the greens have a different look. The size, contours and grass of the greens have been changed.

“The greens used to be common Bermuda, but we decided to go with Tifdwarf Bermuda this time,” said Tama Manu, director of golf for the 81st Services Division. “Tifdwarf has been used on the newer courses in the area. The hybrid grass is easier to maintain and is more suitable for our climate.

“We are extremely happy with the results of the restoration project,” said Manu, noting the restored course now meets U.S. Golf Association standards.

Bay Breeze is a Par 71 lay-



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Volunteers Steve Storm, left, and Joel Riley, 334th Training Squadron, clean golf carts in preparation for the reopening of Bay Breeze.

out, ranging from 6,517 yards from the back tees, to 6,139 yards from the middle tees, to 5,330 yards from the front tees.

“I can honestly say that the Keesler community should be very proud of their newly restored course,” said Manu. “It’s something that was two decades overdue.”

Future plans call for the

construction of a multi-functional event center, including a club house and pro shop. The contract is scheduled to be awarded by late November, according to Donnie Davis, project manager for Katrina military reconstruction.

For more information on Friday’s activities, tee times or rates, call 377-3832.



Fast footwork

Nick Vanni, left, and Eunice Savage were the top finishers in Keesler's Physical Therapy Week 5-kilometer run/walk Oct. 25. Vanni, 81st Security Forces Squadron, finished in 20 minutes, 7 seconds. Savage, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron, was the first woman to complete the race at 25:53. The event was sponsored by the health and wellness center and physical therapy clinic.

Photos by Kemberly Groue



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.

Today and Monday — Bishop State, women 6 p.m., men 8 p.m.

Saturday — Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.; women 2 p.m., men 4 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. 22)

Team	Won	Lost
Perry's Refrigeration	29	13
3 Steps Forward	28	14
Old Skool	27	15
Man On	26	16
Endangered Species	25.5	16.5
Wayne's World	25	17
Slater's Shooters	23	19
Unpredictables	23	19
Gannon's Cannons	21.5	20.5
Team 3	21	21
Our Gang	21	21
Hoops Gang	19	23
Pin Heads	18	24
Ghost Riders	17	25
Team 2	16	26
B-Busters	16	26
The Corner Pins	13	29
Martini's	9	33

Wednesday Mixed (as of Oct. 24)

Team	Won	Lost
Oceans Eleven	40	16
Clyde's Team	38	18

Jokers Wild	37	19
Ichiban	35	21
2 Old 2 Bowl	32	24
Hang Chucky	32	24
MUDD	28	28
70s Plus	26	30
3DR	26	30
Misfits	24	32
Neighbors + 1	23	33
Team 13	22	34
Lucky Strikes	17	39
Team 14	0	0

Thursday Retired Seniors Mixed (as of Oct. 25)

Team	Won	Lost
6-Pack	37.5	18.5
2 Bees & a D	33	23
Team 5	32.5	23.5
Team 1	31.5	24.5
Delema	30.5	25.5
The Very Best	30	26
Freda's Kids	30	26
Team 16	30	26
Dummys Dummies	29	27
Team 2	27.5	28.5
Team 15	27	29
Amy's Bunch	26	30
Team 12	26	30
Team 14	24	32
Full Speed	24	32
Team 13	23	33
Barb's Boys	21.5	34.5
Friends	21	35

Thursday Federal Intramural (as of Oct. 18)

Team	Won	Lost
Team 3	44	4
85th EIS	34	14
332nd TRS	34	14
Team 14	30	18
81st MSS	30	18
GCCS Squad	28	20
Team 4	28	20
81st TRSS	22	26
Team 5	22	26
403rd Rolling Thunder	22	18
81st CPTS	20	28
Misfits	18	30
403rd MXS	16	32
338th TRS	16	32
Team 10	16	32
Ghosts	2	46

Friday Mixed (as of Oct. 26)

Team	Won	Lost
Lady and the Tramps	38	18
Pin Busters	37	19
Team 10	36	20
Team 3	36	20
Sandbaggers	26	30
Harry's Team	25	31
3 Guys and A Babe	21	35
Dreamers	20	36
Pin Pals	19	37
Jax Hax	17	39

Other

Logo apparel — wear your college logo clothing on Saturdays and get \$1 off shoe rental. Wear Mississippi Sea Wolves apparel anytime and get \$1 off shoe rental.

