

# Quill

A monthly publication for the faculty and staff of Dalton State College December 2000

*Joe Henry and Don Davis look at Dr. Davis's newly released book, The Land of Ridge and Valley. A long-time resident of Murray County, Mr. Henry provided background information about Murray County's talc mills, where he worked as a young boy.*



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Please submit information for the *Quill* by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the subsequent issue. Send e-mail to jtaylor or lmassey. Or call the Public Relations Office at extension 4469 or 4587.

### *DSC Rolls Out New Center for Applied Business Research*

On December 8, during a meeting of DSC Foundation Trustees and the Northwest Georgia legislative delegation, **Dr. Jim Burran** announced the opening of the Dalton State College Center for Applied Business Studies.

Designed to meet the needs of businesses located within DSC's service area, the Center will utilize the resources of the College, faculty, and students to improve business processes and practices through education, research, and project assistance.

**Dr. Marilyn Helms**, Sesquicentennial Endowed Chair and Professor of Management, will coordinate the activities of the Center and serve as the initial point-of-contact for service requests.

The Center for Applied Business Studies is located in Room G25 of Memorial Hall. For additional information, contact Dr. Helms by campus email or by phone at extension 2600.

## CALENDAR

**Friday – December 15**  
12:00 noon  
Holiday luncheon  
Pope Student Center  
(contact Beth Burdick)

### **Roberts Library Holiday Service Hours**

12/1 – 12/15  
Regular hours through exams

12/17 – Closed

12/18 – 12/20  
Open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

12/21 – 12/27 – Closed

12/28 – 12/29  
Open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

12/30 – 1/1 – Closed

1/2 – 1/5  
Open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1/7 – Closed

1/8  
Regular service hours resume

## CAMPUS WATCH

**Dr. Baogang Guo**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, presented a paper entitled “Chinese Modern Utopianism and Its Impact” at the International Symposium on the Challenge of Globalization held at Kennesaw State University in October. The conference was sponsored by the Association of Chinese Professors of Social Sciences in the United States.

The DSC Spanish Club hosted a party on October 30 for Alzheimer’s patients who participate in the activities of Hamilton Medical Center’s Adult Day Care facility. Club members and their guests entertained participants with music and refreshments and presented a gift to the facility. Club members who participated, along with faculty advisor, **Dr. Nancy Mason**, were Myra Bland, President; Sarah Wiersma, Vice-president; Wanda Storey and Tomomi Haynes. **Dr. Nancy Mason** serves as faculty advisor for the Spanish Club.

**Mr. Art Sutton** and **Mr. Tim Mitchell** of the Office of Computer and Information Services presented a paper entitled “Surviving Netware Server Crashes–Is Tape Backup Enough?” during the 2000 Computing Conference at Rock Eagle during October. In addition, they recently attended a one-week training class for Novell 580 Service and Support providers.

**Dr. Joe Fulton**, Assistant Professor of English, served as president of the Mark Twain Circle of SAMLA this past year and chaired the group’s recent meeting in Birmingham, Alabama. The topic of this year’s discussion was “North and South, East and West in Mark Twain.” Dr. Fulton was also elected to serve a three-year term on the group’s executive committee.

**Dr. David Sargent** and **Dr. Frank Beesley**, Assistant Professor of English, attended the Inaugural Celebration of the Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter Appreciation Award for Campus-Community Collaboration at Georgia State University in November. DSC’s collaboration with Centro Latino placed fourth out of 40 applications from Georgia.

## TRANSITIONS

*Farewell to:*  
**Edna Ann Silver**  
Financial Resources

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

GLORIA BAKER	1
RODNEY BAILEY	2
CAROL GAVAGAN CHRIS GOSWICK	3
WYATT COOPER LINDA DAVIS BROOKS LANSING	4
LOIS BRADFORD	5
ELIZABETH WHITESIDE	7
LINDA LACHAPELLE	9
JOE HENRY AMANDA BURT BILLIE PRECISE	11
FRANK BEESLEY MIKE DOYLE	13
BENNY BRIDGES	14
SHELIA BURKETT	15
DON MROZ	16
NANCY TYLER	18
RICK DAVIS MARY NIELSEN	19
DAVID BENNETT ANDREA EVERETT BILLY JUMP BENNETT LANGHAM	21
JOEL SIEGEL	23
KIM CAMERON SHERRY RILEY MARY WILLIAMS	27
KERRY DUNBAR GLENDA PILEGGI	28
DEBBIE MELTON	29
MONTE SALYER	31