

The Real Cavalier Attitude

"Where REAL Attitude, Meets REAL Opportunities"

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Into the Spotlight

By Skarlet Yelverton

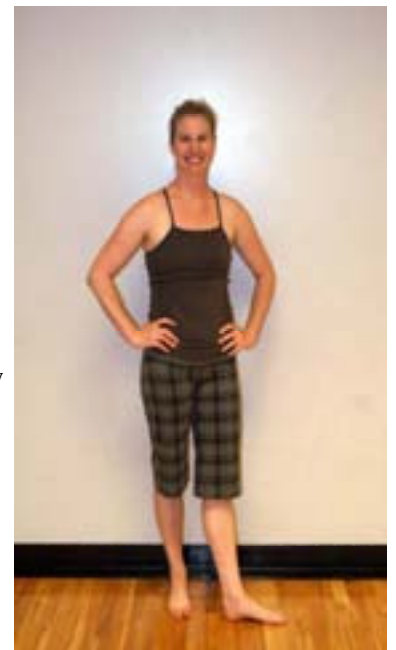
If you have a passion for dance, then you'll be excited to hear about the new club on campus. Recently approved by the Student Government Association, Dance Club is set to join the ranks of Darton's many student activities. "Our purpose is to bring dance as a performing art to Darton College and the community through performances and events, while creating an outlet for all students interested in dance to perform and continue to grow as artists." says Jennifer Ward, advisor for the Darton College Dancing Cavaliers. This Club is open to anyone interested in dance -- hip hop, tap, jazz, ballet, modern, or any other. Whether you have a passion for performance or merely an admiration for anyone with the ability to turn their movement into a work of art, there's a place for you among these Dancing Cavaliers.

Astonishingly, you are not required to be a dancer or have any experience in dance to join the dance club. There is a great need for help behind the scenes and in the box office, so opportunities are immense for those who love dance but simply aren't able to participate in performances. Whether you'd

Although dance majors are known for their busy course schedules, many have already signed up for this wonderful new opportunity. The DCDC was originally created for the purpose of having an organization that will perform in the Darton theatre and at sporting events; they may also have performances at Theatre Albany. Their goal is to have at least one performance per semester, and Ms. Ward's dance student will be required to participate along with the Dance Club as a part of their overall grade.

These amazingly talented dancers are anything but cheerleaders, as they will be quick to point out to anyone who asks. Perhaps, though, they will be able to assist in filling the gap that Darton College has in the area. As you may know, there is no Cheerleading team currently set up here at Darton, so who is there to inspire our athletes to give it their all? The Darton College Dancing Cavaliers have decided to answer that question with a resounding, "We will!" So don't forget to look for them on the sidelines at sporting events, stepping into the spotlight and showing off

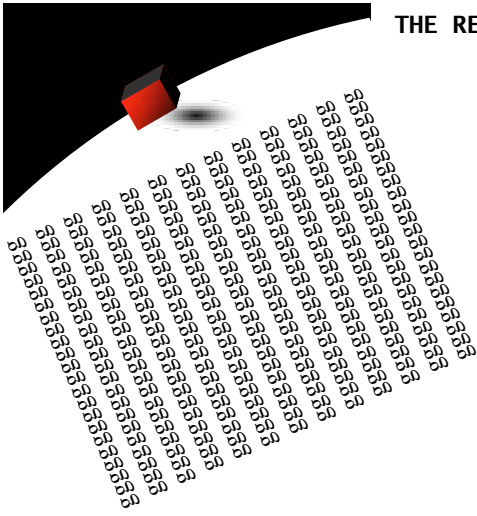
as needed. If anyone is interested in participating in this club or any of their performances, they will be having their first meeting on Friday, September 7th, at 2pm in the office of Jennifer Ward – F120A – or they can contact Ms. Ward at jennifer.ward@darton.edu.



Jennifer Ward (above)

Dance Club members





DECLARATION OF MAJOR: can you make up your mind?

