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A newsletter for Armstrong Atlantic State University faculty & staff

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Operation Armstrong Cares

The Armstrong Atlantic community has again shown its generosity and caring spirit when it comes to our troops serving overseas. Donations for Operation Armstrong Cares, a care package program for soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, exceeded expectations and overflowed the temporary storage room set up for that purpose.

A group of students sorted, packed, filled customs forms, and labeled the boxes that were sent to three destinations in Iraq and one in Afghanistan; one student even donated money toward shipping costs. When they ran out of packing boxes, they ordered additional ones from the post office. Betsy Ray and Jonnie Chandler took the first 55 boxes to the Richmond Hill Post Office in early March and warned the clerks that they would be back soon with another 50 boxes. The clerks responded with a cheerful “Bring ‘em in. We’ll be ready for you.”



courtesy of the SMN

The organizers hope that the goods, ranging from granola bars and dental floss to fun toys such as frisbees, will reach the soldiers in time for Easter.

There are still more items waiting to be shipped, but the organization has run out of funds. If you are interested in helping ship these last boxes, please contact Betsy Ray at 927.5329.

One-Day University Offered

On Saturday, May 10, the Department of Professional and Continuing Education will offer students-for-a-day the opportunity to rediscover the joy of learning by journeying back into favorite subjects and exploring new ones. Remember those classes you were fascinated by, but never signed up for? Remember when it was fun to learn?

The class lineup lets you participate in the latest thinking in world affairs, science, politics, history, art, literature, and more. Explore new topics the way you did in college, but without homework assignments or final exams.

9-9:30 a.m.	Registration
9:30-10:40 a.m.	A Brief Introduction to Middle Eastern History, presented by Michael R. Hall
10:55 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Creating Foreign Policy—A President’s First Considerations, presented by William Daugherty
12:05-1:10 p.m.	Lunch (included with the registration fee)

1:10-2:20 p.m.

Undoing the Past: Nostalgia in James Joyce's *Ulysses* and Ian McEwen's *Saturday*, presented by Teresa Winterhalter

2:35-3:45 p.m.

Introduction to the Seasons and the Moon, presented by Donna Mullenax

Space is very limited. Early registration is encouraged. For additional information, contact Laurel See at 921.7462.

Hispanic Outreach and Leadership Hosts Public Events

Hispanic Outreach and Leadership (HOLA) at AASU sponsored a Family Health Fiesta in the AASU Sports Center in March.

The fiesta offered on-site free services, including mammograms, Pap smears, blood pressure testing, vision testing, bone density screening, diabetes screening, cholesterol screening, immunization registration for children, and HIV testing. The event was co-sponsored by Chatham County Health Department Coastal Health District, and the Savannah Health Mission Community Healthcare Center.

Also in March, HOLA, The Hispanic Scholarship Fund, and Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools, organized a "College is Possible!" town hall meeting in the Armstrong Center to provide information to parents and students about preparing and applying for college as well as seeking financial aid and scholarships. The meeting was followed by a college fair and presentation by Hispanic Scholarship Fund representatives. Atlanta Gas Light sponsored the event.

AASU Hosts Poet Alice Freeman

In March the Poetry Society of Georgia hosted poet Alice Friman in the AASU Memorial College Center Dining Hall.

Friman is the author of eight collections of poetry, most recently *The Book of the Rotten Daughter*. Her books have won both the Ezra Pound Poetry Award from Truman State University and the Sheila Margaret Motton Prize from the New England Poetry Club. Her poems have appeared in *Poetry*, *The Georgia Review*, *Boulevard*, *The Southern Review*, *The Gettysburg Review*, and *Shenandoah*, which awarded her the 2002 James Boatwright III Prize for poetry.



Chris Nowicki, left, and Alphonso Jackson, secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, during a visit to the White House in February

SGA Senator Invited to the White House

Chris Nowicki, a junior at Armstrong Atlantic, traveled to Washington, D.C. in February as guest of President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush in the White House.

