

E-QUILL for April 2003

An email newsletter for Dalton State College faculty members and staff

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SACS Visiting Committee on campus April 1 – 3

Fifteen members of the SACS Visiting Committee will be on campus Tuesday through Thursday to conduct faculty, staff, and administrative interviews and to examine the institutional effectiveness of Dalton State College. The exit report from the Committee will be presented on **Thursday, April 3, in Sequoya 102 beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

Vein Train returns for refueling on April 2

The American Red Cross Vein Train will make a stop at Dalton State College on Wednesday, April 2, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:20 p.m. Admission is free!

Climbing Wall set for April 2

A giant climbing wall – and yes, it's the good, hard-rock kind, will be assembled for the enjoyment of students and fun-seeking faculty and staff on Wednesday, April 2, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The wall will be positioned outside of the Pope Student Center, not far from the Vein Train.

Spring Fling set for April 16

Another event sponsored by the Student Activities Office is the Spring Fling, set for Wednesday, April 16, during which inflatable novelty events will be available for students to jump on.

Brown Bag Lunch set for April 23

Dr. Christy Price, Assistant Professor of Psychology, will be the featured Brown Bag Lunch speaker on Wednesday, April 23, at 12:30 p.m. in the Eddie Miller Room.

Bookstore to host book-signing for Dr. Don Davis on April 24

The DSC Bookstore will be the site of a book-signing event for **Dr. Don Davis**, Associate Professor of Sociology, on Thursday, April 24, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Two of his books, *Where There Are Mountains*, which has recently been re-released by the University of Georgia Press, and *Land of Ridge and Valley*, will be available for purchase and autographing.

Where There Are Mountains was awarded the Phillip D. Reed Memorial Award for Outstanding Writing on the Southern Environment. Due to this recent critical acclaim, UGA Press decided to reprint the book in paperback.

A timely study of change in a complex environment, *Where There Are Mountains* explores the relationship between human inhabitants of the southern Appalachians and their environment. Incorporating a wide variety of disciplines in the natural and social sciences, the study draws information from several viewpoints and spans more than four hundred years of geological, ecological, anthropological, and historical development in the Appalachian region.

Awards Day set for Friday, April 25

The Dalton State College Awards Day program has been scheduled for Friday, April 25, 2003. The awards ceremony will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall Auditorium and will last about one hour and 15 minutes. A reception will follow the ceremony at approximately 1:45 p.m.

PTK Induction set for April 25

Yes, it's that time again. At 6:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, PTK will hold its Spring Induction Ceremony to receive into membership those receiving undergraduate honors. The ceremony will take place in the Pope Student Center.

Campus Watch

Many thanks to all on campus who volunteered to help with the Saturday of Stars in March, during which middle school students from the following schools took part: Valley Point, LaFayette, Rossville, Lakeview, Chattanooga Valley and Sonoraville East Middle. In addition to the 85 seventh graders, about 25 parents were also involved in learning about college life. DSC faculty and staff who helped with the event, which was coordinated by **Sherri Stafford**, were: **Dr. John Black, Garrett Burgner, Dr. Kerry Dunbar, Dr. Ken Ellinger, Dr. Vicki Guarisco, Dr. Angela Harris, Jodi Johnson, Kelley Mahoney, Mildred Parker, Dr. Barry Peyton, Dr. Geoff Poor, Carol Treible, Gail Ward and Kevin Wellwood.**

Director of Student Activities **Garrett Burgner** and Assistant Director **Bree Salyards** presented an Educational Session at the Association of Promotion of Campus Activities Conference that was held between March 5-8 in Atlanta. The topic was "Alternative Student Government Models for Community/Commuter Colleges." They collaborated with **Dave Leenhouts** of Coastal Georgia Community College. While there, DSC student Matthew Queener won the

Student Programmer of the Year Award for all colleges in attendance. The APCA Conference was a national event with representatives from schools from Arizona to Florida to New York.

On March 10, the Roberts Library staff had an in-house workshop on updates to the Voyager library automation software and the GIL online library catalog. The training was presented here on campus by **Randall Cravey** of the Georgia State University GIL Server Site (a collaborative unit supporting 20 University System of Georgia libraries). **Elizabeth Bagley, Diane Bearden, Lee Ann Cline, Barbara Jones, Lydia Knight, and Judith Weber** participated.

Dalton area cable subscribers will have a chance to catch **Dr. Tom Deaton**, Professor of Social Science, in an interview with Jane Harrell on her show "Topics." The program will be aired daily April 7 –12 at 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on Charter Communications Channel 22. Dr. Deaton will talk about the area's early bedspread and tufting industries and finishing processes.

The Library continues to rotate displays in honor of its 25th anniversary as a Federal Depository. From April 7 –24, the topic will be "Welcoming Spring." From April 25 –May 4, "Days of Remembrance" will be the theme, honoring the United States annual commemoration of the victims of the Holocaust.

The draft copy of Assistant Professor of English as a Second Language **Dr. Monte Salyer's** article on the Hispanic student experience at DSC, to be included in the forthcoming book *Voices of a New Frontier: Latino Immigration in Dalton, Georgia*, is viewable online at: http://www.daltonstate.edu/esl/Latin_Voice_DSC.html. The book is scheduled to be published soon by the University of Georgia Press. **Dr. Don Davis** has served as the editor for Dr. Salyer's chapter.

Transitions

Welcome to:

Cary Brown, DSC Catoosa Center Coordinator

Kelvin McNabb, WIA Case Manager

Brenda McMurray, Admissions Specialist

A Fond Farewell to:

Mark Foshee, Plant Maintenance

Birthdays for April

2 **Gene Wright**
6 **Betty Turner**
8 **Jennifer Ross**
10 **Mike Borja**
11 **John Black**
12 **Harry Feltman**
14 **Christy Price**
15 **Kelly Elliott**
17 **Mary Taylor**
18 **David Boyle**
 Tim Mitchell
 Joan Rankin
19 **Rena Goodman**
22 **Andy Meyer**
26 **Jane Clark**
 George Cooper
28 **Cathy Ingram**
 Carolyn Jensen
29 **Sally Addis**

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