Audit reports show ASU continues to improve

By Joseph West
Publications specialist

After earning its highest audit rating ever from the Board of Regents for the fiscal year ending in 2008, Albany State University just received a state audit report that represents an even more significant accomplishment for FY 2009. According to Vice President of Fiscal Affairs Larry Wakefield, ASU’s most recent audit was the best ever.

“On our recent state audit, we had no significant findings,” he said. “This is the best audit we’ve received in the three-and-one-half years I have been here. As far as we can determine, it is ASU’s first ever audit without findings.”

That says a lot since only last year ASU President Dr. Everette Freeman received a letter of congratulations from the University System Chancellor Errol Davis commending him on ASU’s “success in addressing past audit findings.”

In addition to the annual state audit, the Board Internal Audit staff conducted its own audit this year and looked at seven common problem areas and rated areas with colors:

- green – excellent or no issues,
- blue – notable or minor violation,
- yellow – significant violation, or
- red – major violation of policy/procedure or laws.

The Board’s audit report gives ASU an “excellent” overall rating. ASU received excellent (green) ratings in all seven areas except one, in that area ASU received a blue rating.

The efforts of ASU’s Fiscal Affairs team has led to the institution making significant steps in improving internal controls, documenting policies and procedures, enforcing regulations and assessing risks. As Congress, the state legislature and the Board of Regents adopt new fiscal regulations, ASU’s Office of Fiscal Affairs has been able to adjust and comply.

ASU continues to improve its performance on audits, which gives the public proof that the university has made major progress in being effective and efficient stewards of public funds.

Internationally acclaimed clarinetist to perform at Albany State

The Albany State University Fine Arts Department and Lyceum Performance Series will present the recital of internationally acclaimed clarinetist Dr. Frank Kowalsky at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, in the ACAD Auditorium.

Kowalsky will be joined in the performance by ASU faculty member Mimi Noda on the piano. There is no admission charge for the performance.

On Friday, Feb. 19, Kowalsky will conduct a master class for ASU music majors and area woodwind students. Performers for the master class will be selected by audition.

“Dr. Kowalsky’s performance and master class are going to be marvelous opportunities for our instrumental students, clarinetists in particular, and any and all music students throughout Dougherty County who accept ASU’s invitation to attend,” said Dr. Leroy Bynum, dean of the ASU College of Arts and Humanities. “To have an internationally renowned artist of this caliber perform for our campus community and the community at large is going to be thrilling in and of itself. To have him return the next day to work with our students and answer questions about his own professional walk, as well as give advice born of years of experience, will no doubt prove extremely beneficial for all, and perhaps even life-changing for some.”

See CLARINETIST page 4.
It’s a Cupid Affair for scholarships! The Dekalb County Area Alumni Chapter will host a Valentine’s affair 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Community Achievement Center, 4511 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, Ga. Food and drinks will be provided. Cosmopolitan attire. Tickets are $25 per individual and $40 per couple. Please contact Takeshia Thomas at kburnette_atl@yahoo.com or (678) 438-9467 for more information.

ASU-TV, Albany State’s cable access programming seen on cable channel 19 in Albany, is featuring “Pioneers in Communication” during the month of February. Black pioneers in the fields of journalism, broadcasting and new media are being featured in a series of graphic displays. These trailblazing African Americans in media include reporters, writers, photographers, editors, publishers, executives, and even leaders at the FCC. “Pioneers in Communication” will be featured throughout the month of February. ASU-TV can be seen on Mediacom channel 19 from noon to 4 p.m., 8 p.m. to midnight, and 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. each day.

