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## 334th Training Squadron provides training Combat controllers vital to Haiti relief effort

By Staff Sgt. J. Paul Croxon

Defense Media Activity-San Antonio

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Thanks to a specialized group of Airmen used to working in austere locations, airlift operations in Haiti were possible in the initial days after an earthquake destroyed much of the capital. Since then, these Airmen have made the airport one of the busiest in the world.

Combat controllers are used to working in locations devoid of functioning air traffic control. Armed and trained to set up and help secure new airfield operations, these Airmen have made aerial resupply missions to Port-au-Prince International Airport possible.

“One of our primary jobs (here) is to take over and set up an airfield in an austere environment and provide air traffic control for follow-on aircraft, and it’s really just the same (as other missions) except we’re not getting shot at,” said Staff Sgt. Joshua Craig, a combat controller from the 23rd Special Tactics Squadron at Hurlburt Field, Fla. “We came in, we set up an airfield in an austere environment, and immediately after 20 minutes we started bringing in aircraft and aid to Haiti.”

Now they’re preparing to turn over air traffic control operations, but only after they made the airport the busiest in its history.

“In the initial days there were so many aircraft and (so much) humanitarian aid coming in, they compared it to the



Photo by Staff Sgt. Desiree Palacios

**Combat controllers trained at Keesler talk to aircraft circling the Toussaint L'Ouverture International Airport in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Saturday. The Airmen are from the 23rd Special Tactics Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla. Aircraft from all over the world are flying in and out of the small airport to drop off humanitarian aid and transport people out of the Haiti after the devastating earthquake that hit the nation Jan. 12.**

Berlin Airlift with aircraft every three minutes,” Sergeant Craig said. “In first days (after) we got here there were aircraft coming in every five minutes. Right now, with another airport opening up and the port opening up, it’s lessened traffic.”

Though operations are more streamlined, there are still a number of difficulties these Airmen must overcome.

“The only problem now is that the language barrier is kind of difficult,” said Sergeant Craig. “We have pilots from all over the world trying to talk and we’re trying to use the same phraseology, air traffic control phraseology, but sometimes it’s hard to understand pilots from different nations.”

Another difficulty is the limited physical space to park aircraft at an airport that was never designed to handle more than 100 aircraft per day.

“It’s a small airport and we’ve got so many aircraft coming in it’s kind of hard to find the coordination between (radar approach control), which are the guys bringing them in, out, and holding, to the amount of space we have available here at the airport. We’re trying to put (aircraft) in the grass, utilizing as much space as we can in the airport.”

Though it’s difficult to find space for known aircraft, Sergeant Craig and the other combat controllers also must

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## Airmen start journey here

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

The special operations Airmen who’ve been controlling the aid planes on a single runway in the wake of Haiti’s earthquake began their training in the 334th Training Squadron.

Lt. Col. Michael Callender, 334th TRS commander, explains, “We build the foundation of future special operations forces warriors — academics, physical fitness and mental fortitude.”

Both enlisted combat controllers and special tactics officers are trained at Keesler.

“Special tactics officers are in charge of both initial air traffic control and initial airfield management of the airport in Haiti,” he added.

“Air traffic control instructors set the foundation for our mission — to control air traffic in any environment,” said Tech. Sgt. Jake Chandler, non-commissioned officer in charge of combat control. “Combat control instructors set the physical foundation for the rest of the 18-month combat control pipeline. During the physical training, students are often pushed to new limits, mentally adapting to reach any goal despite perceived outcome.”





## DRAGON ON THE STREET

By **Kemberly Groue**

Keesler News photojournalist

What is the one item you can't do without?



"A vehicle."

**Joann Griggs, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron**



"The beach."

**Airman 1st Class Cynthia Caton, 332nd Training Squadron student**



"The Bible."

**John Cobb, 81st Communications Squadron**

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# TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Project members recognized for revolutionary instruction

## MyBase takes top AETC prize

By Angela Cutrer

Keesler News

The 81st Training Wing's MyBase prototype project team pushed hard to usher in the latest teaching technologies with its virtual classrooms. For its work, the team was recognized at the 2009 Air Education and Training Command Symposium with the top prize in the second annual Learning Innovation Award program.

"Having an innovative thought or idea is wonderful," said Stanley Hall, training technology flight chief for the 81st Training Support Squadron. "Putting all the individual pieces together to make the idea a reality is outstanding. The group effort across all these squadrons showed what Team Keesler is all about."

The award was open to all AETC personnel, civilian and military, and the winners were

selected by a panel composed of AETC personnel from the disciplines of operations, communications, plans and programs and information technology. Nominees submitted narratives based on advances in future learning efforts as embodied in the AETC white paper, "On Learning: The Future of Air Force Education and Training."

Keesler's team won in the training category, which considered teams on the basis of "an improved learning result based on advanced technologies or on the basis of technology inserted into existing active courses." Submissions could include, but were not limited to, "any learning innovation which contributed to the effectiveness and efficiency of the learning process."

The Air Force's new interactive, avatar-centric, computer-



Doug Lee, right, 81st Training Support Squadron, edits functions to develop the different virtual training environments called forums for the MyBase prototype. The software allows changes to reflect user preferences.

Photo by Kemberly Groue

based virtual classroom time has not only found itself a home at Keesler, but as a virtual

environment for collaboration across institutions as well as for service training. MyBase came to be in an effort to find a cost-effective — as well as technologically edgy — approach to bring education to the military masses. It's a virtual education system aimed at the public as well as recruits and career airmen, said a recent military story about the concept.

"The young men and women who will lead our Air Force in the future have been living in a digital world their entire lives and are better prepared than any other generation to operate in this environment," said Gen. William Looney III, former AETC commander. "It is imperative that we understand their needs and expectations, and develop an enterprise-wide system that fosters learning and captures their most critical asset — knowledge."

That's just what Keesler's team did Oct. 14 with the kick-off of the communication and electronics quality assurance course that normally would have been conducted on-ground in Jones Hall at Keesler with the instructor front and center.

The new delivery mechanism staged the instructor nearby in another room, communicating with students via the virtual classroom. In the final increment of this prototype, the instructor may be at Keesler, but the students could be located anywhere in the world.

"We are trying to duplicate the in-residence training exactly, but in a virtual environment," Mr. Hall said.

"When all is said and done, the students can take that same course (while physically located at) their own base rather than coming to Keesler on temporary duty."

### Keesler teamwork rewarded

#### 81st Training Support Squadron —

Stanley Hall, training technology flight chief; Capt. Kelly Just and David Carley, MyBase lead project managers; Jesse Cheeseman and Miguel Rivera, designers; Douglas Lee and Tech. Sgt. Rand Bundenthal, programmers; Master Sgt. Michael Estensen, system administrator; and Herb Welch, K-MAR Industries graphics artist.

**333rd Training Squadron —** Robert Stage, training manager; Elaine Christiansen, training specialist; Tech. Sgt. Lyanna Peña-Lewis and Staff Sgt. Jason Samuel, instructors; and John Ledet, General Dynamics systems administrator.

**338th Training Squadron —** Anthony Woitalla, training development element chief; Linus Clark and Richard Williams, training specialists; and Sam Raleigh, instructor.

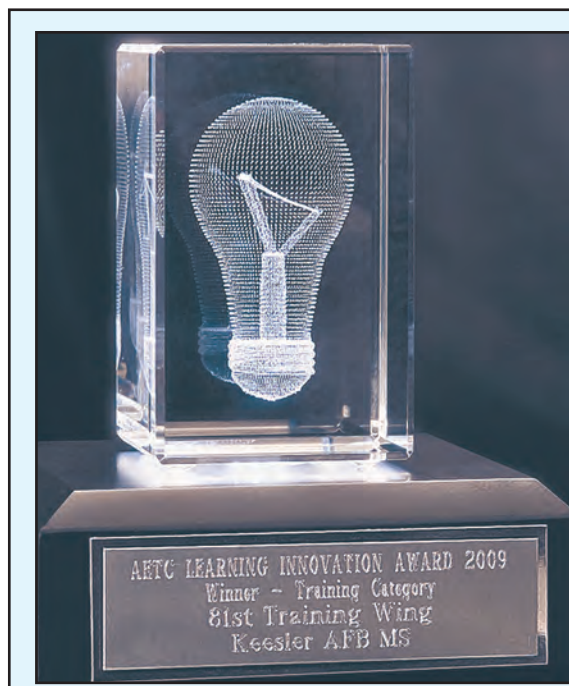




Photo by 1st Lt. Joost Verduyn

Second Lt. Chase Carter, 81st Comptroller Squadron, takes a photo at the technology exhibit at the symposium. Keesler and 2nd Air Force sent 160 members to the conference.

