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**23 weeks until  
Unit Compliance  
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## Keeping wary eye on oil spill threat



Photo by Kemberly Groue

From left, Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano, Commerce Secretary Gary Locke and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Administrator Jane Lubchenco meet with media representatives after meet-

ing with community leaders and federal, state and local officials at Keesler May 6. The meeting emphasized interagency coordination in response to the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and continued oversight of BP's efforts to plug the leak and contain the spill.

## Base hosts Special Olympics this weekend

By Staff Sgt. Kimberly Moore

### Keesler Public Affairs

Keesler is set to host the 2010 Special Olympics Mississippi games this weekend.

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

Major Haire said coordinating the games

takes several months and much support.

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

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

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

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## We share responsibility to conserve our resources

By Staff Sgt. Burke Mills

81st Training Wing command post

As a privileged member of the Keesler housing community, I find it somewhat troubling to see so many residents disregard the environmental impact that we all have as residents on this beautiful community. Now I realize this may not be on purpose, but I feel it's important to get the word out. Too many times I drive or walk by houses at midday to see sprinklers at full blast, under a blazing sun, watering the sidewalk, the street, and their neighbors yard...for an extended and unnecessary period of time. This is simply a waste of a precious resource that we as residents are afforded the opportunity to use freely but not irresponsibly.

Many states are under strict drought conditions in which residents are only permitted to water once a week in the late evening hours or early morning hours. Watering when the sun is out not only evaporates the water at a more rapid rate but puts a strain on the government and public water supply. To quote a publication from the University of Wisconsin—Extension in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, "like a summer storm, runoff from a sprinkler can wash soil, lawn chemicals, pet waste and other pollutants into storm sewers — a network of underground pipes that empty directly into lakes and streams."

It's our duty as military members and civilians alike to practice pollution prevention, to use only the resources required to complete a task and to recycle whatever can be recycled.

For housing residents, the base recycling center will give you as many blue recycling bins as you need free of charge to use at your residence. Remember, any type of cardboard, plastic bottle, newspaper, paper, and aluminum can be recycled. So, the next time you see new neighbors put 65 cardboard boxes on the street on Trash Day, let them know that cardboard is recyclable and Recycle Day is Wednesday. If we're unable to dramatically reduce the amount of resources we consume, we can at least recycle the resources that can be recycled which in turn makes them reusable.

According to the Environmental



Protection Agency, "Between 1960 and 2008 the amount of waste each person creates has almost doubled from 2.7 to 4.5 pounds per day. The most effective way to stop this trend is by preventing waste in the first place."

There are countless ways that military members and civilians alike can reduce our environmental footprint. The commissary offers green bags for purchase in its attempt to reduce the amount of paper and plastic material being utilized in the bagging process and subsequently thrown away. Green bags can be reused and also can very supportive when carrying heavy items. Further resource conservation and reuse information may be found at <http://www.epa.gov>.

Air Force Instruction 32-7080, "Pollution Prevention Program," state: "Each installation will strive to recycle as much of the solid waste stream as possible." The AFI further defines the process as:

"Pollution Prevention — All the actions necessary, to include, use of processes, practices, products or management actions, that eliminate or reduce undesirable impacts on human health and the environment. These actions are a hierarchy of source reduction, recycling, treatment, and disposal or means "source reduction" and other practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants through increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, other natural resources, and the protection of natural resources."

None of us are perfect in the effort toward environmental conservation, but small changes lead to big ones and a positive trend toward resource conservation, source reduction and reuse can only help.

## ACTION LINE — 377-4357

By Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson

81st Training Wing commander

You're encouraged to work concerns through your chain of command or contact an appropriate helping agent. For unresolved issues, call the commander's action line. Suggestions to help make this a more valuable and useful tool are welcome.

Call the commander's action line, 377-4357; write to Commander's Action Line, 81st TRW/PA, Keesler AFB, MS 39534-2603; e-mail 81st TRW Commander's Action Line (on-base) or [commanders.line@keesler.af.mil](mailto:commanders.line@keesler.af.mil) (off-base).

You can also reach me through Keesler Commander's Corner, [www.intelink.gov/blogs/\\_keeslercorner](http://www.intelink.gov/blogs/_keeslercorner).

## Working together to keep Keesler secure

**Comment** — I live in base housing and appreciate the costly measures taken for the security of our base, such as three gates staffed by civilian guards, 8-foot gates and fencing with a 2-foot hook to prevent climbing and denial barriers inside each gate.

With that said, it concerns me to watch many pizza delivery persons drive through the gate, without so much as flashing an identification card at times. Having a sign on top of your car may not mean you work for that said company. What do we know about these delivery people? What if they have an extensive record? What if it someone who was actually trying to compromise our safety stole a sign from another vehicle?

Secondly, and more disturbingly, I'm an avid fisherwoman, and do most of my fishing on or close to Keesler. I've never seen a Keesler patrolman on the water or manning the piers. Anyone who has access to a boat or can swim can gain access to the base. With all the time and money invested in our security, we're "open to the public" along the Back Bay.

**Response** — The safety and security of the people and resources on this installation is a top priority. After reading your comments, it is encouraging to know there are people who think about the ways in which our security could be circumvented and care enough to ensure these potential security gaps have been or are addressed.

To address your concerns, understand that it is policy for anyone seeking access to this installation to have a valid and approved form of identification. Anyone not directly affiliated with the Department of Defense, such as taxi drivers and contract workers, is carefully vetted before access to the installation is granted. In the very near future, everyone will be required to have their identification scanned and authenticated with a Defense Biometrics Identification system which will help mitigate the potential for human error.

For security on the waterfront side of our installation, we use many different measures, including patrols and some of the latest technology. Our Harrison County community partners are also an integral part of our waterfront security coverage.

Finally, one of our most valuable resources of information for the safety and security of the people and resources on this installation is you. A telephone call to the 24/7 base defense operations center will guarantee a timely response to any location on this installation to include base housing areas. If you see something out of the ordinary or suspicious, call the 81st Security Forces Squadron, 228-377-3040, or in case of emergency, 911.

Again, thank you for your interest in safeguarding Keesler. If you have further questions, call Maj. James Clark, 228-376-5673, or Master Sgt. Mark Williams, 228-376-5677.

More news, videos, information and photos on  
the Web at <http://www.keesler.af.mil>



## DRAGON ON THE STREET

By Kemberly Groue

Keesler News photojournalist

What summer activities are you looking forward to the most?



"Going to the beach with my son."

**Tech. Sgt. Marsheila Baker, 81st Training Wing administrative staff**



"I want to go in a swimming pool."

**Jordyn Holmes, 5, daughter of Tech. Sgts. Nackeesia Holmes, 81st Medical Group, and Alvin Holmes, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron**



"Going to the beaches in Destin, Fla., before oil reaches the shore."

**Master Sgt. Samuel Frontera, 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron**

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## Airmen selected for physician assistant training

81st Medical Group  
and Keesler News staff

Two Keesler Airmen have been selected for the fiscal 2011 Physician Assistant Training Program and another is an alternate. The announcement was made April 23.

Staff Sgt. Wyatt Cherry, 332nd Training Squadron, starts his training in December, and Senior Airman Kristen Block, 81st Medical Operations Squadron, begins her training in August 2011.

Senior Airman Anthony Manney, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, is an alternate for 2011 and is almost assured to be selected for the 2012 program.