League event — turkey shoot Nov. 13-16 and 19. \$2 per entry during league play only. One entry covers all three games.

Holiday youth special — 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 19-21; 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nov. 21. Youth 17 and younger bowl for 50 cents a game.

Open play on league nights — first come, first served. For lane availability, call 377-2817.

Children's birthday party package — available 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1:30-3 p.m., or 3:30-5 p.m. Saturdays. Includes bowling and food package. Call for more information.

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.

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.

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

Fitness centers

Push/pull contest — Nov. 16. Weigh in at noon, start at 1 p.m. Push is bench press, pull is deadlift. Weight classes for men and women. Register at Triangle Fitness Center through Nov. 15.

Walk your way through the holidays — record your daily steps Nov. 22-Jan 1. Register and pick up a free pedometer and log book, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Nov. 15 at Dragon Fitness Center or health and wellness center. Turn in log books Jan. 2-3. Medal ceremony and 1-mile walk, 11 a.m. Jan. 10, Crotwell Track.

Fitness classes — step aerobics, turbo-core, cycle/spin, slo-robics, boxing workout and new fencing class. For more information, call 377-2907.

Triangle Fitness Center — open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. compressed work schedule Fridays and weekends; closed holidays. For massage appointments, call 263-5515. For more information, call 377-3056.

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

Dragon Fitness Center — 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Parent-child fitness room open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-working Fridays. Parental supervision required.

Golf

Course open — 7 a.m. to dusk daily. For tee times call 377-3832.

Pro shop — Open 7 a.m. to dusk daily. Limited merchandise available.

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

Free turkey throwing contest — noon, Nov. 17. Longest throw

wins a Thanksgiving turkey.

Veterans Day special — Nov. 12, 10 percent discount on boat rentals.

November fish of the month — weigh in the largest crappie for the month and win \$250 savings bond.

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

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, Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses.

Disk golf — distance, fairway, multi-purpose, putt and approach disks for sale or rent.

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

Great American Smokeout "Run Your Butts Off" 5K fun run/walk — 7 a.m. Nov. 15, health and wellness center; sign up 6-7 a.m. Gatorade, water and fruit provided; prizes to top finishers.

DIGEST

GRADUATIONS

Community College of the Air Force

41st Aerial Port Squadron — Staff Sgts. James Comstock and Carrie Cruz; Senior Master Sgt. James Childs.

53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron — Staff Sgt. Tyree Leverette.

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron — Staff Sgt. Ronald Miller.

81st Civil Engineer Squadron — Senior Airmen Kimberly Simpson and David West; Staff Sgts. Eric Banker, Jesus Gutierrez, Carlos Padro and Timothy Todd; Tech. Sgt. Melvin Jackson; Master Sgt. Curtis Rodgers.

81st Communications Squadron — Senior Airman Rafeal Hughley and Jason Meuse; Staff Sgts. Frankie Brown, Steven McCaslin, Morris Ned, Gloria Pugh, Randolph Singleterry and Vanessa White Eagle; Master Sgt. Archie Evans.

81st Contracting Squadron — Staff Sgt. Kevin Weaver.

81st Dental Squadron — Staff Sgt. Stephen Pasion.

81st Inpatient Operations Squadron — Staff Sgt. Victoria Weiger; Tech. Sgt. Temekia Clinkscales.

81st Medical Group — Senior Airman Aaron Rosales; Staff Sgts. Nashaunda Causey and Shacidy Hadley-Bush.

81st Medical Operations Squadron — Senior Airmen Angela Berrent, Carline Chery, Johnathan Clark, Patricia Lock and Trisha Rittenhouse; Staff Sgts. Javon Craig, Camille Scott, Amanda Sidwell and Tiffany Taylor; Tech. Sgts. Karen Jenkins and Eric Person; Master Sgt. Angelo Plaza.

