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Switch from public to private workforce leaves state workers caught in transition

No mass layoffs expected in 2012 but privatization still a priority

By Bill Cotterell

FLORIDA CAPITAL BUREAU

Gov. Rick Scott is happy to show visitors a chart in his office, with jagged red and blue lines spreading steadily away from each other to illustrate the widening gap between private-sector jobs in Florida and the number of people working at all levels of government.

The one he likes, on top, currently stands at 87,200 jobs created since he took office in January. But Scott says the red line, showing a decline of some 15,000 in public employment at all levels, is just as important for Florida's future.

"Outside Tallahassee, people are more excited about the reduction in number of government jobs than the increase in private-sector jobs," Scott said last week, on the eve of the formal rollout of his 2012 legislative priorities.

The half-dozen points Scott touched upon in that Orlando event emphasized corporate tax cuts and a continued easing of government regulation. Those were mainstays of the "jobs, jobs, jobs" campaign platform that lifted him from corporate obscurity to the governor's office in seven months last year — and the game plan Scott predicts will propel Florida out of the recession faster than other states.

The Tallahassee area shows in miniature a similar story to the state's experience with jobs. Overall government employment decreased from August 2010 to August 2011 by 1,700 jobs, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. In that same period, private employment increased by 1,500 jobs.

Most of those new private-sector jobs came in retail and service jobs.

Austerity will again be the watchword of the 2012 legislative session, less than three months away, as the state faces at least a projected \$1.3-billion revenue shortfall and Scott and the Republican Legislature rule out any tax increases. But the governor and his top aides say there won't be layoffs or big cuts in state job rolls.

"We've only eliminated 1,300 state government jobs," Scott said, pointing to his chart. "Most of this is federal and local."

Privatization on the horizon

The federal job cuts were long anticipated, with expiration of temporary employment for the U.S. Census nationwide. City and county governments, with property taxes already pinched by declining property values and public demand for less spending, saw significant job cuts from state budgeting — including a billion-dollar hit in state aid to education.

August state-government employment overall was down 4.6 percent from the year before, according to the latest U.S. Department of Labor statistics. Even as the reduction in the state workforce rippled through the Tallahassee economy, the area's employment figures remained among the best in the state.

The Tallahassee metropolitan statistical area had the third best employment numbers among 23 metro areas in the state, following two other heavy government-employment areas in Gainesville and the Fort Walton Beach areas. The unemployment rate in the combined Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla and Jefferson counties was 8.8 percent, well under the statewide figure of 10.7 percent in August.

Scott's budget director, Jerry McDaniel, said there are likely to be two areas of personnel cuts in the coming session. First, a "sweep" of vacant positions and then some consolidation of law-enforcement functions among agencies. It's too early to know the details, McDaniel said, but neither move should mean major layoffs.

The governor said that the biggest job shift next year is likely to take away from state government and add jobs in his favorite area, the private sector. That's the privatization of state prisons in 18 South Florida counties, a move involving about 4,000 Department of Corrections jobs. The proposal has been blocked by Leon County Circuit Judge Jackie Fulford in a lawsuit filed by the Florida Police Benevolent Association.

"Next year, it will all be tied to the deficit, whatever we're facing," said Scott. "If you do the privatization of the prisons, those jobs go from government jobs to private-sector jobs."

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The state may appeal Fulford's ruling that the 2011 Legislature illegally put privatization in proviso language of the current state budget. Or legislators can enact it again in a separate bill, as the judge said they should have done earlier this year.

A multi-agency task force is already examining law-enforcement functions of different agencies, such as the Departments of Agriculture, Financial Services and others with police powers. McDaniel said the team's report to Senate President Mike Haridopolos and House Speaker Dean Cannon is due Dec. 31.

"The task force is not looking at consolidations of all the agencies into one mega-agency," said McDaniel. "They're looking at consolidating some where it makes sense and leaving others alone. But it's not known what they'll do, yet."

Another budget-cutting idea will mean fewer jobs available for state workers who get laid off, or who are already looking for work. McDaniel said the budget will "sweep" vacant positions, saving millions in on-paper costs of jobs that go unfilled for 60, 90 or 180 days.

"We don't know how long it will be, but it will be different in different agencies and different functions," said McDaniel. "But generally, if a position has been vacant very long, that's an indication that an agency can do without that position."

Help offered

Of the 1,300 state employees dislodged by Scott's budget cuts, the biggest hit came in the Department of Children and Families, where 933 positions were lost, nearly one-third of them vacant. Many people were shifted to jobs within the department or in related agencies, but 480 statewide were laid off including 249 at the state hospitals in Chattahoochee, Macclenny and Gainesville.

Scott also combined the Department of Community Affairs, Agency for Workforce Innovation and Office of Trade, Tourism and Economic Development into his new Department of Economic Opportunity. The three eliminated agencies had a total of 1,819 employees, while the DEO now has 1,613. About 45 DCA workers kept their jobs, which were shifted to other agencies.

Kimberly Moore, director of the eight-county Workforce

Plus jobs agency, said 397 state employees were jobless in Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson and Wakulla counties last July. She said 125 found jobs through the state or chose to retire, leaving 272 looking.

With layoffs looming, a consortium of local business, education, government and civic organizations set up BigBendWorks.com to match people with not only job openings but also temporary services and counseling on maintaining mortgages, insurance, even stress.

"I'm incredibly proud of this effort because it's the only one that brings together not only job services, but all the other services people need," said Tallahassee Community College President Jim Murdaugh, a founder of the project. It serves an eight-county area from Franklin to Madison County.

Tallahassee legislators don't share Scott's confidence that lowering the red line on his chart has a reciprocal effect in pushing upward the blue line. But, as Democrats in a Legislature with two-thirds GOP majorities in each chamber, they can do little more than speak out frequently and forcefully.

"If we've got a revenue shortfall, it's got to come from some place, and it's always easy to put it on the backs of the state employees," said Rep. Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda, D-Tallahassee, whose eastern Leon-Jefferson County district includes the Capitol complex. "This is not a private business that the governor is running, it's an economy, and what he does is affecting the whole economy of Main Street, Tallahassee."

Barbara DeVane, a retired teacher who has lobbied lawmakers for several years on behalf of labor and civil-rights causes, is pessimistic about the 2012 legislative outlook. Even if no major layoffs come from the budget shortfall, she said, mandated employee pension contributions, likely health-insurance premium increases and five years without a general pay raise will feel the impact.

"The people in charge are going to try to finish off what they didn't finish in the last session," she said. "Sooner or later, they're going to try to privatize everything. You dance with what brought you to the party and big business brought these guys to the Capitol, so they'll dance to big business's tune." [main content](#)

TCC to hold job fair Nov. 2

Democrat staff report

Students and other job seekers in search of full-time work, a part-time position or an internship are invited to the Fall Job Fair at [Tallahassee Community College](#) on Nov. 2.

The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in TCC's Student Union Ballroom. Admission is free for TCC students and area residents.