# AETC symposium draws record crowd

By Capt. Rose Richeson

AETC Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — With attendance at more than 3,700, the 2010 Air Education and Training Command Symposium Jan. 14-15 in downtown San Antonio was the largest showing to date. The event featured nearly 100 academic seminars on a variety of Air Force topics, a technology exposition hosted by the Alamo chapter of the Air Force Association and a formal ball.

Col. John Thompson's seminar on social networking for the Air Force was filled to capacity and then some. During his hour-long block, he discussed how the Air Force continues leveraging industry for systems, services and best practices for professional networking and social learning, adapting them to the Air Force learning environment.

"You will see folks saying things like, 'Hey I'm deploying,' or 'I'm deployed and getting ready to go out on a mission,' and if the enemy can see that type of information they can take advantage of it," Colonel Thompson said. "So we need to train (Airmen) not to do that."

In addition to the symposium, Airmen viewed and interacted with more than 100 vendor and unit demonstrations at the AFA Exposition, including medical operating room displays, helicopter training simulations and remotely piloted aircraft presentations.

Tech. Sgt. Christian Bolduc, Air Force Recruiting Service motor sports noncommissioned officer, was at the expo to show off the Air Force supercar and other recruitment tools.

"Basically what we're trying to do is show kids in today's society that there is more to the Air Force than just flying airplanes," Sergeant Bolduc said.

More than 1,000 people attended the AETC Ball, the command's largest formal event of the year. The remaining five Air Force Medal of Honor recipients, who were honored for valor during the Vietnam War, were recognized for their heroic actions and the sacrifices they made to ensure America's freedom. Gen. Norton Schwartz, Air Force chief of staff, offered the keynote speech complementing the rare occasion in which all five members were gathered together.

# Medic earns full ROTC scholarship

By Steve Pivnick

## 81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Senior Airman Melissa Chester, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, has been selected for the Scholarships for Outstanding Airmen to ROTC program.

She was officially notified of her selection Jan. 12 during the 81st Medical Group executive staff meeting. Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson, 81st Training Wing commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Lonnie Slater, 81st TRW command chief, joined the MDG staff and Airman Chester's supervisors and coworkers, as Lt. Col. Jane Denton, 81st MDOS commander, told Airman Chester she had received the full scholarship through the Air Force ROTC program. She had submitted her package for consideration in October.

"I was very, very excited. I'm honored to have been selected," said Airman Chester.

Currently a cardiopulmonary technician, she entered the Air Force in October 2007 and has been at Keesler since January 2009. She will attend Florida State University in Tallahassee starting in August.

"I was accepted to both



Airman Chester

Florida State and (Louisiana State University)," she said, "but now that I have a full scholarship, I could select either one."

The London, Ky., native plans to pursue a degree in biochemistry and then attend medical school.

The future officer began taking college courses while a senior in high school. "I did a co-op program offered through my school," she said. "The classes were at Sommerset Community College (in London, Ky)."

Currently taking classes at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, she is two courses from earning a Community College of the Air Force degree.

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

### Education open house today

An education open house is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in the Sablich Center.

Representatives from more than 20 local and distance learning schools will be available to discuss educational opportunities.

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

### Drill downs, parades

**Drill downs** — 8 a.m. Feb. 19, April 16 and Oct. 15; 7 a.m. June 11 and Aug. 20.

**Parades** — 6 p.m. March 18, July 22 and Sept. 16.

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

### CCAF deadline

Feb. 26 is the deadline to apply for the Community College of the Air Force spring graduating class.

By that date, all supporting documentation must be on file with CCAF at Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Ala., including your nomination action request.

For more information, visit the education office, Room 376-8708 or 8710.

### NECP deadlines

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

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

### UBU house party

A UBU house party for nonprior service students is 7 p.m. Feb. 26 in Vandenberg Community Center.

Students may pick up a free UBU card at the event or show their current card and become eligible for prizes and giveaways.

The party is sponsored by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Keesler Federal Credit Union.

### Education briefings

**Post-9/11 GI Bill** — Briefings are 1 p.m. Wednesdays in the Sablich Center auditorium.

**Officer Training School** — 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Room 224, Sablich Center.

### Keesler Spouses Club offers scholarships

The Keesler Spouses Club has announced its annual scholarship competition.

Eligible applicants must be members of the Keesler family, including dependents and spouses of active duty, active Guard and/or Reserve, retired or deceased members and Department of Defense civilians.

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

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

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

Scholarships are awarded May 11.

**ROTC** — bi-monthly at 10 a.m. Tuesdays starting today, Room 224, Sablich Center.

No briefings are held March 22-26.

For more information, call 376-8708 or 8710.

### 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 for undergraduate studies 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.

The application deadline is March 12.

For more information, call 376-8517.

Base shuttle schedules are found at  
<http://www.keesler.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=15371>

## STEPping up



From left, Master Sgt. Valerie Mullens, 81st Communications Squadron, and Tech. Sgts. Steven Clayton, 336th Training Squadron, and Douglas Wickline, 81st Security Forces Squadron, were promoted to their new ranks Jan. 20 through the Stripes for Exceptional Performers program.

## Public affairs wins 2 AETC awards

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

The 81st Training Wing Public Affairs office claimed two awards in the 2009 Air Education and Training Command Public Affairs Excellence awards competition.

Tech. Sgt. Chuck Marsh, now assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon, is AETC's outstanding communication noncommissioned officer of the year, and the public affairs team earned the Maj. Henry H. "Hap" Arnold Award for public affairs communication effectiveness.

Sergeant Marsh, noncommissioned officer in charge of the Keesler's public affairs office, was deployed for six months to the International Security Assistance Force, a NATO-led security and development mission in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Sergeant Marsh coordinated information requests and total Operation Enduring Freedom mission coverage, expediting network interviews and serving as key coalition liaison with Afghan ministries. He wrote



Sergeant Marsh

more than 300 press releases and managed senior leader video teleconferences that were aired on the Pentagon Channel.

He also trained 124 peers and 40 Afghan officials on public affairs basics and initiated and reported on a weekly Armed Forces Network radio program. He also volunteered at the morale element at his deployed location and researched and posted news and Defense Department updates to 1,300 U.S. military members.

At Keesler, he was instrumental in Keesler's media plan for the 2009 Thunder on the Bay air show that drew 142,000 people the base in April. He also served as president of the base's chapter of Airmen Against Drunk Driving and a youth soccer coach.

The public affairs team was recognized for its successful media campaign for the 2009 Conseil International du Sport Militaire 5th World Military Women's Soccer Championship held at Keesler in June. CISM is one of the world's largest multidisciplinary sports organizations, organizing various athletic events for the armed forces of the 131 member nations.

The wing's public affairs representatives planned and executed an aggressive promotional and coverage strategy, complete with use of traditional media as well as newer social media avenues. The proactive approach and real-time upload of the tournament's daily happenings, scores and statistics to keep audiences informed contributed to the success of the international event.

## IN THE NEWS

### National Prayer Breakfast

Most Rev. Richard Higgins, auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Military Services, is the keynote speaker for the National Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m. Monday in the Dragon's Lair.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at base chapels or from first sergeants. For more information, call 377-4859.

### 81st TRG awards banquet

The 81st Training Group annual awards banquet is Feb. 4 in the Dragon's Lair. The 6 p.m. social hour is followed by dinner at 7.

Tickets are \$10 for E-1 through E-4 and \$15 for E-5 and above and civilians. Purchase tickets by Friday from first sergeants or squadron representatives.

### Environmental restoration meeting

Keesler's environmental restoration technical review committee meets 5:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 16 at the West Biloxi Public Library, 2047 Pass Road.

The meeting is a forum for exchange of information and partnership among citizens, the installation, the Environmental Protection Agency and the state regarding environmental restoration activities on Defense Department installations.

### Wing annual awards banquet

The 81st Training Wing's annual awards banquet is 6 p.m. Feb. 18 in the Roberts Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Facility. Attire is mess dress/semi-formal for military and the equivalent for civilians.

Tickets are \$27 and are available from the following:

**Wing staff agencies** — Tech. Sgt. Lana Pray, 376-8232.

**81st Training Group** — Senior Master Sgt. Endsley, 377-0167; Master Sgt. Larry Bakel, 377-7642, and Tech. Sgt. Noah Vaughan, 377-0231.

**81st Mission Support Group** — Staff Sgt. Crystal Hollars, 377-9160; Senior Airman Ashley Leduc, 376-8181, and Senior Airman Ian Johnson, 376-8362.

**81st Medical Group** — 2nd Lt. Jason Garcia, 376-4421; Senior Master Sgt. Glenn Brass, 376-4303, or Master Sgt. Natascha Jones-Williams 376-3081.

### Pass Road Gate update

The southbound lanes of Ploesti Drive from the Pass Road Gate to Hercules Street remain closed for construction of denial barriers.

All traffic entering the base at the Pass Road Gate is detoured north on Ploesti around Bay Breeze Golf Course.

