Growing IT Company Brings Expansion to AASU Campus

On October 19, First District Congressman Jack Kingston joined the senior management of ProLogic, Inc., officials from Armstrong Atlantic, and representatives from the Georgia Air National Guard to celebrate the opening of ProLogic’s newest office on the AASU campus.

“Innovative, high-tech companies like ProLogic are the backbone of our economy and are working hard to improve our national and local defense capabilities,” said Kingston, who was instrumental in recruiting ProLogic to the area. Kingston continued, “ProLogic’s presence here in Savannah is a successful example of the cooperation between federal government, local educational institutions, and private industry.”

ProLogic will be housed in AASU’s Cyber and Homeland Security Institute. ProLogic will work with students and faculty in the School of Computing (SOC) to develop advanced communications software. Graduate and undergraduate students will be able to pursue internships, while future graduates will have the opportunity to explore full-time employment with ProLogic. Ray Greenlaw, dean of the SOC, and Stephen Jodis, assistant dean, will manage the project.

Lane Library Rededication

More than 200 guests, faculty, staff, and students attended the Lane Library rededication on October 25. The event began outside in front of “the new Lane Library,” as President Jones told the crowd gathered for the event. Douglas Frazier, interim university librarian, also spoke.

The program then moved inside the library for the dedication of an instruction classroom in honor of the late Ben Lee, dean of library services. Lee passed away in May 2006 after 25 years of service with the library. His portrait, painted by local artist and AASU alumna Sandra Colquitt, was unveiled.
The library, one of the first buildings erected on the southside campus, underwent extensive remodeling lasting more than a year. It now has 64 computers, additional space for university archives, and a new special collections room. There’s new furniture and a comfortable reading lounge at the front of the building. There are also six group study rooms.

“It’s like being in a completely different building,” said Frazier. “It has been restructured in a way that there is much more usable space.”

New Clinics Open

The College of Health Professions hosted an opening ceremony for its new clinical facility in the Savannah Mall on October 4. The new 14,500-square-foot facility houses the College of Health Profession’s Department of Dental Hygiene and its clinic and the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders and its RiteCare Communicative Disorders Center. President Thomas Z. Jones joined Barry Eckert, dean of the College of Health Professions, Donna Brooks, head of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Suzanne Edenfield, head of the Dental Hygiene Department, and other distinguished guests at the ceremony. The facility is located at the rear of the mall between Dillard’s and Steve and Barry’s and is accessed directly from the parking lot.

Celebrate AASU Day

Students, faculty, and staff enjoyed another Celebrate AASU Day on October 18. The following awards were presented at the event:
Most Entertaining Booth – Department of Mathematics (Dunking Booth)
Most Enthusiastic Booth – Lane Library (pictured below)
Most Creative Booth – Department of Art, Music & Theatre
Best Food Booth – Radiologic Sciences Student Association
Best All-Around Booth – Division of Student Affairs

The winners of the Bull Riding competition were:
1st – Jeremy Horst
2nd – Nick Williams
3rd – David Stevens
AASU’s Office of International Education hosts International Week with the support and direct involvement from AASU’s international students, representing more than 70 countries.

One of the popular features of International Week has been Ten Thousand Villages. Since 1946, Ten Thousand Villages, a nonprofit organization, has provided vital income to artisans from around the world by marketing their products and telling their stories in North America. Items from several different collections, including handmade musical instruments, paintings, and beautiful basketry, will be for sale throughout the campus. Purchases will help skilled artisans in 30 countries receive a fair price for their handcrafted wares.

“International Week on the AASU campus provides an opportunity for the entire community to have a glimpse at international cultures, sample exquisite cuisine, and shop for unique home décor items that can’t be found anywhere else,” said Laurel Logue, assistant director of international education.

Ten Thousand Villages Gift Festival
The Gift Festival will move from place to place throughout the week.
November 5 2-5 p.m., International Garden
November 6 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Shearouse Plaza
November 7 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Gamble Hall Portico-Main Entrance
November 8 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Shearouse Plaza
November 9 11 a.m.-3 p.m., University Hall Atrium
November 10 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Memorial College Center, University Dining Room

Sunday, November 5
International Festival
The International Festival is a sidewalk festival showcasing countries represented by AASU international students and faculty through food, music, and artifacts. Visual artist Richard Hight will paint on eight-foot canvases, choreographed to specially selected pieces of music.

Monday, November 6
Dominic Gaudious
noon-1:15 p.m., Shearouse Plaza
Instrumental guitarist and composer, Dominic Gaudious' unique and intricate playing style blends the sounds of classical, jazz, flamenco, folk, and world beats. He has performed at events all over the world, including the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games and the Montreux Music Festival.