Physician assistants are medical providers similar to nurse practitioners. They're very versatile and can work in the emergency room, surgery or family practice clinics."

Airmen selected for the program attend the Physician Assistant School at San Antonio's Fort Sam Houston for a little more than a year before completing a residency program at one of several Air Force medical facilities. After completion of the 29-month program, graduates are commissioned as first lieutenants.

Sergeant Cherry has spent the last three of his nine years in the Air Force at Keesler as an instructor in the precision measurement electronic laboratory apprentice course. He's earned Community College of the Air Force associate degrees in electronic systems technology and instructor of technology and military science. He also earned associate degrees from the University of Maryland University Colleges in general studies and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in humanities.

He's from Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Sergeant Cherry was interested in pursuing physician assistant training because of "the opportunity to stay on



**Sergeant Cherry**

active duty while pursuing a degree in the medical field."

Airman Block marks three years of Air Force service, all at Keesler, in June. She's earned two associate degrees — one from the Community College of the Air Force in allied health



**Airman Block**

science and another in science from Highland (Kan.) Community College before enlisting in the Air Force.

"I'm pretty thrilled about being selected," said Airman Block, a native of Hiawatha, Kan. "I actually decided on



**Airman Manney**

applying for the program while in tech school (at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas), where they told us about the various programs available to us. The more I looked into it, the more I wanted to apply."

Airman Manney, who is a

sixth alternate, "probably will be picked up for the April, August or November 2012 class." Airman Manney, who calls Carlisle, Pa., home, marks four years in the Air Force this month, the entire time at Keesler.

"I learned of the program while in Phase II training at Nellis (AFB, Nev.). I was working with some PAs there. I'm really excited. I want to help people at a higher level of care and this is a stepping stone. I know it's a process and I'm hopeful I'll be selected next year."

One of eight alternates, Airman Manney explained 31 Airmen were selected for the PA program out of 85 applicants.

Steve Pivnick, 81st Medical Group Public Affairs chief, and Susan Griggs, Keesler News editor, contributed to this report.

# CCAF recognizes 350,000th degree recipient

By Staff Sgt. Eric Donner

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Air University Public Affairs

MAXWELL Air Force Base, Ala. —The Community College of the Air Force recognized its 350,000th degree recipient during the 2010 Senior Enlisted Leader Summit at the Senior NCO Academy, Gunter Annex, May 5.

The 350,000th degree emphasizes CCAF's mission to offer and award job-related associate degrees and other academic credentials that enhance mission readiness, contribute to recruiting, assist in retention and support the career transitions of Air Force enlisted members.

Tech. Sgt. Brannen Parrish, a Reserve individual mobilization augmentee on active duty with Air University Public Affairs, was presented an associate degree in public affairs. He earned a bachelor's degree in hospital administration from the University of Alabama in 2006.

"I worked so closely with the Community College of the Air Force and the Barnes Center, had the opportunity to see how they strive to make professional military training top notch," Sergeant Parrish said. "The Air Force gives you every opportunity to continue your education with tuition assistance, the Montgomery GI Bill, the Post-9/11 Bill, and you need to take advantage of the opportunities."

CCAF was established in the early 1970s to serve the enlisted corps by providing college credit, degrees and certifications for the outstanding training and education the Air Force has always delivered. In return, the Air Force has reaped the rewards of having a highly educated enlisted force.

The CCAF is the largest multi-campus community college in the world with affiliated schools located in 37 states and nine foreign locations. The college has issued more than a million transcripts in the last 10 years, and each year CCAF students earn more than 1.6 million college credit hours.

# Student in 336th Training Squadron chosen to attend Air Force Academy

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Airman John Kenyon, a knowledge operations management student in the 336th Training Squadron, has been accepted to attend the Air Force Academy through the Leaders Encouraging Airman Development program.

Airman Kenyon, 19, is from Ladysmith, Wis. He joined the Air Force 15 months ago and is assigned to the 148th Fighter Wing, Minnesota Air National Guard, and arrived at Keesler for training in March.

When he reports to the

academy July 21, he'll major in civil engineering with becoming a pilot as his goal. He's already taken coursework at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

"My instructors and classmates have been extremely excited for me," Airman Kenyon said. "I'm thankful for all the encouragement from my family and Lt. Col. Glenn Slotness, 148th Logistics Readiness Squadron commander, back at my home base. This is really exciting — I'm a little nervous, but grateful for the opportunity to serve."



Airman Kenyon

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION NOTES

### Comedy show

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

The target audience is nonprior service Airmen, according to Master Sgt. Lee Wright, 333rd Training Squadron first sergeant.

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

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

### USM summer term

New students who plan to attend the University of Southern Mississippi during the summer term that begins June 1 should contact the USM-Keesler office now for admission guidelines.

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

Current students register through SOAR.

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

### Drill downs, parades

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

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

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

### Swan 38 scholarship

Deadline to apply for the Hurricane Hunters Swan 38 \$1,000 scholarship is May 31.

The competition is open to active-duty and retired 403rd Wing members and dependents.

For applications, log on to [www.hurricanehunters.com](http://www.hurricanehunters.com)

### CCAF program

The Community College of the Air Force's General Education Mobile is a partnership between CCAF and civilian academic institutions that offers clustered online general education courses to meet CCAF degree requirements.

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

### CCAF online

Visit the Air Force Virtual Education Center, <https://www.my.af.mil/afvecprod>, to create MyAFVEC accounts to access online customer service tools.

People can request and track Community College of the Air Force transcripts, view degree progress reports and see if a course counts toward a CCAF degree.

### GI Bill benefits

Montgomery GI Bill benefits may be used in conjunction with tuition assistance.

For more information, call 376-8708.

Base shuttle schedules are found at

<http://www.keesler.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp>

## Dragon's Nook offers grab-and-go eats



Photo by Steve Pivnick

Althea Shoulders, 81st Medical Support Squadron, is one of the first customers to take advantage of The Dragon's Nook, the new "grab-and-go" food service provided within the main entrance of the Medical Group's Hungry Dragon Cafeteria. The Nook offers a variety of to-go food items, such as coffee, tea, salads and sandwiches. The Dragon's Nook is open 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 2-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, and additionally from 6:30-8 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on non-training Fridays. The service is closed in the afternoons on 81st Medical Group warrior training days.

## Mandatory 'active shooter' briefings continue today, Friday at Welch Auditorium

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Gen. Stephen Lorenz, Air Education and Training Command commander, has directed all AETC installations to conduct training on appropriate actions during an "active shooter" situation.

The last four of 10 sessions, which are mandatory for all military and civilians assigned to Keesler and highly encouraged for dependents and retirees, are at 9 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. today and Friday at Welch Auditorium. The sessions, which take about 30 minutes, are conducted by the 81st Security Forces Squadron.

"Active Shooter," which refers to the indiscriminate active shooting of people, has become an item of interest for the Air Force," explained Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson, 81st Training Wing commander, in a May 6 memo. "With the active shooter scenario becoming more prevalent to everyday life, AETC has identified a need to inform Keesler personnel on actions they need to take when confronted

with the active shooter situation."

