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Santa presented to the children.

The spirit of the holiday season and the joy it brings to children really played a major part in this event. Santa fulfilled many of the wishes of the children and brought some needed items, such as, toiletries, batteries (all sizes), school

uniforms (all sizes), bed linen, bath towels, wash cloths, stuffed animals, and of course toys.

"Christmas in July" is a project initiated by the Department of Labor's Employer Committee. For the past seven (7) years the local field office and the Committee have provided

relief to the financial budget by bringing necessary items that are purchased regularly or require frequent replacement.

Greenbriar Children's Center is located at 3709 Hopkins Street. If you would like additional information please call (912) 234-3431.

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tion and low country, papers, photographs, books, music, and artwork of W.W. Law during the next two years.

Planned use of computer and internet technology to allow access to parts of the collection, in real-time, while it is still being processed, is the reason for the excitement in their midst. In addition to the photographic collection, parts of the book, art, music and some documents like correspondence between Law and Ray

Charles, Senator Edward Kennedy, Langston Hughes and Roy Wilkins will be accessible on line. "In a nutshell, technology has expanded the ways collections can be made accessible to the public," said Foundation Chairman Remer K. Pendergraph.

The W.W. Law Archival Retrieval System at [www.wlawfoundation.org](http://www.wlawfoundation.org) and other sites will be used to make instructive elements of this

important collection available online.

The W.W. Law Foundation was founded in 2003 to raise funds to maintain the collection, advance research, provide educational resources and create a collection repository that will draw regional, national and international attention.

For more information contact Remer Pendergraph at 912-604-2404 or Hugh Golson at 912-234-1250.

## Exhibition Explores Uneasy Relationship Between Man and Nature



"Sultan," acrylic on canvas.

Noted painter and printmaker Curtis Bartone will be unveiling a collection of new and recent works at his exhibition entitled, "Succession," on display at the City of Savannah's Gallery S.P.A.C.E. Aug. 15 through Sept. 26. The opening reception will be held Aug. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. Over twenty works in acrylic, silverpoint, graphite and intaglio will be featured.

Bartone's paintings, drawings, and etchings focus on the uneasy relationship between human beings and the natural world. The work explores the idea of "wilderness" and how it has changed from being a real place--a place mysterious, unknown, and pristine--to being a memory, one that is longed for, romanticized, mourned and desperately reconstructed. His current pieces stylistically fuse Italian Renaissance painting, 17th-century Dutch still life, 19th-century scientific illustration with a twenty-first century aesthetic informed by photography and mass media.

"I view the act of art-making as a way to explore and to question man's attempts to tame, control, and consume his surroundings," Bartone explained. "My paintings and drawings, filtered through art history and mass media, attempt to make sense of seemingly disparate elements and create connections and order in what appears to be disharmony."

In conjunction with the exhibition, Bartone will conduct a collagraphic printmaking workshop with students attending the City's summer art camp at S.P.A.C.E. Works from this program will also be on display.

Bartone received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus, Oh. and a Master of Fine Arts from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. His works have been shown in group and solo exhibi-

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## Family College Day Comes to Savannah Technical College

Savannah Technical College welcomes you to try college for free!

On Saturday, August 16 from 10:00 a.m. until noon, participants will have the opportunity to take two, forty-five minute classes in a variety of areas. The event is free and open to the public.

Pre-registration is required and can be done through the website, [www.savannahtech.edu](http://www.savannahtech.edu) or by calling 912.443.4798. Anyone age 13 and up are welcome to take classes. Those under the age of 13 will also be able to participate in a number of events. Sponsored by Amerigroup, children's activities will include games,

a moon bounce, face painting or watching a movie while family members are in classes.

Nine courses within the listed areas are available for registration: Accounting, Aviation, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Drafting, Historic Preservation, HVAC, Industrial Systems, Medical Assisting and Paramedic Technology.

Attendants will want to be on campus early to pick up their class schedules and, if children under 13 are accompanying them, be sure to secure their child in the area of choice before going to class. A fifteen minute break between sessions will allow parents to check on their children before the next class.

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## Memorial University Medical Center Events for August 2008

### Kidney Transplant Education Class

2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, August 7, Piedmont Clinic at Memorial University Medical Center  
This class is sponsored by Piedmont Hospital Transplant Services and Memorial University Medical Center. There is no charge to attend. The Piedmont Clinic is located in the Georgia Ear Building, on the 2nd floor, in the offices of Savannah Surgical Group. For more information and to make an appointment, call Jan Lorentz at 350-9905.

### Journey Through Journaling: Voices From Within

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, Anderson Cancer Institute Conference Room, Memorial University Medical Center  
People whose lives have been touched by cancer are invited to join this unique support group. Each month, the group delves into the creative expression of cancer experiences through journaling and craft activities. It is free and open to all who have had cancer and their loved ones. For more information or to reserve your space, call Jennifer Currin at 350-7845.

### Bariatric Surgery Post-Operative Band Support Group

7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, Medical Education Auditorium, Memorial University Medical Center  
This support group is sponsored by the bariatrics program at Memorial University Medical Center and is open to anybody who has had adjustable gastric band surgery. People considering the procedure who have attended a bariatric information session and are joining the Memorial Health Bariatrics program must attend two support group sessions prior to surgery. This month's

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