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Players on the Warner Robins American Little League team hold up their Little League World Series Championship flag after their 3-2 win over Japan Aug. 26.

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Some kids might boast or gloat about having a Little League World Series under their belts. Although proud of their accomplishment, the Warner Robins American Little League baseball players are taking it all in stride with humility.

Parents of five of the team players who are part of Team Robins said the journey to the Little League World Series, which started in early June and wrapped up with a World Series Championship in Williamsport, Pa., was one marked by excitement and fatigue. Now, the baseball players and their families are just trying to take their new-found fame in and get back to living life in their Middle Georgia community.

David Martens, a building manager for the 402nd Software Maintenance Group whose son, Nick played second base and right field for the WRALL team, said he's proud of how his son has kept his cool throughout the dreamy experience.

"He did great," he said. "(The team) handled the publicity well. They han-

Proud moment

Parents of Little League World Series champs at Robins say kids taking fame in stride

dled all of the pressures and demands of the practices and being in the national spotlight well. I think they exemplified what young men should act like."

Mr. Martens said being the center of attention is definitely an adjustment for Nick.

"It's tough to have cameras in your face, people wanting your autograph, and total strangers walking up to you and congratulating you," he said. "I think he's a little taken back by a lot of it."

Michael Conlon, an aircraft sheet metal mechanic for the 402nd Maintenance Wing, said his son, Zane, who played second baseman and short

stop for the team, has made a lot of friends as a result of the World Series championship.

Zane Conlon said he has eight pages of people's names who want to be added as friends on his MySpace Web page.

Mike Wells, an electronic engineering technician in the 402nd Electronic Maintenance Group whose son Micah Wells played first base, said his son isn't used to all of the attention.

"Micah is a pretty laid back kid," he said. "He's kind of shy. I know for a fact (the media) have asked him to interview

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TOP OF THE CLASS

Robins Elementary students rank among high achievers in DODEA

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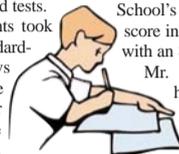
Robins Elementary School's 3rd through 6th graders recently proved their smarts, earning top scores in the school's standardized tests.

The group of students took the Tera Nova, a standardized exam that shows how students measure against others in their grade levels nationwide in the areas of reading, language, math, science and social studies, and their results were outstanding.

Bill Rose, principal at Robins Elementary School who is in his second year with the school, said he's proud of the students' performance.

"On the national average, the 50th percentile is where most people would fall," he said. "I had classes fall into the 88th percentile, the 85th percentile and the 87th percentile. That's all in grades three, four, five and six."

In the Department of Defense Education Activity's Alabama and Georgia District, which is comprised of 11 schools, third graders scored an average of 61 percent in social studies. Robins Elementary School's third graders topped that score in social studies, coming in with an 88 percent average.



Mr. Rose said the students have topped themselves in the standardized exams.

"They did extremely well overall," he said. "They've done this test since 2001. I listed the scores from all of the grades from 2001 to 2007, and out of 20 areas, 15 of (them) were the highest they had ever been in seven years."

The school's principal credits the success to his staff's dedication as well as the dedication of the school's students.

Brenda Crews, a sixth grade teacher at Robins Elementary School, said smaller classroom sizes

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End of summer Summer Bash 2007 set to bring fun times for all Sept. 22

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Summer Bash 2007 is set to give the Robins community their last chance at fun in the sun Sept. 22.

The annual event will take place at Robins Park from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. — just one day after summer's official end. The event will bring a variety of entertainment for family members of all ages to enjoy, including a 24-foot rock wall climb and an Adrenaline Rush Obstacle Course.

Julie Hawkins, chief of the Family Members Program Flight in the 78th Mission Support Group's Services Division, said the family-oriented day is the Services Division's way of giving back to its customers.

"Summer Bash is the Services Division's annual customer appreciation program," she said. "It's designed to say thank you to our customers and hopefully draw some future customers in as well."

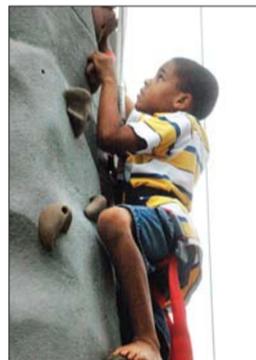
The summer-time tradition has spanned more than 30 years in the base community, Ms. Hawkins said.

"This year, it's going to be a wholesome, family-fun event with a carnival-like atmosphere," she said. "We will have some rides and activities which appeal to all ages."

Ms. Hawkins said in addition to the obstacle course and rock wall climb, those with wristbands will be able to enjoy an inflatable bounce house and a merry-go-round.

Some rides, however, will be off limits to some Summer Bash-goers based on age or other criteria, per restrictions set by the ride owners, Ms. Hawkins said.

Robins' Fitness Center will also



U.S. Air Force file photo by SUE SAPP
Bryan Turner, 8, makes his way up the rock wall at Summer Bash 2006.

offer events including dodge ball, punt, pass and kick, and a horse shoes match. The six-hour event will be marked with music from live bands.

Linda Hinkle, director of marketing for the 78th Services Division, said there will be something for craft lovers as well.

"We're going to have a craft fair under the Friendship Pavilion, and this is the second year that we've done that," she said.

The craft fair, sponsored by the Arts and Crafts Center on base, will offer a variety of hand-made items.

While people are welcome to bring their own picnic, base organizations will be selling various foods and the 78th Services Division will sell beverages.

Before the day's done, each person will have a chance at winning a number of door prizes and give-

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Robins Elementary School kids get moving, healthy

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Robins Elementary School is taking steps toward getting fourth, fifth and sixth graders healthier.

Thursday, the school kicked off its Walk to Wellness program, an initiative aimed at getting the school's nearly 40 upper-grade children walking at least 10,000 steps each day.

The program's premier Walk to Wellness program kickoff coincided with the school's yearly Healthy Start school screening given by health workers in the 78th Medical Group.

Lea Floyd, a registered nurse at Robins Elementary School for 17 years, said Deb Hogan, physical education instructor at the school, suggested the program for the kids.

"If you read the paper every day, there's something about childhood obesity," Ms. Floyd said. "It's not just that. It's all of the diseases these children are setting themselves up to have because of their lifestyles, the foods they're eating and what they're not doing."

Ms. Hogan said she hopes kids will



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Dominic Addison, Robins Elementary 4th grader, takes a peek at his blood pressure numbers at the school Thursday. Fourth through sixth grade students were issued pedometers and challenged to walk 10,000 steps a day.

see getting fit is fun.

"What I'm trying to do is get the kids to realize if they start getting fit at a younger age, it's easier to carry on when they get older," she said. "Recently, there's been a study that found kids, even elementary school kids, are having trouble with high blood pressure. If we can start with the kids at younger age and get them out and get them moving, it will help combat high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, and even when they become an adult (it will help combat) heart disease

and things like that."

Ms. Floyd said participants' baseline measurements, including each person's height, weight and body mass index were taken, and each person was given a pedometer provided by the Health and Wellness Center staff so they can track their activity level.

