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Photo by Kemberly Groue
Contractor Jaime Brown removes state flags on Larcher Boulevard in advance of the storm.



Ida bypasses Keesler

From left, CSC team leader Alan Schultz, Master Sgt. Frederick Belford and Staff Sgts. Marcus McQuaig and Joshua Henderson place sandbags in front of a flood-prone entrance to Keesler Medical Center Monday in anticipation of Tropical Storm Ida's landfall. Sergeants Belford and Henderson are assigned to the 81st Medical Support Squadron and Sergeant McQuaig is from the 81st Dental Squadron.

Photo by Steve Pivnick



Forklift operator Gerald Rivers and Bobby Rice remove pallets of sandbags behind the medical center Monday. Tropical Storm Ida, previously a Category 2 hurricane, moved ashore with 50 mph winds early Tuesday on Dauphin Island, Ala., 48 miles away.

Photo by Kemberly Groue

Civilians offered deployment opportunities

By Richard Salomon

Air Force Personnel Center Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Whether it's helping Iraqis with reconstruction projects or assisting Afghans with their motor pools, the Air Force relies on its civilian work force to help meet its global mission requirements.

In 2007, more than 1,100 Department of Defense civilians volunteered to fill 129 provincial reconstruction team positions in Iraq. Although the deployment of civilians is not a new concept, that show of support demonstrated to defense officials the need to find more opportunities for civilians to deploy.

In March, Air Force Secretary Michael Donley and Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz outlined their vision for supporting DOD civilians to serve in deployed

positions through a program called the Civilian Expeditionary Workforce.

"Some civilians have never deployed and want to serve, while others have deployed while on active duty and miss the experiences and rewards that only a deployment can bring," said Maureen Rudell of the Air Force Personnel Readiness Division at the Pentagon. "Civilians want to serve and be a part of the team, but haven't, until now, had the benefit of an integrated and organized process to volunteer."

That process begins with a visit to the CEW Web site at <http://www.cpm.osd.mil/expeditionary/>. Interested civilians can follow the Air Force-specific procedures.

Members of the Air Force Personnel Center's Program Management Support Division serve as the lead in processing the civilian volunteer packages.

"We check the applicant's documents, which include a resume and a volunteer deployment statement, to make sure they are correct and complete," said Ronald Freund, the division's technical advisor.

Prospective volunteers can submit deployment packages for positions unrelated to their job requirements as long as their current positions are not listed as emergency essential.

"Clearly, there are more opportunities for civilians to deploy including allowing them to fill military requirements in less hostile areas," Ms. Rudell said. "As the DOD mission continues to evolve and change, taking advantage of civilians' expertise will become increasingly important and will help them stay relevant in the workplace."

For more information, call the Total Force Service Center at 800-525-0102.

Self-awareness is beginning of embracing diversity

By Senior Master Sgt. Scott Strickland

81st Medical Operations Squadron superintendent

In my opinion, former Secretary of the Air Force Secretary James Roche stated it best: “We should respect each other and take care of each other, period. Our capability to function as a team is dependent on appreciating and respecting our diversity. It is this mutual respect that strengthens our ability to protect America.”

So how can we embrace diversity within our Air Force to strengthen our ability to protect America? It starts with self-awareness, mutual respect and zero tolerance.

Self-awareness — Start by examining your background and life experiences. Then relate them to factors such as prejudices and stereotypes that you have been exposed to or, in some cases, believed in prior to joining the Air Force.

I grew up in a very diverse part of Florida. My parents raised me not to tolerate or condone any form of discrimination.

Almost 18 years ago at age 17, I set foot on Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, into a very diverse

basic military training flight. Diversity was nothing new to me and I was comfortable around all walks of life.

However, it became very obvious to me that this was not the case for many of my peers, who struggled to communicate and work effectively as a team with those from different backgrounds.

In my opinion, embracing diversity in our Air Force cannot occur without first being self-aware and being open to leaving your comfort zone by learning how to communicate and work effectively together as a team with all Air Force members.

Mutual respect — Former Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Ronald Fogleman observed, “Every Air Force member deserves the opportunity to achieve his or her own potential and to work and live in an environment that values human dignity and is free of discrimination.

Each one of us, whether military or civilian, plays a key role in creating and maintaining this kind of working and living climate.”

I believe it is imperative for leadership at all levels to strive for a more productive work atmosphere

by getting to know the people you work with and respect their individuality as they should yours. I strongly believe this goes a long way toward gaining and earning authority.

In my experience, earned authority goes a lot farther than legal authority in motivating and inspiring personnel to succeed.

Zero tolerance — Despite the commander’s involvement along with equal opportunity education, people may occasionally behave inappropriately within our workplaces and organizations. It takes a strong, continuing commitment by all to have zero tolerance for those who fail to respect different backgrounds, cultures, genders and beliefs.

When the level of respect declines and inappropriate behavior enters our work centers and organizations, supervisors and commanders must be dealt with it swiftly and decisively.

If the Air Force wants to continue dominating the domains of air, space and cyberspace throughout the 21st century, we must embrace our diversity through self-awareness, mutual respect and zero tolerance to aid in mission success.

Radiologic Technology Week highlights diagnostic specialty

By Tech. Sgt. Afrika Patton

81st Medical Operations Squadron

What comes to mind when you hear kids singing the nursery rhyme, “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes?”

For radiologic technologists, the song has a somewhat direct connection to their career field. On a day-to-day basis throughout the medical field, some type of radiologic procedure is performed to help diagnose medical issues ranging from a torn meniscus in the knee to breast cancer.

This is National Radiologic Technology Week. The week is celebrated each November to recognize the vital work of radiologic technologists across the nation and to commemorate the anniversary of the X-ray’s discovery by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen in 1895.

Radiology is the medical

specialty devoted to creating images of the inside of the human body. Coincidentally, the very first X-ray was taken at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. The New Orleans medical community welcomed the radiology career field with open arms and history was made.

Radiology has many modalities, to include routine X-ray, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, mammography, ultrasound, angiography, nuclear medicine and radiation oncology. It is the responsibility of those who work in radiology to provide exceptional patient care so the appropriate exam can properly diagnose and resolve medical conditions.

Radiologic studies play a vital role in the medical process in millions of patient lives. One advantage of the radiologic field is often over-

looked and undervalued — radiologists are doctors first, then radiologists. Radiologic technologists and physicians rely heavily on radiologists to provide guidance on the proper diagnoses for the patients — technologists do the “leg work” and the radiologist completes the job.

In more than 100 years of imaging, radiology has gone from large flat sheets of photographic films to film processors to help produce images onto X-rays, and more recently, to state-of-the-art image processing on computerized systems — no more missing films and retakes of images that could expose patients to more radiation.

Radiology departments have developed into organizations that provide competent image taking, interpretation and consultation while ensuring patients’ rights are protected.





DRAGON ON THE STREET

By Kemberly Groue

Keesler News photojournalist

What famous person would you like to have dinner with? Why?



President Barack Obama — I'd like to have the commander-in-chief eat in our dining facility and show him we are the best.

Roy Jackson, 81st Force Support Squadron



Michael Phelps — I love swimming!

Airman Basic Lyndlee Crawford, 335th Training Squadron student



Ronald Reagan "The Gipper," because he was a man of his word when he was the president.

Marine Sgt. Russell Oubina, Keesler's Marine Corps Detachment



DIAMOND NOTES

Members with large families and qualifying income may be eligible for monthly entitlements through the

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For more information, visit

<http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/fssa>

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TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Keesler assumes expanded training role

New cyberspace support career field in place

Air Force News Service and Keesler News staff

WASHINGTON — Air Force officials converted more than 43,000 total force enlisted Airmen from former communications career fields to cyberspace support Nov. 1.

Keesler is the training site for this newest Air Force specialty made up of three former career fields: communications-electronics, 2EXXX; knowledge operations management, 3AXXX; and communications-computer systems, 3CXXX.

The AFSC conversions have been a work in progress for more than 18 months and involved many organizations. Air Education and Training Command training program managers and training managers and curriculum developers at Keesler and Sheppard Air Force, Texas, created new curriculum and rewrote career development courses.

