

## Kennedy Brice Graduates Renowned Space Academy

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Kennedy Brice, of Waycross, recently attended Space Academy at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center's Official Visitor Center.

The week-long educational program promotes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), while training students and adults with hands-on activities and missions based on teamwork, leadership and problem solving.

Brice was part of the Space Academy program, which is designed for trainees who have an interest in space exploration.

Brice spent the week training with a team that flew a simulated space mission to Mars. The crew participated in experiments and successfully completed an extravehicular activity (EVA), or

spacewalk, and returned to Earth in time to graduate with honors.

Space Camp operates year-round in Huntsville, Ala., and uses astronaut training techniques to engage trainees in real-world applications of STEM subjects. Trainees sleep in quarters designed to resemble the International Space Station and train in NASA-inspired simulators.

More than 750,000 trainees have graduated from Space Camp since its inception in Huntsville, Ala., in 1982, including STS-131 astronaut Dottie Metcalf-Lindenberg, European Space Agency astronaut, Samantha Cristoforetti and NASA Expedition 48 astronaut Dr. Kate Rubins.

Last year, children and teachers from all 50 states and 69 international locations attended Space Camp.



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**Kennedy Brice recently graduated from the Space Academy at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Alabama.**

For more information, visit [www.spacecamp.com](http://www.spacecamp.com) or call 1-800-637-7223.

## Social Notes

### Waycross Dance Is Saturday, Lake Ware

A dance will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at Lake Ware Masonic Lodge on the Jamestown Road.

The cover charge is \$8. Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish. Men should bring beverages.

Music will be provided by the Fred Hand Band.

For more information, call 284-1708.

### WCHS Class 1964 Meeting Today At 6

The 1964 class of Ware County High School will meet at 6 p.m. today at Cavagnaro's on the South Georgia Parkway for a meal and meeting.

All classmates and spouses are invited.

### BCHS Class 1974 Meeting Oct. 21

The Brantley County High School class of 1974 classmates and spouses meeting will be held Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. at Ryan's in Waycross.

No invitations are being mailed for the yearly gathering organized by Leonard Harris.

### WHS Class Of 1961 Ladies Meet Tuesday

The ladies of the graduating class of 1961, Waycross High School, will meet at the Downtown Sandwich Shop, 417 Teabeau St., Waycross, for their quarterly luncheon, Tuesday at 11 a.m.

For information, call June Gastett Wilson at (229) 392-3035.

## McLean Presents Research At S-L-Hearing Convention

VALDOSTA — Charles "Dylan" McLean, of Alma, presented original research titled "Minimal Oppositions Approach Coupled with Flip Therapy to Treat Articulation Disorders" at the 2017 Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention in Athens.

McLean was among a group of students from Valdosta State University's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders who attended the three-day Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention.

The students were able to expand their knowledge, state- and locally recognized experts from the speech-language pathology,

### WHS Class 1987 Reunion July 28-30

Waycross High School (WHS) class of 1987 (30th) reunion is set for Friday, July 28, through Sunday, July 30.

All classmates are invited to join in celebrating the 30th year reunion. For details, visit the Facebook page (WHS Class 1987) or for more information, contact James "FUJI" Fedd, [jfedd69@gmail.com](mailto:jfedd69@gmail.com) or (404) 553-4802.

### WCHS Class 1997 Planning Reunion

The Ware County High School class of 1997 is planning its 20th class reunion for Sept. 29-30.

Class members are asked to send their current information to [97gators@gmail.com](mailto:97gators@gmail.com)

### Bailey Heights Sets Reunion For July 29

The Bailey Heights reunion has been set for July 29 from noon to 6:30 p.m. at E.E. Moore Park located off Dorothy Street in Waycross.

This will be the only event for this year's reunion. Vendors are needed.

For information, contact chairperson Linda Causer at 283-2063 or Teresa Jones at 285-9870.

### WHS Multi-Year Reunion Sept. 1-3

The Waycross High School Alumni classes of 1970-1994 reunion committee announce "Decades of the Dawgs — The Sequel" set for Sept. 1-3. The cost for the event is \$65 per classmate and \$80 for classmate and spouse or sig-

audiology, occupational therapy, and assistive technology fields.

They were also able to network with educators and professionals in their chosen career field and learn about the latest research being conducted by students at colleges and universities around the state.

The Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association is a professional association of individuals specializing in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of communication, swallowing, and hearing disorders.

It advocates for the professional interests of its members and the individuals they serve and provides a forum for the exchange of professional information and ideas.

## VSU Recognizes Area Students For Outstanding Achievement

VALDOSTA — The College of Arts and Sciences at Valdosta State University recently recognized 67 pure and applied sciences, humanities, social sciences, and interdisciplinary programs students for outstanding achievement during the 2016-2017 academic year.

•Kimberly Cannon, of Millwood, earned the English Department Undergraduate Scholarship from the Department of English.

•Weldon Lane, of Blackshear, earned the American Institute of Chemists Award from the Department of Chemistry.

•Jennifer Stanford, of Douglas,

earned the Durrenberger Award from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice.

•Walker Lee, of Douglas, earned the Sociology Scholarship Award from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice.

Established in 1906, VSU is a premier comprehensive university that offers both the extensive academic, cultural, and social opportunities of a major university and the small classes and close, personal attention of smaller institutions.

nificant other.

The Bulldogs will host a meet and greet at the City Auditorium on Friday, Sept. 1. They will kick off Saturday with the traditional Bulldog breakfast to be served at the City Auditorium.

A community pep rally will take place Saturday afternoon at the Waycross Middle School gymnasium. The day will end with a "Red and Black Ball" at the City Auditorium.

Payments can be mailed to Waycross High School Alumni Class, c/o Pennie Taylor, P.O. Box 2344, Waycross, Ga. 31502 or through the website at [www.classcreator.com/WAYCROSS-GEORGIA-1970-1994](http://www.classcreator.com/WAYCROSS-GEORGIA-1970-1994), or call Andrea Harris at (229) 894-9706 or Michele Shaw Brown (912) 282-1186.

### Soul Shop Art Guild Hosts Free Bingo

The Soul Shop Art Guild hosts a free bingo game every Wednesday from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Soul Shop Art Guild Headquarters, 608 Oak St.

There will be 20 free games and prizes will be given for every game. Refreshments are served.

For information, call N. Fobi at (912) 509-0967.

### Seeking Memories Of Hacklebarney

Neighbors in the Hacklebarney Community are invited to "reminisce" and send their memories of growing up in the community to writer Nickie Carter.

Send brief memories and other interesting data about families to Mrs. Carter, at 6869 Hacklebarney Road, Blackshear, Ga. 31516.

She says, "This is not a genealogical writing, but memories, please." One is also invited to call her at (912) 281-2332.

"In past months, I have interviewed and collected some most interesting data about the people and the community and I look forward to gathering more for my book," Mrs. Carter said.

### Toastmasters Meet Wednesday At Noon

The Okefenokee Toastmasters Club invites the public to visit a club meeting any Wednesday at noon in the James Dye Student Services Building at the South Georgia State College.

A Toastmasters club meeting is a self-paced educational workshop in which members hone their speaking, evaluation and leadership skills in a supportive and encouraging environment.

For more information, call Wayne at (912) 550-9480.

### Waycross Rotary Club Meets Weekly

The Waycross Rotary Club meets Tuesdays at noon at Jerry J's on Plant Avenue and invites prospective members to attend, said president Richard Sowell.

Anyone interested in participating in the Rotary Club's community programs is invited to attend the meetings or to become a member.

### Center High Class 1967 Plans Meeting

The Center High School class of 1967 will meet the fourth Saturday of every month in the basement of Gaines Chapel Church.

All classmates are asked to be present for the 4 p.m. meetings.

## Yeomans Earns 'Airman Of The Year'

A Hoboken man has been named the 2017 "Airman of the Year" by the 165th Airlift Wing in Savannah.

Senior Airman Dustin Yeomans was named the 2017 "Airman of the Year."

Until recently, he served as a joint terminal air controller for the 165th Air Support Operations Squadron. The 165th ASOS is part of the 165th Airlift Wing, Georgia Air National Guard.

He recently returned from a deployment to Africa in support of the East African Joint Task Force and 3rd Infantry Division. He currently lives in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he works at the 137th Special Operations Wing in a support role.

Yeomans is the son of Tony and Suzanne Yeomans, of Hoboken.

