

"Produce Pilots, Advance Airmen, Feed the Fight"

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UCI Countdown



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Days until
the UCI

News Briefs

Class 11-06 Graduation

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 11-06 will graduate in a ceremony at the Kaye Auditorium at 10 a.m. March 11. Retired Gen. Robert Foglesong will be the event's guest speaker.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight savings time begins March 13. Remember to set the clocks forward one hour.

Class 11-14 Track Select

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 11-14 will hold their Track Select at 5 p.m., Feb. 14 at the Columbus Club.

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Team!

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tary on page 7.



14th FTW receives outstanding unit award

Staff Sgt. Jacob Corbin
14th Flying Training Wing
Public Affairs

Air Education and Training Command officials recognized the excellence and hard work of Team BLAZE when they announced the 14th Flying Training Wing was the recipient of the Outstanding Unit Award Feb. 27.

Those permanently assigned to the 14th FTW from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, are eligible for the award. This includes reservists, guard members and those on TDY orders assigned or attached to the 14th FTW, but not those attending training or in student status.

"This award merely validates what I've known since becoming wing commander - Team BLAZE is outstanding at everything they do," Colonel Seguin said. "In every aspect of our mission to Produce Pilots, Advance Airman and

Feed the Fight, the 14th FTW performs with excellence and dedication."

During the award period, Team BLAZE marked itself as being the best at what it does by being the top sortie-producing and busiest airfield in the Air Force, producing over 61,000 sorties for a total of over 86,000 flying hours. In the end, Team BLAZE produced 389 U.S. and allied pilots.

All while accomplishing its primary mission to produce pilots the wing hosted its first-ever, two-day air show and open house, showcasing both the Air Force Thunderbirds and Army Golden Knights.

None of this could have been accomplished without the aid of the local community, who was recently named the best supporting community of any wing in AETC.

In addition, the wing flew 50 air combat training sorties alongside F-22s,

providing training not only for Team BLAZE pilots, but Raptor pilots as well.

While feeding-the-fight by deploying 154 members, the 14th FTW also took care of its Airmen back home, constructing new \$4.2 million gates to increase force protection.

This is the tenth time Columbus AFB has received the AFOUA and the eighth time since the wing was designated the 14th FTW in 1972.

For those who arrived on-station at Columbus AFB before June 30, 2010, their records will be updated automatically, according to R.J. Childers, 14th Force Support Squadron Military Personnel Flight.

"There is no need for each member to contact the MPF concerning the update of this award," Mr. Childers said. "The MPF has completed a batch update for all permanently assigned military members."

COLUMBUS AFB TRAINING TIMELINE

PHASE II				PHASE III				IFF				WING SORTIE BOARD			
Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Track Select	Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation	Squadron	Senior Class	Squadron Overall	Graduation	Aircraft	Required	Flown	Annual
37th (10-01)	2.49 days	-1.00 days	Mar. 10	48th (09-07)	4.12 days	4.49 days	Mar. 11	49th (10-EB)	-1.27 days	1.12 days	Mar. 10	T-6	250	336	12,878
41st (11-15)	0.17 days	-2.35 days	Apr. 1	50th (11-06)	1.99 days	-3.23 days	Mar. 11					T-1	88	96	4,130
												T-38	106	110	4,250
												IFF	26	21	954

The graduation speaker is Gen. Robert Foglesong, USAF Retired.

14TH FLYING TRAINING WING DEPLOYED

As of press time, 75 BLAZE TEAM members are deployed worldwide. Remember to support the Airmen and their families while they are away.

Nine receive next stripe at latest enlisted promotions ceremony



U.S. Air Force photo/Melissa Doublin

Congratulations to the latest enlisted promotees from the 14th Flying Training Wing: (front row) Senior Airman David Patrick, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Corey Langford, 14th Operations Support Squadron; Senior Airman Andres Punto, 14th OSS; Staff Sgt. Chrissta Koutsovalas, 14th Security Forces Squadron; (back row) Chief Master Sgt. Larmont Green, 14th Mission Support Group; Senior Airman Nathan Boston, 14th SFS; Senior Airman Morgan Good, 14th Medical Operations Squadron; Airman 1st Class Corbin Starner, 14th Communications Squadron; Staff Sgt. Terrell Hannah, 14th Medical Support Squadron.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat/Sun
7	8 Newcomers Orientation, 8 a.m. @ AFRC	9 Ash Wednesday, See Chapel Schedule	10 IFF Graduation, 4:45 p.m. @ 49th FTS 11-14 Track Select, 5 p.m. @ Club	11 Class 11-06 Graduation, 10 a.m. @ Kaye	12/13 March 13: Daylights Savings
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14 UCI Outbrief, 10 a.m. @ Kaye	15 Hearts Apart, 4:30 p.m. @ AFRC	16 ALS Reveille, 7 a.m. @ Smith Plaza	17 Dorm Dinner, 5 p.m. @ Chapel	18	19/20
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Long Range Events

March 22: CSC Dinner Social

March 25: 11-07 Assignment Night

March 28: Columbus Pilgrimage begins

March 29: Women's History Month Breakfast

March 29: Newcomers Orientation

March 31: Enlisted Promotions

March 31: Airman Leadership School Graduation

April 1: 11-15 Track Select

CAFB sports season ends back on the plate

Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Columbus Air Force Base athletes and athletic supporters came together at the Columbus Club Feb. 28 for the third Annual Sports Awards Banquet.

