

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Award Winning Author to be Keynote Speaker at Women's Forum



Mary Kay Andrews

Area women are invited to attend lunch with award-winning author Mary Kay Andrews at Georgia Southern University's Women's Forum on Monday, November 17.

Tapped as the Forum's keynote speaker, Andrews is a former reporter for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

and the author of ten critically acclaimed mysteries including Savannah Breeze, Blue Christmas, Hissy Fit, Little Bitty Lies, and Savannah Blues. Her books may be purchased on-site the day of the Forum.

Sponsored by the University's Continuing Education Center, the Forum will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building in Statesboro. The Forum provides an opportunity for women to socialize, network, and address issues that face women.

The \$25 fee includes the cost of lunch. For registration or exhibitor information, contact Sybil Fickle at 912-478-5557 or visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/womensforum.html>.

DOE Funding Continues for Popular Youth Program at SSU

Savannah State University's Educational Talent Search (ETS) program has received \$439,406, the second of four annual installments from the U.S. Department of Education that began September 1, 2007, and will end August 31, 2011. The total award amount for the four-year program is \$1,706,432.

The ETS program, a unit of ACCESS (Assuring Commitment, Continuity and Excellence for Student Success) Programs at SSU, is designed to offer a continuum of activities, information and services to enable low-income/first generation, college-bound students with academic ability to realize their potential for education and development beyond high school.

Services will continue to be delivered in Savannah-Chatham County to nine middle and five high schools over the course of the award period.

"We are excited to be able to continue to assist students in achieving success in Savannah-Chatham County and look forward to the continued partnership and support from the campus, community and Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools," said Hope Cranford, director for ACCESS Programs.

Established in 1890, Savannah State University is on the move to become the best value-added university in the nation. The university's 3,240 students are enrolled in 23 undergraduate degree majors and five graduate programs in three colleges.

AASU Faculty Presents Lecture Series In Conjunction with Civil Rights Exhibition

Armstrong Atlantic State University faculty will present a lecture series in conjunction with a Jepsen Center for the Arts exhibition, Freedom's March: Photographs of the Civil Rights Movement in Savannah, by Frederick C. Baldwin.

All lectures, free and open to the public, will be presented at 6 p.m. in University Hall 156 on the AASU campus, 11935 Abercorn Street. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 28

Kalenda Eaton, assistant professor of English, presents "This Side of the Mountain: Fictionalizing Girls within the American Civil Rights Movement."

Monday, Nov. 3

Learotha Williams, Jr., assistant professor of history, presents "A View From the Pew: Rural Perspectives of Savannah's Civil Rights Movement."

For further information, contact Learotha Williams at Learotha.Williams@armstrong.edu or 912.344.2728.

Banana Republic's 30% Promotion Benefits Goodwill

Banana Republic and Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire Presents Give Where You Live, a Sweater and Coat Trade-In Promotion

Banana Republic and Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire, Inc. are giving customers a chance to get ready for the holiday season and make a little room in their

closets and hearts at the same time. Customers who donate their gently-worn sweaters or coats at Banana Republic, located at 121 Broughton Street in Savannah Georgia, from October 16 through October 26 will receive a 30 percent discount on all regular priced Banana Republic merchandise for the same time period - some exclusions

apply, see stores for details.

All donated items will be sold in the 14 Goodwill retail stores across the 29 Georgia counties and the 4 South Carolina Low Country counties within Goodwill Industries of the Coastal Empire service region. The proceeds will fund Goodwill job training programs that benefit hundreds of thou-

sands of people each year.

"The tremendous success of last year's campaign encouraged us to continue this collaboration with Goodwill Industries," says Chris Nicklo, Vice President of Marketing for Banana Republic. "This year, customers can get a jump start on the giving season by donating sweaters and coats to a great cause and once again join us in giving back to the local communities where we do business."

For information on all Goodwill services, call (912) 354-6611 or visit www.goodwillsavannahga.org.

Yellow Bluff and United Empire team together for Coastal Living

Midway, GA - Yellow Bluff and United Way of the Coastal Empire team together for Coastal Living and Cottage Living magazines' 2008 Holiday Coastal Cottage. Tours run from October 13 through December 14 at Yellow Bluff, located 10 miles East of I-95 at Exit 76, 30 minutes south of Savannah. Tours operate from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Thursday to Saturday and on Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. \$10 tickets benefit United Way of the Coastal Empire. The Holiday Coastal

Cottage, built by JT Turner Construction Co., Inc. and designed by L. Scott Barnard Architects & Associates, is ENERGY STAR and LEED-H certified as a Green Home.

The third annual 2008 Holiday Coastal Cottage is more than your average show home. The Sunstruck Cottage features the latest in Green building trends, universal design for accessibility, and timeless interiors. The Holiday Coastal Cottage feature in the November/December issues of Coastal Living and Cottage Living magazines will feature the Sunstruck Cottage and the scenic beauty of Yellow Bluff and the unspoiled Georgia coast to 7 million readers. Please call 912-884-6778 for more information or to book a group tour.

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