General Dickinson cited the November incident in which a gunman opened fire on personnel preparing to deploy in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom at Fort Hood, Texas, in which 12 people were killed and 31 were wounded. In March, a potential active shooter incident occurred in a dormitory at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

For personnel who are on leave, temporary duty or have a valid reason for not attending one of the mandatory briefings, squadron commanders or first sergeants will be given the slides to provide so everyone can be briefed. Incoming permanent party and contractors will receive this mandatory briefing during Right Start or when they receive their contract badges from the contracting office respectively. Students will be provided training at some point during in-processing.

For more information, contact Maj. James Clark, 81st SFS commander, 376-5673, or e-mail [james.clark.8@us.af.mil](mailto:james.clark.8@us.af.mil).

## IN THE NEWS

### Lane closures at gates

Temporary lane closures are scheduled today and Friday at the White Avenue and Pass Road Gates for denial barrier inspections.

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

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

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

### Clinics close for warrior training

#### 81st Medical Group Public Affairs

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

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

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

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

### Wings Over Columbus

Columbus Air Force Base, Miss., hosts its air show and open house Saturday and Sunday.

Gates open to the public at 9 a.m. both days for the free event that features the Air Force Thunderbirds, the Army Golden Knights and a host of other performances.

For more information, log on to [www.wingsovercolumbus.net](http://www.wingsovercolumbus.net).

### Hurricane town hall meetings

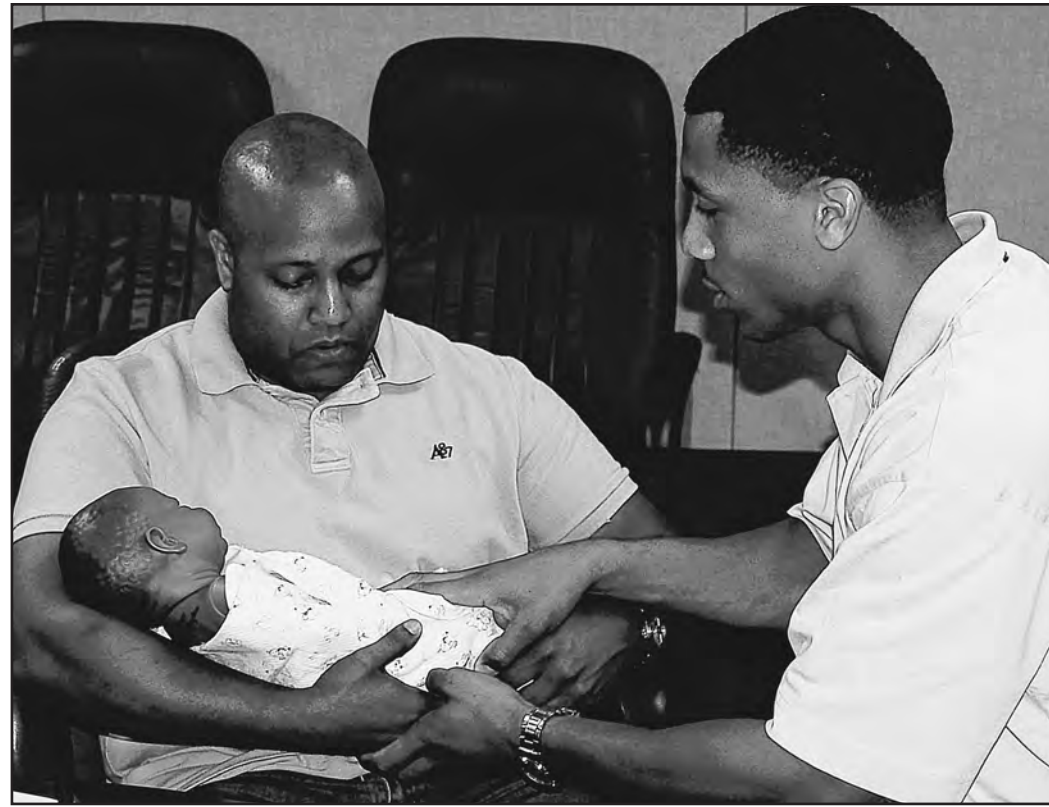
Town hall meetings in preparation for the upcoming hurricane season are 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday and May 20, and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. May 21 at Welch Auditorium.

### Off-limits establishments

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

### Early Keesler News deadline

The deadline for the June 3 issue of the Keesler News is noon May 27 because of the Memorial Day federal holiday, May 31.



## Dads teaching dads

Master Sgt, Kendal Dismute, right, 336th Training Squadron first sergeant and a father himself, explains to Sean Fornéy, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron, how to hold a swaddled infant during the "Dad's 101: A Class for Dads, by Dads" Friday at the Arnold Annex. The class, hosted by Keesler's family advocacy program, gives expectant or new dads an opportunity to practice baby 'basics' such as diapering, feeding and bathing as well as discuss concerns, issues, fears or expectations about fatherhood. Mr. Fornéy and his wife Milvia are expecting their first child — a boy — June 4.

Photo by Steve Pivnick

## Special Olympics, from Page 1

throughout the weekend."

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

### Friday

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

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

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

**8-10 p.m.** — opening ceremonies.

### May 15

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### May 14

**8 a.m. to noon** — athletes depart.

For more information, photos and updates, log on to [www.keesler.af.mil](http://www.keesler.af.mil).

# General Lorenz's retirement announced

## Air Education and Training Command Public Affairs

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas — The Air Force announced Monday that the highest ranking Airman in Air Education and Training Command will retire after 37 years of service.

Gen. Stephen Lorenz spent the last two years providing combat-focused training to every Airman entering the Air Force while leading the "First Command." With an emphasis on innovation, he watched the command morph into a force capable of training more than 340,000 students per year using the most advanced training technologies and platforms.

Responsibility for Air Force recruitment, training and education will go to Lt. Gen. Edward Rice, Jr., currently serving as U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force commander,

Yokota Air Base, Japan. He was nominated by President Barack Obama March 17 to be the Air Force's next four-star general.

He's a 1978 U.S. Air Force Academy graduate and a command pilot with more than 3,800 flying hours. As commander, 28th Air Expeditionary Wing, he commanded bomber operations during the first four months of Operation Enduring Freedom.

General Rice returns to AETC after commanding Air Force Recruiting Service from May 2002 to January 2004. Prior to his current assignment, he was vice commander of Pacific Air Forces.

Further information on the change of command and retirement will be released as it becomes available.



General Lorenz

# Stand down May 21 seeks to reduce deaths

## AETC Public Affairs and Keesler News staff

Keesler observes a half-day Stand Down Day May 21 to call attention to the recent rise in Air Force suicides, the tragic loss of Airmen to private motor vehicle accidents and to reenergize the Wingman concept as the foundation approach to suicide prevention and unit safety.

The stand down is designed to encourage Wingmen to be

vigilant of these and other dangers by devoting time for structured unit discussion of these important topics. Leading the stand down are commanders and their subordinate leaders who are best positioned to meet the needs of their units and to lead small group discussion among Airmen who work together.

A recent joint memo from Gen. Norton Schwartz, Air Force chief of staff, and Chief

Master Sgt. James Roy, chief master sergeant of the Air Force, noted the alarming number of Air Force deaths due to non-combat causes. So far in 2010, 18 Airmen, eight Guardmen and Reservists and three civilians have taken their own lives. About 50 Air Force members are killed each year in motor vehicle accidents. More than 680 Airmen have died in the past 10 years in on- and off-duty ground fatalities.

Who's  
your  
Wingman?



