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A newsletter for Armstrong Atlantic State University faculty & staff

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Give for the Gulf

Students, staff, and faculty, with the support of 38 businesses, kicked off the yearlong Give for the Gulf initiative on September 21. The event raised \$6,086.38 and collected diabetic supplies, clothing, food, toys, board games, and books for both children and adults.

For more information about the kickoff or upcoming events, visit the web site at www.armstrong.edu/katrina.

AASU selected as the only pilot site in Georgia for Safe Patient Handling Project

The Department of Nursing is one of 22 pilot sites—the only location in Georgia—selected for the safe patient-handling project. As a pilot site, AASU will offer the curriculum for the protection of nurses as they move and transfer patients as well as the latest equipment and technology to assist in-patient transfers. The American Nurses Association and National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health jointly developed the curriculum for the project.

Special Message from Jonnie Chandler and family

Friends: Jeremy's father, wife, and sister join me in thanking you for your cards, flowers, and expressions of sympathy in the death of the ultimate soldier. Jeremy was proud to serve his country and fight for the freedom we as Americans enjoy and hold so dear. He is our hero.

—Jonnie, Al, Wendy, and Alecia

SGA president only student selected for Chancellor's Search Committee

Phillip Pope, president of the Student Government Association, has been selected to serve as the only student on the search committee for the Chancellor of the University System of Georgia. As part of the 15-member group, Pope will assist with shaping the job description for the next chancellor, interviewing candidates, and narrowing the list to approximately five candidates who will be interviewed by the full Board of Regents.

Welcome Aboard

Suzanne Ansley, External Affairs
Melinda Brooks, Student Affairs
Roquiah Craft, Financial Aid
Simon Driggers, Landscape/ Grounds Maintenance
Suzanne Evans, Nursing
Carl Fama, University Police
Alfred Mack, Jr., Plant Operations
Leslie Mundell-Crucet, Registrar/Admissions
Jamie Lee Spain, University Police

Events

October 4

AASU vs. Erskine, at 4 p.m. at the Soccer Field

October 6

The Campus Union Board will present *Dark Water*, an outdoor movie, at 8 p.m. at Compass Point.

October 7

Copyright for Educators, an overview of copyright issues for educators in creating and using copyrighted materials, will be presented in University Hall, room 112, from 12:15-1 p.m.

October 8

AASU vs. USC Aiken, at 1 p.m. at the Soccer Field

October 10

HOLA lunch & volleyball, at Noon on the Quad

October 10-27

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

October 11

The Wind Ensemble will perform 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.

October 12

The Department of Art, Music & Theatre will present Randall Reese, saxophone, and friends in a faculty jazz recital 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.

October 13

A free parenting seminar, "Are Your Kids Driving You Crazy?," will be held Thursday, October 13, from 6-8 p.m. at the Savannah Civic Center. The talk will be given by internationally known speaker and award-winning author, Jane Bluestein, Ph.D. Free parking will be available for event participants.

October 16

The Chamber Singers will perform in concert at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays for ticketing information.

October 17

The Office of International Education, HOLA, and the Department of Art, Music & Theatre will present the Argentinean vocal and guitar group sensation Opus Cuatro in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., weekdays for ticketing information.

October 21

AASU vs. Columbus State, at 4 p.m. at the Soccer Field

October 21

The Department of Art, Music & Theatre will host an artist's gallery reception for the Tracy Concha paintings exhibition at 6 p.m. in the Fine Arts Gallery. Admission is free. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays for information.

October 26

The Campus Union Board will present Comedian Alexandra McHale at the cafeteria from 7:30-9 p.m.

October 27

Enter the Zone! Coastal Universities Career Fair, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Savannah State University Tiger Arena

October 27-30 & November 3-5

The Masquers will present the sophisticated off-Broadway musical revue, *A... My Name is Alice*, by Joan Micklin Silver and Julianne Boyd at 7:30 p.m. in Jenkins Theater (3 p.m. only on October 30). Mature subject matter. Audience discretion is advised. Advance general admission is \$14. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays for additional ticketing information.

October 29

Dia De Los Muertos/Latino Heritage Family Sunday, from 2-5 p.m. at Telfair's Jepson Center for the Arts

October 31

Advisement for Spring 2006 begins October 31 and continues through November 18. Advisement hours are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Kudos

Mark Budden, mathematics, had an article "Local Coefficient Matrices of Metaplectic Groups" appear in the *Journal of Lie Theory*. This work derives from his thesis work at the University of Missouri. Budden was afforded the opportunity to extend that work under the AASU Research and Scholarship grant awarded in 2004.

Barry Eckert, College of Health Professions, received the Georgia Hospital Association's prestigious Workforce Leadership Award for his leadership in addressing the medical workforce needs of southeast Georgia. He also was appointed vice chairperson to the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Education Committee.

Lorrie Hoffman, mathematics, presented "Observing and Summarizing Our World: A Workshop about the Study of Statistics" to nearly 100 K-12 teachers at St. James Elementary School in Savannah. The presentation covered concepts relating to measurement, organization, and summarization, graphical and numerical presentation, chance and variation, prediction and decision-making. These were highlighted via three hands-on activities involving designing a survey, investigating Mars candy, and deriving information from classified advertisements.

Greg Knofczynski, mathematics, presented a talk "Multiple Linear Regression Sample Sizes," at the Joint Statistical Meetings in Minneapolis. This work was an extension of his 2004 University of Northern Colorado Ph.D. thesis topic.

Will Lynch, chemistry and physics, gave a talk, "Application of nanotechnology laboratories in inorganic chemistry and instrumental analysis," at the 230th American Chemical Society National Meeting, in Washington, DC. Co-authors included faculty members **Delana A. Nivens**, **Maria Schiza**, and students **Nguyen Nguyen**, **Jennifer Fiser**, and **Beverly Harris**.

Lucinda Schultz, art, music & theatre, has been named as an alumni fellow for 2005 by the Dickinson State University (DSU) Alumni Association. This distinction is the highest honor bestowed upon alumni by the university's various academic departments. The fellows are chosen to return to the university campus as distinguished guests and mentors to current and future alumni of DSU. This program, which seeks to recognize alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers, promotes interaction between students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the alumni fellows. Schultz has been invited to present a solo recital and to teach a series of vocal master classes.

Lynn Stover, nursing, recently published "Roles, Responsibilities, and Outcome Expectations of Endowed Chairs in Nursing" with **Angeline Bushy** and **Jeri Dunkin Stover** in *Nurse Educator*.

Richard Wallace and **Will Lynch**, chemistry and physics, gave a talk "Enhancing undergraduate chemistry experience with high-field NMR," at the 230th American Chemical Society National Meeting in Washington, DC. Co-authors were **Suzanne Carpenter**, and **Delana Nivens**.

Faculty from the sciences and mathematics presented a workshop on Inquiry Based Learning at the second annual Southeast PRISM Learning Community Workshop held on campus on September 9 and 10. Demonstrations included those conducted by **Jim Brawner**, **Dale Kilhefner**, and **Tim McMillan** of the mathematics department. Kilhefner instructed the audience, comprised of K-12 teachers, on the relationship of boundaries to areas via the use of a geoboard, which is composed of pegs with rubberbands for portraying geometric figures. Brawner discussed combinations and distributions by explaining the game Ognib, based upon the difference of the dots on the faces of a pair of dice. McMillan developed a logic puzzle involving counting coins.

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