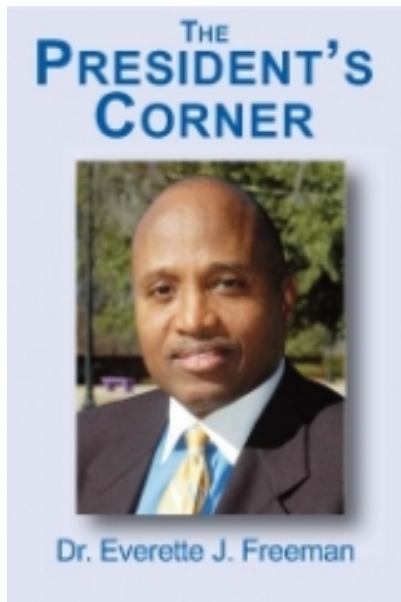


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InsideASU



A time to honor veterans

Next week Albany State University, and groups across the nation, will celebrate Veterans Day. ASU's observance will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, on the grounds between the L. Orene Hall Building and Sanford Gymnasium.

Veterans Day dates back to Nov. 11, 1918, which marked the end of fighting for World War I. Originally called Armistice Day, the day was first proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson in 1919. Eventually the day gained recognition and acceptance as Veterans Day to celebrate the contributions of America's fighting men and women at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

At any given moment, there are men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces who safeguard the way of life we hold dear. They accept the call to arms, sacrificing many of the freedoms we take for granted in order to keep our country safe. We owe them our gratitude and our respect.

Even though every service member's term of service ends, that dedication to our nation remains true. That truth is reflected in the often repeated saying, "Once a Marine, always a



The Rev. James C. Bush will serve as the speaker for the ASU Veterans Day observance on Nov. 11.

ASU to hold Veterans Day observance

By Cindy
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Editor

Albany State University will present its annual Veterans Day observance at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, on campus between the L. Orene Hall Building and Sanford Gymnasium.

This year's speaker will be the Rev. James C. Bush, pastor of Greater Pines Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Albany and owner of Bush Ventures Inc. (BVI), a business consulting firm that specializes in jury selection, sensitivity training, public relations, media strategies and Veterans Administration benefits. BVI also focuses on helping qualified minority-owned businesses participate in construction projects.

Born in Miller County, Ga., he is the son of the late deacon Willie C. Bush Sr. and Jemima Stubbs-Bush. He served two tours of duty in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. In 1993 he served as a special assistant to former Albany State President Dr. Billy C. Black. He received the 1991 Albany Man of the Year Award, 1989 GAE/Dougherty County Educators' Friend of Education Award and 1998 Leadership Albany Ed Freeman Award. Bush was a 1999 inductee into the Albany State University Alumni Hall of Fame.

He is a life member of the NAACP and the Albany State University National Alumni Association. Bush served as a board member of the First State Bank of Colquitt, Ga. He is a member of the American Legion Post 512, a Prince Hall Mason, a former Dougherty County police officer and a former Dougherty County Commissioner. Bush served as a Congressional aide to Congressman Charles Hatcher for 12 years. For the past six years, he has served as vice chairman of the Dougherty County School Board.

In case of inclement weather, the observance

Marine." The spirit in those words resonates deeply in hearts and minds of our nation's veterans from all services. "Once a Patriot, always a Patriot."

ASU's Veterans Day observance is our way of thanking these courageous men and women for their sacrifices and dedication. It also allows us to share special moments with people who gave so much to defend the land that we love.

UpcomingEVENTS

The ASU HPER Club will hold an [American Red Cross blood drive](#) from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, in the HPER pool lobby.

The Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Advising (CETLA) and the ASU Graduate School will hold a **Graduate School Fair** from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, in the ACAD Atrium.

