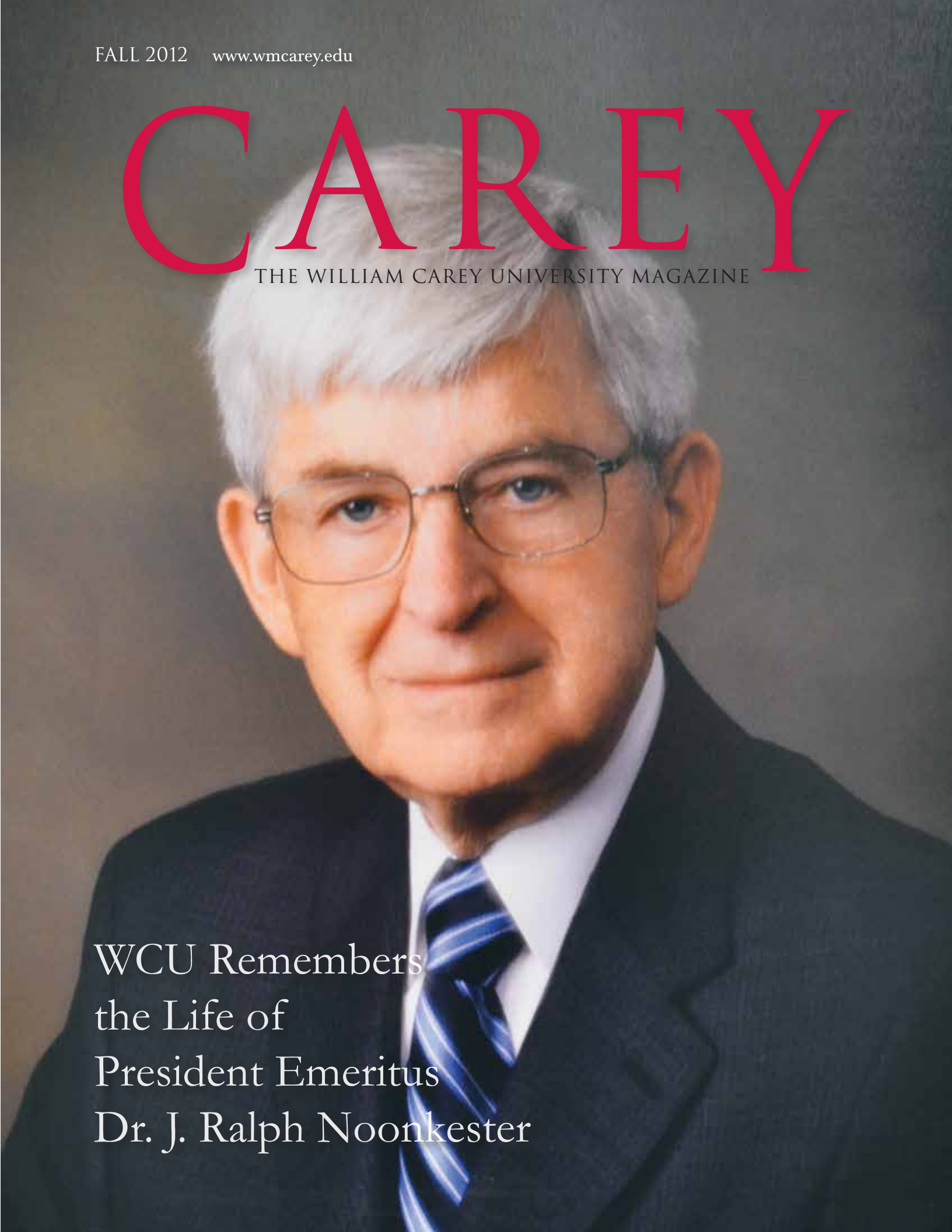


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A portrait of Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, an older man with short, white hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a blue and white striped tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

WCU Remembers
the Life of
President Emeritus
Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester

LETTERS FROM CAREY



Dear Friend of Carey:

I am pleased to tell you that William Carey University is well into another successful year. Enrollment reached a high of 4,118 during the fall trimester, a milestone for Carey. The theme for our academic year is “On to Maturity” from Heb. 6:1. This theme reflects the maturity of the institution and the challenges our students face as they continue to grow toward maturity.

