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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dr. Everette J. Freeman

A new academic year dawns

Just as schools across the nation open their doors to children in kindergarten through high school, Albany State University is about to raise the curtain on another academic year. We'll officially get the year underway during the annual Faculty/Staff Conference that will be held Monday through Wednesday of next week.

During the summer Facilities Management personnel have made repairs and upgraded buildings and landscaping. The University Police Department has hired new officers to make sure we maintain our status as having the lowest crime rate in the University System of Georgia. Deans and faculty members have been busy preparing for classes and students.

The new academic year

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Facilities Management working to improve ASU's energy efficiency

By Joseph West
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ASU's Director of Facilities Management James Oliver recently released information about the department's 2009-2010 accomplishments and goals that are expected to impact the university's strategic plan significantly.

Among the department's major accomplishments that Oliver believes will contribute to the university's overall strategy were its projects aimed at improving physical security.

"The department completed an overhaul and amended the on-campus camera surveillance system," Oliver said. "We have also begun to work on improving external lighting in all areas of the lower campus."

Oliver said the department is awaiting Board of Regents (BOR) approval before spending funds to upgrade all internal lighting campus-wide to energy efficient lighting.

"So far only Simmons, Holley, Peace and Hartnett Halls have been fitted with energy effi-



Mike Jones, an electrician in Facilities Management, works on renovations today in the Office of University Communications in ACAD. "cient lighting," he said.

Renovations and building upgrades were accomplished or begun on campus to accommodate a rapidly expanding university population. Last fall facilities employees converted Andrews Hall from a residence hall into what is essentially a middle school, containing classrooms and of-

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ASU to kick off new academic year with annual Faculty-Staff Conference

By Cindy Gambill
Executive editor

On Monday Albany State University will officially kick off the 2010-2011 academic year with the annual Faculty-Staff Conference, which begins at 8 a.m. in the ACAD Auditorium.

With the theme "Celebrating Albany State University: Our Purpose, Our Programs and Our People!" the three-day conference will provide updates on

current programs and introduce new projects to ASU employees.

Monday will include introductions of new faculty and staff along with updates on academic affairs, fiscal affairs, human resources, cyber-security and the strategic plan.

Monday will also feature keynote speaker Dr. Matthew Kinnard, retired executive director of the National Institutes of Health. Kinnard received his bachelor's degree in biology from Tennessee State University

and his doctorate in physiology and biophysics at Georgetown University. He served as an enlisted man in the U.S. Army conducting research in the Virus



Dr. Matthew Kinnard

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UpcomingEVENTS

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 3:55 p.m. and breakout sessions from 4 to 4:55 p.m. Orientation will continue on Saturday, Aug. 14, with academic advisement and registration from 8 a.m. to noon in the academic departments. For more information, call (229) 430-1632.

Residence hall check-in for first-time freshmen who attended the June or July orientation will be 7 a.m. to noon on Aug. 14. Residence hall check-in for returning students will be 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Aug. 15-16.

Fall semester classes begin on Aug. 19. No classes can be added after Aug. 16. No refund will be given for classes voluntarily dropped after Aug. 26. Fees must be paid by 4 p.m. Aug. 26 for registered classes.

Albany State University will hold its first **Community Service Award Banquet** from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, in the HPER Gymnasium. The honorees will be SB&T Bank and its president and CEO,

Mark Lane. Tickets are \$50 per person. Proceeds from the banquet will benefit scholarships for ASU students. For more information, call Mildred Johnson, director of development, at (229) 430-1380.

Five distinguished individuals will be inducted into the **Albany State University Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2010**. The 11th Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, in the HPER Gymnasium. Honorees include Dr. Wilburn Campbell, Dr. John I. Davis, Johnny Seabrooks, Tim Goff and Antonio Leroy. Tickets for the event are \$25. Please contact Sue Fountain at sbfount@yahoo.com or (706) 593-1984 or Willie Wingfield at w.wingfield@asurams.edu or (229) 430-3978 for tickets.

Albany State University Toastmasters Club 5091 meets every first and third Saturday in ACAD 172, 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 President Linda Means at lmeans3@aol.com or (229) 255-6331 or Vice President for Membership Brandon Pinto at bejita10385@mchsi.com or (229) 888-3358.