To add a little fun to the effort, Ms. Hogan said a core group of 10 Robins Elementary School teachers are also par-

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Last DUI: 78th Communications Squadron — courtesy 78th SFS Reports and Analysis Section

THE TWO-MINUTEREV

Team Robins Retreat Ceremony

Team Robins will honor the Air Force's 60th birthday with a Team Robins Retreat Ceremony Sept. 17. The ceremony will take place at the 78th Air Base Wing flag pole at Bldg. 905, adjacent to Robins Parkway not Bldg 215. The ceremony starts at 5 p.m. Attendees are requested to be in place no later than 4:45 p.m. The entire base is encouraged to attend. The formation will include personnel from the 19th Air Refueling Group, 116th Air Control Wing, 5th Combat Communications Group, HQ Air Force Reserve Command and the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center. The Band of the Air Force Reserve will also participate. Co-hosts will be Maj. Gen. Allan Poulin, AFRC vice commander, Maj. Gen. Tom Owen, WR-ALC commander and Col. Theresa Carter, 78th Air Base Wing commander.

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a few times and he says, 'I don't do much talking.'"

Adjusting to extra attention isn't the only adjustment the teammates are making.

Getting back to the routine of school and household responsibilities has been an easier change to take for some.

Trish Wynn, a management analyst in the Contracting Directorate whose 13-year-old son Clint pitched and played in the outfield, said her son wants to get back to the basics of his life.

"He just wants to get on the couch and turn on the TV and watch a little ESPN or whatever he wants to watch and just relax a little bit," she said.

Just like their fans, Mrs. Wynn said she is proud of the way the players have handled themselves on and off the field.

"Everybody's happy and proud and it's great that they won, but I think what people are really looking at is their sportsmanship," she said. "(People are noticing) the way they handled that championship game with the Japanese boys. They were so compassionate. They were their friends. They had been there with them for two weeks prior to the game. They played ping-pong with them. They were happy they won, but they were sad for them that they were heartbroken."

Having a large crowd of their adoring friends, family, and fans filling the ballpark where their journey began was much-appreciated by many of the parents and almost overwhelming to some.

"It was a shock coming back to the park where we were to pick them up from the bus ride from the airport and seeing what was estimated as 3,000 people," said Mr. Conlon. "That was overwhelming. There were a lot of people there. I was just really surprised."

For Mr. Wells, the homecoming was as welcomed as the feeling of crawling into his own bed again.

"It was a great feeling," he said. "You feel kind of relaxed being back home."

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aways at Summer Bash. Last year's giveaways included an all-expense paid trip to Kissimmee, Fla., and she hopes this year's prizes will be just as good.

With the possibility of hot weather, Ms. Hawkins said people should take the necessary precautions to stay cool and avoid heat-related illness. Wearing sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat, as well as staying in the shade as much as possible could help people enjoy the day without getting burned by the heat.

Regardless of the weather, this year's Summer Bash will have the hearts of kids who are old and young pounding with excitement.

WHAT TO KNOW

Summer Bash 2007 is open to all base identification cardholders. While admission to the annual event is free, a \$5 wrist band must be purchased in order for individuals to participate in amusement rides. Drinks and food will be sold at the event. For more information, call 926-3193 or 926-5492.

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provide the opportunity for one-on-one interaction with students and strong partnerships with teachers were also factors in helping the kids reach their academic potential.

Sandy Freyer, a third grade teacher at the school, said teaching kids how to answer test questions was the key to high test scores for her class. Her class started practicing for the test by answering similar questions that would be seen on the exam starting the first week of class.

Mr. Rose said the school celebrated the students' successful scores near the end of the 2006-07 school year.

HEALTH

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ticipating in the Walk to Wellness program to step up the competition in the program.

"We have a group of 10 teachers that are going to be challenging them as well," she said. "They will be wearing pedometers as well and they will be logging their steps daily along with the kids. The goal is to do the 10,000 steps a day. If they do more, that is wonderful."

Ms. Floyd said the program, which is a Sunday through Saturday commitment for all who participate, is very timely.

"Children need to start habits early and that way they'll carry (those habits) into adult life," she said. "They're going to have to reverse this trend where the children aren't eating right. They're couch potatoes and they don't have the activity level that kids even 10 years ago had because of all of the computers and the Game Boys and all of that."

Ms. Floyd said kids would much rather choose sedentary activities to occupy their time. But all of that is about to change for some kids at the base's elementary school.

Students will fasten their assigned pedometer to their belt loop and track the number of steps they take each day on a login sheet. At the end of each week, students

will take an average of the strides they made over the last seven days.

"Each grading period, I will collect these sheets from the teachers and the students and we'll come up with an average," Ms. Hogan said. "The group that has the highest average, the other group has to do something for them."

Ms. Hogan said a chart will be made available to help kids convert other activities, such as bicycle riding or soccer, into measurable elements.

Throughout the program, Ms. Floyd will make in-classroom visits to talk to the kids about the importance of staying active and eating the right foods to avoid the consequences of a sedentary lifestyle.

After three months, the children's weight and BMI will be taken to track their progress in the program, Ms. Floyd said.

In the end, Ms. Floyd hopes kids will get out and move toward a healthier lifestyle.

"I think the goal is to make the children aware of their activity level and to see that they've got to actually move in order to be active," she said. "They can't sit and watch the computer screen and be active. It doesn't work."

Ms. Hogan said the program will run through the end of the school year, with hopes of continuing the program in future school years.

► IN BRIEF

MILITARY BALL RESERVATIONS

Reservations are being accepted for the 22nd Middle Georgia Military Ball to take place Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m., at the Museum of Aviation Century of Flight Hangar. Entertainment will be provided by the Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve; the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team; and the U.S. Air Force Strolling Strings.

Community members should contact their local Chamber of Commerce for ticket or table reservations.

Dress for military members is mess dress/semi-formal and formal dress for civilian attendees. Base personnel should contact a monitor for tickets. To learn who your monitor is or for more information, contact project officer, 1st Lt. John Roh at 222-1331 or Capt. Melvin Baylon at 926-6857.

COMMANDER'S CALL

A series of 78th Air Base Wing commander's calls will be Monday at the Base Theater

Start times are 8 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. The commander's calls are mandatory for military. Civilians are highly encouraged to attend

Gone for the holidays

52nd CBCS members prepare for upcoming deployment

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Moving Halloween up and pushing Christmas back are a few ways 52nd Combat Communications Squadron members will make up for missing the holidays due to their upcoming deployment.

"We're going to stay up all night and eat snacks and watch movies," said Triton Martinez-Perez, 10-year-old son of Tech. Sgt. Arquelio Martinez-Perez who is preparing for the second deployment of his 13-year career in the Air Force.

"That's our tradition for Halloween, but since (our) dad won't be here we're going to do it tonight hopefully," said Triton's older brother Gaian, 12.

"When you're deployed, you get so focused on your unit and your work there, when you come home the transition can be hard," said Sergeant Martinez-Perez, who has been married for 14 years. "This time I'm going to make sure I keep my family first when I come home."