### Parts of two streets to be closed

Segments of Chappie James Avenue and Larcher Boulevard near the new training aids facility will be closed Feb. 8-22 to complete sewer connections.

**Chappie James Avenue** — closed from Larcher Boulevard to Larcher Chapel's east parking lot entrance.

**Larcher Boulevard** — southbound from L Street north to the crossover at B Street. Traffic will be detoured west at intersection of Tingle (C) Street to Third Street, then south on Third and X Streets to L Street; then east on L Street back to Larcher.

# Be generous, but be cautious

By Judith Snyderman

## American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — There's been an outpouring of goodwill and a desire to help victims in response to the devastation caused by the Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti.

But not all urgent appeals for aid being broadcast on radio and television, online and at social networking sites are legitimate, a consumer expert with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission warned in a Jan. 21 interview with the American Forces Press Service.

Carol Kando-Pinedo said the best way to provide immediate help is to donate money directly to established national relief organizations that have the experience and means to deliver aid. It makes sense to deal with well-known groups, but it's important to check credentials, she said.

"Be wary of charities with names that sound like familiar or nationally known organizations," she said. "Some phony charities use names that sound or look like those of respected, legitimate organizations."

Other tips include declining unsolicited e-mail, phone call or text requests for money and requests for personal or financial information. Often, "scam artists use this information to commit fraud against you," the consumer expert said. "Don't give or send cash. For security and tax record purposes, contribute by check or credit card. Write the official name of the charity on your check," she said.

Ms. Kando-Pinedo also had advice for people who wish to donate supplies.

"Before collecting any goods, be sure to contact a legitimate charity and find out if that's what's needed and if they can accept the goods and distribute them where it's needed," she said. "If they lack that infrastructure, your goods won't get to needy people."

To get a list of charities for Haiti that meet the Better Business Bureau's standards, Ms. Kando-Pinedo recommended logging on to [www.bbb.org/charity](http://www.bbb.org/charity). The Wise Giving Alliance at [www.give.org](http://www.give.org) and GuideStar at [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org) also are good sources for screening charities, she said.

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find places for aircraft they've never seen before.

"We get birds in with types that we've never heard of so we have to ask them, 'what's your wingspan, what kind of a bird are you, how fast are you,'" he said.

With a portable tower being erected, the combat controllers will depart when the tower is up and running. However, Sergeant Craig and his fellow combat controllers will bring (the replacement controllers) up to speed before departing.

"Once that tower is up, we're definitely going to do a handover with the air traffic controllers," he said. "We're probably going to take no less than 96 hours. The first day we're going to do it and let them watch. The second day they're going to integrate a little bit. The third day we're going to let them do and we're going to watch. The fourth day we're going to let them do it all and we're going to give them a hand if they need it."

Though Sergeant Craig and his fellow Airmen have proven crucial to Operation Unified Response, with the more permanent and capable tower nearly ready, it's time for them to abandon their card table in the grass and go to where they are needed next.

"Our job is austere airfields, so once they set up towers, it's time for us to go," he said.

Exceptions to Keesler's 25 mph speed limit are:

**15 mph** in housing areas, flight line and unpaved surfaces;

**10 mph** in close proximity to marching formations and when waved through base gates;

**5 mph** in parking lots,

and **35 mph** in some sections of perimeter roads.



# PERSONNEL NOTES

## Finance updates

### 81st Comptroller Squadron

**The annual military pay raise** that went into effect Jan. 1 is 3.4 percent. To view the updated pay tables, log on to <http://www.dfas.mil/militarypay/militarypaytables.html>.

**For updated basic allowance for housing rates**, log on to <http://perdiem.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/bah.html>

**Monthly basic allowance for subsistence** rates remain the same for 2010 — \$223.04 for officers and \$323.87 for enlisted.

**The Thrift Savings Plan** contribution limit of \$16,500 remains in place for 2010. For questions about the TSP program, log on to <http://www.tsp.gov/curinfo/qsas-limits.html>.

**W-2 forms** are now available on the myPay Web site.

For more financial information, visit “Money-Finance Central” on the Air Force Portal.

## Finance office hours

Finance customer service hours are:

**8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Monday-Friday.

**8 a.m. to noon** compressed work schedule Fridays.

**8 a.m. to noon** Monday-Friday, cashier hours; closed CWS Fridays.

For more information, call 376-8225.

## Military personnel contacts

Military personnel section phone numbers:

**Customer support** — 376-8738.

**Career development** — 376-8739.

**Force management** — 376-8740.

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

**Testing** — 376-4111.

## Security changes for myPay

Changes to myPay security now require users to create a login identification and password for future access. Due to complications with this process, many members have been locked out of myPay.

Here's how to alleviate some of these problems:

**The new instructions** to change your login ID and PIN/password are found at <https://mypay.dfas.mil/StepByStep.pdf>

**The frequently-asked questions tab** of the myPay home page can also assist in changing the login ID and PIN/password. It's found at <https://mypay.dfas.mil/FAQ.htm>

**If difficulties continue**, members may call the centralized customer support unit toll free, 1-888-332-7411, and press 5 for myPay. Hours are 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CST weekdays. Due to increased volume of calls, there may be a long wait before speaking with a customer service representative.

## 2010 selection boards

**Monday** — senior master sergeant evaluation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CSC conducts customer satisfaction survey

CSC is conducting an independent survey on customer satisfaction.

If you've used any of the base operating support services at Keesler, such as McBride Library, fitness centers, supply, civil engineering or weather since Feb. 1, 2009, CSC would like your feedback.

The survey is available online Monday through Feb. 12 at <http://shaarp.inquisiteasp.com/cgibin/qwebcorporate.dll?idx=ZFTDXH>.

Survey responses are confidential.

The survey is part of CSC's commitment to serving Keesler customers better.

For more information, call 377-5213.

**DANGER**

**DO NOT  
ENTER**

**Base construction sites  
are off-limits without authorization.**

## Core Values



**Integrity First**

**Service Before Self**

**Excellence in all We Do**

**Volunteer —  
get  
connected.**

# Learn to enjoy living within your financial means

By Steve McDaniel

## Airman and family readiness center

Do you think you make enough money right now? How much money would you have to make for it to be “enough?”

The fact is most of us will never make “enough” money. We’ll always want just a little bit more. It’s in our nature and advertisers, fashion magazines, and television reinforce that wish. So, what can you do? Like everyone else, you can play the game of trying to increase your spending power by juggling credit cards, tapping into your home equity, even playing the lottery and hoping to strike it rich. Or, you can learn to enjoy life with the money you make right now.

There’s nothing wrong with having ambition and wanting to increase your wealth. We should all desire to prosper. What trips most people up is that they increase their cost of living long before they have the means to support that lifestyle.

While it may sound daunting, learning to enjoy life while on the path to greater wealth is key to a successful journey.

There are four simple steps to get started on the road to enjoying life with the money you are making right now.

### **Abide by the golden rule — spend less than you make.**

Did you know that the average American spends \$1.22 for every \$1.00 they make? With a \$50,000 annual income, you’ll spend \$61,000 that same year. That’s \$11,000 you have to borrow and pay back, and that doesn’t include interest. In short, instead of having any disposable income, all your money is used to pay debts.

### **Get your finances in order.**

Balance your checkbook regularly — it’s the only way to know where you stand financially.

Pay your bills on time. Late fees and bounced checks not only ruin your credit rating and drain you of your money, they provide no benefit.

Pay into a savings account. Set up automatic payments into a savings account and decline automatic teller machine access. Make it as inconvenient to tap into and give your money an opportunity to grow.

Start a spending account. Just like a savings account, a spending account is disposable income you specifically set aside to spend as you please.

### **Spend money on the things you want.**

If the Golden Rule and getting your finances in order are the keys to financial success, then learning to spend money on the things you want is the key to financial happiness.



Stop spending money on the things you don’t want, so you can afford to spend money on the things you do want. The hardest part of controlling your spending is deciding what you truly want and having the discipline and the focus to get it. To make this happen, you need to define your goals and post your goals where you can see them.

For instance, if you really want to take a vacation to Italy, tape a note with the word “Italy” on your ATM card, your checkbook and your computer. The next time you go to buy something on impulse, and you see the word “Italy”, ask yourself, “Does this purchase get me any closer to my goal?” If the answer is no, then walk away. There’s no shame in putting an item back or telling the clerk you changed your mind—that’s empowering.

### **Know when to invest and when to bargain.**

One of the most powerful financial tools is knowing when to invest in an item and when to hunt for bargains. This is largely a matter of personal taste. Common sense leads you to invest in those things that are important to you and bargain hunt for the necessities or luxuries that are less significant.

A general guideline is to invest in durable, important items and bargain on disposable, everyday purchases. For example, you might decide to invest in wardrobe basics, furniture and vacations, but find bargains on trendy clothes, groceries, books and movies.

