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# eARMSTRONG

A newsletter for Armstrong Atlantic State University faculty & staff

## Spring Comes to Campus

In March, the winter weather gave way to the sights and sounds of an early spring.

Nothing says spring like the clank, kerchunk, thud of earthmovers as construction began on the student union. In the area between Shearouse Plaza and Science Drive, work progressed on the central plant that will provide the new building and the northwest academic quadrant of the campus with electrical, cooling and mechanical services.

The Savannah Winds in residence at Armstrong Atlantic broke out in beautiful music under the baton of Mark Johnson.

Kalenda Eaton brought her English students to the fountain for an outdoor class.

(l-r) Deon Wilkinson, Alisa Kagukina and Nicole Calkins enjoyed a sunny afternoon on the quad with a lively Frisbee game.

Brandi Harper '09, a communication sciences and disorders major, was crowned this year's beautiful Homecoming Queen.



APRIL 2009

## AASU senior honored by Georgia House

The Georgia House of Representatives selected Ashley Elam '09 as its outstanding student during the 2009 Academic Recognition Day.

Ashley maintains a 4.0 grade point average while pursuing a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. She played on the AASU soccer team in 2006 and 2007. Ashley hopes to enter the Medical College of Georgia in the fall.

The house passed a resolution last month, sponsored by Representative Bill Hembree of Douglasville, honoring Ashley. It said in part, "Ashley Elam, a scholar from Armstrong Atlantic State University, represents excellence in academic achievement and personal development."



## Just Say Oui



The French Club, with the College of Education, the Department of Languages, Literature & Philosophy and the Office of International Education, will present the university's first Francophone Film Festival April 16-18 in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Five recent Francophone films will be shown free of charge.

*Persepolis* is a 2007 animated film that follows a young girl as she comes of age against the backdrop of the Iranian Revolution. The film won the Jury Prize at the 2007 Cannes Film Festival and was nominated the same year for an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.

The complete schedule is:

- **Thursday, April 16**  
7 p.m. – *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi and Vincent Paronnaud (2007) (reception to follow)
- **Friday, April 17**  
6 p.m. – *Her Name is Sabine* by Sandrine Bonnaire (2008)  
8:30 p.m. – *Grand Voyage* by Ismael Ferroukhi (2004)
- **Saturday, April 18**  
6 p.m. – *Blame it on Fidel* by Julie Gavras (2006)  
8:30 p.m. – *The Chorus* by Christophe Barratier (2005)

All of the films will be shown in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

The sponsors are also looking for individual donors who would be willing to give \$30 or more to the Francophone Film Festival Fund. The money collected will be used to pay for the rights to show the films, which cost about \$500.

Once the festival is over, the FACE Tournees Festival organization, linked to the French Embassy, will award a grant to the French Club and the Francophone Film Festival Fund. The grant will allow the sponsors to host another festival next year, and for years to come.

Faculty members are urged to promote the festival to their students.

For more information, contact Dorothee Mertz-Weigel at 344.2804 or [Dorothee.Mertz-Weigel@armstrong.edu](mailto:Dorothee.Mertz-Weigel@armstrong.edu).

## Economic Forum Scheduled

An economic forum hosted by the College of Liberal Arts and the Office of Marketing and Communications will be held April 20 in the Armstrong Center Auditorium at 1:15 p.m. Richard Cebula, the Shirley and Philip Solomons Eminent Scholar Chair in economics, will address the current economic crisis. June Hopkins, history department head, will provide a historical perspective. Mark Finlay, acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts, will moderate. All students, faculty and staff are invited. The forum is open to the public.