The new cyberspace support career field, 3DXXX, is broken into 11 new Air Force specialty codes: 3D0X1, knowledge operations management; 3D0X2, cyber systems operations; 3D0X3, cyber surety; 3D0X4, computer systems programming; 3D1X1, client systems; 3D1X2, cyber transport systems; 3D1X3, RF transmission systems; 3D1X4, spectrum operations; 3D1X5, ground radar systems; 3D1X6, airfield systems; and 3D1X7, cable and antenna systems.

On the Web

For recent stories on Keesler's training transformation to bring cyber courses online, log on to <http://www.keesler.af.mil>:

Oct. 28 — Cyber training in the 336th Training Squadron

Oct. 1 — Cyber training stands up

Aug. 20 — Conference sets cyber training path

July 1 — Training evolves to support cyber mission

In addition, Air Force officials converted more than 8,800 civilian-equivalent positions. The conversions were driven by force reductions and skill-set convergences required to meet both cyberspace support and cyberspace operations missions, said Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Call, the Air Force knowledge operations management and postal career field manager. The current 33S communications officer transformation is under way and should be decided in near future, the chief added.

"Folks at Air Force personnel (A1) and the Air

Force Personnel Center did a remarkable job implementing both personnel and manpower conversions," Chief Call said. "This effort was one of the largest AFSC transformations ever accomplished by these teams. At midnight Oct. 31, all personnel and manpower positions automatically converted to a primary 3DXXX AFSC path."

New 3DXXX technical training schools started at Keesler Oct. 5 with an information technology fundamentals course. It gives all cyberspace support Airmen a common foundation of cyberspace support terminology and mission sets. After the IT fundamentals course, Airmen move to AFSC-specific technical training. The first 3DXXX Airmen graduate Dec. 2.

"I applaud the efforts of all communications Airmen ... for their extraordinary efforts to transform the communications workforce into a cyberspace support workforce," said Lt. Gen. William Lord, the Air Force's chief of warfighting integration and chief information officer at the Pentagon. "I'm confident we have these skill-sets right to meet the challenges of our growing cyberspace mission. We will continue developing our skill-sets to ensure our critical network infrastructure and data is secure from cyber attacks and to support Department of Defense's requirements."

Susan Griggs, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

The Airman's Creed

*I am an American Airman.
I am a Warrior:
I have answered my nation's call.*

*I am an American Airman.
My mission is to fly, fight and win.
I am faithful to a proud heritage,
A tradition of honor,
And a legacy of valor.*

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

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



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Modeling machine promises precision

By Angela Cutrer

Keesler News staff

Members of the 81st Training Support Squadron Trainer Development Flight don't mind doing things the old-fashioned way. After all, they have a reputation for making exciting proposals come to authentic fruition.

But that doesn't mean they don't embrace new technology such as the new modeling machine they recently obtained. The fused deposition modeling machine will enable production of more exact and faithful pieces for models for its training development needs.

An initial idea by Keesler engineer Woody Wilson, the model-making machine has now been at the trainer development flight for about a month.

"We're learning the programs and running models," said woodcrafter Greg Wilson.

This new system employs "fused deposition modeling technology, the industry lead-



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Tom Capers takes out a model from the fused deposition modeling machine now located at trainer development.

ing additive fabrication technology, and ... one that uses production grade thermoplastics to produce stable, durable and accurate parts," the company says. "Competitive processes only simulate thermoplastics using powders and resins. (Our) parts can be sanded, painted, drilled, coated, sealed and bolted" without any shrinkage, warping or moisture absorption.

This means models at

Keesler will go from a strategy to a reality more readily, and will be created to more faithfully represent what students will encounter in a "real-world" environment.

"We'll be able to save time and create a neater job," Mr. Wilson said. "It can be more accurate and more functional. Engineers will be able to write a program on an file, save to a disc, and then we can load it into our computer

that's hooked up to the FDM," Mr. Wilson said.

The FDM can use different types of plastic materials for the modeling. For example, they will be able to use ABS, a form of plastic, and a PPSF medical grade plastic that can be sterilized for medical applications. This new process is better because they will be able to run production parts instead of using wood.

"We can use this to produce parts within thousands of an inch," Mr. Wilson said.

"Let's say someone wanted a model all the way down to its bolt. We'll be able to do that kind of precision."

The new process is less expensive for the Air Force. Instead of using aircraft aluminum or some other high-dollar material that could cost thousands, the trainer development flight can make it for under \$100.

Plans are to have the FDM up and running by next summer. "Just be patient with us," Mr. Wilson said. "(The FDM) is new to us, but we're learning."

Physician assistant training available

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Applications are being accepted from active-duty enlisted Airmen for Physician Assistant Phase I Training classes beginning December 2010, and April and August 2011.

Applicants must:

Be on active duty in pay grades E-3 through E-8 with a minimum of two years and a maximum of 14 years active military service as of Aug. 31, 2011;

Be less than 40 years of age when they start Phase I Training to meet age limitations for appointment as first lieutenants in the biomedical sciences corps;

Have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test within five years of the board date, with a minimum score of 450 for all areas, and a minimum combined score of 1,425 in critical reading, verbal and math;

Have a minimum general score of 80 points on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery or Air Force Classification Test; and

Have completed 60 semester hours of transferable college credits with a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, with a combined minimum 3.0 GPA in math and science courses. Thirty of these semester hours must be actual in-classroom courses at an accredited college or university and must be completed by March 1. Thirty of the hours can be earned through College Level Examination Program exams, Air Force correspondence courses and Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support tests.

Completed applications must be received at the Air Force Personnel Center's Biomedical Science Corps Utilization and Education Branch, AFPC/DPAMW, 550 C Street West, Suite 27, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78150-4729 by Jan. 25. The selection board convenes March 16.

For more information, visit the base education office, view AFPC's "Ask" Web site and search the key words "physician assistant," or call the Total Force Service Center, 1-800-525-0102.

Instructor still teaching after 6,000 hours in classroom

By Angela Cutrer

Keesler News staff

Jeré Funk has been on her feet for 6,000 hours. Not continuously, of course. But just think: That's 250 days or 35 weeks or 8.3 months — no matter how you count it, it's a long time standing in front of wide-eyed Airmen. So, though she found her job rewarding, Ms. Funk decided to retire a few years ago.

But Hurricane Katrina changed that.

"I needed to go back to work, and I was lucky enough to get this position at the 334th Training Squadron," she said of her position teaching the aviation resource management apprentice course.

Her supervisor, Senior Master Sgt. Anthony Pearson, feels lucky, too.

"She's an extraordinary teacher, and I've even heard that no one fails her classes," the instructor supervisor said. "We'll, there's never been a person eliminated from her course since I've been here, let's say."

Ms. Funk admits she has very few failures.

"I think it's because I make sure they get it," she said. "I love what I do and it's my job to help them through the course.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Ms. Funk and Sergeant Pearson review paperwork for the 334th TRS aviation resource management apprentice course.

Plus, I think they aren't as intimidated by me because I'm a civilian."

Ms. Funk said her secrets are repetition and observation. "I watch their expressions for feedback," she said. "A lot of times they won't ask questions, so I watch to see if they get it. If they

don't, I explain from another direction."

"When I need help with something, she is among the first I go to for advice," said Sergeant Pearson. "She prepares the students properly, and I am honored to working with such a professional."

An Oregon native, Ms. Funk, a retired master sergeant, began her teaching career in 1995 at Keesler. When she was asked to teach with the 334th TRS after Katrina, she felt blessed.

"When I first started here, I had to teach students how to use a mouse," she said "Students (these days) are a lot more confident when it's time for use to practice application skills in class."

Ms. Funk holds a bachelor's degree in business and computer science from Troy University in Alabama. She's an avid quilter and a proud mom; son Matthew, 21, is a Marine at Fort Meade, Md.

Considering all of the teaching jobs she's had, what does she think of this particular one?

"Sergeant Pearson came in with a lot of new ideas, and between him and the students, there is never a dull moment," she said.

Guard members are academic aces



Senior Master Sgt. Scot Baughman, left, and Airman Basic Brandi Rogers, both Air National Guard members, achieved perfect scores in the personnel apprentice course in the 335th Training Squadron. Sergeant Baughman is assigned to the 111th Fighter Wing, Willow Grove, Pa., and Airman Rogers is assigned to the 179th Air Wing, Mansfield, Ohio.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

Post-9/11 GI Bill

Post-9/11 GI Bill briefings are 11:30 a.m. Nov. 23 and Dec. 17 in the Sablich Center Auditorium.