Employers will be looking for students and alumni they can recruit, according to TCC's Career Center. Professional dress is recommended and attendees are urged to bring plenty of resumes.

The Career Center will host workshops prior to the Job Fair to help job seekers prepare. Visit the Career Center upstairs in the Student Union or the Career Center website at www.tcc.fl.edu/careercenter for upcoming workshop information and to download all the tools needed to get noticed at the event.

Also available is the TCC FutureLink Resume Builder, which students can use to produce a polished, professional-looking resume. TCC students and alumni may visit www.tccfuturelink.com/students for details

StarMetro will discuss December route changes with customers

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - StarMetro will hold four public meetings to discuss proposed route changes. The public meetings will take place at City Hall in the Tallahassee Room on Thursday, Oct. 20, and Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The changes are set to begin this December.

To view maps of these changes, follow this link. The proposed changes include:

- Azalea Route – adjust timing of route and reroute middle portion of route to veer onto Miccosukee Rd. and Magnolia Dr. before resuming route on Mahan Dr. (This reroute would provide new service along the southern portion of Miccosukee Rd.)
- Big Bend route – adjust timing and reroute southern portion to turn left on Monroe St. from Paul Russell Rd., right on Ross Rd., left on Shelfer Rd., right on Capital Circle SW, right on Crawfordville Rd., right back onto Ross Rd., left onto Shelfer Rd., then right onto Crawfordville Rd., right on Orange Ave., left on Monroe St. then continue with route. (See Moss route.)
- Canopy Route – adjust timing and delete western portion of route covering Pensacola St., Blountstown Highway and W. Tennessee St. (This section would be served by changes to the Tall Timbers route.)
- Evergreen Route – reroute western portion to turn left onto Mission Rd., take Mission Rd. onto Appleyard Dr., right into the [Tallahassee Community College](#) circle, exit left on Appleyard Dr., follow Appleyard Dr. onto Mission Rd., right on Tharpe St. then resume route.
- Forest Route – adjust timing to every 25 minutes and reroute middle portion to turn right on Tharpe St. off of Mission Rd., veer left onto Blountstown Highway, left on Tennessee St., right onto Appleyard Dr. and resume route.
- Gulf Route – adjust timing to run every 40 minutes all day and veer into the Tallahassee Mall property on the northbound trip only; also, reroute northern portion of route to travel along Grady Rd. to Thomas Rd., onto Bermuda Rd., onto Meridian Rd. then right on Henderson Rd. (This reroute will provide additional service to the Macon Community.)
- Live Oak Route – adjust timing to run every 40 minutes all day and reroute western portion of route to continue on Eisenhower St. to Roberts Rd., right on Nina Rd., right on Pensacola St., right on Appleyard Dr., right on Jackson Bluff Rd., left on Yulee St., then cross over the railroad tracks, take Eisenhower St. back to Ridgeway St., left on Ridgeway St. then continue the route. (This reroute would provide additional service and connectivity from the north to the west.)
- Moss Route – delete the southern portion of the route covering Ross Rd., Shelfer Rd. and Woodville Highway and reroute the northern portion of the route to turn left on Tharpe St. from Colorado St., right on High Rd., left on Hartsfield Rd., right on Atlas Rd., right on Portland Ave., right on Old Bainbridge Rd., right back onto High Rd., left on Tharpe St. then resume route. (The changes to the northern portion would provide extra service and connectivity, while the southern portion would be covered by changes to the Big Bend route.)
- Red Hills Route – adjust timing to run every 45 minutes starting at 3 p.m.
- San Luis Route – adjust timing to run every 35 minutes all day.
- Tall Timbers Route – delete southern portion of route from the Koger Center to Capital Circle Office Complex on Capital Circle SE and reroute western portion to right on Blountstown Highway, right onto Tennessee St., right onto Appleyard Dr. then continue the route. (See Canopy route.)
- N1, N2 Routes – add and adjust timing.
- N3 Route – reroute to travel into [Tallahassee Community College](#).
- N4 Route – reroute to travel into Governor's Square Mall and add another trip at the end of service.
- N5 Route – add another trip to the end of service and adjust timing.
- Azalea Saturday Route – add and adjusting timing.
- Big Bend Saturday Route – adjusting timing and reroute southern portion to mimic Big Bend Weekday Route.
- Moss Saturday Route – restructure route to mimic Moss Weekday Route.
- Tall Timbers Saturday Route – restructure to resemble the N3 route traveling into the [Tallahassee Community College](#).

"We are continually improving the new decentralized system," said Ron Garrison, executive director of StarMetro. "These public meetings will give us the opportunity to present and discuss those changes with our customers."main content

Medical Billing and Coding Specialists Complete New Course with Great Success

Reporter: TCC Release

TALLAHASSEE, FL (October 25, 2011) –

A 100 percent completion rate and 80 percent pass rate on the national certifying exam marked the completion of the inaugural class of [Tallahassee Community College's](#) medical billing and coding specialists.

Medical billing and coding is offered through the College's Center for Workforce Development's Allied Health Program.

"We are thrilled at how well these students performed," said Lillian Finn, Allied Health Programs Coordinator. "With this training and national certification, these students can work anywhere in the United States."

Demand for a certified medical biller and coder is at an all-time high, according to Finn.

Medical billing and coding specialists are responsible for the coding of patients' medical records, billing insurance providers for services rendered, and optimizing reimbursement for a full range of medical services.

Held at the Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education, medical billing and coding is one of several classes offered in the evening to accommodate adults with busy schedules.

The next class begins January 10, 2012.

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Ambassador to speak at Tallahassee Community College

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – [Tallahassee Community College](#) will host the United States Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal, Allan J. Katz, as part of its celebration of International Education Week. Katz will speak at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 14, in TCC's 480-seat Turner Auditorium. The theme of his address will be "Education Links You to the Global Economy: Are You Ready?" A reception will follow.

Earlier that same day, Katz, who was a Tallahassee city commissioner from 2003 to 2009, will join TCC faculty, staff and students for the annual Parade of Nations, held at the campus flagpole at 12:30 p.m. Tallahassee Mayor John Marks will also attend the Parade of Nations ceremony to proclaim the week of November 14-18 as International Education Week in Tallahassee.

Katz, who is a native of St. Louis, Missouri, has a long history in the Capital City. He served as assistant insurance commissioner and general counsel for the Florida Department of Insurance and later practiced law at two Tallahassee firms, Katz, Kutter, Alderman & Bryant and Akerman Senterfitt. In Washington, DC, Katz was general counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives Commission on Administrative Review from 1976 to 1978. He had previously served as legislative director for Congressman David Obey and legislative assistant to Congressman Bill Gunter.

Katz has been recognized as a lawyer and community leader by many organizations, including The Best Lawyers in America for Insurance Law. He received the Florida Champion for Climate Change award from the Environmental Defense Fund and Florida Wildlife Federation in 2009.

