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Dr. Everette J. Freeman

Shaping the course of history

On Monday we'll honor the memory of the man A. Philip Randolph at the 1963 March on Washington called "the moral leader of our country" – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It's important that we take the time to remember the role he played in shaping this great country.

Too often we get caught up in our everyday lives, and we forget that our lives wouldn't be the same if it hadn't been for Dr. King and the other civil rights leaders. If you want to learn more about what life was like before the Civil Rights Movement, just talk to someone who lived during that time. The stories you hear may surprise you.

Dr. King saw the great injustices that African Americans and the poor of all races faced in his day. He often reminded us that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. He lent his voice and his time to a multitude to fight for racial justice, economic equality and peace.

Dr. King didn't speak out because he wanted fame. He spoke out because it was the right thing to do. In doing so, he helped change the course of history.

If Dr. King were alive today, he'd still be fighting injustice and asking us to join him in so doing. Will you? Your answer and mine are his legacy.



Dr. Kenneth Miller, command chaplain at the Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, addresses students at Albany State University during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Program held in the ACAD Auditorium on Thursday.

MCLB Chaplain tells ASU students to continue Dr. King's work

By Joseph West
Publications Specialist

Life is about more than individual achievement; it's about doing something for the greater good, said Dr. Kenneth Miller, command chaplain, MCLB Albany, Ga., to students, faculty, staff and guests at Albany State University's Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Program on Jan 13.

Reminiscing about King's "Mountaintop" speech, Miller urged a capacity crowd in ASU's ACAD Auditorium to keep working to realize Dr. King's dream.

"There is more to be done to accomplish King's vision of justice and equality," Miller said. "Those of us who have achieved a level of success need to help others make it to a better life."

Miller told ASU faculty members to take advantage of their opportunities to capture the minds of young people. "Encourage them to find out what life is really for and inspire them to keep working to see more people reach the promise land Dr. King spoke of."

Miller reminded the audience of ASU's beginnings as a Bible and Manual Training Institution.

"We had to create institutions for ourselves because other institutions didn't serve us," he said. "ASU started out as a theology school that aimed to help students find out who they were by first finding out about God."

Miller told the audience that King would have wanted this generation to keep working to help those who needed it most.

"Don't leave your future to chance," he said. "Set the vision to make it happen, and lead the young people to a better day."

Miller's lecture entitled, "I May Not Get There with You: The Pursuit of the Promise," was

UpcomingEVENTS

The ASU Department of National Sciences Seminar Series will feature **Dr. Anthony Revis** of Dow Corning presenting "A Reverse Engineering Look at a Career in Chemistry" from noon to 1 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, in ACAD 141.

ASU will present an interactive performance by the **Dance Theatre of Harlem Ensemble** at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Albany Municipal

Auditorium. Tickets are \$5, \$10 and \$20. Tickets are available at the Albany James H. Gray Sr. Civic Center Box Office. For more information, contact the ASU Department of Fine Arts at (229) 430-4849 or (229) 430-4832. This event is made possible in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Camp Adventure Youth Services is holding its only opportunity for interested students to be interviewed for the Camp Adventure program on Saturday, Jan. 22, at Florida A&M University. Transportation will be provided with the bus leaving at 6:30 a.m. For more information contact LaTonya Conner at (229) 430-4755, latonya.conner@asurams.edu or Felicia Lattimore at flattimo@students.asurams.edu.

All junior, senior or graduate College of Business majors who are interested in attending the free three-day **Allen Entrepreneurship Institute** are invited to an orientation on Friday, Jan. 28, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Peace Hall Room 121. For more information, call (229) 430-2749 or e-mail sheila.harris@asurams.edu.

ASU's Marching Rams Show Band will perform in the **Honda Battle of the Bands** at the Georgia Dome on Saturday, Jan. 29. ASU band is one of only eight chosen from 45 HBCU bands to perform in the showcase.

Albany State University will hold the **Southwest Georgia Education Career Fair 2011** from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 3 in the HPER Gymnasium. For more information, contact Gloria Williams, director of Career Services, at (229) 430-4654 or careers@asurams.edu.



Conservation Tip of the Week

Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.

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ASU CAAM to hold fourth annual Winter Youth Summit on Jan. 28

By *Cindy Gambill*
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About 600 sixth-grade boys from Dougherty and surrounding counties are expected to attend the Albany State University Center for the African-American Male Winter Youth Summit on Friday, Jan. 28. The event will be held from 9:50 a.m. until 12:40 p.m. in the HPER Gym.

“These students are at a critical age as they face all the pressures that come along with becoming a teenager,” said Antonio Leroy, interim director of CAAM. “We want to provide them with accurate information they can use to make the right decisions that will set the course for the rest of their lives.”