81st Medical Support Squadron — Airman 1st Class Nicole Allums; Senior Airmen Heather Hines, Darragh Hogan, Asline Joseph and Laura Perez; Staff Sgt. Priscilla Hall.

81st Mission Support Squadron — Staff Sgt. Marian Castillo.

81st Operations Support Flight — Staff Sgt. Corey Worster.

81st Security Forces Squadron — Staff Sgt. Joshua Hamilton.

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85th Engineering Installation Squadron — Senior Airman Tanner Fischer; Staff Sgts. Lekeith Dixon, Mathew Forster and David McNeer; Master Sgt. Alan Klein.

96th Aerial Port Squadron — Tech. Sgts. Carrie Riley, Torreon Shirlee and Barry Weatherford.

332nd Training Squadron — Senior Airman Ryan Bush; Staff Sgts. Dale Franklin, Sandra Labiche, James Malone, Tina Nedbalek and Sean Pitre; Tech. Sgts. Trina Girley and Julie Sargent.

333rd TRS — Senior Airman David Martzall; Staff Sgts. Dustin Finamore, Shannon Smith and Clifford Thompson; Tech. Sgts. Michael Jobe, Manuel Matute, Joel Peebles, Clinton Shirley, Ivan Smith and Michael Vest; Sgt. 1st Class Hardy Woody.

334th TRS — Senior Airman Nancy Rahmaan; Staff Sgts. Phyllis Amos, John Chapa, Richard Fosnacht, Tiequanda Hayes, Sherry Lawless, Michael May, Sherita Outsey, J.C. Rahmaan and Gabriel Rogers; Tech. Sgts. Martha Curley, Curtis Robertson and John Wylie; Master Sgt. Edward Curley and Elizabeth Rode.

335th TRS — Senior Airmen Oscar Gonzales and Troy Tumberlinson; Staff Sgts. Nicholas Bassett, Christopher Gates, Michael Hartson, Lydia Martinez, Tonya McEady, Evan Mosley, Cynthia Reeves, Amber Shema, Michael Shema and Jeannine Wilson; Tech. Sgts. Nicky Brown, Gabriel Browning, Asha Gray, Richard Lopez, Lakeitha Luster, Mary Rodriguez and Timothy Verville; Master Sgt. Gabriel Lacayo.

336th TRS — Staff Sgts. Marsheila Baker, Shannon Easton, Candice James, Daimie Knott, Donald Morris, Charissa Rotundo, Joanne Simmons, Jason Smith, Lawrence Snyder and Amanda Wofford; Tech. Sgt. Joshua Reynolds; Master Sgts. Cynthia Barrowman and Lee Young.

338th TRS — Senior Airmen Kervin Dupart, Kevin Emerich, Patrick Etheridge, Alan Gerdts, Jonathan Ghahary, Richard Lowe and James McCarroll; Staff Sgts. Bryan Boggs, Nathan Clem, Timothy Crismon, Lawrence Dizon, Anthony Encao, Kyle Ganey, Marc Gayden, Christopher Guertin, Benjamin McNaughton, Joshua Richey, Christopher Rogers, Steven Snyder, James Spears, Kristopher Whitmire, Daniel Wilburn and Seth Wilson; Tech. Sgts. Thomas Baker, Kyle Bunn, Joseph Carello, Steven Dickinson, Regina Duncan, Brian McIntier, Rennie Onders, Jon Portillo and Jeremy Sediak; Master Sgts. Alvin Duclou and Daniel Krug.

348th Recruiting Squadron — Master Sgt. Tomas Geerts.

366th TRS — Staff Sgt. Timothy Bayes; Tech. Sgts. Eddie Ferguson and Timothy O'Hara.

403rd Wing — Senior Airman Marshakke Ely; Staff Sgts. Meghan Carr, Dathan Osgood and Anthoniece Walker; Tech. Sgt. Michael Bauml; Master Sgts. Catherine Seymour and Althea Beverly; Senior Master Sgt. Gerald Drakeford.

815th Airlift Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Stephen Pettross.