Katz is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City and of the American University Washington College of Law in Washington, DC. He is married to Nancy Cohn, a former Peace Corps volunteer in Brazil.

International Education Week celebrates the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Education promotes programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences in the United States.

For information on International Education Week at TCC, contact Betty Jensen at 850-201-8457 or jensenb@tcc.fl.edu, or visit www.tcc.fl.edu/internationalstudent.

Many job applicants stop by at TCC Job Fair

By Tom Flanigan

TALLAHASSEE, FL (WFSU) - Hundreds of eager job seekers packed the [Tallahassee Community College](#) Student Union ballroom Wednesday. Tom Flanigan reports there were also dozens of area businesses and organizations looking to hire.

This past spring, about six hundred people showed up at TCC's job fair. The turnout for the November job fair was well above that.

Tallahassee's Brandt Information Services was one of the local companies with a job fair booth. The company's Mackenzie Messmer was happy with both the quantity and quality of the job seekers.

"So busy so so busy! We've had a lot of people come by the booth. A lot of qualified applicants they're prepared, they're dressed to impress, they've got their resumes ready and it's a very successful event, yes."

And there were actual jobs available full and part time as well as seasonal positions and internships.

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CollegeWeekLive Launches the World's Largest Virtual College Fair Today With 300 Leading Colleges

Press Release: GlobeNewswire

BOSTON, Nov. 3, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- CollegeWeekLive, the world's largest college fair and admissions website, is hosting the premier admissions event of the Fall season Wednesday November 2nd and Thursday November 3rd , with an estimated 60,000 teens expected to login and connect with admissions representatives from 300 colleges. High school students who register to attend the free online college admissions event are invited to chat live with college admissions representatives as well as renowned admissions experts such as Ted Fiske, Gary Gruber and the Department of Education. Students who attend the event are also eligible to win \$10,000 in CollegeWeekLive scholarships as well as a technology scholarship from HP Academy.

[Tallahassee Community College](#) was listed among hundreds of colleges and universities.

Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Announces Board of Director Appointments

Joseph L. Camps, MD, Chair of the Board of Directors, Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare (TMH) recently announced new members to its Board.

Reporter: TMH Press Release

Tallahassee, FL – Joseph L. Camps, MD, Chair of the Board of Directors, Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare (TMH) recently announced new members to its Board. The TMH Board of Directors unanimously voted to elect Avery D. McKnight, Esq., Christopher Rumana, MD, and Gary Winchester, MD to the Board of Directors of the corporation beginning Nov. 2011.

Avery D. McKnight is the general counsel at his alma mater, Florida A&M University. In 2008 & 2011 he was selected and featured in Florida Trend's Legal Elite as part of the Government Attorney category. He is married to Chiquita McKnight.

Dr. Rumana is a neurosurgeon with the Tallahassee Neurological Clinic, and was Chair of the TMH Medical Staff. Dr. Rumana served a one-year term on the TMH Board as past Chair of the TMH Medical Staff. He is married to Mara Rumana.

Dr. Winchester is a family medicine physician with Tallahassee Primary Care Associates, and also served a one-year term on the TMH Board as past Chair of the TMH Medical Staff. Dr. Winchester also resides on the Florida Board of Medicine. He was a member from 1991-2002 and 2005 to present. He is married to Carol Winchester.

These three individuals are held in high esteem and regarded as outstanding citizens who consistently demonstrate an interest in contributing to the betterment of this community through participation in various community activities.

Kim Williams and Laurie L. Dozier, III were recently named as Chair and Chair-Elect of the TMH Board of Directors for the 2011-12 fiscal year. Kim Williams has served as

President of Marpan Supply Company since 1985. Laurie Dozier is a founding partner of Mad Dog Design and Construction Company and became President of the company in 1993.

One member of the Board of Directors has recently left after serving eight years. "We are grateful to Debra Austin, EdD, for her service and commitment to Tallahassee Memorial. She has provided leadership to the corporation and has been dedicated to act as a steward of an important community resource while serving on our board," said Mark O'Bryant. She also chaired the TMH Board's Planning Committee which developed Tallahassee Memorial's most recent strategic plan. Dr. Austin has served as Executive Vice President and Acting President at [Tallahassee Community College](#) and Assistant Vice President at Florida State University. Other positions include Chancellor of the Florida Board of Regents and the Provost and Vice President at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University.

Other members of the Tallahassee Memorial Board include: immediate past Chair, Joseph L. Camps, Jr., MD, Secretary, Glenda L. Thornton; Treasurer, Frank E. Gredler, MD; Rick Moore, Wayne Batchelor, MD, Harold Brock, Susie Busch-Transou, Erin Ennis, Stephen Sarbeck, MD, Alma Littles, MD, Martin Proctor and David Saint, MD.

Ex Officio members are: Carina Beaudoin-Tate, President, TMH Auxiliary; Albert Lee, MD, Chair, TMH Medical Staff; Randy Guemple, Chair, TMH Foundation; G. Mark O'Bryant, President & CEO, TMH.

"We look forward to the leadership that our new board members will bring as we continue on our journey toward recognized world-class care," said O'Bryant.

TCC Announces Schedule of Events for International Education Week

Reporter: TCC Press Release

Tallahassee, FL -- November 3, 2011 --

[Tallahassee Community College](#) has announced a stellar lineup of events for its seventh annual celebration of International Education Week, November 14-18.

The U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education spotlight similar events around the world to recognize and promote the benefits of international education and exchange.

"In order to succeed in today's global environment, students need to complement their academic and career educations with skills that will enhance their competitiveness in our increasingly diverse world," said Betty Jensen, coordinator of the Office of International Student Services.

TCC kicks off the week with the International Parade of Nations, on Monday, November 14, at 12:30 p.m. During the parade, students create a beautiful display around the campus flagpole, each marching in with his or her country's flag, followed by an introduction in the student's native language. The event will feature remarks from Allan J. Katz, U.S. ambassador to Portugal and former member of the Tallahassee City Commission. Katz will also present the featured address Monday night at 6 p.m. in Turner Auditorium. His topic is "Education Links You to a Global Economy: Are You Ready?" A reception will follow.

The program for Tuesday, November 15, includes two events. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the International Student Organization will provide information stations just

outside the Student Union ballroom. Participants can learn about TCC's study abroad program and Global Gateway certificate, find out how "global" they are by taking a Global Quiz, or take a spin on the language wheel. At 11:30 a.m., students and professors will share their experiences of Spain, Portugal and Latin America in the ballroom. Katz will be the guest at an invitation-only dinner at the Hotel Duval at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday, November 16, the popular "Bringing the World to TCC" event returns to the Student Union ballroom from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Guests may "visit" 18 of the more than 70 countries represented in TCC's student population—learning about the culture, sampling native foods and participating in a question and answer session with students.

