

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Savannah/Hilton Head International Opens New U.S. Postal Unit



L-r: Savannah Airport Commissioners Shirley B. James, Jay Turner, Stephen Green, and Sylvester Formey, pictured with Patrick Graham, Executive Director of Savannah/Hilton Head International; Barbara King, Acting Post Master in Savannah; and Ernest Warden, Acting Post Master for Hilton Head.

Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport will celebrate the opening of a new U.S. Postal Unit with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, October 15, at 10:30 a.m. The Postal Unit, located on the lower level of the Airport at the Visitor

Information Center, will increase convenience and access to postal services for passengers, visitors, and Airport tenants and will carry a full line of postal products and services including postage stamps, Express and Priority mail service, and packaging supplies. Postal customers may also deposit letter and parcel mail at the new unit. The hours of operation for postal service are seven days a week from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. with mail pick-up Monday through Saturday at 4:45 p.m., excluding holidays.

"We are pleased to offer another convenience for our passengers, visitors and tenants," says Patrick Graham, Executive Director of Savannah/Hilton Head International. "The new unit, staffed by Airport Visitor Center employees, brings in the sought after services of the U.S.P.S., delivered with our "First In Service" commitment.

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Savannah Arts Academy Wins Governor's Cup

Governor Sonny Perdue and State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox honored five schools throughout the state, including our very own Savannah Arts Academy, with the Governor's Cup trophy for improvement in SAT scores.

Students, teachers and staff received a surprise visit yesterday from Superintendent Kathy Cox and Governor Perdue, who presented them with the Governor's Cup trophy for their outstanding SAT scores.

Governor Perdue initiated the statewide competition in 2003 as part of an overall effort to raise Georgia's SAT scores. The Governor's Cup Challenge allows schools to compete on three-year average gains from their most recent SAT average based on scores from participating seniors in critical reading, math and writing. Most recent SAT scores are obtained by combining the critical reading, math and writing scores



Governor Sonny Perdue presents award to Savannah Arts.

from the most recent administration of the test.

"Georgia's students are working harder than ever to perform well on the SAT," said Governor Sonny Perdue. "I know that dedicated teachers, involved parents and hard-working students all worked together on this outstanding achievement. I'm pleased to recognize their collective success and present them with the Governor's Cup trophy."

In addition to the Governor's Cup trophy, Savannah Arts Academy was awarded a \$2,000 grant towards SAT preparation resources and their entire junior and senior class received T-shirts. Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. is a partner in the Governor's Cup, providing all prizes to the winning schools.

For more information on the Governor's Cup, visit www.satocks.com.

Curbside Value Partnership Announces Savannah as New Partner

Grassroots Education Campaign Launches to Encourage Recycling at the Curb

The City of Savannah is currently gearing up to offer curbside recycling to their residents at the beginning of 2009. With assistance from the Curbside Value Partnership (CVP), the City of Savannah will roll out a grassroots education campaign encouraging residents to recycle curbside, rather than simply at the drop-off locations in the city.

"Savannah is excited to offer curbside recycling to

our residents, and we are proud to have been selected as a partner community by CVP," said Stephanie Cutter, Director of the Bureau of Sanitation for the City of Savannah. "With CVP's support and their valuable resources and expertise, we anticipate being able to convey to residents how easy and convenient singlestream curbside recycling really is."

Beginning this fall and running through 2009, CVP, a national program designed to help communities grow their curbside programs through education, will help

the City of Savannah teach residents about the new curbside recycling system, specifically how and what can be recycled and the benefits to be gained.

The City will work with CVP to implement a local communication campaign designed to reach city residents through strategic advertising, participation in local events, partnerships and media relations. Additionally, CVP will work with Savannah officials to unveil the new state-wide recycling

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