## Online Training Announced

Armstrong Atlantic is growing its online courses and programs. More than 5,000 AASU students enrolled in one or more Internet or web-enhanced courses in 2008-2009. There are approximately 200 AASU faculty members who teach online. Online courses are taught through WebCT Vista, which is moving to an updated, more effective version in fall 2009. Shannon Mastopoulos and Annette Ramos, as well as other CIS Helpdesk staff members, will conduct the following training sessions:

### Pirates' View Vista 8 Demo and Informational Session

April 14	9-10 a.m.	University Hall 157
April 15	noon-1 p.m.	University Hall 156

### Introduction to Pirates' View Vista 8 & Moving Files

April 21	2-4 p.m.	University Hall 112
April 22	1-3 p.m.	University Hall 112
April 27	1-3 p.m.	University Hall 112
May 1	9:30-11:30 a.m.	University Hall 112
May 5	9:30-11 a.m.	Hawes Hall 213
May 5	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Hawes Hall 213
May 5	2-3:30 p.m.	Hawes Hall 213
May 5	3:30-5 p.m.	Hawes Hall 213
May 7	9-11 a.m.	Hawes Hall 213
May 13	1-3 p.m.	Hawes Hall 213
May 14	2-4 p.m.	Hawes Hall 213

### Pirates' View Vista 8: Exporting/Importing Assessments, Grade Book & Tracking

April 23	2-4 p.m.	University Hall 112
April 28	1:30-3:30 p.m.	University Hall 112
May 8	9-11 a.m.	Hawes Hall 213
May 12	10 a.m.-noon	Hawes Hall 213

### Open Pirates' View Vista 8 Support Sessions

May 18	noon-2 p.m.	Hawes Hall 213
May 20	1-3 p.m.	Hawes Hall 213
May 26	9-11 a.m.	Hawes Hall 213
May 28	10 a.m.-noon	Hawes Hall 213

Please e-mail the Helpdesk at [Helpdesk@armstrong.edu](mailto:Helpdesk@armstrong.edu) to reserve a seat in any of the workshops. Please see the "Spring 2009 Training Schedule" located at [www.cis.armstrong.edu/training/](http://www.cis.armstrong.edu/training/) for registration deadlines.

For more information, contact the CIS helpdesk at 344.2518. Both full- and part-time AASU faculty members are encouraged to attend one of the training sessions.



In addition to the training through CIS, the Online Teaching Community (OTC) is an informal group of faculty and staff who share ideas about online teaching and learning, support the professional development of its members and build a community of practice dedicated to the use of online learning using a variety of methods and tools. More information about the OTC will be provided in the near future.

The Advisory Committee for Distance and Online Learning oversees and recommends policies and procedures for the approval, distribution and assessment of distance learning courses and programs at Armstrong Atlantic.

For more information, e-mail Richard Horah at [Richard.Horah@armstrong.edu](mailto:Richard.Horah@armstrong.edu).  
For more information about teaching online, please contact Linda Hansen at 344.2740.

## Calendar

### April 1

The Staff Advisory Council meeting at 2:30 p.m. Location TBA

### April 2-5

The Masquers presents Arthur Miller's tragedy *All My Sons*. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. in AASU's Jenkins Hall Black Box Theater. Limited seating; advance ticketing is recommended. General admission is \$10; discounts are available to military, seniors, alumni members, AASU faculty/staff and students/children. AASU students presenting valid AASU I.D. will be admitted free of charge. Call 344.2801 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekdays, for ticketing information. *Connect Savannah* is the print sponsor of the Masquers.

### April 2

Walking sessions every Thursday at noon at the Student Recreation Center. Contact Megan Feasel at 344.3089 for more information.

### April 3

A 3 Days for AASU victory celebration will be held at 10 a.m. in the Burnett Hall lobby. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

First Friday Faculty Forum at noon

Walking sessions every Friday at noon at the Student Recreation Center. Contact Megan Feasel at 344.3089 for more information.

### April 3-4

The Department of Art, Music & Theatre sponsors its 11th annual High School One-Act Play Festival in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Admission is free. Regional high school theatre troupes compete against each other for top honors. Performances are scheduled throughout the day. Call 344.2801 for information.