# PERSONNEL NOTES

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## Promotion list release dates

The tentative promotion list release dates are May 27 for master sergeant and June 17 for technical sergeant.

## Retirement webinars

### Air Forcer Personnel Center

The Air Force Personnel Center has prepared several webinars on retirement issues that will be broadcast on a rotating basis on the second Thursday of each month.

Today's webinar, broadcast at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., is "I'm Approved for Retirement — Now What?" It covers what to expect prior to/following retirement, along with data on benefits and entitlements, retired pay and other topics. The presentation lasts 30-45 minutes, followed by a question-and-answer period.

If you don't have a Defense Connect Online account, register immediately at <https://www.dco.dod.mil>. DCO is the standard medium for AFPC to communicate with the field.

If you're entering the webinar as a guest or registered user:

**Click on** the DCO site for this webinar which is <https://connect.dco.dod.mil/afpcapprovedretirementnowwhat>

**If you enter the webinar as a guest** you must enter the webinar with your grade, first name, last name, nnit and base (for example, MSgt Joe Snuffy, AFPC/DPS, Randolph AFB TX). You'll be accepted into the webinar if you provide this information; otherwise you may be declined by the webinar host.

**If you're attending the webinar** as a group in a conference room, let AFPC know how many people are attending in the group chat pod for tracking purposes..

**If members are unable** to view the live broadcast, a recorded version is available on the AFPC website; but members are encouraged to view the live broadcast to have their questions answered. For the prerecorded webinar, log on to [https://gum.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cgi-bin/askafpc.cfg/php/enduser/std\\_adp.php?p\\_faqid=8292](https://gum.afpc.randolph.af.mil/cgi-bin/askafpc.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=8292)

Other upcoming webinars are:

**June 10** — Retirements-101 for enlisted members;  
<https://connect.dco.dod.mil/afpcenlistedretirements101>

**July 8** — Retirements-101 for officers;  
<https://connect.dco.dod.mil/afpcofficerretirements101>

**Aug. 12** — Navigating the vMPF to submit a retirement application;  
<https://connect.dco.dod.mil/retirementapplicationvmpf>

For more information, e-mail [afpc.dpsor.retirements@randolph.af.mil](mailto:afpc.dpsor.retirements@randolph.af.mil) or call DSN 665-3930. For help with registering or resetting your password, call DSN 850-3136 or 1-800-447-2457.

## Officer stratification clarified

### Air Force Personnel Center

RANDOLPH Air Force Base, Texas —Air Force officials are providing additional guidance to help clarify the use of stratification for officers.

Feedback included concerns that the previous officer stratification guidance was unclear and restrictive. The revised guidance is intended to clear up some of the confusion and provide supervisors and commanders a tool to best convey their top performers on performance reports.

The guidance includes better descriptions of stratification based on peer comparisons, rater's authority, senior leader quotes, deployed letters of evaluation, promotion recommendation forms and within decoration citations. The guidance also provides examples of improper use of stratification.

To view the guidance, visit the AFPC personnel services website and search for the keyword "officer stratification."

## 2010 selection boards

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Louisiana retirees wins AAFES 'Trip of a Lifetime'



Photo by Kemberly Groue

From left, Brig. Gen. Ian Dickinson, 81st Training Wing commander, chats with the Geistfelds about their vacation plans May 5 at the base exchange.

By Stephen Hoffman

Keesler News staff

Kenneth and Patti Geistfeld of Hammond, La., are winners of a \$10,000 vacation to anyplace in the world sponsored by Otis Technology.

Mr. Geistfeld, a retired Navy petty officer, and Mrs. Geistfeld, a retired Coast Guard chief petty officer, entered the Army and Air Force Exchange Service contest at the Keesler exchange.

When Mrs. Geistfeld got the call from her husband informing her that they'd won the contest, she had just begun her day at work..

"I was just so excited. I had to leave," Mrs. Geistfeld recalled.

The Geistfelds met while stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and after 31 years of marriage had only been on two vacations. Their most recent occurred at the turn of the last century, a Disney cruise in the winter of 1999. Their honeymoon was a weekend camping trip to Norfolk, Va. They were stationed in Norfolk and returned to work on Monday.

Serving in the Navy and Coast Guard, the Geistfelds were well traveled but never in the vacation sense of the word.

"Any leave we had was spent in Minnesota or Alabama visiting with family," said Ms. Geistfeld.

But when they dropped their entry form in the box at the Keesler exchange last fall, they set their sights on the trip of a lifetime. As it turns out, they picked a lucky spot to enter. Earlier this year, a student won a \$5,000 "You Made the Grade" scholarship. Last year, a customer won a hunting trip worth \$5,000 and before that, another customer won a new Mini Cooper.

Asked where they will spend their next vacation, Mr. Geistfeld replied, "Somewhere in Europe — Germany first, then somewhere else, then we'll branch out from there."

# Nurses, medical technicians honored this week

By Steve Pivnick

81st Medical Group Public Affairs

The 81st Medical Group is celebrating National Nurse/Technician Week with a variety of activities.

Col. Cassandra Salvatore, 81st MDG chief nurse, helped kick off the observance May 6 in Keesler Medical Center's Don Wylie Auditorium during an opening ceremony. She read and signed a formal proclamation stating in part, "I ask that all residents of Keesler Air Force Base join me in honoring the nurses and medical technicians who care for all of us, and be it further noted that Keesler Air Force Base celebrate nurses and technicians accomplishments and efforts to improve our health-care system and show our appreciation for the nation's nurses and techni-



cians not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year."

This year's event, with the theme "Nurses Caring Today for a Healthier Tomorrow," celebrates the ways in which "nurses and medical technicians strive to provide safe and high quality patient care and

map out the way to improve our health-care system."

Other activities throughout the week included a May 6 celebration dinner at The Great Southern Club in Gulfport. Monday, a spa day sponsored by Virginia College was followed by a "Nurse Week Extravaganza," with booths

## Nurse/tech recognition is annual national observance

National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6 and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday.

These permanent dates enhance planning and position of National Nurses Week as an established recognition event.

As of 1998, May 8 was designated as National Student Nurses Day, to be celebrated annually. As of 2003, National School Nurse Day is celebrated on the Wednesday within National Nurses Week each year

presented by the Keesler Federal Credit Union, Bancorp-South, Mead Johnson and others. Refreshments were served. A pizza party was planned for the night shift on the inpatient units and the emergency room.

Tuesday, there was an ice cream social in the courtyard

outside the emergency room. A giveaway provided a two-night stay and dinner for two at the Beau Rivage Resort and Casino.

At the closing ceremony Wednesday, a commemorative cake and ice cream was served. Cake and ice cream was also served to the night shift.

The annual "Scrub Shirt Scramble" is 5 p.m. today at the Biloxi Town Green. Nurses and medical technicians from area medical facilities compete for the coveted "Golden Bedpan Trophy." Last year, the 81st MDG nurses and medical technicians claimed the honor.



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steady tone  
on the base siren  
is a  
**TORNADO  
WARNING**  
— take cover.