Albany State University will attend the 24th Annual AMHPS Symposium sponsored by the Association of Minority Health Professions Schools, Inc. The 2010 Symposium will be held at the Sheraton Hotel April 16-18 in Birmingham, Ala. The Symposium will be hosted by Tuskegee University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health of Tuskegee, Ala. AMHPS’ Annual Symposium brings together high school and college students from across the country to learn and engage with leading scientists, physicians, researchers, government representatives and distinguished professors. Each year AMHPS sponsors 300-400 students who have demonstrated an interest in pursuing their education in biomedical sciences or other health profession careers. Students will also have the opportunity to visit exhibits at the Health Professions & Career Development Fair to obtain information on internships, scholarship applications, college admissions and career development. Students that meet eligibility requirements and are interested in attending the Symposium should visit the Symposium web page at www.minorityhealth.org/symposium.php for more information or e-mail taryn.thomas@asurams.edu in ACAD 328 for registration and application packets.

Albany State University Toastmasters Club 5091 meets every first and third Saturday in Simmons Hall Room 344 promptly from 10 a.m. to noon. The meetings and membership are open to ASU students, faculty, staff and the public. For further information, please contact the club president, Toastmaster Joyce Linkhorn, at linkhornj@aol.com or (229) 347-9745, or the vice president of membership, Toastmaster Gloria Cole King, at rose1010@hotmail.com. Albany State University Toastmasters Club 5091 is sponsored by the Department of History, Political Science and Public Administration.

The HPER Pool is open for recreational swimming now through April 27 from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ram ID is required. Lifeguards will be on duty.

Albany State University’s Health Careers Opportunity Program Junior Enrichment Program will be held May 24-July 2, 2010. This six-week intensive multifaceted university review and preparatory program is for college juniors and seniors interested in health careers. The application deadline is March 1. For more information, contact Taryn Thomas, HCOP program administrator, at taryn.thomas@asurams.edu or 420-1095.

The Albany Civil Rights Institute, 326 Whitney Ave., is open for visitors to tour the permanent and temporary exhibitions on Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ASU students will be admitted free upon producing a valid ASU student ID card at the front desk. Students will also be admitted free of charge with a valid student ID for monthly Freedom Singers Performances listed below. For more information, please contact ACRI Executive Director Lee Formwalt at 432-1698.

- Saturday, Feb. 13, 1-3 p.m.: Albany Civil Rights Institute Freedom Singers Performance
- Saturday, March 13, 1-3 p.m.: Albany Civil Rights Institute Freedom Singers Performance
ASU Staff Council plans to participate in USGSC statewide meeting

By Joseph West
Publications specialist

Georgia College and State University will host a Wimba meeting for the next University System of Georgia Staff Council meeting Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon. Pierre Maillet, president of the USGSC, hopes to achieve “participation from 100% of system staff councils.”

“I recommend that each member institution staff council set up one central location where all interested staff council members can meet to participate in the meeting,” Maillet wrote in an e-mail to council leaders.

ASU Staff Council President Alexander Hawkins, research assistant, CETLA, is working with the Office of Information and Instructional Technology to acquire the facilities to participate in the event.

“The ASU Staff Council has requested a meeting room with Wimba accommodations for this important event,” Hawkins said.

Maillet also announced Oct. 13-14 as the dates for the 2010 Statewide Staff Council Conference which will be hosted by Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus.

For more information on the USGSC Staff Council meeting or the annual conference contact Alexander Hawkins at 430-2996.

Albany State versus Fort Valley men’s game to get television time

By Edythe Y. Bradley
Sports Information Director

The Albany State University Golden Rams will play basketball before a national audience when they take on the Fort Valley State University Wildcats on Saturday, Feb. 13. ASU basketball fans can catch the Golden Rams (9-12, 9-9) and the Wildcats (8-14, 6-13) in SIAC basketball action on an ESPN internet site and television broadcast.

The men’s game will be broadcast live on ESPN360.com from the FVSU Health and Physical Education Complex on Saturday at 8 p.m. The game will be televised on a tape-delay basis and shown on ESPN on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 11 p.m. The game is a part of the SIAC’s basketball television package with ESPNU, the 24-hour multi-media college sports network. Sports commentator Charlie Neal will provide play-by-play, and Dennis Felton will be the color commentator.

“Basketball fans around the world will have an opportunity to see our SIAC basketball teams in action,” said Dr. Joshua W. Murfree, ASU’s athletics director. “The SIAC offers the best in black college sports, and we are excited to showcase our talented student-athletes before the nation.”

