GTMO Sailor recognized by senior leadership
By MC1 Igo Wordu, Public Affairs Office

LN1 (SW) Felicia McLean from the Regional Legal Service Office (RLSO) Southeast Detachment, U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, has been selected as the Regional Legal Service Office Southeast (RLSO SE) Sailor of the Quarter for the third quarter of calendar year 2006. She was then selected as the Commander, Naval Legal Service Command’s (NLSO) Sailor of the Quarter for the same quarter, making her the best Legalman in the Navy.

Her citation, signed by RADM James Houck, Commander, Naval Legal Service Command, highlighted McLean’s diligence, dedication and commitment to service as factors leading to her selection.

“All nominees represented their respective commands in an exemplary manner, with McLean’s effort being especially noteworthy,” said Houck. “Devoted to self improvement, LN1(SW) McLean dedicates countless off-duty hours to personal and professional development… A true mentor, she routinely raises her hand to accept the most difficult and complex tasking.”

In one quarter, McLean was instrumental for reviewing more than 200 daily incident reports and providing input and recommendations to the Officer in Charge on each administrative and disciplinary action. She expertly prepared, reviewed and processed two-court martial, 10 debarment letters, 10 Non-Judicial Punishment (NJP), Executive Officer Inquiry (XOI) and Disciplinary Review Board (DRB) cases. She also performed 15 background checks, five immigration visa packages, and 10-passport applications.

In addition to her normal duties, McLean is the discipline officer for the naval station. She provides daily guidance on legal matters, and legal assistance. She also coordinated several back-to-school events including Family Skate Night, a first for NAVSTA GTMO.

She has also volunteered to head the cheerleading camp for MWR with more than 50 participants.

“Her vast rating knowledge and expertise on diverse legal matters are invaluable,” said LCDR Matthew L. Beran, officer in charge RLSO Southeast Detachment GTMO, McLean’s supervisor. “Her performance is constantly at a superlative level.”

“I am truly grateful for such an honor,” said McLean. “None of this would have been possible without the support of my family as well as my Chain of Command. The appropriate words for this occasion would be, “Nothing is impossible if you set goals and have aspirations to succeed in life”.

Promotion —
U.S. Marine Gun- nery Sergeant Daniel Quiroz is promoted to his current rank by Marine Major George Nunez and First Sergeant Christopher Cornell during a promotion ceremony held in Bulkeley Hall on Nov. 16.
LT Susan Otto, who works at U.S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, has been named the Department of the Navy (DoN) Social Worker of the Year for 2006. The announcement was made at the 21st Annual Uniform Services Social Work Conference held recently in Washington, D.C.

CAPT Ronald Sollock, commanding officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital, nominated Otto for the award, and said her contributions to GTMO’s social system are worthy of recognition.

“LT Otto is the lead thread in the fabric of the complex Guantanamo Bay’s NAVSTA and JTF social systems,” said LCDR Christopher Streeter, head of the hospital’s Behavior Health Department, and Otto’s department head. “She has been involved in every conceivable social corner of the base in some fashion.”

Otto is the only active duty social worker at an isolated overseas duty station. Her responsibilities cover most facets of the lives of military personnel, their families and in general, all of the residents of GTMO. She has been here since February 2004.

“It feels great to be acknowledged and appreciated for the work I love doing,” said Otto. “We are in a unique situation here at GTMO due to being an isolated overseas duty station with limited resources. Compared to most other commands that provide services to only active duty members and their families, we are available for everyone on island.”

On any given day, her clients are likely to present any variety of issues, including servicemembers facing deployment to Iraq or Afghanistan, and those seeking counsel-

Red Cross Station Manager.

“Her professional social work skills are a great asset to the mission of lending comfort and companionship to those deployed far from home.”

“I appreciate the support I received from the staff I work with, my chain of command, Fleet and Family Service Center, and the assigned Chaplains,” said Otto. “There are many opportunities here to get involved with the community, and that really make a difference in the quality of life of GTMO residents.”

The DON Social Worker of the Year award was instituted in 1988 as a way to recognize significant contributions by military social workers advocating for or providing services to military families. In order to be nominated for the award, the nominee must be a social worker, employed by DoN medical treatment facility, Fleet and Family Support Center, or other DON organization.