Thursday's agenda includes a teleconference with the Anglo-Colombiano School of Bogota, Colombia, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the library and a forum on international pop culture at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom. Students and community members may also enjoy a musical interlude featuring a Brazilian music ensemble from Florida State University and TCC's own International Student Organization trio from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

The ISO trio will close out the week beautifully with a concert in the Student Union atrium from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday. The ensemble includes Jose Vilchez (saxophone), Denia Del Cid (clarinet) and Jia Yong (keyboard).

TCC to dedicate Bill Hebrock Eagledome Friday

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Tallahassee Community College will hold a dedication ceremony for the newly named Bill Hebrock Eagledome on Friday, November 4 prior to the College's 8 p.m. men's basketball game against Gordon (Ga.) College.

Bill Hebrock, who served on TCC's District Board of Trustees from 1999-2011, passed away on January 4. Mr. Hebrock represented Leon County and chaired the Board in 2001-02.

At its January 2011 meeting, the Board voted unanimously to rename and rededicate the College's athletic gymnasium as the Bill Hebrock Eagledome. One month later, during its February board meeting, that decision was made public in the form of a resolution, presented to the Hebrock family, honoring the late Trustee for his many contributions to TCC and the city of Tallahassee.

Friday evening will mark TCC's first official athletic event in the facility since the February board meeting.

The Eagledome, which makes up one half of the College's Lifetime Sports Complex, has been home to TCC Basketball since 1990. Following Friday's 6 p.m. game between Marion (Ala.) Military Institute and Middle Georgia College, TCC will dedicate the facility in Mr. Hebrock's honor.

Mr. Hebrock's wife, Anne, and daughter, Hayley, will be in

attendance, along with TCC President Jim Murdaugh and members of the College's Board of Trustees.

"Bill Hebrock loved Tallahassee Community College and he was particularly fond of our athletic program," said Murdaugh. "When looking for ways to honor his legacy at TCC, our board felt that renaming our basketball facility was a perfect fit.

"Friday's ceremony will be another opportunity for us to show our appreciation to the Hebrock family for his (Bill's) many years of service to TCC's students, faculty and staff."

During his tenure on TCC's board, Mr. Hebrock served on various committees, including the presidential search committee, presidential recognition committee and presidential evaluation committee, as well as the lead gift committee for the TCC Foundation's Major Gifts Campaign.

In addition to his service to TCC, Mr. Hebrock served on numerous boards throughout Tallahassee and Leon County.

A prominent figure in Tallahassee's business community, Mr. Hebrock was president of Hebrock Steiner, Inc., a business consulting firm.

Admission to Friday's game is \$5 for adults. Children 12 and under are free. TCC students, faculty and staff are admitted free with a valid TCC ID.

Tallahassee Community College Announces High Certification Exam Results for Students in Law Enforcement and Health Care

By 2011 PRWEB.COM Newswire

Students at [Tallahassee Community College](#) (TCC) consistently pass their national and state certification exams in high numbers, and the latest scores received this October continue that tradition of success.

Over the last month, TCC students from a variety of areas in healthcare and law enforcement learned that they and their classmates passed the certification exams needed to enter their new careers.

Among those students was the inaugural class of TCC's medical billing and coding specialists. Medical billing and coding specialists are responsible for the coding of patients' medical records, billing insurance providers for services rendered and optimizing reimbursement for a full range of medical services. The class attained an 80 percent pass-rate on the national certifying exam.

Other healthcare education graduates got good news as well, with TCC's most recent dental assisting and paramedic classes achieving 100 percent pass-rates on the Dental Assisting National Board Examination and State of Florida Paramedic Certification Exam, respectively.

Wrapping up the month of achievements, TCC's latest evening law enforcement class at the Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy received a 100 percent pass-rate on the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's State Officer Certification Exam.

"We're incredibly proud of our students' achievements on these exams," said Dr. Jim Murdaugh, resident of TCC. "And we're proud that TCC is consistently able to provide the community with highly-qualified, well-trained professionals. We place significant emphasis on student success here at TCC, and these pass rates are an excellent example of how that investment benefits students and benefits the community."

For more information on enrolling in these and other programs at TCC, call (850) 201-TCC1 or email [admissions\(at\)tcc.fl.edu](mailto:admissions(at)tcc.fl.edu).

TCC Educator's Book Release Coincides with Veterans Day

Reporter: [Tallahassee Community College](#) Release

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (November 7, 2011) –

Melissa Soldani-Lemon, who has long been an advocate for the needs of military veterans, has now found another way to show her support. The [Tallahassee Community College](#) faculty member has written a book that is in many ways a salute to veterans. *Marvin's Book: The Story of a Professor and a Promise* is published by Visual Impressions Publishing and will be available online as an e-book beginning on Veterans Day, November 11, 2011. A paperback edition will follow.

The book recalls a promise Soldani-Lemon made to a student 10 years ago--and traces a journey to find meaning and hope in the face of tragedy. It's full of stories by and about TCC students, especially student-veterans and students who face profound obstacles with dignity and optimism.

Soldani-Lemon, who is an associate professor of history at TCC, sees herself as both a scholar and a storyteller. "I've been working on the book for a decade," she said. "It took me this long to find a happy ending for it." That happy ending is the creation of the Hero Scholarship, designed to help students who have overcome heroic odds pay for their college education. Soldani-Lemon made a significant personal pledge to initiate the scholarship, and a portion of the book's proceeds will go to fund the Hero Scholarship.

"Going to college is an act of optimism," she explained. "We cannot do enough for our veterans here at TCC."

Soldani-Lemon also tries to connect the College with veterans in the community. Last summer, she and her students collected and delivered food for Veterans Village, a transitional residential community for homeless veterans. The food was for an Independence Day party, as well as for stocking the facility's pantry. Her current students continue to make weekly donations to Veterans Village and are gathering supplies and gift cards for a Veterans Day barbeque for residents.

In addition to her teaching duties at TCC, Soldani-Lemon writes regularly for her blog, *Stories for Invisible Friends*.

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TCC University Partners will hold transfer event November 8

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – [Tallahassee Community College's](#) University Partners are hosting an On the Spot Transfer Day, Tuesday, November 8 from 2-6 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

During this one-day only event, advisers from TCC's University Partners – Barry University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Flagler College, Saint Leo University and Thomas University – will be in one location to answer questions from prospective students on how to become a student. Each institution will have applications available and, during the event, application fees will be waived.

Financial aid representatives will be available as well.

Students attending the event are asked to have a transcript available for evaluation.

TCC, WORKFORCE Plus Announce ETAM Project Partnership

Reporter: TCC Press Release

Tallahassee, FL -- November 7, 2011 --

Tallahassee Community College and WORKFORCE plus are proud to announce they are partnering with one another on the Engineering Technology and Advanced Manufacturing (ETAM) project.

ETAM is a grant project funded by the Department of Labor and includes a three-college consortium and local workforce agencies to build workforce development solutions that can be deployed in both the education and training environments. Educational modules will be aligned with courses in the engineering technology degree program and formatted so they can be used either in a traditional academic classroom or by a corporate college for customized incumbent worker training and entry-level unemployed and underemployed workforce training.

