News from the Office of the Vice President and Dean of Faculty

Michael Price has been appointed the new assistant vice president for graduate studies and sponsored programs. Barbara Tanenbaum will serve as special assistant to the vice president for strategic planning and community initiatives. Although Price and Tanenbaum will step down from their positions as department heads, both will continue to deliver instruction for history and dental hygiene. Dennis Murphy will serve as associate vice president for academic affairs. These changes officially took effect on July 1, 2005. Greg Anderson will report directly to the Office of the Vice President.

HOLA Travels to Florida

HOLA (Hispanic Outreach and Leadership at Armstrong Atlantic) recently facilitated an excursion to Florida for students participating in the program.

The group visited the Salvador Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, the Viva la Musico event weekend at Sea World in Orlando, and Busch Gardens in Tampa.

HOLA is planning fundraising events to sponsor a future trip to Florida — including St. Augustine, the Kennedy Space Center, and the Florida Keys — or a trip to Washington, D.C.

Community Leaders Named Officers of AASU’s Alumni Board

The Office of Alumni Relations announces that four members of the alumni board have been elected to serve as officers:

Mark Worsham, esq., ’77, house counsel for Progressive Insurance Company, president
Dodie Gay ’83, a consultant with Enviro Assets, LLC, president-elect
Spencer Hoynes ’70, retired assistant commissioner of labor for the Georgia Department of Labor, vice president
Kevin Fitzmaurice ’02, coordinator of lighting services for Savannah Electric and Power Company, treasurer and recording secretary

Criminal Justice, Social & Political Science Receives Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant

The Department of Justice offered training to violent crimes investigators from area law enforcement agencies with the grant monies. The forty-hour training course was conducted May 23-27 on the AASU campus.

Ride with Pride!

The deadline for applying for your AASU License Plate is almost here. Applications must be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles before the end of July. All tags will be available for pick up at your county tag office in January 2006 (no matter when your birthday renewal month occurs).

Follow this link www.external-affairs.armstrong.edu/alumni/licenseplate.htm for details. Complete the application and send along with a check for $25 (payable to the AASU Foundation) to:

Patty Parker
AASU Alumni Relations
11935 Abercorn Street
Savannah, GA 31419

Call Parker at 921.2343 if you have any questions.

Welcome Aboard

Vicky Robles, Adult Academic Services
Deborah Klee, Middle, Secondary, and Adult Education
Corey Reedy, Student Housing
Ginger Smith, Student Housing
Krista Mincey, University Police
Matthew Willcoxon, University Police
Salvador Ortega, University Police
Elizabeth Lyons, Women’s Basketball
**Events**

**July 3**  
The AASU Savannah Winds will perform the popular Annual Patriotic Concert in the Fine Arts Auditorium at 3 p.m. Ken & Candi’s Bar-B-Q will provide a barbeque dinner immediately following the concert. Advance general admission is $12; $8 with valid AASU ID. Call 927.5381 for more ticketing information.

**July 8**  
Faculty Lecture: Teresa Winterhalter, languages, literature & philosophy, will present “Risking Who One is: Feminism and Public Spaces.” The event will be held at 11:45 a.m. in University Hall, room 156. It is free and open to the public.

**July 14-17 & 21-23**  
The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre presents Robert Harling’s *Steel Magnolias* at 7:30 p.m. in Jenkins Theater (3 p.m. only on July 17). General admission is $8. Call 927.5381 for ticketing information.

**July 28-31 & August 4-6**  
The AASU Department of Art, Music & Theatre presents Neil Simon’s *A Star Spangled Girl* at 7:30 p.m. in Jenkins Theater (3 p.m. only on July 31). General admission is $8. Call 927.5381 for ticketing information.

**Kudos**

**Delana Nivens**, chemistry, has been appointed to the American Chemical Society Analytical Chemistry Exam Committee for 2005-2007.

**David Wheeler**, college of arts and sciences, has accepted the position of department head in the Department of Languages, Literature & Philosophy.

**Becky da Cruz**, criminal justice, social & political science, has published “The Marcus Dixon Case: The Impact of Race on the Southern Criminal Justice System” in the May issue of *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*.

**Suzanne Edenfield**, dental hygiene, will serve as interim department head in the Department of Dental Hygiene.

**June Hopkins**, history, will serve as interim department head in the Department of History.

**June Hopkins**, history, and **Teresa Winterhalter**, languages, literature & philosophy, were named as Governor’s Teaching Fellows for the Summer 2005 Symposium that took place in May in Athens.

**Nancy Remler**, languages, literature & philosophy, and **Jonathan Roberts**, psychology, have been named co-directors of the Honors Program.

**Judy Awong-Taylor**, **Alex Collier**, and **Kathryn Craven**, biology, presented their research work with AASU biology students at the national meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. Collier, Awong-Taylor, and students **Leslie Bates**, **Frances Delano**, and **Tanya Collier** co-authored “A Comparison of the Antimicrobial Properties of Amphibian Skin Secretions.” Craven, Awong-Taylor, and students **Jennifer Griffin**, **Laura Griffiths**, and **Tanya Collier**, co-authored “Microbial Characterization of Unhatched Loggerhead Sea Turtle (Caretta caretta) Eggs and its Implication in Embryonic Death and Development.”

**Delana Nivens** and **Will Lynch**, chemistry, and four student authors (**Joyce Chow**, **Nin Dingra**, **Elizabeth Baker**, and **Brian Helmly**), have published “Nanoparticle mediated photodefl uorination monitored by 19F NMR,” in the July issue of *Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology*.

To read the University System of Georgia’s monthly *The System Supplement*, go to [www.usg.edu/pubs/sys_supp/](http://www.usg.edu/pubs/sys_supp/).

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**The submission deadline for the August issue of eArmstrong is July 15.**

Please send submissions to news@mail.armstrong.edu

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