International Soccer Tournament
6-8 p.m., AASU Recreation Center

Tuesday, November 7
Dinner Around the World (cooking demonstrations)
5-6 p.m., Compass Point Clubhouse

International Soccer Tournament
6-8 p.m., AASU Recreation Center

Wednesday, November 8
Jim Donovan of Rusted Root
noon-1:30 p.m., Shearouse Plaza
Donovan is a current and founding member of the multi-platinum band Rusted Root. He has released three solo CDs and was a 2004 nominee for Electronic Album of the Year by Just Plain Folks Songwriters. He will share the power of rhythm with his motivation interactive workshop.

International Soccer Tournament
6-8 p.m., AASU Recreation Plaza

Thursday, November 9
West African Dance Workshop
5-6:30 p.m., AASU Recreation Center
Juanita Adore-Lowery will demonstrate a West African dance.

International Soccer Tournament
7-9 p.m., AASU Recreation Center

Friday, November 10
Vijai Nathan, Comedienne
7:30 p.m., Memorial College Center, University Dining Room
Vijai Nathan will perform her one-woman show, “Good Girls Don’t, But Indian Girls Do.” Her show is a hilarious and poignant exploration of the struggle to discover, create, and claim an Indian-American identity.

For more information, call the Office of International Education at 921.5671.

Give for the Gulf Fall Break Trip
Seventeen AASU students and four faculty and staff traveled to Pearlington, MS over fall break to help tear down and rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The students, staff, and faculty are shown here in front of Pearl-Mart, a distribution center in Pearlington that continues to provide donated goods to the residents of the small town. Plans for another trip during spring break 2007 are underway.

AASU Names Director of Housing and Residence Life
Corey Reedy has been promoted to director of housing and residence life at Armstrong Atlantic. Reedy, a native of Columbia, SC, joined Armstrong Atlantic in 2005 as associate director of housing operations. In his new role, Reedy will manage student housing in the three on-campus residence hall complexes, which house 856 students. Prior to joining Armstrong Atlantic, Reedy was housing coordinator at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. He holds a master’s in human resources development and a bachelor’s in textile management from Clemson University.
Science Outreach at AASU

The Department of Chemistry and Physics has been sharing exciting science with local K-12 students for many years now. This fall alone, over 330 students from all grade levels have participated in science demonstration shows offered by the department. Several of the faculty, including Bill Baird, Suzy Carpenter, Kelly Elkins, Brent Feske, Todd Hizer, Will Lynch, Cathy MacGowan, Donna Mullenax, Cliff Padgett, and Lea Padgett have led the quick, fun, and educational presentations that motivate the children to pursue careers in science. Students Preston Futrell, Jeremy Hammond, Jessica Moore, and Eugenia Narh, chemistry majors, have also assisted in the shows. The demonstrations are free, open to all schools in the area, and hosted at AASU or at a local school. Georgetown Elementary, Liberty County High School, Rambam Day School, Southwest Elementary, and Woodbine Elementary have participated this fall.

Writing Center Celebrating 25th Anniversary

The Writing Center will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a full week of open houses, workshops, door prizes, and a keynote dinner presentation during the week of November 13-17. For more information, contact the Writing Center at 927.5210.

AASU Offers Study Abroad in Exotic Thailand

AASU invites current students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the public to a two-week study abroad experience in Thailand May 9-23, 2007.

The cost is $2,300, including airfare, hotels and most meals. Non-AASU students will need to register for a 3-credit course entitled Foreign Language and Culture, on a space-available basis, and be subject to the course fee.

Applications are due by November 17. Application forms are available in the Department of Nursing or they can be downloaded from www.computing.armstrong.edu/thailand.

Bolivia and Peru 2007 Study Abroad

Michael Hall, history, will lead a study abroad program to Bolivia and Peru that leaves Miami on July 17 and departs from Lima, Peru to return to the U.S. on August 4. The tour package, arranged by Condor Travel, is $2,000 and the air package is $1,000.

Students may take two, three credit hour courses. All students must enroll in one of the courses. Non-degree seeking students are not required to sign up for classes, but may be charged 50% of the cost of tuition of one class (about $150), on a space available basis.

A $500 deposit is required. A minimum of 15 participants must enroll by February 6 or the program will be canceled and deposit refunded. For further information, contact Michael Hall at 961.3202 or hallmich@mail.armstrong.edu.

