

### World-Famous Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band Returns to Dalton State on January 17

Dalton State College will host the world-famous Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Memorial Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band is a family group that plays a repertoire of music that ranges from classical to rock and roll – using oil drums.

This feat has astounded audiences not only because of the unusual use of oil drums as instruments, but also because of the group's artistic versatility in playing modern, classical and Calypso music. The band plays many Calypso and Reggae numbers, and they use dancing and chanting in their performances.

During post-World War II days, natives of Trinidad discovered that abandoned oil drums could be used for playing musical tunes. The original Trinidad Tripoli band was formed several decades ago, and has grown into an organization that has played for "sophisticated" audiences at Rockefeller Plaza, Central Park, and Lincoln Center Mall, among many others.



In 1972, the group won an award for their gold album "Liberace Presents." Over the years, the group has achieved many career highlights including: an 18-month engagement at Expo '67; two command performances for the Queen of England; a two-year tour with pianist Liberace; a one-year tour with Sergio Franchi; and major television appearances.

### Dr. Thomas Bornemann of The Carter Center to speak: "The Challenge to Social Work Practitioners" January 13



Dr. Thomas Bornemann, Director of the Mental Health Program for The Carter Center, will be the featured speaker during an afternoon presentation at Dalton State College on Friday, January 13.

Sponsored by the Division of Social Work, the event will take place between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. Dr. Bornemann's topic will be "The Challenge to Social Service Practitioners: Transforming Mental Health Services Locally, Nationally, and Globally." The cost of attendance is \$20.

Dr. Bornemann is a nationally-recognized social services practitioner who has expertise in humanitarian assistance in refugee and disaster situations. His clinical experience began in

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### January Birthdays

2	Valerie Cutrale
	Gina Kertulis-Tartar
	Richard Smith
4	Javier Lara
12	Nick Carty
13	Tom Mullen
	Kelson Smith
15	Cathy Rollins
20	Joan Chapman
21	Jackie McGintis
23	Donna Hendrix
24	David Carlton
25	Ben Hawkins
	Jami Kuhns
	Tricia White
26	Martha Robertson
	Janet Vetter
28	Myrna Cabrera
	Lydia Knight
30	Dee Langford
31	Steve Weaver

### Birthday Spotlight



**Dr. Patricia White**  
Chair, Division of Natural  
Sciences and Mathematics

**Where did you grow up?**  
I was born in St. Augustine, Florida, and have lived in Jacksonville and Savannah as well as Athens, West Palm Beach, and Atlanta.

**What do you like best about your job?**  
The people with whom I work. I like what I do – but it's the people that make it fun.

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### Campus Watch



Dr. Clare Hite



Dr. Mary Edwards



Ms. Jodi Johnson

**Dr. Clare Hite**, Assistant Professor of Education, served as a guest reviewer for Volume 59 of *The Reading Teacher* and has been asked to join the Editorial Review Board for Volume 60 during the 2006 calendar year. In this capacity, she will be asked to review one to two manuscripts per month.

In November, **Dr. Clare Hite**, **Dr. Mary Edwards**, Chair of the Division of Education, and **Ms. Jodi Johnson**, Vice President for Enrollment Services, were interviewed by Sarah Gardner, a reporter for Public Radio International's Marketplace program. The topic centered around the education of Latino students in the Dalton area. Representatives from the Dalton Public Schools were also interviewed, as was **Miguel Gonzalez**, a Dalton State junior, majoring in education. The program aired on Tuesday, January 3, on public radio stations nationwide. Archives of the program can be found at <http://www.wsmc.org/programs/index.php> or <http://marketplace.publicradio.org/>.

**Dr. John Hutcheson**, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and **Dr. Jack Waskey**, Associate Professor of Political Science, had over two dozen articles published in *The Encyclopedia of World War I: A Political, Social and Military History*. The new five-volume work was edited by Spencer Tucker and published in Santa Barbara, California.

**Kim McCroskey**, WebCT Vista Coordinator and Training Coordinator for the Office of Computing and Information Services, recently completed and passed the WebCT Vista 3 Institution Administrator certification exam and is now recognized by both WebCT and the University System of Georgia as a certified WebCT Institution Administrator.



Dr. John Hutcheson



Dr. Jack Waskey



Ms. Kim McCroskey

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### Scene on Campus



Members of the Georgia General Assembly from NW Georgia attended DSC's annual legislative briefing in December. Pictured front are: Sen. Don Thomas, Rep. Martin Scott, and Sen. Jeff Mullis; and back: Rep. Ron Forster, Rep. Roger Williams, Rep. Jay Neal, Rep. Tom Graves, and Rep. Tom Dickson. During the luncheon, issues of importance to the College and the University System were discussed.

The final exam for Law Enforcement 1115 was comprised of a "mock trial." Among the students who assumed various roles were Susan Frost, seated far right, who acted as prosecuting attorney, and Moises Robleto, standing, who represented the accused as the defense attorney.



Students enrolled in Dalton State's Division of Social Work recently unveiled a new website designed to provide information about social services resources in Northwest Georgia, with an emphasis on meeting the needs of individuals who have relocated to the area. Among the students who participated in the Compassion in Action project are (from left to right): Rebekah Staats, Courtney Pickard, Michelle Corbin, Laura Fauscette, Lori Stanfield, Amanda Schrader, Sue Long, Alfonza Quinn, and Hayley Pollard.