The average ACT score for the regular freshman class is 24. This is significantly above the national average and reflects the quality of students who choose Carey. We have attracted 22 honor students with ACT scores of 29 or higher and 30 new international students.

In the recently released *U.S. News and World Report* rankings of America’s Best Colleges, William Carey was ranked in the top tier for regional universities, the highest ranking that we have ever received. We were ranked number 63, above such schools as Liberty University, Belhaven, Delta State, Lincoln Memorial, Charleston Southern, to name only a few. While this ranking is encouraging, we want to continue to improve our ranking. One way that alumni can help is by contributing annually to their alma mater. Financial support by alumni is one of the categories factored into the ranking. According to the ranking, William Carey had 4% of its alumni supporting the school financially. While this number is growing and we are grateful for each alumnus who gives, we need to improve on this percentage. If you can begin to make even a small donation to the annual fund, it will be one factor that will help us to improve our ranking.

What about the future? We must continue to build and expand programs for the needs of students. We broke ground on a new women’s residence hall in October, and the entire project will be paid for with cash on hand. We have other pressing needs for which we do not have the funds: a chapel, a new state-of-the-art business building, additional biology labs and research space for the medical school, and a new gym. Naming opportunities are available for all of these projects. In addition to these building needs, there is a pressing need for endowment funds for student scholarships. Let me encourage every alumnus who received a scholarship of any kind while at Carey to begin making annual contributions to the scholarship endowment for students of the future.

We continue to be challenged by the motto of our namesake: “Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.”

At press time we learned of the passing of Dr. Noonkester, and this issue of the magazine is dedicated to his memory. In addition to the Carey Center contributions in his memory, a “Legacy of Leadership” endowment fund will be established in his name.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tammy King". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "T".

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Education Doctorate

Now Offered at Carey

The School of Education at Carey now offers the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Higher Education Administration. This program prepares candidates to be successful leaders in postsecondary institutions through visionary planning, strategic utilization of resources, effective management and leadership, and practical application of research.

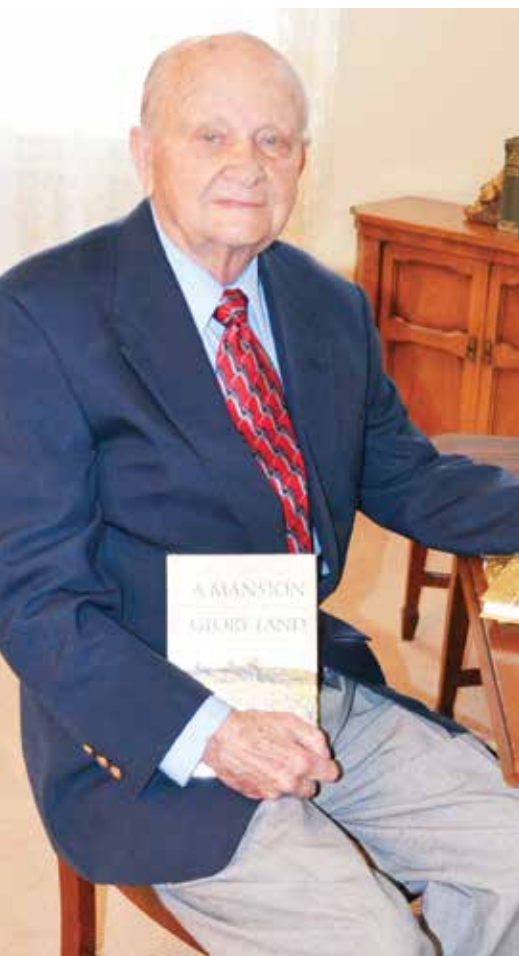
The Ed.D. program coursework covers a variety of aspects related to research and leadership in higher education. Courses are designed to look at the peculiarities and challenges of leading an institution as it relates

to legal, political, and ethical implications of education, as well as how educational organizations are structured and designed to maximize students' achievements.