ESPN360.com gives fans a 24/7 online destination that delivers more than 3,500 live, global sports events annually. It is available at no cost to fans who receive their high-speed Internet connection from an affiliated service provider. ESPNU is available on Mediacom channel 178, DirectTV channel 609 and DISH Network channel 148.

Although the game will be shown on the internet and television, Murfree wants Golden Ram fans to attend the game and show support for both teams.

“The men’s game will be televised, but we want our fans to travel and cheer both the Golden Rams and Lady Rams to victory,” Murfree said. “Our teams play hard and promise much excitement.”

The Albany State Lady Rams and Fort Valley Lady Wildcats will play at 6 p.m. at the FVSU Complex. General admission tickets are $7 and $5 for military personnel with proper identification. Admission is free for children age 10 and younger and FVSU students.

“A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer,” a Vagina Monologues sanctioned production, will be held at 8 p.m. March 5 in the ACAD Auditorium. The production is a collaboration of Darton College and Albany State University’s Department of English, Mass Communication and Modern Languages (Albany State University’s Women’s Symposium Committee). Tickets are $10 for students and $15 for faculty, staff and General Public. All proceeds will go to Liberty House, the Southwest Georgia Women’s Shelter. For more information, contact Dr. Devona Mallory at dmallory@asurams.edu or (229) 430-4839.

The ASU Women’s Symposium will be held 10 a.m.-3 p.m. March 25 in the L. Orene Hall Building. The women’s centered symposium will feature papers and multimedia presentations, readings, and a panel on women’s issues. The Symposium, in conjunction with the ASU Speech and Theatre Division, will present a mini-film festival titled “Sistah’s are Doing it for Themselves: Female Empowerment in Film.” The films will be shown on 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays in ACAD 172 from 6 to 9 p.m. with a discussion afterwards. All movies are free.

March 3: “The Films of Maya Deren”
March 17: “Like Water for Chocolate”
March 24: “Daughters of the Dust”

For more information contact Dr. Devona Mallory (dmallory@asurams.edu or (229) 430-4839) or Dr. Geneva Diamond (geneva.diamond@asurams.edu).
Conservation Tip of the Week

Keep a bucket in the shower to catch water as it warms up or runs. Use this water to flush toilets or water plants.

(Source: Water – Use it Wisely www.wateruseitwisely.com/100ways/se.shtml)

For additional information about The Flint River Water Planning & Policy Center or waterSmart, contact:
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The Joseph A. White Professor of Clarinet at Florida State University, Kowalsky has performed as principal clarinetist with orchestras across the U.S., including the Naples Philharmonic, Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra and Northwood Orchestra. He has been a member of the United States Marine Band, the Colorado Philharmonic, the Rochester Philharmonic and Music at Gretna.

Kowalsky recently toured England as a guest soloist with the Florida State Winds. He also participated in a tour of several nations as part of the Trio Con Brio. He serves as music director of the Tallahassee Ballet’s annual production, Evening of Music and Dance, and appears regularly at the Seattle Chamber Music Festival.

Kowalsky has been a professor of clarinet at Florida State University since 1984. He holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music, the Manhattan School of Music and the Catholic University of America.

For more information about the recital or the master class, please contact the ASU Fine Arts Department at (229) 430-4849.

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integrity.

On Tuesday morning the consultants, Jerry Israel and James Purtell, met with Cabinet members to talk about the issues and the desired outcomes. The Tuesday afternoon session included Cabinet members and members of the Enrollment Management Team. Wednesday brought in more employees involved in the enrollment management as well as students who could provide their points of view on the issues.

The sessions were incredibly productive as we took a critical look at how processes are currently done on campus. Some of the items we looked at included the length of time it takes to process an application from a prospective student, how students currently register for classes, and why information in Banner isn’t always accurate. We also looked at how these items contribute to ASU’s overall Strategic Plan.