### April 4

Pirate Preview, AASU open house, will be held 10 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in the Armstrong Center

### April 6-17

Advance Advisement by appointment (Summer/Fall 2009)

### April 6-24

Advance Web registration (Summer/Fall 2009)

**April 7**

The Percussion Ensemble and Jazz Combo perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. General admission is \$6. Call 344.2801 for ticketing information.

**April 9-10**

The Masquers presents a stage reading of the last of three original plays chosen for production in its second annual Coastal Empire New Play Festival at 7:30 p.m. in the Ashmore Hall Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. Call 344.2801 for information.

**April 10**

Physical wellness presentation at noon in the Student Recreation Center. Contact Megan Feasel at 344.3089 for more information.

**April 13**

Triathlon Monday at 11 a.m. in the Student Recreation Center. Contact Megan Feasel at 344.3089 for more information.

The Faculty Senate will meet at noon in University Hall 156.

**April 14**

The Wind Ensemble performs at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. General admission is \$6. Call 344.2801 for ticketing information.

**April 15**

University Curriculum Committee meets at 3 p.m.

The Annual Awards Convocation will be held at 7 p.m. in the Armstrong Center Ballroom.

**April 16**

Francophone Film Festival at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium (see page 2)

**April 17**

Workshop for College of Health Professions faculty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Oatland Island trip from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$5. Register at the Student Recreation Center. Contact Megan Feasel at 344.3089 for more information.

Languages, Literature & Philosophy Departmental Awards at noon

The Department of Art, Music & Theatre presents Lindsey Toole, piano, in graduation recital at 2:30 p.m. in Fine Arts Auditorium. Admission is free. Call 344.2801 for information.

Francophone Film Festival at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium (see page 2)

**April 18**

Navigate Orientation from 9 a.m. to noon in the Armstrong Center

Francophone Film Festival at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium (see page 2)

### **April 19**

The Coastal Jazz Association, the City of Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs, and AASU sponsor the Savannah Jazz Orchestra in the annual Duke Ellington Birthday Concert at 5 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Admission is free. Call 344.2801 for information.

### **April 20-May 1**

The Department of Art, Music & Theatre presents its Spring 2009 Senior Graduation Art Exhibition in the Fine Arts Gallery. Graduating bachelor of fine arts and bachelor of arts degree candidates display their artwork produced for this capstone project. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays. Admission is free. Call 344.2801 for information.

### **April 20**

Wellness Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the MCC cafeteria. Contact Megan Feasel at 344.3089 for more information.

Economic forum in the Armstrong Center Auditorium at 1:15 p.m. (see page 3)

### **April 21**

The Jazz Ensemble performs at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. General admission is \$6. Call 344.2801 for ticketing information.

### **April 23-25**

The Masquers presents full stage productions of the three winning entries in the Spring 2009 Coastal Empire Play Festival. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. in the Jenkins Hall Black Box Theater. General admission is \$10. Discounts are available to military, seniors, Alumni Association members, AASU faculty/staff, and students/children. AASU students presenting valid AASU I.D. will be admitted free of charge. Call 344.2801 for ticketing information. *Connect Savannah* is the print sponsor of the Masquers.

### **April 23**

The Department of Military Science will hold its annual awards ceremony and reception at 2 p.m. in the Armstrong Center, Meeting Suite 24. For more information call 344.2573.

### **April 24**

The Department of Art, Music & Theatre presents an art gallery reception for the Spring 2009 Senior Graduation Art Exhibition at 5:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Gallery. Admission is free. Call 344.2801 for information.

### **April 25**

Last day of classes (Saturday classes)

### **April 26**

The Savannah Winds, community wind symphony in residence at AASU, performs its annual "Ed & Friends" POPS Concert at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. General admission is \$14. Call 344.2801 for ticketing information.

### **April 27**

Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools Superintendent Thomas B. Lockamy, Jr. will speak to education majors, faculty and other interested individuals on "Why All Means All," in regard to educating children at 10 a.m. in the Armstrong Center Auditorium. For more information, contact Marilyn Hutchinson (middle & secondary education) at 344.2778.