Carey's first doctorate in education and the many other accomplishments of the education department are directly linked to the program's solid foundation laid many years ago. Dr. Walter Butler, the first dean of the school of education at William Carey and author of *A Mansion in Glory Land*, recently recounted his time serving as dean at Carey. "We published the first education catalog, established the Council on Teacher Education, reorganized our programs and introduced new and different ways of recruiting new students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels," said Dr. Butler, who served in many leadership and professorial capacities at Carey in addition to his deanship. "I was very proud of what we were able to accomplish." Dr. Butler, as well as other past leaders in education at Carey, contributed greatly to the success of the education program at WCU.

For more information about the Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration, please contact Dr. Jalynn Roberts, assistant professor of education and coordinator of the program in higher education, at 601-318-6778 or jroberts@wmcarey.edu.

Dr. Walter Butler, former dean of the school of education at WCU, recently published a book entitled *A Mansion in Glory Land*.



WCU Now Offers

Nursing Ph.D.

WCU is proud to now offer the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Nursing Education and Administration, a terminal degree designed to prepare nurse scholars as nurse educators and administrators. Learning to use sound educational concepts, principles, and knowledge, graduates will be prepared for the educator role in order to develop undergraduate and graduate nursing students who will be able to contribute to the health and well-being of diverse populations across the lifespan. Graduates of the Ph.D. program will also be able to rise through the administrative ranks and assume leadership and upper level management roles in healthcare organizations.

"We are proud of our doctoral program for its new and innovative teaching methods, its high standards, and most of all for the way it meets the needs of our nursing community," said Dr. Janet Williams, school of nursing dean and professor. "Student response has been amazing."

The program is designed to coordinate with the busy lives of practicing nurses. For example, much of the course material is completed in an online environment with limited face-to-face meetings, which are scheduled a year in advance. Also, practicum experiences may be scheduled near the student's home following faculty approval, and the dissertation process is scheduled in the program of study and guided throughout by the faculty.

For more information about admissions requirements and program details, contact Dr. Marilyn Cooksey, professor and associate dean of graduate programs, at 601-318-6478 or mcooksey@wmcarey.edu.



WCU COM

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

The William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine held the annual White Coat Ceremony for the third medical school class, class of 2016, on Saturday, August 11, in Smith Auditorium. An open house with tours of the medical buildings and reception followed. The White Coat Ceremony officially welcomed the 108 new medical students, the majority of whom are from or have ties to the Gulf-South U.S., to the osteopathic medical profession.

During the ceremony, each student was ceremonially "cloaked" with a white medical coat before taking the osteopathic oath of commitment in front of faculty

members, family and guests. This meaningful ritual symbolizes the students' promise to accept the fundamental obligations in the practice of osteopathic medicine: to be excellent in science, to be compassionate, and to lead lives of uprightness and honor.

The first class of medical students, the class of 2013, has begun clinical rotations. Working in local organizations and under supervision of WCU COM faculty, the medical students will complete the required two-year rotation period before graduation.



Dr. James Turner, associate dean of the WCU COM, recites the Osteopathic Oath with the incoming students.



WCU Carey Scholars Program

The Carey Scholars program is specially designed for incoming freshmen with a 29 ACT or higher. To help these academically gifted students achieve their incredible potential, the Carey Scholars take specially designed honors courses, are engaged in community service projects, participate in multiple

cultural enrichment activities, and travel to England to learn more about William Carey.

"The Carey Scholars Program was extremely beneficial during my undergraduate career at Carey," said WCU graduate student Chelsey Maywalt. "The program helped me thrive in the academic setting, while

also ensuring that I cultivated myself through the arts and community service. I am so grateful to have been a part of a program that opens doors and creates opportunities for students to develop life and leadership skills."

For more information about the Carey Scholars program, contact Dr. Scott Hummel in the advancement office at 601-318-6497 or shummel@wmcarey.edu or Alissa King in the admissions office at 601-318-6474 or aking@wmcarey.edu.