For more information, call 376-8708 or 8710.

Commissioning

Commissioning briefings are 10-10:30 a.m. in Room 224, Sablich Center:

Officer Training School — second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The briefing won't be held Nov. 25.

ROTC — first and third Tuesdays of the month.

Hap Arnold grants

Applications are available online for the Air Force Aid Society's Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program at <http://www.afas.org/Education/ArnoldEdGrant.cfm>

The \$2,000 grants are given to selected sons and daughters

of active duty, Title 10 Active Guard/Reserve, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired, retired reserve and deceased Air Force members; spouses (stateside) of active duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased members for undergraduate studies.

The application deadline is March 12. The deadline to submit related family financial data forms and grade point average verification forms is April 15. Recipients are named in June.

For more information, call Linda Edison, 376-8517.

NECP deadlines

Nurse Enlisted Commissioning Program deadlines are Feb. 26, notification of intent to apply; March 26; and April 23, applications due.

For more information, call the education office, 377-8708 or 8710.

For base shuttle schedules,
log on to <http://www.keesler.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=15371>

Wounded warriors enjoy day on Biloxi's Back Bay



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Donna Anderson, 81st Medical Group wounded warrior program manager, waves goodbye to participants on a fishing trip courtesy of the 81st Mission Support Group's Services Division. Other Warrior Care Month events are Saturday's Warrior Walk, 7-11 a.m. on the Ocean Springs/Biloxi Bridge and a warrior outreach day, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 19 in the Keesler Medical Center auditorium.

PT uniform guidance updated

By Brad Jessmer

Air Force Uniform Office Public Affairs

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio — Air Force officials have updated guidance for wear of the physical training uniform, replacing previous guidance in Air Force Instruction 36-2903.

Individual items making up the PTU and improved PTU are considered uniform items. This means strict attention must be given to every item of the PTU, just as with items on the airman battle uniform or service dress uniform. However, individual items of the PTU may still be worn with conservative civilian attire during personal PT or when off-duty.

PTU wear is mandatory during physical fitness assessments and while participating in organized PT events, as designated by the commander. Unit commanders will determine the PTU configuration.

If wearing PTU/IPTU items for personal PT:

During periods of low light, reflective belts and armbands are required when wearing the optional running shorts. Reflective accessories are optional when wearing the standard PTU, which already includes reflective material.

Conservative footwear without bright colors or excessive ornamentation is to be worn.

Socks must be white, but small trademark logos are acceptable.

The PTU jacket must be zipped at least halfway between the waistband and collar. Sleeves end within 1 inch off the wrist.

The PTU running pants waistband rests at or within 2 inches of the natural waistline. Pant legs extend below the ankles and will be zipped to within 1 inch of the bottom.

PTU shorts and running shorts rest at or within 2 inches of the natural waistline.

The short sleeve PTU shirt is tucked into shorts or pants, and the long sleeve PTU shirt is tucked into the PTU shorts or running pants. Don't push up, remove or cut sleeves.

The optional IPTU sweatshirt extends no lower than 6 inches below the natural waistline. Don't push up, remove or cut sleeves.

Undergarments must be appropriate and worn with all uniform combinations.

Black or dark blue short or full-length spandex may be worn under both the PTU and IPTU.

Headgear may be authorized by commanders, but may only consist of either a solid black or dark blue baseball cap with the Air Force symbol or "U.S. Air Force" logos. Headgear is worn outdoors only. Bandanas aren't authorized unless due to a medical waiver condition.

Cold weather accessories may be worn outdoors only.

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IN THE NEWS

White Ave Gate closed Friday

The White Avenue Gate is closed Friday for light pole installation and gate shack maintenance, but the Meadows Drive Gate is open.

2 selected for promotion to chief

Two Keesler senior master sergeants have been selected for promotion to chief master sergeant:

2nd Air Force — Tavia Whitley, previously a member of the base legal office staff.

81st Training Wing — Colin O'Neill, previously a member of the 81st Training Group.

Quarterly awards luncheon

Today is the final day to sign up for the 81st Training Wing's quarterly awards luncheon, 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Dragon's Lair.

The price is \$13, payable to group award representatives — Master Sgt. Helen Vandergrinten, 376-4344, or Tech. Sgt. Dakita Bailey, 376-4694, 81st Medical Group; Master Sgt. Carl Greene, 377-7337, 81st Training Group; Tech. Sgt. Pricothve Brown, 377-0639; or Master Sgt. Michael Rieger, 377-2975.

New PCMs for some patients

81st Medical Group

The Keesler Family Health Clinic recently made primary care manager changes for about 650 clinic patients.

Humana, the Tricare contractor, is sending notification letters to affected patient.

Changes were required due to staffing changes and to balance individual provider panels.

PCM assignments are done systematically with active-duty members and their family members assigned by squadron. The clinic staff's goal is to keep active-duty members with their assigned PCM as the foundation of the empanelment process. Once active-duty PCM adjustments have been completed, retirees are then distributed among the panels. Whenever possible, retirees and their family members are assigned to the same provider.

Partial gate closure continues

The outbound lanes on the north side of the Pass Road Gate are closed for about two more weeks for construction of denial barriers.

The closure includes Ploesti Drive from Pass Road north to the walk-through gate near Jeff Davis Elementary School. Traffic exiting Bay Ridge housing via Curtis Drive, other than cars dropping children off for school, should turn left (north) at Ploesti to access the base.

Inbound and outbound travel is maintained at the Pass Road Gate by dividing the two inbound lanes. Outbound traffic is routed to the inbound lane closest to the gate house, and inbound traffic uses the right turn lane at the gate.

Once the lanes on the north side are completed, they'll be reopened for inbound and outbound traffic and the lanes on the south side will be closed, including Ploesti south from Pass Road to Hercules Street, for about 10 weeks.



Best in AETC

From left, Airman Basic Bernard Links, 332nd Training Squadron; Airman 1st Class David Gross, 336th TRS; and Airman Basic Robert Oberle, 338th TRS, are served lunch by Carrie Keeton at the Azalea Dining Facility Nov. 4. Keesler is this year's Air Education and Training Command nominee for the John L. Hennessy Award as the Air Force's top food service operation in the multiple facility category. The Hennessy Award is based on the entire scope of the food service program. Keesler has won the award five times, most recently in 2004. The base's three dining facilities serve about 2.4 million meals annually — about 6,500 a day.

Photo by Kemberly Groue

PERSONNEL NOTES

New selective re-enlistment bonus list

Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — Pentagon officials recently released the latest selective re-enlistment bonus list containing 91 Air Force specialties.

The revised listing places a greater emphasis on retaining Airmen with 17 months to six years of service.

Officials added 10 Air Force specialty codes to the list and increased 31 AFSCs in at least one zone. Thirty AFSCs had a zone eliminated or decreased and two AFSCs were completely removed from the program.

All increases and additions were effective Nov. 4 and all decreases and deletions go into effect Dec. 4. Any re-enlistments or extensions of any length that have been completed prior to the official message release remain valid.

Airmen who are eligible for re-enlistment and are affected by decreases or removals should re-enlist before Dec. 4 to receive the previously approved bonus.

Bonuses don't apply to Air Force Reserve or National Guard personnel.

To determine eligibility for re-enlistment with an SRB entitlement, contact the career development element at your local military personnel section.

For a complete SRB listing, type "SRB" in the search box on AFPC's secure "Ask" site. For more information, contact your local military personnel section or call the Total Force Service Center, 1-800-525-0102 or DSN 565-5000.

Health benefits open season

81st Force Support Squadron

The health benefits open season runs through Dec. 14.

A health fair is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 19 in Room 108A, Sablich Center. The fair features representatives from Blue Cross Blue Shield, Mail Handler Benefit Plan, Government Employees Hospital Association and other dental and vision providers to answer questions and provide information and materials on their different plans.

For more information, call 376-8326. For a copy of the 2010 federal employee health benefits guide, log on to <http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/planinfo/guides/index.asp>.

2010 selection boards

Jan. 11, June 7, Sept. 27 — special selection boards.

Feb. 1 — senior master sergeant evaluation.

March 8 — lieutenant colonel line of the Air Force and medical service corps; major MSC.

