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An email newsletter for Dalton State College faculty and staff

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6 Wax Fun – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Pope Student Center
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8 Comedians Alfred & Seymour – 10:30 a.m. – Pope Student Center
27 Mechanical Bull – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Pope Student Center
28 Megatron Laser Tag – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Bandy Gymnasium

Georgia Mountain Theatre to present Lewis and Clark on October 7
Dalton State College will present Lewis and Clark at both 10:30 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, in the auditorium of Memorial Hall. The production, which will be performed by Georgia Mountain Theatre (GMT), is free and open to the public.
The musical features a host of colorful characters who take the audience from Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello to Philadelphia, through the Louisiana Territory, the Bitterroot Mountains, and on to the Pacific Ocean.
Gail Deschamps, Artistic Director of the Georgia Mountain Theatre, and her husband Robert co-wrote the script and musical lyrics.
“The play focuses on the journey of Lewis and Clark, which was one of the greatest scientific adventures ever experienced,” says Gail. “Their trials, their triumphs, and the people who helped them through their discoveries are all portrayed in this exciting production.”
Flu shots available on campus on October 8
Faculty, staff and students can take advantage of receiving a flu shot on Wednesday, October 8, when the health department team comes to DSC for a campus visit. From 8:30 a.m. until noon, flu shots will be given in the Eddie Miller Room of the Student Center for a cost of $15.

Fall Break October 13 – 14
Mark your calendars on Monday and Tuesday, October 13-14, for DSC’s fall break. There will be no classes for students, but College offices will be open.

PROBE College Fair at Walnut Square Mall on October 16
This year, about 45,000 Georgia high school students and their parents will explore the options of post-secondary education at one of the many PROBE College Fairs to be held around the state. The PROBE Fair that serves Northwest Georgia will be held at Walnut Square Mall on Thursday, October 16, between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. The typical PROBE Fair consists of two to three hours of browsing time for students and parents. Topics such as financial aid, programs of study, admission’s requirements, scholarships, and campus life are discussed with the representatives. Last year, more than 250 private and public colleges and universities, technical institutes, and ROTC programs participated in PROBE.

“Dalton State will be represented at the PROBE Fair, and we will have enrollment services representatives there to answer any questions that prospective students or their parents may have,” said Dr. Angela Harris, Assistant Director of Admissions. “To date, about 60 colleges, universities, and technical schools are planning to be represented at Walnut Square Mall that evening.”

Saturday of Stars set for October 18
Students from Dalton, Eastbrook, North Whitfield, Westside, Valley Point, Gladden, Sonoraville East Middle School, and Bagley Middle Schools will be on hand for the Fall Saturday of Stars, set for October 18, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Classes taught this session will include: Slime Lab, Cartesian Divers Lab, ADAM Lab, Ecopoly, and Quizdom,” said Sherri Stafford, PREP Coordinator. “Students will also hear from the Enrollment Services office and parents will attend an information session and a tour of the campus, listen to a financial aid presentation, and a Q & A session with college students.” The event will conclude with a pizza lunch that will be shared by parents and students. Those interested in volunteering should contact Sherri Stafford at 272-2558.

Brown Bag Luncheons feature Dr. Salyer and Dr. Guo
Upcoming Brown Bag Luncheons this month include Dr. Monte Salyer, Assistant Professor of English as a Second Language, on October 20, and Dr. Baogang Guo, Assistant Professor of Political Science, on October 27. Dr. Salyer will talk about “Teaching in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Settings,” and Dr. Guo will make a presentation on the "Study Abroad Program: A Unique Teaching Experience."
The Brown Bag Luncheons begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Eddie Miller Room of the Pope Student Center.
Senior Days to take place October 22-25
About 500 high school students are expected to attend DSC Senior Days during the week of October 22-24. Currently scheduled are: Murray County High School on Wednesday, October 22; Southeast High School on Thursday, October 23; and Dalton High School on Friday, October 24.
The students will be on campus from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and will spend two sessions with faculty members from each of the divisions, take a campus tour, and will be served a pizza lunch.

Dr. David Satcher, former U.S. Surgeon General, to be Westcott Lecturer
Dr. David Satcher, former United States Surgeon General, will be the featured Westcott Lecturer this fall. He will speak on Thursday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Memorial Hall.
The title of his lecture will be: “Healthy People 2010.”
In addition to serving as the nation’s 16th Surgeon General, Dr. Satcher has also served as the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta and as the Assistant Secretary of Health. He also served as President of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, from 1982 until 1993.
Dr. Satcher currently serves as the Director of the National Center for Primary Care at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta.
He is the recipient of nearly two dozen honorary degrees and many distinguished honors, including the 1999 Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter Award for Humanitarian Contributions to the Health of Humankind from the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases.
Dr. Satcher is a 1963 graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his M.D. and Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University.

Regional Business Expo set for October 30 at Trade Center
"Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Opportunities" will be the theme of the Northwest Georgia Career EXPO to be held at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center on Thursday, October 30. Sponsored by the Carpet Capital Consortium, the Career Expo will take place between 9:00 a.m. and approximately 1:30 p.m. Approximately 2,000 students are expected from Dalton, Whitfield and Murray County Middle and High Schools, as well as Dalton State College students. Area businesses will represent careers in six cluster areas, alongside DSC booths representing various Programs of Study. The purpose is for students to better connect their current education with postsecondary education as a means to attain their career goals. For information about obtaining a booth for your DSC Program of Study, contact Melinda Lemmon at extension 2660.

THE MONTHLY TATTLER by Dr. Jim Burran
In this inaugural Tattler I’d like to cover several topics of interest to the larger campus community in the hope that this method of communication will do a better job of keeping you up to date.
1. First and foremost, I want to extend congratulations and thanks to all in connection with the opening of fall semester. Given the number of students to be accommodated, I thought that the festivities got underway about as smoothly as could have been hoped. Lots of planning, attention to detail, and a cooperative spirit carried the day. Onward, mighty Blue and Silver.