Row 1 (L-R): Andrew Coleman, Pascagoula; Haylee Green, Purvis; Ashlee Champagne, Ocean Springs; Emily Lanyon, Petal; Lauren Anderson, Braxton; Kristel Rodriguez, Laurel; Row 2 (L-R): Victoriana Lopez, Carriere; Meghan Maddox, Waveland; Lydia Ulrich, Moss Point; Ashley Miller, Pelahatchie; Brooke Padgett, Purvis; Emily Goff, Vancleave; Row 3 (L-R): Sean Laird, Gulfport; Austin Henderson, Petal; Eric Warren, Wilmer, Ala.; Johnny Walters, Braxton; Jacob Lewis, Houston, Texas; Laura Scovel, Wiggins; Juliana Oswalt, Hattiesburg; Not Pictured: Rebecca Croker, Vancleave; John Madden, Petal; Elliot Sorrells, Hattiesburg

WCU Newspaper Receives Grant

The Cobbler, the newspaper of William Carey University, recently received a grant from the Mississippi Press Association Education Foundation and is looking forward to an exciting year.

In May, Editor-in-Chief Joshua Wilson wrote a proposal to the foundation requesting grant money for the purchase of new equipment. The foundation approved a grant of \$3,000 for *The Cobbler* during their annual summer convention.

This grant enables the newspaper to purchase a new work computer and a new digital camera with accessories. The equipment will allow the staff to work more efficiently and will provide a better environment for

training new staff members.

"With this equipment, we will be training students for years to come," said Wilson. "It will be an awesome asset to our newspaper and to the Carey community at large."

Wilson, who has served as editor-in-chief since February 2011, said the newspaper plans to publish eight editions this academic year: five print editions and three online editions. He said he also plans to increase the newspaper's social media presence and improve the online edition by eventually embedding audio and video into the edition.

In addition to new equipment, *The Cobbler* also has a new home. Formerly located in the basement of

Tatum Court, the newspaper office has moved to the second floor of Lawrence Hall. The new location will allow for easier production and better scheduling of staff meetings.

"WCU is truly the place to be," said Wilson. "It's a great time to be able to cover the university's news, and we believe the grant money, the new equipment, and our new office will only improve our work."



Delta Omicron Chapter Wins Awards

The William Carey University chapter of Delta Omicron recently traveled to Lexington, Ky., for the fraternity's triennial conference. The chapter, Omicron Sigma, received first place in scrapbooks as well as the Award of Excellence and the Award of Efficiency, which are the highest awards a chapter can receive. Kathy Vail, associate professor of music at WCU and the chapter's advisor, served as an accompanist for the conference and was also elected to the fraternity's National Board as national music advisor for 2012-2013.

Founded in 1909, Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity is a professional fraternity established to foster fellowship through music and promote American music and musicians. Additionally, the fraternity promotes character and leadership development and provides aid to worthy students. The Omicron Sigma chapter was installed at Carey on October 24, 1964.



(L-R) Trae Spears, chapter president, Wendy Savarino, province president, Associate Professor of Music Kathy Vail, and WCU student and chapter member Katelyn Farris.

Carey Graduate Student Receives Fellowship

Chelsey Maywalt of Carriere, who is currently working on her Master of Business Administration at William Carey University, was recently named recipient of the Dr. Richard Scott 2012 Sigma Beta Delta Fellowship. One of 11 students chosen for this national honor, she will receive a grant to be used for her studies during the 2012-2013 school year.

The Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society for Business, Management, and Marketing promotes higher scholarship in business education and rewards scholastic achievement in business subjects. Students must rank in the upper 20 percent of their class to be considered for invitation to the society.

Maywalt, who graduated from Carey in May with a major in business administration and a minor in management/marketing, currently works as a graduate assistant in the WCU alumni office. Named Miss William Carey University 2012, Maywalt was also Student Government Association president, a member of Carey Connection, a member of Alpha

Chi National College Honor Society, and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She received the Alumni Association School Spirit Award during the 2012 Honors Day Convocation.