Sergeant Martinez-Perez deployed to Kuwait his last rotation as a member of the civil engineer career field, but this will be his first deployment since cross-training into communications.

"I feel sad that he has to go," said Triton, but the brothers said they plan to send their father plenty of Goobers and Warcraft cards to let him know they're thinking of him.

And the brothers met a new friend while tagging along as their father attended pre-deployment briefings.

Jonathan Morin, son of Staff Sgt. Christopher Morin, said he plans to play instruments over a Web camera for his father.

"I'm going to wait up really late, when it's morning time where he's going and play the 'Star-Spangled Banner' for him

on my trumpet," said Jonathan, a 12-year-old seventh grader who can play at least six instruments.

"We're postponing Christmas until the January, February time frame," said Sergeant Morin, a voice communications technician who is deploying for the first time. He'll also be missing Jonathan's 13th birthday in December, but said he'll be calling home and already has phone cards in hand, courtesy of the United Services Organization and the Robins Airman and Family Readiness Center.

Senior Airman Santana Forney won't miss celebrating either her or her husband's birthdays together in the spring, but they will be spending another wedding anniversary apart in addition to the winter holidays.

"We've never celebrated an anniversary together," said Airman Forney, a data communications technician preparing to leave for her second deployment since being in the Air Force.

Airman Forney's husband, Airman 1st Class DaMarcus Forney, is a member of the 116th Air Control Wing and is currently deployed to Qatar, making this his third career deployment.

"We should both be coming home around the same time, and we really want to go to Hawaii so that's what we plan to do when we get back," said Airman Forney, who will be married two years in December.

Sergeants Martinez-Perez and Morin and Airman Forney will deploy Sept. 11 with about 20 other Airmen, making a total of more than 50 personnel being deployed from the 52nd CBCS, lead squadron in the 5th Combat Communications Group, for the next air expeditionary force rotation which will last from four to six months for each member.

"The '5 Deuce' (52nd CBCS) and other members of the 5th



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Staff Sgt. Kristopher Morin updates his paperwork for deployment while his son Jonathan, 12, looks on.

(CCG) are extremely motivated to participate in the Global War on Terror with the next AEF rotation," said Lt. Col. Russell Smith, commander, 52 CBCS. "We will be deployed mostly at Sather Air Base, Baghdad, but some will deploy all across Central Command from Qatar to Kandahar."

"The last time we had an opportunity to deploy was from May to September of last year,

and I am incredibly impressed with how many are excited to deploy again," said Colonel Smith, who is already deployed to Baghdad International Airport waiting for more of his squadron members to arrive. "There is always a tremendous amount of satisfaction when you get to serve your country doing the job you are trained to do, and I couldn't be more proud of these outstanding Airmen."

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9-11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

A Sept. 11 Remembrance Ceremony will be held Tuesday at 8:42 a.m. at the flagpoles in the parking lot of Bldg. 905. The ceremony will honor those lost during the attacks of Sept. 11, but will specifically honor emergency response workers who gave their lives trying to save others. The event is open to all base personnel and will include a Reveille ceremony with 78th Civil Engineer Fire, 78th Security Forces Squadron and 78th Medical Group personnel. Maj. Gen. Tom Owen will be the guest speaker. Attendees are asked to be in place by 8:30 a.m.

For more information call Senior Master Sgt. Michael Rosser at 327-4447.

MUNITIONS OPERATIONS OFFICE CLOSURE

The Munitions Operations Office will be closed for business Sept. 24 through 28 for a semi-annual wall-to-wall inventory of the munitions stockpile. Only emergency issue requests, submitted in writing, approved by the group commander, will be accepted during this time.

GREEN PROCUREMENT PROGRAM BRIEFINGS

The Green Procurement Program will be implemented in the near future and will affect all requirements and acquisitions on Robins. Robins employees will have to determine which forms to use and how this will impact their requirements and contracting efforts. All personnel who have any part to play in the requirements or acquisitions

arena should attend one of the following briefings: Oct. 25, 26 or 29 at 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. or Oct 30 at 9 a.m. The briefings will last about an hour and will discuss the policy, forms for contracting efforts, and implementation at Robins. For more information, call Ben Torrey at 327-4173 or Dawn Messer, at 222-1102.

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL VISIT

The 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing Advisory Council will sponsor a trip to the Veteran's Day program at the Veterans' Hospital in Dublin Nov. 11. Administrative leave of four hours will be permitted.

For more information or to donate food contact either Joseph Shayan at joseph.shayan@robins.af.mil. Diane Nickels at diane.nickels@robins.af.mil.

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Electronic Warfare community primed for transformation

A home-grown initiative fueled by Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century will propel the Air Force electronic warfare community solidly into the 21st century with enterprise solutions that will integrate organizations, prevent duplication of effort and optimize the Department of Defense's investment in cutting-edge technologies.

What is the driving force? Evolving threats and an EW world primed for transformation.

We have been working an initiative to develop an Electronic Warfare Product Group Manager at the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center that will become the focal point and clearinghouse for EW solutions. The idea subsequently has blossomed into an EW Life Cycle Management Group and has been championed by Gen. Bruce Carlson, commander of the Air Force Materiel Command.

The EW PGM is the core of a four-level structure that includes a general officer oversight and decision-making body called the senior advisory group to endorse EW requirements and request funding for programs. Also included is a colonel or GS-15



Col. Tim Freeman
542nd Combat Sustainment Group commander

technical advisory group to oversee the EW PGM and propose candidate topics for the SAG. Finally, it includes System Technique Evaluation and Development teams to do the technical work. But, the key difference between the EW PGM and all other constructs currently in operation is the SAG.

As the Air Force central activity for EW sustainment, WR-ALC will develop and maintain a threat technique database, facilitate transition of emerging technologies from labs and industry, propose efforts for development and/or evaluation, and serve as secretary for the senior

and technical advisory groups. The threat has gone digital and is evolving at an accelerated pace. It is further affirmation of an integrated effort that is long overdue. Therefore, the burning platform is being able to perform "smart" technology insertion taking advantage of the whole Air Force enterprise from labs through sustainment to gain efficiencies and effectiveness and maintain a lead in the EW spectrum on the battlefield.

The Air Force has been sustaining EW systems - more than 70 of them - at their current capability levels, with escalating costs, and sustainment upgrades that are form-fit-function replacements only. Increased threat capabilities coupled with parts obsolescence and diminishing manufacturing sources make the mandate for change critical.

With a war to win, diminishing resources and an intelligent enemy, we can't afford to operate with less than the best technology. In fact, one primary objective of the PGM is to drive standards and provide our war fighters a sort of "plug-and-play" approach to many EW systems, taking advantage of commonality, interoperability

and flexibility.

WR-ALC has been given the green light from General Carlson to stand up the EW LCMG organization. A charter laying out roles and responsibilities has been approved. General Carlson has sent the proposal out to other commands, and the responses have been "perfect, excellent, press."

That was music to the ears of the local EW family that began this journey more than two years ago. Over the past six months, we made tremendous strides in standing up an EW PGM, and by January, we will be developing a threat technique database that will define our targets of opportunity.