The event was a culmination of a successful season of base intramural sports that persevered through the budget constraints of FY 2010. Largely in part to the nearly \$21,000 in monetary support and services from local businesses that will continue to support programs throughout 2011 said Rob Wilburn, director of the Columbus Fitness Center and master of ceremonies for the banquet.

The banquet featured Mississippi State University's head baseball coach, John Cohen, as the guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Cohen discussed several of the lessons that he said he has pulled from the military and applied to training new athletes at MSU.

Increased confidence through skill acquisition is key according to Coach Cohen, something he said that is missed often in today's society. To counteract this, the coach said he often encourages new players to "figure it out" on their own.

"This is the first thing we teach our players when they get to Mississippi State," he said. "I've been doing it for 10 years and I love this concept of FiO (Figure it Out)."

With confidence comes often comes pride. Coach Cohen said he's especially concerned about making sure his team holds onto the right kind of pride, the one that keeps them from feeling they are above certain positions or responsibilities.

"Pride in Mississippi State... wonderful. Pride in the unit... wonderful. Pride in something that's greater than myself... absolutely, great," he said. "But self pride that's going to pre-



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
John Cohen, Mississippi State University's head baseball coach speaks during the third Annual Sports Awards Banquet at the Columbus Club on Feb. 28. Coach Cohen has been coaching college baseball for nearly 20 years and says he uses concepts he got from the military when training his players.

vent me from being responsible is a really dangerous thing."

Col. George Ross, 14th Flying Training Wing Vice Commander, closed the event with a few final words and congratulated the 14th Operations Group on the commander's

trophy.

"Now I think we need to get the OG a little more involved in other things because man the OSS rocked!" said Colonel Ross.



U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Chase Hedrick
Team BLAZE members recognized during the third Annual Awards Banquet hold their trophies high alongside the guest speaker and Team BLAZE leadership for the event at the Columbus Club on Feb. 28.

Annual Sports Award winners

Columbus AFB's Air Force Marathon Team

1st Lt. Nicole Djanbatain
1st Lt. Jason Parcus
1st Lt. Jonathan Murphy
Master Sgt. Mark Millen
Master Sgt. Theresa Grolla
Tech. Sgt. Rick Warner
Staff Sgt. Josh Van Zuiden
Staff Sgt. Nathan Milan

Individual Awards and Accomplishments

Mr. John Robertson – Columbus Racquetball Champion
1st Lt. Amber Funderburk – Selected to try out for the Air Force Basketball Team
2nd Lt. Richard Nova – Selected to try out for the Air Force Soccer Team
1st Lt. Chris Brown – MVP of BLAZE Varsity Soccer Team
2nd Lt. Nick Kellenbence – MVP of BLAZE

Varsity Soccer Team

Lt. Col. Brian Joseph – Selected to be an AETC representative at the Air Force Marathon

Intramural Sports Champions

Bowling
14th Operations Support Squadron
Basketball
DYNCORP
Flag Football
14th Operations Support Squadron
Golf
14th Operations Support Squadron
Softball
14th Civil Engineer Squadron
Volleyball
14th Security Forces Squadron
14th Civil Engineer Squadron
Commander's Trophy
14th Operations Group

Base launches 434-RIDE program



U.S. Air Force Photo/ Staff Sgt. Bryan Franks

Official 434-RIDE program key chain tags were passed out to base members Feb. 25 at the Kaye Auditorium. Tags provide a location to record your Wingman's name and phone number and serve as a visible reminder to call someone when you shouldn't drive.

Sonic Johnson
Chief, 14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Airmen interested in breaking the cycle of drunk driving officially launched the next tier of our fight against DUIs Friday after the 14 FTW Commander's Calls at Kaye Auditorium. Wing Safety representatives passed out 434-RIDE key chain tags to attending members. The Wing Commander's intent is clear: "I would like our Team BLAZE members to have these tags on their key chains. If you drive a car, get a tag."

The 434-RIDE program was conceived to be a final safety net to keep our Airmen from getting behind the wheel when maybe they shouldn't. This is a program for Airmen, by Airmen. The top side of the tag is where members will write their wingman's name and telephone number. The back side has the 434-RIDE number on it. The concept is equally simple: When you are out for an evening of festivities and find yourself in a condition in which you should not drive, these are the steps you take, in order, to get home safely:

1. Have a designated driver before you depart and stick with them. If that fails,
2. Call your roommate, friend, or neighbor. Anyone

you trust. Exhaust your cell phone address list. If that fails,

3. Call your Wingman, whose name and number are written in permanent ink on your keychain. If that fails,

4. Call 434-RIDE. The call goes directly to the command post who will then put you in touch with the 434-RIDE volunteer on duty for the night. The call yields no blotter entry, no calls to the First Sergeant or Commander, no ADAPT referral or permanent record. Just a no-questions asked program to get you home safely. Now, that said, please understand that if you skip steps 1-3 on a routine basis and use the system as your regular personal taxi service, the system and its resources could easily be exhausted. Use it for its intended purpose: a last resort to drunk driving. If you are fortunate enough to receive a ride, be courteous to the drivers. Although not expected, offering to pitch in for gas money is a nice gesture that helps reduce the impact on volunteers.

Tags are available from Wing Safety in Bldg 926 if you did not get one Friday. The key chain tag should be a reminder as you pull your keys out, is your career...is your life, worth taking the chance?

To become a 434-RIDE Volunteer, call or e-mail Captain Pedro "Levi" Esquivel at 434-1655 or pedro.esquivel@columbus.af.mil.

Foglesong to speak at Class 11-06 graduation

14th Flying Training Wing
Public Affairs



Retired Gen. Robert H. "Doc" Foglesong

The Columbus Air Force Base commander from 1993 will be the guest speaker for the graduation of Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 11-06, March 11 at the Kaye Auditorium here.