“LT Otto is an engaged, motivated, principled professional who is the embodiment of Navy Social Worker core values and standards,” said Streeter.

“Her impact is felt throughout the department, command, the Naval Station, and beyond. Most importantly, the positive impact of her presence is felt in the emotional lives of everyone she encounters.”
Residents flock to tool show

By MC1 Igo Wordu, Public Affairs Office

Several tool manufacturers including Hilti International, Husky Corporation, Rigid and Ryobi were on hand during the MWR sponsored Home Depot Tool and Trade Show held at the Windjammer Ballroom on Nov. 18-19.

Items on display were mostly hand tools including drills, laser levels, and chipping hammers, plus many free giveaways.

David Cork, government account manager for Home Depot, said the tool show is the first of its kind that his company has sponsored at Guantanamo Bay. He also said that shows like these help bring tools needed by GTMO residents to their doorsteps.

“Because GTMO is isolated as it is, I’m assuming that people can’t just get up and drive into town looking for hand tools that they need,” said Cork. “So this type of show is important to GTMO community especially since the holiday season is fast approaching.”

Representatives from each of the manufacturers at the show rendered technical support and other assistance to customers.

Show organizers handed out free T-shirts, hats and bandanas bearing the manufacturers logo. They also held a raffle every 30 minutes in which they gave away assorted prizes.

The grand prize for the event raffle was two box seat tickets and parking pass to the Atlanta Falcons versus Tampa Bay Buccaneers football game on Dec. 10.

Lemonade sale helps Red Cross

The Youth Center Volunteer Club, in conjunction with the Red Cross, will be manning lemonade stands on Saturday, Nov. 25, 10 a.m. to noon at both the NEX Atrium and in the Villamar housing area.

All donations will benefit the GTMO Chapter of the American Red Cross. FMI call the Youth Center at 74658 or the Red Cross at 5060.

W.T. Sampson Schools
First Quarter Honor Roll

Principal’s List (3.50 - 4.00 GPA)

Grades 7 - 12: Caitlyn Ocampo, Robert Armbruster, Hayden Kemp, Ira Wenze, Brittany Kimmins, Stephanie Tickner, Kevin Banks, Amy Hairston, Nerilu Colon, Caroline Belleman and Chelce Hardin.


Honor Roll (3.49 - 3.00 GPA)


Grades 5 - 6: Brandon Charnecki, Carlos Frisbee, Emmett Kemp, Victoria Lee, Christina Motes, Katreena Newhouse, Nicholas Sandstrom, Shania Williams, Billee Williams, Robert Worrell, Kayla Arlinghaus, Tralissa Fields, Melissa Hairston, Austin Hammonds, Marissa Kaiser, Darian Kegler, Victoria Miller, Kyle Robarge and Kaeleb Diaz

Everyone in the pool — Children jump off the ‘Iceberg’ at the MWR sponsored Family Fun Day at the Windjammer pool on Saturday, Nov. 18.
Is salt the latest villain to join the lineup of dietary outlaws like cholesterol, transfats, and refined sugar? Yes, says the American Medical Association (AMA), who believes that our excessive consumption of sodium is contributing to America’s soaring incidence of high blood pressure, and may lead to strokes, heart attacks, and kidney disease.

Currently, we consume a 4,000-6,000 milligrams (mgs.) of salt per day. The recommended maximum is about 2,300 mgs., or a generous teaspoon.

For those with high blood pressure, decrease that amount to 1,500 mgs. Children 4 - 8 years old need only 1,200 mgs. of salt, but typically consume at least 2,800 mgs. per day.

Table salt or even salt added during cooking, is not the major problem. More than 75 percent of our sodium intake comes from processed foods and prepared restaurant meals. A cup of canned soup or one frozen meal can provide 50 percent of the daily maximum.

Our heavy reliance on processed and fast foods has prompted the AMA to adopt new policies to help change the way Americans think about salt with the goal of reducing sodium intake. First, they call for a 50 percent reduction of sodium in processed foods, fast food products and restaurant meals over the next decade. They are urging the Food and Drug Administration to develop label markings and warnings for foods containing 480 mgs. of sodium or more per serving. Finally, the AMA believes that consumers must be educated about the benefits of long-term, moderate reductions in sodium intake.