We know what's behind us, and we know that EW PGM is the way forward. We will press on, maintain the momentum and field war-winning technologies ... the smart way.

— Editor's Note: This is the third in a monthly series of commentaries by Warner Robins Air Logistics Center senior staff focusing on Air Force Smart Operations for the 21st Century. Also each month, an AFSO21 Question and Answer series will be published.



Col. Theresa Carter
78th Air Base Wing commander

Commander's Action Line

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To contact the Action Line, call 222-0804 or e-mail one of the following addresses: If sending from a military e-mail system select, Robins Commanders Action Line from the Global Address List.

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Include your name and contact information so a response may be provided.

Action Line items of general interest to the Robins community will be printed in the Robins Rev-Up. Anonymous action lines will not be processed.

Safety concerns

I work in Bldg. 300 East Wing and use the crosswalk in front of the building several times a day. There are several issues I would like to bring to your attention. The first two are speeding and the use of cell phones while driving on base. This attitude is not just in front of Bldg. 300 but base wide. I realize security forces are busy and spread thin but there has to be some consequence to drivers who are blatantly disregarding Air Force policy. The third issue is the use of seat belts (or lack of) while on Robins Air Force Base. All three issues pertain to civilian vehicles, government or military vehicles and contractor vehicles. At this time I am not sure what the answer is but there has to be some bite to the consequence to insure drivers are in compliance for the safety of all on Robins.

Colonel Carter's Response:

Thank you for your concern. Speeding, cell phone use while driving (without using a hands-free device) and not wearing seatbelts are serious traffic and safety violations. Failure to comply may result in a suspension of driving privileges. More specifically, in accordance with AFI 31-204, Air Force Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, an accumulation of 12 points within 12 consecutive months or 18 points within 24 consecutive months for moving violations will result in a minimum six months driving suspension. Keep in mind, driving suspensions are valid at all DOD installations regardless of the member's location. Furthermore, prolonged suspension can be determined based on the individual's overall driving record. Additionally, military members must successfully complete a prescribed course in remedial driver training before reinstatement of driving privileges. Currently, security forces conducts safety checks at various "high-traffic" locations throughout the installation and they continue to maintain a pro-active posture despite the significant demands with the war efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan. For example, between April and June, security forces issued 112 citations for cell phone use, 16 citations for failure to wear a seatbelt and 364 citations for speeding. The frequency of safety checks conducted by security forces, with the support of additional base agencies, will increase in the near future. It is imperative that each Team Robins member be a responsible wingman and take very seriously how individual actions while driving may affect yourself, others, families and the Air Force mission.

First impressions of 'second chance'



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Tech. Sgt. Ray Williams Senior Master Sgt. Daniel David and Tech. Sgt. John Ainsworth view the 4-minute safety demo at the 78th Civil Engineer Group complex Aug. 22. The new 3-D safety film "Second Chance" will be shown at Robins Nov. 24 through Dec. 14. People who have signed up for the training will be contacted if they have been selected.

Spiritual wellness is the glue that holds us together

Sept. 11, 2001, was a day everyone will remember. A day that brought tears to our eyes and pain in our hearts. The common denominator that synergized all faith groups and nationality during Sept. 11 was spirituality.

People came together from various churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, economic and social backgrounds to care for people who were in despair and paralyzed with hopelessness.

People may ask, "What is spirituality?" That's a good question.

Spirituality is connecting with the nucleus of one's soul. Spirituality is connecting with something greater than you. On Sept. 11, many people responded to the crises to help people who were in need. Spirituality responds to all people regardless of color, creed, ethnicity, nationality or rank.

Spiritual wellness is taking care of people the way you

want to be treated. You don't have to be religious in order to be spiritual. Contrary to popular belief, I believe spiritual wellness supersedes any religious concept, except for God.

Spiritual wellness is like the glue that holds all the pages together in a book. It is what illuminates your purpose in life. Spiritual wellness is what encourages you to take the next step.

"Spiritual wellness is that something within us that keeps us going, that gives us focus in life," said Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Cecil R. Richardson, the Air Force deputy chief of chaplains at Headquarters U.S. Air Force in Washington, D.C. "It gives us purpose and meaning."

Spiritual wellness has always been an integrate part of the Air Force Chaplaincy Corps; we just did not have an official name for it. The Air Force is well-known for taking care of people. This concept gives the chaplaincy the

opportunity to further embrace and illuminate main arteries that pump life into the military community.

The military places a large amount of importance on physical fitness ensuring all Airmen are mission ready, to include spiritually fit as well.

Spiritual wellness is intended to focus on the spiritual needs and well-being of our Airmen and their families. Air Force chapel teams are trying to mold each Airman into a "total warrior" by galvanizing faith with the mission, increasing productivity in our people and thus creating a total force.

The chaplains and chaplain assistants have made an intentional effort to be involved, visible and advocates of religious freedom for everyone.

For the last five years, military members have encountered tremendous stress levels due to the high operations tempo and sudden calls to deploy across the world. Any

military or family member can reach a chaplain 24 hours a day for counseling whenever an unfortunate crisis arises. The chaplaincy is the only organization that provides total confidentiality — privileged communication.

"A person who comes to me has a hunger that craves healing, understanding or being listened to," said Chaplain (Col.) Joseph Kuan, the Air Force Materiel Command chaplain. "With the introduction of spiritual wellness as one of four dimensions of wellness, we go beyond our own personal beliefs so that we may help others."

Bottom line: Let's come together from various backgrounds and faith traditions, leaning forward and standing ready to be that glue that keeps fellow wingmen from falling.

— This commentary was written by Chaplain (Capt.) Dwayne A. Jones 88th Air Base Wing chaplain.

Let there be light



Thomas Ray, Northside Middle School student, shows off one of the tops for the flashlights that was created using the 3-D printer.

Students use 3-D printer technology to create flashlights

BY AMANDA CREEL
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When most of us think about printers we envision a simple machine spitting out paper. But with today's technology, printers can do a lot more than print paper, as a group of 20 eighth graders from Northside Middle School's gifted program discovered during a pilot program at STARBASE Robins.

The printing world for these students expanded to include the opportunity to manufacture their own mini-flashlights as part of the five-week pilot program using a Dimension Elite 3-D printer. The printer was provided to the program by the Department of Defense.

"We are printing them (our flashlights) out of a \$30,000 printer and that's really cool," said Ashley Mann, 13. "When we first saw it we were amazed at how fast it can work and how detailed it can be."

Three-dimensional printing is a method of converting a virtual 3-D model into a physical object. The machine prints successive layers of plastic melted at high temperatures to fabricate a 3-D object. Wesley Fondal, director of STARBASE Robins, said the students involved in the pilot program were getting a rare experience by having access to the AutoCad program for a manufacturing project and use of the coveted printer.

"They are getting access to a 3-D printer and there are technical colleges who are pining over these printers," Mr. Fondal said.

