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Registration forms must be completed by Monday. For information, or to register, call 963-6504.

Oktoberfest block party: The Wing Top 3 Association is sponsoring a junior enlisted Oktoberfest Block Party Oct. 8 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the dormitory area between bldg.'s 477 and 466. Food, music, prizes and fun galore. There will be limited seating available so bring your lawn chairs.

The Top 3 wants you to enjoy an afternoon of fun and excitement and to thank you for your great contributions to the wing. For more information, contact your first sergeant or any Top 3 member.

Fall registration: Webster University will hold fall registration Saturday through Oct. 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Community Education Center.

Students can also sign up at the Webster Metro Center on Northside Drive beginning Monday. Students using tuition assistance must have a completed TA form with them when registering. Fall classes begin Oct. 18. For information, call Damond Dawson at 744-8488.

IDEA program: Master Sgt. Randy DeBerry, 373rd Training Squadron, received \$10,000 for submitting a cost-saving IDEA to the IDEA Program. DeBerry researched and recovered two C-17 real non-training engines cost free to the government. He also increased training in his unit by 200 percent, which will allow Charleston and McChord AFB, Wash.,

to meet their physical training needs.

His hard work and attention to detail reflected in the amount of savings he was able to provide to the current C-17 maintenance training device contract; a whopping \$1,688,562. Team Charleston has received 230 IDEA's this Fiscal Year, first in AMC, and has paid out \$75,000.

Beginning Oct. 1, the IDEA Program Data System (IPDS) will offer Air Force personnel an automated system where IDEA's can be submitted via the Internet at <http://ideas.afmia.randolph.af.mil:8080>. The system will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to benefit all workers on all shifts. For information, call Staff Sgt. John Canter at 963-5199.

Ads for base paper: Anyone interested in placing an ad in the *Airlift Dispatch* should call Island Press at 849-1778.

Volunteers needed: The 437th Medical Group is seeking volunteers. Positions are available in many areas, with an immediate need in Pharmacy, Medical Records, Family Practice and the Information desk.

To volunteer, individuals must be 18 years or older and willing to make a difference. For information about volunteering, call Bob Frazier at 963-6919.

Olmstead Scholar: Officers who've demonstrated leadership and scholastic abilities are being sought to participate in the Olmsted Scholar Program, which provides an opportunity for three Air Force Academy, OTS, or ROTC graduates to study at a university abroad. The study is two years and provides officers with an in-depth understanding of a

foreign culture.

Applications must arrive at Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center by Oct. 1. Interested officers can call Customer Service at 963-4515 or 963-4516.

Fogging operations: To combat mosquitos, 437th Civil Engineering Squadron Entomology is fogging throughout base housing on an as-needed basis until October from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Monday-Thursday. Keep children away from spraying vehicles.

Reunion

ACA: The Air Commando Association is having its annual reunion Oct. 7-10 at Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Guest speaker will be former USAF Chief of Staff Ret. Gen. Mike Dugan. For information or to make reservations call (850)581-0099; e-mail aircommando@aol.com or write ACA, PO Box 7, Mary Esther, Fla. 32569.

At the chapel

Dormitory home cooking night: Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Bldg. 475. The baked goods are free and occasionally there are full meals. The chapel provides ingredients for anyone who wants to bake. Requests for favorite home-made meals are accepted.

Lunch with the chaplain: Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the dining facility. This gives everyone an opportunity to meet his or her chaplain.

New daily Mass time: Effective Oct. 4, daily Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. (instead of noon) at the base chapel.

Vietnam tomb inscription dedicated

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ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, Va. (AFPN)—Eleven long-stem yellow roses provided exclamation points at the end of the phrase "Honoring and Keeping Faith with America's Missing Servicemen."

Those words are now inscribed on the empty crypt of the Vietnam Unknown at the Tomb of the Unknowns here. Defense Secretary William S. Cohen presided over the ceremony that featured remarks by Georgia Senator and combat-wounded Vietnam veteran Max Cleland. The ceremony also featured a flyover of Vietnam-era "Huey" helicopters. The unique sound of the choppers brought a remote war close.

For Cohen, Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Day Sept. 17 was the right time to dedicate the inscription on the now-empty crypt.

"The words that now grace the Vietnam Tomb, ... are carved in stone," he said. "Their permanence — like our remembrance of America's fallen soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines — will be a measure of this nation's profound reverence and respect. And those words will always remain, eloquent in the clarity of their purpose, enduring by the dignity of their provenance."