## Legal eagles



Two deployed members of the 81st Training Wing legal office have been honored for their service. Tech. Sgt. Paul Braun, left, was selected as wing staff agency non-commissioned officer of the month for March at Manas Air Base, Kyrgyzstan. Staff Sgt. Brian Thornton, who recently returned from Iraq, was presented the Army Achievement Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal and Iraqi Campaign Medal for his service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

# Here's A Sobering Thought

Even a little alcohol can affect your judgment, balance and coordination. The fact is, almost half of the riders who die in solo crashes have been drinking. Play it safe. Don't start drinking until you've finished riding.



(800) 446-9227  
[www.msf-usa.org](http://www.msf-usa.org)

## Contracting closed

The 81st Contracting Squadron closes at noon May 20 for an official function.

For emergencies, call 228-348-7550.

## Caregiver seminar

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

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

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

To sign up, call 376-8728 or 8506 or e-mail [steve.mcdaniel@us.af.mil](mailto:steve.mcdaniel@us.af.mil)

## Operation Hero

Children ages 5 and up of active-duty members or civilians get an introduction to the deployment process during Operation Hero, May 22.

Children under age 10 without identification cards must be accompanied by a parent or designated caregiver.

Children arrive at the back entrance of Sablich Center at 8:40 a.m. to be processed and get their gear before a bus ride to the deployment facility. The "deployed" children hear a mission brief from the base commander, go through a processing line, find out what's inside a mobility bag, visit a simulated deployment site, have their faces painted for camouflage, go through an obstacle course, save their flight by finding dangers to win a medal, snack on meals-ready-to-eat, compete in a drill competition, check out communication displays and military vehicles and view demonstrations from base agencies.

Each child receives a T-shirt, dog tags, a "certificate of survival" and other giveaways. A free lunch at the youth center is planned. Activities end at 12:30 p.m.

The program is limited to 100 children. To sign up or for more information, call Master

Sgt. Jessica Woodruff, 376-8508, by Wednesday.

## Supply issues

For supply issues, contact the CSC supply customer service element, Room 126, Taylor Logistics Center, Building 4002; call Michael Cashion, 377-8891, or e-mail [michael.cashion.2.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:michael.cashion.2.ctr@us.af.mil).

## Air Force lithographs

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

For more information, call 377-2783.

## Wheelchair taxi

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

For more information, call 377-2430.

## Supply classes

Quarterly supply classes are held in Room 109, Taylor Logistics Building.

**Block I** basic supply class is 9 a.m. June 23, Sept. 22 and Dec. 15.

All newly-assigned supply custodians and resource managers are required to attend.

For more information, contact Patrick Governale, 377-5998 or [patrick.governale.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:patrick.governale.ctr@us.af.mil), or Paulette Powell, 377-2270, [paulette.powell.1.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:paulette.powell.1.ctr@us.af.mil).

**Block IIA-Bench Stock** is 9-9:30 a.m. June 10, Sept 9 and Dec 9. To schedule an appointment, call Crystal Simpson, 377-9955.

**Block IIB-Repair Cycle** is 10-11 a.m. June 10, Sept. 9 and Dec 9. To schedule an appointment, call Nathaniel Parks, 377-2310.

**Block III** training is 1 p.m. June 23, Sept. 22 and Dec. 15. All newly-assigned supply equipment custodians are required to attend as well as all other custodians annually.

For more information, contact Willie McDonald, 377-2660 or [willie.mcdonald.1.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:willie.mcdonald.1.ctr@us.af.mil) or Paulette Powell, 377-2270, [paulette.powell.1.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:paulette.powell.1.ctr@us.af.mil)



## Diversity Day set for July 22

Plans are under way for Keesler's inaugural diversity day, according to Staff Sgt. Adrienne Russell-George from the 81st Training Wing equal opportunity office.

The event, scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. July 22 at marina park, will include music, literature, dance, poetry, face painting, games and food.

The next planning meeting is 9 a.m. Wednesday in the equal opportunity classroom in the Airman Leadership School building.

"This event is a celebration of all people from all nations in an effort to promote inclusiveness, rather than exclusiveness, by sharing ourselves to bring us closer together as a community and a wing," Sergeant Russell-George explained. "It's not intended to preempt the Defense Department's mandated observances. These observances will continue to be recognized, but all will be celebrated on Diversity Day."

Subcommittees are being solicited to support and educate the base on specific cultures and countries.

"We have foreign students in the 81st Training Group, and we're asking units to adopt a culture and help students celebrate their heritage and culture," Sergeant Russell-George said.

For more information, call Sergeant Russell-George, 377-2759, or e-mail [Adrienne.russellgeorge@us.af.mil](mailto:Adrienne.russellgeorge@us.af.mil).

# Spouses get VIP treatment at Pamper Me Day



Jacey McDuffie, left, tries on a bracelet designed by Lisa Hendrickson. Mrs. McDuffie's husband, Staff Sgt. William McDuffie, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, is currently deployed.



From left, students John Anthony and Jasmine Vondenhuevel from Chris' Beauty College give manicures to Melissa Melendez and Kaycie Perusse during Pamper Me Day, Friday at the Roberts Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Facility. The annual event sponsored by the airman and family readiness center featured agencies, vendors, giveaways, activities, business and product displays and information booths. Mrs. Melendez is married to Airman Basic Connor Melendez and Mrs. Perusse is married to Airman 1st Class Gregory Perusse, students in the 338th Training Squadron.

Photos by Kemberly Groue



Libby Hayes has her hair styled by Jessica Favre, a student at Chris' Beauty College. Mrs. Hayes is married to Col. Bart Hayes, 81st Medical Group.

# Shake a rattle, not a baby

By Paula Tracy

## Family advocacy outreach manager

If you attended Child Pride Day last month, you may have glimpsed an interesting sight at the family advocacy program display table — a life-size shaken baby syndrome simulator doll.

What makes this training doll so unusual is its transparent plastic head, which reveals an anatomically accurate brain inside. Small symbols on the outside of the baby's head indicate brain location for specific body function; for example, the frontal lobe displays symbols for speech, motor skills, and reasoning, the occipital lobe a symbol for interpretation of visual stimuli. Toss the crying baby into the air, jiggle it on your knee, run up and down the hall with it in your arms — nothing negative happens. But if it is violently shaken for 3-5 seconds, tiny circuits in the brain begin to visibly light up to pinpoint damage to specific body functions as it is sustained. And when the baby suddenly stops crying — well, you can draw your own conclusion.

Not surprisingly, when the squalling simulator is handed to a training participant to shake in mock anger, virtually everyone hesitates (“Oh no—I can't shake this baby; it's just not right!”). Usually, they have to be coached along. After using this training tool for a short time, it's amazing to see the expressions of powerful insight it suddenly evokes on the faces of the participants: “I hardly shook it! I just can't believe it was so easy to silence this baby ...”

Shaken baby syndrome is caused when an adult shakes a child back and forth in a whiplash motion. Delicate veins in the baby's brain tear and bleed, which causes pressure and then swelling of the brain. If the swelling and pressure aren't stopped, the child will die.

Consider these facts provided by the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Ms. Tracy demonstrates the simulator doll to Dionna Samuel, 8, and her dad, Tech. Sgt. Darnell Samuel, 81st Training Support Squadron, during Child Pride Day, April 24.



An estimated 1,200 to 1,400 children are injured each year in the U.S. and about 25 percent will die. Those who survive often suffer severe, lifelong disabilities that may require constant personal and medical attention, such as cerebral palsy, blindness or paralysis.