The American Society for Public Administration, Southwest Georgia Chapter, will hold the workshop "**Decreasing Community Division Over Hot Button Local Issues**" from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Microbusiness Enterprise Center, Arthur K. Williams Conference Room, 230 S. Jackson St., Albany. The workshop's topic is "How should Southwest Georgia take charge of our economic security for the future?" The cost for workshop materials is \$5 for ASPA members and \$10 for non-ASPA members. Register at www.aspaswga.org. For more information, contact Veronica Adams-Cooper at (229) 420-1135 or register@aspaswga.org. Collaborating partners are Albany State University, Pi Alpha Alpha, The Estus Smith Vineyard Healing Foundation and National Issues Forums.

The ASU Theatre Ensemble will present "**Black Nativity**," Langston Hughes' masterful telling of the Christmas story from an ethnic perspective on Nov. 11-14. This gospel telling of the Christmas story is a soul-stirring musical celebration and a testament to the power of gospel music through the use of scripture, poetry, dance and song. The narrator leads the audience on the journey along with Mary and Joseph as Christ is born. The evening brings to life the real meaning of Christmas, faith and love. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, through Saturday, Nov. 13, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. Admission is \$5 for students,

will be held in the L. Orene Hall Building. For more information about ASU's Veterans Day Observance, contact Connie Leggett, director of Title III programs, at (229) 430-4890.

Albany State earns No. 1 spot in NCAA Division II rankings

By Edythe
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Sports
Information
Director

The NCAA Division II Football Committee has released the first super regional ranking for 2010 and the Albany State University Golden Rams are the No. 1 team in the Super Regional Two.

The undefeated Golden Rams claimed the top spot after going 9-0 on the season. The Rams defeated Stillman College 44-5 in last week's gridiron action.

In addition to the SIAC, the Super Regional Two is composed of the Gulf South Conference (GSC) and the South Atlantic Conference (SAC). Two teams from each of the conferences are represented in the top six spots in this week's Super Regional Two ranking.

Gulf South's Valdosta State University (7-1) landed the No. 2 spot. SAC schools, Catawba College and Wingate University, both 6-2, hold the No. 3 and No. 4 spots respectively. The University of North Alabama (7-2) of the GSC is No. 5 in this week's ranking, and SIAC's Morehouse College (7-2) is No. 6.

The bottom four of the Super Regional Two list includes SIAC's Fort Valley State University (8-1) at No. 7, and three GSC teams, Delta State University (6-3), Carson-Newman College (6-3) and Henderson State (6-3).

The other top ranked teams, all with 9-0 records, include Shepherd University of the Super Regional One, Augustana College of the Super Regional Three and Abilene Christian College of the Super Regional Four.

The NCAA is only releasing two regional polls this season. It will release another poll on Nov. 8 before announcing the 24-team playoff pairings on Sunday, Nov. 14. The top six teams in each of the final regional polls will earn invitations to the playoffs.

With a 13-12 win over Morehouse College,



Albany State University Head Football Coach James "Mike" White (right) joins Fort Valley State University Head Football Coach Donald Pittman on Tuesday during the press conference for the Fountain City Classic, which will be held on Saturday in Columbus.

faculty and staff; \$10 for general admission. Group rates are available. For more information, contact [DeRon Williams](#), director, at (229) 430-0504.

The ASU Department of Natural Sciences will hold **Biotech Day** from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 18 in the ACAD Auditorium. Featured speakers include:

- Dr. Larry Young, Emory University – “How the Science of Social Bonding May Lead to New Treatments for Autism”
- Dr. Wendy Bollag, Medical College of Georgia – “Phosphatidylglycerol: A Potential Treatment for Skin Diseases”
- Dr. Sandeep Bhatnagar, Monsanto Co. – “Creating New Frontiers in Agriculture”

Registration is required. For more information, contact [Dr. Ashok Jain](#) (ACAD 306) or Dr. [Louise Wrensford](#) (ACAD 228, 229-430-4823).



Larry Wakefield (left) and Lavonne Williams-Pollard (right) were inducted to the Dawson, Ga. Rotary Club on Oct. 27 by Club President Dr. Brenda Hodges-Tiller (center).

