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Alumni add to Albany State

On Saturday the DeKalb County Chapter of the ASU Alumni Association will celebrate its 30th anniversary. To the DeKalb alumni, I offer a hearty "Congratulations!" on such a momentous milestone.

Albany State University is blessed to have such an active National Alumni Association and local alumni chapters. The dedication of these alumni to their beloved Albany State is inspiring to us all.

These alumni realize that their link to ASU goes far beyond graduation. These alumni serve as ambassadors for the university and as role models for current and future students.

At sports events, you'll find those cheering the loudest are ASU alumni decked out in blue and gold.

ASU alumni can be found across the country and even in many places around the globe. Their connection to

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Albany State Golden Rams update 2010 football schedule

By *Edythe Y. Bradley*
Sports Information Director

The Albany State University Golden Rams have updated their 2010 football schedule. The Golden Rams have added another team to complete their 10-game schedule, athletic administrators announced recently.

The Golden Rams will play the Savannah State University Tigers on Saturday, Sept. 25. The location and time of that game has not yet been determined and will be announced at a later date.

"We are very excited about reviving our game against Savannah State," said interim ASU Athletics Director Dr. Richard H. Williams. "We have not played the Tigers since 2004, so it promises to be a great game."

The Savannah State game is the only non-conference game on the Golden Rams' schedule. The Tigers, who were members of the SIAC until 2002, are now members of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. The Golden Rams and Tigers played in the Music City Classic in

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ASU professor elected to the National Board of the Council on Undergraduate Research

Dr. James L. Hill, professor of English and chair of the Department of English, Modern Languages and Mass Communication at Albany State University, was recently elected to a three-year term as Councilor at Large on the Board of Directors of the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), headquartered in Washington, D.C. Dr. Hill's three-year tenure on the board begins at the end of the CUR national convention in June 2010 and ends in June 2013.

CUR is governed by a council of elected members in each of seven disciplinary divisions and one at-large division in which Dr. Hill will serve. Dr. Hill will attend his first CUR board meeting as a councilor June 18-22, 2010, at the 13th Annual National Conference of the Council on Undergraduate

Research at Weber State University in Ogden, Utah. This year's theme for the CUR conference is "Undergraduate Research as Transformative Practice: Developing Leaders and Solutions for a Better Society."

The Council on Undergraduate Research, founded in 1978, is a national organization of individual and institutional members representing more than 900 colleges and universities. Its affiliated colleges, universities and individuals share a focus on providing undergraduate research opportunities for faculty and students at all institutions serving undergraduate students. CUR believes that faculty members enhance their teaching and contribution to society by remaining active in research and involving undergraduate students in research. CUR pro-

vides faculty development opportunities, publications and outreach activities designed to share successful models and strategies for establishing and institutionalizing undergraduate research programs.

Albany State University is fortunate now to have two councilors on the Board of Directors of the Council on Undergraduate Research. In addition to newly elected councilor Dr. Hill, the Director of ASU's Center for Undergraduate Research Dr. Marva O. Banks, professor of English, is also a CUR councilor.



Dr. James L. Hill

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BYE celebrates 27 years



Participants in the 2010 Black Youth & Entrepreneurship (BYE) Workshop at Albany State University gather for the closing ceremony held Wednesday evening in the President's Dining Hall. The program, held June 7-10 on the ASU campus, is for Southwest Georgia high school students interested in small business ownership and management. The program emphasizes personal development and career planning.

Dr. Cynthia Bennett (right), ASU professor of Business Information Systems and director of the BYE program, presents the Dr. Mollie B. Brown Scholarship Award to Lekembria Malory. The scholarship is given in honor of the BYE founder and retired ASU professor/administrator Dr. Mollie B. Brown.



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this great university forms a social network that was in place long before the Internet ever came along.

ASU alumni believe in reaching back to help other ASU students get a start in their careers. Many local alumni groups even bring potential ASU students to campus for visitation. They also raise money to award scholarships to outstanding ASU students.