**Victims of SBS** are usually less than 1 year old, and most are younger than 6 months.

**Offenders** are usually caregivers, and 60-70 percent of them are male, usually the father or the mother's boyfriend.

**The No. 1 trigger** for SBS is inconsolable crying.

SBS is tragic, heartbreaking, and completely preventable. Parents and caregivers need to know and understand the dangers of shaking an infant or small child. New parents especially need to be reassured that their baby may cry even if nothing is wrong.

In fact, crying is normal and healthy—babies cry!

New dads just returning home from a deployment should pay particular attention. Naturally they'll be eager to forge a relationship with new babies born in their absence. But bonding with a newborn takes time, and expectations of immediate connection can set that dad up for feelings of disappointment and frustration that can lead to stress — even anger.

It's essential that parents actually discuss a plan for what to do if their baby does cry... and cry... and cry.

First, ensure that the baby's basic needs are met. Could she be hot? Hungry? Itchy? Rule out all those common possibilities. Use stress management strategies that might also soothe the baby, like a walk around the block in the stroller or playing soft music. If you have a back-up caregiver, call so you can get a break. Finally, if all else fails, put the baby down in a safe place, close the door and take a timeout. Let the baby cry until you have calmed down. Both of you will be glad you did.

For more ideas or to talk with someone who really understands, call Donna Gibson in the new parent support program, 376-3453.

# SPORTS AND RECREATION



Top, catcher Natasha Cocchiarella, 81st LRS, tags out Terrance Owens, 336th TRS, in a softball matchup.



Right, Kasey Crowe, 334th TRS, squats 500 pounds during the weightlifting competition.

## Units face off for Sports Day

By Steve Pivnick

### 81st Medical Group Public Affairs

Keesler Sports Day, organized by the 81st Aerospace Medicine Squadron Health and Wellness Center, was held Friday.

Events included softball, 3-on-3 basketball, 3-on-3 soccer, beach volleyball, golf long-range drive, bowling, weightlifting, tennis and obstacle course.

Points were awarded to squadrons with the top three large and small squadrons winning trophies.

Here are the results:

**Overall large units** — first place, 334th Training Squadron (155 points); second place, 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron (111 points); and third, 81st Force Support Squadron (93 points).

**Overall small units** — first place, 81st Training Wing Staff Agencies (112 points); second place, 333rd TRS (86 points); and third place, 336th TRS (49 points).

**Men's 5-kilometer run** — first place, Manuel Balderas, 81st Medical Support Squadron; second place, Don Alexander, 338th TRS; third place, Geoffrey Sasaki, 81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron; and fourth place, Anthony Wilson, 81st Security Forces Squadron.

**Women's 5-K run** — first place, Molly Schafer, 81st Inpatient Operations Squadron; second place, Naomi

Henigin, WSA; third place, Amanda Green, 81st SFS; and fourth place, Zsuzsana Krokovay, 81st Medical Operations Squadron.

**Golf** — first place, Michael May, 334th TRS; second place, Kenneth Gestring, 81st Surgical Operations Squadron; and third place, Chad Radich, Marine Corps Detachment.

**Volleyball** — first place, 81st MDSS; second place, 333rd TRS; third place 336th TRS; and fourth place, 334th TRS.

**Basketball** — first place, 333rd TRS; second place, 81st MDTs; third place, 334th TRS; and fourth place, WSA.

**Soccer** — first place, 334th TRS; second place 81st LRS; third place, 81st MDSS; and fourth place, 81st IPTS.

**Softball** — first place, WSA; second place, 81st LRS, third place, 85th Engineering Installation Squadron; and fourth place, 81st MDTs.

**Weightlifting** — first place, 334th TRS; second place, 81st FSS; third place, WSA; and fourth place, 81st LRS.

**Bowling** — first place, 81st SFS; second place, 336th TRS; third place, MARDET; and fourth place, 81st MDOS.

**Tennis (advanced bracket)** — first place, 81st IPTS; second place, 334th TRS; third place and fourth place 81st MDSS.

**Tennis (intermediate bracket)** — first place, 81st FSS; second place, 81st MSGS; third place, 81st Training Support Squadron; and fourth place, 81st MDSS.



Photos by Kemberly Groue  
Jacob Duran, 81st MDSS, keeps his eye on the ball as he falls back into the sand during a volleyball match. His unit won the event.



# AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES KIDS RUN

Keesler 5 and 6-year-olds run a half mile during the 8th annual America's Armed Forces Kids Run Saturday. Children ages 7 and 8 ran 1 mile and ages 9-13 ran 2 miles. Children at 178 Army, Navy and Air Force installations were expected to participate.

Photo by Kemberly Groue



## Base swings into softball season

By Susan Griggs

Keesler News editor

Twenty-one teams hit the fields this week to open Keesler's 2010 intramural softball season.

The 11 teams in the American League play at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Triangle fields.

The league includes the 335th Training Squadron, the league's regular season champ last year, along with the 336th TRS-A team, the top team in the National League during the 2009 regular season.

Other squads include the 81st Medical Support Squadron A-team, Marine Corps Detachment, 81st Training Support Squadron, 403rd Wing, 81st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit, and the 332nd, 336th TRS-A and 333rd TRS.

The 10 teams in the American League play at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Triangle fields.

The 81st Force Support Squadron/Comptroller Squadron, last year's base champ, also includes the other 81st Training Wing staff agencies in a combined team in the National League. The other nine competitors are the 81ST Dental Squadron, 45th Airlift Squadron, 81st Security Forces Squadron, 81ST Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron, 334th TRS, firefighters, and the B-teams from the 81st MDSS, 336th TRS and 338th TRS.



Photo by Kemberly Groue

Shortstop Brent Bell, 335th TRS, waits for the ball to reach him as Jon McCullar, 336th TRS, takes off toward third base during an opening day game Monday at the Triangle Fields. The 335th TRS claimed the win, 11-1.

