FSU’s Army ROTC recruiter named best in nation

By Jeffery Seay
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The U.S. Army’s Cadet Command named retired Army Capt. Bob Lovins, Florida State University’s Army ROTC recruiting operations officer, the 2010 Recruiting Operations Officer of the Year.

The distinction signifies that under Lovins’ watch, FSU’s Army ROTC program, the Seminole Battalion, met its mission to transform Florida State and Tallahassee Community College students into lieutenants better than any of the other 273 Army ROTC battalions.

“This award is really not about me, but about core groups of people who work together to achieve the same goal,” said Lovins, who received the same national distinction in 2006.

Lovins praised the battalion’s past and current military personnel, its staff of civilian employees and the cadets. He also lauded Florida State’s faculty and staff, and the Tallahassee community at large—groups he characterized as highly supportive of ROTC’s mission.

For the most part, Lovins focuses his recruiting efforts on the Florida State campus. He also spends a limited amount of time discussing the advantages of the ROTC with high school students at college fairs.

“This is the best place to recruit because the students here have already made the cut to get into Florida State,” Lovins said. “I do a lot of recruiting right here in

Scientist’s Tibetan expedition ends with prehistoric find

By Kathleen Laufenberg
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Yang Wang is known for conducting complex research using highly sophisticated equipment. Yet the Florida State University geochemist also spent days hiking through the remote outback of Tibet and camping in the foothills of the Himalayas—all in the name of scientific discovery.

Because of that unique mix of skills, Wang was chosen to take part in a team of researchers that uncovered the oldest prehistoric woolly rhino ever found. A paper describing the team’s discovery was just published in Science, a prestigious journal established in 1880 by Thomas Edison.

Wang and an international group of paleontologists set out in 2007 to explore one of the most isolated places on earth: the Zanda (ZAH-dah) Basin in Tibet, located at the feet of the Himalaya Mountains. The words majestic, wild and awesome all apply, yet fail to capture the landscape’s natural wonder.

What drew the researchers to the basin wasn’t its raw beauty, however. They came to explore its buried treasures. The largely untouched Zanda Basin is a fossil hunter’s paradise, and the team was determined to make scientific breakthroughs.

They did just that, finding the complete skull and lower jaw of a previously unknown and long-extinct animal. They christened it the Tibetan woolly rhino (Coe-
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Pepper Center director receives statewide award

By Jeffery Seay
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In the mid-1980s, Lawrence J. “Larry” Polivka began thinking of research pioneer Carter Osterbind as a mentor while working with him on former Gov. Bob Graham’s state Committee on Aging.

This past August, Polivka received the Dr. Carter Osterbind Outstanding FCOA Member Award from the Florida Council on Aging during its 2011 annual conference. Polivka is the executive director of the Claude Pepper Center and scholar-in-residence with the Claude Pepper Foundation at Florida State University.

“I have great regard for Carter,” Polivka said. “He has been the model I have tried to emulate in my own professional life since 1984. Because this award is named for Carter Osterbind, I consider it the finest award that I could receive.”

The Osterbind award is given to FCOA members in good standing whose activities on behalf of older adults in Florida reflect a high level of individual commitment or high standard of organizational excellence. In the award citation, the Florida Council on Aging called Polivka a “strong aging services policy advocate, researcher and teacher who exemplifies the spirit of Carter Osterbind.”

Osterbind was a University of Florida economist who began conducting pioneering research on age-related issues in 1950.

“He was probably the first person to do any analytical work related to the growth of Florida’s older population, which began to move here for retirement in the 1960s and 1970s,” Polivka said.

Polivka credits the close working relationship that he and Osterbind forged on the Florida Committee on Aging as the key factor in deciding to spend his own career analyzing demographic trends among Florida’s aging population.

“Carter taught me long ago that if you want to know where aging policy is headed, you need to understand changes and trends in the economy and the political environment,” Polivka said. “His research was rigorous and productive. Throughout my career, I have approached my own work by asking myself what Carter would have done, or what substantive policy questions he would have had.

“Much of the work I’ve done in developing analytically based issue papers and advocacy papers, and in doing policy-related research into areas such as long-term care, carries on in the tradition of Carter Osterbind as a scholar and as an advocate,” Polivka said.

Employees can donate to WFSU through payroll deduction

As WFSU-FM prepares for its upcoming pledge drive on Oct. 12-21, the station’s management is reminding Florida State University employees that they can use payroll deduction to make a donation to WFSU at any time.