Stress Free Day at 11 a.m. Contact Megan Feasel at 344.3089 for more information. Weight training seminar at 6 p.m. Contact Megan Feasel at 344.3089 for more information.

### **April 28**

The AASU Singers and University Chorale perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. General admission is \$6. Call 344.2801 for ticketing information.

### **April 30-May 3**

The Masquers presents *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. on May 3 only) in the Jenkins Hall Theater. Call 344.3169 for group ticketing information. General admission is \$10. Discounts are available to military, seniors, alumni members, AASU faculty/staff and students/children. AASU students presenting valid AASU I.D. will be admitted free of charge. Call 344.2801 for ticketing information. *Connect Savannah* is the print sponsor of the Masquers.

### **Kudos**

**Lucinda Schultz, Lois Richter** (both art, music & theatre) and seven AASU vocal music majors participated in the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Annual Spring Conference and Student Auditions held recently on the campus of Kennesaw State University. Of the seven AASU vocal music majors who participated in the auditions, two were top winners in the state in their respective categories: **Matthew Jones**, tenor, placed third in Graduate Level Men and **Ashley Adams**, soprano, placed first in Second Year College Women. Both are Schultz's voice students.

**Jose A. da Cruz** (political science) and **Becky K. da Cruz** (criminal justice) have been named Wright State University Alumni of the Year by the College of Liberal Arts. The da Cruzes will be recognized at the 8th Annual Alumni Dinner this month.

Jose A. da Cruz gave the commencement speech last month at Colegio Salesiano, Jacarezinho in Rio de Janeiro.

**George Davies** (physical therapy) is one of the founding editors of a new professional journal, *Sports Health*. He is associate editor of the sports physical therapy section. This is a collaborative publication by the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine and the National Athletic Trainers' Association.

**Kristin Stout** (Lane Library) has been awarded the 2009 EBSCO/ALA Conference Sponsorship. This award is sponsored by EBSCO Subscription Services and given by the American Library Association to support attendance at the American Library Association's annual conference, to be held in Chicago in July. The award covers up to \$1,000 in conference-related expenses.

**George Shields** (College of Science and Technology) presented "Computational Design of a Small Peptide that Inhibits Breast Cancer" at the 49th Sanibel Symposium on Atomic, Molecular, Biophysical, and Condensed Matter Theory, on St. on Simons Island.

**Richard Wallace** (chemistry & physics) had a previously published article, "Georgia Goes Bananas," picked-up by the American Association for the Advancement of Science and posted on its *Eureka Alerts* website.



In addition, Wallace has made a number of presentations including “Recent Experiments Involving ‘Veinte Cohol’: A Short Cycle Banana For Fruit Production In Non-tropical Environments”, coauthored with **Suzy Carpenter** (chemistry & physics); “Evaluation of Dragon Fruit Varieties in Frost-Protected Cultivation in Coastal Georgia” which he coauthored; and “Postharvest Quality of Georgia Grown Bananas which also coauthored. All were presented at the winter meeting of the Southeastern Palm Society at the Bamboo Farm and Coastal Gardens in Savannah. He also presented “Bananas and Citrus Research at AASU” to The Landings Garden Club on Skidaway Island.

**Tim Ellis** (mathematics) completed his term as president of the Georgia Tutoring Association by presiding over the annual conference held in Macon. He also gave a presentation on “Test Anxiety—What is it and how can we help?”

**Mark Budden** (mathematics) was elected a councilor for the Mathematics/Computer Science Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) for the 2009-2010 academic year. CUR is a national organization that supports and promotes high-quality undergraduate student-faculty collaborative research and scholarship.

Budden recently presented “Rational Reciprocity and Algebraic Number Fields” at the Georgia College and State University Mathematics Colloquium.

**Frank Twum-Barimah** (university housing) presented “Heating Things Up Without Burning Out: How to Effectively Motivate your Employees and Students in the 21st Century” at a regional conference of the Southeastern Association of Housing Officers in Birmingham, AL.