Retired Gen. Robert H. "Doc" Foglesong will pass on his words of wisdom to the graduates and attendees of the class during the ceremony.

General Foglesong earned his wings at Columbus Air Force Base in March 1973. His aviation career includes more than 4,400 flying hours, primarily in fighter and training assignments in the F-16, F-15, A-10 and AT/T-38.

General Foglesong wrote 58 articles on scientific, leadership and military subjects while serving in the military, and was inducted into the Air Force Order of the Sword, U.S. Air Forces in Europe in 2005.

His staff tours include duty as the Commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe

and of Allied Air Component Command Ramstein, Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C.; Commander, 12th Air Force; Commander, U.S. Southern Command Air Forces; Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations and Vice Chief of Staff at Headquarters U.S. Air Force.

Commander's Action Line

The Commander's Action Line is your direct line to the commander for comments and suggestions on how to make Columbus AFB a better place. Although the Commander's Action Line is always available, the best way to resolve problems is through the chain-of-command.

The Commander's Action Line phone number is 434-7058. Callers should leave their name and phone number to receive an answer. All names will be kept confidential. Message may be answered in the Silver Wings without names.

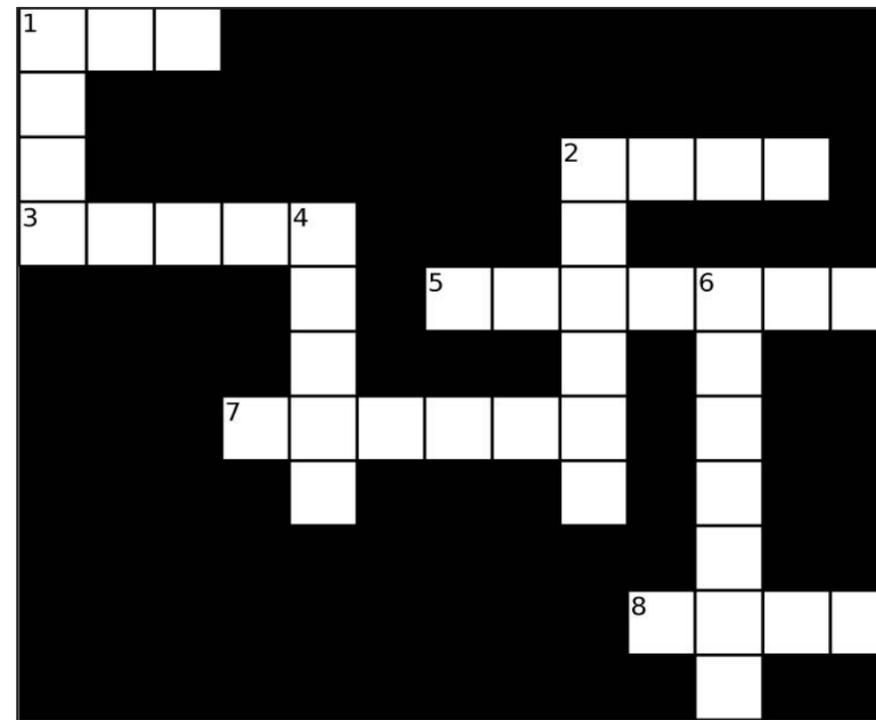
Written questions may also be brought to the PA office in the MSG building, Bldg. 730, suite 186. Questions and answers may be edited for brevity and style.



Col. Barre Seguin

Speaker's Bureau

The 14th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs office is currently looking for Team BLAZE members who would like to share their unique deployment stories with the local community. Members that are interested should contact 2nd Lt. Brionna Ruff at 434-7068 or brionna.ruff@columbus.af.mil.



CAFB History

- Down**
- 1 Acronym for the method of pilot training adopted in 1993 and still uses to this day.
 - 2 On June 26, 1941, the War Department named Columbus as the home of Columbus Army _____ School.
 - 4 The T-38 _____ is used to train students in the fighter/bomber track.
 - 6 In the 1930s, civic leaders originally wanted to build an _____, not a military base.

- Across**
- 1 In April 1955, Columbus AFB became was transferred from ATC to _____.
 - 2 Including the training tracks at CAFB and other locations, students can transition into one of _____ training tracks after the T-6.
 - 3 The T-37 _____ was retired from Columbus AFB and replaced by the T-6.
 - 5 The T-1 _____ is used to train students in the tanker/airlift track.
 - 7 The _____ War impelled the Air Force to turn to contract pilot training at Columbus AFB.
 - 8 When created, CAFB was part of the _____ Air Corps.

BARGAIN LINE

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pantry, large covered patio with ceiling fans, two-car carport and attached workshop, on circle drive. Must sell due to military move. For photos and contact information, visit www.fsbo.com, listing #138068.

For sale or lease: 190 Lakeover Drive East. Four bedroom, three bath house in the New Hope area on a corner lot. Move-in ready. Call 251-4758 for more information.

For sale: 2.1 acres on Wood Road in Caledonia. Ready to build. Call 356-6844, please leave message.

Transportation

For sale: 2002 Chevy Silverado 1500 LS Extended Cab 5.3 Liter V8. Power windows, doors, locks, and dual seat. Cruise, tilt wheel, cassette, and single disc with bed liner and toolbox. Great condition. 140,00 miles and still runs like new. Asking \$6,500 or best offer. Call 251-7925 anytime.