Now the four individual teams will concentrate on their assigned processes. Rather than taking a vertical approach, we’ll look more at how these processes function across departments. We’ll investigate the processes from the student’s perspective.

The teams will come back together next month to discuss their ideas for improvement. You’ll be hearing more about this process later.

Will this effort solve all of ASU’s problems? Probably not, but what’s important is that this is an important step. Improving processes will make Albany State stronger and more united. Making those improvements is a team effort that will require all of us. And in the end ASU will be better university.
GET READY!

Be a part of something great.

Join the RAMS team!

Flexible schedules available that work with your class schedule.

See your financial aid advisor or work study coordinator for more information.

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BUILDING EDUCATED LEADERS FOR LIFE!!

Contact your financial aid advisor via e-mail.
The Office of Alumni Affairs is asking 10,000 alumni, friends and supporters of Albany State University to give $20.10 or more in support of academic programming and scholarships.

Our goal is to raise over $200,000 by July 1, 2010. With your donation we can continue to produce Potential. Realized in 2010 and beyond.

To make an online contribution go to:
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2010 Campaign
Albany State University
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Albany, Georgia 31705

For more information contact:
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Albany State University
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HEALTH CAREERS OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM
JUNIOR ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (JEP)
MAY 24, 2010 - JULY 2, 2010

*Application deadline March 1, 2010*

JEP is a six-week intensive multifaceted university review and preparatory program for college juniors and seniors interested in health careers.

Goals:
- To improve test-taking skills on standardized test.
- To provide skills for facilitation and acceptance into a health professional school.
- To facilitate financial aid awards in the pursuit of a health career.

Eligibility:
- Be a student at Albany State University or another post secondary institution.
- Be an American citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
- Completed a minimum of 60 semester hours.
- Completed basic coursework in General and Organic Chemistry, Genetics or Cell/Molecular Biology or Physiology.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- Be economically and/or educationally disadvantaged

Curriculum:
- Intensive academic preparation for MCAT, DAT, VCAT, PCAT, GRE.
- Activities: mock admission interviews, professions school applications, financial aid workshops, health related field trips, health career exploration and symposia.

Benefits:
Participants will be provided:
* Free room
* Free textbooks
* Free laboratory supplies
* Academic advisement
* Access to university facilities (pool, tennis court, basketball courts and gyms)

* Stipend ($1,200)
* Computer access
* Counseling
* Role models

*All participants are responsible for their own meals.

*All participants must commit to taking standardized test upon program completion.

Contact: Ms. Taryn Thomas, M.Ed./Program Administrator
Albany State University/504 College Drive/Albany, GA. 31705
taryn.thomas@asurams.edu/(229)420-1095/(229)420-1094 (F)

This program is funded by Albany State University and the Health Resources Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services (D18HP13635A0)
Kick-Off Celebration
Albany Municipal Auditorium
February 1, 2010 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

BIG READ Closing
Albany Municipal Auditorium
March 1, 2010 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Ernest J. Gaines'
A Lesson Before Dying

A frustrated schoolteacher in 1940’s Louisiana tries to give a condemned man back his dignity before he dies. Vivid and compassionate, Ernest J. Gaines’s novel asks life’s central question: Knowing we’re going to die, how should we live?

February 1
Kick-Off Gala Celebration
Municipal Auditorium - 6:30 p.m.
Join us for the Big Read Kick-Off. Big Read materials will be distributed. Music by the Southern Arts Jazz Ensemble.
Carnegie Building - 8:00 p.m.
Kick-Off Reception. Enjoy Louisiana style food and conversation following the Kick-Off.

February 1-22
Carnegie Building - Louisiana Landscapes Exhibit by Alania Cuttie
Albany State University
Pendergrass Library - Ernest J. Gaines Exhibit: The Man and His Works.

February 1-22
Dougherty County Public Schools - Middle and Secondary School Essay Contest

February 2
City/County Government Center - 7:00 p.m.