**Philip Schretter** (plant operations) conducted tours of the arboretum for three groups last month including the Green Industry Research Consortium, the Southeastern Camellia Society and the Hilton Head Garden Club. The Green Industry Research Consortium is a regional research committee comprised of horticulturists and agricultural economists from land-grant universities from across the nation.

**Lynn Stover** (nursing) made two presentations at the Rho Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau’s Research Day Conference in March: “Love, Courage and Honor: Leadership Lessons from Leaders in History” and “The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner: Roles, Responsibilities and Directions for Future Research.” Stover and **Helen Taggart** (nursing) also presented a poster, “Orienting New Faculty to the Role of Clinical Instructor.”

**Jim Anderson** (international education), **Letty Shearer** (external affairs) and Swedish exchange students **Johanna Persson** and **Inja Nilsson** addressed a meeting of the Savannah City Council to speak in support of Savannah’s proposed economic and environmental collaboration agreement with the city of Vaxjo, Sweden. They also supported this month’s visit of a delegation from the Swedish city and the University of Vaxjo.

**Christopher Baker** (languages, literature & philosophy) presented “A New Testament Analogy for the Porter Scene in Macbeth” at the annual South-Central Renaissance Conference last month in Hot Springs, AR. Baker concluded his term as president of the organization at the meeting.

**Edward N. Davis** (middle grades & secondary education) presented “Middle School Students: If You Teach Them, They Will Learn” at the National Youth At Risk Conference last month in Savannah.

**Brad Sturz** (psychology) coauthored “Learning of absolute and relative distance and direction from discrete visual landmarks by pigeons” and “Abstract-concept learning carryover effects from the initial training set in pigeons” in the *Journal of Comparative Psychology*.

**Ray Greenlaw** (computer science) presented “Setting up and Maintaining a Strong Industrial Advisory Board” at the Eleventh Best Assessment Processes Conference in Indianapolis. He is serving his fifth year as an Accreditation Board for Engineering Technology (ABET) commissioner and was recently elected to serve on ABET’s Executive Committee for Computing. Greenlaw is currently working on a book about accreditation.

**Jane Barnard** (mathematics) was on a panel member of cancer survivors for “Been There, Won That,” part of a series of community information sessions on cancer sponsored by the Jewish Education Alliance. Additionally, she presented “Using Programming and Transformations with Graphing Handhelds to Stimulate Creativity and Assess Function Knowledge with Algebra and Precalculus Students” at the International Teachers Teaching with Technology Conference in Seattle. She also co-presented “Median-Median Lines as an Another Tool in the Algebra Toolbox for Line Fitting.”

As a part of the focus of the Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics fiftieth year celebration, Barnard has been invited by the Georgia Mathematics Conference Board to be the closing keynote speaker for the Georgia Mathematics Conference in October. She will reflect on teaching and learning mathematics in Georgia over the past five decades. (Editor’s Note: She hasn’t been teaching for all of them!)

**Hassan Aziz** (medical technology) was featured in the Lab Leaders section of *Advance for Medical Lab Personnel*.

**Elizabeth Crawford** (early childhood education) and **Nancy Luke** (special & adult education) presented “Teaching Culture-Learning Culture” at the Online Lifeline Conference at Valdosta State University. Luke also presented “Leaving Our Silos” at the same conference.

Crawford and Luke presented “Integrating Technology into an Early Childhood Curriculum on Culture” last month at the annual Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference in Charleston, SC. Luke also presented “Collaborative Design of an Introductory Technology Course” at that conference.

**Douglas E. Masini** (respiratory therapy) co-presented a research poster, “BMI is an indicator of OSA in children,” at the 2008 Philadelphia meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians. An abstract was published in *Chest*. Masini’s paper, “Intrauterine pulse oximetry: Can a disputed technology move knowledge and practice into the future?,” was published in *Focus Journal*.

Masini also spoke to the Coastal Polio Association at Candler Hospital about breathing exercises. He will work with this group in the future and invite students, as part of their community service requirements, to participate.