June 21 — senior NCO supplemental board.

July 12 — colonel LAF-J/chaplain/BSC; lieutenant colonel and major LAF-J/CHAP.

Aug. 16 — command screening board.

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

Oct. 18 — chief master sergeant evaluation.

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

Dec. 6 — colonel and lieutenant colonel nursing corps; major LAF/NC.

Identification card requirements

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

For more information, call 376-8339.

LEGAL BRIEFS

By Maj. Jennifer Fournier

Legal office

You're a renter and come home one day to find a notice of foreclosure taped to your front door. What happened? Your landlord stopped paying the mortgage months ago, probably didn't tell you, and now the house is in foreclosure.

As of May 2009, thanks to the Protecting Tenants at Foreclosure Act, there is good news for you. You won't be evicted — at least not right away.

Under the act, you can stay until your lease ends. There's one exception. If the new owner is going to move into the house, you only get 90 days, even if you have more than that left on your lease. If you don't have a lease, or if you're in a month-to-month lease, you'll get 90 days notice and then you'll have to move out.

The state you're living in might have more protections for you. Come to the legal office for legal assistance for specific advice if you find yourself in this situation.

For legal assistance, call 376-8601 or visit Room 227, Sablich Center.



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Keesler participates in 9th annual Gulf Coast Veterans Parade in Gulfport



Photo by Adam Bond

From left, Chief Master Sgt. Linus Jordan, command chief, and Maj. Gen. Mary Kay Hertog, commander, both representing 2nd Air Force, stand at attention as the 50-state flag team from the 332nd Training Squadron marches past the reviewing stand at the 9th annual Gulf Coast Veterans Parade in Gulfport Saturday. Other senior leaders marching with Team Keesler members included Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson, commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Lonnie Slater,

81st Training Wing; Brig. Gen. (Dr.) Dan Wyman, commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Michael Anderson, superintendent, 81st Medical Group; Col. Jeff Jackson, commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Laurence Rhoades, superintendent, 81st Mission Support Group; and Lt. Col. Ray Adams, deputy commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Mark McEuen, superintendent, 81st Training Group. The drum and bugle corps also participated.

CORRECTION

In the Nov. 5 issue of the Keesler News, Brig. Gen. Greg Touhill's former duty title at Keesler was incorrect in a photo caption from the recent Scope Warrior conference. General Touhill, chief of the office of military cooperation at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, commanded the 81st Training Wing from October 2007 until last May.

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Photo by Steve Pivnick

DRAGON OF THE WEEK

Name — Tech. Sgt. Nackeesia Holmes

Unit — 81st Medical Group

Position — security manager

Time in Air Force — almost 17 years

Time at Keesler — two years

Hometown — Brooklyn N.Y.

Why did you join the Air Force? to see the world

Noteworthy — my beautiful family

What are your goals? to start my home coder business and finish my master's degree in healthcare management.

What's your favorite quote? "Never, never, never quit." — Winston Churchill

What are your hobbies? shopping, interior designing and exercising.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

From left, woodcrafters Greg Wilson, Bobby Cannette and Art Fountain install the new work station at base operations Nov. 2.

Trainer development craftsmen build new base operations console

By Senior Airman David Salanitri

Keesler Public Affairs

The 81st Operations Support Flight welcomed a new front desk work station at base operations last week, allowing its workers to efficiently complete their daily tasks in a more efficient manner.

The project was undertaken by woodcrafters from the 81st Training Support Squadron's trainer development unit, said project manager Ron Holtorf.

The project, which started September, offers more desk space, more organized compartments and strategic radio compartments, as well as room for the operators' computers, according to Maj. Jim Eddleman, 81st OSF commander.

"We are now able to conceal the bulk of our computer and phone lines in which the old workstation cluttered the desk area," said

Major Eddleman, designer of the project.

Major Eddleman submitted the design to the 81st TRSS. The woodcrafting team fabricated and assembled the four-piece work center and skinned the console with a natural oak laminate, according to Mr. Holtorf.

Then Major Eddleman coordinated with the 81st Communications Squadron and CSC, the base operating support contractor, to ensure that the phone lines and power cables were properly installed in the new unit.

Mr. Holtorf said the cost of materials for the project was \$2,250.

"Besides boosting unit morale, the new work center will help personnel accomplish our daily flying mission more easily and project a professional environment when we receive distinguished visitors," concluded Major Eddleman.

Susan Griggs, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

Volunteer — get connected.

PT uniform,

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The knit watch cap is solid black, dark blue or sage green without any logos.

Gloves are solid black or dark blue without any logos.

Scarves and earmuffs are black or dark blue, and may wrap around either the top or rear of the head.

Green or black fleece isn't authorized with the PTU/IPTU.

The IPTU running suit top or bottom isn't mixed with the current PTU running suit top or bottom.

Lining of the PTU/IPTU shorts may be removed, but no other uniform alterations are authorized.

Headphones are authorized inside fitness centers or designated running areas, unless prohibited by the commander.

Personal grooming and appearance standards apply

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during physical fitness activities with one exception: Long female hair will be secured but may have loose ends.

Proper military customs and courtesies to honor the flag during reveille and retreat apply. Saluting due to rank isn't required when wearing the PTU.

The few exceptions to this policy are at the discretion of commanders for accessions, professional military education or academic training when unit distinction is required, such as identifying instructors from students. Temporary adjustments may be authorized for safety or in a deployed location.

Long-term exceptions are submitted through the respective major command to Headquarters Air Force A1 for approval.

Questions regarding this policy should be addressed through the proper chain of command.



Bernadette Clark is served spaghetti at Friday's family dinner at the youth center by Lt. Col. Sean Gallagher as Col. Jeff Jackson looks on. Mrs. Clark is married to Capt. Jim Clark, 81st Security Forces Squadron commander. Colonel Jackson is commander and Colonel Gallagher is deputy commander of the 81st Mission Support Group. Photo by Kemberly Groue

Weekend events for students, singles, families



From left, Taylor Bills, 7; Jordyn Simmons, 6, and Samira Liggett, 7, sing at Friday's talent show at the youth center. Taylor's parents are Jacquelyn and James Bills, CSC. Jordyn's parents are Chief Petty Officers Michelle Deshotel, Keesler Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit, and Chris Simmons, Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility, Jacksonville, Fla. Samira is the daughter of Senior Airman Jazmin and Carlin Butler, 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron. Photo by Kemberly Groue

Photo by Kemberly Groue
From left, Master Sgt. Crystal Mathes and Airman Mathew Kortuem, 81st Medical Support Squadron, and Senior Airman Marthinus Taljaard, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, chat at a bonfire on the beach in Biloxi Friday. The event was for permanent-party single members.



Photo by Adam Bond
Airmen Basic Alexander Repic, left, 338th Training Squadron, and Brent Wilcoxson, 332nd TRS, battle for the lead in the obstacle course during Saturday's Keesler Wipeout for nonprior service students from the 81st Training Group.



Photos by Adam Bond
Top, members of the 336th TRS compete in Saturday's Keesler Wipeout tug-of-war.

Left, Airman Basic Aji Brown and Airman 1st Class Donald Overfield compete in sumo wrestling during Keesler Wipeout. Both are students in the 334th TRS..



It's time to plan for annual Christmas Card contest

Organizations wishing to compete in this year's Christmas card contest must register their entry at the outdoor recreation office, and erect their card in the marina park, no later than noon Dec. 9.

The theme for this year is "Year of the Air Force Family."

Cards must be free standing and painted on a piece of plywood no smaller than 4 foot by 8 foot. The back of the card is to be painted a solid color and must show the name of the

squadron and point of contact. Participants are responsible for their own materials.

Winners are announced at 6 p.m., Dec. 10, at the Christmas in the Park celebration, with prizes awarded for first, second and third place.

All cards are to be removed no later than Jan. 4.

For more information, call 377-3160.



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**For more information,
call 377-7340.**

Today is America Recycles Day

Keesler observes America Recycles Day today as a reminder of the important role each person plays in the ongoing success of recycling.

Recycling information and handouts are distributed 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the main exchange. This is also a collection point for used cell phones, which will be sent to the Cell Phones for Soldiers program that purchases calling cards for deployed troops.