“Many people in the university community have expressed an interest in making donations to WFSU’s radio and TV operations to help make up almost $400,000 in lost state funding this year,” said Patrick Keating, general manager of WFSU. “They can, in fact, do this through payroll deduction.”

To use payroll deduction, employees should follow the following steps: Sign in to OMNI and click on the “Human Resources 9.0” section; Under the menu option, select “Self Service”; Select “Payroll & Compensation”; Select “Voluntary Deductions”; Click the “Add Deduction” button; Click on the “Search” icon next to the “Type of Deduction” box; A look-up table will appear; Select “WFSU-TV” or “WFSU-FM”; Fill in the other fields under “Add Voluntary Deductions”; Click the “Add Deduction” button; Select “Payroll & Compensation”; Select “Voluntary Deductions”; Click the “Add Deduction” button; Click on the “Search” icon next to the “Type of Deduction” box; A look-up table will appear; Select “WFSU-TV” or “WFSU-FM”; Fill in the other fields under “Add Voluntary Deduction”; To complete the setup process, click the “Save” button.

After the payroll deduction has been completed, employees are asked to send an email to Lydell Rawls, lrawls@wfsu.org, with the amount and frequency of their donations.

To make a one-time donation, employees also can visit www.WFSU.org.
Repeat after me: “I will not eat ice cream, I will not eat ice cream, I will not eat ice cream.”

Now, behold the luscious waffle cone heaped with scoops of rocky road and vanilla caramel ripple?

Repeat after me: “Well … maybe just a little taste … .”

Arrgh — don’t do it!

At least not until you’ve read the intriguing new book by Florida State University Professor Roy F. Baumeister and New York Times science writer John Tierney.

“Willpower: Rediscovering the Greatest Human Strength” (The Penguin Press) recently climbed to the top of the charts on the New York Times Bestseller List, making the soft-spoken Baumeister an instant literary celebrity and bringing attention to his decades of research on self-control. In recent weeks, “Willpower” has been reviewed glowingly in the New York Times Sunday Book Review as well as by NPR and the hip website The Daily Beast.

Baumeister, the Francis Eppes Professor of Psychology at FSU and head of the department’s graduate program in social psychology, has made a career of researching self and identity, emotion, social rejection and belongingness.

Interest in self-regulation or “willpower” has been around since the 19th century, a popular topic mulled by the Victorians (who thought of it as a form of mental energy) and even Charles Darwin, who considered it in “The Descent of Man.”

In his new book, Baumeister admits he was “something of a skeptic” about the subject at first. But after examining willpower in a laboratory setting, he understood “how it gives people the strength to persevere, how they lose self-control as their willpower is depleted, how this mental energy is fueled by the glucose in the body’s bloodstream.”

He began scrutinizing issues such as self-esteem in the 1970s while still in graduate school, when it was fashionable to study “the self in general and identity crisis,” Baumeister said. But self-esteem proved to be disappointing in terms of “not providing the consequences and benefits” he had hoped for, he said, so he moved on to other areas of study, including willpower, which he points out is actually a folk term referring to a particular strength needed in order to resist temptation.

Baumeister’s current research focuses on self-control, choice and decision-making. He has also investigated how people regulate their emotions, resist temptation, break bad habits and perform up to their potential — and why they often fail to do so. In the 1990s, he was part of a social psychology movement that developed a theory about “depletable self-control.”

Experiments Baumeister conducted with researchers at Case Western Reserve University — where subjects were offered cookies or radishes and then asked to decipher unsolvable geometric puzzles (guess which group gave up first?) — were corroborated in more than 100 subsequent experiments. The Institute for Scientific Information lists Baumeister among the handful of most cited (and most influential) psychologists in the world.

Baumeister’s groundbreaking research into willpower — which dates to the 1990s — shows that self-regulation is a little bit like a muscle: It can sometimes be worn down. When subjects were given a task that required them to resist something — like a sweet treat or not thinking about a certain kind of animal — they didn’t perform as well on a subsequent assigned task involving willpower, a result of what Baumeister calls “ego depletion.”

Even more interesting was that when the subjects were given a sugar-sweetened drink, self-control was actually improved. Apparently, the sugar provided fuel for the brain to get back to work and restore the person’s willpower. And when subjects were asked to make moderate lifestyle changes, such as exercising or tracking dietary habits, they eventually displayed greater overall self-control in their lives, which showed that willpower can be beefed up much like an unused muscle.

