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Burnett Hall dedication

The administration building will be dedicated as Burnett Hall on September 23 in honor of Armstrong Atlantic's fifth president, the late Robert A. Burnett. The event will be held at 11 a.m. and all staff and faculty are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception that follows. Please RSVP to Shelley Merrick at 921.2369 or at merricsh@mail.armstrong.edu by September 16.

Eleven reach 100% in staff/faculty campaign

Eleven locations have reached 100% participation in this year's staff and faculty giving campaign. The Liberty Center was the first to reach 100% followed by Plant Operations. Others to reach 100% thus far include Graduate Studies, the President's Office, External Affairs, Student Activities, Respiratory Therapy, Medical Technology, the Dean's Office of the College of Education, Health and Physical Education, and the Educational Technology Training Center.

The competition for 100% participation and the trophy will continue until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

To find out about incentives for giving, contact the department, school, or college campaign chair. You may also call Gail Rountree at 927.5208 or Tracy Guilford at 921.7487.

In good company

If it is true that we are judged by the company we keep, then there is good news in the 2006 edition of the Kaplan/Newsweek College Guide. Armstrong Atlantic was included this year as one of 367 colleges and universities deemed "most interesting" by the author. An institution could be placed on the list for any of a number of reasons, which are left unspecified in the publication. But there we are with the likes of UGA, Georgia Tech, Harvard, MIT, UCLA, Bryn Mawr, and the College of William and Mary. To be sure, there are lesser known institutions on the list, but with AASU in there, they have something good going for them too.

AASU receives over \$450,000 in radiation therapy equipment

AASU has acquired cutting-edge radiation therapy equipment through a generous donation from the Curtis and Elizabeth Anderson Cancer Institute at Memorial Health University Medical Center. The state-of-the-art treatment planning systems are identical to those currently used by many of the university's clinical affiliates. These systems provide radiation therapy simulation and treatment planning services for cancer patients throughout southeast Georgia and South Carolina.

Lane Library information sessions

The Lane Library reference librarians will hold a series of 45-minute overviews. All interested persons are invited to attend.

- **© Copyright Issues for educators**
The overview of copyright issues for educators in creating and using copyrighted materials includes discussion of fair use, license permission, multimedia, printed, and electronic materials.
 - September 23, University Hall, room 112 (computer lab), 12:15-1 p.m.
 - October 7, University Hall, room 112 (computer lab), 12:15-1 p.m.
- **JStor: an update on content and searching**
Jstor stands for Journal Storage and is a searchable database of digitized scholarly journals. The next session is September 16 in University Hall, room 112 (computer lab), 12:15-1 p.m.
- **Omnifile**
A demonstration and hands-on practice of Omnifile Fulltext Mega will be held Friday, September 2, in University Hall, Room 112 (computer lab). Omnifile is an online database that provides quality indexing of a large number of articles from various disciplines and includes the full text of many published articles.

Appointments

Pamela Harwood has been named interim assistant dean of the College of Education. In her new role, she will assist the dean with administrative oversight of operations within the college. A university professor for over 20 years, Harwood has served as head of the department of special education since 1998.

Holly Thornton has been named head of the Department of Middle and Secondary Education. Prior to joining the College of Education, Thornton was the program coordinator for middle grades at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She previously taught in the teacher development department at Augusta State University.

Ronald Binkney has been named director of teacher education at the Brunswick and Camden centers. A former high school English teacher, Binkney worked in two Massachusetts public school systems, first as curriculum director in Wareham, and later as assistant superintendent of schools for North Andover.