Sessions in the summit include “Choices and Consequences” presented by Leroy Davis Jr., a four-time state champion basketball player and graduate of Northwest Florida State College; “Your Greatest Wealth is Your Health” presented by Dr. Vicki Phillips, director of ASU Student Health Services; and “Habits of a Scholar” presented by Monica Whitley, retention coordinator in the ASU Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Advising.

Leroy said CAAM strives to develop African-American men to be leaders at the local, community and national levels. CAAM’s goal is also to improve the “total man” academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically and socially.

The Winter Youth Summit is free, but participants may choose to eat lunch in the dining hall for \$7 per person.

For more information, contact Leroy at (229) 430-1821 or antonio.leroy@asurams.edu.



Coach Mike White

Albany State's White wins HSRN national coaching award

By *Edythe Y. Bradley*
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Albany State University’s head football coach picked up an award as the most outstanding Division II coach for the 2010 season. Mike White won the Heritage Sports Radio Network’s (HSRN) National

ASU employees give \$3,228 to State Charitable Contributions Program

Thank you to all who participated in Albany State University's \$3,228 contribution to the 2010/11 State Charitable Contributions Program (SCCP)!

On behalf of those whose lives will be better because of your support through this year's ASU State Charitable Contributions Program (SCCP), thank you! Albany State is proud to be a part of this program that supports our local communities and beyond, and it is fortunate to have faculty/staff like you who care enough to make a difference.

With your help, those who may have thought there was nowhere to turn will see the prospect of a brighter future through the programs you have supported. Because you cared enough to give, tears will turn to smiles, tragedy to victory, and despair to hope.

Again, thank you for reaching out and touching the lives of those in need.

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Division II Football Coach of the Year Award. White was one of two nominees for the football fan poll award.

"I am honored to have been selected for the award," White said. "I always say when you receive a Coach of the Year award, it's because you have the staff of the year. I really appreciate my staff and what they do for the program. They did a great job, and that's why I won the award."

White, who has coached the Rams for 11 seasons, led the Golden Rams to the 2010 SBN National Black College Football Championship, the 2010 SIAC Championship title and a berth in the NCAA Division II playoffs. The Rams finished the season with impressive 11-1 overall and 10-0 perfect regular season records.

White's 2010 Rams finished second in the nation in rushing defense and scoring defense, and third in total defense and pass efficiency defense.

GAAHBSU to hold 26th Annual Legislative Conference

By Joseph West
Publications Specialist

The Georgia Alumni Association of Historically Black State Universities (GAAHBSU) will host its 26th Annual Legislative Conference January 26-27 at the Holiday Inn Select Capitol located at 450 Capitol Avenue in Atlanta, GA. The Fort Valley State University National Alumni Association will be the host association for this event.

The GAAHBSU legislative conference provides a forum for alumni and officials of Georgia's historically black public universities to dialogue with elected officials and key leaders to address the universities' common goals and concerns.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, will feature a student recruitment activity, a conference planning session and a legal defense update. Thursday, Jan. 27, will feature an open session by University System of Georgia Chancellor Erroll B. Davis Jr. at 3 p.m. The conference will also feature presentations from the presidents of Albany State University, Fort Valley State University and Savannah State University at the breakfast and luncheon on Jan. 27.

GAAHBSU is a consortium of national alumni associations of Albany State University, Fort Valley State University and Savannah State University. Through the collective resources of each of these associations, GAAHBSU was organized to advance the missions and to help ensure the futures of these historically significant institutions.

The complete registration fee is \$125. Individual fees are as follows: Registration – \$25, Student Recruitment Luncheon – \$45, Eggs and Issues Breakfast – \$45, and Legislative Luncheon – \$45. The advanced registration deadline is Jan. 17. Registration materials are available from the alumni association of each GAAHBSU institution. Additional fees will be charged for on-site registration.

To make hotel reservations please call the Holiday Inn at (404) 591-2000 or (800) 465-4329. The special conference rate is \$105 per night.

Project Success honors leader



Dougherty County Superior Court Judge Willie Lockett presents the book "Hard Fighting Soldier" by the Rev. Chette Williams to W. Frank Wilson, who recently retired as director of the Albany State University Center for the African-American Male, during the Project Success Social Conference held Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Albany. Wilson obtained a grant from the Lumina Foundation to establish Project Success, a program that includes 30 ASU sophomores and juniors in CAAM who hold GPAs of 3.0 or higher. Project Success brings together members of the Legacy Builders Toastmasters Club, the Boule and the Omega Men of Excellence to provide mentors and tutors as well as educational opportunities for project participants.

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