STARBASE Robins was one of 20 STARBASE programs chosen to test the program before implementing it at all 53 STARBASE locations, said Ernie Gonzales, from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

He added the printer and Parametric technology program is being piloted by the STARBASE program because of the program's desire to become "a true-stem program."

"They have been learning about designing and are being exposed to design, so we just wanted to take the next step making it possible for them to manufacture their design," Mr. Gonzales said.

He said it is important for students to be able to see their design become a tangible object.

Martha Lockhart, an administrative assistant with STARBASE Robins, said the best part of the program is "they can take something they personally designed on the

computer and they can hold it. That brings it all home."

The pilot program allowed each student to create a key-chain-sized flashlight in the shape of a rocket. The large printer uses melted plastic rather than traditional ink cartridges to create actual product parts such as the top, bottom and button of a flashlight.

"I like the way we get to build something on our own and we get to do all this cool stuff on the computer," said Amanda Selby, 13.

The printer, a large metal box standing much taller than many of the eighth graders using it, can reach temperatures of 600 degrees inside while manufacturing the students' designs.

Lyndon Meadows, 13, said he likes that STARBASE is giving them the opportunity to build on the skills they learned with earlier projects.

"When we were fifth graders they helped us to build our rockets and this time we are actually doing it ourselves and they are guiding us through the process," he said.

Casey Dent, one of the programs instructors, said he feels it is important to add the manufacturing program to the curriculum because it will encourage students to get more involved in science and math fields in the future.

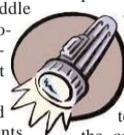
"It will motivate them and let them know they can do engineering stuff at a young age and then when they get up in those engineering classes they will know they can do it," he said.

Mr. Dent wasn't the only one convinced the manufacturing program could help continue to bring local talent into the manufacturing and engineering program here at Robins and beyond. Mr. Gonzales and Mr. Fondal agree providing the students with hands-on experience helps encourage more students to pursue careers here at Robins.

"We are not only looking for those who will research and develop. We also need those who will maintain those systems," Mr. Gonzales said.

The eighth graders not only had the opportunity to work with cutting-edge technology, which would be the envy of many college students, the group also had the chance to meet U.S. Representative Jim Marshall and hear his thoughts on why it is important to consider engineering and other mathematical and scientific fields when choosing careers paths.

Rep. Marshall said, "You guys are incredibly lucky to be able to have a program like this."



Michelle Baker, Northside Middle School 8th grade student, uses a computer aided design program to design a flashlight that will be created in the 3-D printer.



Rep. Jim Marshall, D-Ga., talks with Northside Middle School students who are involved in the STARBASE Robins program.



At left, Students use a computer aided design program to design a flashlight that will be created in the 3-D printer.



At right, This container is another example of what can be produced by the 3-D printer.

FRIDAY

First Friday "Jazz Night" will be held in the officers' and enlisted lounge from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. today. First Friday means great food, chances to win cash and prizes, entertainment and drink specials. Members must be present to win. Cost is members free and nonmembers \$5. For more information call the enlisted lounge at 926-7625.

SATURDAY

A yard sale will be held today from 8 a.m. to noon in front of the enlisted club, Bldg. 956. Set up starts at 7:15 a.m. Cost is \$7 per table (limit 3 per person). This is a first-come, first-served basis for the tables. For more information call the community center at 926-2105.

An AFMC Texas Hold 'Em tournament is underway at the enlisted club. The championship round will begin Sept. 29. Please come and give support to all participants. Games begin at 2:15 p.m. For more information call the enlisted club at 926-7625.

SUNDAY

Sunday champagne brunch is open to all ranks and grades from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Robins Officers' Club. Enjoy all-you-care-to-eat breakfast, dinner entrees, carving station, salad bar, dessert and ice cream bar and much more. Cost is \$11.95 for members, \$13.95 for nonmembers and \$6.95 for children (3 to 10 years old) and children two years and younger are free. For more information call the officers' club at 926-2670.

MONDAY

Triple S Monday with soup, salad and sandwiches is available at the officers' club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$7.25. Enjoy made-to-order sandwiches or a full course salad bar with a variety of rotating gourmet soups. New special: soup and half sandwich combo only \$5.25 and wings and nachos for \$3.50. Lunch is open to all ranks and grades. For more information call the officers' club at 926-2670.

TUESDAY

A Big bingo "Patriot Day" will be played today and a membership bar bingo to be held Sept. 19 at 6 p.m. Joint Forces Bingo is located in the east wing of the Robins Enlisted Club. The hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with games starting at 7:15 p.m. Games begin at 2:45 p.m. on Sundays. Enjoy bar bingo five nights a week at 6 p.m. Any one with an active duty, reserve, guard, retired, DOD or family member identification card is eligible to play. The entry fee is free to all Robins' club members, bona fide guests and active duty or retired widow club members and \$5 for eligible non-club members. For more information call the enlisted club at 926-4515 or Teresa Resta at 926-1303.

A retiree appreciation lunch buffet will be held today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the officers' club. Military retirees and spouses receive an additional \$1 discount on the lunch buffet when they present their retiree ID card to the cashier. For more information call the officers' club at 926-2670.

Free tacos are available to club members Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the enlisted club, located in Bldg. 956. For more information call the enlisted lounge at 926-7625.

A lunch buffet is held every Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the officers' club. Cost for hot lunch or salad bar is \$6.50 members and \$7.50 nonmembers or for both hot lunch and salad bar \$7.50 members and \$8.50 nonmembers. Lunch is open to all ranks and grades. For more information call the officers' club at 926-2670.

WEDNESDAY

The officers' club is available for evening dining Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Enjoy prime rib on Wednesdays, butchers choice on Thursdays and a la carte with rotating dinner specials on Fridays and Saturdays. Kids, 10 years and younger eat free Wednesdays and Thursdays off the kid's menu with the purchase of an adult entrée. Evening dining is no longer available on Tuesdays. For more information, call the club at 926-2670.

Enjoy pizza Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Robins Officers' Club. For more information call the officers' club at 926-2670.

Enjoy M.U.G. and Mic Night on Wednesdays at the enlisted club, located in Bldg. 956. Participants may bring musical instruments and show their talent and bring their own mugs and get refills (up to 24 ounces) for only \$2. The fun begins at 7 p.m. Cost for entry is \$2 for nonmembers. For more information call the enlisted lounge at 926-7625.

THURSDAY

Every Thursday night, enjoy karaoke with DJ Rockmaster "D" from 7 p.m. to

Commissary vision takes shape

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Steve Canepari, Caddell Construction Company construction manager, Chief Master Sgt. Carol Dockery, 78th Air Base Wing command chief, Col. Theresa Carter, 78th Air Base Wing commander, Maj. Gen. Tom Owen, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center commander, Paula Lewis, Commissary store director, Col. Edward Piekarczyk, 78th Civil Engineer Group commander and John Williams, Defense Commissary Agency zone manager turn dirt Aug. 30 at the groundbreaking for construction of Robins's new commissary. The new facility is scheduled to open Dec. 13, 2008.



closing in the enlisted lounge, located in Bldg. 956. For more information call the enlisted lounge at 926-7625.