Be excited that you are making conscious decisions to obtain the things that are most important to you.

# Disaster simulation enhances preparation of 81st AMDS medics

By Steve Pivnick

## 81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Members of the 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron bioenvironmental health flight recently participated in the Air Education and Training Command Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Challenge.

“The challenge was a four-day workshop that provided emergency responders with an opportunity to employ homeland defense and expeditionary detection equipment in realistic scenarios while building confidence, proficiency and camaraderie,” said Lynn Shipp, 81st AMDS medical emergency response manager. “It also assessed CBRN-related knowl-

edge in a Jeopardy-style game, captured lessons learned and best practices and identified policy and equipment gaps in health risk-assessment and emergency-management operations.”

He added, “The workshop’s goal was to improve the overall incident response posture of bioenvironmental engineering and civil engineer emergency management by encouraging realistic training, improving proficiency and recognizing outstanding performance.”

Two analysts from Alliance Solutions Group of Newport News, Va., monitored the team’s performance. The flight expects to receive the final report soon.



Photo by Steve Pivnick  
Staff Sgt. Billy Wince, left, an 81st AMDS bioenvironmental health flight technician, is monitored by Alliance Solutions analyst Jessica Feil as he takes readings with a radiation detector at a simulated accident site. The “accident” involved a spill of radioactive and chemical materials and was one of the realistic scenarios used during the CBRN Challenge.



**Colonel Casleton**

## **USA honors Casleton for achievement**

**By Steve Pivnick**

**81st Medical Group Public Affairs**

Lt. Col. Brian Casleton, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron commander, has been selected a 2010 recipient of a University of South Alabama Distinguished Alumni Award.

Colonel Casleton is one of five alumni to be honored at the USA National Alumni Association annual awards gala on March 11 at the university's Mitchell Center. According to the alumni association, the Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes "outstanding achievement and/or leadership demonstrated by the recipients in their chosen fields of interest, or to the University of South Alabama, over an extended period of time."

"These award winners have made a positive impact on the University of South Alabama, our community, our region and our nation," said Carol Kittrell, director of USA alumni relations. "We are excited about acknowledging and honoring their achievements and contributions."

The colonel earned a bachelor of science degree in medical technology from the Mobile university in 1987. He had served at Keesler Medical Center from August 1996-January 2000, and returned in July 2008.

# Detachment assists area food pantry

By Tech. Sgt. Mitch Hale

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333rd Training Squadron  
Detachment 1

To serve the local community in Falls Church, Va., Detachment 1 of the 333rd Training Squadron assisted Christ House, a combination pantry, shelter and thrift shop operated by Catholic Charities. One of its primary functions is the Christ House on Wheels program that delivers food to 22 counties in north Virginia.

The holiday spirit brought ample food and supplies to Christ House, but the problem was how to store, organize and deliver this bounty to those who need it most. What Christ House needed most from the six-man detachment team was simply manual labor in the storage area that was overflowing and in disrepair.

Maj. Terrill McCall, Tech Sgts. Alexander Dale, Mitch Hale, Robert Ghan and Lenny Burkhardt and Staff Sgt Fabian Quintero cleared out a large amount of debris including old appliances, expired food items and a large truck-load of garbage before beginning repair of some structural damage. Detachment members assisted with drywall improvements, identified a potentially dangerous exhaust leak, completed masonry work repairing brick walls and then sealed the entire area to avoid further deterioration.

After the repair work was finished, it was time to sort and organize all the donated goods, allowing the staff and volunteers to easily package and deploy a variety of food items to half the state of Virginia. Two additional shelving units were assembled and thousands of items, ranging from artichoke hearts to yams, were sorted and arranged.

“I love it!” said Phyllis Johnson, Christ House volunteer coordinator. “This place looks amazing.”

# Lost & Found

For lost and found items,  
call the 81st Security Forces Squadron investigations office,  
377-4500,  
7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.



The tax office  
is open  
in Room 229,  
Sablich Center.  
Hours are  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Monday-Thursday  
and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
working Fridays.  
For appointments  
and  
more information,  
call 376-8144.

## Surplus dorms on Larcher demolished

A 60-year-old former permanent party dorm is down, with another close behind. Both join the removal of the old Saber Building and old Officer's Club as part of the Air Force's plan to demolish 20 percent of inventory by 2020. "(These) buildings are surplus facilities," said Don Kinman, civil engineering manager for CSC Applied Technology Group. "(The dorms) were built in the '50s and aren't in good condition to use for any other purpose." Building 4811 has already been removed, and work is ongoing in demolishing Building 4817, both located on the west side of Larcher Boulevard. The area left behind will remain green space.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



Every member  
of Team Keesler  
is important —  
Be safe,  
not a statistic.



## Fisher House friends



Photo by Kemberly Groue  
Brent Hinton, standing, general manager of the Wal-Mart distribution center in Brookhaven, Miss., and Larry Vetter, Keesler Fisher House director, stock shelves with cleaning supplies, nonperishable food items and other items in Fisher House's storage building. Wal-Mart also donated \$250 to the facility, a home away from home for families of patients undergoing treatment at Keesler Medical Center and the Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center.



# KEESLER NOTES

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## Spouses club event

The Keesler Spouses Club luncheon is 11 a.m. Feb. 9 at the Dragon's Lair hosted by the 81st Mission Support Group spouses.

A cake decorating demonstration with Mary Vuyovich from Sweet Stuff Bakery is planned.

The price is \$10. For reservations, call 1-618-616-2553 or e-mail skipadams@hotmail.com by Feb. 4.

## Air Force lithographs

A new selection of Air Force lithographs are available in the public affairs office, Room 201-A, Wall Studio.

The lithographs are for official use only.

For more information, call 377-2783.

## Closed for training

The 81st Force Support Squadron customer support section is closed for training Feb 10.

## Heart Link

Heart Link, an orientation specifically designed for Air Force spouses with five years or less in military life, is 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 25 in the Triangle Chapel Annex.

The program, hosted by the airman and family readiness center, is intended to increase awareness of the Air Force mission, customs, traditions, protocol and on- and off-base resources and services; emphasize the important role spouses play in the Air Force community; and develop new friendships and support.

Participants receive lunch, prizes, Heart Link coins, tote bags and more.

Limited child care is available.

To sign up, call 376-8728.

## Spouses club auction

The Keesler Spouses Club plans a Treasure Island Extravaganza silent/live auction, 6 p.m. March 13 at the Dragon's Lair.

## Basketball playoffs start next week

The regular season for intramural basketball ends today for the Eastern and Western Conferences and Monday for the Over-30 League.

A double elimination tournament with the top four teams begins Monday for Eastern Conference and Tuesday for the Western Conference. Tournament brackets are available Friday.

The Over 30 double elimination tournament with the top four teams begins Wednesday. Tournament brackets are available Tuesday.



From left, 7-year-olds Emanuel Bogany, Omarye Edwards, Hunter Tipton and Dylan Cruver-Sims struggle for control of the ball as 6-year-old Malia Wilson looks on in the first youth basketball game of the year on Saturday between the Celtics, in green, and the Nuggets, in blue. Emanuel's parents are Yulanda and Robert Bogany, 81st Force Support Squadron. Omarye's mom is Lashawnda Reynolds and Hunter's mom is Nikole Tipton, both 81st FSS. Dylan's parents are Brandis Sims, 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron, and Jami Sims, assistant coach for the Nuggets, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron. Malia's parents are Anna Wilson, 332nd TRS, and Nick Wilson, head coach for the Nuggets, 338th TRS.

Photo by Kemberly Groue

## Basketball signals revival of youth sports

### 81st Force Support Squadron

About 5½ years ago, Keesler boasted a thriving youth sports program. But when Hurricane Katrina devastated the base and much of the Mississippi Gulf

Coast, the storm also wiped out Keesler's youth sports program.

"We lost many of our children to downtown youth programs," said Master Sgt. Ramon Santiago, 81st Force

Support Squadron force management superintendent.

A year ago, the youth center staff and a core group of volunteers launched an aggressive campaign to revive

Keesler's youth sports programs through several free basketball clinics and a summer camp to sharpen basketball skills.

Today, Keesler's youth sports program is back in business with 51 children enrolled in the basketball program, with soccer and baseball on the horizon.

"We put together two age-group divisions," Sergeant Santiago said. "There are four teams in the Itty-Bitty and Tiny Dragons for 5- to 8-year olds — Bulls, Celtics, Nuggets and Magic — and three teams in the Junior, Senior and Big Dragons for 9- to 13-year-olds — Bulls, Celtics, and Nuggets."

"We've been very fortunate to receive the assistance of many volunteers, in particular our volunteer coaches," he explained. "This wasn't an easy feat — we were met initially with a lot of pessimism since the programs in the surrounding community offer the same sports for free. Our team answered this easily with a quality program with quality coaches focusing on the fundamentals of the sport and providing balanced game schedules with practices."

