

# InsideASU



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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dr. Everette J. Freeman

### Stellar examples of success

I may not be one to brag too much, but when it comes to Albany State University, sometimes I just can't help it.

On Wednesday, I had the opportunity to brag about Albany State University to someone who was eager to hear about the accomplishments of ASU's students, faculty and staff – Erroll B. Davis Jr., the chancellor of the University System of Georgia.

ASU is one of the 35 units of the USG that fall under the direction of Mr. Davis.

During his visit to campus, Chancellor Davis met with administrators as well as members of the Faculty Senate and the Staff Council. During a luncheon that included several local state legislators, Chancellor Davis answered questions about topics that included budget issues, House Bill 308 (which deals with handguns), HOPE Scholar-

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## USDA assistant secretary to visit ASU on Monday

By *Cindy Gambill*  
Executive editor

Krysta Harden, assistant secretary for congressional relations at the United States Department of Agriculture, will visit Albany State University on Monday.

Harden will arrive at ASU's Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center, located at 125 Pine Ave. Suite 230, Monday morning. During a press conference at 9:30 a.m., Harden will announce two significant USDA grant awards.

The press conference will be followed by a tour of the Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center. After lunch on the ASU campus, Harden will meet with the staff of the ASU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs as well as ASU President Everette J. Freeman.

President Barack Obama nominated Harden for her current position in April of 2009 fol-

lowed by confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

A native of Camilla, Harden has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Georgia. Before being named assistant secretary with the USDA, she served from 2004 to 2009 as the chief executive officer of the National Association of Conservation Districts. She served as the senior vice president of Gordley Associates, a consulting firm in Washington, D.C., from 1993 to 2004. From 1981-92 Harden worked in various roles on Capitol Hill, including a role as professional staff member for the House Agriculture Committee and as chief of staff and press secretary for then-U.S. Rep. Charles Hatcher of Georgia.



Krysta Harden

## Miss Albany State University selected for Ebony magazine feature

By *Joseph West*  
Publications specialist

Ali'Yah Arnold, Miss Albany State University 2010-11, was selected to be one of 10 campus queens to be featured in the September issue of Ebony magazine. Arnold, a senior mass communication major, was chosen from a field of 33 young ladies on the basis of votes received in an online competition.

"I'm very grateful for the support I received from the ASU family and all of the people who

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Miss Albany State University 2010-2011, Ali'Yah Arnold (left), joins her mother, Myra Brown, shortly after winning the crown during the Miss Albany State University Pageant in the spring. Arnold is one of 10 HBCU campus queens selected to be featured in the September issue of Ebony magazine. Arnold isn't the first HBCU queen in her family. Her mother was Miss Morris Brown College 1982-83.

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## UpcomingEVENTS

**A press conference** will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 12, at the Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center, 125 Pine Ave., Suite 230, featuring Krysta Harden, USDA assistant secretary for congressional relations. A Camilla, Ga., native, Harden will announce the awarding of USDA grants.

**Early and absentee voting** in Dougherty County is available now through July 16 at the Dougherty County Elections Office in the Government Center from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Early and absentee voting will also be available July 12-16 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Candy Room at 125 Pine Ave., next to the Flint Riverquarium. The Voting Registrar's Office is on the second floor. The primary election is July 20.

**The 2010 GAHPERD (Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance) Southwest District Workshop in Health & Physical Education** will be held in the HPER Building at Albany State University 5-8 p.m. Friday, July

16, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 17. Session leaders will include ASU faculty and master teachers from Dougherty, Lee, Mitchell and Cobb counties. The workshop will include programs such as standards-based instruction in health and physical education, the implications of PECAT/HECAT and Fitnessgram in physical education, training information in strength and conditioning and current health-related topics, fitness-oriented rhythms and games, re-certification/certification in CPR/AED and much more! Attendees must attend and complete the 10-hour, two-day workshop for one (1) PLU. The pre-registration deadline is July 12. For more information, visit [www.gahperd.org](http://www.gahperd.org) or contact LaTonya Conner, Southwest District representative at [latonya.conner@asurams.edu](mailto:latonya.conner@asurams.edu) or (229) 430-4755.

**New Student Orientation** will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, in the ASU ACAD Auditorium. Participants are required to bring their letters of admission with them. For more information, call (229) 430-1632.

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ships and economic development.

Chancellor Davis didn't "sugar coat" some of the issues that are facing public colleges and universities in Georgia. He said that while the upcoming academic year will be "tolerable," his concern is for the year after, FY 2012, when federal stimulus funds will no longer be available.

During the luncheon, Chancellor Davis also touched on some possible changes to the HOPE Scholarship program, which will be discussed in August by the State Legislature.