February 3
Albany State University
Center for the African American Male Criminal Justice Bldg. - 11:00 a.m.
Book Discussion

February 6
DOCO Central Library - 1:00 p.m.
African American Genealogy Workshop

February 8
DOCO Central Library - 6:30 p.m.
Book Discussion
Darton College - 7:00 p.m.
Big Read Panel Discussion. Join local attorneys in a discussion of legal issues in “A Lesson Before Dying.”

February 11
Northwest Library - 6:30 p.m.
Book Discussion
Helen’s Barber Shop - 7:00 p.m.
Book Discussion: “A Woman’s Perspective on ‘A Lesson Before Dying.’”

February 15
Albany State University

February 17
Westown Library - Noon
Book Discussion

February 20
Albany State University
Harnett Hall, Room 111 - 11:00 a.m.
You are invited to join the ASU Upward Bound Program for a discussion of “A Lesson Before Dying.”

February 22
Darton College - 7:00 p.m.
Film - Free public screening of “A Lesson Before Dying.”

February 23
Southside Library - Noon
Book Discussion

February 24
Tallahassee Messey Library - Noon
Book Discussion

February 25-26
Albany State University
ACAD Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
Readers’ Theater adaptation of “A Lesson Before Dying.”

March 1
Municipal Auditorium - 6:30 p.m.
Don’t miss the Big Read closing! Ernest Gaines will join the audience via teleconference.
In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the M.Ed. degree, candidates are required to satisfactorily pass a Comprehensive Examination in their degree area. A candidate is eligible to take the Comprehensive Examination only if:

1. A passing score on the PRAXIS/GACE II exam has been filed with the candidate’s advisor; and

2. The candidate has completed all Area C courses or is currently enrolled in his/her last Area C course(s); and

3. An application to take Comprehensive Examination has been completed. (*Applications may be picked up in ACAD, Room 244.*)

**NOTE:** “Counseling students must provide proof of a passing score on GACE I, Basic Skills Examination, or proof of exemption according to current Georgia Professional Standards Commission requirements.”

On the day of the exam, the student must bring:

- Picture ID
- Pen/pencil

**The Exam will be offered:****

*When:* Saturday, February 27, 2010
*Where:* The location will be announced at a later date.
*Time:* 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
A young girl is sent “down south” to live with her Grandmother after the traumatic loss of her brother to street violence. She is embraced by a circle of women who – with the grace & style displayed by their “Crowns” or church hats – share powerful, life-changing stories and help her figure out her identity, her place in the world and in her own culture.
The Southern Education Foundation (SEF) www.southerneducation.org is the South’s oldest education philanthropy, tracing its origins back to 1867. Its mission to advance equity and excellence in education for low income students and communities in the south, the region that is home to 40 percent of the nation’s poor people. The South has the lowest levels of education attainment and achievement, the highest drop out rates and provides the least need-based financial aid for higher education. It has the greatest need for new leaders to develop corrective public policies and practices to improve education quality and opportunity at all levels. Education, the great equalizer, is the means to advance economic growth, strengthen democratic values and participation, and improve everyone’s quality of life.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Completion of a minimum of 90 credit hours (equivalent of junior status & above in undergraduate program) or enrollment in a graduate program, or law program at a college or university in the South.

- Familiarity with or interest in social justice or education policy and practice.

- Excellent interpersonal, writing, and analytical skills, with flexibility to respond well to diverse people, settings and tasks.

- Completion of the application.

Please contact Dr. Earnest Brown or Ms. Glorya Williams in the Office of Career Services to obtain a complete application packet. **All applications must be submitted by March 9, 2010.**

**Interns receive:**

- an opportunity to work for seven weeks in an organization doing outstanding work in education, e.g., a policy institution, community-based organization or philanthropic institution;

- a living expense stipend of $3,000 (for undergraduates or graduating seniors), or $3,500 (for graduate students completing their first year), as well as travel expenses to visit the Southern Education Foundation in Atlanta, GA for orientation and closing activities;

- exposure to research in the field, practical experience and opportunities to meet and work with outstanding and inspiring leaders involved in education policy and practice;

