

Frankie Thompson Enterprises Wins First Place at Annual Korean-Southeast Golf Outing



1st Place Winners Frankie Thompson Enterprises Inc. pose for a photo after winning the Annual Korean-Southeast U.S. Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing. It was held June 25, 2010 at the beautiful White Oak Golf Club, located in Newnan GA. This club is part of the Cannongate Golf Club System. Photo features Pictured from left to right are: Joel Ricks, Frankie Thompson, Greg Young, John Garde, Quinton Standifer & Craig Zupan.

City Council Seeks Public Comment on Draft Smoke-Free Ordinance

City Council is seeking input from the public on the draft smoke-free ordinance.

The proposal City Council is considering eliminates exemptions State law makes for indoor smoking at places such as bars, attempting to protect all employees in Savannah from second-hand smoke by making all workplaces smoke-free.

This includes all indoor

and outdoor areas of bars, restaurants, and private clubs, or within 20 feet from the entrance to any workplace.

There will be two opportunities to give input, in addition to the formal First Reading of the Ordinance, tentatively scheduled for a one of two Council meetings in August.

The first public meeting

on the smoke-free ordinance will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, in Council Chambers at Savannah City Hall, 2 E. Bay St.

The second opportunity for comment will be at the Quarterly Town Hall Meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, in the Savannah Civic Center Ballroom.

The draft smoke-free ordinance is available for review on the City's Web site at www.savannahga.gov.

The public can also comment on the draft ordinance electronically by visiting the Web site.

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SSU-FVSU Game No Longer A Classic

According to the Fort Valley State website, the football game between Savannah State and Fort Valley State on September 11 is no longer a classic. The contest was originally designated as the Music City Classic. Instead the game will be a home game for SSU although it will be played at Henderson Stadium in Macon, GA with a 2:00 p.m. kickoff.

Tigers To Play Albany State in Waycross

The "Rumble in the Swamp" will feature Savannah State against the Albany State Golden Rams on September 25, in Waycross, Ga. at Waycross Memorial Stadium. The classic is sponsored by the 100 Black Men of Southeast Georgia, Inc. and the 100 Black Men of Valdosta, Inc. The classic was officially announced at the "Rumble in the Swamp" kickoff luncheon and press



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conference on July 14 at the stadium and Holiday Inn in Waycross. Tickets for the game are \$15 each and kickoff is set for 2 p.m.

SSU's Kelley Wins Home Run Derby

Savannah State outfielder Dexter Kelley won the Florida Collegiate Summer League home run derby during the all-star break on July 12. Kelley hit seven home runs overall and hit three in the final against Brad Hutton who plays for Ohio State. Kelley is a member of the DeLand Suns summer league

SIAC Football Kick-Off Luncheon to be held July 28 in Atlanta

The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) will host its annual Football Kick-Off Luncheon on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at the Henderson Student Center on the campus of Clark Atlanta University at 12:30 pm. The luncheon will feature head football coaches, players and athletic directors from all ten SIAC football playing institutions. The coaches will provide insight on the 2010 football season including expectations, key acquisitions, and returning impact players. Each team's coach and players will be available for one-on-one interviews following the luncheon. In addition to the luncheon, the 2010 Preseason SIAC All Conference Football team and predicted order of finish will be announced. The SIAC television schedule will also be announced during the luncheon.

Lamonte Massie Joins SSU Athletics Administration Staff

Lamonte J. Massie was named the assistant athletics director of team operations at Savannah State University.

As an assistant athletic director, he will be responsible for providing support to all 15 athletic programs, including but not limited to game-day operations, recruiting efforts, budget maintenance, and administrative support.

Before joining the Savannah State family, Massie served two years as the athletics director and the head football coach at Livingstone College, in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Prior, from 2000-2007, he served as the head football coach and offensive coordinator at Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Fla.

From 2005-2007 Massie served as the commissioner of the South Eastern Athletic Conference.

During that time he helped implement their strategic plan, provided leadership with the budget, marketing proposals, compliance, and daily administrative operations for the entire conference.

Overall he has over 17 years of combined working

experience in athletics administration.

Massie, in 2006, retired as a captain from the US Army Reserve after 22 years of enlisted and commissioned service

In 1991 he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in physics from Tuskegee University, in Tuskegee, Alabama.

A native of Syracuse, New York, Massie is married to Felicia A. Massie, and together they have two children Erika, 14 and Jamel, 12.

West Broad Street YMCA has New Look

The West Broad Street YMCA announced a new website today. The site was designed and donated by Systems Connect of Savannah to coordinate with rebranding campaign of YMCA of the USA.

"We knew that to be competitive and to reach folks in Savannah, we had to have strong web presence," says Peter Doliber Executive Director. "And we were really anxious to have our site reflect the rebranding efforts of YUSA. But it just wasn't in our budget."

The need of the Y was met by Systems Connect, a web design and development firm located in Savannah. "We have been truly impressed by the work the West Broad Street YMCA has been doing over the past 18 months," says Chuck St. Arnaud owner of Systems Connect. "We knew that we could help so we asked Peter if we could create a site for the Y."

"We really needed to get the word out that this Y is back on track," says Doliber. "We needed it to reflect our mission and values, as well as be current to the new logo design and emphasis of YUSA. Systems Connect was able to do this for us. They creat-

ed an incredible site that we will be able to manage in real time. It looks great and is easy to navigate. They gave us thousands of dollars of services. We can't thank them enough."

The web site includes links to the services at the West Broad Street YMCA such as an early learning center, adult education, physical fitness, recreation, and advocacy, as well as information about its history.

The West Broad Street YMCA is one of seven Heritage Y's remaining in the country. Founded by blacks during legalized segregation, it has an over 60 year history of service to the downtown Savannah community.

"Just as YUSA is rebranding, so are we," Doliber offers. "We are Savannah's downtown Y. We want people to know that it's okay to cross MLK! We have a great facility but more importantly we are working to help the kids in our neighborhood grow up strong, healthy, and ready reach for greatness."

The West Broad Street YMCA is located at 1110 May Street. Visit its web site at www.westbroadstreetymca.org or call 233 1951 for more information.

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