

TIGER GOLD

Along the Way



Freshman year PE offered the classroom portion of Drivers Ed during one of the 6-week periods. During the summer I took the driving part with Dorsey Roberts and Coach Al Seither as the instructor. I remember the yellow traffic cones, but that's a story for another time.

What struck me the most during the week of the course was that Holy Cross' campus was alive with activity - - in the summer! The band was rehearsing, the football team was practicing, and the AFJROTC drill team was going through their routines. All of those students were doing something for the school.

Sitting in the back seat while Dorsey was driving, I decided I should do something too. But what! That was my Eureka! moment; I'd join the school newspaper.

It turned out to be a lot more than just 'doing something for the school.' I learned an appreciation for the written word and how to meet a deadline with a printer. I learned how to interview complete strangers, the importance of teamwork and accuracy.

I didn't realize at the time that those of us who participated in extra-curricular activities – and that was just about all of us - were learning more than how to differentiate an equation. It was learning responsibility, it was learning who we were and it was learning what we were capable of doing.

Jeff Junker

Chalk Board - -

We need to include a monthly social whether it be taking in a game or meeting for lunch or a drink somewhere. Please contact me with you ideas at bob.poche@gmail.com

Bobby Poche

Round Up - -

Larry Folse has some more mouths to feed.

He said, "One of our female Muscovy's hatched ten. She sat for 38 days. Second female sitting on at least ten more but she just started.

You have heard of Mother Goose. Call me Father Duck. For those who remember our ducks from last year. We successfully hatched 37 this year. Lord we got some ducks now."





Wayne Troyer's Studio

WTA's latest project is Mussafer Hall at Tulane University. He says it scheduled for completion in the summer of 2018. The original building was constructed in 1902.

When completed Mussafer Hall will house the Academic Advising Center, Career Services and the Success Center for Tulane and Newcomb.

Doak Wattigney's love of the outdoors takes him all over. Most recently he visited Clark's Creek, a 2,000 acre preserve in Mississippi about 130 miles northwest of New Orleans.

The entire area has about 40 waterfalls from 10 to 25 feet high. The terrain is physically demanding and, in some spots, really slippery.



Bill Pedeaux (on the right) started his career with the Air Force 44 years ago, first as a B52 pilot and now as a contractor who trains pilots. The training is carried out on



simulators. (Notice that they have Imperial Walkers in their sights!)

Bill said, “These kids, as I call them, are amazing. Their dedication is second to none. The class that graduated last week will be in the thick of it within the next few months.”

Dan and Annelle

McGovern returned to the Smoky Mountains.

This shot is from Pisgah Forest, North Carolina. Last year they had just arrived and unpacked in Chimney Tops (just outside Gatlinburg) and had to evacuate driving through the forest fire.



When the fire was finally put out, Dan returned to get his belongings and checked on a friend of the owner of the place he rented.

He reported that ‘the house is totally gone. The aluminum wire that fed power to the house melted and is in puddles on the ground. We were there when the inspectors came to the area and painted the red ”X” on the ground like our Hurricane Katrina marks.”

Carl Gaines is back from a trip to England. He refers to it as his “Magical Mystery Tour When I am 64” – a visit to the country that “gave Americans the love of theater and Shakespeare, our shared faith, our common language, and the foundations of the Constitution and our laws. Looking forward to a proper cup of tea! OH... "She Loves You, YEAH, YEAH, YEAH"!!!!”



Some of the places he visited included the Globe Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Palace, St. Paul Cathedral, City of London, The Globe with the Bard, Canterbury Cathedral and Chaucer’s grave at the Abbey. Of Churchill War Rooms

Carl said, “It reminds me that we shouldn’t take our freedoms for granted. Last, but certainly not least, no trip to the UK would be complete without a visit to Buckingham Palace. The South Bank of London is so different from the North. WWII really destroyed this area and now it is a cultural mecca with an international feel.”