- an opportunity to develop a project - website, presentation or publication of his/her own design - to share with other students at his/her campus following the summer experience.
Internship Opportunities

2010 Internships

- **The Katz Media Group - Media Associates Program** - We offer the premiere opportunity for students interested in Marketing, Advertising, Radio, TV, Digital and multiplatform media sales prior to graduation. **Application deadline: Friday, February 12, 2010**

- **Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network** - We offer health-focused opportunities for undergraduate students who are majoring in a health-related field. The ten-week (June 1 - August 6, 2010) internship opportunities are made possible through funding from the Office of Minority Health (OMH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the QEM Network. **Application deadline: Friday, February 12, 2010**

- **The Washington Center Sophomore Exploration Program** - Participants take a course which most of the time is spent outside the classroom, visiting organizations and embassies and taking part in career exploration activities. Students also have the opportunity to participate in several career inventories to help them determine which academic and career choices may be the best match for their abilities and interests. **Application deadline: Friday, February 12, 2010**

- **Goldman Sachs: Global Compliance Division Summer Analyst** - Your responsibilities may include: interacting closely with line professionals and assisting them with compliance matters requiring real-time judgment and strong familiarity with business and trading practices, providing trade surveillance, and monitoring compliance with firm wide and divisional employee trading policies. **Application deadline: Monday, February 15, 2010**

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Summer Environmental Internship** - We invite qualified applicants to apply for a ten week summer undergraduate internship program in Environment Public Health at the National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR) in Atlanta, GA. **Application deadline: February 16, 2010**

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Training & Fellowship Opportunities** - Most people only talk about making the planet healthier. At CDC, you can. We offer Training & Fellowship Opportunities in: Applied & Laboratory Research, Epidemiology, Health Communication, Leadership, Policy Research & Development, Prevention Effectiveness, Public Health Informatics, Public Health Prevention & Practice and Public Health Training.

- **GA Lottery/GTECH Internships** - The interns will have the opportunity to experience a wide variety of skills in the areas of Administration/General Business, Finance/Accounting, Sales and Marketing and Information Technology. **Application deadline: February 23, 2010**

- **MS&L Intern Challenge Day** - Are you talented, creative, competitive and ready to get your foot in the door of an international PR agency? Then, we want to hear from you! The top 10 intern candidates will be invited to participate in a full-day of competitive interviewing on Friday, April 16, 2010 in the Atlanta, Chicago and NY offices. Interns will be paid a minimum of $10 per hour for a 40-hour work week. **Application deadline: February 26, 2010**

More internships on page 2
• Morehouse School of Medicine Public Health Summer Fellows Program - It was founded in 1987 as a joint collaboration among the CDC, Emory Rollins School of Public Health, and Morehouse School of Medicine. This program’s goal is to encourage and prepare minority students to pursue graduate studies and careers in public health.  
  Application deadline: February 26, 2010

• The PGA Tour Diversity Internship Program - We recognize the need to continually identify talented individuals to work at the PGA TOUR and other organizations within the golf industry. The ability to play golf or knowledge of the game is not required for most positions. 
  Application deadline: Sunday, February 28, 2010

• Louis Carr Internship Foundation (BET Networks) - This foundation provides 10 paid internships in communications to students of color during the summer immediately following their freshman, sophomore or junior year of college.  
  Application deadline: Monday, March 1, 2010

• NASA Diversity - Accepting the following majors: broadcasting, public relations, business administration, marketing/advertising, sales, mass communication and more!!!  
  Application deadline: Monday, March 1, 2010

• Late Show with David Letterman - We are looking for bright, energetic women and men who are interested in the television industry. Applicants from all majors are welcome. 
  Application deadline: Monday, March 1, 2010 (Summer); Tuesday, June 1, 2010 (Fall)

• University of Minnesota Scientific Computing and Graphics - Interns will work with faculty members and their research groups on projects using high-performance computing environments to address problems in science and engineering that could not otherwise be attempted. Projects are available in the following areas: biology, chemistry, computer science, and more!!  
  Application deadline: Monday, March 1, 2010