Welcome Aboard

Suzanne Ansley, Advancement
Katherine Arntzen, University Relations
William Baird, Chemistry and Physics
Lynn Basinger, Art, Music, and Theatre
Rex Batson, Languages, Literature, and Philosophy
Natasha Beckett, Graduate Studies
Ronald Binkney, Middle and Secondary Education,
Brunswick Center
Adam Bossler, Criminal Justice, Social and Political
Science
Donna Bryant, Mathematics
Sungkon Chang, Mathematics
Vittorio Colaizzi, Art, Music, and Theatre
Roquiah Craft, Financial Aid
Brian Culp, Health and Physical Education
Andria D'Amato, Recruiting
Elizabeth Desnoyers-Colas, Art, Music, and Theatre
Kelly Elkins, Chemistry and Physics
Brent Feske, Chemistry and Physics
Suzette Dillard, Financial Aid
Simon Driggers, Plant Operations
Sean Eastman, Mathematics
Sara Farrell, Psychology
Donald Hall, Communicative Disorders
Corie Hammers, Criminal Justice, Social and Political
Science

Sandra Helmly, Dental Hygiene
Ebonee Jarrett-Brown, Mathematics
Yvonne Jefferson, University Police
Deborah Klee, Education
Monty Laycox, Languages, Literature, and Philosophy
Susan Layton, Nursing
Bonita London, Middle and Secondary Education,
Brunswick Center
Elizabeth Lyons, Athletics
Pamela Mahan, Nursing
Scott Mateer, Biology
Melinda McAllister, Registrar and Admissions
Lisa Meyers, Educational Technology Training Center
Krista Mincey, University Police
Michael Mink, Public Health
Margaret Mossholder, Nursing
Mary Moultrie, Criminal Justice, Social and Political
Science
Pat Norris-Parsons, Early Childhood Education,
Brunswick Center
Salvador Ortega, University Police
Joseph Patti, Biology
Karen Pinco, Biology
Corey Reedy, Housing
Leigh Rich, Public Health
Kelley Riffe, Computer and Information Services
Vicky Robles, Adult Academic Services
Peter Rosato, Psychology
Angela Ryczkowski, Art, Music, and Theatre
Sue Ryczkowski, Registrar and Admissions
Pamela Sears, Art, Music, and Theatre
Laurel See, Professional and Continuing Education
Ginger Smith, Housing
Mary Ann Sullivan, Special Education
Christine Swift, Health Professions
Holly Thornton, Middle and Secondary Education
Julie Timms, Nursing
Patricia West, Coastal Georgia Writing Project
David Wheeler, Languages, Literature, and Philosophy
Matthew Willcoxon, University Police
Joseph Williams, Chemistry and Physics
Hongxia Yang, Lane Library

The System Supplement
A report of the Georgia Board of Regents

www.usg.edu/pubs/sys_supp/

Events

September 1-3

The AASU Masquers reprise the summer sizzler *Steel Magnolias*, Robert Harling's stage version of the motion picture classic of the same name at 7:30 p.m. in Jenkins Theater. General admission is \$8. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays for additional ticketing information.

September 5

Labor Day Holiday (university closed)

September 6

Labor Day Holiday (students only)

Women's soccer vs. SCAD at 5 p.m. at the AASU Soccer Field

September 7

Hudson Math and CS Colloquium at noon in University Hall, room 158 (\$1 for students, \$2 for faculty)

CUB presents *Reasons for Living* in concert at 7:30 p.m. at Compass Point.

September 12-29

The Department of Art, Music & Theatre presents an art faculty exhibition in the AASU Fine Arts Gallery. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays. Admission is free. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for information.

September 14

SGA/ARC blood drive at 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on the Memorial College Center lawn

Hudson Math and CS Colloquium at noon in University Hall, room 158 (\$1 for students, \$2 for faculty)

September 15-17

The AASU Masquers present *Fool for Love*, by Sam Shepard at 7:30 p.m. in the Jenkins Black Box Theater. Audience discretion is advised. General admission is \$8. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays for additional ticketing information.

September 16

The Department of Art, Music & Theatre invites the general public to a gallery reception for the art faculty exhibition at 6 p.m. in the Fine Arts Gallery. Admission is free. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for information.

September 17

Women's soccer vs. Lander at 4 p.m. at the AASU Soccer Field

September 18

Latino Health Fair, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. in the Alumni Arena

September 21

Hudson Math and CS Colloquium at noon in University Hall, room 158 (\$1 for students, \$2 for faculty)

September 23

Dedication of the administration building as Burnett Hall at 11 a.m. Reception will follow.