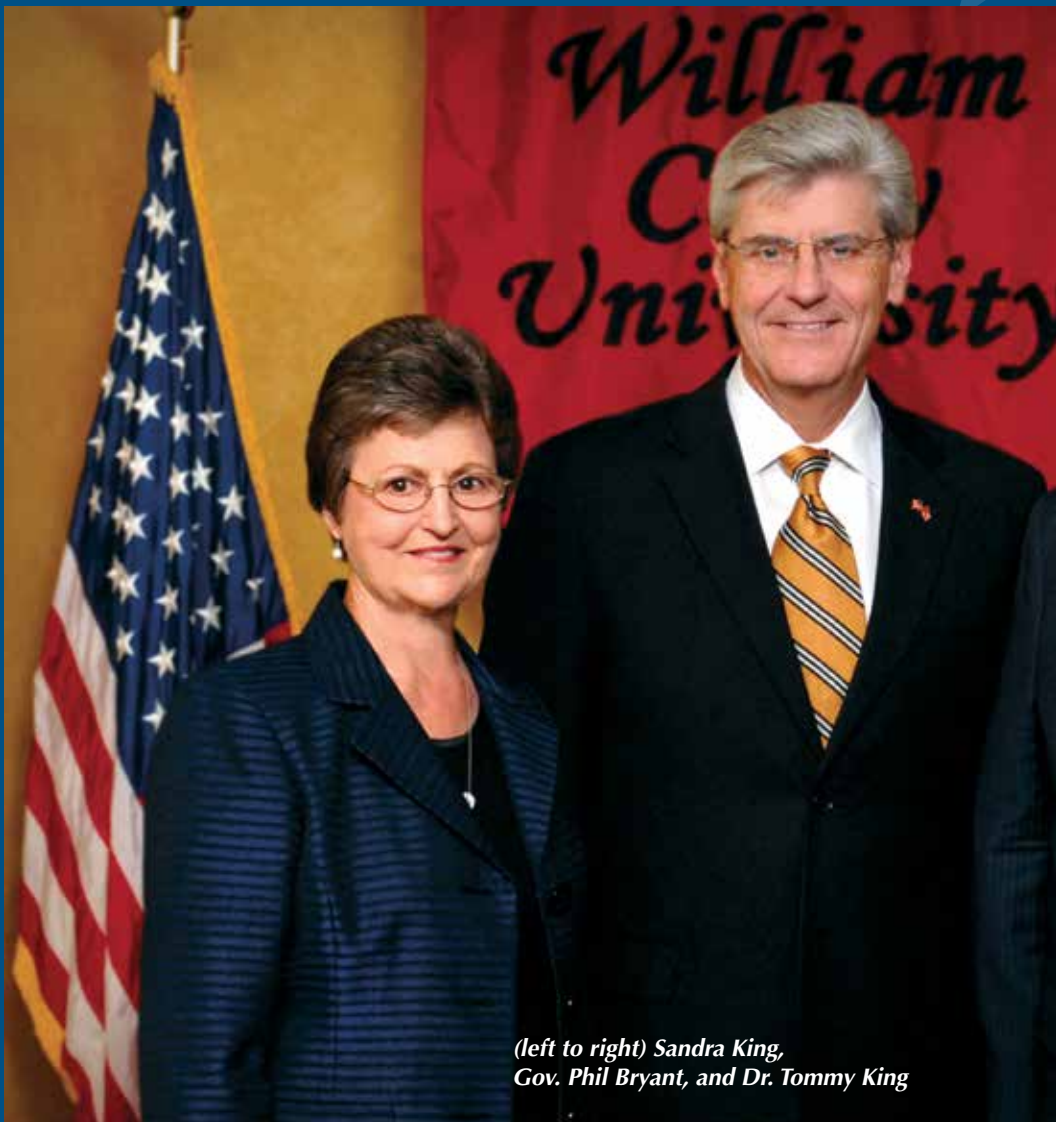


Dr. Cheryl Dale, dean of the school of business and associate professor of business administration, poses with Chelsey Maywalt, a Master of Business Administration student. Dr. Dale is a faculty sponsor for WCU's chapter of Sigma Beta Delta.

GOVERNOR PHIL BRYANT

Featured at Second Annual Scholarship Dinner

Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant delivered the keynote address for the second annual William Carey University Endowed Scholarship Dinner on August 21. Over \$375,000 was raised for WCU scholarship endowments for this event. "This is the second very successful scholarship dinner," said Dr. Tommy King. "It was such an honor to have the Governor of Mississippi as our special guest speaker. This is another way that he has demonstrated his strong support for education."