• University of Illinois at Springfield Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program - This internship is intended to broaden the perspective of those planning academic, business or government careers so that they will carry into their chosen fields an understanding of the legislative process and how it relates to their work. In addition to providing interns exposure to the legislative process, the program provides legislative leaders with research and other professional staff assistance. 
  Application deadline: Monday, March 1, 2010

• Southern Education Foundation, Inc. 2010 Southern Education Leadership Initiative - Interns will receive an opportunity to work for seven weeks in an organization doing outstanding work in education, e.g., a policy institution, community-based organization or philanthropic institution and exposure to research in the field, practical experience and opportunities to meet and work with outstanding and inspiring leaders involved in education policy and practice. 
  Application deadline: Monday, March 1, 2010

• 2010 Allen Rosenshine Minority Education & Training (MET) Fund - This fund awards internships to minorities, women and individuals protected under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act to encourage the pursuit of careers in advertising. 
  Application deadline: Friday, March 12, 2010

• Graduate Public Service Internship Program (GPSI)- University of Illinois at Springfield- A unique internship experience that provides highly motivated graduate students with the opportunity to simultaneously begin a career in Illinois government while earning a master’s degree from the University of Illinois Springfield. GPSI interns serve a 21-month paid internship at a local or state agency while working on a graduate degree at UIS. Graduate students from all academic programs who have completed either an undergraduate or advanced degree are welcome to apply. 
  Application deadline: March 15, 2010

• The HBCU STEM Fellowship Program - This program provides fellowships and stipends to graduates of HBCUs who have gained admission into Master’s level programs in STEM areas of study at colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware or Washington DC. STEM refers to the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics but does not include majors linked to medical fields. Up to $20,500 for tuition, fees and academic expenses and up to $12,000 for a living stipend; Fellowship total not to exceed $65,000. 
  Application deadline: Friday, March 19, 2010

• Chicago-Kent College of Law Pre-Law Undergraduate Scholars Program (PLUS) - This program is a unique and rigorous four-week experience for current freshmen, sophomores or juniors interested in the legal profession. The goal is to provide students with a “taste” of the law school experience and introduce them to the admissions process. 
  Application deadline: Friday, April 2, 2010

CONTACT THE OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Email: careers@asurams.edu

FEBRUARY 2010
Financial Aid Checkup

The Office of Financial Aid will host a “Financial Aid Checkup” session.

Have you had your checkup lately?

WHEN:
Tuesday, February 23rd and Wednesday, February 24th

TIME:
10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

WHERE:
Two locations: Reese Student Union and ASU Dining Hall.

We invite all students to come by one of our locations listed above to receive a financial aid checkup for the upcoming Spring and Summer Semesters.

For more information, please contact the Office of Financial Aid Office at 229-430-4650.

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The ASU Women’s Symposium Committee:

CALL FOR PAPERS!!!!!!

We are asking ASU Faculty, Students, and Staff of all majors to submit papers, multimedia presentations, readings, panels, etc. for the upcoming ASU Women’s Symposium, Thursday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the L. Orene Hall Building. This year’s theme is “Aspects of Womanhood.” You can submit any works as long as the focus is on women.

If interested, please submit a typed 250 word abstract of a 15 minute max proposal in MS Word Document format electronically to Dr. Devona Mallory, Holley Hall 122, dmallory@asurams.edu, 430-4839 by Friday, March 5.