"The ETAM project will further strengthen the partnership between WORKFORCE plus and TCC to train people for careers in manufacturing and technology," said Bruce Batton, Program Manager, Advanced Manufacturing Training Center (AMTC). "This project will support development of workforce and technical skills needed to boost economic recovery and growth in the Capital Region."

The goal of the ETAM project in the Big Bend is to reach out to more than 350 unemployed and underemployed persons and incumbent workers over the next two years. To accomplish this goal, WORKFORCE plus has stationed an outreach specialist at TCC's AMTC. The individual will provide recruitment, eligibility screening, referral and scheduling, assessment services, job readiness assistance, job placement assistance and job retention support.

"We are excited with the opportunity to expand our partnership with TCC by providing an additional opportunity for area job seekers to receive training that will increase their overall marketability," said Kimberly A. Moore, CEO of WORKFORCE plus. "Under the partnership, our collective efforts to focus on STEM areas will be enhanced."

For more information on the ETAM project, contact TCC's AMTC at (850) 201-9720 or the WORKFORCE plus Outreach Specialist at (850) 201-9722.

Experience in Iraq leads friends to Tallahassee Community College

Reporter: Tallahassee Community College Release

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (November 10, 2011) –

In a large house near [Tallahassee Community College](#), four young men who served together in Iraq find themselves signed up for a different sort of mission. Although they come from far-flung parts of the United States, they are now all students at [Tallahassee Community College](#).

Sadly, it was a tragedy that kept the group together after their military service.

Max Sanders and Rio Klimek, both 23, had been in basic training together and were deployed simultaneously to Iraq. Sean Carroll and Austin Hamilton were in the next basic training cycle and eventually joined the same unit. The four became friends and often spoke about their plans for the future. Carroll, 22, who is from Plattsburg, New York, says he tried to talk Hamilton into attending college in New York with him but Hamilton lobbied for his own hometown of Tallahassee.

Then, in May 2010, soon after returning from Iraq, Hamilton was killed in an accidental shooting at Ft. Hood, Texas. Hamilton was an Army Scout with the 1st Calvary Division, where he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraqi Combat Medal for Combat Service, the Combat Action Badge, the Army Service Ribbon and the Overseas Service Ribbon.

Hamilton was a believer in organ donation and, according to his father, Keith Hamilton, is credited with saving at least five lives within 24 hours of his death. Because tissue can be preserved, Austin's gift, even today, continues to improve the quality of life for countless others.

On Memorial Day 2010, Klimek, Sanders and Carroll met

in Tallahassee to attend the memorial service for their friend. They stayed with Brandon Davidson, another friend from Iraq who had already left the military and was attending college at TCC, just as Austin Hamilton was before he left to serve in Iraq. Sanders and Carroll found that they liked Tallahassee and the prospect of being near Austin's family, so they decided they would enroll at TCC once their military service ended that October. Klimek followed not long after.

Meanwhile, the Hamilton family received an uplifting letter from an 18-year old that was faced with having a leg amputation, that is, until he received a bone graft from Austin Hamilton. Keith Hamilton said that the letter opened his eyes to how the gift of organ and tissue donation can truly transform lives. After that, he launched a crusade to promote organ donation and encourage people of all ages to sign up for Florida's organ and tissue donor registry.

When Hamilton set up the Austin Spencer "Ash" Hamilton Foundation for Organ Donor Awareness, he asked his son's relocated Army buddies to get involved, too. Now, Carroll and Sanders are members of the Foundation's board of directors, and Klimek and Davidson attended a class to become organ donation spokespersons. They regularly participate in the all-volunteer Foundation's fundraising events, such as the Stingray Roundup Bow Fishing tournament.

The young Army veterans also see the Hamilton family frequently outside of Foundation events, especially Griffin Hamilton, Austin's younger brother, who they have come to think of as their own. Griffin Hamilton is a student at Florida State University. Both Sanders and Klimek hope to join him there after they graduate from TCC. Sean Carroll plans to attend the Tallahassee Fire Academy or another school to train as a firefighter.

International Education Week

A local college is bringing its seventh annual celebration to the City of Tallahassee.

Reporter: Eyewitness News

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November 13, 2011

The U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education spotlight similar events around the world to recognize and promote the benefits of international education and exchange.

Starting today, [Tallahassee Community College](#) is recognizing international education and exchange as they celebrate International Education Week.

TCC jump starts the week with the International Parade of Nations today at 12:30. Students can create a display around the campus flagpole, each marching in with his or her country's flag, followed by an introduction in the student's native language. The event will feature remarks from Allan J. Katz, U.S. ambassador to Portugal and former member of the Tallahassee City Commission.

Katz will also present the featured address Monday night at 6 p.m. in Turner Auditorium.

The program for Tuesday, November 15, includes two events. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the International Student Organization will provide information stations just outside the Student Union ballroom. Participants can learn about TCC's study abroad program and Global Gateway certificate, find out how global they are by taking a Global Quiz, or take a spin on the language wheel. At 11:30 a.m., students and professors will share their experiences of Spain, Portugal and Latin America in the ballroom.

On Wednesday, November 16, the popular "Bringing the World to TCC" event returns to the Student Union ballroom from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Guests may visit 18 of the more than 70 countries represented in TCC's student population: learning about the culture, sampling native foods and participating in a question and answer session with students.

Thursday's agenda includes a teleconference with the Anglo-Colombiano School of Bogota, Colombia, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the library and a forum on international pop culture at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom. Students and community members may also enjoy a musical interlude featuring a Brazilian music ensemble from Florida State University and TCC's own International Student Organization trio from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

The ISO trio will close out the week beautifully with a concert in the Student Union atrium from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday. The ensemble includes Jose Vilchez (saxophone), Denia Del Cid (clarinet) and Jia Yong (keyboard).

TCC Speech and Debate does it again, wins at Bradley

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Tallahassee Community College's speech and debate team rolled to another championship at November's 64th L.E. Norton Memorial Tournament.

Team TCC won the junior college division and finished seventh in the university division at the event, which was held at Bradley University.

According to John Schultz, director of forensics, the lineup of participating teams included 51 of the nation's best programs, including perennial junior college powerhouses like Tallahassee, Harper College (IL) and Moorpark College (CA).

In addition to besting all two-year schools, TCC also beat the likes of Kansas State, Ball State and Nebraska.

Team TCC won its division in dominating fashion, outscoring all other two-year schools combined. The team's success was buoyed by 14 breaks to the finals and three semifinal breaks. By comparison, all other two-year colleges had seven total breaks.

Individually, all 12 members of Team TCC broke to elimination rounds.

Pentathlon, which is the individual sweepstakes category, further illustrated Team TCC's domination as Alex Coyle brought home first place while Tim Ward finished fourth and Eugene Butler, fifth.