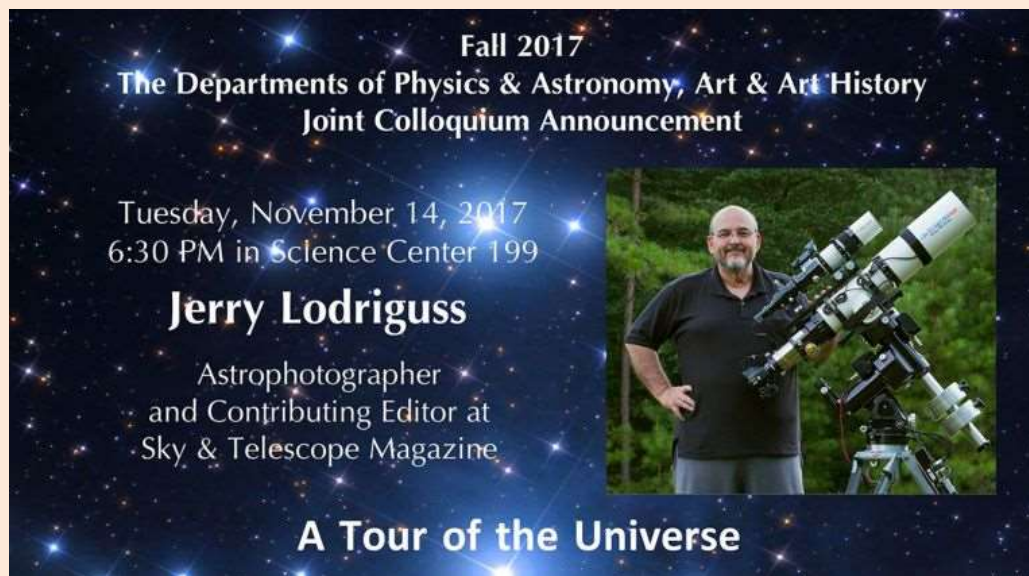
Jeff Junker spends some of his spare time in the swamps and marshes photographing the flora and fauna. “Danger Close” is a shot of one of his ‘scary critters’ in the Honey Island Swamp.



He explains, “Alligators usually just ignore people or swim away – except during mating season which is in April and May. Then they can become quite territorial. This gator was just minding his own business, enjoying a little dip in the river, and along we come and disturb him.

When we stopped to snap some photos, he body-slammed the boat causing it to rock back and forth. He stood at ‘guard’ about 2 feet away from us until we powered up and left. The average gator will lose and regenerate about 2,000 teeth during its lifetime. Fortunately this gator didn’t have to regenerate any teeth on our account.”

Jerry Lodriguss, who is known to his friends as “The Prince of Darkness,” helped conduct a "Tour of the Universe" joint colloquium by the departments of Physics and Astronomy and Art and Art History at Swarthmore College November 14.



Fall 2017
The Departments of Physics & Astronomy, Art & Art History
Joint Colloquium Announcement

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
6:30 PM in Science Center 199

Jerry Lodriguss
Astrophotographer
and Contributing Editor at
Sky & Telescope Magazine

A Tour of the Universe

The poster features a photograph of Jerry Lodriguss standing next to a large telescope on a tripod in an outdoor setting. The background of the text is a starry night sky.

Jerry's biography says: "His work has been featured many times on NASA's Astronomy Photo of the Day, and has been included in exhibits by the National Geographic Society, Space Telescope Science Institute Hubble Heritage Program, Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum, American Museum of Natural History, and Through the Lens: National Geographic's Greatest Photographs. Lodriguss' astronomical photography of objects such as nebulae and galaxies has appeared in books and magazines all over the world.

He is recognized as an expert in the field of DSLR astrophotography and the digital enhancement and correction of deep-sky color astrophotographs. He has lectured and written extensively and has published four books: Photoshop for Astrophotographers, Catching the Light, A Guide to Astrophotography with Digital SLR Cameras and A Guide to DSLR Planetary Photography."

Charlie and Frances Kothman just celebrated their 40th anniversary. Charlie is retired from the US Border Patrol where he started in 1976.





Jacques and Carol Miramon made a trip to Iceland.

Within the last year several of Jacques horses won races.

Among them were Bear's Big Guy won back to back races at Delta Downs Heaven's Devil at Evangeline Downs, Reflector at the Fairgrounds, and Private Songster at Delta Downs

Ty Yokum and his sons came in from Atlanta, and with his brother, made an annual trip to Grand Isle



David Falgoust also made a trip in from Atlanta and met up with *John Glorioso* at the HC-Jesuit game.

Shirley Testitore took the photo.

John Testitore says that Barry Booth and Glenn Bourgeois were at the game.

The Tigers won 31-17, scoring a touchdown on a 79 yard run on their first snap.



Holy Cross made it to the first round of the playoffs, falling to St Paul 27-24 on November 10.

Flashback - -

Hold that Tiger! Tommy Romig, Harry Schmidt, Gary Theriot, Ricky Zimmer, and – starring as the Tiger – Randy Frey. Also in the photo are Ed & Greg Domecq, Ed Madary, Dave Tibbets, Rick Perry, Scott Armstrong, and no idea who the other two are.



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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqN2_US_UeWLPJT8N7dpTyA/videos?view_as=subscriber

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