**Rhonda Bevis** and **Christine Moore** (both respiratory therapy) wrote a book chapter on cardiopulmonary resuscitation for a textbook, *Respiratory Care: Principles and Practice*.

**Maya Clark** (communicative sciences & disorders) co-presented a talk, "Life After the Ph.D: Surviving Academe," at the 2009 convention of the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing.

**Bonnie Emerick** (communicative sciences & disorders) presented "Like a Figure Eight: Memory and Intertextuality in Martha Ronk's Vertigo" at the Louisville Conference on Language and Literature Since 1900. Her poem, "Ventriloquy," will be published in the next issue of *How2*.

Several mathematics faculty and students participated in the 88th annual Mathematics Association of America meetings held last month at Belmont University in Nashville. **Lorrie Hoffman** presented "Modeling Animal Mother-Infant Distance Proximity Over Time to Determine a Change Point in Behavior" based on work done with **Greg Knofczynski** and several former AASU mathematics students: **Jaree Hudson**, **Heather King** and **Alfreda Rogers**. **Sean Eastman** presented "Using a Numerical Analysis course to revisit Calculus." Math student **Stephen Savioli** presented "Rational Residuacity of Primes." **Mark Budden** and **Tim Eastman** coached the AASU Jeopardy team comprised of students: **William Nathan Hack**, **Scott King**, **Alex Moisant**, Savioli and alternate **Sydney Hammond**.

**Junseob Moon** (criminal justice) co-presented two papers, "The Influence of Supervisors' Philosophy on the Probation System in South Korea" and "Suspect Gender and Police Suspicion: A Test of Differential Exposure Theory in New York City," last month at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting in Boston. Moon was appointed an editorial board member on the *Korean Security Science Review* published by the Korea Security Science Association.

**Felix G. Hamza-Lup** (computer science) serves as the professional network chair for the IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality to be held in Orlando, FL. Hamza-Lup presented "Collaborative Haptic Environment Assessment" at the Joint EuroHaptics Conference on Haptic Interfaces for Virtual Environment and Teleoperator Systems last month in Salt Lake City.

**Michael Toma** (economics) served as a judge at the annual Academy of Economics and Finance Conference in Pensacola, FL. He also presented "Determinants of Intrastate Cost of Living Differentials: The Case of Virginia, 2006" coauthored with **Richard Cebula**.

Last month, Toma made a presentation on the U.S. and regional economy and the regional housing market to the Bryan County Chapter of Savannah Home Builders Association.

Cebula's paper, "Recent Evidence on Determinants of Interest Rates on New Home Mortgages" was published in the *Journal of Housing Research*. He also published "A Mathematical Model of Religious Coalition" in the *Journal of Economic Theory*.

**Kalenda Eaton** (languages, literature & philosophy) delivered the keynote address for the Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' African-American History Month program.

# Unrestricted AASU Foundation Funds Monthly Report

The Office of External Affairs reports the expenditure of unrestricted AASU Foundation funds requested by administration, faculty, staff and community partners for various programs and projects which qualify for such support. Due to the extraordinary economic times, many unrestricted expenditures have been eliminated, e.g. golf tournaments, rotary dues for all but the president, campus social events, etc.). It is fully expected these will be permanent reductions. Expenditures listed below involved funds encumbered by obligations prior to the need to redirect unrestricted funds to scholarship commitments. Hopefully, the economy will not dampen donor enthusiasm during the annual fund campaign, 3 Days for AASU, scheduled for March 31-April 3.