For sale: 2003 Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie 5.9 Liter V8. Four Full Doors. Power windows, doors, locks, and dual seat. Cruise, leather, tilt wheel, single disc, and sliding

rear window with bed liner. Good condition with 91,000 miles. Asking \$8,000 or best offer. Call 251-7925 anytime.

For sale: 2001 Damon Daybreak 35' Class A motor home. \$32,000 or best offer. Call 356-6844, please leave message.

For sale: 2003 Triton Pontoon Boat, 25 ft, stereo, amp, bose speakers, 200HP 4 stroke Honda, lots of extras, \$32,800 or best offer. Call 251-4539.

For sale: 2008 HONDA CBR1000RR with lots of extras. Silver and Black, ohlins suspension, carbon rims, full exhaust, Over \$22,000 invested. \$11,000 or best offer. Call (808) 221-2005.

For sale: 1999 HD Night Train Soft Tail with a little over 12,000 miles, \$6,500. Call 356-0858 after 5 p.m.

Miscellaneous

For sale: Adjustable height highchair and infant exersaucer, \$45 for both or best offer. Call 364-0238 for more information.

For sale: Charbroil gas grill, \$30. Two car seats, 6 months old, \$60 for both. Dual

stroller, \$40. Crib and changing table-dresser combination, \$200. Call 497-2175 for more information.

For sale: Prom dress, david's bridal, size 2, apple color. \$50. light oak tv stand with cabinet, \$20. Intex 15" x 48" above ground pool, free. Call 570-4221.

For sale: Antique full size bed and dresser, \$500 for both. Glass coffee table and two matching end tables, \$150. Computer Desk, \$125. All negotiable! Please call (703) 501-3275.

Wanted

Wanted: Free moving supplies; Boxes, tape, packing material. Call (859) 248-1428.

Pets

For sale: 2.5 year old medium domestic hair kitty, neutered and up to date on shots. Micro-chipped with Home Again service. Asking \$130 for him and all of his stuff. Comes with carrier and blanket, 6'5" scratching post, door hanging catnip filled scratcher, litter, food, treats, automated water fountain, and grooming sup-

plies. Text 251-5648 or call after 4 p.m.

Free pets

Free: Eight month old Golden Retriever mix. Male, very friendly, loves to be around people and is crate-trained. Crate and other accessories available for sale if desired. Call (719) 648-0032 if interested.

Free: One year old, 45 lb German Shepard/ Boxer mix breed. Female, spade, vaccinations up to date, good with children, full of energy and enjoys people. She is house broken and crate trained. Crate and accessories included. If interested please inquire at (859) 801-3228.

Pets

Found

Found: A used black and white 35 mm roll of film container. 27 exposure, ISO 800, film for color or prints. Found on the sidewalk on State Loop Road by Alabama Road. Contact 434-7068 for more information.

Base News

Airman's Attic

The Columbus Air Force Base Airman's Attic has moved locations. They can now be found in building 530 and are open Tuesdays from noon to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Donations may be dropped off during business hours. To donate furniture items please call 434-8824 or (719) 369-6791.

DBIDs Registration

Registration for the Defense Biometric Identification System, a new gate access system, is currently ongoing for Common Access Card holders as well as dependents and retirees. Please visit the Military Personnel Flight, Visitors Center or the Operations Group building to complete the mandatory registration.

Teen Aviation Camp

The Teen Aviation Camp at the United State Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. from June 4 to June 9 is designed for teens entering their sophomore or junior year in the fall of 2011. Applications may be picked up at the Youth Center, complete, and return by March 15. This year's Aviation Camp is open to dependents of active duty, retirees, DOD civilians, and activated National Guard or AF reservist. Lodging, meals and program cost are paid by the AF. Transportation to the aviation camp will be the individual's responsibility. For more information contact Kayline Hamilton at 434-2503.

Teen Space Camp

The Teen Space Camp U.S. Rocket and Space Center, Huntsville Ala. from July 25 to July 30 is designed for teens ages 12 to 18. Applications may be picked up at the Youth Center and should be complete and returned by March 22. This year's Space Camp is open to dependents of active duty, AF Retired Military, AF Civilians Employees, and activated Air National Guard or AF Reserve. The camp will be divided into two age division: ages 12-14 and age 15-18. Interested youth must have a 2.8 GPA. Lodging, meals and activity fees are paid by the AF. Transportation to Space Center will be the individual responsibility. For more information contact Kayline Hamilton at 434-2503

AF Teen Leadership Camp

The Air Force Teen Leadership Camp is a five day residential beginning July 11 at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Applications must be completed and returned to the Youth Center by March 22. The program which provides youth a glimpse of what university life is like while developing their leadership skills. Activities include team building, High-

low ropes course, conflict resolution, public speaking, and more. Lodging, meals, and activity fees are centrally funded beginning with dinner on July 11. Travel costs are the responsibility of the attendee or installation. A dependent of Active Duty Military assigned to or living on an Air Force or Joint Base installation, AF Retired Military, AF Civilian Employees, Air National Guard or AF Reserve who have been activated within the last 12 months. High school students who've completed their freshman year by the fall of 2011 who are interested in developing leadership skills. For more information contact Mr. Hamilton at 434-2503.

Hunting Season

The Mississippi hunting season officially closed Jan. 31. However the 2011 to 2012 hunting season will open on 1 Oct. Not all hunting is over; turkey season will remain open until May 2.

Information Protection Moved

The 14th FTW Information Protection Office has moved to building 926 Room 125. Anyone requiring fingerprints, security manager training, safe custodian training, e-QIP/SIF/PAS training, classified briefing or secure room information, ISAG information or security clearance final processing, please call Master Sgt. Pender at 434-2603 or Senior Airman Rosero at 434-2413 to schedule an appointment.