Air Force Legal Operations Agency (Area Defense Council) — Staff Sgt. Paul Braun.

Keesler NCO Academy — Tech. Sgt. Kevin Fife.

Airman Leadership School Class 07-6

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron — Senior Airmen Rommel Hernandez and Justin Worth (class first sergeant).

81st Civil Engineer Squadron — Senior Airmen Aaron Fetz and Brian Turbide.

81st Communications Squadron — Senior Airmen Phillip Lopez (academic achievement award) and William Morrison.

81st Dental Squadron — Senior Airman Rachel White.

81st Inpatient Operations Squadron — Senior Airmen Cecil Lizana and Jessica Lynn.

81st Medical Operations Squadron — Senior Airmen Cocoa Collins, Terrence Marshall, Susan Matthews, Shane Matti and Jessica Scott.

81st Medical Support Squadron — Senior Airmen Natasha Carter, Jan Gonzales and Eric James.

81st Mission Support Squadron — Senior Airman Jolanda McKennie.

81st Security Forces Squadron — Senior Airman Cecilia Cardenas.

81st Supply Squadron — Senior Airmen Diedra Hargress (distinguished graduate) and Brandon White.

81st Training Wing Legal Office — Staff Sgt. Crystal Ybarra (Levitow Award and class commander).

81st Transportation Squadron — Senior Airmen Kenneth Dukes (leadership award) and Christopher McShan.

85th Engineering Installation Squadron — Senior Airmen Statler Frydenlund, Jonathan Montgomery (distinguished graduate) and William Vickers.

334th Training Squadron — Senior Airman Nancy Rahmann.

338th TRS — Senior Airmen Ashley Campbell and Jonathan Ghahary.

First Term Airmen Center Class 07-21

81st Civil Engineer Squadron — Airman 1st Class Jeston Freeman.

81st Inpatient Operations Squadron — Airman 1st Class Rupert Laco.

81st Medical Operations Squadron — Airman Basic Joshua Bradley; Airmen Gilbert Helton and Andres Paredes; Airmen 1st Class Rachel Azarian, Dominique Cole and Kristin Nelson.

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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.

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81st Mission Support Group — Airman 1st Class Kelvin Sims.

81st Transportation Squadron — Airman Basic Mikos Morrisette; Airman Adam Rudolph.

85th Engineering Installation Squadron — Airman 1st Class Brandy Jones.

HONORS

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles — Airmen Basic Nils Asp, Phillip Beesley, Jeanine Bell, Andrew Birarelli, David Boucher, Cote Brouillette, Johnathon Bryner, Jason Chiles, Jared Clark, Robert Consoletti, Steven Cooper, Robert DeLeon, Paul Doepker, Jamie Donelson, Jamie Dundas, Bradley Evens, DetryDeon Fann, Luke Grice, Katie Guzzo, Joshua Harris, Toby Harter, Crispin Hasley, Matthew Herrera, David Holland, Andrew Hume, Marc Jones, Andrew Kendall, Andrew Knippenberg, David Lake, Shawn LaMaster, Thomas Lenga, Aaron Loudenburg, Anthony Maddox, Zachary McCann, MohdFirdau MohdAliff, Arecenio Muniz, Aaron Munro, Joey Navarro, Milo Nunez, Justin Packard, James Partin, Benjamin Pecarina, Richard Prestia, Matthew Proctor, Zachery Puhalla, Daniel Reza, Charles Robertson, Nicholas Rogers, Ryan Seamster, Jacob Sheets, Rashon Simington, Raishune Sitton, Clinton Stanford, Austin Tate, Douglas Tead, Daniel Teel, Troy Tetreault, Micah Thorstenson, Dustin Trent, Mitchell Turnbull, Matthew Weigt, Alyssa Wetzel, Joel Willitzer and Amanda Young; Airmen Sajiahmad Abbushi, Drew Bellah, Richard Bure, Damon Daniels, Jason Dommer, Paul Farnum, Kai Graves, Richard Gregory, Shawn Hastings, George Hernandez, Justin Houghton, David Lipps, Robert Momsen, Michael Nyman, Bryan Paintiff, Shane Swiatlowski and Christopher Webb; Airmen 1st Class Samuel Acoff, Matthew Baker, Daniel Balcarcel, Elijah Banta, Michahel Barber, Kyle Bias, Michael Biastock, Timothy Bucholz, Jonathan Figuero-Martinez, Daniel Forman, Jamar Fowler, Jeanine Gilmore, Billy Haile, Ronald Holmes, Jeremie Jack, Eugenio Juarbe, Benjamin Lawlor, Brandon Long, Raul Maldonado, Nolan Mortensen, Jasmine Nartowicz, Bradley Naugle, Thomas Nelson, Christopher Payton, Reid Pratkan, Wayne Reid, Andrew Robinson, Jason Rogers, Daniel Santiago-Berrios, Tiffany Stroud, Lawanda Washington, Daniel Wass and Mark Wojdylo; Senior Airmen Brian Bennett, Thomas Boicourt, Gregory Bourey, Gerald Brown, Alexis Galatis, Jarrod Manuel and Bryan Wall; Staff Sgts. David Alexander, Andrew Burgert, Marcus Joseph, Jorge Lubary, Joseph Martin, Bryan Massey, Jonathan McLennan, Erica Morris, Kenneth Nelson, Michael Nesburg, James Platten, Robert Raap, Juan Salina, Ousseynou Sonko and Gary Walters; Tech. Sgts. Michael Bieberle, Gilbert Chavez, Casey Harris, Michael Lyons, Marcus Nakashima, Marcos Saldana, Eric Wernet and Donnie Winter; Master Sgt. Daniel Huffman.