Other individual award winners included:

Extemporaneous Speaking: Alex Coyle, second place; Jacob Dean, third place

Impromptu Speaking: Alex Coyle, third place; Tim Ward, semifinals; D'Bora Johnson, semifinals

Prose Interpretation: Jake Harrelson; semifinals

Communication Analysis: Tim Ward, sixth place; Alex Coyle, fifth place

After Dinner Speaking: Chanequa Cargle-Price, sixth place

Duo Interpretation: Sarah Whitten/Jordan Bates, fifth place; Kelsey Kinnebrew/Toy Campbell, sixth place

Persuasive Speaking: Alex Coyle, fifth place; Tim Ward, sixth place

Poetry Interpretation: Toy Campbell, second place; Eugene Butler, fifth place

Dramatic Interpretation: Jake Harrelson, fifth place; Susan Rimel, sixth place

Team TCC's next event will be in town at a regional tournament hosted by Florida State University on December 3-4.

The Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Foundation COMMUNITY UPDATE

November / December 2011

TMH and TCC Celebrate as the **GHAZVINI CENTER** *for HEALTHCARE EDUCATION* *Opens on the Hospital Campus*

Tallahassee Community College hosted hundreds at the grand opening of the Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education on September 8. Located at 1528 Surgeons Drive, on the campus of Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare, the imposing structure welcomed its first students when TCC kicked off the fall semester on August 29.

"A dream come true," said TCC Trustee Frank Messersmith, who served on the strategic planning committee that oversaw the project's beginnings. "When it was just a dream, a thought, a piece of paper, [we said], 'This is what we want to do for this community. We want nurses, we want medical technicians....' And here it is!"

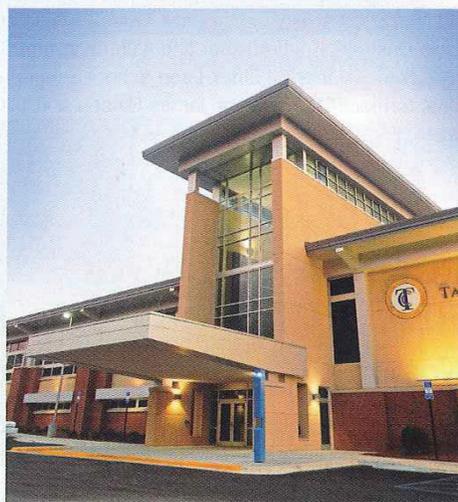
Completion of the 85,000-square-foot Ghazvini Center will enable TCC to increase its enrollment in health care programs by nearly 100 percent over the next five years. The Center is home to programs in diagnostic medical sonography, emergency medical services, nursing, radiologic technology, respiratory care, homemaker health companion, medical administrative specialist, medical billing and coding, national health records specialist, nursing assistant and pharmacy technician.

And the students in those programs love their new home. At the grand opening, they enthusiastically led tours for the 600 attendees, pointing out the cutting-edge technology that will train them to respond to emergencies in simulated real-time settings. The Ghazvini Center also houses classrooms, conference rooms, a library/learning commons, laboratory space, a simulation center and administrative offices for TCC's Division of Healthcare Professions.

"This facility has state-of-the-art equipment," said TCC Trustee Karen Moore, who led the capital campaign that established the Center. "It has probably got better equipment than any other university or college campus in this state." A Fund-Raising Steering Committee under the leadership of Robin Johnston, TCC Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the TCC Foundation, continues to generate philanthropic support for the Division of Healthcare Professions, including the Center.

The project began when TMH proposed a land grant to TCC in 2004. Following a series of discussions among TMH President and CEO Mark O'Bryant, TMH Foundation President and CEO Paula Fortunas, then-TCC President Bill Law, and

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Guests gather to salute TCC and its Ghazvini Center.



**Tallahassee Memorial
HealthCare Foundation**

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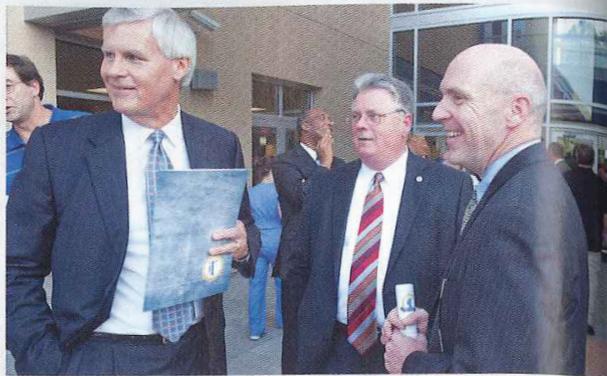
then-TCC Foundation Executive Director Marjorie Turnbull, it was agreed that locating the Center on the TMH campus would well serve the students by bringing them from the far western edge of the city to the very heart of its medical corridor.

"The wonderful thing about it is that all these health professionals are going to be together," said Turnbull. "And they're going to start sharing information and studying together and really interacting. And that's the way medicine is going."

O'Bryant told the crowd at the reception that a Johns Hopkins-trained TMH physician who had toured the Center said "the facility far outpaces, outdoes the place where he trained...so that should give you a perspective on what we have here: something special."

The on-stage portion of the evening included remarks from O'Bryant, TCC President Jim Murdaugh; Dr. Allison DeFoor, Chair of TCC's District Board of Trustees; Dr. Alice Nied, Dean of TCC's Healthcare Professions; John Hogan, President and CEO of Capital Health Plan; and Ric Shriver, Vice President, Human Resources, Hospital Corporation of America.

Also among the attendees: State Representatives Alan Williams and Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda, Leon County Commissioners Bryan Desloge, Kristin Dozier and Akin Akenyemi, Tallahassee City Commissioner Gil Ziffer, Leon School Superintendent Jackie Pons, former TCC President James Hinson and TCC Trustees Dana Callen, Eugene Lamb and Kimberle Moon.



John Hogan, CHP President and CEO, Jim Murdaugh, TCC President and Mark O'Bryant, TMH President and CEO celebrate the grand opening of the Ghazvini Center.

TCC President Jim Murdaugh spent much of the evening thanking people, singling out his predecessor, Bill Law.

"We owe him a great debt of gratitude," Murdaugh said. "He can't wait to get to town and take a look at this facility."

Murdaugh also thanked former TCC trustees, who had toured the Center the night before.

"If it weren't for the generations of leadership we've had," he said, "along with the current superb leadership we have, we wouldn't be enjoying this evening tonight."

TCC trio signs with major colleges

Democrat staff report

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Tallahassee Community College Athletics held its fall signing day ceremony on Monday afternoon, during which time three student-athletes announced where they will continue their academic and athletic careers next fall.