Chancellor Davis also met some of the outstanding ASU students. He had a session with Student Government Association leaders and members of the Students in Free Enterprise (S.I.F.E.) Team.

We have so many good things happening at Albany State University, and I was filled with pride to share such good news with Chancellor Davis.

Yes, budgets have been tight, and budgets have been chopped. We're now required to do more with less money and fewer resources. Yes, we do have some obstacles yet to overcome.

Despite these issues, Albany State University – its students, faculty and staff – are rising to the top and shining as stellar examples of success earned through hard work and perseverance. Our students are making their marks in the world of academia and competing on the national and international level. Our faculty and staff find innovative ways to make this university work every day in the face of challenges that come our way.

As Chancellor Davis departed ASU Wednesday afternoon heading back to Atlanta, I took heart in knowing that he carried with him an accurate picture of Albany State University and the thriving school spirit that lives in each of us at ASU.

# USG Chancellor visits ASU

By Cindy Gambill  
Executive editor

University System of Georgia Chancellor Erroll B. Davis Jr. came to Albany State University on Wednesday as one of his regular visits to each of the 35 units in the USG.

During his visit, Davis met with ASU President Everette J. Freeman, the Executive Cabinet, Students in Free Enterprise Team, Student Government Association leaders, members of the Faculty Senate and members of the Staff Council.

Davis attended a luncheon that included state legislators, local government officials as well as ASU students, faculty and staff. After a presentation about recent ASU accomplishments from Freeman, Davis responded to questions from luncheon attendees.

In discussing budget reductions, Davis described the current economic climate as “interesting times.”

“Public higher education is at a crisis,”

he said. “It’s at a crossroads. We’re doing all we can to keep higher education in Georgia affordable and accessible while keeping the quality. We cannot afford to let the quality fall.”

Davis compared the situation in Georgia to other states who receive less support from their state legislators.

“We in Georgia are indeed blessed with the level of support we have from our State Legislature,” he said.

While Davis said he is confident that fiscal year 2011, which began July 1, 2010, will be a “tolerable year” for the USG, he expressed concerns about fiscal year 2012 because federal stimulus funding will no longer be available.

Davis went on to talk about the importance of online education, which provides instruction for students while decreasing the need for new construction. He also stressed that while online education is important, social growth and critical thinking skills obtained through traditional classroom interaction are also important.



Ashley Fogle (left), president of the Albany State University Student Government Association, meets University System of Georgia Chancellor Erroll B. Davis Jr. (right) during his visit to ASU on Wednesday. Looking on is ASU President Dr. Everette J. Freeman.

During a press conference held in the afternoon, Davis fielded questions from the media about the possibility of mergers of ASU with Albany Technical College or Darton College. Davis emphatically said there was no talk of such mergers because of the different missions of each institution.

## ASU education major honored by Early Learning Center

By Joseph West  
Publications specialist

A senior majoring in early childhood education was recently named the ASU Early Learning Center Student Teacher of the Year. Monica Owens, a native of Jessup, Ga., and a 2006 graduate of Wayne County High School, was recognized as Student/Teacher of the Year by the ASU Early Learning Center.

“Monica has done a great job at the center doing observation and hours,” said Jeannette Lucas, director of the ASU Early Learning Center. “She also did an exceptional job with her class project that included our pre-kindergarten students.”

Owens, who will begin student teaching at Lamar Reese Elementary school July 29, is

on track to graduate from ASU in December. Her project, a play designed to encourage young children to become more interested in reading, gave the ELC students some additional educational benefits.

“We did a Tellabration that showed the kids different ways to get involved with reading,” Owens said. “We performed an adaptation of the tale of the ‘Three Little Pigs and the Wolf.’”

Owens and the children presented Tellabration to the Parents and Teachers Organization



Monica Owens

at Morningside Elementary School.

“In our version, the wolf was put on trial,” Owens said. “That new twist gave the students an opportunity to use their imagination and develop critical thinking skills.” Toussaint Hill, assistant director of Upward Bound at ASU, has a 4-year-old son, Landon, that played a lawyer in the Tellabration. “The play was well-constructed, and the children performed well.”

Fadara Collins, the mother of Avarie Collins, a pre-kindergarten student at the ELC, agreed with Hill.

“I was amazed at the memory of the children,” she said. “They were able to correct each other whenever someone forgot a line. By taking the story further, the play taught them how to express themselves. Owens

will be an excellent teacher.”

Lucas said, “I was really glad Monica utilized the center like she did. She took full advantage of what we offer – a state of the art building, mentoring from certified early childhood educators and opportunities to interact with the children.”

Lucas is interested in getting ASU students to be more involved.