Women's soccer vs. Francis Marion at 7 p.m. in the Aquatic and Recreation Center

September 24

Women's soccer vs. UNC Pembroke at 1 p.m. at the AASU Soccer Field

Women's volleyball vs. UNC Pembroke at 4 p.m. in the Aquatic and Recreation Center

September 25

The Department of Art, Music & Theatre hosts the 7th Annual Southeastern Choral Arts Festival. The Stateline Grocery Barbershop Quartet, AASU Singers, and AASU Chorale all perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for ticketing information.

September 25-30

Latino Heritage Week (LHW)

September 26

The 7th Annual Southeastern Choral Arts Festival concludes with the Choral Arts Festival Choir in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for ticketing information. Free admission

LHW Calle Sur in concert at 11:45 a.m. in Shearouse Plaza

September 27

LHW coffee hour and film screening of *Guantanamo* at 1 p.m. in University Hall, room 156

September 28

LHW Fiesta Day, 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. in Shearouse Plaza

18th Annual University System of Georgia Study Abroad Fair, at 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Memorial College Center

Hudson Math and CS Colloquium at noon in University Hall, room 158 (\$1 for students, \$2 for faculty)

September 29

Jerry Gonzalez, executive director of the Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials, will present Immigration: Facts, Myths, and Public Policy at 7 p.m. in University Hall, room 156.

September 30

The 2005-2006 Robert Strozier Faculty Lecture Series begins with Jump-Starting a Dead Shark: Mangled Metaphors and Mixed Models of Faculty Renewal delivered by Dick Nordquist, faculty development and liberal studies. The lecture will be held at noon in University Hall, room 156.

Women's volleyball vs. USC Aiken at 7 p.m. in the Aquatic and Recreation Center

Kudos

Barry S. Eckert, dean of the College of Health Professions, has been invited to serve as vice-chair of the Education Committee of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) during the 2005-2006 academic year. The ASAHP is the largest national organization of allied health schools. Eckert will assume the chairmanship for the 2006-2007 year.

June Hopkins, associate professor of history, has been named interim head of the Department of History. She and **Teresa Winterhalter**, coordinator of the Women's Studies Program, were named Governor's Teaching Fellows for the summer of 2005. Hopkins and Winterhalter were selected to participate in a symposium that took place in Athens. Their selection was based on teaching experience, interest in continuing professional development, and ability to have an impact on their home campus.

Y. Daniel Liang gave the keynote speech, "Computer Science Education in the U.S.," at this summer's Chinese Computer Science Conference in Lushan, China. More than 400 computer science professors attended the conference. Liang also received the Best International Author Award at the conference.

Ed Strausser, middle and secondary education, is the new coordinator of the Troops to Teachers program.

Jose A. da Cruz, political science, taught Latin American politics this summer in Chile at the Universidad de La Serena.

The National Science Foundation in Washington, DC appointed **Mark Burge**, associate professor of computer science, to the position of program director. He will evaluate proposals for acceptance or declination and direct the implementation, review, funding, post-award management, and evaluation of the programs supported by the division. Burge has also written a book, *Digitale Bildverarbeitung: Eine Einfuehrung mit Java und ImageJ* (*Digital Image Processing: An Introduction with Java and ImageJ*) with co-author, Wilhelm Burger, director of School of Digital Media at the Hagenberg Technical University in Austria. The 550-page book was published in May 2005. It is written in German and is currently being translated into English and French.

Tony Morris, managing editor of the *Southern Poetry Review*, recently gave poetry readings at the Regulator Book Shop in Durham, NC; Cleveland County Women and Friends Literary Conference in Shelby, NC; and the Pennsylvania Writer's Conference in Wilkesbarre, PA. He had three poems published in the summer 2005 issue of the *Cairn Review*, and was the featured poet on www.Versedaily.org. His new book of poems, *Back To Cain*, was recently published.

Lynn Stover, nursing, presented "Legal Issues Involving Nurses" at the 10th Annual Georgia Society of Ambulatory Surgery Centers Conference in Atlanta.

Richard Wallace and **Suzy Carpenter**, chemistry and physics, have published "Using Spreadsheet Software in a 'Value-Added' Review of Infrared Spectroscopy in the Organic Chemistry Laboratory Course" in *The Chemical Educator* 10.

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**Please send submissions to
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