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Photo by Vannetta Freeman

GOING STRONG -- Rebecca Weatherford has given St. Aug 30 years of exemplary service.

and physics, as well as chairing the institutional self-study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Success, as she views it, is the compilation of knowledge, skills, endurance and a drive toward accomplishing the set goal. As one who enjoys the outdoors, traveling, teaching and interacting with wide levels of people, Weatherford continues to

serve within the community.

A member of Kappa Delta Phi, Delta Mu Delta, Beta Kappa Chi, American Education Association, and several other scholarly societies, Weatherford is heading research investigation into an alumni scholarship with Saint Agnes Hospital and the Mathematics Scholarship program sponsored by the Mathematics Association of America.

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What can I do?" Well, for and helpful to others here on o smile and speak to everyone strangers in your life.

your instructors, classmates,

and friends. You would be surprised how much further your instructors and classmates will go to help you when you are respectful, friendly and polite. Remember the old saying, "You catch more flies with honey than with vinegar."

Try to treat everyone you meet with the same courtesy you want your parents treated. Respect others and they will respect you. *By L. Michelle Fox*

When is the heat coming?

Sitting in class with three layers of clothing and a coat while your teacher rubs her hands together to keep warm in front of a space heater. Does this sound familiar to you?

Lack of heat in classrooms and dormitories at St. Aug's is a serious problem. Students literally are unable to concentrate. As tuition escalates annually, one has to wonder where their money is going. To complain to administration does not seem to be the solution. Rather than repairing the heating units, they distribute a limited number of space heaters.

However, these small units do not produce sufficient heat. So now we are still left with the question of how to keep warm during the long winter months. *By Malika Reynolds*

Mexico and... become a Fulbright Fellow studying in Madras, India.

Weatherford has published professional research materials and is listed in multiple selections of "Who's Who." She holds the formula for ways and means to accomplish monumental tasks.

She has held many positions at Saint Augustine's College during her thirty-plus years of service. She has served as director of continuing education; administrative assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, departmental head of mathematics

Lady Ambassador visits campus in January

By Pebbles Garrett & Kimberly Shaw

Lucille Alma Thomas, a visiting alumnus of Saint Augustine's College, is also an ambassador. She came back to the United States to promote U.S. foreign service with the hope of recruiting minorities. Thomas had an office in the Boyer building while here as a recruiting officer for the month of January.

While at Saint Augustine's College, she majored in English and French. She is now based in Washington, D.C., as a senior career counselor.

Thomas has been around the world. Among other celebrities, she has met Mother Theresa and Noreiga.

Here are some of the questions she answered for students:

Q: What is your occupation?

A: My job is working as ambassador for the U.S.

Department of State. I have had the pleasure of planning the former President Bush's visit to Ottawa, Canada, and to other countries.

Q: What was most important while planning these trips?

A: Precision and timing were most important. I had planned the agenda. I had to make

sure the President got on the plane on time and arrived on time in the other country. I had to keep him in check!

Q: How many foreign languages do you speak?

A: I speak two, and those are French and Spanish.

Q: Out of those two, which do you prefer personally?

A: English, ha!

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