## Dragon Challenge for Fisher House

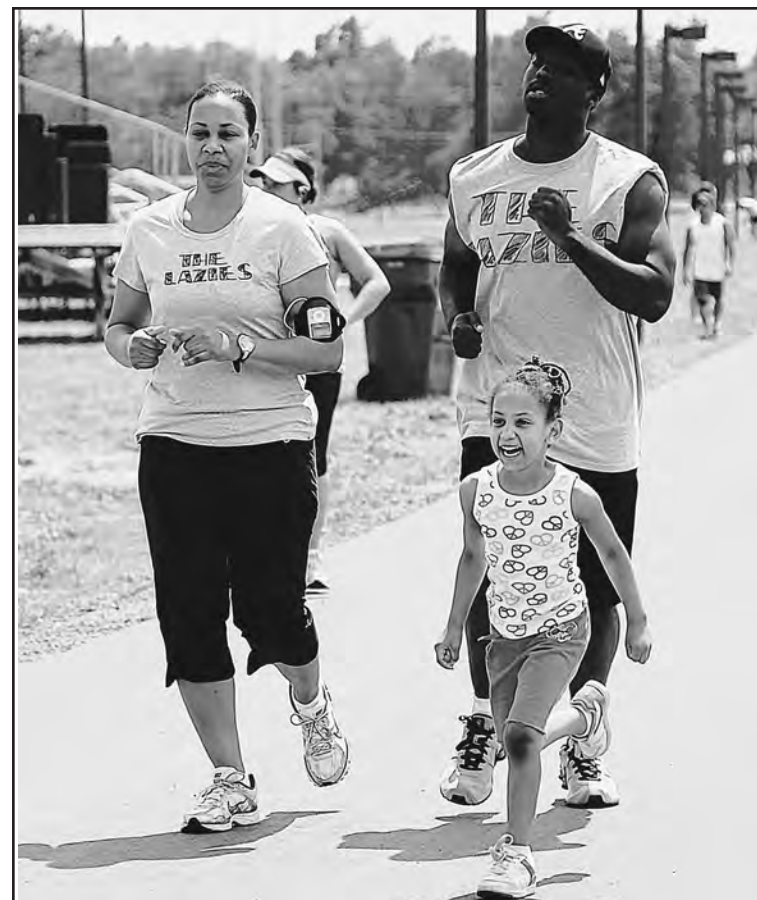


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Shiree Holder and her wingman, Michael Young, staff sergeants from the 334th Training Squadron, are paced by Sergeant Holder's 4-year-old daughter, Alaina, at Saturday's Dragon Challenge at the Triangle track. The 12-hour marathon event, sponsored by Keesler 5/6, benefits Fisher House. The funds raised are still being totaled.

# SCORES AND MORE

## Bowling

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

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

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

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

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

**Summer bowling leagues** — Sign up now. Tuesday night double: begins May 25 for 14 weeks. Wednesday morning women's begins May 26 for 14 weeks. Wednesday night parent-child begins May 26 for 14 weeks. Thursday night PBA experience league begins May 27 for 14 weeks. Friday night mixers begins May 7 for 16 weeks. For more information, call 377-2817.

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

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

## Fitness centers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 14 compete in Cybex Challenge

Fourteen people competed in the Cybex Challenge May 5 at the Triangle Fitness Center.

Men's division winners: **Anthony Cintron**, 338th Training Squadron, lightweight.

**Logan Kendrick**, 81st Medical Support Squadron, middleweight.

**Christian Marshall**, 338th TRS, light heavy-weight. He completed the most cycles, 16, and highest number of machines, 176.

**Brandon Clark**, 338th TRS, heavyweight.

**Louis Bianco**, 332nd TRS, super heavyweight.

Women's division: **Sandra Behrens**, retiree, light heavyweight.

## Golf

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

**Twilight special** — 2 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays; play unlimited golf until closing. Fees: E1-E4, \$12; E5-O3, \$20; O4-up, \$22; guests \$22.

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

## Outdoor recreation

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

**Swimming lesson registration** — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at outdoor recreation, Building 6724 in marina park.

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

**Archery** — check out our archery equipment and range.

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

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

**Catamaran sailboat for rent** — \$10 per hour (minimum two hours) or \$75 per day. Must be sailboat certified.

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

**Canoes, kayaks** — for rent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Paddle boats for rent** — two-person or four-person for \$5 per hour for minimum of two hours. For more information, call 377-3160.

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

**Rental campers** — \$50 day.

Two available; one sleeps six, one sleeps eight. For more information and towing requirements, call 377-3160.

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

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

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

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

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

## Soccer

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

## HONORS

### Unit honors

#### Student of the month

**81st Diagnostics and Therapeutics Squadron** — Airman 1st Class Candace Thompson.

### Student honor roll

#### 334th Training Squadron

**Air traffic control operations training flight** — Airmen Basic James Chamberlain, Zachery Davis, Nicholas Holmes, Sarah Hunter, Ryan Jolin, Stephan Kaplan, Kyle Kilhefner, Kevin Lietz, Daniel Lugohtomas, Jacob McPhie, Justin Minenna, Ryan Mooibroek, Branden Nyman, Matthew Richards and Phillip Suazo; Airmen Tiffany Degracia, Brandon Evans, Justin Faircloth, Leighanne Houser and Brent Nelson; Airmen 1st Class Philip Armand, Michael Bier, Shane Bruce, Jon Copeland, West Council, Blake Hanson, LaToya Hicks, Kevin Hill, Cameron Kila, Matthew Lutrick, Christopher Mize, Alexander McClure, and Zane Stenz; Senior Airman Luis Valencia; Staff Sgts. Benjamin Gagne and Tracy Smith.

**Airfield management apprentice course** — Airman Basic Valerie Eby; Airman Melissa Gronik; Airman 1st Class Thomas Susalia; Staff Sgts. Joshua Chappell and Phillip Gilles.

#### 335th TRS

**Comptroller training flight** — Airmen Basic Benjamin Ainsworth, Danielle Harkins, Teresa Rhodes, Tanaj Stevenson and Donavin Van Ee; Airmen Elizabeth Alecci and Joel Lavender; Airmen 1st Class Amber Davis, Meghan Ervin, Joshua Hefton, Umid Khikmatov, Kayla Kohn, Tenzin Kunphel, Melissa Porter and Chelsea Wrensford; Senior Airmen Jessica Hutcherson and Gary Sills; Staff Sgts. Bryan Case, Christopher Gonzales, Rachel Lawrence, Andrea Kenney, Victoria Morrison, Harold Rios, Vanessa Valentine and Clint Woods; Master Sgt. Danielle Shepherd.

**Weather training flight** — Navy Airman Recruit Kayla Hawkins; Airmen Basic Nathan Bell, Lorenzo Enriquez, Maxime Estimable, David Hensley, Kimberleighann Macmillian, Daniel McBride, Ryan Menetrey, Shane Osier, Jarrett Parker, Jose Ramirez, Leighton Ronshagen, Calab Stewart and Dao Xiong; Pfc. Jared Countess, Devin Hanner, James Revenaugh, Oscar Saldivar and Steven Wells; Navy Airmen Apprentice Jerry Cross, Nicholas Germain, Matthew Marchioni and Joshua Nelson; Airmen Lee Hagan, Zachary Hudson, Matthew Machacek and Frans Meyer; Airmen 1st Class Nicholas Fairchild, Christopher Ford, Shea Henning, Kier Kablitz, Wesley Jordan, Luis Manzo, Jesse Richards, Chris Rhodes, Eboney Simmons, Samuel Strider, Miles Sumner, She'nita Taylor, Eric Templeton, Morgan Terry and Penehuro Williams; Navy Airmen Charles Barzon, Charlie Caldwell and Andriana Yzaguirre; Cpl. Keith Zelasko; Marine Sgt. Aaron Torres; Staff Sgts. Simon Carr, Ricky Frye, Clifton Gore, Matthew Kerver and Justin Poston; Lt. Col. Hazim Dagwood Al-Khafaj.

#### 336th TRS

**Communications-computer flight** — Airmen Basic Christopher Arellano, Tyler Acton, Elsie Keck, Tyron Kennedy, Peter Kwon, Amy Manibusan and Brandy Pass; Airmen Mavis Jones and John Kenyon; Airmen 1st Class Tammy Barco, Sarah Berrie, Jason Holbrook, Lauren Pena, Sheleatha Simmons, Amy Sitzler and Rex Thompson; Senior Airmen Jacqueline Arron, Shirley Hunsiker, and Matthew Leecy; Staff Sgts. Stacia Chappell, Meredith Cullar, Daniel Hanson, Rasian Knight and Megan Mace; Tech. Sgts. Carol Bragdon, Debra Hatter, Clarissa Hautea, Tammy Hickerson, Carolyn Koblek, Misty Nelson, Heather Prather and Adrienne Wilson; Master Sgt. Carolina Valdovinos.

