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Saint Augustine's College celebrates Founders' Week

Raleigh, N.C. - Saint Augustine's College commemorates the 142nd anniversary of its founding Jan. 27-31 with a week of events to honor the college's history. The following are the highlights of the weeklong celebration:

Tuesday, Jan. 27

8:30 a.m. Chapel grounds: Wreath-laying in honor of the founders
9 a.m. Founders' Day and Quarter Century Club Breakfast
Martin Luther King Jr. Conference Center
Cost: \$10

Wednesday, Jan. 28

2 p.m. Meet and Greet Jennifer Chang, Carolina Ballet Company

2:30-3:30 p.m. Performance by **JENNIFER CHANG**. Chang received a graduate degree in traditional music from the Xi'an Conservatory of Music, in Shanxi Province in China. She studied guzheng with Grand Master Zhou Yan Jia and General Master Gao Zi Cheng. Chang is a former member of the Association of China Musicians and the Chinese Symphony Conservatory Orchestra, the Chinese Symphony Orchestra of Xi'an, and the Shaanxi Opera and Ballet Theatre. In addition, she has received many awards, recording contracts for CDs and movie soundtracks and has been featured on Chinese television. A celebrated performer at many Chinese art festivals and important national and international events, she has performed throughout Southeast Asia and more recently here in the United States. She was a featured soloist for the emperor of Japan as well as former President Bill Clinton. She moved to the United States in 2001, where she has been in great demand as both performer and instructor of guzheng.

Thursday, Jan. 29

7 p.m. President Dianne Boardley Suber presents
"Ladies Night Celebration"
featuring Electric Violinist Ken Ford
Heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and a fashion show
Emery Gymnasium
Must be at least 21 years old to attend
Advance tickets: \$35.00
Ticket price at the door: \$50.00
Purchase tickets by calling (919) 516-4090

Friday, Jan. 30

11 a.m. Student Assembly
Emery Gymnasium

Saturday, Jan. 31

Annual Sapphire Scholarship Gala, North Raleigh Hilton
7 p.m. Silent auction and reception
8 p.m. Dinner and program
2009 honorees are **Dr. William R. Harvey**, president of Hampton University, **Lawrence Wray**, city of Raleigh assistant city manager. The honorary event chair is **Billie Redmond**, CEO of Coldwell Banker Commercial TradeMark Properties. Entertainment will be performed by The Temptations, featuring Dennis Edwards. Proceeds from the event go toward scholarships for students attending Saint Augustine's College.
Ticket prices are \$150 and may be purchased by calling (919) 516-4092.

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