Nowicki joined 200 guests who were honored at a reception for their participation in Helping America's Youth, an initiative spearheaded by the First Lady since 2005. A senator in the Armstrong Atlantic Student Government Association, he has been a facilitator and speaker for the Helping America's Youth Initiative since 2006.

Irish Studies Club Lecture

Frank Clancy, AASU assistant professor of English, marked the 20th anniversary of hosting Sebastian Dangerfield lectures on campus as part of AASU's Irish Studies Club, in March. The topic of the lecture was "The Ginger Man's Dublin."

The Irish Studies Club meets periodically for lectures on Irish literature, films, history, and politics. It is open to those in the community interested in Irish culture.

Master of Arts Information Offered

The AASU College of Education hosted four, free information sessions for its master of arts in teaching (MAT) degree program in Savannah and Brunswick in March. Representatives from graduate admissions and financial aid were on hand to provide information about the program and admission requirements.

Coastal Empire Report for the 4th Quarter 2007 Now Available

The Coastal Empire *Economic Monitor* for the fourth quarter of 2007 is now available at www.econ.armstrong.edu/cra/monitor.htm. The *Economic Monitor* is available free by electronic mail. To subscribe, e-mail emonitor@armstrong.edu. Write "subscribe" in the subject line or body of the e-mail.

Published by AASU's Center for Regional Analysis, the *Economic Monitor* presents quarterly economic trends and short-term economic forecasts for Savannah's Metropolitan Statistical Area.



Enrollment Center

One-Year Anniversary Celebration

Festivities will begin at noon on April 28 in Victor Hall Lobby. Look for a schedule in the *Inkwell*. Cake, prizes, and more.

Welcome Aboard

Cory Purcell, CIS

You Made Someone Smile

Kattie Tisdale, Mathematics

Allison Carthon, Financial Services (Accounting)

Charlotte Fletcher, Enrollment Services

Kudos

Carol Andrews and co-author **Michael Price**, languages, literature & philosophy, have published "Brainard Bartwell Cheney," "Georgia Humorists," and "Richard Malcolm Johnston" in *The New Georgia Encyclopedia Companion to Georgia Literature*, University of Georgia Press, 2007.

Jane Barnard, mathematics, presented three professional development sessions related to grades 6-8 mathematics Georgia Performance Standards (GPS) to middle grades teachers in Camden County in February. **Jim Haskins**, guest lecturer in mathematics, presented "Function Families" for the upcoming GPS grade 9 Math I course for secondary mathematics teachers in Camden County. Barnard also presented "Secondary Mathematics GPS: Teaching, Tasks, Technology & Training" to secondary mathematics

teachers and supervisors in a six-county region in Glynn County. She and Haskins each conducted four-hour professional development sessions at Armstrong Atlantic for Southeast Region PRISM middle and secondary mathematics teachers related to grade 8 GPS and grade 9 GPS Math I course. Additionally, Barnard presented “Conjunction Junction - What’s Your Function?” and Haskins presented “Stuck in the Middle With You: Median-Median Lines” at the International Teachers Teaching with Technology conference in Dallas, TX.

Barnard also presented in March “Georgia on My Mathematical Mind,” a photographic presentation of the instances of mathematics found in Georgia, as part of the 2007-2008 AASU Robert I. Strozier Faculty Lecture Series.

Charles W. Belin, Jr., biology, and graduate **Ryan Etzel** gave a poster presentation, “Monthly Chemical Observations of Three Coastal Water Habitats,” at the State of the Art of Biology conference in Athens in January.

Belin, **Sabrina Hessinger**, mathematics, and **Peter Verity**, chemistry, and the Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, presented “Georgia’s Barrier Islands: Natural Laboratories for Inquiry-based Learning & Teaching of Science” at the 8th Science in Savannah Symposium at the Armstrong Center in February. Co-presenters included **Ron Phillips** of Coastal Middle School, **Rebecca Curry**, St. Mary’s Elementary School, and **Karyn Chester**, Camden County High School. The presentation included information on the two-week course they taught last summer and a request for applicants for the same course to be offered next summer. For more information, contact Sabrina Hessinger at 921.2059.