Those experiments, which ultimately defined willpower as “a limited resource,” made Baumeister realize that he had uncovered something important.

“This was something quite new to the field, in the way we were thinking about the self — and even the way I had understood it,” he explained, adding that he knew at the time the research had uncovered something significant. “This was a change,” he said. “An exciting new development.”

>>Book discussion series: The 2011-2012 Book Discussion Series at Strozier Library will feature Florida State faculty members leading a lively dialogue between students, faculty and staff. The discussions will be held on the third Wednesday of the month at noon in 005B Strozier Library (Scholars Commons). The dates, books and discussion leaders are: Oct. 26, Emma Donoghue’s “Room,” led by Peggy Wright-Cleveland, director, Office of Faculty Recognition; Nov. 30, Nicholas Kristof’s “Half the Sky,” led by Rachel Sutz-Pienta of the Women’s Studies Program; Jan. 25, Nancy Horan’s “Loving Frank” or T.C. Boyles’ “The Women,” led by Deborah Coxwell-Teague of the Department of English; Feb. 24, Jean Kwok’s “Girl in Translation,” by led by Suzanne Sinke, associate professor of history; March 21, Jennifer Egan’s “A Visit from the Goon Squad,” led by Ned Stuckey-French, assistant professor of English; and April 25, Abraham Verghese’s “Cutting for Stone” (discussion leader yet to be announced).

>>Passport office extends hours: As a convenience to the university community, FSU International Programs will extend the hours of its Passport Acceptance Facility during an open house on Friday, Oct. 28, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., at A5500 University Center. The extended hours will give faculty, staff and students more time to submit applications for U.S. passports and passport cards. The office’s regular hours are 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

   Information: (850) 645-9714.

>>Museum now open: The Florida State University Heritage Museum, located in Dodd Hall’s Werkmeister Reading Room, is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
WFSU producer chosen to attend prestigious workshop

By Jeffery Seay
EDITOR IN CHIEF

WFSU-TV producer Roberto Diaz de Villegas is one of 25 producers from across the country — and the only one from Florida — to be selected to attend the 2011 Corporation for Public Broadcasting/Public Broadcasting Service Producers Academy at WGBH in Boston, Oct. 15 to 21.

The annual academy gives up-and-coming producers the opportunity to hone their documentary filmmaking skills by interacting with some of the best practitioners in the nation. The training will cover writing; standards and ethics in producing and directing; editing and post-production; legal issues; digital and new media production; project management; how to pitch a project; fundraising; and promotion and audience engagement.

Diaz de Villegas’ latest documentary is “In the Grass, On the Reef: Testing the Ecology of Fear,” which will be screened at the academy. It chronicles the oyster reef research of David Kimbro and Randall Hughes, scholarscientists with the Florida State University Coastal and Marine Laboratory.

“I’m looking forward to having producers of national PBS programs critique my work,” Diaz de Villegas said. “I’m also looking forward to what advice the other 24 producers will have for me, and how I could improve my project.”

Diaz de Villegas, who has worked at WFSU since 2002, describes himself as a “hands-on” producer who likes to shoot and edit his own material.

“I like gathering and assembling all of the video clips, interviews and still images, and building them into something,” he said. “It’s fun to see all the bits and pieces turn into a coherent show. It is a process that I enjoy immensely.”

“In the Grass, On the Reef: Testing the Ecology of Fear” can be seen at www.wfsu.org/coastalecology.
cene era (2.6 million years ago to 11,700 years old, making it an inhabitant of the Pleistocene epoch). But the Tibetan woolly rhino found by the team is 3.7 million years old. That means it lived during the Pliocene epoch (5.3 million to 2.6 million years ago).

The new time frame also indicates that the Tibetan woolly rhino was alive before the last Ice Age. Wang examined the chemistry of the rhino’s fossilized teeth using a special instrument, a mass spectrometer, at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory at Florida State.

“We look at the chemistry of the teeth and bones, to see what the animals ate and what kind of environment they lived in,” said Wāng, a professor in the university’s Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Science.

Her detailed analysis revealed that the creature ate grasses that grew at high altitudes. That suggests, according to Wang, that when the Ice Age arrived, the Tibetan woolly rhino adapted by moving from the mountains to lower altitudes.

The expedition team also found horse, elephant and deer fossils. Most of the fossils, including the Tibetan woolly rhino’s complete skull, are being kept at the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing, at its Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology.