(left to right) Sandra King, Gov. Phil Bryant, and Dr. Tommy King



Brittany Barron, WCU-Tradition student and recipient of the Senator Trent Lott Scholarship, with her husband Zach

A portion of the proceeds from the dinner will be used to establish the Governor Phil Bryant Scholarship. From funds raised for the 2011 dinner, the Senator Trent Lott Scholarship was established. During this year's program, the Lott scholarship was awarded to Carey junior Brittany Barron, who attends WCU-Tradition and is working toward a degree in nursing.

The evening of the 2012 scholarship dinner was a celebration

of faith, family, and patriotism. After Colonel Mark Prine '95 led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dr. Don Odom '78 led the national anthem, Congressman Steven Palazzo offered the invocation. Congressman Palazzo, who represents the fourth congressional district of Mississippi, prayed for continued blessings on Mississippi and William Carey University, praying that we would "expect great things from God and attempt great things for God."

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Following the invocation, the dinner guests were entertained by the WCU male quartet's stirring rendition of the Mississippi state song, "Go Mississippi," followed by a patriotic medley. Continuing to showcase the outstanding student body at Carey, WCU Student Foundation President Carlos Casilla gave a moving testimonial about the important role that scholarships have played in his being able to come to the United States from the Dominican Republic and work toward a university degree within a Christian environment. "Every day I thank God for bringing me to a place where the Christian values are first," said Casilla. "A place where I know the people that surround me are people that share the same values as I."

Next, after an introduction by The Honorable Charles Pickering, Governor Phil Bryant captured the attention of the audience with a speech that addressed the challenges and opportunities facing Mississippi. He emphasized the importance of working together to move toward a more health-conscious Mississippi while alleviating poverty through programs aimed at decreasing high school drop-out rates and teen pregnancy. The Governor

also spoke of First Lady Deborah Bryant's commitment to the people of Mississippi and her passion for healthcare excellence and concern for those in need. He ended his speech by looking forward to a bright future for the State of Mississippi and William Carey University.

Dr. Lynne Houston, assistant to the vice president for advancement, presented Governor Bryant with a commemorative crystal award inscribed with the theme of the dinner, "A Life Committed to God, to Family, to Mississippi." Vice President for Advancement Dr. Scott Hummel then expressed gratitude for the outpouring of support the community demonstrated for this dinner, the most successful single-event fundraising effort in the history of WCU. The evening's event was closed with a heartfelt prayer of thanksgiving and blessing for the university by William Carey Trustee Rev. Rossie Francis.

Contributions can be made to the Governor Phil Bryant Scholarship, or any other scholarship or fund, at any time by visiting www.wmcarey.edu/GivingtoCarey or calling the Office for Advancement at 601-318-6107.



(left to right) Hattiesburg Mayor Johnny DuPree and Congressman Steven Palazzo

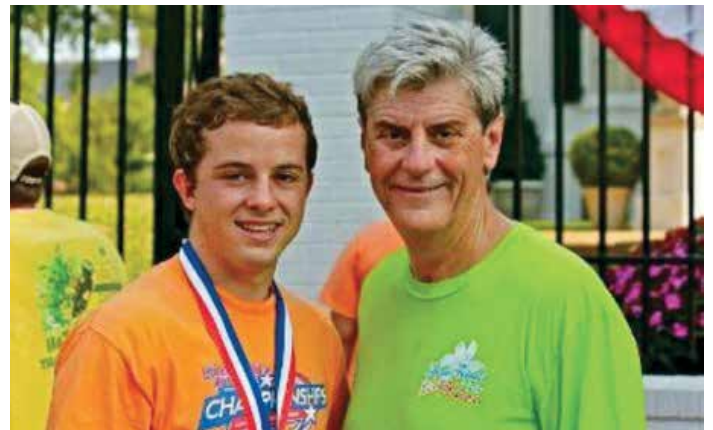
Seven Teams Named NAIA Scholar Teams

William Carey University women's tennis, softball, women's soccer, women's cross country, men's tennis, men's golf and baseball have been named NAIA Scholar Teams as announced by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). For a team to be considered for the NAIA Scholar Team award, it must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The team GPA includes all varsity student-athletes listed on the eligibility certificate for that sport.