Here are a few steps toward reducing salt intake.

— Use herbs, spices and other flavorings to enhance foods.
— At restaurants, ask for your food to be prepared without salt. Be in control!
— Read the labels when shopping. If you buy processed or convenience foods, opt for low-sodium products.
— Remove salt from recipes whenever possible.
— Use herbs, spices and other flavorings to enhance foods.

The AMA is confident the implementation of these recommendations would reduce sodium intake, result in a better-educated consumer, and decrease the incidence of high blood pressure in this country.

**BREMCOR to take over base services contract**

The Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command recently awarded the U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay base support services contract to BREMCOR. BREMCOR replaces Del-Jen International on Dec. 1.

The Naval Station base support services contract includes transportation operations and maintenance, family housing maintenance, consolidated bachelor quarters operations and maintenance, facilities maintenance, pest control, grounds maintenance, custodial, recycling/re-fuse removal, and station landfill operations.

BREMCOR is a joint venture of Burns and Roe Services Corporation with EMCOR Facility Services. EMCOR is a major provider of facility maintenance services throughout the United States. Burns & Roe Services Corporation has supported NAVSTA GTMO for more than 40 years and operates many other service contracts at the station.

BREMCOR has one major subcontractor, Eastern Maintenance Services, who will provide family housing maintenance, bachelor quarters operations and maintenance, and grounds maintenance.
Worship Services

**Catholic**
- Catholic Mass Mon. thru Fri. 6 p.m. (Main Chapel)
- Confession, Mon. thru Fri. 5:15 p.m. (Main Chapel) Sat. 4:15 p.m., Sun. 8:15 a.m.
- Vigil Mass, 5 p.m. (Main Chapel)
- Sunday Mass, 9 a.m. (Main Chapel)
- Eucharistic Adoration, daily 24 hrs.

**Protestant**
- Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday Services, Main Chapel, 11 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.
- Gospel Worship Service, 1 p.m.
- Prayer Group, 6 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Men's Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Gospel Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary A)
- PWOC - 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Sunday, Protestant Liturgical Service, 11 a.m. (Sanctuary A)

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
- Monday, Family Home Evening, 7 p.m. (Sanctuary D)
- Sunday Sacrament, 9 a.m.

**Filipino Christian Fellowship**
- Sunday Worship, 7 p.m.

**Iglesia Ni Cristo**
- Bible Study, Thursday, 7 p.m.
- Divine Service, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
- Bible Study, Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

**Pentecostal Gospel Temple**
- Sunday Worship, 8 a.m. & 5 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**
- Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- Vesper Meeting, Friday, 7 p.m.
- Sabbath School, Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
- Divine Service, Saturday, 11 a.m.
- Bible Study, Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

**Islamic Service**
- Friday Worship, 1:15 p.m.

**United Jamaican Fellowship**
- (Bldg. 1036, next to Phoenix Cable)
- Sunday Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

**Shabbat Service**
- Second Friday of the month, 7:30 p.m.

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**College offers online MBA**

**Story by Sarah Stillfield, Columbia College**

Columbia College will launch its online Master of Business Administration in January 2007, making it the first online graduate degree offered by the college. More than 125,000 students are earning MBAs online from institutions nationwide.

Columbia College launched the Online Campus in 2000 with 10 classes and 180 students. Today, the Online Campus offers more than 400 classes and 16 degrees with more than 12,000 students taking at least one online course each year.

As with all online and on-campus degree programs at Columbia College, the online MBA is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission. In addition, few accredited online MBA programs in the country, much less private institutions, can match Columbia College’s tuition at $290 per credit hour.

Eight-week online MBA classes are offered in January, March, June, August and October. Currently, the MBA also is offered on campus at six Columbia College campuses. Students living near those campuses may take MBA classes online, or in seat or both.

While students can earn an online MBA in 15 months, most people average about two years to complete the degree. Students can transfer in nine of the 36 credit hours needed to graduate, making it possible for them to earn an MBA in less than one year.