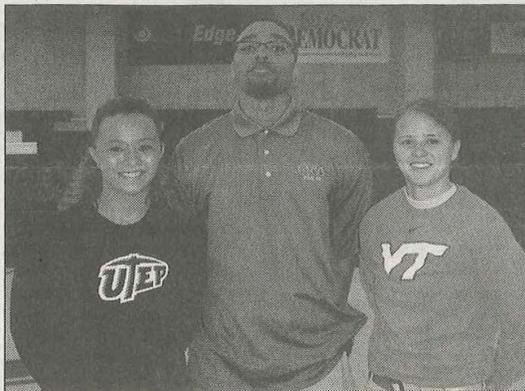
Softball players Amanda Ake and Alanna Leasau and men's basketball player Christian Farmer had the floor at the Bill Hebrock Eagledome to themselves on Monday in front of an audience that included TCC president Jim Murdaugh and Sharon Jefferson, vice president for student affairs.

Ake, a native of Carrollton, Ga., announced she will be attending Virginia Tech while Leasau, who hails from Livermore, Calif., will head west to the University of Texas-El Paso.

Farmer, who is from Charlotte, N.C., will also return closer to home, as he announced he was signing with Winthrop University.

Ake and Leasau played major roles in helping Tallahassee to the NJCAA Region 8B Championship and a third-place finish at the NJCAA Division I Softball Tournament in 2011.

Ake, a second-team All-FCSAA and first-team All-Panhandle Conference honoree in 2011, played 56 games at shortstop for the Eagles as a freshman and batted .346 with 13 home runs and 46 RBIs. She enjoyed a memorable NJCAA Region 8B tournament, batting .375 (6-for-16) with three home runs and seven RBIs in the team's four games.



SPECIAL TO THE DEMOCRAT

Tallahassee Community College's Alanna Leasau, left, Christian Farmer, center, and Amanda Ake announced where they will continue their academic and athletic careers beginning next fall.

She follows in the footsteps of current Tallahassee assistant Jennifer McKibben, who graduated from TCC then went on to play for Virginia Tech in 1997 and 1998.

"I loved the coaches, loved the campus and the ROTC program was huge," said Ake, who was also commissioned into the United States Army on Monday. "I am blessed to go to Virginia Tech and have the opportunity to play for an ACC program."

Virginia Tech is located in Blacksburg, Va.

Leasau, the team's third baseman, was a first-team All-Panhandle Conference selection in 2011 after batting .364 with ten home runs and 27 RBIs. Her stellar 2011 postseason was capped by an all-tournament performance at the NJCAA Tournament. In Tallahassee's six games in St. George, Utah, she batted .444

(8-for-18) with two home runs and four RBIs.

Leasau is the third Tallahassee player to sign with UTEP in the past four years. Shea Lodes signed with the Miners in 2007 and Becky Smith inked with the school a year later.

"UTEP is a very family-oriented school and I loved the community," said Leasau. "The team is very close knit and the coaches work hard to keep the players on track academically, and that's something I wanted both on and off the field."

UTEP is currently a member of Conference USA.

After averaging 6.7 points as a freshman, Farmer is off to an even better start this season. Through three games, the left-handed sharpshooter is averaging a team-high 14.7 points and has hit 11-of-25 three-point attempts.

Having this decision out of the way, Farmer says, will enable him to better focus on helping the Eagles make another run at an NJCAA Tournament berth.

"I'm relieved," said Farmer. "Now I can focus on my school work and winning another state championship."

"I've also known one of the (Winthrop) assistants for a long time and they (Winthrop) stayed loyal to me and have continued to recruit me throughout."

Farmer's brother, Cory, played at Tallahassee from 2004-06 and signed with East Carolina. The younger Farmer is the second Eagle to sign with Winthrop - Andy Buechert signed with the school in 2007.

Winthrop, located in Rock Hill, S.C., is a member of the Big South Conference.

Farmer and the FCSAA No. 3 Eagles, who are off to a 2-1 start, return to action on Tuesday when they travel to Barnesville, Ga., for an 8 p.m. tilt against Gordon College.

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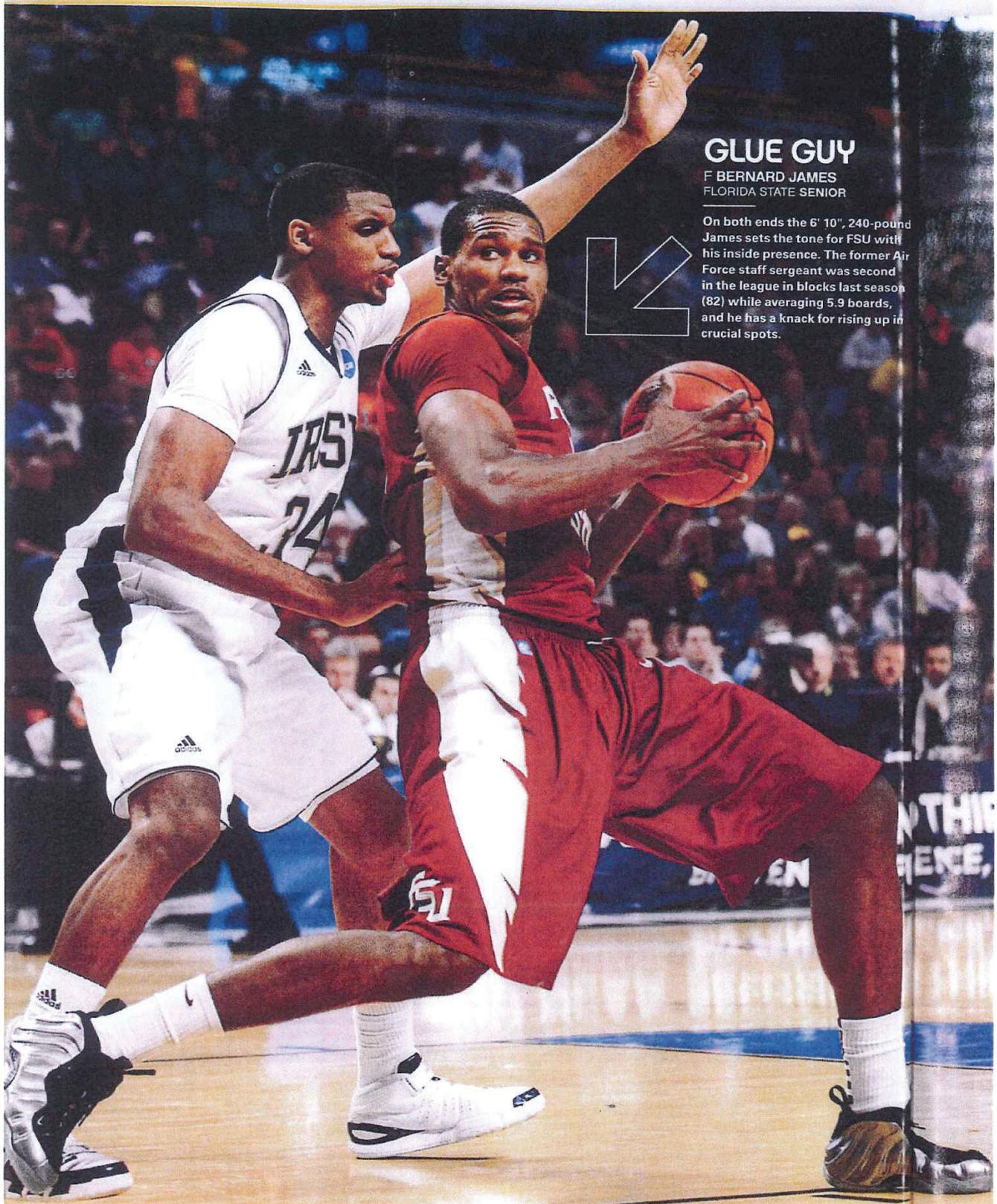
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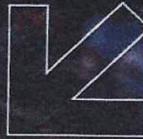
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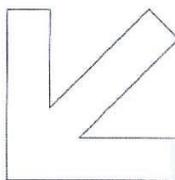
On both ends the 6' 10", 240-pound James sets the tone for FSU with his inside presence. The former Air Force staff sergeant was second in the league in blocks last season (82) while averaging 5.9 boards, and he has a knack for rising up in crucial spots.