A universal waste turn-in is 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

at Building 4420. Military organizations can drop off universal waste items such as used fluorescent bulbs, batteries (except alkaline) and mercury thermostats. Universal waste can also be turned in every Tuesday from 9-10 a.m. at Building 4420.

Household hazardous waste items including paints, oils, gasoline, aerosols, solvents, munitions, tires and white goods aren't being collected at this time.

For more information, call 377-1262.

KEESLER NOTES

Home away from home

The chapel's annual "Home Away from Home" program for non-prior service Airmen gives host families an opportunity to invite two or more Airmen to their homes for a Thanksgiving Day meal.

Host families must be active duty, Reserve, Guard, retired or civil service with access to base services.

Host sign-up forms are available which must be turned in at the Fishbowl in the Levitow Training Support Facility or the Triangle Chapel by Nov. 23.

Host families may also register via the Keesler public Web site home page, <http://www.keesler.af.mil>, by email to eric.whitmore@keesler.af.mil or by phone, 377-2331.

Student sign-up forms are available only in the Fishbowl in the Levitow Training Support Facility.

Wheelchair taxi

The 81st Logistic Readiness Squadron vehicle operations now has a wheelchair-accessible minivan available for taxi service.

For more information, call 377-2430.

Travel medicine clinic

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

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

For more information, call 376-3550.

Visitor center hours

The Keesler Visitor Center

Offices closed

Nov. 19

The dental clinic is closed for training. A limited sick call is available at 1 p.m. Emergencies should report to the Keesler Medical Center emergency room.

Nov. 20

The 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron closes at 10:30 a.m. for its annual Thanksgiving dinner. For emergencies, call vehicle dispatch, 377-2430.

The housing office is closed 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for an official function.

is open 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and closed on weekends.

Housing maintenance

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

Immunization clinic

Immunization clinic hours:

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

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

The clinic is closed noon to 5 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month for training.

For more information, call 376-3553.

Root canal treatment

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

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

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

Referral from a dentist for root canal treatment is required.

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

Thrift shop hours

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

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

For more information, call 377-3217.

Supply source

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

For more information, visit the CSC supply customer service element, Room 126, Taylor Logistics Center, Building 4002; call Michael Cashion, customer liaison, 377-5206, or e-mail michael.cashion.ctr@keesler.af.mil.

Got a
news tip?
Call 377-4130,
9966, 3837
or 8734.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Keep hunting safe and legal

Safety office

Hunting can provide a great pastime, but it can also be very dangerous. It is mandatory to have the information and training necessary to hunt safely and legally.

It is necessary to have a hunting license from the state of Mississippi. People born in 1972 or later must also complete a hunter education course approved by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. For more information, call 1-800-5GO-HUNT or log on to <http://www.mdwfp.com>.

It's illegal to hunt or shoot in, on or across any street, public road, public highway or railroad. It is considered hunting if a person possesses a firearm with a cartridge or shell in the barrel, magazine or clip attached to the firearm. It's also considered hunting if all ammunition is not located in an enclosed compartment, container, box or garment while the hunter is on any street public street, road, highway or railroad during open season for deer or turkey.

It's also illegal to hunt or kill any game animal, furbearing animal or game bird from any motorized vehicle or boat. However, squirrels and game birds may be hunted from a boat if the motor is off and progress of the boat has ceased.

A hat and vest or coat that covers the chest

and back area in solid hunter orange is required by law. Anyone with the hunter must also wear the hunter orange when out deer hunting with firearms. The orange camouflage isn't legal.

Assume every rifle is loaded. Be sure of your target before you put your finger on the trigger. Most fatalities are the result of mistaken-for-game accidents. Never cross a fence, ride a four-wheeler or climb a tree with a loaded rifle.

Tell someone where you are going hunting and when to expect you back. It is recommended to never hunt alone. Carrying a cell phone and sticking to familiar areas is smart when hunting alone.

Check the weather forecast before going out hunting. Being properly dressed and prepared for the worst possible conditions is the best way to protect against hypothermia.

Be wary of the permanent tree stands made of plywood and pine 2x4s. These stands may have weakened from falling limbs, wind and moisture, and could now be unsafe. A safety harness should be worn in a tree stand to prevent injuries from falls.

Be careful when dragging large game. Each year, hunters die from heart attacks as a result of overexertion. Know your limits and take things slow if necessary.



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SCORES AND MORE

Basketball

Varsity men's and women's teams — tryouts to be announced. Teams play in Southeastern Military Athletic Conference. Season started in November. Coaches needed. For more information, call 377-2444 or 377-3056.

Bowling

Intramural league

Team	Won	Lost
81st DS	42.0	22.0
81st LRS	41.0	23.0
332nd TRS	41.0	23.0
81st MDSS	40.0	24.0
Dough Boys	40.0	24.0
81st SFS	40.0	24.0
81st FSS	38.0	26.0
336th TRS	36.0	28.0
403rd MXS	32.0	32.0
338th TRS-A	32.0	32.0
338th TRS-B	28.0	36.0
334th TRS	24.0	40.0
333rd TRS	22.0	42.0
335th TRS	18.0	46.0
81st TRSS	16.0	48.0

Other

Bowling fund raisers — for more information, call 377-2817.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fitness centers

Intramural basketball registration — Regular division and 30 and over division. Letters of intent due today. Coaches meeting 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, at Vandenberg Community Center. For more information, call 377-2444.

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

information, call 377-2907.

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

Free blood pressure machines — available for use at all fitness centers.

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

Fit to fight incentive program — Dragon slayers, dragon readers, dragon gliders and dragon riders available at no cost at Blake, Dragon and Triangle fitness centers. Awards presented. For more information, contact the fitness center of your choice.

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

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

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

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

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

Golf

Twilight special — 2 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays. Pay one price

Great American Smokeout Run set for Nov. 19

Keesler's health and wellness center hosts the Great American Smokeout "Run Your Butts Off" 5-kilometer run Nov. 19. Registration is 6:30-7 a.m. at the HAWC, with race time at 7:15 a.m.

Trophies are awarded to the top three men and women in each age group: under 30 years, 30-39 years, 40-49 years and 50-plus years.

and golf until closing; E1-E4 \$12, E5-O3 \$20, O4-up \$22, guests \$22.

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

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

Outdoor recreation

Paddle boats for rent — two-person and four-person paddle boats for \$5 per hour for a minimum of two hours; first hour free through November. For more information, call 377-3160.

Catamaran sailboat for rent — \$10 per hour, minimum 2 hours, or \$75 per day. Trailer and take-off site \$100 per day or \$175 for a weekend. Must be sailboat certified.

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

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

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

One-day fishing trips — to Horn,

Ship or Cat Islands; pick the date. Charter trip in Delacroix and Reggio, La., with professional fishing guide. For more information, call 377-3160.

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

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

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

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

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

Deep sea fishing private charter — rent Dolphin II, \$750 for first 10

people, \$50 each additional person. No license needed. \$100 deposit.

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

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

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

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

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

Report sexual assaults to Keesler's sexual assault response coordinator hotline, 377-7278.

ENERGY AWARENESS

The Air Force is committed to energy efficiency. Everyone -- servicemembers, civilians and family members -- can help save energy and work toward a cleaner future. Here are some "Energy Facts" to think about:

- Each winter, the equivalent of all the oil in the Alaskan oil pipeline is lost as heat through American windows
- "Energy Star" makes a difference. Energy Star tagged appliances typically use 50 percent less energy than their older counterparts
- Every time an oven door is opened, 25-50 degrees of temperature is lost
- Each ton of recycled paper saves the energy equivalent of 380 barrels of oil
- Ceiling fans cost about \$2.40 a month to run 10 hours a day; they can reduce energy bills by \$10
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television for three hours

GRADUATIONS

Airman Leadership School

81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron — Senior Airman Candace Grantham.

81st Communications Squadron — Senior Airman Deanna Johnson.

81st Dental Squadron — Senior Airman Marcus Easterling.

81st Inpatient Operations Squadron — Senior Airman Cassandra Dameron (Levitow Award).

81st Medical Support Squadron — Senior Airmen Sean Carty, Diana Macie, Mary Muhammad Baker and Dinesh Sheonath.

81st Medical Operations Squadron — Senior Airmen Leslie Coelho, Keith Ernst, Trey Garner, Casey Grizzard, Steven Guerrero, An Phan and Felisa Wilber.