By Cheryl L. DuPas-Croft

A STUDENT'S MAJOR DECISION

Each of us, as a student, must "declare" a major. Most students, even some who are non-traditional, often choose a major without taking advantage of the resources available to help them decide. Some wind up changing it three, or even more, times. Here is what changing your major does:

- First, you, or your parents, wind up paying more for your education. If there are student loans, the amount to be paid back can be more than it needs to be. Second, the time spent attending college is extended; each time a different major is chosen, it often adds courses required for the new degree program.

So, what is the right major for you? This article was written to let you know about the resources available here at Darton to help you decide, and also provide information about the fastest growing occupations in our area.

A major resource is Darton's Career Development Center. Dacis Stone, Darton Career Development Center Coordinator, and Phil Gresham, Career Resource Librarian, can help. How? The Center helps by guiding students through the process of deciding what type of position will suit them best. This includes

providing interest and personality indicators (assessments that help match interests to careers), as well as other services (i.e., building resume and interviewing skills and a job board to name only two). Any student can use the Career Center, and it doesn't cost them anything.

Another factor that must be considered before declaring a major is whether your degree choice will be offered by employers after graduation. The Albany region will have job growth in three areas over the next few years, and all are in "service" occupations in health, education, and government (Dr. Amit Singh, April, 2007). Albany will continue to be the hub for healthcare in the region. There will be growth in education and a need for teachers and other occupations in education over at least the next three years. As our economy expands, positions in the government sector will increase.

According to Georgia Department of Labor analysts, the top ten fastest growing occupations for college graduates offered in today's market are listed below. Positions in all these areas are offered in the Albany area, and courses toward a degree in these areas can be received right here at Darton.

- Network System and Data Communication Analysis
- Physician Assistants (through pre-med)

- Medical Records and Health Information Technicians
- Computer Software Engineers, Application
- Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors (through Dance/Physical Education)
- Database Administrators
- Veterinary Technologists and Technicians
- Dental Hygienists

To make your major decision, first visit our Career Development Center, then consider which type of occupation will suit you best, then declare your major and begin the next big step in your life.



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2007-2008

Dr. Peter J. Sireno- President

Laura Blackwell- Head Coach

Mike Kiefer- Athletic Director

Date	Day	Opponent	Location/Time (est)
Oct. 7	Sun.	Alabama/Georgia Jamboree	Columbus, Ga. 10:00 am
Oct. 13	Sat.	Lady Jets Jamboree	Americus, Ga. 9:00 am
Oct. 20	Sat.	Darton College Jamboree	Cavalier Arena 10:00 am
Oct. 27	Sat.	Tallahassee CC Jamboree	Tallahassee, Fl. 10:00 am
Nov. 2	Fri.	Darton College Classic	Cavalier Arena
		ABAC vs Enterprise	5:30
		DC vs North Florida	7:30
Nov. 3	Sat.	ABAC vs North Florida	2:00
		DC vs Enterprise	4:00
Nov. 6	Tue.	Southern Union	Wadley, Al. 6:30
Nov. 9	Fri.	<u>North Florida Classic</u>	Madison, Florida
		DC vs North Florida	7:00
		DC vs St. Petersburg	1:00
Nov. 10	Sat.		
Nov. 13	Tue.	Brewton Parker	Cavalier Arena 5:30
Nov. 15	Th.	Lurleen B Wallace	Cavalier Arena 5:30
Nov. 17	Sat.	Enterprise	Enterprise, Al. 2:00
Nov. 27	Tue.	Southern Union	Cavalier Arena 5:30
Nov. 30	Fri.	<u>Okaloosa Walton Classic</u>	Niceville Fl.
		DC vs Pensacola JC	TBA
		DC vs Okaloosa Walton CC	TBA
Dec. 1	Sat.		
Dec. 6	Th.	Lurleen B Wallace	Andalusia, Al. 6:30
Dec. 15	Sat.	Brewton Parker	Mount Vernon 2:00
Dec. 18	Tue.	Chattahoochee Valley	Phenix City, Al. 5:30
Dec. 20	Th.	Mercyhurst College Pa.	Cavalier Arena 2:00
Jan. 2	Wed.	Chattahoochee Valley	Cavalier Arena 5:30
Jan. 4	Fri.	South Ga. Tech Classic (Florida C.C)	Americus 5:30
Jan. 5	Sat.	South Ga. Tech Classic (Faulkner C.C)	Americus 5:30
Jan. 12	Sat.	* Ga. Perimeter	Cavalier Arena 2:00
Jan. 15	Tue.	*South Ga. Tech	Cavalier Arena 5:30
Jan. 19	Sat.	*ABAC	Tifton 2:00
Jan. 23	Wed.	*Andrew College	Cuthbert 6:30
Jan. 26	Sat.	* Truett- McConnell	South Ga. Tech Americus, Ga. 1:00
Jan. 29	Tue.	*Middle Georgia	Cochran 5:30
Feb. 2	Sat.	*Ga. Perimeter	Atlanta 2:00
Feb. 6	Wed.	*South Ga. Tech	Americus 5:30
Feb. 9	Sat.	*ABAC	Cavalier Arena 2:00
Feb. 16	Sat.	*Truett- McConnell	Cleveland 2:00
Feb. 18	Mon.	*Andrew College	Cavalier Arena 5:30
Feb. 21	Th.	*Middle Georgia	Cavalier Arena Sophmore Night 5:30