Our alumni give to the ASU Foundation so that Foundation dollars can be used to provide scholarships, enrich academic programs and so much more.

ASU alumni also reach out to help the less fortunate in their communities by providing winter coats for needy children, prom dresses for high school students who can't afford them and canned

goods for food banks. They participate as teams in their local Relay for Life and support the United Way.

When people see ASU alumni in their communities, they see these alumni as a reflection of Albany State. Our alumni are essential to the success of Albany State and our students. Our alumni are proof of how effectively ASU prepares students for the future.

ASU alumni have a vested interest in the university. The public's perception of ASU also reflects on the value of the degrees its alumni hold.

No matter what happens in life, once an ASU alumnus, always an ASU alumnus. Graduating from ASU is more than just earning a degree; it's an open invitation into the world of the alumni and countless opportunities.

ASU conducts third summer seminar on African-American literature for language arts teachers

The Department of English, Modern Languages and Mass Communication at Albany State University recently received a \$47,026 grant to offer its third Summer Seminar on African-American Literature. For Dougherty County middle and secondary school language arts teachers, the seminar started June 7 and runs through June 18. ASU is the only college or university in Southwest Georgia to receive the grant this year.

Co-directed by Dr. James L. Hill, professor of English and chair of the Department of English, Modern Languages and Mass Communication, and Dr. Marva O. Banks, professor of English and director of ASU's Center for Undergraduate Research, the project is entitled "SOWEGA Seminar on African-American Literature: Enhancing Teachers' Content Knowledge to Improve the Teaching of English Language Arts." Dr. Hill wrote the grant that funded the seminar.

The 2010 Summer Seminar includes 20 Dougherty County middle and secondary school teachers. Representing most of the 10 middle and secondary schools in the county, participants receive a \$500 stipend, five PLU credits and educational materials to use in their classrooms.

In addition to studying African-American drama, seminar participants will be introduced to effective methods and strategies for teaching and staging African-American drama. They will also become acquainted with technological resources available to enhance their teaching of drama and participate in the Annual Conference of the Georgia Council of Teachers of English and the National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta.

Designed to give teachers a more in depth knowledge of the canon of African-American literature, this year's summer seminar will explore dramatic literature written by African Americans from the beginning through the present. The first two summer seminars, 2007 and 2009, focused on African-American fiction and poetry respectively. Evaluation of the project involves follow-up visits with the teachers during the Fall Semester 2010.

More than 70 percent of the funds for the Summer Seminar on African-American Literature are provided through the U.S. Department of Education's Improving Teacher Quality Higher Education Program, hosted at the University of Georgia. Additional funding is provided by Albany State University and the Dougherty County School System.

Staff member receives dedication award

Shirley Mathis, a custodian II in Facilities Management, was recently honored by the National Youth Sports Program for her dedicated service to the program during its 35 years of operation at Albany State University. Mathis was presented the award on June 1 by Coach Jesse Massey, NYSP program liaison officer.





Conservation Tip of the Week

If installing a lawn, select a turf mix or blend that matches your climate and site conditions.

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Morif Orseni, counselor, ASU's Summer Transportation Institute, reviews STI student Devin Dickerson's presentation

ASU summer program prepares students for careers in transportation

By Joseph West
Publications specialist

Thirty-one Albany area high school students are getting a car, truck, train and plane load of transportation experience this summer at Albany State.

As participants in the university's Summer Transportation Institute, the students will gain experiences designed to increase their interest in pursuing careers in the transportation industry.

The STI, a four-week intensive program, provides a broad array of opportunities for its participants that includes field trips, classroom and laboratory activities.

This summer students will travel to the Kennedy Space Center in Orlando, Fla., and Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Ga. The field trip to the space center will include aeronautics and science education. At Clark Atlanta University, the students will participate in transportation workshops delivered by the Federal Highway Administration.