DRMO as a source of supply

Authorized personnel may retrieve property that is marked for DRMO Facilities only if they are still physically located in Base Supply. For more information, call the Inspection Section at extension 434-7231 to review the property, Stock Control at 434-7198 to check for authorization and Customer Support at 434-7178 to order the property. All other DRMO processing is done via the Web at: www.drms.dla.mil.

Do you have a supply problem?

Do you need status on an item you ordered? Did you receive the wrong part? The Customer Support section is the single point of contact when requiring assistance on supply related matters. For assistance, you may contact Customer Support at 434-7178.

Attention Supply Customer

If you are looking for that special piece of equipment or furniture for your office, your point of contact is the Inspection Section of Base Supply. Inspection maintains the Last Look Area, which has used equipment and furniture turned in from other organizations. All items in the Last Look Area are available without charge to your organization. For more information, contact 434-7233 or 434-7234.

Airman and Family Readiness Center

(Editor's note: All activities are offered at the Airman & Family Readiness Center unless otherwise specified. For more information about any of the activities listed, call 434-2790 or email afrc@columbus.af.mil.)

Self-paced Tutorials

Available on MS Office 2007 Suites; Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word and Windows Vista. Set your own learning pace at your AFRC.

Relocation assistance

Weekly workshop on programs, services and resources available through the Airman and Family Readiness Center held every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Topics of discussion include preparing for a move, environment/cultural issues or needs, adaptation and community awareness.

Employment Workshop

Workshop on local and base employment opportunities, held every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Spouse welcome

For new personnel assigned to CAFB held every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Magnolia Inn lobby. Local information is presented.

AROUND TOWN

Columbus-Lowndes Humane Society seeking volunteers

The Columbus-Lowndes Humane Society is seeking volunteers and foster homes. We are a non-profit and we depend on donations to operate. If you would like to help volunteer, foster, or donate; please call 327-3107.

Foster and Adoption Opportunities

The Mississippi Department of Human Service is in need of foster and adoptive families in Lowndes Clay County. If you would like to open your heart and home to a child please contact Penny Peralto in Lowndes County at 329-1101. For adoption contact Karen Ward in Clay County at 494-8987.

Catfish in the Alley

Come out and enjoy Scott Albert Johnson and his band for a night of blues at the Hitching Lot Farmer's Market on 2nd Avenue North. The event will be open from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 4 and will cost \$7.50 per person with a menu to include fried catfish, homemade chips with kumbak sauce, hush puppies, coleslaw, and soda or water.

Chapel Schedule

2010-2011 Pioneer Clubs Program

Pioneer Clubs meets every Wednesday evening 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. This program is open to children ages three years through seventh grade. All are invited to attend. This is an ecumenical religious program geared to teach children about Christ in every aspect of life. A pot luck dinner will be served each week at 5 p.m. Parents must join their children at dinner. For more information, contact Ms. Ida Hall, 434-2500.

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study

The CAFB Chapel will be holding a variety of Adult Bible Studies from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A Pot Luck dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share if you are able. Please call the Chapel at 434-2500 for a list of studies.

Chapel Schedule

Protestant Worship Service

Sunday:
9 a.m. — Adult Sunday School
10:45 a.m. — Traditional Worship Service (Children's Church)

All are invited to a fellowship luncheon following the 10:45 a.m. service the fourth Sunday of each month.

Catholic Services
Thursday
6 p.m. — Choir Practice
Sunday:
3:30 p.m. — Religious Education, grades K-9
3:45 p.m. — Choir Practice
4 p.m. — Confession
5 p.m. — Mass
6 p.m. — RCIA

For Ash Wednesday the Chapel will be holding Catholic Mass at 11:45 a.m. and a Liturgical Protestant Service at 5:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at the Liturgical Service due to the day's planned exercise.

Baptisms every third Sunday of the month except Lent and Advent. Call (808) 271-4882 for more information.

2011 AIR FORCE SPACE CAMP
July 25-30 in Huntsville, AL

Youth ages 12-18 may pick up an application at the Youth Center, complete and return it by March 31.

Open to dependants of active duty, AF retired military, AF civilian employees and activated Air National Guard or AF Reserve.

The camp will be divided into two age divisions: 12-14 & 15-18. Interested youth must have a 2.8 GPA to be considered.

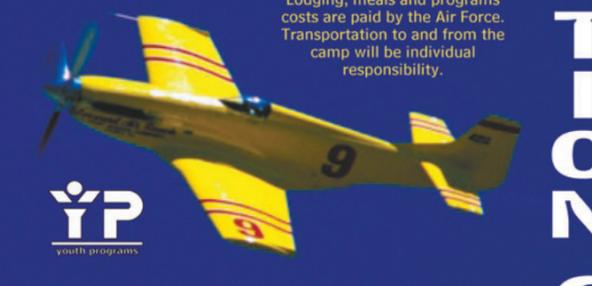
Lodging, meals and activity fees are paid by the Air Force. Transportation to and from the Space Center in Huntsville, AL, is individual responsibility.

For more information, contact Mr. Hamilton at 434-2504



2011 AIR FORCE TEEN AVIATION CAMP
JUNE 4-9
IN COLORADO SPRINGS, Co.

Lodging, meals and programs costs are paid by the Air Force. Transportation to and from the camp will be individual responsibility.