GJCAA REGION XVII TOURNAMENT Feb.26-28 South Ga. Technical College Americus, Ga. TBA
NJCAA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT March 18-22 Salina, Kansas
 TBA

• **Conference Games**



"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

"HOW NOT TO GET FIRED!"

By Dacia Stone

Donald Trump taught his "apprentices" this valuable lesson...now Darton College brings you inside information.

The Career Development Center Presents:

Guest Speaker: Annabelle Stubbs

September 20th, 2007

J-121 3:30pm to 5:00pm

"HOW NOT TO GET FIRED!"

Topics Covered:

* How to avoid "Sure Fire," mistakes that will get you fired

* How to take stock of the strengths you bring to the workplace

* Qualities employers are looking for

* Got Manners? Everyone will know you are a real pro when you use these business etiquette tips

* Dress for Success, not Stress

* The most important relationships at work and how to build them

* What to do if you do get fired

Please encourage your students and work studies to come sign up for this workshop. Please RSVP to the Career Center by email dacia.stone@darton.edu or call at (229)-317-6866. Attached is the flyer for the workshop.

FOODSTOCK 07

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WHERE: DARTON COLLEGE TENNIS COURTS' PAVILION

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH FROM 1PM UNTIL 11PM

1:00 pm opening ceremonies

2:00 first dc idol contestants

3:00 tj maudlin band

4:00 next round of dc idol contestants

5:00 finals of dc idol

6:00 evergreen family band

6:40 tomorrow mourning

7:20 innerchange station

8:00 subverting order

8:45 drive down holly

9:20/30 doctor louis Sullivan

9:45 the plastered

10:15 confined to the shadows

Bring food—its all good!

“Joint” Enrollment

By Lydia Morey

Perhaps you decided to befriend the person sitting next to you in English 1101, only to realize your new acquaintance is too young for college. So why is he here? And what are ACCEL and joint enrollment? Maybe some of you have already asked these questions this semester, but maybe some of you are still curious. Joint enrollment and ACCEL are two very similar programs at Darton which enable high school students to begin earning their college degree while still completing their high school diploma. An ACCEL student must be a junior or a senior in high school, and must meet mandatory GPA and SAT requirements. Because ACCEL is unavailable to home school students, joint enrollment is offered to home school students who meet the same qualifications.

Students doing joint enrollment or ACCEL are able to use their college courses as high school credits and basically begin their freshmen year of college. This means that when they finish high school, they have already completed some of their required core courses, and are able to start taking classes in their major course of study. Also, joint enrollment and ACCEL provide students with a more gradual transition into the college world.

