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PROBE Fair on October 3

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 Fairs to be held around the state.

The PROBE Fair that serves Northwest Georgia will be held at Walnut Square Mall on Wednesday, October 3, 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 admissions counselors there to answer any questions that prospective students or their parents may have," Dr. Angela Harris, Assistant Director of Admissions.

"To date, about 61 colleges, universities, and technical schools are planning to be represented at Walnut Square Mall that evening."

LPN Student Disaster Relief Fund Project set for October 5

Students in Shelia Burkett's LPN Leadership Class, scheduled to graduate in December, have chosen a Leadership project tailor-made for the times.

On Friday, October 5, her 10 "Leadership" students will host an LPN Student Disaster Relief Fund Project for the American Red Cross at the Wal-mart on Walnut Avenue. They will provide blood pressure and blood sugar screenings in exchange for donations to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund Project. Screenings will be given between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on that day.

"These students have put this project together in less than one week," said Shelia, noting that the women in her Leadership Class "wanted to do something for their community and the country."

“One of the wonderful ideas they had was to come up with an acronym for [LPN – Loving People Nationwide](#),” Shelia said.

Despite the short amount of time to plan the project, members of the class were able to arrange a location for the screening, initiate publicity, and to secure non-monetary donations to support the project. Those items include alcohol preps, cotton balls, band-aids, blood screening monitors to check for diabetes, and other supplies.

“The girls were able to obtain the help of a number of sponsors, all of whom were excited to be involved in this project,” Shelia said.

Sponsors include: Calhoun Machinery, Gordon Hospital, Dalton Pediatrics, Quinton Memorial, Cushion by Design, Med Now, Southeast O&P, Bradley Wellness Center, Dalton Surgical Group, Cornerstone Medical Group, Crane Eater Church of God, Joyce Green, and Paradise Landscaping.

Saturday of Stars to shine on October 6

This fall’s Saturday of Stars will take place on Saturday, October 6, beginning at 8:30 a.m. At this point, 112 students, all seventh graders, from area middle schools have registered. Schools represented include: Dalton Middle, Eastbrook Middle, North Whitfield Middle, Sonoraville East Middle, Valley Point Middle, and Westside Middle Schools.

“Classes taught this session include: Career Computer Lab, Slime Lab, Cartesian Divers Lab, ADAM Lab, and Ecopoly,” said Sherri Stafford, PREP Coordinator.

“Students will also hear from the Admissions department. Parents will also have an information session to attend that will include a tour of the campus, financial aid presentation, and Q & A session with college students.”

Romeo and Juliet set for October 9

Veteran director John Briggs will direct the Georgia Mountain Theatre (GMT) production of *Romeo and Juliet*, which will be performed on the Dalton State College stage on Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Memorial Hall.

Romeo and Juliet is one of William Shakespeare’s most memorable tragedies, and is required reading for many high school and college students. The play recounts the tale of young Romeo and Juliet who fall in love despite the opposition from their families, the Capulets and the Montegues. Even though they do manage to marry each other, their lives end in tragedy through a series of mistakes.

Georgia Mountain Theatre will bring a group of truly talented actors to the DSC stage. Many members of the cast have had successful acting engagements in New York and Atlanta, including the director, John Briggs, who has directed for the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Theatre Virginia, Tennessee Repertory, The Cumberland County Playhouse, New York’s Pan Asian Repertory, and many others.

The cast includes New York’s David Engel, who plays the lead role of Romeo, and Atlanta actress Maia Knispel as Juliet. Terry Schwab, of Tennessee, plays the nurse and New York’s Nathaniel Rubin is cast in the role of Friar Lawrence. Other key roles are played by Atlanta actors Tizsa Cherie Evans and Dan Millman and New York actor Timothy Gore.

Georgia Mountain Theatre is a professional theater company based in Rome that tours classical theater productions and workshops to schools, colleges, and theater audiences throughout the Southeast.

Northwest Georgia Career Expo at Trade Center on October 24

“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 Wednesday, October 24. Sponsored by the Carpet Capital Tech Prep Consortium, the Career Expo will take place between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Juniors from area schools, including Dalton High School, Northwest High School, Murray County High School, Phoenix High School and Southeast High School, will be in attendance. Dalton State College students who have undeclared majors will also be invited to participate.

“We expect that about 1,500 students will participate,” said Tina Lynn-Scibilia, Cooperative Education and Career Services Coordinator for DSC and the Chair of the committee that is preparing for the Career Fair.

“We also hope that faculty members will remind students to attend the EXPO as we get closer to the date,” she said.

The Carpet Capital Consortium consists of community leaders from business and industry, community-based organizations, and educational institutions in Whitfield and Murray Counties. A main initiative of the Consortium is to provide career guidance opportunities to the future workforce of Northwest Georgia

Area businesses and industries have been invited to participate in the Career EXPO. Each company has been asked to send a representative who will be able to answer questions about a featured occupation, one in which those companies see demand for employees in the future.