UPCOMING

The correct date for the Under the Sea dinner date is Sept. 15 starting at 6 p.m. A seafood buffet will be served from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with live entertainment performed by Ray and Wanellie and the Phoenix Band from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$15 per member and \$20 for nonmembers. Open to all ranks and grades. For more information call the officers' club at 926-2670.

A 60th Anniversary Air Force Birthday luncheon will be held Sept. 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wynn Dining Facility. All active duty, reserve and retirees are welcome. Please R.S.V.P. by Sept. 12 by calling 926-6596. Cost is pay as you go a la carte. For more information call the dining facility at 926-6596.

Tickets are now on sale for a five-course gourmet dinner and wine tasting Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the officers' club. Dinner will be prepared by Chef David Glynn from Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Cost is \$56.95 for members and \$59.95 for nonmembers. Open to all ranks and grades. For more information call the officers' club at 926-2670.

Take a trip with the officers' club to see the Atlanta Falcons versus Carolina Panthers Sept. 23. Tickets go on sale Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. in the enlisted lounge. Cost is \$60 and includes tickets, transportation, food and beverage on the bus. Limit two tickets per person. First come, first served with limited seating. Open to all ranks and grades (club members only). For more information call the officers' club at 926-2670.

Outdoor Recreation For more information on these programs and events call outdoor recreation at 926-4001.

►Take part in paintball fun with Outdoor Adventure at On Target Paintball Sept. 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$28 per person and includes a wooded area for daylight shooting, and a lit field for night speed ball. Paintball equipment will be available for use as well as an air conditioned room for breaks. We will meet at On Target Paintball at 3:45 p.m. Persons 18 years old and older are permitted to play. Youth ages 10 to 17 years old may come with an adult over 18 years of age. Participants may also purchase additional paintballs for \$45 a case (2,000) or \$15 a box (500). A minimum of 15 people are required to participate. Register at outdoor recreation, Bldg. 914 by Sept. 7.

►Join outdoor recreation on a trip to Biltmore Castle, Asheville, N.C., Sept. 28. Meet at outdoor recreation at 9 a.m. for 9:30 a.m. departure. The group will return Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. Cost is \$398 (1 person/1 room); \$546 (2 person/1 room); \$694 (3 people/1 room) and \$842 (4 people/1 room). Package includes van ride, hotel, Biltmore Castle, gardens, winery and farm village. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 7. A minimum of 10 people is required for this trip.

►Take a trip to the Drummer Boy Civil War Museum in Andersonville, Ga. Oct. 6. Cost is \$57.50 per adult. Children 17 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Arrive at outdoor recreation at 8 a.m. and depart at 8:30 a.m. to Berry College. Return to outdoor recreation at 5 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and walking shoes. A minimum of 10 people are required to take trip. Register by Sept. 21 at outdoor recreation.

Let's Celebrate Summer Bash will be held at Robins Park Sept. 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. This event will include rides, special entertainment, face painting, games and prize drawings. Armbands cost \$5 and gives all-day access to all attractions. Food and beverages will be on sale. The fitness center will have fit fun events during the bash to include: singles horse-shoes at 2:30 p.m.; punt, pass and kick

competition for kids and adults at 5:30 p.m. and an adult 5-on-5 dodge ball tournament at 4 p.m. Those wanting to participate in these sports events can sign up at the fitness center. For more information, call the community center at 926-2105.

►A Summer Bash Arts & Crafts Fair will be held Sept. 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Robins Park. Reserve your space by Sept. 14. Registration forms are available at www.robinservices.com and at the Arts & Crafts Center, Bldg. 984. Cost is \$10 for table and \$5 for space. For more information call the Arts & Crafts Center at 926-5282.

The Child Development Centers East and West have openings for ages 12 months through 5 years old. Both centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and offer full-time care.

►Hourly care is available at CDC West. The centers provide care for children 6 weeks and older, enrichment programs for 3 to 5 year olds and evening child care once a month.

►The Youth Center and Child Development Centers will provide child care Oct. 9 through 12 from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. while Houston County Schools are on a fall break.

For more information about Youth and CDC services, call Vera Keasley at 926-6741. An online registration form is available at the Services Web site at www.robinservices.com.

►Robins School Age Program provides care for children ages 5 through 12 who are eligible family members of active duty and DOD civilians. The program is accredited by the National Afterschool Alliance. In order to become accredited the program has to maintain compliance with national standards that are designed to describe the best practices of school programs for children ages 5 through 12. Cost of program is based on total family income. For application go online to www.robinservices.com and click on youth center. For more information call the youth center at 926-2110.

ONGOING

Take a discovery flight and realize your dream of flying for \$49. Flight consists of one-half hour around local area. For more information call the aero club at 926-4867.

All retirees get a free fountain drink or iced tea with a \$5 minimum purchase when they show their retiree ID card along with coupon on page 26 of the September Edge every Wednesday in September. For more information call Pizza Depot at 926-0188.

Arts & Crafts Center For more information, on the following, call the Arts & Crafts Center at 926-5282.

►The Arts & Crafts Center will hold the following classes in September: beginning matting/framing Sept. 18 and 20 from 6 to 8 p.m., cost \$12.50 (includes both dates); pastels with Tracy Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 2:30 to 4 p.m., cost \$12; watercolor painting beaches Sept. 13 and 20 from 1 to 3 p.m., cost \$12; acrylic painting landscape Sept. 13 and 20 from 10 a.m. to noon, cost \$12; all age acrylic painting airplanes Sept. 11, 18 and 25 from 4:30 to 6 p.m., cost \$7 kid/\$10 adults; all ages encaustic with Tracy Sept. 10, 17 and 24 from 2:30 to 4 p.m., cost \$14; drawing shapes Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., cost \$7 kids/\$10 adults; sewing Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28 from noon to 2 p.m., cost \$15; scrapbook Grandparents Day Sept. 4 and 5 from noon to 1 p.m., cost \$15; scrapbook back to school Sept. 10 and 12 from noon to 1 p.m., cost \$16; Halloween paint pail Sept. 14 from noon to 1 p.m., cost \$15; scrapbook Halloween Sept. 24 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., cost \$16; card making Halloween Sept. 25 from noon to 1 p.m., cost \$12; beginning stained glass Sept. 5 through Oct. 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., cost \$90 (six week class); mosaic Sept. 6 through

20 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., cost \$50 (three week class); scroll saw Sept. 12 and 26 from 6 to 8 p.m., cost \$12; lathe class in woodshop Sept. 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 6 to 8 p.m., cost \$45 (four week class).

Advance registration and payment is required for all classes. Classes are subject to change without notice. Wood shop safety classes are held Tuesdays at 6 p.m. and auto shop safety and orientation classes are held every Wednesday at 6 p.m. and every Saturday at 11 a.m. free of charge. Registration is not required.

Do-it-yourself framing is available Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Do-it-yourself framing, during the evening and Saturdays, is scheduled by appointment only.

All classes are open to active duty, reserve and retired military and family members and DOD civilians.

Information, Tickets and Travel Robins Enlisted Club, Bldg. 956 has the following tickets for sale. For more information on these or other events, call 926-2945.