### Patricia White continued . . .

**How long have you worked here?**  
10 years

**What was your favorite subject in grad school?**  
Genetics – especially molecular genetics. It's such a rapidly growing field, and it is all so fascinating. My second favorite would have to be microbiology.

**Whom do you call family?**  
My husband, Frank (married for 25 years), and son Matthew, 14 years old. And I have family scattered throughout the Southeast – especially the Georgia and South Carolina coasts and Orlando.

**What are your favorite hobbies?**  
Not that I seem to have much spare time, but I enjoy scrapbooking, photography, needlework, and gardening.

**What is your favorite home-cooked meal?**  
On the level of "comfort food," that would have to be meat loaf and mashed potatoes. This is a childhood leftover – and it still works.

**Your favorite movie?**  
*The Sound of Music*. I went to school, one summer, in Austria where this movie was filmed, and it is reminiscent of what I saw and did there. Otherwise, I probably don't have a favorite, but I enjoy *Star Trek*, *Harry Potter*, and *Indiana Jones*. I like to compare the original movies with the newer remakes.

**Favorite vacation spot?**  
The beach is my very favorite spot in the world, especially in fall or winter. I grew up near the beach and I guess I'm just a beach bum at heart. But when I'm in the mountains, the mountains are my favorite spot. Just about any time of day or year. Most of my "mountain" time has been spent in the western North Carolina mountains (around Highlands and Asheville) and parts of the Shenandoah Valley.



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## The Monthly Tattler

by Dr. Jim Burran

Happy New Year! I hope both the new semester and the new calendar year will get underway smoothly.

The 2006 session of the General Assembly convenes next week, so keep your valuables in plain view at all times between now and the first of April. As soon as the Governor's budget recommendations are made known, I'll report the highlights to you as they relate to the University System.

Both the RPG Task Force and the Strategic Planning Committee are thrumming along. By the end of the semester we will have the opportunity to review the work of these groups and to approve their interrelated courses of action. I'll have a more complete report for you in the February *E-Quill*.

### January CE Offerings

**Classes free to DSC faculty/staff when space is available!**  
20% discounts for family members!

**Have some fun – bring a friend!**

Beginning Aikido	1/9 - 3/2	M,W	1:55-3:10pm	\$70
SAT Testing Without Terror	1/10 - 1/26	Tu,Th	4:30-6:30pm	\$45
Dance for Fitness/Sport	1/10 - 3/2	Tu,Th	10:30-11:45a	\$70
Tri-Yoga	1/10 - 3/30	Tu,Th	6-7:15pm	\$105
T'ai Chi	1/10 - 3/30	Tu,Th	7:30-8:30pm	\$95
Cake Decorating	1/12 - 2/2	Th	6-8pm	\$65
Intro to Elderhostel	1/17	Tu	1-2:30pm	FREE!
Internet Basics	1/21	Sat	1-4pm	\$35
Starting/Marketing Your Own Business	(Call 272.2700 to register.)			
	1/23	M	5:30-8:45pm	\$50
Foxtrot/Swing Dance	1/23 - 2/27	M	7-8pm	\$85
Peachtree Accounting	1/24 - 2/2	Tu,Th	6-9pm	\$149
Knitting for Beginners	1/24 - 2/28	Tu	5:30-7pm	\$35
Spanish I	1/24 - 3/2	Tu,Th	6:30-8:30pm	\$105
Private Investigation III	1/26 - 3/2	Th	6-9pm	\$142
Knitting II	1/26 - 3/16	Th	5:30-7:30pm	\$45
Grant Proposal Basics: Locating Sources and Writing Winning Proposals				
	1/26	Th	9am-4pm	\$79
Spring Cleaning	1/28	Sat	9am-1pm	\$45
Reverse Mortgage	1/31	Tu	6-8pm	\$15

Visit CE's web page for additional listings and information and to register online. Or call 4454.

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California and included developing mental health services for refugees, including the Haitian 'Boat People' in the 1970s.

As Director of the Mental Health Program at The Carter Center, Dr. Bornemann collaborates with mental health professionals who work with individuals, organizations, and research institutions to plan strategies to create change within the current mental health system.

In the past, he has worked for the National Institute of Mental Health and for the Office of International Health, Department of Health and Human Services. In the 1990s, Dr. Bornemann was employed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration as the deputy director of the Federal Center for Mental Health Services. In that position, Dr. Bornemann provided leadership in the development of the first-ever Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health.



### Ask Mr. Tools

Have a burning question for Plant Operations? If so, ask *Mr. Tools*, the "plant cat." His answers will appear in next month's *eQuill*.

## Upcoming Events

- January 11 Musician **Coventry Jones**  
10:30 am  
Pope Student Center
- January 17 **Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band**  
7:30 pm  
Memorial Hall Auditorium
- January 30 **Casino Day**  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Pope Student Center

## Transitions

*A fond farewell to:*  
**Tommy Dedmon**  
**Plant Operations**

## What's on tap this month?

Click here for the January calendar >>

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