Classroom activities at ASU will focus on learning to work in teams and on key principles of a highly effective life. The students will meet with transportation professionals, develop communication and interpersonal

skills, learn good study habits and discuss the art and science of mathematical modeling.

Laboratory experiences will allow students to build bridges and participate in a bridge-building contest. They will also get the experience of working with robotics.

"This program has given me insights into transportation that not many people think of," said Chelsea Fitzhugh, an 11th-grader from Albany High School in Albany, Ga. "We have also been learning about the importance of the past, present and future of transportation."

Devin Dickerson, also an 11th-grader from Albany High School, said he wants to build on what he learned in the program last year.

"We got hands-on experience in engineering and bridge-building last year," Dickerson said. "I look forward to finding out more about the career opportunities in the industry and how the different transportation systems link up to each other."

The STI – sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Georgia Department of Transportation and Albany State University – seeks to aid in developing a diverse and robust workforce for the transportation industry by exposing high school students to transportation careers.

Eighth Annual Golden Rams Golf Outing



Bill Denson, ASU-TV technician, swinging for the green.



Dan Land, ASU assistant football coach, aims for the flag stick.



Prince Reid, retired educator, lines up a putt.



Hole-in-One Car courtesy of Albany Lincoln Mercury

More than 25 golfers 'teed off' in the Eighth Annual Golden Rams Golf Outing on June 4 in support of an Albany State University athletics program. The outing, which was held at the Flint River Golf Course in Albany, Ga., is an annual event to help raise funds for the Golden Rams football program. First-place winners were Luke Bowers and Brandon Montgomery. Second-place winners were Willie Carter and Wade Poncil. Third- and fourth-place winners were Charlie Frazier and Ricky Gilbert, and Prince Reid and Nathaniel Gaiters, respectively. Other outstanding golfers, including Dan Land and Bill Denson, helped ASU toward its goal. Proceeds from the golf outing will be used for the recruitment of top-notch student athletes, scholarships and program enhancement.

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Macon, Ga., from 1991 until 2004.

The remainder of the 2010 schedule includes four home games at the Albany State Municipal Coliseum and the annual Fountain City Classic in Columbus, Ga.

The Rams, who finished their 2009 at 8-3, will kick off the 2010 season on the road against the Kentucky State University Thorobreds on Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. in Frankfort, Ky. After an open weekend on Sept. 4, the Golden Rams will make their home debut on Sept. 11 and pay tribute to Dr. Joseph Winthrop Holley, founder of Albany State University, with the J.W. Holley Memorial Game against the Clark Atlanta University Panthers. Albany State will also honor military personnel during pre-game

activities. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

"Last year, it was decided that the first home game of the season would be named in honor of Dr. Holley for his contributions not only to Southwest Georgia, but the nation," Williams said. "It is more than appropriate that we pay tribute to the founder and first president of our great institution."

The Rams will play two back-to-back road games against Tuskegee University on Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. in Tuskegee, Ala., and the SSU Panthers in the Sept. 25 game.

Golden Rams fans will enjoy two back-to-back home games on Oct. 2 against the Lane College Dragons at 7 p.m., and Oct. 9 when Albany State celebrates Homecoming against the Miles College Golden Bears.

Kickoff for the Homecoming game is 2 p.m. Football action continues for Albany State on Oct. 16, when the Golden Rams travel to Columbia, S.C. to face the Benedict College Tigers at 2 p.m. The Golden Rams will hit the road on Oct. 23 for a showdown against Morehouse College for the Maroon Tigers' homecoming game at 2 p.m.

Albany State will face the Stillman College Tigers in its final home game of the season on Oct. 30, before facing the Fort Valley State Wildcats in the 21st Annual Fountain City Classic at the A.J. McClung Memorial Stadium in Columbus, Ga. Both games are set to kickoff at 2 p.m.

Ticket information for the 2010 season will be announced at a later date.



2010 Golden Rams Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
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
 ## - 21st Annual Fountain City Classic

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