To be considered for admission to the online MBA program at Columbia College, students must have completed an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution with at least a 3.0 undergraduate cumulative GPA and have two to three years of substantive work experience.

FMI about the online MBA program contact Columbia College at 75555, or visit www.ccis.edu/online-MBA or call the Campus at (800)231-2391, ext. 7246.

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**Fall registration** — Columbia College registration for winter session begins on Monday, Nov. 27, for military and seniors, only. Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 8, 2007. The local course schedule is available at the office and online. Online course schedules will be available soon. Start the new year off right and head back to school. Remember, “Someday starts today!” FMI call 75555.
**Downtown Lyceum**

**Friday, Nov. 24**  
**Jet Li's Fearless**  
7 p.m., PG-13, 103 min.

**Deja Vu**  
9 p.m., PG-13, 128 min.

**Saturday, Nov. 25**  
**Gridiron Gang**  
7 p.m., PG-13, 120 min.

**All the Kings Men**  
9 p.m., PG-13, 120 min.

**Sunday, Nov. 26**  
**Hollywoodland**  
7 p.m., R, 126 min.

**Monday, Nov. 27**  
**Jet Li's Fearless**  
7 p.m., PG-13, 103 min.

**Tuesday, Nov. 28**  
**Deja Vu**  
7 p.m., PG-13, 128 min.

**Wednesday, Nov. 29**  
**Gridiron Gang**  
7 p.m., PG-13, 120 min.

**Thursday, Nov. 30**  
**Hollywoodland**  
7 p.m., R, 126 min.

**Hollywoodland**  
Drama, Romance, Thriller, Crime/Gangster and Biopic  
Cast: Adrien Brody, Diane Lane, Ben Affleck, Bob Hoskins, Kathleen Robertson  
Storyline: The glamour of Tinseltown permanently fades for actor George Reeves, the heroic Man of Steel on TV’s “Adventures of Superman,” as the actor dies in his Hollywood Hills home. Felled by a single gunshot wound, Reeves leaves behind a fiancée — aspiring starlet Leonore Lemmon — and millions of fans who are shocked by his death.

**Deja Vu**  
Action/Adventure, Romance, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Thriller  
Cast: Denzel Washington, Val Kilmer, Paula Patton, Bruce Greenwood, Adam Goldberg  
Storyline: Everyone has experienced the unsettling mystery of déjà vu — that flash of memory when you meet someone new you feel you’ve known all your life or recognize a place even though you’ve never been there before. But what if the feelings were actually warnings sent from the past or clues to the future?

**MWR Happenings**

**Windjammer Dinner Theater**  
Monday, Nov. 27, at 5:30 p.m. Bring the family to the Windjammer Club to enjoy dinner and then watch family oriented G- or PG-rated movies. This Monday, “March of the Penguins,” begins at 5:30 p.m., and the second movie, “Mean Girls,” begins at 8 p.m.

**5K Turkey Trot**  
Nov. 23, 6:30 a.m., departs from D.J. Denich Gym. Register at the gym. FMI call 77262.

**'Across the Bay' Swim**  
Nov. 25, 6:30 a.m., depart from Phillips Park Dive Pier. Register at base gym. T-shirt and certificate given to each participant.

**GTMO Marathon**  
Dec. 2, 5:30 a.m., departs from D.J. Denich Gym. Runners (individual or teams of 5) and cyclists welcome. Register at the gym by Nov. 30. First 200 to register receive a t-shirt. FMI call 77262.

**Electric Light Parade**  
Dec. 2. Parade begins at 6 p.m., concert follows immediately at the Downtown Lyceum. Live performance by Carly Goodwin Band. Enter a float by calling 75225.

**Boat Parade of Lights**  
Dec. 9, begins at 6 p.m., from the Marina. Open to all command special interest groups, clubs and individuals. Register by calling 2345, or stop by the Marina. FMI call 2345.

**Winter Wonderland Skating**  
Dec. 15 at the Hockey Rink. Event starts at 6 p.m.,Skates provided or bring your own. Visit Santa, festive music. FMI call call Lisa Dula at 74795.

