

# Quill

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## CAMPUS WATCH



*Flying in the breeze from an approaching summer storm, the College's new flag was hoisted for the first time on June 6. The flag, which displays the blue DSC logo on a white field, joins the U.S. and Georgia flags in a colorful new display in front of the Westcott Building.*

### Summer Projects to Help Complete Physical Master Plan

As part of an ongoing effort to fulfill the goals of the 1998 Physical Master Plan, the College has undertaken five projects this summer which will improve safety, add additional parking and better define the campus.

"We are very pleased to be able to initiate these year-end projects," said **Dr. Jim Burran**. "By and large they are being funded with interest income, which according to Regents' policy may be expended only for physical improvements."

The resurfacing and widening of the walking track, the first of the five projects to be started, has been completed. The track, which is used by physical education students and the community, is now a full eight feet wide, and it has been completely resurfaced.

Redesign of the flag area in front of the Westcott Building is also complete. The design allows the College to display a new DSC flag alongside the U.S. and Georgia flags and draws attention to the main entrance to the campus.

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**Dr. Henry Codjoe** will serve as an External Examiner for a Doctoral Thesis in the Department of Culture and Values in Education, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, during June.

### Dr. Davis Wins Southern Environmental Law Center Award

**Dr. Don Davis** has been awarded the 2001 Phillip D. Reed Memorial Award for Outstanding Writing on the Southern Environment by the Southern Environmental Law Center.

Dr. Davis won a \$1,000 prize in the Literary Non-Fiction category for his book, *Where There are Mountains*, an environmental history of the Southern Appalachians.

"I wrote the book in a way that could be used by forest protection advocates to help make their case," said Dr. Davis.

The first book-length environmental history of its kind, *Where There are Mountains* spans more than 400 years and explores the relationship between human inhabitants of the Southern Appalachians and their environment.

Dr. Davis's book is available in the Dalton State College Bookstore and from the University of Georgia Press.

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Currently, three projects are underway on the east side of the campus. To increase visibility and safety, additional street lights are being placed along College Drive.

“And to better define a gateway entrance to the campus,” stated Dr. Burran, “walls are being added at the north and south entrances.” The new walls, which will also have lights, have been designed to complement DSC’s existing signs.

Finally, construction will extend one of the visitor parking areas in front of the Westcott Building. According to **Mr. Tommy Godbee**, plans for the parking area include the addition of a campus directory, a loading/unloading area for school buses, and six to eight additional visitor parking spaces.

“These projects, along with the renovation of Memorial Hall, Roberts Library construction, and the general sprucing up which is attendant with summer term, may cause some temporary inconveniences,” said Dr. Burran, “but I hope that everyone will think about these disruptions in light of what they really represent—the College’s continued growth.”

Work to install the new street lights and to complete the entrance walls and parking lot extension is expected to be completed by August 1.

## TRANSITIONS

*Welcome to:*  
**Jeremy Pickard**  
Bookstore

*Farewell to:*  
**Leon Sackett**  
Plant Operations

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NANCY MASON GARY PAUL	1
JOHN HEBESTREET	2
DAVID PATTERSON TOM VEVE	4
DAVID FARRIOR	5
KENNY DARNELL JIM STEVENSON	6
DUDD DEMPSEY	8
SONYA MANEY	11
SUSAN CHOATE	18
SHERRI STAFFORD ART SUTTON	24
FAITH MILLER	25
BILLY GEE P.J. HALL	26
WAYNE BOSCHE	29

## CALENDAR

### **Monday – June 11**

Last day to drop classes/withdraw from Session B

### **Monday – June 25**

Last day of classes for Session B

### **Tuesday – June 26**

Final exams for Session B  
Registration for Session C

### **Wednesday – June 27**

Late registration/first day of classes for Session C

*Looking ahead:*

### **Tuesday – July 3**

Last day to drop classes/withdraw from Session C

### **Wednesday – July 4**

Independence Day Holiday