Open to teens entering their sophomore or junior year in the Fall of 2011. Applications may be picked up at the Youth Center and should be completed and returned no later than 15 March 2011. This year's Aviation Camp is open to dependants of active duty, retirees, DoD civilians and activated National Guard or Air Force Reservists.

CALL 434-2504 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Airman of the Week

Peggy Guenther/14th Operations Support Squadron

Job title: Unit Program Coordinator

Time at Columbus AFB: Sixteen years

Time in Service: Eight years

Hometown: Caledonia, Miss.

Career goals: Retire with my husband and spend the rest of my life playing with my horses

Family members: Walt Guenther, Darron and Samantha with three going on four grandbabies, Katrina and Konrad, and Curtis, Robert.

Favorite band: The Letter Black

Favorite movie: Enchanted

Biggest pet peeve: Insincerity

Favorite book: "The Stand" by Stephen King

Inspirations: God, Mother Teresa, my husband and children, mom and dad, brothers and sisters

Personal motto: "Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting." Mother Teresa

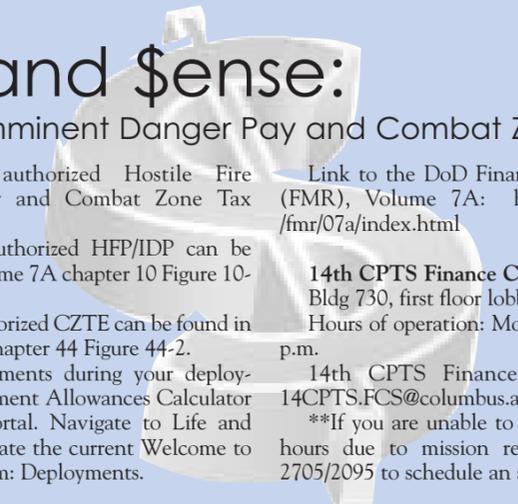


Dollars and \$ense:
Hostile Fire Pay/Imminent Danger Pay and Combat Zone Tax Exclusion

What locations are authorized Hostile Fire Pay/Imminent Danger Pay and Combat Zone Tax Exclusion?
A listing of locations authorized HFP/IDP can be found in the DOD FMR volume 7A chapter 10 Figure 10-1.
A listing of locations authorized CZTE can be found in the DODFMR volume 7A chapter 44 Figure 44-2.
To estimate your entitlements during your deployment, please use the Deployment Allowances Calculator found on the Air Force Portal. Navigate to Life and Career, then Money, and locate the current Welcome to Virtual Finance Featured Item: Deployments.

Link to the DoD Financial Management Regulation (FMR), Volume 7A: <http://comptroller.defense.gov/fmr/07a/index.html>

14th CPTS Finance Customer Service:
Bldg 730, first floor lobby.
Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
14th CPTS Finance Customer Service e-mail: 14CPTS.FCS@columbus.af.mil
**If you are unable to come during customer service hours due to mission requirements, please call 434-2705/2095 to schedule an appointment.



Base families offered a variety of activities

Net an AF Hoops 3-Pointer Souvenir Cup

Food, fun and basketball is the theme all through March as Indy's Restaurant at the Columbus Club, the Pro Shop at Whispering Pines Golf Course and Strike Zone Lanes bowling center snack bar promote the AF Hoops program from March 1 to April 10.

These facilities will be offering 44-ounce 2011 Final Four souvenir cups filled with a favorite fountain beverage for \$2.50 each. This offer will continue while cup supplies last.

NCAA Basketball

Indy's and the Bowling Center are also great places to catch a National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball game or tournament with friends or family while enjoying a meal.

For more information, contact Indy's at 434-2419, the Bowling Center at 434-3426 or the Pro Shop at 434-7932.

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Every year in March, millions of Dr. Seuss fans around the world celebrate the life and work of the beloved author and illustrator, Theodore Seuss Geisel. The base library invites everyone to attend our birthday party for Dr. Seuss on Tue. March 8, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If Dr. Seuss were to plan a birthday party, would the cakes be a mile high with purple and green frosting? Would balancing fish bowls on your umbrella take the place of "pin the tail on the donkey"? Will everyone wear 500 party hats while the Birthday Honk Honker blows his horn? One thing is for certain, there will be lots of fun stories. Let your imagination go at Dr. Seuss' birthday party because that is what he would want.

Say Cheese!

The Arts and Crafts Center is offering professional 3-D seasonal backdrops for your do-it-yourself photo shoots. You bring the camera, the kids, the pets, the friends...whoever. It's free and available for use Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturdays by appointment. Call 434-7836 for an appointment or for more information.

Home School Collection at the Library

The base library has a phenomenal collection of educational fun books, games, puzzles, "how-to" guides and the like for home-schoolers. For more information about the Home School Collection, please contact the Library at 434-2934.

Dance, Dance, Dance!

Children ages 3 to 8 can learn all styles of dance at the Youth Center for just \$30 per month. Classes for

ages 3 to 5 are Mon., 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., and classes for ages 6 to 8 are at the same time on Tue. For registration information, call the Youth Center at 434-2504.

Casino Trip

Join us on our monthly trip to the Silver Star and Golden Moon casinos tonight, Mar. 4. This trip is offered the first Friday of each month. Cost is \$25 and includes transportation and \$25 in player credit. Bus leaves at 5:30 p.m. from the BX parking lot at returns about 1 a.m. For more information, contact Outdoor Recreation at 434-2505/7861.

Squadron DUI-Free Bowling Party

The bowling center is offering a free squadron bowling party from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. through Fri. for squadrons who have been without a DUI for three months. Shoe rental, food and beverage charges still apply. For more information or to reserve lanes at the bowling center, call 434-3426.