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brings great opportunities for Albany State University. We'll have a brand new class of freshmen arriving on campus eager to begin the next phase in their lives. For many of these students, this will be the first time they've lived away from their parents.

We'll also welcome back current students. These students will include veterans and non-traditional students. Just as ASU has done throughout its history, we'll open wide our doors for students of all races and ethnicities.

Many of our students held jobs or completed internships this summer. These experiences provided them with new insight and possibly a new outlook on life.

There are a lot of great things happening right now. You'll see the activities going on around the dining hall in preparation for the new student center and beyond the ACAD building in preparation for two new residence halls. A groundbreaking ceremony will be held at both sites on Aug. 20. These buildings are critical to meeting the need for our expanding enrollment, and they'll also provide more amenities for our students.

This year will also be a time of reflecting on ASU's history as we prepare to mark the 50th anniversary of the Albany Movement and commemorate the role of Albany State students in that effort. You'll hear more about this in the near future.

Just like an audience member anxiously waiting for the curtain to rise and present a featured performance, I eagerly await the beginning of the 2010-2011 academic year. This year brings so much potential for Albany State University, its students, faculty and staff. I can't wait to see what happens next!

Warner Robins ASU Alumni Chapter presents scholarships

The Warner Robins Chapter of the Albany State University Alumni Association presented \$1,000 scholarships to two Houston County students during the chapter's Annual Fellowship Dinner held at Golden Corral on July 26, 2010.

Jaelicia Bibbs, an honor graduate of Perry High School, and Christian Perry, a graduate of Houston County High School, were presented scholarship awards by Chapter President Herman Sanders.

Bibbs will attend Albany State University on a track and field scholarship and will major in biology. Perry will major in nursing and will be a member of the ASU Marching Rams Show Band.

In addition to receiving a \$1,000 scholarship at the chapter's dinner, each student received a plaque, a certificate and an ASU goody bag. Both students will begin their studies at Albany State University this fall.

The Fellowship Dinner is a round-up event that is held to recruit local alumni.



Herman Sanders (center) president of the Warner Robins Albany State University Alumni Chapter, presents chapter scholarships to incoming ASU freshmen Christian Perry (left) and Jaelicia Bibbs (right).

Upward Bound holds six-week summer program

The ASU Upward Bound Trio Summer Residential Program was held June 1-July 9, 2010. During this six-week program in a simulated college environment, students lived in ASU residence halls and received intensive academic instruction in mathematics, natural sciences, English and Literature, and foreign language.

Each day a rigorous schedule ensured that each participant really got the full taste of "college life." In addition to the schedule, the Upward Bound staff taught SAT and ACT prep classes, study skills, mentoring and life skills.

Throughout the summer, there were many events that helped the Upward Bound students to grow academically and socially. One event was the 2010 South Georgia Upward Bound Olympics. This was an educational activity hosted by the ASU Upward Bound program that allowed participants from ASU and surrounding programs to showcase their academic skills in science, math, reading, arts and physical education. Our students had a great showing receiving top honors in many of the events. They also got a chance to network with students their age about college and everyday life.

The summer program also included professionals from the community who spoke

to participants about careers in various fields, such as the Dougherty County Extension Office. There were also talks about sexual abuse and crisis intervention with personnel from the Lily Pad S.A.N.E. Center.

During the summer program, ASU Upward Bound participants took a trip to Huntsville, Ala., where they toured the U.S. Space and Rocket Center and toured Alabama A&M University. At the Space Center, students were given an "Ultimate Field Trip," during which they learned about the hardware of the space program, learned about propulsion, and took part in rides that simulated space travel. At Alabama A&M, the students spoke with admission representatives, toured the historic campus, including a walk past the founding president's grave and the newly constructed Health and Wellness Center.

The summer culminated with the annual closing ceremony that honored ASU Upward Bound students for their achievements throughout the year. The Upward Bound Residential Program was a success because it taught the participants how to study more effectively and prioritize their time. The program gave participants confidence in knowing that they can handle a college workload.



ASU Upward Bound students compete against Upward Bound students from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College during a Scrabble match held during the Upward Bound Summer Olympics at ASU on June 26.



ASU Upward Bound students and leaders gather on the steps of the L. Orene Hall Building at ASU after the program's closing ceremony on July 6.