The Lady Crusader tennis team led the way for WCU with a 3.52 GPA. Softball finished with a 3.44, women's soccer 3.31, women's cross country 3.28, men's tennis 3.13, men's golf 3.01, and baseball 3.0. The overall cumulative GPA for all WCU varsity athletes during the 2011-12 academic year was 3.08.

"Carey is extremely proud of the record that our athletic teams have achieved in their respective sports. Of much greater pride for us is the high level of academic success our athletes have attained. This is the true meaning of student-athlete," said WCU President Dr. Tommy King.

In addition, during the 2011-12 academic year, 13 WCU student athletes were named as NAIA Daktronics Scholar Athletes and 42 were named to the Southern States Athletic Conference Honor Roll.



Men's Cross Country Athlete Wins 5K Hosted by Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant

William Carey Cross Country runner Channing Stringer recently won a 5K race hosted by Governor Phil Bryant in an effort to raise money for Batson Children's Hospital. Stringer finished ahead of more than 800 other runners to take home first place overall in the event. The race raised \$10,000 dollars for the hospital, and Gov. Bryant presented the hospital with a check before the beginning of the race, which began in front of the Governor's Mansion and continued through the streets of the capital city. Upon completion of the race, Stringer was awarded a medal by Gov. Bryant for his first place finish.

LeBoeuf Sisters

Three sisters with roots in Mississippi, but parents in Oklahoma, have returned to the Magnolia State to attend William Carey University.

The LeBoeuf sisters, including fraternal twins Allie and Sarah, 19, and Madeline, 17, were born and raised in Mississippi but relocated several times to follow their father's career. Their father, Jeffrey, served as executive director of the Mississippi Osteopathic Medical Association during the formation of WCU's College of Osteopathic Medicine and was instrumental in the formation of the medical college.

Jeffrey and his wife, Ronda, have six children, of which Allie is the oldest. The other three sisters still live at their parents' home in Collinsville, Okla., including 13-year-old Olivia, 10-year-old Bridget, and 8-year-old Mary.

The three sisters at WCU said the university attracted them because of its strong scholarship program and family atmosphere. "But, I'm sure the only reason my parents let us come is because there's a prearranged network of spies here," said Allie, referencing her father's connections with the university.

Allie has been at WCU the longest of her sisters, arriving at the beginning of the last school year. She is a Carey Scholar, the highest Carey scholarship level, which requires a score of 29 or higher on the ACT. She is a sophomore majoring in business.

Sarah arrived at WCU next, coming in spring 2012. She is also a sophomore and is double majoring in piano and organ performance.

Madeline, a mathematics major with a minor in chemistry, is new to WCU this academic year and is still carving her place. At the age of 17, she is among the youngest in her freshman class, something that made her parents skeptical about her attending college so far from home.

"Allie and Sarah being here and loving it made them okay with the move, though," she said.

The three sisters have proved to be outstanding students at WCU. Each sister currently has a perfect 4.0 grade point average, something they all intend to keep.

Homeschooled by their mother, the sisters finished high school very early, with Madeline finishing at age 16. Each sister then started to work on their college requirements through concurrent education at colleges near their home in Oklahoma.

The sisters said they love WCU, its faculty and staff, and their fellow students.

"We love all of the people," said Sarah. "Everyone has been so nice and welcoming to us."

The sisters have made close connections to the large international student population on the campus as well. "We have so many friends from Nepal," said Allie. "We love the varied student body here."

Madeline said WCU is great because her professors are

accessible and kind. "If we need help, the professors are always available," she said.

The sisters also love Hattiesburg and especially their church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where they are very active. Allie babysits at the church while Sarah can be found at the church's organ "as often as she can get there."

The sisters are already planning their future following their time at WCU. Allie is planning to attend law school while Sarah will work toward her master's and doctoral degrees in music and teach at universities. Maddie is still deciding on her options but is "pretty sure" she wants to get her master's in math.

Meanwhile, as their young sisters get closer to college age, Allie has plans for them.

"I plan to have so many LeBoeufs here that we take over," she said with a laugh.



LeBoeuf sisters (L-R) Sarah, Allie, and Madeline have made their home at William Carey University.

WCU-Tradition NOW OFFERING Criminal Justice Degree

WCU-Tradition now offers a degree program in criminal justice. Designed to prepare students to enter careers in various federal, state, and local law enforcement, corrections, and court-related agencies, the major is designed to be completed as the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, with the B.A. recommended for students planning to pursue graduate study.