Metrology — Airmen Basic Jeffery Hughes and Timothy Sheldon; Airman Bobby Link.

334th TRS

Air traffic control operations training flight — Airmen Basic Jacob Grace, Chad Huey, Neal Krause, Lane Strunk, Jacob Titus and Ross Vipperman; Airman Travis Hough; Airmen 1st Class Steven Bacallao, Daren Deuser, Mark Forester and Erica Norgren; Senior Airmen Thomas Bauhs, Robert Bonello, Matthew McKenna, Thao Nguyen, Jeremy Ryan and Christina Wegmann; Staff Sgts. Theodor Hofknecht and Nathan Nordheim.

Command post apprentice course — Airmen Basic Noelle Johnson and Matthew Wilson; Airmen 1st Class Antonio Cobb and Cameron Walker; Senior Airmen Nicholas Himes and Shane Leavitt; Staff Sgts. Mary Blanton, Jason Garstka, Cory Green, Leon Henderson, Andrea Morrison and Jonathan Perkins; Tech. Sgts. Robert Futrell, Robert Henderson, Don King and Justin Mayfield; Master Sgts. Michelle Jarreau, John Klein and Stacy Salmond.

335th TRS

Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Antwon Bolton, Nicholas Ehlers, Courtnie Johnson, Justin Kakuda, Evan Poster, Casey Rodriguez and Wade Williams; Airmen Larissa Lilie and Sophie Penaflor; Airmen 1st Class Katrina Hargrave, Ian McClenny, Robin Smallwood and Mark Webb, Senior Airmen Molly Irwin, Michael Mechaley and Jacqlien Treager; Staff Sgts. Daniel Boone, Timothy Chambers, David Hamilton and Elizabeth Miranda-Santiago; Tech. Sgts. Norma Hernandez, Shane Holden, Susan Koncz, Ronald Landis, Joey Lease and Debra Zimny.

Personnel apprentice course — Airmen Basic Delano Parker, Joseph Thompson and Bethany White; Airmen 1st Class Jerry Filoteo, Kristie Hatlestad and Christopher Yarbrough; Senior Airman Sean Bryan; Staff Sgts. Laura Eversole, Sebastien Garcia, Veronica Jones, Charles Merritt, Nicole Morris and Johnny Stewart; Tech. Sgts. Tina Currier and Misty McClean; Senior Master Sgt. Jimmy Tanner; Wiley Jackson.