If the opportunity of ACCEL and joint enrollment already mentioned wasn't enough, there are still more reasons why students choose to start college in high school. Some students enjoy the thought of a more challenging course load, others enroll to take advantage of classes available only at the college, and still more go at the prompting of parents.

As for me, my parents did some “encouraging,” but when I realized some of my friends would be at Darton, I was ready to start. Also, this was a good way for me to see how I “measure up” in the college world, without having to worry about roommates or light bills. In fact, I consider myself very lucky for being able to participate in joint enrollment. After all, not many people my age get home from school at one o'clock in the afternoon three days a week.

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EVERYTHING
YOU NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT
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Horoscopes

<p>Aries March 21 - April 19</p> <p>You need to stop worrying about what other people are thinking (if that's an issue), and just get started on the next big thing. You might have to enlist the aid of a few extra friends and allies.</p>	<p>Virgo August 23 - September 22</p> <p>You're spoiling for a fight, so make sure you pick a good one! If there's nothing happening in your personal life, you may want to choose a political cause and get involved. You can do a lot of good!</p>
<p>Taurus April 20 - May 20</p> <p>Does it feel like the rest of the world is in a huge rush to go nowhere? The odds are good that you're feeling pressure that doesn't seem especially focused. Ignore it and do things your way.</p>	<p>Libra September 23 - October 22</p> <p>Your home life could be everything you had hoped for today -- or it could be everything you want to avoid. The good news is that if you're unhappy, it won't last long -- you'll lighten up in just a couple of days.</p>
<p>Gemini May 21 - June 21</p> <p>Your ambitions are out in the open right now, either romantically or professionally (or maybe both). It's a great time to move ahead and take care of all the little things that have to happen before you get there.</p>	<p>Scorpio October 23 - November 21</p> <p>Whether you're on the job or speaking with your family, you need to keep your tone light and friendly. Conflict could turn ugly fast given today's energy, and there won't be much anyone can do once it starts.</p>
<p>Cancer June 22 - July 22</p> <p>Be a little extra wary at work or school, because people are sure to tease or otherwise try to rile you up -- and that won't be too difficult! If you can count to 10 before responding, you'll do fine.</p>	<p>Sagittarius November 22 - December 21</p> <p>Now is the perfect time to spruce up your love life. Even if you've been partnered up for years now, your good energy is just right for rekindling that spark you both remember. If you're single, you won't be for long!</p>
<p>Leo July 23 - August 22</p> <p>At work or at school, someone new comes on the scene and turns your mind around on some important issue. You're in exactly the right place to take advantage of the new perspective, so get ready to act!</p>	<p>Capricorn December 22 - January 19</p> <p>No matter how dire the situation may seem, you just need to keep pushing. Fortunately, that's something you're quite good at -- perseverance might as well be your middle name! Someone close may need encouragement, too.</p>
<p>Aquarius January 20 - February 18</p> <p>Amaze your friends with your latest big idea -- they never get sick of hearing about them. Something you came up with recently is just about ready for prime time, so move on it before much time passes.</p>	<p>Pisces February 19 - March 20</p> <p>Have you ever had one of those days in which nothing made much sense? You're totally bewildered by someone or something that seems like a big deal -- but it will turn out to be nothing special in the long run.</p>

What do you like about Darton College compared to high school?



Alex Trull

"I like the block scheduling, (every other day classes) and the relaxed atmosphere. I also enjoy the music program here, since there wasn't much of one in high school."



T.J. Husted

"There are ups and downs to it. ON one hand it is a lot of fun and you get breaks in between classes. On the other hand, it is more challenging and A LOT more expensive than high school."



Nkenge Major

"No morning announcements!!! The food here is a lot better than high school. I like the student activities that Darton provides, and the fact that there is more computer access on campus."



Elise Zabadah

"NO PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE EVERYDAY!!! I like the fact that you are treated more like an adult, and the fact that there is a more diverse student body. On the opposite side of things, you have to pay for your books!"

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EAC (Environmental Awareness Club) members plant a tree for Earth Day—what can you do to save the Earth?