Conservation Tip of the Week

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fice spaces for Albany Early College and other ASU faculty and staff.

Office spaces have been renovated, painted or upgraded in the ACAD building to accommodate effectively Fiscal Affairs, Financial Operations, Registrar and Information Technology. Renovations are presently underway in University Communications to enable the office to expand its ability to house employees. Additionally, work is underway to improve physical security in Financial Operations.

A reroofing project was completed on the lower roof on HPER gymnasium in February 2010 at a cost of \$95,500.

A Major Repair Renovation (MRR) funding request of \$335,297 has been submitted to the BOR to upgrade windows, curtains, walls and install new water meters in 11 buildings.

The department is evaluating the efficiency and cost savings of the Profile System, a computer-operated system designed to improve energy efficiency by maintaining strict environmental and temperature controls. The system, presently in use in ASU's Early Learning Center, is connected to the HVAC system and will only permit a temperature variance of four degrees.

Oliver said he wants ASU employees to remain vigilant and conscious of how they use and conserve energy.

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— Constance Williams
Supervisor, ASU Custodial Staff

space heaters in offices," he said. "Space heaters are not rated correctly. They increase energy consumption and create additional hazards. Employees who are a little chilly in their office settings but want to be conscious about saving energy should bring sweaters, extra socks, etc. and avoid at all costs using space heaters."

This summer the department also performed its annual painting and with the custodial staff accomplished deep cleaning on buildings throughout the campus.

"This year the custodial staff has done an excellent job of getting the buildings ready for school," said Constance Williams, supervisor of the ASU custodial staff. "They have worked especially hard this year, and I want to make sure they are recognized for their contribution to ASU's readiness for the fall semester."

Oliver also added that the department is seeking to get Brown and L.Orene Hall buildings, and the Old President's House on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Department at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. As a civilian, Kinnard conducted neuroscience research at the National Institutes of Health. He served as both a full-time and adjunct faculty member at the University of the District of Columbia and as a consultant in the School of Medicine at Howard University.

Kinnard served as a health science administrator at the NIH and at the Department of Veterans Affairs. He also served as the director of the Extramural Associates Program at NIH's National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Monday's session of the conference will also include introductions to "ASU and the Civil Rights Movement" and the ASU 2010-2011 Lyceum and Fine Arts Performance Series.

On Tuesday the Faculty-Staff Conference will include a conversation with a panel of state legislators. Invited participants include Rep. Winfred Dukes, Rep. Carol Fullerton, Rep. Ed Ryn- ders and Sen. Freddie Powell Sims. The panel will address submitted questions and present their own closing statements.

Tuesday will also include meetings of personnel in each of the university's four colleges and a cookout at Chehaw Park that evening.

On Wednesday the conference will focus on academic advisement featuring an address by Blane Harding, director of advising, recruitment and retention in the College of Liberal Arts at Colorado State University. Harding's speech will be followed by concurrent sessions focusing on different aspects of academic advisement.

The Faculty-Staff Conference will conclude Wednesday afternoon with orientation sessions for new faculty and staff.

FACULTY/STAFF CONFERENCE

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 9-11, 2010

ACAD Auditorium

*Celebrating Albany State University:
Our Purpose, Our Programs and Our People*

Keynote speaker:

Dr. Matthew Kinnard, Executive Director (Retired)
National Institutes of Health

Updates on the ASU Strategic Plan

Legislative Delegation Panel

Submit your questions for the local legislators to answer!
(E-mail questions to leroy.bynum@asurams.edu.)

ASU's Got Talent!

Step into the spotlight to compete for prizes during the
cookout at the Parks at Chehaw from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

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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. #	Waycross, GA	2:00 p.m.
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
 # - Rumble In the Swamp Classic
 ## - Homecoming '10
 ### - 21st Annual Fountain City Classic

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Sylvester-Worth Alumni Chapter
presents its
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**Saturday, August 21, 2010
8:00 p.m.**

**Location: Albany State University
National Alumni House (Hwy 82 East)**

Tickets - \$10 in advance \$20 – the day of the event

There will be a limited number of tickets available. Be sure to purchase tickets early.

Refreshments will be served

Attire: Hawaiian (Photos will be taken)