81st Operations Support Flight — Senior Airman Matthew Martin.

81st Security Forces Squadron — Senior Airmen Caleb Foy, Carrie Haroulakis, Ramon Nazario, Joseph Rodriguez and Austin Sutton (academic award and distinguished graduate).

81st Training Support Squadron — Senior Airman Brian Lowie.

81st Training Wing — Senior Airmen Cynthia Brockes, Kimberly Moore and Lindsay Taggart.

85th Engineering Installation Squadron — Senior Airmen Ramsey Gardner (class commandant and distinguished graduate) and Richard Greene.

336th Training Squadron — Senior Airman Jermaine Johnson.

338th TRS — Senior Airman Shawn Rykken.

Community College of the Air Force

2nd Air Force — Staff Sgt. Deanna Green; Master Sgts. Richard Bedwell and Mark Pitts.

81st Surgical Operations Squadron — Senior Airman Kristen Block; Staff Sgts. Starr Haywood and Jermeka Howard; Master Sgt. Jason Hanley.

81st Comptroller Squadron — Senior Airman Troy Rivers.

81st Communications Squadron — Senior Airman Michael Ebeling, Alexander Edgett and Matthew Jackson; Staff Sgt. Giancarlo Hoyte and Matthew Jones.

81st Dental Squadron — Airman 1st Class Casey Lovelace; Senior Airman Gilberto Quijano and Rebekah Rush.

81st Force Support Squadron — Senior Airman Monik Chhim, Malinda Meuse, Crystale Samuel and Stephen Townsend; Tech. Sgt. Kendra Freeman; Master Sgts. Christopher Denz and Jessica Woodruff.

81st Inpatient Operations Squadron — Senior Airman Rupert Laco; Staff Sgt. Maria Kristine Santos.

81st Logistics Readiness Squadron — Master Sgts. Tiaj Harris, Patrick Key and Kevin Scharwath.

81st Medical Group — Staff Sgt. Joshua Lowe; Tech. Sgts. Ronald Carmichael and Donald Noel.

81st Medical Support Squadron — Airmen 1st Class Ashley Axson and Fabian Consbruck; Senior Airmen Jennifer Giery, Victor Maldonado, Marvin Abraham and Melissa White; Staff Sgts. Aaron Roberts, Ruth Celestine, Mark Pagliuca and Nathaniel Sheppard; Tech. Sgts. Donald Barr, Jerry Dameron, Amanda Fisk and Laureen May; Master Sgt. Regina Wigfall.

81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron — Senior Airman Shamika McNair; Camelin Childs; Staff Sgt. Sarah Garcia Perez; Tech. Sgt. Tasha Thomas; Master Sgt. Keri Bernhardt.

81st Mission Support Group — Airmen 1st Class Devin Rudd and Alonda West; Tech. Sgt. Mario Cooper and Antwonett Wheeler; Master Sgt. Tefanie Sparks.

81st Operations Support Flight — Tech. Sgt. Mark Savelio.

81st Security Forces Squadron — Senior Airman Christopher Turknett; Staff Sgts. Rhett Brunet, Jonathan Garner and Nicolas Rogers.

81st Contracting Squadron — Senior Airman Alex Potter; Tech. Sgt. Kimberly Sturdivant.

81st Training Support Squadron — Master Sgts. Darold Graham and Ramoane Jordan.

81st Training Squadron — Master Sgt. Ramoane Jordan.

81st Training Wing — Senior Airman Rudolph Richards; Staff Sgts. Christopher Kissam, Caleb Rose, Adrienne Russell George and Cecilia Toomey; Tech. Sgts. Dennis Brigman and Melissa Mitchell Cropper.

85th Engineering Installation Squadron — Staff Sgts. Warren Macomber, David Noverola, Michael Phillips and Jacob Riesgaard; Tech. Sgt. Johnny Weimer; Master Sgt. Chad Madore.

332nd Training Squadron — Staff Sgts. Katherine Blade, Samuel Davis, Joshua Morgan and Kevin Timmcke; Master Sgt. Jimmy Freeman.

333rd TRS — Staff Sgts. Katherine Voirol and Jason Washington; Tech. Sgts. Alan Banks, Brian Lansford, Juan Mederos, Michael Rutledge and Tonya Santiago.

334th TRS — Senior Airmen Kerry Ann Gaubault, Justine Killian and Shakeitha Tischler; Staff Sgts. Joshua Alexander, Shalonda Applewhite, Isaac Barber, Tonya Carter, Creighton Cope, Thomas Crowther, Norman Davis, Christopher Fincher, Iya Foster, Nicole Fredrikson, Dustin Hoffman, Darlene Hoyte, Javaughn Johnson, William Layton, Ronald Lenz, Roberto Lugaro, Michael McCormick, Bryan McQuary, Stephanie Meda, Melissa Neild, Amber Oaks, Stormi Ramirez, Felix Rodriguez Cartagena, Nicole Scharff, Andrea Smith, Ashley Spurlin, Patricia Taylor, Justine Tischler and Christine Wilson; Tech. Sgts. Sherri Knotts, James Rolan, Roland Thomas and Bradley Younkman.

335th TRS — Senior Airman Trenton Seegmiller; Staff Sgts. Amanda Billups, Brandin Coy, Michael Delgado, Glenn Dowling, Jennifer Miller, Michael Plaisance, Kasie Pond, Tawoina Rhine, Kenyatta Williams, Aaron Wood and Corey Worster; Tech. Sgts. Todd Gay, Erin Lasker, Bernard Moyer and Malcolm Summers; Master Sgt. Larry Bakel.

336th TRS — Senior Airman Cornelio Flores; Staff Sgts. Jeremy Barron, Rickesia Bryant, Jack Dean, Johnny Fowora, Sean Jennings and Alexi Westphal; Tech. Sgts. Jeff Gibson, Timothy Greathouse and Mack McCree; Master Sgt. Albert Gonzalez.

338th TRS — Senior Airman Erika Reynolds; Staff Sgts. Samuel Arwood, Bradley Ball, Bryan Boggs, Jeffie Bowen, Ryan

Cartmel, Brenton Haynes, Jonathan Hoof, Jeffrey House, Jason Mahns, Travis Meyer, Jolleen Mooneyham, Sarah Rogers, Sharon Siciliano and Jason Taylor; Tech. Sgt. Torry Hickson; Master Sgt. Josef Albert.

815th Airlift Squadron — Senior Airman Tremekia Funchess.

Keesler NCO Academy — Tech. Sgts. Karen Anderson, Lynnitia Bartee, Detrick Thomas and Van Kemp.

Mathies NCO Academy

81st Diagnostic and Therapeutic Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Paul Barnett (distinguished graduate).

81st Medical Operations Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Shane McDonald.

81st Medical Support Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Rudy Pozos.

81st Security Forces — Tech. Sgt. Allan Arguello.

81st Training Support Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Andrew Archer.

81st Training Wing — Tech. Sgt. Paul Braun.

314th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Michael Lapointe.

333rd Training Squadron — Tech. Sgt. Van Kemp.