Jim Brawner, **Tim Ellis**, and **Lorrie Hoffman**, mathematics, presented the results of their investigations partially funded by an AASU Teaching and Learning grant at the 8th Annual Georgia Tutoring Association Conference in February at Macon State College. The title of their presentation was “Impact of Peer Mentoring in a Tutorial Lab on College Algebra Grades.”

The problem solvers group, organized by Brawner and consisting of mathematics faculty and students, meets weekly to consider problems presented in *The College Mathematics Journal* published by the Mathematics Association of America. The AASU math group’s solution to problem number 849 involving transitivity of life spans, was published in the March issue of the journal.

Psychology student **Shante Breitenbach** and psychology faculty members **John Kraft** and **Jonathan Roberts** presented an interactive poster session, “A chili pepper for accuracy,” at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association in Charlotte, NC.

Mark Budden, mathematics, with his student co-authors, **R. Jeremiah Eisenmenger** and **Johnathan Kish**, have published “A Generalization of Scholz’s Reciprocity Law” in the *Journal de Théorie des Nombres de Bordeaux*.

Richard Cebula, economics, has accepted an invitation to be an editorial board member for the *Open Economics Journal*. In addition, Cebula has just published “Impact of Property Taxes and Public Education Outlays on Housing Costs” in the *Journal of Global Business Issues*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 2008.

Tom Cooksey, languages, literature & philosophy, has published “James Alan McPherson” in *New Georgia Encyclopedia and The New Georgia Encyclopedia Companion to Georgia Literature*, University of Georgia Press, 2007.

José de Arimatéia da Cruz, political science, has been appointed to the Law Enforcement Executive Forum Journal, Board of Editors.

da Cruz and **Laura K. Stephens**, Law & Society, presented “Gender and HIV/AIDS in Post-Authoritarian Brazil” at the 11th Conference of the Americas. The conference was sponsored by The Americas Council and the University System of Georgia Office of International Education and hosted by Georgia Perimeter College’s Center for International Education and departments of science and business and social sciences.

In addition, da Cruz was interviewed on Georgia Public Radio 91.1 about **Hamilton de Holanda**, the bandolim (a.k.a. mandolin) player who performed during the 2008 Savannah Music Festival with his original quintet featuring four of Brazil’s finest virtuosos in their only U.S. appearance.

da Cruz and **Becky K. da Cruz**, criminal justice, have published “Age-Graded Attachment Theory: Conduct Disorder and Juvenile Delinquency” in the *National Social Science Journal* Vol. 29, No. 2.

Bill Deaver, languages, literature & philosophy, presented “Three Waves of Cuban Immigration: Waving (Wavene) the Flag of Patriotic Fervor” at a symposium on “The Hyphenate Writer and the Legacy of Exile” at the University of Central Florida in February. The symposium was televised and the paper will be published.

Hans-Georg Erney, languages, literature & philosophy, has published “Searching for a Language of Grief: Olive Senior’s Representation of Child’s Loss in ‘Balad’” in *Come Weep with Me: Loss and Mourning in Anglophone Caribbean Women’s Literature*, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007.

Mark Finlay, history, presented “Managing Strategic Resources: The Struggle for a Natural Rubber Reserve in the American West” at a workshop on Natural Reserves in Historical Perspective at the German Historical Institute in Washington, DC.

Leah Holland Fiorentino, interim dean, College of Education, was presented with the 2008 Distinguished Service Award from the National Association for Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher Education (NAKPEHE). The award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding service to the profession. In addition, Fiorentino was elected as president-elect of NAKPEHE. This organization focuses on professionals in higher education. Its purpose is to provide a forum for interdisciplinary ideas, concepts, and issues related to the role of kinesiology and physical education in higher education with respect to social, cultural, and personal perspectives.

Felix Hamza-Lup, computer science, **Ivan Sopin**, student research assistant, and **Omar Zeidan**, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Orlando, FL, will present a poster, “Online External Beam Radiation Planning and Training,” at the 22nd Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery International Congress and Exhibition, which will be held in June 2008, in Barcelona, Spain.