Wang and other members of the team, led by XiaoMing Wang, curator of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles, plan to return to the basin again in the summer of 2012.

“Cold places, such as Tibet, the Arctic and the Antarctic, are where the most unexpected discoveries will be made in the future — these are the remaining frontiers that are still largely unexplored,” said XiaoMing Wang.

To view a related video, visit www.fsu.com and click the “Videos” button on the left side of the page, then select “Research.”

“Most officers say their favorite time in the Army was serving as a lieutenant, when they had the opportunity to lead and have a direct influence on their troops,” Lovins said.

A lieutenant’s first job is usually as a platoon leader, leading 40 to 50 soldiers. Most businesses in America have fewer employees than a typical 22-year-old second lieutenant manages.

“I tell potential recruits they cannot beat the experience, regardless of what their technical skill sets are,” Lovins said. “This is going to prepare them for any other challenge they will have in life. When they finish their service, they’ll have a proven track record.”

As platoon leaders, lieutenants also are responsible for equipment worth hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars, and the battlefield decisions they make can easily have international ramifications.

“Our lieutenants must be agile, smart and morally upright,” he said.

When Lovins started at FSU in 1997, the Seminole Battalion had about 75 cadets. Despite being a nation at war, the battalion has grown to about 180 cadets.

Florida State University Human Resources’ Office of Training and Organizational Development kicked off the second round of the Advanced Level Leadership Program with a presentation by state Sen. Bill Montford (D-Tallahassee) on Sept. 7. Montford is one of six instructors participating in the program, which is designed to foster growth and development in leaders at FSU.

The program, which is Training and Organizational Development’s newest original certificate series, was launched last year. Its curriculum focuses on relevant topics related to leadership in higher education and includes facilitated discussions, case studies and group activities.

Montford’s presentation, “Political Topics that Affect Higher Education,” focused on the dynamics of political processes and the effects they have on higher education. Participants discussed legislative interpretation and contemporary topics from last year’s legislative session and the implications for higher education.

Some of the discussion topics included stabilizing funding for the universities in the upcoming budget year and changes in Bright Futures scholarship requirements.

Other classes in the program will cover fairness in the workplace, advanced conflict management, university budget systems, leadership within systems and thinking critically about leadership. All of the classes are facilitated by professionals and educators who have experience in the course topics through their work, research or teaching.

The series, free to FSU employees, is designed to give FSU managers access to developmental opportunities during tight budgetary times. There are some prerequisites to the certificate and enrollment limits. To participate in the program, call (850) 644-8724 or visit www.hr.fsu.edu.

At the website, scroll down and click on “New Certificate Series, Advanced Level Leadership.”
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>>NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: The New Employee Orientation program is available online. Participants must certify their completion of online New Employee Orientation by faxing a completed copy of the “Certification of Completion and Evaluation of Orientation” form to the Office of Training and Organizational Development as indicated on the form. The link to online new employee presentations, materials and the certification form can be found at [www.hr.fsu.edu/Content/NEOnline/index.html](http://www.hr.fsu.edu/Content/NEOnline/index.html). Assistance: (850) 644-8724.

>>OPEN ENROLLMENT: Open Enrollment for the 2012 plan year will begin on Monday, Nov. 7, and end two weeks later, on Friday, Nov. 18. Any changes made during open enrollment will take effect on Jan. 1, 2012. Employees are encouraged to pay special attention to all mailings from the state of Florida and refer to the Human Resources website ([www.hr.fsu.edu](http://www.hr.fsu.edu)) for important updates and announcements. In preparation for Open Enrollment, all employees should visit the People First website at [peoplefirst.myflorida.com](http://peoplefirst.myflorida.com) to make sure their user IDs and passwords are working. Employees who do not know their user IDs can call People First at (866) 663-4735 or email [insben@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:insben@admin.fsu.edu). It is critical to do this now, because the People First service center will be extremely busy during the shortened Open Enrollment period. Detailed information about 2012 Open Enrollment plan offerings can be found in the “Health” section of the State of Florida’s MyBenefits web site ([www.myflorida.com/mybenefits](http://www.myflorida.com/mybenefits)). Information: Benefits Office, 644-4015, or [insben@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:insben@admin.fsu.edu).