Savannah Christian students encourage Todd Hizer to pour a cup of water on his head.
Welcome Aboard
Charlotte Fletcher, Registrar/Admissions
Rose Hanneke, University Bookstore
Dana Robinson, Office of Recruiting

Kudos
Leigh Rich, health sciences, was a featured speaker at an event in observance of White Cane Safety Day, an annual commemoration established by Congress in 1964 to increase awareness of issues affecting disabled Americans, especially the blind and visually impaired. The Consumer Advocates of the Blind and Visually Impaired of Savannah sponsored the luncheon. Rich spoke on, “Living Will: Autonomy in Medical Decision Making and the Patient Self-Determination Act.”

Dan Lipsa, information technology, Philip Rhodes, University of Mississippi, Daniel Bergeron and Ted Sparr, University of New Hampshire, co-authored a paper, “Spatial Prefetching for Out-of-Core Visualization of Multidimensional Data.” The paper will be presented at the Conference on Visualization and Data Analysis 2007 in San Jose, CA.

Felix Hamza-Lup, computer science, and Lipsa, information technology, co-authored a paper “3D Polygonal Models from CAT Scans for Medical Planning,” that will be presented at the International Conference Virtual Concept 2006 – Virtual Reality for Supporting Decision Making and Innovation, in late November in Playa de Carmen, Cancun, Mexico.

Wayne Johnson, School of Computing, served on a National Science Foundation panel to evaluate institutional proposals for the Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) program. The panel convened in Arlington, VA this past summer.


The paper was also presented in the poster session of the 5th annual ASEE Global Colloquium on Engineering Education in Rio de Janeiro in October 2006.

Brenda Logan, middle & secondary education, received a certificate of recognition from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission for outstanding work as a Marker Response Selection Committee member for the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators.

Logan also had her proposal, “Dancing with Writing,” for the National-Youth-At-Risk conference accepted. She will present at the March 2007 conference at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Savannah.

Lorrie Hoffman, mathematics, gave an invited presentation, “EM Algorithm and Other Methods to Handle Missing Data,” at Georgia Southern University’s Department of Mathematics in September.
Holly Smith, adjunct instructor, languages, literature, & philosophy, presented a hands-on workshop, “The Distance Between Us: The Power of an Image,” at the Second Southeastern Scholarship Conference on e-Learning at Macon State University in September. Smith used Kevin Carter’s 1994 Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph of a starving child and vulture taken during the famine in Sudan to frame the question, “What is the responsibility of one human being to another?” Participants began with a freewrite and then broke into small groups to practice critical thinking and consensus-building skills.


Mark Finlay, history, delivered a talk on the history and recent preservation efforts of the Savannah Ogeechee Canal at the World Canals conference in Bethlehem, PA. He gave a version of the same talk before the Historic Preservation Commission of Savannah’s Metropolitan Planning Commission.

June Hopkins, history, spoke on the life and legacy of her grandfather, Harry Hopkins, at a ceremony at Grinnell College in Iowa. Governor Tom Vilsack honored Harry Hopkins with the Iowa Award, the state’s highest citizen award, for his service in making the “state and the nation a better place for all.”

Joachim Michels, external affairs, his wife Ursula, and a group of international AASU students, Anita Brunner, Austria, Jens Muller, Germany, and Justin Styslinger, U.S.A., crewed and won this year’s Oktoberfest sailing regatta on the Wilmington River in their c-cruising class, and beat every boat in b-class (racers without spinnaker). Their sailing vessel is “Da Sind Wir,” (We are Here).

Patricia Reese, university relations, was the guest speaker at the October meeting of the Skidaway Island United Methodist Church Men’s Group.

### Events

**November 1**
Advisement for Spring Semester, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
AASU Gospel Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., Fine Arts 202

**November 2**
Advisement for Spring Semester, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
AASU Intramural Moot Court tournament, noon-5 p.m., University Hall 156. For more information, contact John Kearnes or Becky da Cruz at 927.5296 or kearnejo@mail.armstrong.edu.

**November 3**
Web registration begins (Spring 2007)
Advisement and registration for Spring Semester, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
AASU Intramural Moot Court tournament, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., University Hall 157
AASU Intramural Moot Court tournament, noon-2 p.m., University Hall 156
Faculty Forum, noon, Solms Hall 110
Art, music & theatre presents the Thirteenth Colony Sound Chorus, The Savannah Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, in concert, 7:30 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium

November 4
Savannah Fibers Guild's meeting and workshop, 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Mario Incorvaia at 927.5325 or incorvma@mail.armstrong.edu.

Savannah Art Association workshop, 9:30 a.m., Armstrong Center 16. Participation in these workshops for AASU students, faculty, and staff is free. Call 598.8217 for more information.