Project VIEW (Virtual Interactive Engineering on the Web), a new project of computer science, addresses the ongoing challenge of maintaining high levels of interest, enthusiasm and information retention among students. These virtual laboratories can be used as a supplement in several courses with the objective of improving students’ understanding of fundamental concepts and learning. VIEW can be accessed at www.cs.armstrong.edu/felix/projects/VIEW.

Karen Hollinger, languages, literature & philosophy, has published “Afterward: Once I got Beyond the Name Chick Flick” in *Chick Flicks: The Contemporary Woman’s Film*, New York: Routledge, 2007.

Beth Howells, languages, literature & philosophy, has published “Teaching Writing Downtown” in *Connections: The Journal of the Georgia Council of Teachers of English.*”

Monica Hunt, history, completed a nine-week lecture series for the Learning Center at Senior Citizens, Inc. The series was titled “Nine Dates That Shaped the Modern World.”

Hunt also presented “Longshoremen as a Prototype for Organized Labor: Irish Migrants and the Workingmen’s Benevolent Society of Savannah” at the American Conference for Irish Studies in Savannah.

Frank Katz, school of computing, will present “Avian Flu: the Use of IT to Mitigate a Pandemic and its Effects on Information Security” at the 2nd Annual Computer Security Conference at Coastal Carolina University in Myrtle Beach, SC in April 2008.

Cathy MacGowan, chemistry & physics, was named to the American Chemical Society’s General Chemistry First Term Exam Committee.

Tony Morris, languages, literature & philosophy, has published “Apocalypse and Redemption: the Life and Works of Robert Penn Warren and Robert Lowell” in *South Carolina Review*, and “Romance and Childhood: Two Poets in the Lyric Mode” in *Southern Quarterly.*”

Erik Nordenhaug, languages, literature & philosophy, has published Jacques Ellul’s “The Subversion of Christianity” in *Masterplots II: Christian Literature*, Salem Press, 2007.

Clifford Padgett, chemistry & physics, and co-authors **J. David Schall**, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, **J. David Crill** and **Donald W. Brenner**, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, have published “Fixing Interatomic Potentials Using Multiscale Modeling: Ad Hoc Schemes for Coupling Atomic and Continuum Simulations” in *Multiscale Simulation Methods for Nanomaterials*, Wiley, 2008.

Lea Padgett, chemistry & physics, and co-authors **John Huffman** and **Valerie Smith**, Clemson University, published “Acylation of N-p-toluenesulfonylpyrrole under Friedel-Crafts conditions: evidence for organoaluminum intermediates” in *Tetrahedron 64* publication.

Regina Rahimi, middle grades and secondary education, presented “What do you expect when she dresses like that? Teachers’ Roles in Labeling ‘Sluts’” at the American Educational Research Association’s annual conference in New York in March.

Rahimi also presented “Help! My Eighth Graders Can’t Read! Literacy and Adolescents” at the Georgia Council for Teachers of English Annual Conference, in Calloway Gardens in February.

Nancy Remler, languages, literature & philosophy, has published “Timed Writing Tests as Prewriting Activities” in *Teaching English in the Two-Year College.*

Jim Smith, languages, literature & philosophy, was interviewed by poetry editor Jeffrey Franklin on “What Poetry Can Do and How It Can Do It.” The interview was published in *North Carolina Literary Review No. 16.*

Joshua Smith, chemistry & physics, has published “Gold Nanoparticle Based Colorimetric Assay for the Direct Detection of Cancerous Cells” in *Analytical Chemistry.* Co-authors were Colin D. Medley, Zhiwen Tang, Yanrong Wu, Suwussa Bamrungsap, and Weihong Tan, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Michael Toma, economics, made several presentations of “the U.S. and regional economy, and regional real estate activity” to professional groups in the region. The presentations were ‘custom-fitted’ to accommodate the relevant geography of Bryan County Homebuilders Association, Effingham County Homebuilders Association, and Skidaway Kiwanis. Aggregate attendance at the presentations was approximately 200.