Join FitFamily!

All ages can benefit from the Air Force Services fitness and wellness initiative, FitFamily. Families can register as a team at www.USAFFitFamily.com to earn points and achieve levels for participation in Family Fun activities, family sports and fitness and family nutrition. Recognition is provided at each level to encourage families to continue on the path of wellness. The FitFamily program encourages Air Force families to make healthy lifestyle choices and provides resources and tips in an effort to promote overall family fitness. For more information, contact the Youth Center at 434-2504.

Space A Lodging

The Magnolia Inn usually has openings for Space A family and single units. Contact the lodging desk at 434-2548.

Affordable Tickets at ITT

The Information, Ticket and Travel office has discounted tickets for Disney World, Universal Studios, Dollywood, Sea World, Busch Gardens, Six Flags over Georgia, the Memphis Zoo, Alabama Adventure, Dixie Stampede, Geyser Falls and more. Call 434-2505/7861 for more information.

Youth Center Sponsorship Program

Moving is hard, but it is also a time to meet new friends, find new hangout spots, get involved in fun and different things and travel to interesting places. The Youth Sponsorship Program at Columbus was created by and just for youth. For assistance in this sometimes difficult transition, contact the Youth Center at 434-2504 and join in the fun of the youth sponsorship program.

**Job Ready Seminar
for Teens**

**March 17
9 am to 1 pm
at the Youth Center**

**Guest Speaker
Topic of Discussion:
The Interview
Process**

**For Ages 13-18
Register
by March 7**

**Call 434-2504
for more
information**

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**2011 Air Force
Teen Leadership Camp**

**July 11-15
@ University of Texas
at San Antonio**

**LEAD...
FOLLOW...
OR GET OUT
OF THE WAY!**

The Air Force Leadership Camp is a 5-day residential camp open to youth who've completed their freshman year by Fall 2011. This program provides youth a glimpse of what university life is like while developing their leadership skills. Activities include team building, high/low ropes course, conflict resolution, public speaking, and more. Lodging, meals and activity fees are centrally funded beginning with dinner on Monday, July 11. Airfare or POV travel costs are the responsibility of the attendee or installation. Qualified applicants include dependents of active duty military assigned to or living at Columbus AFB, AF retired military, AF Civilian employees, Air National Guard who have been activated in the last 12 months. Applications are available at and due back to the Youth Center by March 22.

For more information, call 434-2504.

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Welcome to the show

On behalf of our nearly 3,000 Team BLAZE members, I extend a hearty southern welcome to our Air Education and Training Command Inspector General Team! At Team BLAZE, we produce pilots, advance airmen, and feed the fight. We are proud of our mission and our Airmen's awareness of how they fit into and are a part of our mission. We deliberately chose the word produce, because to produce implies a process, and a process involves a team effort. Each Airman at Columbus Air Force Base significantly contributes to our mission, and no Airman is more or less important than another when it comes to mission accomplishment. It takes our entire BLAZE Team! Not only are we proud of our mission, we're equally proud of our Airmen that make the mission happen.

Accolades abound in recognition of the incredible accomplishments of our community and superstar Team BLAZE Airmen. At the AETC Symposium in January, 2011, the community of Columbus was presented the Altus Trophy by the AETC/CC for the most supportive community in AETC. We were recently informed our Weather Flight received recognition as the 2010 AETC Weather Flight of the year. Ms. Perla Hopkins, one of our Key Spouses, was highlighted as the AETC Key Spouse of the year. Additionally, our Team was awarded the AETC General Frank Lahm Trophy and the AETC Flight Safety Officer of the Year Award. Airmen at Columbus AFB were recognized with the 2010 AETC Public Affairs Awards for Communication Excellence and Outstanding Communication Intermediate Grade Civilian. Our Contracting Squadron top civilian, Mr. Neil Cole, received two AETC awards for his Small Business Development. And the honors afforded our Airmen and Teams of Airmen continue.

Our Medical Group received an "Excellent" in their Health Services Inspection, and were awarded a three year accreditation, the highest possible, in their Accreditation Association

for Ambulatory Health Care inspection. No small feat. To top it off, Columbus AFB received an Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for 1 Jul 09 to 30 Jun 10. These are just some of the many accolades our Airmen have earned over the past year. We are humbled by the accomplishments of our Airmen and ready for our standout Airmen to demonstrate compliance with Air Force Instructions and regulatory guidance to you, our AETC IG Team, this coming week.

We have worked long and hard to ensure we can prove to you we are a compliant wing, and our Airmen are ready to do so. One of my three points of guidance to the wing is to build team blaze. Building Team BLAZE consists of far more than the team building that occurs within the confines of our gates. It includes our families, the local community, 19th Air Force, AETC Headquarters, and beyond. We consider you part of Team BLAZE and are thankful you are here. Preparation for the UCI has made us better, and your presence here this week will continue to make us better, both in terms of our ability to demonstrate our compliance and in terms of what you will identify for us to continue to work on and improve. Thank you for being part of Team BLAZE and for your focus on making us better as a wing.

While we understand this is an inspection, we look forward to the opportunity to learn and improve from our interaction with your team of IG professionals. We know you will find errors of commission. We anticipate those errors being identified so we can correct them and improve in our mission execution. In all cases, our Airmen will professionally, purposefully, proudly, and passionately present their programs and compliance to you, our IG Team. Our Airmen will remain collegial and congenial in exchanges with you, our inspectors, and humbly accept what you find, with an eye toward making us better as a wing. We appreciate the sacrifice you are making in your time away from home and family to improve our team.