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November 5
International Week begins, 2 p.m.

November 6
Advisement and registration, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Executive Committee meeting, noon, University Hall 282

November 7
Mid-term (Session 3)

Advisement and registration, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

AASU Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium

November 8
Radiologic Sciences/Memorial Health University Medical Center Explorers Post, activity and recruitment in radiologic sciences, 8-11:15 a.m., University Hall 156. For more information, contact Bonnie Tobias at 921.5945 or tobiasbo@mail.armstrong.edu.

AASU Visiting Writers Series presents fiction writer Peter Makuck who will read from his short stories, 12:10-1:20 p.m., Science Center 1402. For more information, contact James Smith at 921.5633 or smithjam@mail.armstrong.edu.

AASU Gospel Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., Fine Arts 202

November 9
Advisement and registration, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Art, music & theatre hosts the Armstrong Atlantic Youth Orchestra Concerto competition, 5:05 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium

AASU Masquers present Antigone, 7:30 p.m., Jenkins Theater

November 10
Advisement and registration, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

South East Undergraduate Moot Court tournament, noon, Solms Hall 108. For more information, contact John Kearnes at 927.5296 or kearnejo@mail.armstrong.edu.

AASU Masquers present Antigone, 7:30 p.m., Jenkins Theater
November 11
AASU Intramural Moot Court tournament, 8:30 a.m., Solms Hall 108. For more information, contact John Kearnes at 927.5296 or kearnejo@mail.armstrong.edu.

AASU Gospel Choir and KAIROS Ministry Carnival/Concert:
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Carnival, behind Fine Arts Building
noon-2 p.m., Talent Show, Fine Arts Auditorium
2:30-3:30 p.m., Storyteller and Question & Answer, J’miyah Nabawi, Fine Arts Auditorium
7-9 p.m., Fall Concert, Fine Arts Auditorium
For more information, contact Lottie Scott at 927.5327 or scottlot@mail.armstrong.edu.

Adults Back to College information session hosted by the Office of Recruiting, 10 a.m., Victor Hall 141. For more information, contact Stephanie Whaley at 921.6571 or whaleyst@mail.armstrong.edu.

AASU Masquers present Antigone, 7:30 p.m., Jenkins Theater

November 13
Faculty meeting, 12:10 p.m., Armstrong Center Auditorium

November 14
Graduate Council meeting, 2:30 p.m., Burnett Hall Board Room

Art, music & theatre presents the AASU Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium

November 15
AASU Visiting Writers Series presents fiction writer Susan Hubbard who will read from her short stories, 12:10 p.m., Solms Hall 108. For more information, contact James Smith at 921.5633 or smithjam@mail.armstrong.edu.

University Curriculum Committee meeting, 3 p.m., University Hall 282

AASU Gospel Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., Fine Arts 202

November 16
HOLA presents the Tierra Tango concert featuring Katie Viqueira, winner of two Iberoamerican Television Organization awards, 7:30 p.m. Armstrong Center Ballroom. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 651.6417 or 921.7337.

November 17
Scholarship of Teaching Round Table meeting, noon, Solms 110

November 18
Women’s Basketball vs. Eckerd College, 2 p.m., Alumni Arena

November 19
Art, music & theatre presents the 15th Annual J. Harry Persse Memorial concert, 3 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church

November 20
Fall 2006 AASU Senior Graduation Art Exhibition, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, Fine Arts Gallery
November 20-December 14
AASU Community Christmas Sing rehearsal, 7 p.m., Fine Arts 202

November 21
Council of Deans, 10:30 a.m., (location to be announced). For more information, contact Phyllis Panhorst at 927.5262 or panhorph@mail.armstrong.edu.

Armstrong Atlantic Youth Orchestra, Atlantic Chamber Orchestra, and Lyric Strings Ensemble, 6:30 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium

November 22
Thanksgiving Break – Students

November 23-25
Thanksgiving – University closed

November 25
Men’s Basketball vs. Florida Southern College, noon, Alumni Arena

Women’s Basketball vs. Shaw University, 2 p.m., Alumni Arena

November 27
Men’s Basketball vs. Brewton-Parker College, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Arena

November 28
Academic Council meeting, 2:30 p.m., University Hall 157

Art, music & theatre presents the Savannah Winds, 7:30 p.m., Fine Arts Auditorium

The AASU Masquers present Dramarama, an entertaining evening of comic and dramatic one-act plays produced by the fall semester directing class, 7:30 p.m., Jenkins Black Box Theater

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Web registration ends (Spring 2007)

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University system electronic news sources

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