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## Calendar of Events

### FEBRUARY

**3** DC Basketball Club & DC Extraordinary  
Men of Distinction  
1–3 p.m. J-115 & J-128

HCP CPR Course for PTA  
8 a.m.–6 p.m. J-124-126 & 128  
Toni Thornton, 6840

**4** Saturday Academy  
9 a.m.–12 p.m. B-101

**8, 15, 22** Financial Aid Awareness  
11 a.m.–2 p.m. Student Center Lobby  
Haley Hooks, 6443

**6, 13, 20, 2** Albany Chorale Rehearsal  
7–9 p.m. F-115

**10, 11** Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre  
7–9 p.m. Student Center  
Humanities, 6554

**16** Albany Area Chamber of Commerce  
Business After Hours  
5–7 p.m. C-266  
Martha Snow, 6770

**21 (through March 22)** Drivers Education  
5:30–8:30 p.m. J-115  
Vicki Phillips, 6730

**24, 25** Darton Star  
12 p.m.–10 p.m. Theatre complex  
Jeff Kluball, 6856

**28** DCMS Monthly Dinner Meeting  
5:30–9 p.m. C-252

# The Darton UpDate

A Newsletter for the Employees and Friends of Darton College

February 2012

## Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre February 10 and 11

A Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre will be performed February 10 and 11 in the Student Center.

This year's show is "Boardwalk Melody Hour Murders," set in the "beautiful Imperial ballroom" on the boardwalk in Atlantic City in 1932. The bar will open at 6:30 p.m., with the performance beginning at 7 p.m.

The evening is an audience-interactive, comic-

mystery, featuring a three-course Italian meal, and of course, murders to be solved. All proceeds will benefit scholarships for Darton students.

Tickets must be purchased by Feb. 3. Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$25 for students with ID, or \$350 for a reserved table of eight. The price includes dinner, wine and beer, and the performance. Please call (229) 317-6554 to purchase tickets.

## Darton College Athletics No. 4 In NATYCAA Overall Fall Sports Poll

The National Alliance of Two Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) has announced Darton College as one of the fall leaders of the 2011-12 NATYCAA Cup Standings.

The NATYCAA ranked Darton College Athletics as No. 4 among the nation's junior college athletic departments.

"This is yet another reflection of the hard work and dedication shown by our student-athletes, coaching staff, and our very supportive faculty and staff here at Darton College," Darton College Athletic Director Mike Kiefer said.

All of Darton's fall sports won conference titles, including men's and women's soccer and men's and women's cross country. Both soccer programs also won Southeast District Championships before the women's soccer program finished as national runners-up, and the men's soccer program captured a third-place finish at the NJCAA Championships.

The Darton College men's and women's cross

country teams finished 9th and 13th, respectively, at the NJCAA half-marathon championships.

Twenty-five Darton College student-athletes earned All-Region XVII honors. Three became All-Americans, and sophomore Diego Ramos became the 2011 National Soccer Coaches Association "Athlete of the Year" for men's soccer.

Head women's soccer coach Ken Veilands and head men's and women's cross country coach Bruce Skiles earned Region XVII "Coach of The Year" awards, while men's soccer coach Bart Sasnett earned "NJCAA Southeast District Coach of The Year" and "NSCAA South Regional Coach of The Year" honors.

Two of the athletic departments that finished ahead of Darton College in the poll had football teams that finished in the NJCAA top 10 – Butler Community College and Iowa Western Community College – which led to an edge in scores since Darton does not compete in NJCAA football.

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## Black History Month

Darton will host Black History Month events on Feb. 16 and 23.

Dr. C.W. Grant, former student activities director at ASU during the civil rights era (and VP), will discuss college life during the Civil Rights Movement on February 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., in J-121.

The Office of Minority Advising and DCEMD will host a student forum on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 1-2 p.m. to discuss the economic dispari-

ties in the African American community since the Civil Rights era. Panelists will include Dr. Joshua Murfree, Bishop Frederick Williams, and Aaron Johnson, as well as staff from the Dept. of Labor. The forum will be held in B-101.

For more information about these events, contact Simonee Patton, Director of Minority Advising, at (229) 317-6925 or [simonee.patton@darton.edu](mailto:simonee.patton@darton.edu).

## Ensemble Chaconne To Perform February 8



*Ensemble Chaconne*

Darton College's Arts at Darton Recital Series will present Ensemble Chaconne Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Darton Theatre.

Now celebrating its 26th season, the Boston-based Ensemble Chaconne enralls audiences across the globe with

vivid chamber music concerts by the great European composers. Join the ensemble for a glorious program of music heard in the royal courts, salons, and great country houses of 18th century England, including gems by Handel, Vivaldi, J.C. Bach, Giardini, Carl Friedrich Abel and others, performed on historical instruments with virtuosity and flair.

The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information, please call (229) 317-6554.

## Making News ...



*Roger Marietta*

Roger Marietta, Associate Professor of Political Science and Ward 4 Albany City Commissioner, was awarded a certificate of recognition by the University of Georgia and the Georgia Municipal Association for completing the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute for Elected Officials.

Marietta said, "The GMA/UGA training courses not only help me be a better commissioner but also improved my teaching of political science courses at Darton College."

## Student Services Award

If a Darton employee is interested in nominating a faculty, staff, and/or administrator for the Student Services Special Recognition Award, submit the nomination by Feb. 8 to [carolann.ham@darton.edu](mailto:carolann.ham@darton.edu).

# DARTON COLLEGE

1ST ANNUAL

Proceeds go toward X-country scholarships

Race Day Registration DC Tennis Pavilion  
8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

Pre-registered Packet Pick-Up:  
DC Tennis Pavilion April 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

1 Mile Walk/Run beginning time 9:30 a.m.

5K beginning time 10:00 a.m.

5K  
OR  
1 Mile

Registration

\$20 through Feb. 18th  
Day of race: \$25

FAST  
&  
FLAT  
COURSE

No guarantee  
of T-shirt unless  
registered by February 13th!

BROKEN HEART RUN

FEBRUARY 18, 2012

## FLAG Competition Needs Volunteers

The 2012 FLAG Foreign Language Speech Competition is Saturday, April 14, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Event organizers are looking for volunteers for the following areas:

- Judges (must speak basic Spanish, Japanese, French, or Latin)
- Set-up (early risers to set up the event from 7-9 a.m.)
- Registration (students show up and need to get registered 7:30-9:30 a.m.)
- Guides (give tours of campus or tell students where to go for their competition, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.)
- Cleanup (12:30-1:30 p.m.)
- Gophers (a few extra helpers to hang out and wait to be asked to do something - all morning)

To volunteer, please contact Genevieve Breedon, Foreign Language Coordinator/Assistant Professor of Spanish, at (229) 317-6876.



## Go Global 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk/Run

Darton's third annual Go Global Run/Walk will be held Saturday, April 14, at the DC tennis pavilion.

The 1 mile walk/run begins at 8:30 a.m., and the 5K begins at 9 a.m. Registration prior to March is \$20, and after March 31 is \$23. Participants can register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

Proceeds from this event will go toward student scholarships. For more information, call (229) 317-6588 or contact David Mann, Co-Race Director, at [david.mann@darton.edu](mailto:david.mann@darton.edu)

For more information, call Bruce Skiles at (229) 317-6558 or e-mail Terri Skiles at [terriskiles@bellsouth.net](mailto:terriskiles@bellsouth.net).