

*"Human potential, though not always apparent, is there waiting to be discovered and invited forth."
-William W. Purkey*

Campus Closed through Jan. 4

During December and January, the Darton College campus will be closed to the public Dec. 18, 2008–Jan. 4, 2009.

The computer lab is closed until Jan. 7.


The library will reopen Jan. 5 at 7:30 a.m.

The PE Complex will be open through Dec. 18 from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. The complex will be closed Dec. 19 through Jan. 4 and will reopen Monday, Jan. 5 (8 a.m.–5 p.m. for the fitness center and walking track and 8 a.m.–12 p.m. for the pool). Regular hours will resume on Jan. 7.

Registration for spring semester is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 6, 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 3–6:30 p.m. Fees are due on this day. Classes begin Jan. 7.

Late registration is scheduled for Jan. 12 from 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 3–6:30 p.m. Fees plus \$25 late fee are due on this day.

For more information about registration, please call (229) 317-6742.



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

Employee of the Month

Fran Doster has been named Staff Employee of the Month at Darton College.

Doster, who started working at Darton in late 2000, is the textbook manager for auxiliary services. She verifies textbook adoptions from faculty/divisions and orders textbooks from these adoptions. She also assists in managing the overall operation of the Darton College Bookstore.

According to her nomination,

she is a "loyal and faithful employee for Darton College. She always has a friendly smile and is willing to help students at all times and, especially, if they need additional help."



Fran Doster

During fall semester when the bookstore was in overload mode and they moved from the old location to their new location, she was there to make sure that the transition was a smooth one.



On December 15, Darton College held a groundbreaking for the new student housing facility. To the left is Will Sims, chairman of the Darton College Foundation, and to the right is Dr. Peter Sireno, president of Darton College.



JANUARY

•6• TUESDAY

Spring Registration

9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 3–6:30 p.m.

Registrar, 6744

•7• WEDNESDAY

Classes Begin

•10• SATURDAY

Troy University Graduation

10–11:30 a.m., Theatre

Retirement Seminar

9 a.m.–5 p.m., J-128

Movie Night

7–11 p.m., Auditorium

Eric O’Cain–6780

•12• MONDAY

Late Registration

9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 3–6:30 p.m.

Registrar, 6744

RICE/Life, Accident &

Insurance Class

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., J-115

•13• TUESDAY

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8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., J-115

Celebrating MLK

6–9:30 p.m., C-148

Minority Advising, 6925

Catalyst Bible Study and Lunch

12:15–1:30 p.m., C-118

David Latona–6816

•17• SATURDAY

Jr. & Miss SCA

TBA, Theatre Complex

•20• TUESDAY

Catalyst Bible Study and Lunch

12:15–1:30 p.m., C-118

David Latona–6816

Pizza and the President

10 a.m.–12 p.m., C-117

Minority Advising, 6925

•22• THURSDAY

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

9:30 a.m.–2 p.m., Theatre

Darton Players, 6783

•23• FRIDAY

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

9:30 a.m.–2 p.m., Theatre

Darton Players, 6783

Paramedic/EMT Refresher Course

8 a.m.–6 p.m., J-121-126, 128

Toni Thornton–6840

•24• SATURDAY

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

9:30 a.m.–2 p.m., Theatre

Darton Players, 6783

•26• MONDAY

Ten Minute Play Competition

7–10 p.m., Stage

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Graduates of Darton Online

Seven Darton December graduates completed their degrees with taking only online classes with Darton. They are: Raquel Taylor, Middle Grades Education; Kelly Sheppard, Health Information Technology; Kristen Buffington, Medical Laboratory Technology; Samantha Bullard, Medical Laboratory Technology; Becky Hall, Psychology; Mollie Register, Middle Grades Education; Dorothy D. Sears, Health Information Technology.

Samantha Bullard, a 2007 graduate of Atkinson County High School in Pearson, chose to pursue an MLT online degree through Darton because the degree program was not available where she lives (in Pearson). After transferring credits from South Georgia College and Waycross College, she completed five courses online with Darton (plus her clinicals).

She enjoyed the fact that with online classes she worked at her own pace and on her own schedule. She felt academically challenged in her online classes because she had to make sure that she did all her work without someone pushing her to get the work done. It required more self-control to stay focused.

She advises others thinking about going back to school to “go for it – the online program is great for people who are busy and may not feel they have time to go back to school.”

For more information about online programs and courses, please call the Division of Online Learning at (229) 317-6769.

Happy Holidays!

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