For more information, call the youth center, 377-4116.

# SCORES AND MORE

## Basketball

(Dragon Fitness Center)

### Intramural Over 30

(as of Friday)

| Team             | Won | Lost |
|------------------|-----|------|
| 333rd TRS        | 5   | 0    |
| 81st FSS-81st CS | 3   | 2    |
| 81st SFS         | 2   | 1    |
| 81st LRS         | 2   | 3    |
| 332nd TRS        | 1   | 4    |
| 335th TRS        | 1   | 4    |

**Jan. 11** — 81st SFS 20, 335th TRS 0; 333rd TRS 58, 81st FSS-81st CPTS 46.

**Jan. 13** — 81st LRS 20, 332nd TRS 0.

**Jan. 20** — 81st SFS 63; 332nd TRS 33.

#### Upcoming games

**Today** — 11:15 a.m.: 81st SFS vs. 81st LRS; 12:15 p.m.: 81st SFS vs. 81st FSS-81st CPTS.

**Feb. 1** — 11:15 a.m. 332nd TRS vs. 333rd TRS; 12:15 p.m. 81st LRS vs. 335th TRS.

### Intramural Eastern Division

(as of Friday)

| Team               | Won | Lost |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| 336rd TRS          | 8   | 1    |
| 81st FSS-81st CPTS | 6   | 1    |
| 334th TRS          | 7   | 2    |
| 81st SFS           | 5   | 4    |
| 338th TRS-A        | 3   | 5    |
| 332nd TRS-B        | 2   | 6    |
| 81st MDSS-A        | 2   | 6    |
| 333rd TRS          | 1   | 9    |

**Jan. 11** — 338th TRS-A 41, 333rd TRS 15; 81st MDSS-A 46, 81st SFS 44; 336th TRS 52, 332nd TRS-B 29.

**Jan. 13** — 81st SFS 37, 332nd TRS-B 31; 336th TRS 51, 81st FSS-81st CPTS 44; 334th TRS 41, 338th TRS-A 19.

**Jan. 20** — 81st FSS-81st CPTS 47, 334th TRS 44; 336th TRS 42, 338th TRS-A 36; 81SFS 20, 333rd TRS 0; 332nd TRS-B 39, 81st MDSS-A 37.

### Intramural Western Division

(as of Friday)

| Team        | Won | Lost |
|-------------|-----|------|
| 81st MSGS   | 9   | 0    |
| 81st MSG    | 8   | 1    |
| 335th TRS   | 8   | 1    |
| 332nd TRS-A | 5   | 4    |
| 403rd Wing  | 4   | 6    |
| 81st MDSS-B | 2   | 7    |
| 338th TRS-B | 1   | 8    |
| 81st DS     | 0   | 10   |

**Jan. 7** — 81st MDSS-B 20, 81st DS 0; 81st MSGS 55, 335th TRS 52; 332nd TRS-A 20, 338th TRS-B 0.

**Jan. 12** — 81st MSGS 53, 403rd Wing 36; 335th TRS 20, 81st DS 0; 81st MSG 20, 81st MDSS-B 0.

**Jan. 14** — 403rd Wing 48, 332nd TRS-A 42; 335th TRS 46, 338th TRS-B 34; 81st MSG 20, 81st DS 0.

**Jan. 19** — 338th TRS-B 20, 81st DS 0; 81st MSG 48, 332nd TRS-A 52; 81st MSGS 76, 81st MDSS-B 49; 335th TRS 53, 403rd Wing 34.

**Jan. 21** — 332nd TRS-A 33, 403rd Wing 31; 335th TRS 54, 81st MDSS-B 38; 81st MSG 20, 81st DS 0.

## Bowling

Intramural  
(as of Jan. 19)

| Team        | Won | Lost |
|-------------|-----|------|
| 81st MDSS   | 86  | 42   |
| Dough Boys  | 82  | 46   |
| 81st DS     | 78  | 50   |
| 81st SFS    | 78  | 50   |
| 81st LRS    | 77  | 51   |
| 338th TRS-B | 70  | 58   |
| 338th TRS-A | 68  | 60   |
| 332nd TRS   | 67  | 61   |
| 403rd MXS   | 66  | 62   |
| 336th TRS   | 60  | 68   |
| 81st FSS    | 60  | 68   |
| 81st TRSS   | 60  | 68   |
| 335th TRS   | 50  | 78   |
| 334th TRS   | 44  | 84   |
| 333rd TRS   | 44  | 84   |
| No One Home | 8   | 88   |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Fitness centers

**Biggest loser contest** — through March 19. Final weigh in on or before weekend of March 19. The top two male and female contestants losing the most weight during the competition will receive a T-shirt and Subway gift card.

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

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

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

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

**Fit to fight incentive program** — Dragon slayers, dragon readers, dragon gliders and dragon riders available free at Blake, Dragon and Triangle fitness centers. Awards presented. For more information, contact the fitness center of your choice.

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

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

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

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

**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.

## Golf

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

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

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

## Outdoor recreation

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

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

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

**Canoes, kayaks** — for rent.

**Children's wildlife poster contest** — throughout the month. Any type of wildlife: birds, fish and animals. First-place winner receives a \$100 savings bond, second place winner receives a \$50 savings bond.

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

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

**Delacroix, La. fishing site** — Outdoor fishing/hunting camp in Delacroix, La. Rent a self-contained camper, sleeps four, \$50/night, \$125/ weekend (Friday noon to Monday noon) or \$300 a week

(seven days noon to noon). Bring food, beverages, cooking utensils and bedding. Louisiana license needed to fish. For more information, call 377-3160.

**January special** — Ten percent discount on all rental equipment.

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

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

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

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

**Paddle boats for rent** — two-person or four-person for \$5 per hour

for minimum of two hours. For more information, call 377-3160.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HONORS

### Student honor roll

#### 332nd Training Squadron

**Electronic principles** — Airmen Basic David Abreu, Charles Aquadro, Donte Arrivas Bedford, Alexander Avery, Aaron Battreal, Joshua Bise, James Black, Jeremy Black, Robert Bower, Forest Brown, Jarriel Brown, Weston Brown, Kolby Bumgarner, Joshua Buras, Aaron Cachara, Alan Cantrell, Matthew Carlson, Adam Chambers, Trevor Chaney, Daniel Clarke, James Dameron, Adrin Davis, Austin Derusha, Maxwell Doak, Brett Edwards, Jesse Ellis, Timothy Freeman, Anise Ghorbani, Allyana Gibbs, Anthony Gordon, Jacob Halstead, T.J. Hart, Nicholas Hedberg, Tyler Hodge, Jeffrey Hunt, Collin Jenkins, Thomas Jones, Lester Josol, Justin Kemp, Lyle Koehler, Bryce Koepke, Daniel Kosakowski, Gregory Koubsky, Jacob Kreuzer, Lisa Kysar, Andrew Laboy, Joshua Leonard, Edward Lomelin, Anthony Martinez, Christian Millan, Joshua Milne, Randy Morel, Andrew Moriarity, Sam Morley, Vincent Murphy, Timothy Nichols, John Norton, Gunnar Ostman, Jeffrey Pemberton, Josiah Perrin, Nathan Posey, Anthony Powilleit, Lance Pritner, Christopher Reagan, Richard Rice, Connor Rodriguez, Jashayala Rouse, Brian Russell, Phillip Russell, Timothy Schonfeld, Paul Shirk, Bryson Silao, Darrelle Singleton, John Sizemore, Darren Sligh, Devin Smith, Terry Smith, Peter Sommer, Adrian Stephens, Nicholas Turley, Charles Turner, Joshua Turner, Devon Wanderson, Thomas Warda, Stanley Wesley, Michael Whitten, Vhristopher Wildes, Christopher Williams, Tyler Wolfe, Darran Woodson, Jason Woody and Gregory Yaroma; Airmen Christine Alsobrook, Ramiro Angulo, Joseph Bach, Ronald Bauer, Chad Black, Brian Blair, Joseph Bloomer, Blake Briggs, Michael Busby, Jeremy Caton, Daniel Chandler, Sean Douville, Cameron Fuqua, Justin Hollister, Daniel Lucia, Daniel Mihm, Eric Miller, Michael Miller, Eric Perez, Martin Prather, Nicholas Richter, Chester Swearingen, Cassie Szymanski, Benjamin Tress, Abraham Vasquez, Eric Weiss and Andrew White; Airmen 1st Class Vincent Acunia, Dane Adams, Samuel Anderson, Adam Bartholomew, Matthew Bekker, Stephen Bentley, Robert Benton, Daniel Berger, Joshua Betts, James Blasich, Steven Bordelon, Nicholas Brazeau, Ruth Bryce, Michael Cable, Adam Cannon, Vincent Casper, Cynthia Caton, Andrew Custead, Herman Cyrus, Michael Denherder, Steve Djie, Leran Dong, Heather Essink, Steven Evans, Ashley Featherston, Alexander Finch, Paulene Fitchett, Justin Gaddis, Brandon Garthwaite, Nathaniel George, Luis Gomez Gonzalez, Robert Graham, Timothy Griffith, Justin Guzman, Nichole Hamilton, Marnay Harris, Robert Hayes, Michael Hoffman, Jonathan Holiday, Christopher Howard, HaiLyVu Huynh, Parker Imrie, Colby Judd, Ben Kaur, Matthew King, Taylor Kirby, Noel Lamy, Colby Lehman, Casey Lipe, Alfonso Lopez, Keeley Mahoney, Steven Marcaurele, Andrew McLeod, Jeffery Meyers, Andrew Nelson, Tyler Newell, Chelsea Nordquist, Taylor Paddock, Chelsea Page, Darrin Parkhurst, Dwight Patterson, Brandon Payne, Anthony Peterson, Jordan Pfingsten, David Ragosta, Joshua Remer, Nicholas Resley, Rodney Ross, Christopher Rupert, Franklin Sherwood, Rebecca Sims, Eric Smith, Kyle Smith, Michael Speicher, Matthew Spurgeon, Erik Stauffer, David Storch, David Stout, Jeremy Tharp, Ellis Wallace, Justin Walsh, Natalie Wardwell, Isaac Watkins, Shawn Westbrook, Courtney Wheeler, Barbara Woods and Kyle Young; Senior Airmen Adam Bennett, Gregory Bergerson, Daniel Coffey, Andrew Cross, Laurence Dolan, Timothy Hardesty, Aaron McKenzie, Patrick OHara, Samantha Onvimala, Jeffery Stiebling, Alexander Tressler and Michael Wills; Staff Sgts. Phillip Carlson, Jeraby Dillon, Clifton Frye, Hansryan Hiltl, Erin Hoock, James King, Romy Mauricio, Patrick McElveen, Alexander Nishikawa, Israel Parkinson, Quinton Pope, Gilberto Santiago, Damain Schuetzel, Fatima Tobin, Jose Torres, Alan Michael Warner and Keith Woodard; Tech. Sgt. John McFeters.