Weather training flight — Airmen Basic Richard Becerril, Anthony Camper, Christopher Conley, Jason Craig, Cory Davis, Charles Koons and Heath Litchfield; Navy Airmen Recruits Brandon Husted and Kevin McCroskey; Airmen David Calderon and Kestrel Carson; Airmen 1st Class Elizabeth Hallett, Mathew Smith and Lester Washington; Navy Airman Sarah McBride; Marine Lance Cpl. Fabian Rosales; Senior Airman Elizabeth Camery; Marine Cpl. Kyle Ash; Staff Sgts. Thomas Brummer and Micheal Relyea; Tech. Sgts. Steven Maiers and Kenneth Montenegro.

336th TRS

Communications-computer systems training flight — Airmen Basic Tyler Breshears, Jordan Lacy, Jessica Potter, Kyle Saxon and Kyle Woodard; Airmen Peter Salas and Thomas Rowles; Airmen 1st Class Donald Knight, Christopher Travers, Matthew Vandermolen and Brandon Willis; Senior Airmen Andrew Ashley, Eric Jochens and Keith Semrow; Staff Sgts. Brian Bicek and Michael McKiernan; Tech. Sgts. T.J. Brown and Douglas Yamashiro; Master Sgt. Dana Beavers.

Communications and information flight — Airmen Basic Benjamin Aleshire and Colin Hart; Airmen Bryan Behr, Holden Montgomer and Saunder Simmonds; Airmen 1st Class Nicola Adam, Steele Cary, Kevin Glynn, Thomas Leneave, Philip Newquist, Lia Oyama, Jacob Palmer, Stephen Shambra, Andrew Stuhlmiller and Nathan Van Ort; Senior Airmen Jason Bisnette, Jonathan Jones, Damon Kelly and Ronald Wood; Staff Sgts. Kendall Bearden, La'Tisha Davis, Christopher Dudley, James Griffiths, Terezia Jones, Keith Nelson, Damian Scott, Walter Shivel and Chad Wallace; Tech. Sgts. Angela Armstrong and Thomas Lawrence; Master Sgts. Terry Grant and Daisy Pardo; Maj. Aamir Abro; David Forney, Gregory Hunter and Keith Lucas.

338th TRS

Ground radio flight — Airmen Basic Gregory Beardsley, David Bryant, Robert Klebes, Joseph Meade, Gregory Parks, Duncan Taylor and Marcus Wheeler; Airman Daniel Pullen; Airmen 1st Class Luke Campbell-Rodenbough, Dale Cochran, Kenneth Chafin, Evan Gossell, Jacob Manee, Kosiasko Sullivan, Marcos Tadeo and Christopher Wathor; Senior Airmen Ricky Hedges, Brandon Hill, Nathan Loura and Derik Matthews.

Radar systems flight — Airmen Sean Madigan, Taylor Neill, Airmen 1st Class Ryan Canterbury, Carlos Lopez-Hernandez, Alberto Padilla, and Senior Airman Charles Stoy.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 08-1 — graduates Dec. 13.

Keesler NCO Academy

Class 08-1 — graduates Nov. 9.

Arts and crafts center

Thursday night special in the multi craft shop — today, paint ceramic chessmen; Nov. 8, family crafts; Nov. 15, cookie making with discount for nonprior students; Nov. 29, holiday gift workshop. Fees based on chosen craft.

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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, cheese-burger 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 — Chinese five-spice chicken, beef and broccoli stir fry, Cantonese spareribs, vegetable egg rolls, shrimp fried rice, stir fry vegetables, chow mein noodles, fried cabbage, chicken gravy, lemon sesame green beans, Mexican coleslaw, pasta fagioli soup, vegetarian chili, cheese fish-wich and Monte Cristo sandwich.

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 fish-wich and Monte Cristo sandwich.

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Ceramic mold pouring — 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday. Pour three projects. \$25 including mold use, supplies and first firing.

Clay hand building — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 17. \$40 includes five pounds of clay and firing.

Paint a Santa cookie plate — 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nov. 10. \$32.50 includes project and paint.

