

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

-Helen Keller

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Human Services Technology Community Resource Directory

The 2009 Human Services Technology (HST) Community Resource Directory is now available on CD. The directory contains resource information covering the Darton 14-county service region.

The resource directory is a yearly community service project sponsored by the students and faculty of the HST Program and the CDs are available free to human service agencies, organizations, and leadership in the Southwest Georgia area upon request.

To request a CD, please contact either: **Lisa Etheridge, HST Program Director, at (229) 317-6895, or Elaine H. Blankenship, Clinical Coordinator, (229) 317-6972.**

Albany Chorale Concert Dec. 8

The Albany Chorale concert, "A Caroling We Go," is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 8, 8 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, 220 N. Jackson Street, Albany. Keith Walker, Assistant Professor of Music, is the artistic director for the Albany Chorale.

For tickets and information, call (229) 317-6854 or (229) 347-0112 or visit the Web site www.albanychorale.org.

Fall Commencement December 12

Ben Roberts of WALB-TV will deliver the keynote address at Darton College's Fall 2008 Commencement on Friday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Cavalier Arena.

Roberts is anchor and executive producer of WALB's 11 p.m. news. He also co-anchors First News at 5 and the 6 p.m. news. A native south Georgian, he is a graduate of Georgia Southern University. He has won numerous state, regional, and national journalism awards from the Associated Press, the Society of Professional Journalists, the Radio and Television News Directors Association, and the National Academy of Television Journalists.

Approximately 334 graduates (summer and fall) are eligible to receive an associate of science, associate of arts, associate of applied science degree, or a certificate. Following commencement, the Darton College Foundation and the Student Government Association will host a reception for the graduates and their families in the Student Center.

Non-traditional student Rick Eberhardt will be graduating in December with an associate's degree in Medical Lab Technology (MLT). He worked for Miller Brewing Company for 28 years before retiring in June.

When he considered retiring, he knew he didn't want to be idle. He thought of returning to school and talked with several deans at Darton before making up his mind to study MLT. He attended Darton as a part-time

student until his retirement.

In his previous work at Miller, including the most recent as a microbiologist, he analyzed beer. In his new career in MLT, he will analyze bodily fluids.

He already held an associate's, bachelor's degree and a master's degree before returning to school as a 58-year-old. His wife, Teresa, teaches at Darton. He is living proof of two old adages: "You are never too old to learn" and "You CAN teach an old dog new tricks!"

Eberhardt appreciated the instructor-student ratio in the Allied Health Division. He says it allowed for answers to more questions. He felt there was also a closeness among the students that he hadn't experienced before coming to Darton.

The allied health pinning will be held Dec. 12 at 4 p.m. in the Cavalier Arena.

The nursing pinning ceremony for 69 nursing graduates will be held Dec. 12 at 5 p.m. in the Cavalier Arena. Bonnie Gary is the speaker. She is Darton's nursing instructor in Americus and has recently returned from deployment in Iraq.

For more information

about commencement and/or pinnings, contact Communications & Marketing at (229) 317-6709.



Rick Eberhardt

The DartonCalendar

DECEMBER

• 8 • MONDAY

SGA Executive Council Meeting

6-6:45 p.m., C-118

Eric O'Cain-6751

• 9 • TUESDAY

Leadership Albany

4:45-6 p.m., J-Bldg.

Wayne Yesbick-6801

• 12 • FRIDAY

Allied Health Pinning

4 p.m., Cavalier Arena

Nursing Pinning

5 p.m., Cavalier Arena

Fall Commencement

7 p.m., Cavalier Arena

• 13 • SATURDAY

Fire Safety

9 a.m.-2 p.m., J-128

CCR&R, 6834

• 15 • MONDAY

SWGA Coin Club Meeting

7-9 p.m., C-117

Serv Safe Class

8 a.m.-5 p.m., J-115

Continuing Education, 6726

• 16 • TUESDAY

That's Mine

6-8 p.m., J-128

CCR&R, 6834

Winter Concert

4-9 p.m., Auditorium

Dougherty County Youth Orchestra



Tune in to catch the latest in Dartton College athletics on WSRA 1250 AM on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Athletic Director Mike Kiefer gives weekly updates.



Dartton student Drew Sims has been awarded a scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Through the Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program, the Foundation awards a total of 400 scholarships annually to students attending higher-education institutions granting two-year degrees. Pictured are Dr. Peter Sireno, president of Dartton College, and Drew Sims.



South Georgia Brick Company, Inc., and Cherokee Brick and Tile Co. have generously reduced the cost of brick for Dartton's student housing project. In light of this gracious cost reduction, the entire exterior of the student housing building will be constructed of brick. As can be seen in the photo above, Cherokee Brick and Tile Co. also presented a check for \$15,000 to the Dartton College Foundation for the student housing campaign. Pictured from left to right are Mike Peavy of Cherokee Brick and Tile Co.; Dr. Peter Sireno, president of Dartton College; Terry Morrell, president and general manager of South Georgia Brick Company, Inc.; and Dr. Gary Barnette, vice president for student affairs at Dartton.

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