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>>JULY/AUGUST 2011 RETIREES: Charlyne Acree, security guard, Ringling Center for the Arts; Cheryl Beeler, associate professor, Panama City Campus Academic Faculty Office; David Best, ERP analyst III, Enterprise Resource Planning; Herschell Blanchett, budget analyst, College of Engineering-Dean; Carol Bullock, academic program specialist, Economics; James Chandler, associate director, Public Safety; Lorna Fisher, senior HR specialist, Human Resources; Michael Giebel, law enforcement investigator, Public Safety; Adger Green, program director, Psychology; Andrew Hanus, broadcast engineer, WFSU-FM; Penka Koeva, enrollment management representative, Admissions; Mark Kutzleb, technology specialist, Northwest Regional Data Center; Patricia Lager, faculty administrator, College of Social Work-Dean; Alan Lang, professor, Psychology; Jimmie Lennear, custodial worker, Building Services; Dana Lutton, technical support analyst, Scientific Computing; Linda McDaniel, grants compliance analyst, Sponsored Research Services; Yvonne Parks, library associate, Law Library; Betty Presnell, associate in entrepreneurship, Management; Lena Robinson, enrollment management representative, Admissions; and Philip Salvagni, accounting specialist, University Housing.
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BYLINES

Frederick Abbott, LL.M. (Law), was interviewed for an article by Pharmalot.com, “Essential Meds, Patents and NCDs,” about a two-day meeting held at the United Nations in September to discuss ways to combat non-communicable diseases, including the adoption of language that would allow countries to use compulsory licenses to override patents and secure supplies of needed medicines.


Brian D. Inouye, Ph.D. (Biological Science), co-wrote a paper, “Disentangling the Drivers of β Diversity Along Latitudinal and Elevational Gradients,” published in the journal Science, Vol. 333, No. 6050.


Gary Knight, Ph.D. (Business), co-wrote an opinion column titled “Terrorism and International Business,” published in Japan Today and The Korea Times, and titled “Global Business Overhauled Since September 11,” published in Shanghai Daily, with Michael Czinkota of Georgetown University and Gabriele Suder of SKEMA Business School in France, September. The same column was translated into French and published in Le Figaro, which is considered the USA Today of France.

Felipe Korzenny, Ph.D., and Betty Ann Korzenny, Ph.D. (School of Communication), have co-written the second edition of their textbook “Hispanic Marketing: Connecting with the New Latino Consumer,” about using cultural insights to connect with Latino consumers and developing strategies that help marketers establish connections for successful campaigns, published by Routledge, 2011. It contains research excerpts and acknowledgments by Center for Hispanic Marketing Communication and School of Communication adjunct instructors Natalie Kates of the Career Center and Holly McGavock, and doctoral instructor Antonieta Reyes Echezuria.


PRESENTATIONS


Agnes Muhongerwa (Social Work) had a poster, “Gender-Based Violence Laws In Rwanda,” accepted for the poster session at the Please see CIA, 12
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Karen Oehme, J.D. (Institute for Family Violence Studies; Social Work) gave a presentation, “New Prevention Efforts in Officer-Committed Domestic Violence,” at the 16th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, September.

Michael Ormsbee, Ph.D. (Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences) was asked to deliver the keynote address “Obesity: An Emerging Disease of Lifestyle. What Role Does Exercise and Nutrition Play?” at the Pfiser Young Health Scientists Research Symposium at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa. Ormsbee also was invited to be an overseas researcher with the University of KwaZulu-Natal to provide lectures and collaboration in the area of sports nutrition and supplementation.


GRANTS

Felicia Coleman, Ph.D., and Christopher Koenig, Ph.D. (Coastal and Marine Laboratory), have received a three-year, $481,664 grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Marine Fisheries Initiative to study “Regional Age Structure, Reproductive Biology and Trophic Patterns of Adult Goliath Grouper in Florida,” with Christopher Stallings of the University of South Florida and Debra Murie of the University of Florida.

Charles R. McClure, Ph.D. (Library and Information Studies), who is the Francis Eppes Professor of Information Studies and director of the Information Use Management and Policy Institute, has received a grant from the Indiana State Library and the Institute of Museum and Library Services to better describe and understand the costs, services and benefits related to public library provision of e-government services in Indiana, September 2011 to May 2012.

SERVICE

Tom Welsh (Dance) will complete his two-year term as president of the International Association for Dance Medicine & Science (IADMS), October. Before becoming president in 2009, he served two years as vice president. He will serve as past president though 2013. IADMS is a 900-member interdisciplinary association of researchers, teachers, physicians, physical therapists and fitness trainers dedicated to the study of healthy approaches to training dancers.