“We are encouraging them to bring tools of the trade and to dress in typical work clothes so that students can get a good feel for the occupation,” Ms. Scibilia said.

Fall Family Festival on October 30

Music, movement, imagination and more!

DSC’s Fall Family Festival will take place on Tuesday, October 30, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Pope Student Center. All students, faculty and staff, and family members are invited to attend.

In addition to edible “Halloween-like” treats, the professional singer, guitarist, songwriter and “lover of kids” **Shana Banana** will be on campus to entertain all patrons, especially the young and/or young at heart.

“This should be a great show for young children and their parents alike,” said Garrett Burgner, Director of Student Activities. “Her performances are really fun.”

Shana Banana combines her backgrounds in performing acoustic guitar music and working with children to create an educational and entertaining show, Garrett said. Her show features puppets, pirates, poems and great children’s music.

Shana Banana will begin performing at 6:30 p.m.

“We hope that community members, students, and staff will take this opportunity to bring their children to campus for this event,” Garrett said. “All ages are welcome.”

Transitions

Welcome to:

Brenda Thomason, Plant Operations

Michael Masters, Public Safety

Robert Anderson, Public Safety

A Fond Farewell to:

Wanda Manis, Technical

Jackie Pitts, Plant Operations

David Bennett, Plant Operations

Campus Watch

Dr. Beth Biron, Professor of English and Romance Languages, attended a meeting of the European Council of the University System at Macon State in September. She also conducted an orientation workshop for faculty members around the System who have been selected to teach in the Paris program next summer. **Dr. Baogang Guo**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, attended the workshop as he was chosen to teach political science courses in the 2002 Study Abroad Program in France.

Dr. Don Davis, Associate Professor of Sociology, recently traveled to Edinbrough, Scotland, where he presented a paper entitled “Environmental History, Cultural Change, and the Global World,” during the First International Conference on European Environmental History. The conference took place on the campus of St. Andrew’s University and was attended by about 200 participants, including 10 Americans. While there, Don said that he witnessed a flurry of media activity as the University prepared for the arrival of Prince William, who is matriculating this fall. Don also visited the famed Old Course, the home of golf. On Friday evening, September 21, Dr. Davis lectured at Berea College in Berea, Kentucky, during the Appalachian Center Symposium. His lecture was entitled “Mountains of Culture: Environmental History and Appalachia.”

The Chair of the Division of Humanities, **Dr. Robert Weathersby**, has recently had a ten-page essay, entitled “Joseph Holt Ingraham,” published in the *Dictionary of Literary Biography, Vol. 248-Antebellum Writers in the South* (Detroit: The Gale Group, 2001), edited by Kent P. Ljungquist. Twenty-three years ago, Dr. Weathersby was asked to write an entry on Ingraham for Volume 3 of the *DLB, Antebellum Writers in New York and the South*, which was edited by Joel Myerson. For this volume, Dr. Weathersby was asked to bring the entry up to date and was allowed to double the length of the entry, which also includes an extensive bibliography, a portrait of Ingraham, and the frontispiece and title pages to several of his books. Of the forty-five contributors to the volume, he is one of nine who were allowed to re-envision and rewrite his original entry.

Birthdays for October

- 1 **Chris Bedwell**
- 2 **Tina Lynn-Scibilia**
- 4 **Terry Bailey**
- 6 **Bruce Fair**
- 12 **Judy Cornett**
- 13 **Kelley Mahoney**
- 16 **Vicki Guarisco**
- 19 **Henry Codjoe**
- 20 **Angela Harris**
- 26 **Nettie Henderson**
- 28 **Tom Brewster**
 Geoff Poor
 Judith Weber
- 29 **Mildred Parker**
- 30 **Anne Barnes**

Calendar for October 2001

- 3 PROBE Fair at Walnut Square Mall
6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 5 LPN Student Disaster Relief Fund Project
Wal-mart on Walnut Avenue from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Saturday of Stars (sponsored by PREP)
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 9 ***Romeo and Juliet***, presented by the Georgia Mountain Theatre
7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall auditorium
- 11-12 Fall Break for students
- 12-14 BSU Conference on the Dalton State College campus
- 15 History Channel interview featuring **Dr. Tom Deaton**
- 24 Career EXPO at Trade Center
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- 29 RTP exam given in Memorial Hall
7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- 30 Fall Family Festival
6:30 p.m. in Pope Student Center

Upcoming events

Change in Date: Please note that the Parnassus Production of *The Legend of da Vinci*, originally scheduled for November 1, has been changed to **Tuesday, November 6**, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Memorial Hall. Sponsored by the Fine Arts and Lecture series committee, the event is free and open to the public.

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