Col. Barre Seguin

Thanks for what you're doing to elevate our game.

Just as minor league baseball players consider stepping up to the major league as going to the "Show," we consider the UCI to be our show. We have been in the dugout for three years, stepped into the on-deck circle in recent months, and are now stepping into the batter's container and ready to hit the heat and curve balls out of the park. This is our World Series. Thanks for helping us get through the pennant in terms of the preparation we've already accomplished. Now, we're looking to hit the game winning, bases loaded home run in our World Series, the UCI. Welcome, AETC IG, to Columbus Air Force Base!

Women's History Month 2011

Tech. Sgt. Erica Solis
14th Medical Support Squadron

Have you ever met a woman and said, "How on Earth does she do it?" or sat with a woman and listened as she tells her life story? Every day we walk by a woman who has a story to tell; they could be our mothers, grandmas, daughters, sisters, aunts, cousins, friends, co-workers or maybe even someone we don't know.

As for me, all I have to do is look around this base every day. I know women who are single mothers, full-time students, active duty females, military spouses or even military daughters. They may not be Medal of Honor winners or American history first-timers, but

they are women who put in 100 percent in everything they do. Women, who have quite possibly learned how to raise a family, teach her children or command a unit from a strong woman in her life. As a teenager, I vowed to never be as strict or as hard on my kids as my mother was with me, but I am noticing a lot more I-have-become-my-mother-moments and I like it! My mother is not famous or rich and she never did anything newsworthy, but she raised me to be a strong woman. She taught me to be successful in my everyday life, to work hard and make good choices for myself and my family that I can live with.

During the month of March Columbus Air Force Base, along with the nation, will cele-

brate the 2011 Women's History Month with this year's theme, "Our History is Our Strength". This observance began with a bunch of women who were looking for a new way of life, to become equals with their male peers. To receive better wages, hours, workloads and the right to vote. In 1911, women were recognized with the first International Women's Day, then in 1978 the day became a week and finally in 1987 Congress expanded the week to a month. For over 100 years, women have fought for equality and during those years have done great things. We will celebrate women like the World War II "Kelly Katies" who took up work on Kelly Field by the thousands until the United States victory

in 1945 and the first female to enlist in the first minute of the first hour of the first day women were authorized in the Air Force in 1948, Staff Sgt. Esther Blake.

The Women's History Month Committee is planning an eventful month to celebrate women and their accomplishments throughout history to include education through a breakfast featuring key note speaker, Senior Master Sgt. Veronica Spears, 14th Security Forces Superintendent, movie night, weekly articles, women's health fairs and much more. So please be sure to come out and celebrate a woman who has inspired you!

If you are interested in our events or would like to be a volunteer, your base POC, Tech. Sgt. Erica Solis at 434-2212 or Erica.Solis@columbus.af.mil. The alternate contact is Staff Sgt. Nathalie Moreano who can be reached by phone at 434-2137 or via email at Nathalie.Moreano@columbus.af.mil.

History lives on the streets of Columbus Air Force Base

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN DRIVE



Courtesy photo

Flightline Road was renamed Tuskegee Airmen Drive to honor the first African-Americans to be trained as World War II military pilots in the Army Air Corps. Tuskegee Airmen Herb Carter, Alva Temple, Luke Weathers and Oliver Dillon attended the dedication of Tuskegee Airmen drive on Columbus Air Force Base.



ALVA TEMPLE ROAD

Courtesy photo

"A Drive" was renamed to honor Lt. Col. Alva N. Temple. Colonel Temple was born in Alabama and lived in Columbus from 1962 until his death in 2004. He joined the Army Air Corps and completed pilot training at Tuskegee Army Air Field in Alabama. He graduated in Class 43-G and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He was one of the first African-Americans to train as a military pilot. A total of 992 African-American pilots graduated during World War II and became known as the Tuskegee Airmen. Lieutenant Colonel Temple flew 120 combat missions over Italy, Southern Europe, Southern France and the Balkans.

HARRIS STREET



U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Jacob Corbin

"D Street" was renamed Carlyle Harris Street to honor retired Col. Carlyle "Smitty" Harris. Colonel Harris was an F-105 pilot and Vietnam POW for more than seven years. He perfected and spread a tap code that became the gold standard for communication between prisoners during the Vietnam War.

WEBB STREET



U.S. Air Force photo

Faye Tabor, daughter of Ralph Webb, speaks about her father at the streets renaming in 2007.



Courtesy photo

"F Street" was renamed Webb Street in memory of Ralph L. "Chicken" Webb. Webb, a long-time resident of Columbus, was president of the Chamber of Commerce from 1941-1943, working on the committee to secure land for a pilot training field. After World War II, Mr. Webb, as a member of the Air Base Committee, worked with senate and congressional delegations to reactivate the base as a permanent facility. Mr. Webb was also active in many local organizations and was selected as one of the original Wingmen for Columbus Air Force Base.

IMES STREET



Courtesy photo

The name of "C Street" was changed to Imes Street after Mississippi native, Vinton Birney Imes, Sr. Mr. Imes became the principal owner and editor-in-chief of the Commercial Dispatch after the owners death. In 1940, he became the Chairman of the Columbus Air Base Commission, working to

secure land for a pilot training field. After the base was placed on inactive status after World War II, he worked with US Senate and Congressional delegations to reopen the base permanently in the 1950s. Mr. Imes was also active in many community activities.



U.S. Air Force photo

Nancy Imes, wife of Vinton Birney Imes Sr. unveils the street sign for it's rededication in 2007 as her family looks on.