Toma and **Yassaman Saadatmand**, economics, have published “IMF-Induced Structural Adjustment Programs and Women in Ecuador” in *International Advances in Economic Research* in February.

Ana Torres, languages, literature & philosophy, has published “Jerga y juerga: La fusión de elementos carnavalescos en *La Noche es Virgen* de Jaime Bayly” in *Romance Notes*.

Richard Wallace, chemistry & physics, presented “Banana Research in Georgia: Where Have We Been & Where Are We Going?” at the Effingham County Young Farmers Association and Effingham County High School in Springfield. He also presented “How Many Bananas Is Too Many?” at the Southeastern Palm Society Winter Meeting at the Bamboo Farm and Coastal Gardens in Savannah.

Teresa Winterhalter, languages, literature & philosophy, presented “Undoing the Past: Nostalgia and Intertextuality in James Joyce’s *Ulysses* and Ian McEwan’s *Saturday*” at the 36th Annual Twentieth Century Literature Conference in Louisville. She also presented “The Longest Way Round: Essentially the Desire for Self in James Joyce’s *Ulysses*” as part of a featured panel hosted by the James Joyce Society at the same conference. Both papers were drawn from the work Winterhalter did last summer under a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to study at Trinity College, Dublin.

Wendy Wolfe, psychology, and student **Shrinidhi Subramaniam** co-presented findings from their research “Drinking and ‘surfing’: Examination of alcohol use during on-line activities” at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association in Charlotte, NC. **Forrest Files**, psychology, served as co-investigator on the project.

Calendar

April 1

Advance advisement by appointment only (summer and fall 2008) continues through April 18.

A seminar, “Combating Human Trafficking in Savannah,” will be presented from 1:30-4 p.m. The program is designed to raise awareness about human trafficking in the United States. Nola Theiss, executive director of Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships, Inc., will deliver the keynote address and lead a discussion. A screening of the movie “Trade” (rated R) will follow at 7 p.m. Both events will be held in the Armstrong Center and are free and open to the public.

The AASU Percussion Ensemble performs in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Armstrong Center Ballroom, 13040 Abercorn Street. General admission: \$6. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for ticketing information.

April 2

Advance web registration (summer and fall 2008) begins and continues through April 25.

Hudson Mathematics and Computing Colloquium, at noon, University Hall Room 158. Invitation to attend is extended to all interested in mathematics and computing. Volunteers from various departments will provide lunch. For more information, contact Lorrie Hoffman at 921.5981 or Lorrie.Hoffman@armstrong.edu. Details at www.math.armstrong.edu/colloq.

April 4

The College of Health Professions will sponsor a one-day workshop in the Armstrong Center Auditorium. Steve Milam, J.D., will present “Tough Academic Decisions and Legal Issues Involving Students.” Registration starts at 8 a.m. The lecture will begin at 9 a.m. For program information, call Barbara Tanenbaum at 927.5254. To register online, go to www.ce.armstrong.edu.

The Consul General of France in Atlanta, the Honorable Philippe Ardanaz, will speak at 10 a.m. in the Armstrong Center Ballroom. Congressman Jack Kingston will join Ardanaz in discussing French-American relations. A small reception will follow. The AASU French Club organized the event. For additional information, contact Dorothee Mertz at Dorothee.Mertz-Weigel@armstrong.edu.

April 5

AASU Softball vs. Augusta State University, Peach Belt Conference doubleheader, 2 p.m., AASU Softball Field.

April 7

AASU Baseball vs. Pfeiffer University, 2:30 p.m., Pirate Baseball Field.

April 8

The Student Government Association will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on the MCC Lawn, behind the cafeteria, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, contact Al Harris or Amy Carter at 927.5300.

AASU Baseball vs. Pfeiffer University, 2:30 p.m., Pirate Baseball Field.

The AASU Wind Ensemble performs in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Armstrong Center Ballroom. General admission: \$6. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for ticketing information.