HONORS

Student honor roll

332nd Training Squadron

Electronic principles — Airmen Basic Michael Alarcon, Casey Anderson, Cody Ball, Meghan Beach, Robert Beard, Kenneth Bectell, James Bender, Alexander Bijkerk, Corey Blithe, Matthew Bobbitt, Christopher Botkin, Kimberly Brooks, Adam Burr, Michael Carrion, Ivan Davila, Herbert Dubois, Joshua Duquette, BlakeAndrew Campbell, Joseph Cannon, Joshua Christian, Jon Coakley, Matthew Collins, Christopher Cortez, Timothy Cote, Arthur Cowles, Travis Cox, Taylor Dakin, Wilfred DeLaPaz, Alexander Deren, Andy Dillon, Bryan Dotson, Keeneth Drake, Zachary Dunphy, Nicholas Eddy, Charles Fletcher, Derrick Ellis, Huston Foster, Andrew Fox, Jasen Franklin, Carl Free, Danielle Fulgham, Joseph Graham, David Gramlin, Ellen Gruenes, Arin Hackman, Roberto Herman, Christopher Holden, Gerald Howk, Christopher Hubby, Joseph Hurni, Joshua Hutchings, Logan Jones, Nathan Jones, Tyler Jones, Jason Kephart, Steven Kesterson, Gregory Keys, Craig Kortan, John Kuhn, Sean Kulbeth, Matthew LaCasse, Justin Lee, Michael Malanga, Dominique Manipol, Kourtne Martin, Vincent Matthews, Tiffany McClendon, Deven McKay, Ronald McKeoun, Genesee Meha, Brock Mendez, Kirk Mendive, Michael Meneses, Joshua Miles, Nicholas Millard, Cornelius Mixon, Martin Mohr, Shawn Murphy, Jordan Nash, Joshua Nettleton, Michael Nichols, Stephanie Olmos, Lee Owens, Christopher Parks, Derek Paterson, Nicholas Pinter, Percy Ramsden, Toddhenri Rath, Adam Remes, Gage Ricks, Kevin Rimcoski, Melissa Robshaw, Cinto Santos, Luke Sawyer, Noah Schuetz, Tracy Short, Carole Silvernail, Jordan Uhl, Jesse Velasquez, Kevin Vernon, LitoVelo Villanueva, David Verza, Kaitlin Vollmer, Austin White and Robert Yeakley; Airmen Mark Akins, Timothy Atkins, Damon Bitter, Troy BrittonCoe, Gregory Collins, Randy Feltman, Steven Harris, Jonathan Hess, Ryan Jones, Nicholas Lombardi, Justin Mock, Timothy Parker, Patrick Pilcher, Nathan Rivers, John Serra, Mathew Smith, Taylor Spence, Shawn Spooner, Nathaniel Stabley, Thomas Stout, Jeremy Swindell, Dillon Waggerman and Charles Wilson; Airmen 1st Class Ryan Alexander, Shawn Baker, Sam Bessinger, Mark Batten, Jesse Bowman, Dajon Brandon, Brigham Brimhall, Alec Callahan, Renato Carvallo, Justin Coleman, Anthony Collier, James Condike, Alexander Corwin, Jordan Cox, Stanley DeJesus, Emilio Dominguez, Nicholas Eklund, Daniel Feigley, Sean Filer, Dustin Flint, Kelly Ford, Randall Forsythe, Justin Harwell, Jacob Hollis, Michael Hong, Jordan Jackson, Kyle Jenkins, Evan Jones, Kristin Kallsen, Samuel Kelmelis, Wendy Kong, Steven LaRue, Chris Lewis, Kevin MacNeill, Daniel

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CHAPEL SERVICES

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

Protestant

Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional with children's ministry.....8:30 a.m.

Triangle Chapel contemporary service.....10:30 a.m.

Triangle Chapel gospel service.....Noon

Roman Catholic

Sunday Mass, Triangle Chapel.....9 a.m.

Weekday Mass, Triangle Chapel.....11:15 a.m.

Jewish

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

Islamic

Prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-Jumma congregational prayer, noon Friday. Building 2003, across from the Magnolia dining facility. 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. Call 396-5274 or (801) 787-1990.

Orthodox

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

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Madden, Timothy Matteson, Christopher McDaniel, Brian McKeen, Joshua McMillian, Matthew Messina, Edward Middletown, Micahel Minitier, George Moore, Jamie Noyes, Jeffrey Olson, David Perkins, Daniel Polenik, Philip Post, Jason Prince, Darren Pugh, Justin Quintero, Kellen Rice, Shawn Riches, Gregory Rivas, Zachary Rosenberg, Joshua Ryan, Deidre Salvas, Cody Seago, Jarrod Sealy, James Sercu, Cassidy Servenka, Tomas Scheel, Bradley Sheppard, Alan Tanner, Demarrin Taylor, Nicholas Teer, Michael Trinidad, David TorresVeguilla, Erik Vanroekel, Angel Vasquez, Antony Vega, Michael Vickers, Nathaniel Vincent, Ronni Warner, Terrance Warner, John Wildey, Dalton Williams, Jared Witmer and Derrick Wyatt; Senior Airmen Yahya Mohammed Al Bakri, James Bisson, Jose Espinoza, Gary Martin, Manuel Navarro, Jerrard Pinder, Raymond Pouech and Adrian Purdy; Staff Sgts. Brian Gilbert, Toni Hampshire, Calvin Jacobson, Mia Marsh, Josua Mason, Jessie Morgan, Michael Orso, Tory Pierson, Gregory Quinn, Timothy Robinson, Christopher Weiss and Johnathon Werner; Tech. Sgts. Saif Salim Al Shibli and Dennis Klinger; Master Sgts. Michael Shipman and Marjorie Walden.

Metrology basic course — Airmen Basic Cody Butcher, Paul Chadwick, Garrett Dixon and Matthew Goodrich; Staff Sgt. Michael Taylor.

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Command post apprentice course — Airmen 1st Class Rachael Ashby, Lanier Cameron, Melissa Carmon, Justyna Melnyczok, Contona Thomas and Ramon Torres; Senior Airmen John Bermudez, Erin Davidson, James Davis, Daniel Dixon, Tamika Hill, Michael Johnson, Theresa Kupsky, Ricky Lavergne, Esther Park, Julius Priester and Joshua Spencer; Staff Sgts. Jason Basinger, James DeGeus, Pleaz Hawkins, Tracey Kleppe, Brenda McCoy, Shaun Miller, Robert O'Loughlin and Justin Stuart; Tech. Sgts. Lowell Bowen and Heidi Figura; Master Sgt. Brian Parr; Senior Master Sgt. Edward Cartossa.

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Weather training flight — Airmen Basic Kyle Apholz, Raymond Briggs, Sampson Graham and Joshua Wolfert; Airman Recruit Phillip Higgins; Airman Stephen White; Pvt. Jeff Kinnbrew; Airman Apprentice William Stripling; Pfc. Jesse DeLuna, James Jessen, Nicole Reavis and Jholden Sherrell; Navy Airman Ashley Jackson and Kyle Nobles; Airmen 1st Class Maximilian Conteras, Kenneth Dooley, Joan Ebbecke, Kyle Head, Derrick Richards and Amanda Roberts; Staff Sgt. Justin Reidhead; Chief Marine Science Technician Keiran Stewert.

Comptroller training flight — Airmen Basic Frederick Anglin, Brittany Carlisle, Luiz Cavalante, Terrique Handy, Jose Luna, Robert Marotti, Courtney Taylor, Styles Vanleave and Amber Young; Airmen Adelumola Ajibola, Raymond Barkley, Brandi Blea, Dylan Brown, Brandon Gibbs and Ryan Hendricks; Airmen 1st Class Timothy Byrd, David De Milt, Tyler Freeney, Erik Huss, Matthew Holguin, Malcolm McNair, Lloyd Morris, Joseph Senteno, Ruby Scharon, Torika Thompson, Robert Vineyard, Steven Williams, Amy Wyatt and Sarah Wurm; Senior Airman Tahasa Brixton, Marquette Jones and Gustavo Reyes; Staff Sgt. Ryan Christmann; Tech. Sgt. Katherine Jones; Master Sgt. Marla Suter.

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Communications-computer systems flight — Airmen Basic Rey Phillip Ballucanag, Craig Dennis, Lawrence Doresey III, Kimberly Fitzpatrick, Semaj Griffin, William Jones, Juan Mora, Colin Murphy and Evan Pickard; Airmen Christopher Clark, Anthony Cruz, Curtis Housley, Scott Ranostay, Scott Schmidt and Richard Westbrook; Airmen 1st Class Keith Apperson, James Bradley, Ross Clemens, Ottis Dirickson, Radames Lopez, Adam McDaniel, John Stanley, Lindsay Stephenson and Tanner Williams; Senior Airman Matthew Yore; Staff Sgts. Jerome Dunn, Tina Kalar and Ray Perkins; Tech Sgt. Joseph Alonzo; Master Sgt. Travis Snyder.