Dawson Rotary Club inducts ASU VP

*By Joseph West
Publications Specialist*

On Oct. 27 Albany State University Vice President for Fiscal Affairs Larry Wakefield was added to the rolls of the Dawson, Ga. Rotary Club. Wakefield joined Lavonne Williams-Pollard as newly inducted members in the Dawson Club of Rotary International.

As a [Rotary Club](#) member, Wakefield will join an organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders, who provide

a top-10 region team, the Golden Rams are in an excellent position to earn a seventh consecutive trip to the national playoffs. The Rams just have to get by No. 7 Fort Valley State in the 21st Annual Fountain City Classic game to clinch the SIAC title. If the Golden Rams win and hang on to the top seed in the region, they would earn a first-round bye on Nov. 20 and have home-field advantage for the second-round game on Nov. 27. If they continue to win, Albany State could possibly host the Division II quarterfinals on Dec. 4 and the semifinals on Dec. 11 or 12. The national championship game is set for Saturday, Dec. 18, in Florence, Ala.

In addition to the NCAA ranking, Albany State improved in several other national polls, including the AFCA Division II Coaches Poll. The Golden Rams moved up one spot from No. 8 to No. 7 in the poll. The Rams also moved up from No. 7 to No. 6 in the D2Football.com poll.

The Golden Rams hold on to their No. 1 spot in the Heritage Sports Radio Network’s Division II football poll with Fort Valley State at No. 2, Tuskegee University at No. 5 and Morehouse at No. 8. The Rams remain at No. 3 in both the Sheridan Broadcasting Network (SBN) Black College Football and Boxtorow.com/Black Athlete.com HBCU Media Top 10 polls.

The Golden Rams will face Fort Valley on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the A.J. McClung Memorial Stadium in Columbus, Ga.



ASU honor student awarded a scholarship from Wine and Spirit Wholesalers of Georgia

Participating in the presentation of the Wine and Spirit Wholesalers of Georgia Scholarship on Nov. 3 are (from left) Fred Kitchens, executive

director of Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Georgia; Justin Avery Turner, scholarship recipient; Brad Bush, general manager of Georgia Crown’s Southern Region; and Thomas Harris, director

*By Joseph West
Publications Specialist*

Justin Avery Turner, a sophomore mathematics major, received a scholarship from the Wine and Spirit Wholesalers of Georgia on Nov. 3. A native of Blackshear, Ga., Turner is the son of Swails and Jackie Turner and is a graduate of Pierce County High School. Turner currently has a 3.93 grade point average and is a member of the Velma Fudge Grant Honors Program.

humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace throughout the world.

Wakefield, who joined ASU in 2006, leads all business areas at the university including Fiscal Operations, Budget & Contracts, Human Resources, Facilities Management, Financial Aid, Business Services and Auxiliary Enterprises. He holds a B.S.B. A. degree with honors from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and an M.B.A. degree from Austin Peay State University.

There are 33,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races and creeds. As signified by the motto "Service above Self," Rotary's main objective is service – in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

Rotary Club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace and eradicate polio.

of Financial Aid at ASU. As a scholarship recipient, Turner is expected to maintain good academic standing and support the university and the community. Fred Kitchens, executive director of Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Georgia, presented Turner with the scholarship.

"We think you are doing great things in pursuing your education," Kitchens said. "We have a great deal of respect for the work that Albany State does for its students and the community, and we want to continue to support those efforts."



ASU golf tournament winners get blue jackets

ASU President Everette J. Freeman (center) stands with Procter & Gamble employees Randy Pollock (left), a line leader, and Larry James Hill (right), site personnel manager, after presenting them with blue jackets for winning the ASU National Alumni Association's Homecoming Golf Tournament. This was the first time the team has participated in the annual event. Hill said that he and Pollock plan to enter the tournament next year and defend their title.



Conservation Tip of the Week

To save water and time,
consider washing your face or
brushing your teeth while in
the shower.

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