April 9

Hudson Mathematics and Computing Colloquium, noon, University Hall 158. Invitation to attend is extended to all interested in mathematics and computing. Volunteers from various departments will provide lunch. For more information, contact Lorrie Hoffman at 921.5981 or Lorrie.Hoffman@armstrong.edu.

Vice Admiral Adam Robinson, Surgeon General of the Navy, will engage allied health, nursing, and pre-med students in discussions on health, life and career issues at 3 p.m., University Hall 156. For more information, contact the College of Health Professions, 927.5254.

April 12

AASU Baseball vs. North Georgia (DH) University, Peach Belt Conference doubleheader, noon, Pirate Field.

AASU Men's and Women's Tennis vs. Francis Marion University, Peach Belt Conference dual match, noon, AASU Tennis Complex.

AASU Softball vs. Francis Marion University, Peach Belt Conference doubleheader, 2 p.m., AASU Softball Field.

April 13

AASU Baseball vs. North Georgia University, Peach Belt Conference game, 1 p.m., Pirate Field.

April 14-25

Art, music & theatre presents its Spring 2008 Senior Graduation Art Exhibition in the AASU 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 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for information.

April 15

The Poetry Society of Georgia 2007-2008 Poetry Reading Series culminates with a reading by Dan Albergotti, 7:30-9 a.m. at the MCC Faculty Dining Hall. For more information, contact Tony Morris at 921.5568 or tony@tonymorris.org.

The AASU Jazz Ensemble performs in concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Education Alliance, 5111 Abercorn Street. Admission is free. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for information.

April 16

Hudson Mathematics and Computing Colloquium, noon, University Hall 158. Invitation to attend is extended to all interested in mathematics and computing. Volunteers from various departments will provide lunch. For more information, contact Lorrie Hoffman at 921.5981 or Lorrie.Hoffman@armstrong.edu.

Annual Awards Convocation with reception to follow in the Armstrong Center, 7-9 p.m. For more information, call Al Harris or Amy Carter at 927.5300.

April 17

The French Club will prepare dishes for a pot luck and then present "Amelie," a film in French with English subtitles. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and the movie at 7 p.m., University Hall 157. For more information, contact Dorothee Mertz-Weigel at 927.5386.

April 18

Art, music & theatre presents an art gallery reception for the Spring 2008 Senior Graduation Art Exhibition, at 6 p.m. in the AASU Fine Arts Gallery. Admission is free. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for information.

April 22

The Armstrong Atlantic State University Singers and University Chorale perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. at Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, 50 Diamond Causeway. Free admission. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for information.

April 24

The Military Science-Army ROTC Awards Ceremony will be held from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Armstrong Center Meeting Suite. Call Zelene Tremble, 927.5206, for more information.

April 24-27

The AASU Masquers theatre troupe presents *Art* by Yasmina Reza, a fun comedy that asks the always controversial question "What is art?" at 7:30 p.m. (3 p.m. only on April 27) in the Masquers' temporary home: Masquers Chinese Theater, located in the Armstrong Center. The Masquers help settle for all of us the real worth of that indecipherably abstract painting and the true value of friendship. General admission: \$10, but seating is limited. Advance ticketing is highly recommended. Audience discretion is advised for language. Not recommended for children. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for information.

April 25

Awards Ceremony to honor the students who participated in and won awards in the 2008 Graduate/Undergraduate AASU Student Research Symposium, University Hall 156, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Liz Desnoyers-Colas at 921.5597 or Elizabeth.Desnoyers-Colas@armstrong.edu.

April 27

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 Armstrong Center Ballroom. Admission is free. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for information.

April 29

AASU Baseball vs. Erskine College, Pirate Field, 3 p.m.

Art, music & theatre, sponsored in part by the Savannah Friends of Music, presents orchestras of the Armstrong Atlantic Youth Orchestra Program in concert at 6:30 p.m. in the Armstrong Center Ballroom. The Armstrong Atlantic Youth Orchestra, Atlantic Chamber Orchestra, Lyric Strings Ensembles I & II, and Debut Strings all perform. General admission: \$6. Call 927.5381 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, for ticketing information.