#### 338th TRS

**Cyber transport systems** — Airmen Basic Tyler Hodge, Bryce Koepke, Devin Smith, Natasha Walker and Daniel Wilson; Airman Todd Whitfield; Airmen 1st Class Natasha Bianchi, Kevin Brennand, Ruth Bryce, Jonathan Davis, Bret Edie, Matthew Hordeski, Matthew Spurgeon, Westly Klasen, Sean Martin, Garrett Sizemore and Christopher Wildes; Senior Airman Gregory Bergerson.

**Ground radar systems** — AAirman Avery Crawford; Airmen 1st Class Benjamin Belanger, Cassidy Cervenka, Alexander Chase, Johnny Ross and Jeremy Tharp.

**Radio frequency transmission systems** — Airmen Basic Joseph Diaz, Zachery Haugen, Edward Lomelin, Daniel Peterson, and Joshua Richardson; Airmen Raymond Quiles, Briant Roby and Christian Tolentino; Airmen 1st Class Danier Berger, Joshua Betts, Brandon Blosser, Brigham Brimhall, John Coleman, Joshua Crum, Michael Denherder, Matthew Freeman, Christopher Hartle, Eugenio Henriques, Christopher Howard, John Jeffries, Noel Lamy, Andrew Nelson, Chelsea Page, Stephan Phillips, Nicholas Resley, David Storch, Floyd Stupka, Tiffany Thompson, Shane Vernick and Joshua Whiteman; Senior Airmen Ryan Covert, Harold Partin and Joshua Romero; Staff Sgts. Israel Parkinson, Bryan Stamps, Jose Torres and Alexander Tressler; Tech. Sgt. Jimmy Hoe.

## CLASSES

### Airman Leadership School

**Class 10-4** — graduates today.

### Mathies NCO Academy

**Class 10-4** — graduates May 20

### Arts and crafts center

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

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

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

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

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

**Beginning woodworking** — 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays. Make a cutting board. \$25 including materials and shop use.

## CHAPEL SERVICES

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

### Protestant

#### Sunday worship

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

### Roman Catholic

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

### Jewish

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

### Islamic

Prayer five times daily; Salaat ul-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 1-919-580-8679.

### Orthodox

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

This class will certify you to use the equipment in the future.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Chapel

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

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

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

## 81st Medical Group

### Mental health clinic

The mental health clinic promotes readiness, health and wellness through prevention and treatment. For more information or to make an appointment, call the mental health clinic in Arnold Annex, 376-0385 or 0386, or the Triangle Mental Health Clinic, 377-7015 or 7016.

## McBride Library

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Youth photography contest** — with focus on the family.

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Entries accepted through Friday. Two categories: ages 10-13 and 14-16. First-place winners in each category receive a \$50 savings bond, second-place winners receive a \$25 savings bond.

## CLUBS AND CENTERS

### Family child care

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

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

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

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

### Katrina Kantina

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Vandenberg Community Center

**Editor's note: All events but dances open to all Keesler personnel.**

**Dances** — 7:30 p.m. to midnight Thursdays before compressed work schedule Fridays, and Fridays and Saturdays. \$3.

**Legends Café** — buffet specials 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

### Youth center

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

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

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

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

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

**Friday night fun** — 6:30-9:30 p.m. for ages 6-12. Skating, music, games and more; \$5 admission.

**Open recreation** — 3-5:45 p.m. Mondays-Fridays for ages 9-12; teens 3-7 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 3-6 p.m. Fridays. Computer media center, homework assistance "Power Hour"

program and triple-play sports and recreation activities. Students sign themselves in at front desk.

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

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

**Tae Kwon Do class** — 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays and 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 377-4116.

**TRAIL** — 6-8 p.m. Mondays.

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

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

## TICKETS AND TRIPS

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

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

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

## TRANSITIONS

### Workshops, briefings

**Air Force Reserve opportunities** — for members separating within 180 days, call Master Sgt. Charlene Morse, 377-7116; e-mail [charlene.morse@keesler.af.mil](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 through May 13; June 14-17; July 19-20; Aug. 9-12; Sept. 13-16; Oct. 18-21; Nov. 15-18; and Dec. 13-16. To register, call 376-8728.

## MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

**Airmen Against Drunk Driving** — For more information, call Airman 1st Class Mackenzie Jackson, 377-5511; Senior Airman Rose Mabe, 377-2331, or 377-SAVE.

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

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

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## DINING HALL MENUS

### Today

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

**Dinner** — baked chicken, pepper steak, pasta primavera, mashed potatoes, rice, gravy, vegetables, okra, green beans, potato salad, fruit salad, chili, broccoli soup, bean and ham soup, buffalo wings and roast beef subs.

### Friday

**Lunch** — shrimp scampi, beef stew, roast turkey, franconia potatoes, pea and pepper rice, gravy, corn on the cob, stewed tomatoes, collard greens, three-bean salad, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetables, chicken noodle, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

**Dinner** — chili macaroni, barbecue chicken, fried catfish, potato wedges, Spanish rice, gravy, fried cabbage, carrots, broccoli, pasta salad, three-bean salad, chile con queso, Tuscan vegetables, chicken noodle soup, barbecue pork sandwich and burritos.

### Saturday

**Lunch** — baked chicken, Swedish meatballs, creole shrimp, mashed potatoes, rice, gravy, corn, asparagus, squash, fruit salad, kidney bean salad, chicken chili, minestrone soup, baja chicken enchilada and chicken nuggets.

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

### Sunday

**Lunch** — oven fried fish, barbecue ribs, chicken parmesan, baked macaroni and cheese, O'Brien potatoes, gravy, peas, sweet potatoes, broccoli combo, German cole slaw, country tomato salad, chili, broccoli soup, chicken with rice and cheese pizza.

**Dinner** — stir-fry beef with broccoli, turkey nuggets, orange- and honey-glazed ham, sauteed mushrooms and onions, baked potatoes, rice pilaf, gravy, corn on the cob, green beans, country tomato salad, chili, broccoli soup, chicken with rice and cheese pizza.

### Monday

**Lunch** — beef pot roast, baked stuffed fish, roast pork loin, potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower combo, succotash, green beans, cucumber onion salad, macaroni salad, chili con queso, Tuscan vegetable, cheeseburger chowder, sausage and steak and cheese subs.

**Dinner** — spaghetti with meat sauce, loin strip steak, turkey, baked potatoes, pea and pepper rice, gravy, squash, carrots, broccoli, sauteed mushrooms and onions, cucumber onion salad, macaroni salad, chili con queso, Tuscan vegetable, cheeseburger chowder, sausage and steak and cheese subs.

### Tuesday

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

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

### Wednesday

**Lunch** — lasagna, garlic toast, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken cacciatore, noodles, baked potatoes, Italian baked beans, green beans with mushrooms, marinara gravy, squash, Mexican cole slaw, frijole salad, white bean chicken chili, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, cheese fishwich and pizza.

**Dinner** — lemon-herb chicken, pork chalupa, jambalaya, scalloped potatoes, rice, gravy, cauliflower combo, Mexican corn, broccoli, Mexican cole slaw, frijole salad, white bean chicken chili, clam chowder, chicken gumbo, cheese fishwich and pizza.

# The Airman's Creed

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

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

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

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

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**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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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