He has three brothers, Grayson, who recently graduated from Brewton-Parker College in Mt. Vernon, Tristian, who is an upcoming junior at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Ky., and plays on the Wildcat football team as a long snapper and a holder, and Mason, a rising senior at Ware County High School.

The honoree is the maternal grandson of Jimmy and Dot



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**Hoboken native Dustin Yeomans is named 2017 "Airman of the Year" 165th Airlift Wing, Georgia Air National Guard.**

Hickox, of Hoboken, and his paternal grandparents are Earl and Jo Yeomans, of Jesup.

"Dusty's family is extremely proud of his accomplishments as he serves his country," said a family member.

He enjoys living and working at his new duty station in Oklahoma City, Okla.

## Waycross Rotary Installs New Club Officers



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**During a recent meeting of the Waycross Rotary Club, Assistant District Governor Terry Adkins (far right) inducted new officers and directors for the Waycross Rotary Club for the 2017-2018 year. Taking oaths to serve are Ryan Barnes (left to right), president-elect; Addie Gibson, public relations director; John Lefand, sergeant-at-**

**arms; Richard Sowell, immediate past president; Keith Hawthorne, president; Bryant Wiggins, treasurer; Jim Dillingham, chaplain. Officers not shown are Danny Yarborough, secretary; Eva Byrd, programs director; and David Hitt, scholarship director. The Waycross Rotary Club meets Tuesdays at noon at Jerry J's on Plant Avenue.**

## Art Guild Officers Are Recognized

Officers received a certificate of appreciation for their effort and leadership in the Art Guild of Okefenokee Heritage Center during 2016 and 2017. The guild meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at the OHC. Guests are invited to attend and help support the creative endeavors of members and the visual arts in the community in an atmosphere of learning and camaraderie open to all who are interested in the arts. Taking part in the recent event are John Jordan (left to right), Marilyn Bonacci, Linda Rober-



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**son, Kathy Cox, Nancy King and Cynthia Herrin. Not available for the picture are Joan Ashley and Barbara Lykens.**

## Reunions

### Chauncey Family Reunion Saturday

The annual Chauncey reunion for descendants, relatives and friends of the late William Sylvester Sr. and Emma Riberson Chauncey will be held Saturday at 5705 Deer Lane, Millwood (better known as Nettie's).

The couple had 13 children: Nettie Ota, Sara Belle, William Bee, Willis Leslie, Meddle Rilla, Mary Emma, William Sylvester Jr., Wildon Wayne, Ollie Mae, Arrie Bell, Louise, Clarice Alma and Allen Lavonne.

Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch and beverage. Cups, plates, napkins and utensils, as well as ice, will be provided.

For information, call Mary S. Chauncey at (904) 781-9300.

### Annual Blocker Reunion July 15

The annual Blocker family reunion will be held Saturday, July 15, at Hickox Baptist Church social hall, located at 7224 Caney Bay Road, five miles south of Nahata.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish and beverage, enough for your family.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Paper products will be provided but bring utensils for your serving dish.

For more information, call Lulu Wilson at 462-5826.

### Sallet Family Reunion Aug. 4-6

The 46th annual Sallet family reunion will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4-6, with various events each day.

Friday night's event will be held at the train depot from 5 p.m. until midnight including a meet and greet, kid fashion and talent show and a tournament.

On Saturday, a barbecue cook-out will be held at Laura S. Walker State Park from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Games and more will take place.

The annual Sallet Ball will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday at Waycross City Auditorium. Dress is formal.

The reunion will conclude Sunday with church and a celebration at the Waycross City Auditorium

from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 per person for those 18 and older. Tickets are \$25 for those 16 and 17 with a guest. Tickets must be purchased by June 30.

For information, contact Alice Sallet at (912) 548-0473 or Demetrius Denton at (912) 548-3369.

### Annual Bennett Reunion July 15

The Bennett family reunion will be held Saturday, July 15, at the Indian Mound Church social hall in Millwood.

The meal will be spread around 12:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

### Annual Cox Family Reunion Is Aug. 5

The annual Cox family reunion for the descendants of Jep and Mary Cox will be held Saturday, Aug. 5, from 5 until 9 p.m. at Obediah's Okefenokee Pavilion.

The meal will be served at 6 p.m. All friends and family are asked to bring a covered dish.