Committee Members:

Dr. Devona Mallory, Chair
Professor Leticia Alvira-Watson
Dr. Geneva Diamond
Professor Kimberly Harper
Mrs. Patricia Harris
Dr. Adriana Primo-Vincent

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TRAVIS PORTER
SIAC 77th BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
MARCH 2 - 6, 2010

Itinerary:

Tuesday, March 2nd 2010
SIAC Tournament Games Begin!
(Music by Young LeGendz DJs)
SIAC Sports Business & Policy Symposium @ Morehouse
College Fair @ Clark Atlanta University
SIAC Alumni/VIP Mixer @ Atlanta Marriott Marquis Skyline Level

Wednesday, March 3rd 2010
SIAC Tournament Games (Music by Young LeGendz DJs)
Hump Wednesday @ Morehouse College
SIAC Alumni/VIP Mixer @ Atlanta Marriott Marquis Skyline Level
Ultimate Experience Cheerleading/Dance Team Competition @ CAU

Thursday, March 4th 2010
SIAC Tournament Games (Music by Young LeGendz DJs)
Market Thursday @ Clark Atlanta University
SIAC Alumni/VIP Mixer @ Atlanta Marriott Marquis Skyline Level

Friday, March 5th 2010
President’s Breakfast @ Coca-Cola World Headquarters
SIAC Men’s and Women’s Semi-Finals
(Music by V103 DJ Infamous)
Post Game Concert by Recording Artist Travis Porter
Performing “All The Way Turned Up”
Post-Game After Parties

Saturday, March 6th 2010
Alumni Step Show @ 2pm
SIAC Championship Games (ESPNJ Broadcast)
Women’s-5:30 pm, Men’s-8 pm (Music by V103 DJ Infamous)
On site V103 Live Simulcast with Greg Street from 6-10 pm
Post-Tournament After Parties

For Tickets Visit: www.TheSIAC.com

FRANK L. FORBES ARENA | MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER
Faculty Development Seminar in Egypt

Papyrus, Pyramids and the Suez Canal:
Egyptian Civilization, Arts, Sciences & Technology
July 2-July 18, 2010

Sponsored by the
University System of Georgia
Africa Council and Middle East Council

Program Overview
The seminar will expose participants to the rich culture and civilization of Egypt. Situated proudly on the river Nile and generally regarded as the cradle of civilization, Egypt, in the past as well as the present has been at the confluence of various worlds: the African, the Middle Eastern and European. One of the earliest forms of writing, hieroglyphics was discovered in Egypt and she pioneered various forms of knowledge such as astronomy and mathematics. Achievements in science and technology in Egypt have become legendary: from the working of papyrus into paper, the magnificent engineering and architecture of the pyramids, the ancient art of embalming, its noteworthy contribution to the field of medicine to modern marvels such as the Aswan dam and the Suez canal. While Egypt is rich in ancient religious lore and mythology, it is also an ideal place for the study of the mix of the three monotheistic religions. Egypt’s contribution to the field of modern literature was recognized by the awarding of the Nobel Prize in literature to Naguib Mahfouz. Geopolitically, Egypt is of strategic importance in the Middle East and is the second largest recipient of US aid. In light of US involvement in this part of the world, it is imperative that US citizens understand the region historically, culturally, economically and politically.
PROGRAM FEE:

$4,850 based on double occupancy
Single Supplement: $895

Program fee includes:
• Round trip transatlantic airfare on regularly scheduled flight
• All programming as listed above
• 4 night excursion along the Nile
• Internal flights Cairo/Luxor and Aswan/Cairo
• Services of a CSA On-Site Coordinator for the duration of the program
• Accommodation in centrally located hotels:
• Breakfast and dinner daily, several additional meals
• All transportation as listed above
• Accident and sickness insurance
• Liability insurance

Program fee does not include:
• Passport and visa fees when applicable
• Drinks with lunch and dinner;
• Additional meals
• Personal expenses including laundry, mini-bar charges and telephone calls;
• Any other item not listed above

Payment requirements:
• $250 due with application on January 4, 2010.
• A second payment of $1,300 is due on April 2, 2010.
• Final balance is due on May 15, 2010

Please note that specialized visits are subject to availability and may be changed.

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Programs offer from 3 – 9 Academic Credits and are open to ALL Majors. Some are open to both Undergraduates and Graduate students. Some programs will be held after ASU’s summer school, so students can attend summer classes on campus and earn additional academic credits abroad!
Students should start planning NOW!
You can apply your Financial Aid!

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