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. Unrestricted funds are those given to the foundation to enable the university to support worthy academic, student and community programs and projects for which state funds cannot be used. They are also used to supplement existing state funding to the university and to assist the university in raising additional money. Unrestricted funds are raised chiefly from the annual campaign, in particular the 3 Days for AASU fund drive in April, faculty/staff campaign in August, and the alumni phonathon in October and November.

Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce \$90

Business Education Partnerships Luncheon, February 19, 2008 at the request of Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce (attended by Interim Dean Leah Fiorentino, Patrick Hannigan and Gail Rountree)

Coastal Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America \$1,000

Annual gift given at the request of Chief Information Officer John McGuthry, currently representing AASU on the board of directors

Macon State College Foundation \$480

Support for the Chancellor's Cup at the request of President Thomas Z. Jones

AASU Recruiting Office \$5,000

Funds for Navigate Armstrong orientation welcome packets

AASU In the News

Following are some of the top stories appearing in print and broadcast media in March. For more details on these and other stories, contact Francisco Duque in University Relations at 961.3173, or Francisco.Duque@armstrong.edu.

3/1 AASU hosts Invitational Alumni Art Exhibition March 29-April 4.
- Coastal Family

- 3/3 Senior Kaneetha Gordon was named the Peach Belt Conference's Women's Basketball Player of the Week.
- *Savannah Morning News*
- 3/4 Jose de Arimatéia da Cruz presents faculty lecture on March 7.
- *Savannah Morning News*
Also, *Savannah Morning News*-3/5, 3/6
- 3/3 MAT hosts information sessions.
- *Savannah Morning News*
Also, *Savannah Morning News*-3/4, 3/14, 3/15, 3/16, 3/17 and 3/18; *Savannah Daily News*-3/13
- 3/5 Kaneetha Gordon and William Kane were named to the All-Peach Belt Conference basketball teams.
- *Savannah Morning News*
- 3/5 HOLA hosts Family Health Fiesta March 9.
- *The Savannah Tribune*
Also, *Savannah Morning News*-3/8
- 3/6 SGA Senator Chris Nowicki is guest at the White House.
- *Savannah Morning News*
Also, *Times-Journal (Franklin, GA)* and *West Georgia Beacon*
- 3/12 AASU hosts poet Alice Friman on March 18.
- *Savannah Herald*
Also, *Savannah Morning News*-3/14, 3/15, 3/16, 3/17, 3/18
- 3/13 AASU's Staff Advisory Council's Operation Armstrong Cares delivers goodies to U.S. troops overseas.
- *Savannah Morning News*
- 3/14 Alumnus Daniel Brown manages the Fort McAllister State Historic Park.
- *Savannah Morning News*
- 3/16 Mark Newell and his students work on the conservation of artifacts recovered from lock tender's on the Savannah Ogeechee Canal.
- *Coastal Courier*
- 3/17 AASU will host its annual Armstrong Fest on March 24-30.
- *Savannah Morning News*
Also, *Connect Savannah*-3/19
- 3/18 Michael Toma interviewed about *Economic Monitor* report 4th quarter 2007.
WBMQ-AM
Also, *WTKS-AM*-3/19; *Savannah Morning News*-3/20
- 3/27 Preview of the performance of the band Soulfège at ArmstrongFest
- *Savannah Morning News*
- 3/26 Radiologic sciences students receive training in conjunction with St. Joseph's Hospital staff and physicians.
- WJCL

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/.
- For news of both the university system office and individual campuses, read the monthly *System Supplement*: www.usg.edu/pubs/sys_supp/.
- *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/.
- *Linkages* reports news of the university system and provides hot links to related source materials: www.usg.edu/linkages/.

The submission deadline for the May issue of

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is April 15.

Please send submissions to AASU.news@armstrong.edu.

For more information contact Barry Ostrow in the Office of University Relations at 927.5223 or Barry.Ostrow@armstrong.edu.