2. As you know, this is a season of transition for us. Rat fink Liz Bagley has already decamped for Georgia State University, and Lydia Knight will fill in ably in an acting capacity until a new Library Director is brought aboard. Meanwhile, Amanda Burt has assumed her new duties with the United Way and that search is in full swing. Bob Weathersby is chairing the search committee for the VP for Academic Affairs position, and that group will get underway late this week. The search for a new Director of Continuing Education has begun, while the search for Tommy Godbee’s replacement as VP for Fiscal Affairs is down to three candidates. We expect to bring at least two of them back to campus next week for further discussion, though this time we won’t be scheduling large group sessions. Meanwhile, several faculty searches are about to begin in preparation for next year.

3. We’re actively at work developing options to expand the College’s physical capacity for next fall, and these options include short-term as well as long-term strategies. I expect to meet with Chancellor Meredith before the holidays to discuss some of these options and to settle on one or more preferred strategies. I’ll let you know of the top choices as soon as they are determined. One thing is certain: we must do something to accommodate continued growth.

4. Budget reductions are also occupying considerable time and energy. As you’ve read in the newspapers, the Governor has called for a 2.5% reduction this fiscal year and another 5% effective July 1, 2004. This won’t be easy, and various options are under discussion to meet these targets without damaging the core operations of the institution. Again, as soon as some final decisions have been made I’ll let you know.

5. The design of the new Continuing Education Building is well underway. It will be a three-story structure with adjacent space for a major addition in years to come and about 250 parking spaces. And yes, the building will have copious amounts of our lovely yellow brick so that it can be instantly identified as a part of the College. The structure will sit toward the corner of Mt. Haven and College for maximum visibility, a veritable Taj Mahal.

6. Our new Federal Title III grant officially kicks off tomorrow, October 1. Patricia White is serving as the grant director, and even as we speak she is busily ramping up the activities that have been funded, including a limited Advising Center. Our own Margie Bruner from Social Sciences has accepted the challenge of directing the Center, which will begin operations in January and which will be headquartered in the lower level of the Student Center.
I think that’s it for now. More in November. As always, though, should you have questions or comments about any of the foregoing, give me a call or zap me an email.

Transitions

Welcome to:

- **Lewis Stockard**, Plant Operations
- **James Zirbes**, Plant Operations
- **Alice Spradley**, Food Service
- **Javier Lara**, Enrollment Services

A Fond Farewell to:

- **Amanda Burt**, Director of Institutional Advancement
- **Elizabeth Bagley**, Library Director
- **Wetzel Jones**, Plant Operations
- **Anne Barnes**, Enrollment Services

Campus Watch

According to **Dr. David Boyle**, Director of the Bachelor of Social Work program, seven individuals this semester have taken advantage of the Federal IVE grant monies that help provide education in child welfare. Dalton State received $59,973 Federal IVE money this fall which is available to both students and Department of Family and Children Services employees. The grant has two categories of eligibility: students who are interested in child welfare and agree to a post-graduation work commitment with DFACS are eligible; and current DFACS employees who would like to enhance their academic training may enter DSC’s BSW program under the Federal IVE grant. These students also agree to a post-graduation work commitment with DFACS.

**Dr. Baogang Guo**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, attended the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association held in Philadelphia in August 27-29. He presented a paper, entitled "Sustaining Political Legitimacy in China: Challenges Ahead," and gave a presentation to a panel on "using in-class computer exercises for an American government class."

**Dr. Marilyn Helms**, Professor of Management and Sesquicentennial Endowed Chair, made two presentations recently. On Tuesday, September 9, she spoke to the monthly meeting of the Chattanooga Chapter of the National Association of Purchasing
Management (NAPM) about “Current Business Challenges in Russia.” On Friday, September 5, she spoke to the 2003-2004 Leadership Catoosa County opening retreat held at Amicalola Falls on the topic of “What’s Your Leadership Style?”

In a special session at the annual American Sociological Association’s Conference in Atlanta in August, called “The United States and the Middle East,” several DSC professors presented papers. The session was organized by and presided over by Dr. Hassan El-Najjar, Associate Professor of Sociology. Presenters included: Dr. Tom Mullen, Associate Professor of Social Science, who spoke on the topic of “Baathist Iraq and the Conflicts with the U.S.: The Setting”; Dr. Don Davis, Associate Professor of Sociology, who presented a paper entitled: "Sins of Omission: Manufacturing Consent Before and During the Second Iraq War"; and Dr. James Stevenson, Associate Professor of History, who spoke on "Middle East Oil and Imperial Interests, 1900-1950."

Dr. Donna Mayo, Chair of the Division of Business Administration, had two articles published in the month of August. One was “The Impact of Instructional Style and Gender Role Attitude on Students' Evaluation of Faculty," published in Marketing Education Review. The other, published in the Journal of Promotion Management, is "Skin Tones in Magazine Advertising: Does Magazine Type Matter?"

**Birthdays for October**

1  Chris Bedwell  
   Judith Dombroski  
4  Terry Bailey  
6  Lamar Fair  
12  Judy Cornett  
13  Kelley Mahoney  
16  Vicki Guarisco  
   Dee Mitchell  
18  Lavada Kilgore  
   Keith Perry  
19  Henry Codjoe  
20  Angela Harris  
24  Kent Harrelson  
26  Nettie Henderson  
28  Tom Brewster  
   Geoff Poor  
   Judith Weber  
29  Marsha Mathews  
   Lisa Peden  
   Lorena Sins  
31  Karen Davis

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