►Falcon tickets are on sale. Cost is \$40 for upper and \$80 for lower seating.

►The FOX Theatre presents, Stomp Sept. 22 at 2 p.m., cost is \$57. All seats are located in the orchestra level. A limited number of tickets are available.

The bowling center has the following specials. To learn more call 926-2112.

►Registration for Pee Wee bowling will be held Sept. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for ages three through five year olds. Cost is \$21.50 for two games of bowling with league starting Oct. 6 for 10 weeks.

►All retirees receive a complimentary game of bowling with a paid game when they show their retiree ID card along with coupon on page 26 of the Sept. Edge for the month of September.

►Join the Grandparent's Day celebration at the bowling center Sept. 9 for \$1 a game all day.

►Fall leagues are now forming. Registration will be held during normal operating hours until each league is filled.

Pine Oaks Golf Course has the following specials. To learn more, call 926-4103.

►Play golf after 2 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays in September and pay only \$20 for green fee and cart.

►Play golf after 1 p.m. on weekends in September and pay only \$22 for green fee and cart.

►Every Monday and Tuesday in September pay only \$20 for green fee and cart. Pay only \$15 after 4 p.m.

►Play golf after 1 p.m. on weekends in September and pay only \$22 for green fee and cart.

►A 2007 Base Open Golf Championship will be held Oct. 13 and 14 starting at 9 a.m. Cost is \$45 for AGF members and \$65 for non-AGF members. Price includes golf, range balls, food, drinks and prizes.

►September weekly specials at the Fairways Grille are only \$5.95 including drink:

Sept. 7- tuna melt and macaroni and cheese.

Sept. 10 - 14- sausage kebabs and potato salad.

Sept. 17 - 21- ham and cheese sandwich and fries.

Sept. 24 - 28- large Antipasto salad. Lunch is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information call 923-1717.

The Robins Chapel will host AWANA each Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Children ages 3 through high school are invited. The program will provide Christian teaching, active games and a chance to socialize with other children. For more information call Kiley Glass at 327-3780 information.

The 78th Services Division has a new Internet address. Go to www.robinsser-

NOW PLAYING



Adult tickets are \$3.50; children 11 years old and younger tickets are \$2. Movies start at 7:30 p.m., unless noted. For more information, call the base theater at 926-2919.



FRIDAY

NO RESERVATIONS

Catherine Zeta-Jones, Aaron Eckhart

Master chef Kate Armstrong lives her life like she runs her kitchen at an upscale, trendy Manhattan eatery, with a non-sense intensity that both captivates and intimidates everyone around her. Kate's perfectionist nature is put to the test when she "inherits" her nine-year-old niece Zoe, while contending with a brash new sous-chef who joins her staff. Rated PG

SATURDAY

THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM

Matt Damon, Joan Allen

All he wanted was to disappear. Instead, Jason Bourne is now hunted by the people who made him what he is. Having lost his memory and the one person he loved, he is undeterred by the barrage of bullets and a new generation of highly-trained killers.

Bourne has only one objective: to go back to the beginning and find out who he was. Now, in the new chapter of his espionage series, Bourne will hunt down his past in order to find a future. He must travel from Moscow, Paris, Madrid and London to Tangier and New York City as he continues his quest to find the real Jason Bourne—all the while trying to outmaneuver the scores of cops, federal officers and Interpol agents with him in their crosshairs. Rated PG-13.

UPCOMING

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE

Pamela Hayden, Dan Castellaneta

After 18 years on the air, Springfield's favorite family finally makes it to the big screen.

CHAPEL SERVICES

Catholic

Catholic masses are held at the chapel each Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Holy Days of Obligation at noon and 5 p.m. vigil the day before, and Monday through Friday at noon. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Islamic

Islamic Friday Prayer (Jumu'ah) is Fridays at 2 p.m. in the chapel annex rooms 1 and 2.

Jewish

Jewish service is Fridays at 6:15 p.m. at the Macon synagogue.

Orthodox Christian

St. Innocent Orthodox Church service is at the chapel on the second Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.

Protestant

The traditional service meets Sunday in the Chapel at 11 a.m. featuring hymns, anthems, congregational prayers and readings. Contemporary service meets at 6 p.m. in the Chapel Sanctuary, singing the latest praise and worship music. The gospel service meets at 8 a.m. at the Chapel, praising God with inspirational music. Religious education meets in Bldg. 905 at 9:30 a.m.

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DONATE YOUR LEAVE

Employee-relations specialists at 926-5307 or 926-5802 have information and instructions concerning requests to receive or donate annual leave.

To have an approved leave recipient printed in the Robins Rev-Up, wings should send information to Lanorris Askew at:lanorris.askew@robins.af.mil. Submissions run for two weeks.

The chapel helps with spiritual needs that arise. For further information, call the chapel at 926-2821.

New coach brings new look to AFA football

BY TROY GARNHART

Air Force Academy Sports Information

Following a 34-3 win over South Carolina State to open the season, the Air Force Falcons football team is off to a 1-0 start. The Falcons will be tested more severely this weekend, however, as the team has an early season conference match up against the Utah Utes.

The 2007 season brings a new era to Falcon football. For the first time in 23 seasons, Air Force has a new head football coach. And for the first time in school history, it's one of their own.

Troy Calhoun agreed to become just the sixth coach in Air Force history in December and first Academy graduate to be head coach. He replaced Fisher DeBerry, who retired after 27 years at the Academy and 23 years as head coach. Calhoun is a 1989 Academy graduate and was the starting quarterback on the 1986 football team. He later was a graduate assistant coach and returned to the Academy to serve as a military assistant coach.

After leaving the military in 1995, Calhoun worked at Ohio for former Air Force assistant Jim Grobe. He followed Grobe to Wake Forest and then spent three years in the Denver Broncos organization. He went with former Bronco offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak to Houston to serve as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Calhoun was a fast-raising star in the National Football League coaching ranks, but a call from Air Force Director of Athletics Dr. Hans Mueh changed all that. Calhoun agreed to return to the place where he cut his teeth as a coach and in the process became the first Academy graduate to be named head football coach.

"It's indeed quite an honor. I



Troy Calhoun, head coach Air Force Academy football team, hopes to have a winning season in his first year.

think in any way, whatever the capacity may be to be associated with the Air Force Academy is very humbling and it stirs an immense amount of pride to get a chance to represent the Academy as their football coach," Calhoun said in his first Academy press conference.

Calhoun inherits a proud program, but one that has fallen on uncharacteristically hard times. The Falcons are coming off three straight losing seasons for the first time in over 20 years. Calhoun is excited about returning Air Force to its customary winning ways. The burning questions, will you still run the option which has become a staple of the Academy program?

"You have to be a strong running team and you have to be good on the defensive side of the ball stopping the run," Calhoun said. "In this day and age of football, you have to have some balance. You have to be able to run the ball well, but you also have to be very effective in the passing game. We want the defense to have to defend the entire field and

we want to take tremendous pride in a physical approach to football."

