

Ecumenical Lenten series: The Base Chapel will begin a six-week ecumenical luncheon series, "The History, Traditions, and Beliefs of Lent," beginning Wednesday. The purpose of this series is to educate and offer opportunities for spiritual growth. Each of the chaplains will conduct a 10-15 minute session on a specific Lenten theme, beginning with a general overview then moving through events surrounding the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The program, including a soup and bread lunch, will be held in the Base Chapel Annex beginning at noon and will last no more than one hour. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

Around the base

Shelf life: Base Supply currently has excess fully assembled storage shelves. They are available as free issue to all organizations associated with Charleston AFB. The shelving will be available until March 10. There are now approximately 50 units available.

If you are interested, contact Tech. Sgt. David Sopshier or Staff Sgt. Jerry Molina at 963-4853 or 963-5208.

AFRES: For questions about Air Force Reserve assignments, Palace Chase and Palace Front, call Reserve career counselor and in-service recruiter Master Sgt. Betty Hill at 963-4499.

Air National Guard: Palace Chase/Palace Front opportunities are available for the Georgia Air National Guard, Brunswick area. Current openings include electronics (2E3X1, 2E1X1 and 2E2X1); mechanics (2T3X4 and 3E0X2); and Communications Systems (3C1X1 and 3C2X1). Unit strength is doubling and openings also include Tactical Air

Command and Control Specialists (1C4X1) and Air Liaison Officers. Retraining will be considered.

For more information, call 1-800-743-9231 or DSN 860-8004/5; or e-mail Master Sgt. Kelly Smith at kelly.smith@gasava.ang.af.mil

Education

Education Center news: The latest news relating to the Community Education Center is posted on its public folder under 437th Support Group, 437th Mission Support Squadron Education Services. Fact sheets can also be viewed in this folder.

Trident Technical College registration: Early enrollment for TTC's summer semester 2000 is being held now through April 14. Payment of tuition may be delayed until May 22. Open registration will be held May 22. Late registration fees will be added after that date. Classes begin May 25 and end Aug. 9. First Fast Forward dates are May 25 to June 28. Second Fast Forward dates are June 29 to Aug. 9. No Fast Forward classes will be offered on CAFB during the summer semester, only full semester courses.

You may register for any or all sessions during early registration. Students who are in a program of study or are undecided about a program must make an appointment with their assigned academic advisor on campus. Non-degree seeking students may register in the CAFB TTC office. The application deadline for the summer semester is May 8.

For more information call 963-4581, or visit the TTC Rep in Bldg. 221, Room 128.

CLEP: A math College Level Examination Program preparatory class will be held through Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Education Center. The CLEP General Mathematics Examination will be given to students who've completed

this course Thursday at 8 a.m. Successful completion of this test meets the CCAF requirement for mathematics. This class will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, with active duty Air Force military personnel taking priority. Sign-up for the class begins Monday at 7:30 a.m. For information, call 963-4575.

Education grants: The Charleston AFB Top 3 is awarding education grants in the amount of \$100 for applicants technical sergeant and below working on their first Community College of the Air Force degree. Applications are available at the Education Center customer service counter. Deadline for the current period is May 24.

Requirements are:

- Airman basic through technical sergeant
- Working on first CCAF degree
- Proof of registration from any local college
- Recommendation by a SNCO in your chain of command
- Submit application to education office

If awarded, recipient is ineligible to apply for another Top 3 grant for one year.

Family Support Center

All workshops are held at the FSC unless otherwise noted. For information, call 963-4406.

Pre-Deployment Briefings, 8 a.m., Monday, March 13, 20 and 27; 4 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 23 and 30

Educational Opportunities Specialist, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday

Do You Want A Career or A Job? 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday

Dress and Communication for Success, noon to 4 p.m., Wednesday

How to Develop A Spending Plan Workshop, 9-11 a.m., Wednesday and March 22