“We want the students of the university to know that this building was built for them,” Lucas said. “It’s here for them to use for observation, volunteering and research. Any ASU student can do the same as Monica and other students who have taken advantage of this great opportunity to get the hands-on experience of working with children and families.”



## Conservation Tip of the Week

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# ASU transition workshop prepares visually impaired students for college life

By Joseph West  
Publications specialist

Things that many college students take for granted can be tremendously challenging for a student who is visually impaired. Understanding the need for transitional programs at institutes of higher learning for visually impaired students, Albany State University and the Albany Advocacy Resource Center hosted a Summer Youth Transition Program for visually impaired youth in Southwest Georgia on June 20-27.

Characterized by organizers as “a week of fun and awareness,” the seven-day residential program prepared 13 visually impaired students from six Southwest Georgia counties for the challenges and opportunities associated with college life.

Youth in the program learned about the mobility requirements for on-campus residential housing, received hands-on training from vendors on adaptive devices available to help them in the classroom and briefings on fi-



Participants in the ASU/ARC Summer Transition Workshop for Visually Impaired Youth take a break in the shade while touring the ASU campus.

ancial aid and academic services.

Participants toured the entire ASU campus and visited Albany Technical College and Darton College campuses. They engaged in motivational activities designed for fun, relaxation and networking opportunities. They also worked on self-assessment and goal-setting exercises.

Students in the program were selected through a statewide process designed to identify visually impaired

students who had the greatest need for transitional services at institutions of higher learning.

In addition to ASU and ARC, funding and support in kind for the Summer Transition Program were provided by the Workforce Investment Act, Proctor and Gamble, and Sam's.

For more information on the ASU/ARC Summer Transition Workshop for Visually Impaired Youth, contact Pearlester Rahman at (229) 430-3493.

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voted for me,” Arnold said. “I thank everyone for making this experience possible. I especially thank Ebony magazine for this opportunity.”

As part of being selected for the September feature the 10 selected queens received round-trip transportation to Atlanta, Ga. for a professional photography session.

“The photo shoot was wonderful,” Arnold said. “Experts were on hand to care for our makeup, hair, wardrobe, everything and the photographer was very professional.”

Since 1975 the magazine has showcased

HBCU Campus Queens each year. This year only the top 10 queens to receive the most votes in the online poll will be featured in the September issue.

Arnold, a native of Lithonia, Ga., is the daughter of Myra Brown, a former HBCU queen featured in Ebony. Brown was Miss Morris Brown College 1982-83.

“Not many people can say they come from a home with two HBCU campus queens,” Arnold said. “It’s also neat that the issue of Ebony that includes my mother as a campus queen features Miss Albany State on the cover.”

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**Pre-registration Deadline is July 12, 2010**

Session leaders will include ASU faculty and master teachers from Dougherty, Lee, Mitchell and Cobb counties. The workshop will include programs such as standards-based instruction in health & physical education, the implications of PECAT/HECAT and Fitnessgram in Physical Education, training information in strength & conditioning and current health related topics, fitness oriented rhythms and games, re-certification/certification in CPR/AED and much more! Attendees must attend and complete the 10-hour, two-day workshop for one (1) PLU.

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**Location of Southwest District Workshop:**

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504 College Dr.  
HPER Building  
Albany, GA 31705

**Dates and Times:**

Friday, July 16, 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, July 17, 9:00-5:00 p.m.  
\*\*Friday on-site registration/sign-in, 4:00-4:50 p.m.  
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**Pre-registration deadline: Postmarked on or before July 12, 2010 (after this date attendees must register on-site and pay on-site fees). School Systems: Please send a completed form for each attendee with a school system check. One (1) professional development unit (PLU) will be available to attendees. All attendees should check with their school system's staff development coordinator for prior approval and needed documentation.**

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8/28	Kentucky State Univ.*	Frankfort, KY	7:00 p.m.
9/11	Clark Atlanta Univ.* +	Albany, GA	7:00 p.m.
9/18	Tuskegee Univ.*	Tuskegee, AL	1:00 p.m. ^
9/25	Savannah State Univ.	TBA	TBA
10/2	Lane College*	Albany, GA	7:00 p.m.
10/9	Miles College* #	Albany, GA	2:00 p.m.
10/16	Benedict College*	Columbia, SC	2:00 p.m.
10/23	Morehouse College*	Atlanta, GA	2:00 p.m.
10/30	Stillman College*	Albany, GA	2:00 p.m.
11/6	Fort Valley State Univ.*##	Columbus, GA	2:00 p.m.

\* - SIAC Games      ^ CST  
 + - Dr. Joseph Winthrop Holley Game  
 # - Homecoming '10  
 ## - 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Fountain City Classic

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