Congratulations to

Dr. Robert Burkhardt

on his retirement effective
July 1, 2015.

Your service to
Athens State University
is sincerely appreciated!
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Dr. Glenn conferred Associate Professor Emeritus status upon retiring librarian Barbara Burks. Barbara’s last day at Athens State was Friday, May 29th.

Congratulations, Barbara!

You will truly be missed on the Athens State campus!

PEEHIP PARTICIPANTS
(Deadline is extended to July 15, 2015)

By completing the activities listed below, you can earn a waiver of the upcoming $50 monthly wellness premium. If you choose not to participate, you will begin paying the premium in October 2015. The new premium applies to both eligible members and covered spouses, resulting in a combined $100 premium if the activities below are not completed.

- **Get a Wellness Screening** between August 1, 2014 and May 31, 2015

- **Complete the Health Questionnaire (HQ)** on MyActiveHealth/PEEHIP between January 1, 2015 and May 31, 2015

- **Enroll in Wellness Coaching** or **Disease Management** if you get an invitation letter in January 2015. By May 31, 2015, you must complete at least 1 of these activities:
  - 1 phone call with a coach or nurse (ActiveHealth will begin contacting candidates for coaching in January 2015. At that time you will also have the option to initiate coaching calls by dialing 1-855-294-6580) OR “100 heartbeat units” of Digital Coaching at MyActiveHealth, complete over 4 weeks
UNIVERSITY VEHICLES

Please make every effort to return university vehicles with a least a half tank of gas as a requirement per Use of University Vehicles on the Campus Security webpage.

Information on available positions at Athens State can be found at:

jobs.athens.edu

FLASHBACK

Who is this flashback? 😊 The answer will be in next month’s newsletter.

Answer to last month’s Flashback: Dana Waldrop, Library/Center for Lifelong Learning
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James Hand      Roy Crunk      Mark White
Gary McCullors  Sara Love      Dwight Lovell
Dave Fitzsimmons Donald Evans  Mary Aquila
Sarah Lowman    Leigh Hester   Nancy Croomes
Nikki Schrimsher Kim Braden     Katie Holley
Robert Burkhardt Emily Corzine  Sheila Davis
Jackie Smith    Thomas Townsend Lee Garrison
Knece Carthen

RETIREMENT ADVISING AVAILABLE

• **Control Your Money Game - Mid-career Seminars**
  Half-day seminars for TRS members who have between 1 and 19 years of service.

• **Retirement Preparation Seminars**
  Full-day seminars for TRS members who are within 5 years of retirement eligibility.

• **Individual Counseling Appointments**
  20-minute appointments for TRS members who are within 3 years of retirement eligibility. All appointments are outside the Montgomery area.

Visit [Retirement](#) for the seminar schedule or contact the Athens State Office of Human Resources.

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SOCIAL SECURITY MySSA TOOL

Please remember to reference your email to find two flyers from the Social Security Administration. “What You Can Do Online” is a one page flyer explaining the most popular online available options with direct links. “How To Create An Online Account” is a two page brochure explaining how to create a [my Social Security](#) account.

Online access to your information is going to take the place of the paper statement that we usually receive in the mail from the Social Security Administration.
Congratulations to all the graduates!

Alecia White graduated from Troy University May 17th with a Master’s in Strategic Communications.

Kei Martin (daughter of Jean Martin) graduated from the University of Mobile May 9th with a BSN Nursing degree.

Jesse Downs (son of Robin Downs) graduated from Clements High School, Friday, May 29th.

Lindsey Martin (daughter of Julie Martin) graduated from Athens High School May 21st. Lindsay was awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Auburn University where she will begin fall semester.

Luke Mould (son of Rick Mould) finished his college career as The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)’s Chemical Engineering Student of the Year. A leader in the classroom, as well as a leader on the baseball mound, Luke completed his senior baseball season, with a 5-2 record, 3.32 ERA, 38 strikeouts and seven walks, earning him second-team American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings Division II All-South Region honors. Luke will begin his engineering career in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the coming weeks. See the entire article on Luke Mould at Gulf South Conference.

C. Dean Bunnell (son of Jennifer Bunnell) graduated from Athens High School May 21st. Dean was awarded with a Presidential Scholarship from the University of Alabama where he will begin the fall semester. Dean was also selected to the State All-Star Boys Soccer Team as goalkeeper, 1st team.
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Nancy Croomes. Her brother-in-law, Steve Croomes passed away Monday, May 11th. A memorial service was held at First Christian Church Sunday, May 17th and the family received guests at the Athens State ballroom following the service.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Your ideas and suggestions are welcome! Contact Suzanne at suzanne.sims@athens.edu or at ext. 314 for your suggestions and your ideas. The newsletter can be found at HR Newsletter and you will be sent an email when a new edition is put on the web.

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