## February 2009

University System of Georgia Foundation	\$10,000.00
Board of Regents gala	
At the request of the Board of Regents	
Kennickell Print and Communication	\$5,575.70
Postcard - Reconnect Alumni	
At the request of the Alumni Association	
Indulge Catering at AASU	\$221.00
Memorial bench dedication for Sharyn Gibson	
At the request of the president	
First City Club	\$130.50
University dues	
At the request of the president	
Ramelle's Florist	\$68.13
Arrangement for major donor	
At the request of the AASU Foundation Board	
The Chronicle of Philanthropy	\$59.97
Subscription renewal	
At the request of the Office of Development	
Melwood Springs Water Co.	\$42.80
Refreshments for Burnett Hall Board Room	
At the request of the Office of the President	
Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce	\$30.00
2009 Economic Outlook Luncheon	
At the request of the vice president for external affairs	

## AASU in the News

Following are the stories appearing in print and broadcast media during March. For more details on these and other stories, contact Francisco Duque in Marketing & Communications at [Francisco.Duque@armstrong.edu](mailto:Francisco.Duque@armstrong.edu) or 344.2971.

- 3/6 Mike Toma (economics) quoted in front page story about the area's jobless rate  
*Savannah Morning News*
- 3/6 Mike Toma (economics) interviewed by Associated Press on the impact of Gulfstream's layoffs in Savannah  
[www.macon.com](http://www.macon.com)
- 3/7 Kaiser Permanente award \$25,000 to AASU nursing  
WJCL-TV/Fox

- 3/9 Bob Gregerson (biology) interviewed regarding possible impact of Obama's reversal on federal restrictions on stem cell research  
WSAV-TV
- 3/11 Mike Toma (economics) quoted in front page story about jobless claims  
*Savannah Morning News*
- 3/11 Mike Toma (economics) interviewed regarding his latest issue of the *Economic Monitor*  
WSAV-TV
- 3/11 Richard McGrath (economics) interviewed about fees charged by banks  
WSAV-TV
- 3/11 Richard Cebula (economics) quoted in story regarding the region's jobless rate.  
*Coastal Courier*
- 3/12 Richard Cebula's (economics) "The Economy & You" column reminds readers that the recession is part of a natural cycle.  
*Savannah Morning News*
- 3/13 Richard McGrath (economics) and Daniel Skidmore-Hess (political science) discussed tax evasion involving an elected official.  
*Coastal Courier*
- 3/15 Mike Toma (economics) interviewed on the financial impact of the St. Patrick's Day parade on Savannah  
*Savannah Morning News*
- 3/16 3 Days for AASU kickoff is March 31  
WJCL-TV/Fox  
Also WTKS-AM 3/19, WTOC-TV 3/23, WTOC-TV 3/27
- 3/16 David Lake (physical therapy) quoted in story regarding moves by Georgia legislators to limit stem cell research  
*Coastal Courier*
- 3/17 AASU names presidential candidates  
*Savannah Morning News*
- 3/18 NSF awards two grants to AASU's College of Science and Technology totaling \$450,621. The Research in Undergraduate Institutions grants are the first such grants to be awarded to AASU.  
*Savannah Morning News*
- 3/20 AASU spring enrollment is up  
WSAV-TV  
Also, *Savannah Daily News* 3/21 and *Savannah Morning News* 3/21
- 3/28 President Jones writes op-ed about university's growth and upcoming 3 Days for AASU campaign.  
*Savannah Morning News*
- 3/30 3 Days for AASU kickoff is March 31.  
*Savannah Morning News*



## University System Electronic News Sources

Take advantage of the range of informational publications published online by the University System of Georgia (USG).

- During the legislative session, the USG keeps state university employees abreast of issues that affect them through the weekly *Legislative Update*: [www.usg.edu/pubs/lu/](http://www.usg.edu/pubs/lu/).
- For news of both the university system office and individual campuses, read the monthly *System Supplement*: [www.usg.edu/pubs/sys\\_suppl/](http://www.usg.edu/pubs/sys_suppl/).
- *Value Added—USG Serves Georgia* focuses on how the university system and its campuses are serving Georgia and local communities. To read this monthly publication, go to: [www.usg.edu/pubs/value/](http://www.usg.edu/pubs/value/).

**The submission deadline for the May issue of**  
**eARMSTRONG**  
**is April 15.**

**Please send submissions to [AASU.news@armstrong.edu](mailto:AASU.news@armstrong.edu).**

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