**Gary Sinise and the LT Dan Band**  
Dec. 17, at the Downtown Lyceum. Showtime is 8 p.m.
For Sale

(2) Various potted plants, large and small, hanging baskets, poineettia’s and more. FMI call 2986.
(2) Black Coach leather purse, like new, $125. Girls 5-piece Hvery bedroom set, light pine, great condition, mattress included, $450. FMI call 75512.
(1) Sirius Sportster satellite radio w/pre-paid subscription, $265; Sopranos DVD collection, $250; Seinfeld DVD collection; $100, Left Behind book series, $40, Bose Wave radio, $260. FMI call 3404 or 77806.
(1) 32" Toshiba flat screen TV, $200; Lane Wingback recliner, burgandy, $75; Waverly botanical upholstery chair, $75; French country kitchen table w/4 chairs $200; JVC camcorder, uses VHS tapes, needs new battery $50. FMI call 4574 or 77599.
(1) HP 1570 colorprinter, $50. FMI call 77131.
(1) NordicTrack E4400 treadmill w/3.0CHP motor, excellent condition, $1,000; 4 X-box controllers, spare X-box AV cable and DVD remote kit, $50. FMI call 78063.
(1) Various household items including lamps, bar stools, bedroom furniture, stepping stones, potted plants, and couch for sale. FMI call 75397.
(1) Squire child-size Stratocaster style electric guitar, $30; Fender Stratocaster electric guitar, $300; Charvel acoustic electric guitar, $300; Princeton guitar amplifier, $50; crate guitar amplifier, $230; Gibson acoustic guitar, $750. FMI call 90230.
(1) Motorola model 66 flip phone, $120. FMI call 78264 or 2023.
(1) Potted palm tree and various plants, $5 - $20; patio furniture w/dinning room set, washer and dryer, $500; desk, lamps, silver fox jacket, $75; Bowflex w/leg extension attachment, $60; leather couch, reclines, $850; silk trees $40; dresser, $50; stair stepper, $35. FMI call 77974.
(1) Metal patio table w/glass top and 4 chairs, $40 OBO; 18 ft. round trampoline $30 OBO; Gas grill, $30 OBO. FMI call 77166.
(1) Ladies 27’’ bicycle w/helmet, $30 OBO; GTMO cell phone, $90 OBO. FMI call 79010.
(1) Mongoose mountain bike w/helmet, lock included, $600. FMI call 75548.

Vehicles/Boats

(2) Redsoi-top 1992 Geo Tracker, good condition. Available after Thanksgiving. FMI call 75749 or 3404.
(2) 18 ft. 1991 Chris Craft speed boat, 4 cylinder OMC Cobra engine, $3,500 OBO. FMI call 84595 or 78653.
(2) 1999 Cadillac Deville, Northstar engine, leather interior, power window/lock/seats. AC works great.$8,000 firm. FMI call 79499.
(2) 19.5-ft. Aluminum runabout w/90hp Johnson outboard and trailer, $3,500. 1994 Dodge Dakota body only, needs new engine. FMI call 90230.
(2) 2006 Harley Davidson Sportster 1200, custom, less than 600 miles, $9,900. FMI call 78032.
(1) 1986 Volvo 240, 4 door, tan, $2,500 OBO. FMI call 4574 or 77599.
(1) 1991 Dodge Dynasty, V6, 3.3L, auto, PS/PB/Tilt, excellent condition, $2,300 OBO. FMI call 79582 or 4529.
(1) 2001 Toyota 4-Runner, clean, runs great, AC, w/power windows/locks. AC works fine. $2,500 OBO. FMI call 90230.
(2) 1999 Dodge Neon, 4dr, blue, ready, AC, $4,500 OBO. FMI call 4298 or 77939.
(1) 1998 Honda Accord, 5dr, blue, power window/lock/seats. AC works great.$13,000 firm. FMI call 777390 or 27196.
(1) 2004 Harley Davidson soft tail, V-twin 1200, custom, less than 600 miles, $12,000 OBO. FMI call 90230.
(2) 1985 Honda Civic, 4dr, blue, runs great, AC, $4,500 OBO. FMI call 4298 or 77939.
(1) 2001 Town & Country LXi minivan, loaded, 77k miles, $9,900. FMI call 78032.
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Employment

