Asu Early Learning Center Summer Program features tours of historic sites

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In a program with the theme, “Exploring Outdoors and Its Past,” students in the Albany State University Early Learning Center summer program had the opportunity to visit some of the state’s oldest and most famous military historic sites. Organized by Pre-kindergarten Teacher Felicia Lattimore, the program gave the students an opportunity to visit two military sites in the southern part of the state.

“We visited the Andersonville National Historic Site and the Naval Civil War Museum in Columbus,” she said. “The children really enjoyed and learned a lot on the tours.”

According to Lattimore, the students were most interested in the tour of the Camp Sumter prison at the Andersonville National Historic Site, where in just over a year, more than 45,000 Union soldiers were confined, 13,000 of them dying from disease and maltreatment.

At the Naval Civil War Museum in Columbus, the students had the opportunity to visit a place the museum literature describes as “one of the most fascinating displays of historic material in the South.”

Students toured the museum that overlooks the Chattahoochee River and houses the wrecks of the gunboat C.S.S. Chattahoochee and ironclad C.S.S. Jackson. The museum also is home to partial reconstructions of Admiral Farragut’s flagship, the U.S.S. Hartford, the famed ironclad C.S.S. Alabam and a full-size reproduction of the U.S.S. Waterwitch.

Cannons, uniforms, weapons and other artifacts were also on display for the students, but they were most interested in the sailors, Lattimore said.

“They were just fascinated by the young ages of the sailors,” she said.

The program also included visits to Historic Westville in Lumpkin, Ga., the Georgia Veterans Park at Lake Blackshear in Cordele, Ga., the Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum in Plains, Ga., and in-town trips to Thronateeska Heritage Center and the county library.

USG Staff Council to host its summer meeting July 28 at Middle Georgia College

The University System of Georgia Statewide Staff Council will hold its summer meeting Wednesday, July 28, at Middle Georgia College in Cochran, Ga. The meeting will take place in Dillard Hall at 10 a.m.

The council plans to give final approval to its bylaws and elect officers for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Since it’s possible that not all campuses will be able to attend this meeting, council leaders will make an effort to provide online access to the meeting as well. An e-mail containing an agenda and specific parking instructions will be delivered to all member institutions on Monday, July 26.

ASU Staff Council President Alexander Hawkins has confirmed the availability of a vehicle for the trip. Staff members interested in traveling with the ASU group to the meeting should send an e-mail to kim.douglas@asurams.edu.

Directions to Middle Georgia can be found at www.mgc.edu/about/maps.cfm
The First Mount Olive Community Empowerment Center Inc. and Palmyra Medical Center will hold the Health Fair and Back-to-School Festival 2010 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 31 at the First Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church annex and parking area. Children can receive a band, a back-to-school bag and coloring books while learning more about dental hygiene, asthma and other issues. Special workshops for teens will be held. Adults can participate in blood pressure screening, body fat analysis and diabetes education. Other information about nutrition, cancer prevention, financial assistance and more will be available. For more information, call the First Mount Olive Empowerment Center at (229) 888-8663.

**New Student Orientation** will be held Friday, Aug. 13. Check-in will be held from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the ACAD Atrium. The opening session will start at 1:30 p.m. in the ACAD Auditorium with an information fair from 3:15 to 4 p.m. and breakout sessions from 4 to 5 p.m. Orientation will continue on Saturday, Aug. 14, with academic advise-
Albany State University will welcome its recently hired certified police officers and security officers at a swearing-in ceremony Tuesday, July 27, at 11 a.m. in the ACAD auditorium.

“It’s a requirement for each officer to take an oath,” said Major CaDedria Hill of the ASU Police Department. “Whenever we hire a group of new officers, we have a ceremonial swearing-in to make sure all new officers are in compliance with applicable laws.”

Judge Victoria Darrisaw of the Dougherty County Magistrate Court will perform the oath of office. Local law enforcement personnel and the public are invited to attend this program.

For more information please contact Assistant Chief John Fields or Major Hill at (229) 430-4711.

The 2010 GAHPERD Southwest District Workshop in Health & Physical Education was sponsored by Albany State University’s Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department (HPER) and the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance for health and physical education K-12 teachers on July 16-17.

The workshop session leaders included ASU faculty and master teachers from Dougherty, Lee, Mitchell and Cobb counties. The workshops included programs such as standards-based instruction in health and physical education, the implications of PECAT/HECAT and Fitnessgram in physical education, self-improvement techniques to become a successful teacher, current health-related topics, yoga fitness, square dance instruction, Capeira dance activity, instant activities with exercise, games and stations, and re-certification/certification in CPR/AED.

Attendees completed 10 hours toward one Professional Learning Unit (PLU).
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+ - Dr. Joseph Winthrop Holley Game  
# - Rumble In the Swamp Classic  
## - Homecoming ’10  
### - 21st Annual Fountain City Classic  

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