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UGA-Griffin breaks ground on Food Technology Center

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The University of Georgia-Griffin campus broke ground on its upcoming Food Technology Center on Friday. The ceremony featured Gov. Nathan Deal and UGA President Jere Morehead.

With numerous special guests in attendance — among them University

System of Georgia (USG) Regent Tommy Hopkins and state Rep. David Knight, R-Griffin — the UGA president pointed out that the food industry in Georgia is thriving. The Food Technology Center will play a vital role in establishing a partnership between the university, the public and the global food industry, he said.

“We are very grateful

to many individuals for supporting this project,” Morehead said.

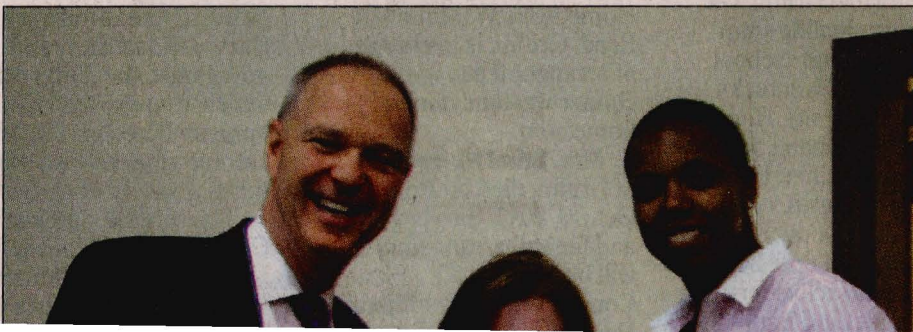
The new facility, which is expected to be completed in 2016, will allow UGA researchers and industry experts to provide innovative guidance to business owners in the areas of food product development, concept generation and evaluation, packaging, safe processing, business

development, pilot plant preparation and consumer acceptance.

“This has been a project 16 years in the making,” said Chuck Copeland, chairman of the Griffin-Spalding Development Authority, which is contributing \$1 million to the project in addition to the \$3.5 million in state

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Author, columnist Rich visits Griffin



More than 230 people gathered at the Kiwanis of Griffin Center on Thursday to see best-selling writer and nationally syndicated columnist Ronda Rich, center, speak to and entertain them for the evening. Sponsored by Spalding Regional Hospital, the event kicked off with a few words from the hospital's CEO John Quinn, left. Quinn intro-

Mrs. Dorothy Lenore Crozier

Oct. 31, 1930 —
Oct. 16, 2014

Milner resident

Mrs. Dorothy Lenore Crozier, 83, of Milner, passed away Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at Piedmont Fayette Hospital.

Mrs. Crozier was born Oct. 31, 1930. She was a member of St. Peter the Rock Catholic Church. Mrs. Crozier was preceded in death by her parents, O.D. Wood and Lenore Miller Wood; husband, Robert Crozier; and daughter, Christine Marie Perez.

Survivors include her children, John Michael and Penny Crozier, Mary Elizabeth and Marshall Mowery, Kathy and Brad Johnson, Karen and Ron Adams, Joseph and Julie Crozier and Kevin and Michelle Crozier; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mrs. Dorothy Lenore Crozier will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, 2014, at St. Peter the Rock Catholic Church. A private family interment will be held later.

To pay condolences online to the family, please do so at www.haisten.com



Ga., Patricia Hood Lucas (Herman) of Zebulon, Ga., Dr. Ricardo Hood of Commonwealth of Dominica, and Sandra Hood Stroud (Rodney) of Griffin, Ga.; father-in-law, Willie Jordan of Oxford, Ga.; brother-in-law, Curtis Jordan (Tesha) of Loganville, Ga.; four sisters-in-law, Barbara Jean Jordan of Forsyth, Ga., Carolyn Jordan of Covington, Ga., Gladys Jordan of Forsyth, Ga., and Mary Kate Franklin (James) of Oxford, Ga.; five grandchildren and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorial donations can be made to the Georgia Transplant Foundation, <http://www.gatransplant.org/get-involved/tribute-donation/>, or Mount Zion Baptist Church of Griffin, Ga.

Miller's Family Mortuary Inc. in Griffin has charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. Vickie Lynn Davis, 52, of Senoia, died on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, at Piedmont Fayette Hospital. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, in the chapel of Conner-Westbury Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Midway United Methodist Church Cemetery in Griffin. Conner-Westbury Funeral

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St., at which time they located Keye and a second suspect, later identified as Michael Burleson, 46. They took both Keyes and Burleson into custody without incident.

While at the residence on Ellis Street, investigators located additional stolen

items that belonged to both the DOT and Boney Aviation. Both Keye and Burleson admitted to the thefts during an interview with investigators. They were each charged with felony theft by taking.

While interviewing the suspects, police also discovered that they were responsible for two additional thefts that occurred in Spalding County and two in Henry County. Both agencies were notified, and additional charges may be pending.

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Spanish, Tango and contemporary works alongside classical masterpieces.

He was selected by renowned author and violin pedagogue Janice Tucker Rhoda to record 'The ABCs of Violin for the Absolute Beginner' Books 1 and 3, and will record Book 5 next season for publisher Carl Fischer Music. His latest album will be released soon, including music by Albeniz, Falla, Ravel, Poulenc and Bartok.

At the New England Conservatory, Altschuler has served as head of strings for the Festival Youth Orchestra and chamber music coach at the School of Continuing Education and Preparatory School. He is currently a commu-

nity music instructor at Tufts University and violin coach for the Tufts Youth Philharmonic and has begun teaching bluegrass as an instructor at Northeastern University. He also maintains an active private studio in Cambridge, Mass.

Tickets for this concert are \$20 with all minor children admitted free when accompanied by a paid adult. Tickets may be purchased at the door on the day of the concert at 7 p.m. or locally at the Griffin-Spalding Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank's main office and Zebulon branch and the A Novel Experience bookstore in Zebulon. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

For more information visit www.griffinconcerts.org or call 770-228-3229.

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funding. "We are proud of our role in this expansion program, and we are confident it will pay dividends for many years to come."

Hopkins said that as a sixth-generation Grifflite, he is especially proud of the groundbreaking.

"This is really a great day for Griffin, isn't it?" he said. "I expect great things from the FoodPIC (Product Innovation and Commercialization) and look forward to (coming) back soon for the ribbon-cutting."

When Deal addressed the audience, he referenced USG Chancellor Hank Huckaby as he talked about merging academia and the effects of academia into one building.

"That's exactly what the FoodPIC is," Deal said.

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