One-stroke painting with acrylics — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 17. Class does not require pre-painting experience. \$32 including project and paint.

Beginner's woodworking — 5-7:30 p.m. Nov. 14. \$25 including materials. Earn your safety certification and get your operator's card for future shop use.

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

Advanced intarsia woodworking — 10 a.m. Nov. 17. \$20 including materials and tool use.

Picture framing and matting — one class, four sessions, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. \$60 includes materials, shop use and completed framing.

Free auto care briefing — 4:30-6 p.m. Nov. 15. Hints and advice for do-it-yourself repairs.

Youth gift workshop — Dec. 1. Early registration encouraged.

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 preschool, elementary, teens and adults.

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

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

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

McBride Library

Commanders, first sergeants, instructors orientations — 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Story time — 10 a.m. Nov. 14, ages 3-5.

Family story time — 6:30 p.m. Nov. 14.

Pick a day to celebrate — today, National Men Make Dinner day; check out a cookbook. Nov. 23, National Flossing Day; pick up information on dental care.

Native American Heritage month — poster and book display.

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

Story time — 6 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. Wednesday, 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.

Football on the big screen — noon Sundays, 6:30 p.m. Mondays. Free popcorn.

Karaoke — 6 p.m. Thursdays before working Fridays.

Family/teen talent show — 6 p.m. Saturday, Welch Theater.

Puzzle challenge — 6:30 p.m. Nov. 8. Free popcorn.

Marine Corps birthday observance — 6 p.m. Nov. 10. Marines get into the dance free.

Animal shelter dance — 6 p.m. Nov. 16. Bring donations for local animal shelter.

Texas hold'em tournament — noon Nov. 23; nonprior service students only. Sign up early.

Movie day — 12:30 p.m. Nov. 23. Free popcorn.

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. today.

Katrina Kantina

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

Wings and things — 5 p.m. Wednesday. Keesler Club members enter free, nonmembers \$3. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$1 domestic draft.

End of hurricane season party — 5 p.m. Nov. 29. Cajun dinner, tropical music and hurricane drink special. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers.

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. \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers. Different menu each week. For menu information, call 377-2219.

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

Youth center

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

Teen/family talent showcase — 6 p.m. Friday, Welch Auditorium.

Give parents a break/parents night out — 4-10 p.m. Friday, kindergarten-grade 6. Parents' night out, \$3.50 per hour.

TRAIL — training responsible adolescents in leadership; 6 p.m. Nov. 12 and 26, ages 13-17. Plan games, trips, activities and more.

Thanksgiving camp — Nov. 19-23, ages 6-12. Pre-registration required. Breakfast, lunch and snacks served.

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 and how to sew on buttons.

FitFactor Club — 4:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, ages 9 and older. Call for more information.

Open recreation — 4-7 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, ages 9 and older.

Friday night frenzy — 6:30-11 p.m. ages 13-17. Games, skating, music, snacks. \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers.

Super Saturdays — 1-5 p.m. Nov. 10 and 24, ages 6-12. Assorted activities.

Classes — registrations being accepted for 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.

TRANSITIONS

Workshops, briefings

Veterans benefits briefing — noon Nov. 8 and Dec. 13, Room 151, Hangar 2. 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. 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. 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. today 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.

Air Force Reserve opportunities — for members separating within 180 days, call Master Sgt. Neil Sherman, 377-7116; visit Room 229, Hangar 2 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 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.foats.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.

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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-Jumma 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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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 Heather Melancon, 831-8895.

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 Taillon, 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; location varies. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Toyshaline Young, 377-0591, or Tech Sgt. Jodi Evans, 377-2835.

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 Glenda Mosby, 243-1992, gmosby1@bellsouth.net, or Charles Bowers, 860-3665.

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.

Friday — 6:30 p.m., 3:10 to Yuma (R, 117 minutes).

Saturday — 2 p.m., Sydney White (PG-13, 107 minutes); 6:30 p.m., The Kingdom (R, 110 minutes).

Sunday — 12:30 p.m., Resident Evil: Extinction (R, 95 minutes).

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. Kane-sha 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.

81st 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.