Human Resources Office announces the following vacancies: Social Services Aide, closes Dec. 29; FMI call 4441.
(2) JTF-J8 has the following positions available: Budget Technician, GS-0501-6/7. FMI call 3659 or 40600.
(1) W.T. Sampson has the following positions available: Educational Aide, GS-03/04, closes Dec. 31; Substitute Teacher, contin-uous; part-time. Applications can be picked up and sub-mitted to the W.T. Sampson High School Main Office. FMI call 3500.
(1) Responsible, experienced, dependable spouse of GTMO Contractor seeks permanent, full-time position as Secretary or Admin Asst. Qualifications include: experience with MS Office, Internet, E-mail, various time-keeping software, and all relevant office machines. Hand- led human resources, housing issues, and various confidential matters. FMI call 2616.
(1) SCSI is seeking a full time database/Internet technician, interested individuals can submit their resume to the SCSI office at bldg. N609. FMI call 77362 or 77479.

Announcements

(2) There will be a Quilting and Craft Night, Nov. 28, 6 - 9 a.m., at the Community Center. FMI call 77365.
(2) Oasis Teen Center will be hosting a pool party on Sat., Nov 25, 8p.m.-midnight. FMI call 2996.

Lost or Found

(2) Bracelet found outside the Community Center, Sat. Nov 11. FMI call 2986.
(2) Lost a red Nintendo GS for DS and a Nintendo Advance game Ninja Turtles at the KFC. FMI call 75687.

Yard Sales

Nov 25 — Marine Site, #107, 6 a.m. - noon
Nov 25 — Grenadillo Point, #9A, 7 - 11 a.m
Nov 25 — Grenadillo Point, #13A, 9 am - noon
Nov 26 — Grenadillo Point, #9A, 7 - 11 a.m
Dec 2 — Nob Hill, #16B, 7-11 a.m.

DODEA schools conducting customer satisfaction survey

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) is administering its biannual Customer Satisfaction Survey (CSS) through Feb. 28, 2007. The CSS provides valuable feedback to DoDEA from its most important customers - students, parents, and teachers - about the quality of education it provides and areas needing improvement.

Officials estimate it will take approximately 20 minutes to complete the survey which will be available online at www.dodea.edu, and clicking on the CSS link. Where internet access is a concern for parents, an electronic version of the surveys are available for printing. Separate surveys will be given to teachers, parents, students in grades 4-5, students in grades 6-8, and students in grades 9-12. The surveys were developed through a review process of various groups, including the DoDDS and DDESS teachers’ unions, DoDEA Teachers of the Year, superintendents, principals, students and Education Directorate staff members at the DoDEA headquarters.

Information derived from the surveys will be used to improve planning efforts at all levels throughout DoDEA. Schools, districts, and areas will use the survey results to gain insight into the satisfaction levels of sponsors and students, which is one of many measures used for future planning of programs and services offered to DoDEA’s students. The survey results will also be used to monitor the DoDEA Community Strategic Plan (CSP), which contains the strategic direction for DoDEA for the years 2006-2011.

The schools would like to thank the community for the continuous support that is extended to our children. FMI on the CSS, please call our local school office at 2207 or 3500 or visit the DoDEA website at www.dodea.edu/css/.
GTMO happenings

Chickahominy dancer — Matthew James Adkins (Eagle Bear), entertains the large crowd at the Downtown Lyceum on Nov. 19. Other tribes that showed their Native American spirit were Cree, Aztec, Cherokee, Pawnee, Seneca, Lumbee and Lakota Indians.

Trimming the tree — Sally Knight hangs lights on the GTMO Latino Group’s Christmas tree in front of the NEX Atrium.

Legal eagles — CAPT (sel.) Patrick McCarthy, Staff Judge Advocate to Joint Task Force-Guantanamo, addresses the gathering after being sworn in as the Guantanamo Bay Bar Association’s new president on Nov. 17, at the Windjammer Ballroom.

Homecoming — Megan Newman and T.J. Thomason, and their dates, Katie Basel and Joshua Hulbert, pose for pictures during the W.T. Sampson High School Homecoming Dance at the Bayview Club on Saturday, Nov. 18. This is the last major W.T. Sampson High School event that Newman and Thomason will attend because of their departures in December.