**Metrology basic course** — Airmen Basic Nicholaus Eddy and Christian Hubbard; Airmen 1st Class John Irons, Steven La Rue and Edward Middleton.

#### 334th TRS

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic

Brandon Allison, James Chamberlain, Kyle Clemmons, Dustie Daniels, Joshua Deason, Alan Gonzales, Dalton Griebel, Anthony Klessner, Lyza Lacsina, Mancel Marlal, Jacob McPhie, Joseph Mendes, Katherine Miner, Christopher Mize, Trevor Neff, Joshua Neal, Branden Nyman, Benjamin Olkowski, Tyler Peacock, Raphael Pecoraro, Ethan Pirtle, Leroy Reliford, Matthew Richards, Wesley Rickels, Jonathan Root, Phillip Suazo, Guillermo Tersy, Alexandra Wadsworth and Jason Waite; Airmen Tiheisha Bolles, Tiffany Degracia, Justin Faircloth, Kevin Krippner, Josiah Weihman and Willie Pruitt; Airmen 1st Class Michael Bailey, Ashley Barth, Mark Bontempo, Irene Charbonneau, Jon Copeland, Kyle Dean, Cass Dedaviess, Caleb Howell, Kristine Hunter Lovelady, Jeffrey Mason, Alexander McClure, Kelsey Oxford, Jared Records, Kyle Seraphin and Lauren Underwood; Senior Airmen Michael Spanicciati and Luis Valencia; Staff Sgts. Jason Gooch, Joshua Parman, Matthew Roland and Joel Stover.

**Command post apprentice course** — Airmen Basic Joshua Molyneux; Airmen 1st Class Brett Decker; Senior Airmen Donna Bird and Aaron Hildebrand; Staff Sgts. Michael Cross, Shaun Gingerella and Gretchen Phillips; Tech. Sgts. Jennifer Frost and Derek Jarrels.

#### 335th TRS

**Comptroller training flight** — Airmen Basic Kayla Chilcoat, Alex Collins, Shiquita Evans, Lakindra Favors, Devon Fleming, Briana Hofreiter, Jason Lee, Abiodun Oladiti and Andrew Smart; Airmen Daniel Harris, Joshina Holmes and Michael Howell; Airmen 1st Class Alfredo Baking, Clarissa Christensen, Austin Delahunt, Sharae Echols, Jeffrey Fuston, Kuma Kumsa, Jeffrey Mohr, David Ollivant and Michelle Rust; Senior Airmen Heather Farr and Alexis Frazee; Staff Sgts. Kyle Fisher, Jessica Gordon and Hannah Mosebach; Tech. Sgts. Janice Bridget and Chad Lynch

**Weather training flight** — Airmen Recruit Timothy Long; Airmen Anthony Chavis and Brett Williams; Pfc. Kevin Martinez, and Matthew Romonovich; Airmen 1st Class Jonathan Clark and Robert Zweber; Staff Sgts. Jason Levy and Chad McIlerheran.

## CHAPEL SERVICES

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

### Protestant

#### Sunday worship

Larcher Chapel traditional with children's ministry.....8:30 a.m.  
Triangle Chapel contemporary service.....10:30 a.m.  
Triangle Chapel gospel service.....Noon

### Roman Catholic

**Sunday Mass**, Triangle Chapel.....9 a.m.  
**Weekday Mass**, Triangle Chapel.....11:15 a.m.

### Jewish

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

### Islamic

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

### Latter-Day Saints

Sacrament, 2 p.m. Sundays; scripture and prayer, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, family home evening, 7 p.m. Fridays; all at Triangle Chapel. For more information, call 1-292-580-8679.

### Orthodox

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

#### 336th TRS

**Communications-computer flight** — Airmen Basic Denesha Hudgins and Brittany Lewis; Airmen 1st Class Elyse LaChance and Dana Presnell; Senior Airman Kenneth Saunders; Tech. Sgt. Holly Jadlocki; Master Sgt. Christopher Vetter.

#### 338th TRS

**Ground radar systems** — Airman Tyler Schutt; Airmen 1st Class Simon Martin, Ralph Rodriguez, Travis Salter and Derrick Wyatt; Senior Airman Gary Martin.

**Radio frequency transmission systems** — Airmen Basic Joshua Christian, Travis Cox, Bryan Dotson and Johnathan Wright; Airmen Carl Alexander and Luis Permont; Airmen 1st Class Jordan Moore.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

**Class 10-2** — graduation Feb. 11.

### Mathies NCO Academy

**Class 10-2** — graduation Feb. 17.

### Arts and crafts center

**Advanced intarsia woodworking** — 10 a.m. Saturday and Feb. 13 and 27. \$20 per person including materials.

**Beginning intarsia woodworking** — 10 a.m. Feb. 6 and 20. \$15 including materials. Intarsia is the art of piecing wood in a decorative pattern.

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

**Card making** — 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 11; \$7 per person.

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

**Framing** — 12:30-4:30 p.m. Feb. 5 and 19; \$30 per person. Bring a picture, not larger than 5 x 7, for framing.

**Glass painting** — 10:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 6 and 20; \$25 including a completed painted project.

**Jewelry making** — 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 4 and 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Feb. 13; \$30 including materials. Learn wire wrapping and tooling.

**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.

**Pottery** — 10:30 a.m. to noon, Feb. 6 and 27; \$40.

**Scrapbooking** — 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 18, and 10:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 20; \$20 including materials.

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

## Chapel

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## 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.

## McBride Library

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

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

**Free computer classes** — 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Feb. 10, 17, 24 and March 3. For information on programs covered, call 377-2181.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CLUBS AND CENTERS

### Vandenberg Community Center

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

**Carnival Week** — Feb. 8-13. Join in special events throughout the week and win beads. Masked dance 7 p.m.-midnight Feb. 12; bring your own mask and receive beads or get a free mask at the door. Mardi Gras Ball 7 p.m., Feb. 13; king and queen crowned at 10:30 p.m.

**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.

**Sunday Showdown party** — 4 p.m. Feb. 7. Watch the big game and enjoy free food and giveaways. Nonprior service students only.

### Katrina Kantina

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

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

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

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

Wing and things — 5-7 p.m. Feb. 24. Keesler club members get in free; nonmembers pay \$3 at the door. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$1 domestic draft beer.

## Youth center

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

**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 and 3-6 p.m. Fridays for ages 9 and older. Teen open recreation 4-8 p.m. Saturdays for ages 13 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 AND TRIPS

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

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

**Mardi Gras tours to Mobile, Ala.** — Leave the Arts and Crafts Center at 4:30 p.m. Schedule: Feb. 4, Order of the Polka Dots; Feb. 8, Mystical Ladies and Order of Venus; Feb. 9, Order of LaShee's; Feb. 11, Mystic Strippers; Feb. 15, Infant Mystics; \$20 per person.