The Academy returns several top-notch players which should help Calhoun and his new staff ease into the transition. Senior quarterback Shaun Carney returns for his fourth year as the starting quarterback. Carney has assaulted the Air Force record books and enters the season with several career records within reach.

Carney continued his climb up the Air Force record charts in 2006. He hit 82 of 137 passes for 1,192 yards with 12 touchdowns and just three interceptions. His 59.9 completion percentage is the third-best mark in school history for a single season.

Carney ranked third in the conference in passing efficiency with a 157.5 mark and his 12 TD tosses rank fifth overall in school history. For his career, Carney has hit 268 of 434 passes for 3,900 yards with 30 touchdowns. His 3,900 yards rank third all-time in school history while his 30 touchdown passes are second. He ranks third in school history in career total offense with 5,824 yards.

The Falcons return just three other starters on offense, including senior Chad Hall, a second-team all-conference halfback last season. Hall will move from halfback to the wide receiver position to take advantage of his all-around skills in the running and passing game.

The defense will be anchored by senior

linebacker Drew Fowler, who led the conference and ranked 11th nationally in total tackles with a 10.2 average.

There will certainly be a new look to the Academy program next season. But as much as things have changed, the principles of a successful Air Force team remain the same. Calhoun has made that clear from the start.

"I think you have to be extremely diligent in every thing you do and that's no secret. In recruiting, it just comes down to hard work and making sure you do a tremendous job of educating young people on the doors the Academy can open for them. It goes further than Academics here. This is the finest leadership institution in the country. We get to deal with young people that will go out and serve and lead the people that protect our freedoms every day."



Courtesy photos Senior quarterback Shaun Carney is one of four returning starters on offense.

INTRAMURALS

Golf

After weeks of intramural golf playoffs, two teams will battle it out in the championship match — The A F R C ' s R e a d i n e s s Management Group and the 78th Operations Support Squadron. The 78th OSS is the slight favorite in the title match, having defeated the RMG during regular season competition. Capt. Jason Huffman isn't taking the role as favorite lightly.

"In past years we have had better teams, but this year everything just seemed to come together," Captain Huffman said. "We are con-

fident heading into the final match, but there is some very tough competition on Robins, and with the game of golf, anything can happen. We are fortunate to have made it this far and may the best team come out on top."

Tech. Sgt. Justin Ivie of the RMG thinks it will be a good match, but likes his team's chances.

"We should be able to hold our own against the 78th OSS. If we putt as we did last time out, we will win," he said.

— Kendahl Johnson

Key players to watch:

RMG
Senior Master Sgt. Chuck Kobillis
Senior Master Sgt. Scott Bayles
Tech. Sgt. Justin Ivie
Master Sgt. Steven Geeker

78th OSS
Capt. Brent Clark
1st. Lt. Kenneth Chilcoat
Mr. Clyde Byrd
Capt. Jason Huffman

Flag football

Standings (M-W League):				Standings (T-Th League):			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
CGOA	2	0	0	5th CCGP	2	0	0
78th SFS	2	0	0	78th MDG	1	0	0
78th CES/CEF	1	0	0	78th CES	1	0	0
138th MICO	1	1	0	19th ARG	1	1	0
581st SMXS	1	1	0	653rd CLSS	1	1	0
116th ACW (Airmen)	1	1	0	78th LRS	1	1	0
78th CS	0	1	0	116th ACW	0	0	0
402nd AMXG C-130	0	1	0	78th SVS	0	1	0
542nd CSW	0	3	0	330th ASW	0	1	0
				402nd AMXG	0	2	0

Results:

581 SMXS def. 542 CSW, 16-8
138 MICO def. 402 AMXG, 14-6
78 SFS def. 581 SMXS, 14-0
CGOA def. 542 CSW, 12-6
CGOA def. 116 ACW, 14-0
116 ACW def. 138 MICO, 36-6
78 SFS def. 542 CSW, 26-0
78 CES def. 78 CS, 12-0

Results:

78 MDG def. 19 ARG, 7-6
78 CES def. 78 LRS, 22-6
653 CLSS def. 402 AMXG, 19-12
5 CCGP def. 402 AMXG, 14-12
19 ARG def. 653 CLSS, 32-0
78 LRS def. 78 SVS, 6-0
5 CCGP def. 330 ASW, 18-2

► IN BRIEF

IT AWARENESS DAY

The IT Directorate at Robins is hosting the IHS and Inventory Locator Service Awareness Day, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cotton Auditorium (Bldg. 300).

IHS and ILS have teamed in an effort to make it easier than ever to research and source the parts needed to maintain mission critical systems.

IHS Inc. is the leading provider of industry standards and components databases used by organizations worldwide, while ILS is the largest and most active e-marketplace for sourcing aircraft, aerospace, defense, and marine parts, and equipment.

Awareness Day provides Air Logistics Center's users direct communication and contact with IHS and ILS product managers, technical documentation and parts solution teams, customer managers, and customer support managers. It's an opportunity for the ALC community to gain further insight on the services, solutions, updates and improvements offered from both company solutions.

FREE DINNER AND A MOVIE

The historic Cox Capitol Theater in Macon is offering a free dinner and movie to military members Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. Limited tickets are available through the 78th Air Base Wing Public Affairs office in Bldg. 905.

FVSU MILITARY APPRECIATION

Fort Valley State University's Army ROTC Wildcat Battalion will honor those currently serving in the armed forces in its fourth annual Military Appreciation Saturday when the Wildcats play against the Valdosta State Blazers. Tickets for military personnel with an ID card are available for \$15. For more information, contact the FVSU Military Science Department at 825-6340 or e-mail Maj. Terrence Henry at

henryt@fvsu.edu.

TROOPS TO TEACHERS

Bill Kirkland, representative for the Troops to Teachers program, will be at the Robins Education Center September 18 from 10 to 11 a.m. to take questions about the cooperative program between the U.S. Department of Education and the Department of Defense that provides referral and placement assistance to men and women who have served the nation as members of the Armed Forces and who are seeking a second career as teachers in public schools. He will also discuss the Spouses to Teachers program.

The briefing will be in Bldg. 905, room 250, no reservations needed. For more information, contact Andrea Harris at 327-7312, or Mr. Kirkland at bill.kirkland@gapsc.com.

RESERVE BAND CONCERT SERIES

The Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve and the Museum

of Aviation will present a free concert series at the Museum of Aviation amphitheatre, Tuesdays beginning Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. The series will kick off with the Band of the U.S. Air Force Reserve's contemporary rock group, Reserve Generation. The group will play contemporary popular music, rhythm and blues, jazz, country and selections from Billboard Magazine's Hot 100 including rock, rap and hip-hop.

On Sept. 18, the 60th anniversary of the Air Force, the band's High Flight will perform popular tunes of the 80s and 90s as well as jazz music of yesterday and today.

The concert series will end Sept. 25 with Live Round. This versatile group performs music from the 60's through today, as well as classic Jazz standards, celtic and world music.

Concert goers are encouraged to come early and bring a picnic basket, lawn chairs and blankets.

In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be indoors if possible. No alcohol or pets.