

School of Health Sciences, Human and Public Services



VOLUME 3, ISSUE 1

OCTOBER 28, 2009

Anatomy Physiology 210 New Dual Credit Course at Wando

This fall, Wando High School is offering a new dual credit science course: Biology 210, Anatomy & Physiology. The course is a "late bird" class from 4-7 pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and is being taught by Sally Ne-smith, DMD, who teaches in the science department here at

Wando during the day.

There are 2 juniors and 10 seniors who are currently taking this course. These students plan to be science majors in college, and upon successful completion of this course, they will receive both AP high school credit and 4 hours of college credit for the same class. In addition, they have had

the advantage of taking the class right here on Wando's campus.

In the spring we will be offering Biology 211, the second semester of Anatomy & Physiology with an additional twist. We hope to be opening up the enrollment to college students in our community as well as to our Wando students. These college students will join our Wando students in completing the second semester of their anatomy physiology requirement.



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Course Highlights	1
Recent News	2
Updates and Happenings	3



Becky Williamson Tennis Coach in HHPS Breaks Records Again!



The Wando Girl's Tennis team just broke the State Record for the most consecutive wins on Oct. 13, 2009. They beat Berkeley 6-0 to win their 90th game in a row. The old record was held by Spartanburg and was set in 1987. The Lady Warriors have won the AAAA State Championship for the last 5 years in a row, and hopefully, they will win #6 this year.

2009 - 2010

**SCHOOL OF
HEALTH SCIENCE,
HUMAN AND PUBLIC
SERVICES**

School of Health
Sciences, Human
and Public Services

Government and Public Administration Cluster

- Military Science
- Social Sciences

Health Science Cluster

- Biomedical Sciences
- Health Diagnostic Specialties
- Health Treatment Specialties
- Medical Science and Research

Human Services Cluster

- Early Childhood Development and Services

Law, Public Safety and Security Cluster

- Emergency Fire and Management Services (future offering)
- Law Enforcement Services (future offering)
- Law and Legal Services



Life after Wando:

Former Wando Graduate, Cary Balsler, Reports from the Pentagon

Jump out of an airplane from 7000 feet five times, ride in one of the world's fastest jets, see two Presidents speak, fly an aircraft solo, fly a glider aircraft, travel to Italy, Spain, Portugal, England, Germany, Gibraltar, and all over the United States; these are just some of the many things that I have been able to do since leaving Wando High School. Many of these opportunities can be credited to my experiences in high school and especially in participating in Wando's Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC). From my time at Wando, AFJROTC allowed me to experience different people, places, and events that would shape me and allow me to succeed in various situations. Of course there were other programs too that helped like student council, debate teams, honors society, and soccer among many others but none shaped me and prepared me for my future as totally as AFJROTC. AFJROTC allowed me to interact with people from all walks of life, to establish lifelong friendships, to challenge myself, and to explore the world. The program sent me twice to Cadet Officer Leadership School (COLS) at the Citadel, once as a follower and once as a leader. I am convinced that no other single event in my life prepared me for the rigor of the Air Force Academy and Basic Training like this program did.

Through programs like this and other opportunities I learned how to prioritize, multitask, and solve problems. I learned how to work with different people to achieve common goals and how I could help others to improve themselves and those around them. Each of these skills have since been an invaluable part of my success both at the United States Air Force Academy and as an Air Force officer currently working at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The opportunities that AFJROTC and other programs gave me opened the door to many other future experiences I would have. They prepared me to enter the United States Air Force Academy where I was given the chance to fly and ride in various types of aircraft, to jump out of an aircraft with my life in my own hands, to travel the nation and the world, and to see and meet a myriad of influential people from the President to one of a select few people to have received the Medal of Honor. I had opportunities to challenge myself through basic training, mock deployment exercises, and all types of team challenges and to lead others as they did the same. Eventually all of these events led me to my current work at the Pentagon as an Air Force officer where I do my best to support efforts others are making in far reaching portions of the world. I realize that none of this would have been possible had it not been for my involvement in programs at Wando and in the community and the people that helped to teach and guide me. Therefore, I encourage everyone who is reading this to get involved in some programs and to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities you will be allowed if you work hard.

//SIGNED//

CARY A. BALSER, O-1, USAF

AF/A9 Studies and Analyses, Assessments and Lessons Learned

703-588-8287 DSN 425-8287

Email: Cary.Balsler@pentagon.af.mil

Club News

The Ecology & Conservation Club has recently developed and implemented a battery recycling program at Wando. In the first month the program collected over 600 household batteries. Collection boxes are located in each teacher workroom, the mailroom, and the media center. We will soon be organizing and promoting a toner cartridge recycling program that will be operational before Christmas.

The Club also conducts regular beach sweeps at the IOP business district. The most recent one, last Sat. produced 4 large bags of recyclable materials and 4 large bags of trash.

Gary Brown



HOSA Fall Leadership Conference

On Thursday, October 15, the four HOSA officers attended the HOSA fall leadership conference at Newberry College. The conference was run by our South Carolina state officers as well as our National HOSA President. We went to several different events. We learned more about our competitions in the spring and how to successfully succeed in them. There were several events we attended that taught us about forensic science and how to stop the spread of pathogens. We participated in a team-building activity. Overall we learned how to be better leaders in our Wando HOSA chapter.



JROTC Upcoming Events

- Constructed an outdoor volleyball court for AFJROTC use on Fridays and for Wando HS PE Dept use on other days. AFJROTC Booster club funds were used
- Adopt-A- Highway
- Habitat for Humanity (X2)
- Eco fitness Breast cancer fund raiser . Transported spin bikes from down town and set up in the facility, helped with other set up duties at ECO fitness
- Pinkney Elementary Harvest Fest
- Military Appreciation Night at Blackbaud stadium (ushering, escort duties, children's playground duties)
- Color guard for televised Battery Soccer club game

COMING UP:

7 Nov: Silent Auction at the 3 Lions Pub, Blackbaud stadium. Fund raiser for AFJROTC.

7 Nov: Placing flags on veteran's graves at Memorial gardens and helping VFW with Poppy flower fund raiser for disabled veterans

11 Nov: Color guard, drill team ceremonies for veteran's day at Summerby's Retirement Home, Daniel Island Summit Place retirement Home

14 Nov: Bulldog Classic drill meet, The Citadel

16 Nov: Color guard and drill team performance, golden Corral, North Charleston for Veterans celebration

21 Nov: AFJROTC Thanksgiving dinner, in Wando HS cafeteria for all AFJROTC cadets and families