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

## TRANSITIONS

### Workshops, briefings

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

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

**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](mailto:charlene.morse@keesler.af.mil).

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

## MEETINGS

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

**Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 652** — 7 a.m. third Tuesday of the month, Live Oak Dining Facility. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Rich Striggow, 377-4800, or visit <http://chapter.afa652.org/>.

**Air Force Sergeants Association Auxiliary** — 6 p.m. third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Michelle Foster, 273-4591, or e-mail [auxiliary.president@afa652.org](mailto:auxiliary.president@afa652.org).

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## DINING HALL MENUS

### Today

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

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

### Friday

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

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

### Saturday

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

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

### Sunday

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

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

### Monday

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

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

### Tuesday

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

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

### Wednesday

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

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

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**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 Camoprincess92@gmail.com or visit <http://www.keeslercap.org>.

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

**Keesler 5.6** — 3:15 p.m. third Wednesday of the month; location

varies. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Kimberly Sturdivant, 377-1813.

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

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

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

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

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

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Movies

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

## February weather outlook

February is usually the worst month of the year at Keesler for flying. The main problems are fog and stratus. Migratory frontal systems will continue to affect the local area, bringing rain showers, gusty winds, isolated thunderstorms and in rare cases, snow showers.

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| Extreme maximum temperature (F) .....                 | 81   |
| Mean daily maximum temperature (F) .....              | 62   |
| Mean daily minimum temperature (F) .....              | 48   |
| Extreme minimum temperature (F) .....                 | 15   |
| Mean relative humidity (percent) .....                | 76   |
| Mean monthly precipitation (inches) .....             | 4.64 |
| Mean number of days with precipitation .....          | 8    |
| Mean number of days with thunderstorm .....           | 3    |
| Maximum 24-hour rainfall (inches) .....               | 4.34 |
| Percentage of observations with ceiling less than:    |      |
| 2,000 feet .....                                      | 19.0 |
| 1,000 feet .....                                      | 12.0 |
| 300 feet .....  | 3.3  |
| Percentage of observations with visibility less than: |      |
| 6 miles .....   | 28.1 |
| 3 miles .....   | 10.7 |
| 1 mile .....  | 4.3  |
| Percentage of observations with wind:                 |      |
| 0-3 knot .....  | 27.5 |
| 4-10 knots .....                                      | 61.5 |
| 11-21 knots.....                                      | 10.9 |
| 22 knots or greater .....                             | 0.1  |

# 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.*

# Pick NCAA top team and win

February 2010

By Earlene Smith

81st Force Support Squadron

Last year more than 22,000 entries were made in the Air Force National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Basketball Championship online bracket tournament promotion. This year promises to be even bigger.

The Air Force Hoops promotion, sponsored by the Coca Cola® Company, affords Air Force sports fans the opportunity to select teams in the 2010 championship tournament and become eligible to win big prizes.

Beginning Feb. 15, ID card holders at least 18 years of age who are eligible to use the Keesler Katrina Kantina, Legends Café and 11th Frame Café, can pick up a game piece each time they visit the facility. Game pieces will automatically be offered with each purchase, or the purchase of a 32-ounce Coke fountain product. However, customers may request a game piece without making a purchase. Limit one game piece per patron per visit.

To enter, register online using the code on the game piece to create your tournament bracket. Ten scratch offs are needed to enter all 10 brackets for entertainment

purposes only. Enter your online ID beginning Feb. 15 at <http://www.afhoops.com>. Brackets cannot be filled in until March 14. Picks can be made and changed, but final picks for all rounds must be submitted by 5 a.m. Central Standard Time, March 18.

The object of the contest is to accumulate as many points as possible for bragging rights only. This is done by correctly picking the winning team in each game of the tournament. The tournament is single elimination. Only the winning team advances to the next round. The competition begins with 64 teams — half are eliminated during each round. Standings are updated daily during the tournament.

"We've partnered with Coke to provide some great prizes," said Frank Black, acting director of programs for the Air Force Services Agency.

The first prize is a trip for four to the 2011 Final Four Game for three days and two nights, hotel, air travel, car rental, game tickets and \$1,000 spending money. The second place winner receives \$5,000; third place is \$2,500 and fourth place received \$1,000. Winners will be notified within 21 days after the selection date.

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## Mardi Gras Parades

**\$20** per person for  
roundtrip transportation

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| Feb. 4  | Thurs. | Order of the Polka Dots          |
| Feb. 8  | Mon.   | Mystical Ladies & Order of Venus |
| Feb. 9  | Tue.   | Order of LaShe's                 |
| Feb. 11 | Thurs. | Mystic Stripers                  |
| Feb. 15 | Mon.   | Infant Mystics Parade            |

*Laissez les bon temps rouler!*

Information, Tickets & Tours

Bus departs at 4:30 p.m. Seating is limited; sign up early.

**377-3818**



# EXTRA! Here's what's happening! EXTRA!

## 11TH FRAME CAFÉ

**Editor's note:** Located inside Gaudé Lanes Bowling Center, 377-2036. Contractors welcome. Menu is subject to change without notice.

**Breakfast** — 6:30-10:30 a.m. Mondays-Fridays.

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

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

## BAY BREEZE GOLF COURSE

**Editor's note:** For more information or tee time, call 377-3832.

**Open play** — 18 hole, par 71 course. For fees, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the Bay Breeze link.

**Driving range** — open daily 7 a.m. to dusk. \$2 for 40 balls.

**Pro shop** — gloves, golf balls, tees, gift certificates and more.

**Golf lessons** — \$25 for a half hour of instruction.

**Twilight golf special** — 1 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays pay one price and golf until closing. E1-E4,\$12; E5-O3, \$20; O4 and up, \$22; and guests \$22.

**“UBU” nonprior service students’ special** — \$15 for 18 holes or \$10 for nine holes includes greens fee and cart; \$20 for 18 holes or \$15 for nine holes includes greens fee, cart, and rental clubs.

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

**Give parents a break** — 4-10 p.m. Feb. 6. Air Force Aid Society program offers free child care at the center for Air Force families who are referred by base agencies such as the airman and family readiness center and family advocacy, first sergeants, commanders and chaplains. Certificates must be coordinated through the AFRC. School age children go to the youth center.

## DINING FACILITIES

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

**Wondering what's on the menu today?** — Call the Dine Line at 377-DINE (3463) for daily menu.

**Monthly birthday celebration** — 5:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month for all nonprior service students, permanent party enlisted, and Essential Station Messing members. Reservations must be made in advance by the 25th of the previous month; call 377-3854. Personnel collecting basic allowance for subsistence must pay cash and surcharge.

## FAMILY CHILD CARE

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

**Child care slots** — available now. Call for assistance in locating a provider.

**Air Force Aid Society programs** — pay for child care for volunteers working on base, and 20 hours of child care for E6 and below who are making a permanent change of station. For eligibility and guidance, call the airman and family readiness center, 376-8728.

**Returning home care, expanded duty care and more** — visit <http://keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for family child care for more information.

**Be your own boss** — we're recruiting military spouses on and off base who wish to care for children in their homes. Providers are also needed to care for children with special needs including asthma, allergies, cerebral palsy and other physical impairments, and to work swing and evening shifts.

## FITNESS

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

**Free 5-kilometer sweetheart run/walk** — 7 a.m. Feb. 11, Blake Fitness Center. Register at 6:30 a.m., sign up individually or as a couple. Couples must cross finish line together. Valentine bracelet and sweetheart 5K T-shirt to the first 75 to sign up. First place winners (male and female) receive a high quality backpack. Second place winners (male and female) receive a Valentine's tote bag. Sponsored by Budweiser - Responsibility Matters and SCION.

**Heart month handouts** — free informative materials available on cardiovascular disease and cardiovascular exercise.

**Intramural volleyball registration** — letters of intent are due by 3:30 p.m. Feb. 4. Coaches' meeting is Feb. 16. Season starts Feb. 22. For more information, call 377-2444.

**Varsity softball** — talented men and women are needed to participate with the Keesler Dragons in local leagues and national softball tournaments. Coaches are also needed. Interested personnel should call 377-2444 or 377-3056. Season starts in March.

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

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

**Free fitness incentive programs** — available at Blake, Dragon and Triangle Fitness Centers. Awards presented.

**Free fitness classes at Dragon Fitness Center** — For class descriptions and schedule, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for fitness centers, or call 377-2907.

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

**Massage therapist** — by appointment only at Triangle Fitness Center. For more information or to schedule, call (228) 348-6698.

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

## GAUDÉ LANES BOWLING CENTER

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2817. Bumpers are available on 19 lanes by reservation for ages 10 and younger.