Communications and information management flight — Airmen Basic Alexander Barr, Justin Cornell, Ryan Davies, Shaine Dewindt-Graham, Shannon Finley, Jeffrey Gannon, Samuel Johnson, Jordan Moulton, Casey Plumlee, Sean Queen, Andrew

Valdez, Andrew Whelchel and Jonathon Woehler; Airmen Riley Curtis, Robert Peters and James Yost; Airmen 1st Class Bradley Anson, Jeffrey Driver, Robert Greynolds, Louis Hernandez, Erin Kuykendall, James Marrone, Logan Michlig, Aaron Ray, Jacob Schettler, Sean Walters, Derrick White, Samuel White and Macon Wright; Senior Airmen Nathan Adkison, John Cessna and Joseph Metelko; Staff Sgts. Michael Anderson, Roshan Patel, Eduardo Rivas, Nicholas Shatek, Jason Sizemore and Adam Sneed; Master Sgt. Dennis Reinhard.

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Ground radar — Airman Basic Andrew Tosch; Airmen Joshua Buzzard, Khalil Giawashi and Benjamin Nason; Airmen 1st Class Joseph Alexander, Robert Brown, Valentin Rodriguez, Brady Techen and Ryan Waterfield; Staff Sgts. Andrew Ksionsk, Louis Martinez and Julie Reinhardt; Master Sgt. Sean Rice..

Ground radio — Airmen Basic Ronald Carpenter, Jacob Finnerty, Aaron Jackson, Joshua Lathan, Timmothy McKinny, Brian Mowry, Christopher Petrie, Allen Potter, Glenarven Robbins and Tyler Wehrung; Airmen Simon Alejandro, Casey Cason, Nathan Johnson, Stephen Lippitt, Matthew Pavone and Austin Steinke; Airmen 1st Class Jesse Bianconi, Philip Boler, Mark Keagy and Cassidy Parker.

Airfield systems — Airmen 1st Class Edgar Alvarez, Matthew Johnson and Elisha Logan.

CLASSES

Airman Leadership School

Class 10-1 — graduation Dec. 18.

Mathies NCO Academy

Class 10-1 — graduation Dec. 17

Arts and crafts center

Beginning woodworking — 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays. \$25 includes shop use and materials. Class certifies you to use the equipment in the future. For more information, call 377-2821.

Engraving shop — squadron, office and individual orders.

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

Wood shop — stocked retail lumber and a large assembly area adjacent to the machine room are available. Call for information on beginner and advanced woodworking classes.

Chapel

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

Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible study series — "It's Tough Being A Woman," 10-week study on Esther. Continues through Nov. 12, 9-11 a.m., Triangle Annex, upstairs. For more information, call Mary Just, 806-4562, or send an e-mail to maryjust@yahoo.com.

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

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

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

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

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

Keesler Medical Center

Mental health clinic

Post-traumatic stress disorder — 1:30 p.m. Mondays.

Healthy thinking — 2 p.m. Tuesdays.

Stress management techniques — 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

Relaxation techniques — 9 a.m. Mondays.

To register, call 376-0385.

DINING HALL MENUS

Today

Lunch — pork chops with mushroom gravy, braised liver with onions, fried fish, rissole potatoes, rice, gravy, broccoli, peas and carrots, corn, fruit salad, potato salad, cream of broccoli soup, chili, bean and ham 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, chili, cream of broccoli soup, bean and ham soup, 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, pasta salad, chili con queso, Tuscan vegetable soup, 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, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetables, chicken noodle soup, 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, white-bean chicken chili, minestrone soup, baja chicken enchilada and chicken nuggets.

Dinner — baked fish, knockwurst, Chinese five-spice chicken, potatoes, rice, onion gravy, stir-fry vegetables, baked beans, creamed corn, spinach, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, white chicken chili, minestrone soup, baja chicken enchilada and chicken nuggets.

Sunday

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

Dinner — stir-fry beef with broccoli, turkey nuggets, orange- and honey-glazed ham, sauteed mushrooms and onions, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, corn on the cob, green beans, tomato salad, German coleslaw, chili, broccoli soup, chicken with rice 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, cucumber/onion salad, macaroni salad, chili con queso, Tuscan vegetable, cheeseburger chowder, grilled sausage and steak and cheese subs.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Lunch — fried chicken, cajun baked fish, jalapeno cornbread, barbecue ribs, rice, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, okra and tomato gumbo, fried cabbage, cole slaw, frijole salad, white-bean chicken chili, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, cheese fishwich and cheese pizza.

Dinner — lemon-herb chicken, pork chalupa, jambalaya, scalloped potatoes, rice, gravy, califlower combo, Mexican corn, simmered broccoli, Mexican coleslaw, frijole salad, white-bean chicken chili, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, cheese fishwich.

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McBride Library

Research databases — comprehensive research capabilities. Many specialty areas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free wireless Internet — check at circulation desk.

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

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

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

CLUBS AND CENTERS

Vandenberg Community Center

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

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

Legends Café — Buffet specials 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

Katrina Kantina

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

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

Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays. \$6 for club members, \$8 for nonmembers. Menu changes weekly.

Youth center

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

TRAIL — 6-8 p.m. Mondays.

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

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

Open recreation — 3-5:45 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 3-6 p.m.

Fridays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, ages 9 and older. Boys and Girls Club programs including computer media center, homework assistance "Power Hour" program and triple-play sports and recreation activities. Students sign themselves in at front desk.

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

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

Volunteers needed — for sports, open recreation, crafts, cooking, computers, arts, reading, sewing and general cleaning and decorations. Must be 18 or older. For more information, call 377-4116.

TICKETS/TRIPS

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

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

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

Tour bus — available for group rental, seats 23.

TRANSITIONS

Workshops, briefings

Congressionally-mandated pre-separation briefings — counseling by airman and family readiness center for active-duty military members of any branch of service who'll receive honorable discharges and no extra transition benefits. Briefings are Tuesdays in Room 111, Sablich Center, 1 p.m. for those who are separating and 2:30 p.m. for those who are retiring. If separating/retiring under special circumstances, call 376-8728 for appointment.

Transition assistance program — briefings are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Nov. 19 and Dec. 14-17, Room 108A, Sablich Center. For military personnel who are 12 months or less from separation or 24 months or less from retirement, and Department of Defense civilians; spouses welcome. Military members should complete congressionally-mandated pre-separation counseling in advance. Attire is business casual; no uniforms, jeans, shorts or T-shirts. For more information, call 376-8728.

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

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

MEETINGS

African-American Heritage Committee — 3:30 p.m. second Tuesday of the month, Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Yolanda Jerry, 377-2157, or Kurt Higgins, 377-5250.

Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 652 — 7 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Facility. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Rich Striggow, 377-4800, or visit <http://chapter.afsa652.org/>.

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

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

Airmen Against Drunk Driving — For more information, call Staff Sgt. Aaron Eden, 377-1907; Staff Sgt. Brad Mills, 377-1714, or 377-SAVE.

Asian Pacific-American Heritage Committee — 11:30 a.m. first Wednesday of month, Room 111, Sablich Center. For more information, call Lucy Belles, 376-8500, or Master Sgt. Ernesto Alvendia, 376-8501.

At Eze Toastmasters Club — 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Building 1101 conference room. For more information, call Dewi Clark, 377-2714, or e-mail dewi.clark2@keesler.af.mil; Arleen Stewart, 377-2440, or visit <http://www.toastmasters.org>.

Blacks in Government — 5:15 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Taylor Logistics Building conference room. For more information, call Florence Clay, 377-8681, or Paulette Powell, 377-2270.

Civil Air Patrol Col. Berta A. Edge Composite Squadron — 7 p.m. Tuesdays upstairs in Hangar 3 for youth and adults. For more information, call (601) 528-4337, e-mail Camo-princess92@gmail.com or visit <http://www.keeslercap.org>.

Company grade officers council — 4:30 p.m. every second Wednesday at the Keesler Marina inside of the Kantina. For more information, call Capt. Naomi Henigin, 377-0779.

Grief Share support group — meets 6:30 p.m. second Thursday of the month, Triangle Chapel Annex. Support available for people experiencing difficult relationships, work difficulties, loss of a loved one, loss of a job, divorce, health-related problems or other situations. For more information, call Chaplain (Capt.) Garrell Calton, 376-3095, or Grief Share leaders Glenda Woodard or Delphine McIntyre, 377-2523.

Keesler 5.6 — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of the month; location varies. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Kimberly Sturdivant, 377-1813.

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

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

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

Top III — 3:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month; location varies. For more information, call Master Sgt. Tammy McElroy, 376-3164.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Movies

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

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call 377-3163 or 4130 or e-mail KN@keesler.af.mil