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THE SEMINOLES

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SINGLE-HANDED NO LONGER

A latecomer to basketball, the forward worked tirelessly in the off-season to rectify the one glaring deficiency in his game **BY PABLO S. TORRE**

HE CARRIED THE SECRET WITH HIM ALL THROUGH LAST YEAR, WELL INTO THE postseason. Bernard James's teammates and coaches tried to mask the big man's big weakness as best they could. Yes, James shot 65.7% from the floor (a mark that would have led the conference if his 5.2 attempts per game had not fallen short of the 5.9 minimum). Yes, he scored in double figures in five of Florida State's final six games, including 14 points in the stunning upset of Notre Dame in the third round of the NCAA tournament. So what was James hiding? The most surprising thing about his offensive production, all in his first year of Division I basketball, was that James was doing it essentially with one hand. The southpaw, who had never played organized basketball until after he left high school, hadn't developed a shot with his weak hand. "I could sometimes muster up a shot with my right hand in practice if the situation was right," says the 26-year-old James. "But I definitely wasn't comfortable. And I definitely wasn't confident."

All that's changed. Knowing that the Seminoles will be relying on him to boost his 8.6 points per game from last season, the 6' 10", 240-pound James aimed for hoops ambidexterity this off-season. "Sometimes, during the game, I did hear, 'Cut his left off! Cut his left off!'" James recalls. "But I'd still get off a lefthand jump hook. So I thought, All right, I'll keep going. But [opponents] might wise up this year."

The cure for one-handedness? A summerlong diet of fundamentals, repetition and punishment. James had an FSU student manager beat him up with pads "as hard as he could" while the forward posted up in the paint. He shot approximately 140 righthanded jump hooks every day. Toward the end of the summer James focused on countermoves and reading defenders. "There aren't a lot of people who can guard him on his left alone," junior swingman Michael Snaer says. "He's that athletic and that long. Adding that other hand, he's going to be a big-time presence on the offensive *and* defensive end."

The former Air Force staff sergeant was discovered by Seminoles coach Leonard Hamilton in 2005 at a U.S. Armed Forces all-star tournament in Las Vegas. A self-described "slacker," James dropped out of Windsor Forest High in Savannah at age 16 and never even played organized basketball until joining the military. (James tried out for but was cut from Windsor Forest's freshman team.) At first Hamilton had to convince James that he had enough talent to earn a Division I scholarship. "I didn't really think that was an option for me," James says.

But basketball was his ticket. After he was



OVERTIME JAMES WAS PERFECT FROM THE FIELD IN FIVE GAMES, INCLUDING AN 8-FOR-8 PERFORMANCE AGAINST N.C. STATE ON JAN. 15.

James led FSU with 14 points against Notre Dame.

discharged from the Air Force in July 2008, James enrolled at Tallahassee Community College, was named the school's basketball student-athlete of the year and realized, upon transferring to FSU, that he could swat shots with the best. James ranked second in the ACC in blocks (82) last season and rejected 13.5% of his opponents' two-pointers, good for sixth in the nation according to kenpom.com. But, James says, "I don't think I'm very skilled." Asked how close he is to reaching his athletic potential, he estimates that he's in only the 60% to 70% range. "But my coaches will tell you that I soak things up like a sponge," James adds. "Every day I'm excited. I'm locked in, adding to my game."

He has two shooting hands to show for it. □

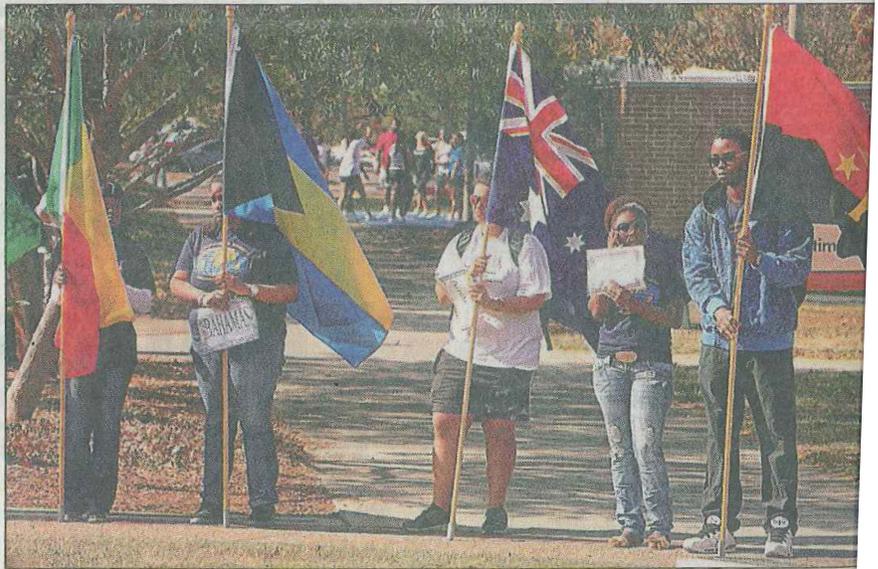
TCC celebrates global attitude



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Tallahassee Community College students representing different nations bear their countries' flags Monday during the International Parade of Nations around the TCC campus flagpole.

A parade of colorful flags from around the world helped kick off International Education Week on Monday at Tallahassee Community College. Students representing different nations marched with their flags and were introduced in their native languages. Allan Katz, former Tallahassee city commissioner and current U.S. ambassador to Portugal, gave the keynote address. International Week continues today with information stations set up outside the Student Union ballroom from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and an invitation-only dinner in the evening featuring Katz. Wednesday, the "Bringing the World to TCC" event returns to the Student Union ballroom from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., where guests can "visit" various countries. Thursday's agenda includes a teleconference with the Anglo-Colombiano School of Bogota, Colombia, and a forum on international pop culture. The week closes out Friday with a concert in the Student Union atrium from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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