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

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

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

**Wing logo shirts** — short sleeve/collared shirt with 81 TRW logo, available in red or blue. \$22 in the pro shop.

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

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

**Birthday parties** — 1:30-3 p.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. Saturdays. Choose one of three packages (\$8.95-\$15.95 per child) and remember the birthday child is free. Reservations are required two weeks in advance.

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

**Plan a bowling fund raiser** — make money for your organization and have fun doing it.

## INFORMATION, TICKETS AND TOURS

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

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

**Information** — brochures on local and out-of-state attractions.

## INNS OF KEESLER

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

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

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

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

## KATRINA KANTINA

**Editor's note:** Located in the marina building overlooking Biloxi's Back Bay. Contractors welcome. For more information, call 377-2219.

**All ranks invited** — snacks, beverages and music.

**Club member discounts** — must show club card to receive.

**Monday lunch buffets** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$6, nonmembers \$8, includes iced tea. Buy nine and your tenth is free. Feb. 1, wings (plain and barbecue), macaroni and cheese, salad and pudding with topping; Feb. 8, cabbage casserole, corn, salad, rolls, and apple cobbler; Feb. 22, spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread and homemade bread pudding.

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

**Wings and things** — 5-7 p.m. Feb. 24. Keesler Club members get in free; nonmembers pay \$3 at the door. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and \$1 domestic draft beer.

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

## LEGENDS CAFÉ

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

**Dine-in or take-out** — serving lunch and dinner. Pool table. Salads, baskets, sandwiches, pizza, etc.

**“Salad Your Way” salad bar** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays-work Fridays. Large salad \$4.50, small salad \$2.50. Add ham, turkey, tuna, grilled chicken or chicken salad for \$1.

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

**All-you-can-eat lunch buffets \$6.95** — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays. Price includes iced tea or fountain drink. Play free tunes on the juke box at lunch. Feb. 3, homemade meat loaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls and peach cobbler; Feb. 10, spaghetti with meat sauce, pizza, green beans almandine, garlic bread and pudding with topping; Feb. 17, herbed baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls and homemade bread pudding; Feb. 24, beef stew, egg noodles, peas, rolls and peach cobbler.

**Lunch punch card** — buy nine lunch combos or buffets and your tenth is free.

**Rotisserie chicken** — Tuesdays and Thursdays get a half chicken for \$3.50, or a whole chicken for \$7 (chicken only). Lunch special, \$6 for half chicken or \$10 for whole chicken includes one side item and a roll.

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

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

## MCBRIDE LIBRARY

**Editor's note:** For more information, call 377-2181.

**Children's story time** — 10 a.m. Tuesdays, ages 3-5. Stories will be read aloud and told in sign language.

**Not so ultra beginners computer classes** — Feb. 10, 17, 24 and March 3. Must preregister.

**Eligibility/library cards** — for details on who may use the library and how to get a library card, log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for McBride Library.

**Free wireless internet** — ask front desk staff for log-in access.

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

**“Playaway”** — self-playing digital audio book, half the size of a deck of cards. Gives listeners the ability to move back and forth within or between chapters, alter the speed of a narrator's voice, and bookmark where you left off. Pop in a AAA battery, plug in almost any type of headphones, and enjoy.

**Research databases** — comprehensive research capabilities. Specialty areas include counter-terrorism, international security, home improvement, auto repair, small engine repair, Student Research Center for high school and middle school students, Kids Search for middle school and elementary school students, Business Searching Interface, and more.

**On-line card catalog** — search for books (print and audio), DVDs, CDs, VHS, magazines, periodicals and more. Log on to <http://www.keeslerservices.us> and click on the link for McBride Library, then the link for our on-line catalog.

**Overdrive audio on-line book program** — individual or family accounts can be set up to allow download/playing of full length audio books on a personal computer. Ask staff for assistance.

**Paperback swap** — one for one, must be in good condition and of the same genre.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION AND MARINA

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

**Valentine special** — 10 percent discount on our No. 1 camping package Feb. 13-14.

**Presidents Day special** — Feb. 15-19. Free rod and reel rental with every boat rental.

**Recreational vehicle storage** — \$20 per month.

**Important notice** — the combination to the recreational vehicle storage facilities on Keesler and Thrower Park changes monthly until further notice. To get the new combination, call on the first duty day of the month between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Boats and recreational equipment rental** — for price list, visit <http://www.keeslerservices.us>, click on the outdoor recreation link.

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

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

**Catamaran sailboat for rent** — \$10 per hour, two hour minimum, or \$75 per day. Trailer and take off site for \$100 per day or \$175 per weekend. Must be sailboat certified. Sailboat certification course coming in April.

**Join the “Team Keesler” sailing team** — compete in the Hobie Nationals, June 4-11. Call for more information.

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

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

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

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

**Marina slips** — wet slip fees: boats in excess of 32 feet are charged \$3.75 per foot. Boats 32 feet and below are charged \$2.50 per foot. Overnight is \$5.

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

**Be My Valentine!** Valentine Dinner for Two

*We've got dinner all wrapped up!*

6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Katrina Kantina overlooking the beautiful Biloxi Back Bay and Keesler Marina.

**\$30** per couple for members      **\$35** per couple for nonmembers

*Prime rib or smoke house chicken, baked potato, Capri blend vegetables, tossed salad, iced tea and dessert. Reservations are required, call 377-2219. Seating is limited.*

Sponsored by Catfish Charlies and Kay's Flowers.



## ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER

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

### Specials

**Closed** — the wood shop is closed Feb. 14, and the arts and crafts center is closed Feb. 16 in observance of Presidents Day.

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

### Multi-crafts shop

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

**Jewelry making** — 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 4 and 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 13. \$30 including materials. Learn wire wrapping and tooling.

**Glass painting** — 10:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 6 and 20. \$25 including a completed painted project.

**Card making** — 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 11. \$7.

**Scrapbooking** — 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 18 and 10:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 20. \$20 including materials.

**Pottery** — 10:30 a.m. to noon, Feb. 6 and 27. \$40.

### Engraving shop

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

**Gifts to go** — get a décor mug filled with goodies. We have a variety available for \$10 each. Choose one with a picture of a magnolia and the Biloxi lighthouse.

### Frame shop

**Framing lass** — 12:30-4:30 p.m. Feb. 5 and 19. \$30, bring a picture, no larger than 5x7-inches, for framing.

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

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

## Wood shop

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

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

**Beginning intarsia** — 10 a.m. Feb. 6 and 20. \$15 including materials. Intarsia is the art of piecing wood together in a decorative pattern.

**Advanced intarsia** — 10 a.m. Feb. 13 and 27. \$20 includes materials and tool use.

### Auto hobby shop

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

**Holiday closing** — the auto hobby shop will be closed Feb. 14 in observance of Presidents Day.

**Collection site** — for privately owned vehicle oil, antifreeze, transmission and brake fluids. No tires or batteries.

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

**Vehicle storage lot** — store your vehicle with us when going on temporary duty.

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

## DRAGON'S LAIR EVENT CENTER

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

### RESALE LOT

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

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

## VANDENBERG COMMUNITY CENTER

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

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

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

**Late night dances** — 6:30-midnight Sunday, Feb. 14, Thursdays before non working Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. DJ, top 40 dance music. Non prior service students only. \$3 admission.

**UBU house party** — 7 p.m. Feb. 26 for nonprior students only. Students pick up a UBU card, or show your current UBU card, and become eligible for prizes and giveaways. Those joining the Keesler Club become eligible for additional giveaways. Sponsored by Harris Jewelry and SCION.

## VETERINARY SERVICES

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

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

**Sick call and vaccines** — by appointment only, call to schedule.

**Health certificates** — available for interstate and overseas travel.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

**Mardi Gras camp** — Feb. 15-17, ages 6-18.

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

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

**Friday night fun** — 6:30-9:30 p.m., ages 6-12. Skating, music, games and more. Feb. 12 make valentines for vets.

**Taekwondo classes** — ages 6-12. Students attend two classes weekly, 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays and 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturdays. \$50 monthly fee.

**Guitar, piano and gymnastics classes** — available, call for more information.

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## The "V" February Special Events

(Vandenberg Community Center ~ nonprior service students only)

### SUNDAY SHOWDOWN

4 p.m. Feb. 7 watch the big game, enjoy free food, fun and football.

Sponsored by SCION, Budweiser - Responsibility Matters, and Keesler Federal Credit Union.



### CARNIVAL WEEK

Feb. 8-13 ~ Join in special events throughout the week and win beads. Sponsored by Budweiser - Responsibility Matters and Keesler Federal Credit Union.

### MASKED DANCE

7 p.m. to midnight Feb. 12 ~ Bring your own mask and receive beads or get a free mask at the door.

### MARDI GRAS BALL

7 p.m. Feb. 13 ~ King and Queen crowned at 10:30 p.m. Sponsored by SCION.