The degree program, which consists of 45 hours of major coursework, offers incentives for students with law enforcement experience. Students who have completed the National FBI Academy or the Southern Police Institute may receive up to 30 hours of credit in criminal justice courses, and students who have graduated from any state

certified law enforcement academy may receive up to 12 hours of credit in criminal justice courses.

The coursework equips students with the necessary skills, training, and knowledge to become not only productive professionals, but leaders in the field of criminal justice. While designed to strengthen the students' critical and analytical thinking and communication skills, the program seeks to produce servants of the public trust who are distinguished by their moral principles, ethical standards, and personal integrity. Classes are constructed in a way to bring awareness to the increasingly complex global society and prepare students to utilize new technology as it relates to criminal justice functions. In addition to classroom instruction,

criminal justice students will engage in experiential learning with agency internships and field experiences.

In order to facilitate the transition of students with an associate degree in criminal justice into the bachelor degree program at Carey, WCU and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College signed an agreement on July 3 at WCU's Tradition campus that allows students to easily transfer credits. Once criminal justice students have received their associate's degree at MGCCC and decide to continue their education at WCU-Tradition, up to 64 credit hours will transfer with them. The partnership will also benefit nursing students by allowing them to transfer a maximum of 60 nursing and general course credits from MGCCC.

WCU-Tradition's *Dr. Bobbie Loveless*

Among the Coast's Top Business Leaders

William Carey University's Dr. Bobbie Loveless, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) coordinator and associate professor of nursing at WCU-Tradition, was selected and inducted into the 2011 class of South Mississippi's Top 10 Business Leaders Under 40. These outstanding business leaders, along with the 10 Top Outstanding Community Leaders, were inducted into the Roland Weeks Leadership Hall of Fame, named for former *Sun Herald* publisher Roland Weeks.

Sun Herald Multimedia honored the Top 10 Business Leaders and the Outstanding Community Leaders in an awards ceremony in Biloxi

on April 11. Senator Roger Wicker commended the honorees, saying that people across the country have recognized the success of the work of South Mississippi's leaders.

Dr. Loveless, who is a registered nurse and certified nurse educator, earned her nursing degrees from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and WCU and earned the Doctor of Nursing Practice from Samford University. She serves on several professional boards, volunteers in youth and community programs, served as director of Coast Young Professionals, and is a member of the Junior Auxiliary of Gulfport.



Dr. Bobbie Loveless, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Coordinator and associate professor of nursing on the William Carey University Tradition campus, poses with Dr. Janet Williams, dean of WCU's school of nursing, after Dr. Loveless was inducted into the 2011 class of South Mississippi's Top 10 Business Leaders.

WCU New Orleans Instructor and Student

Reaches Out Through Missions

Denise Hancock, nursing instructor, and Sherisa Webster, pre-nursing student, joined students and faculty from the Hattiesburg campus on a mission trip to Peru during the May break. The group spent seven days in the northern Andes providing spiritual and health services to rural families. They then joined other missionaries in Lima, Peru, for evangelism and worship. The Baptist Student Union has been working with Christians in Peru for nine years and plan another trip in May 2013.

WCU New Orleans Faculty Participate in Community Service Project

A group of nurses from William Carey University New Orleans Campus provided health screenings and health promotion education to the employees of the New Orleans Port Authority under the auspices of Maritime Global Ministries. The organization provided an outdoor buffet lunch, Christian fellowship, and New Testament Bibles. This is the second year that WCU has participated in this event.



Sherisa Webster, a WCU pre-nursing student, with a child and grand-mother in Puca Pampa, Peru.



Norman Mangum, Dr. Mari Wirfs, Irielle Gant, Dr. Patrick Brady, Ms. Jeanette Commagere



WCU Remembers

the Life of President Emeritus Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester (1924-2012)

WCU President Emeritus Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester (1924-2012) served as president of Carey for 33 years from 1956 until 1989. Dr. Noonkester arrived in 1952, serving first as a professor of Bible and dean of the college, and then became president in 1956. At age 32, Dr. Noonkester was the youngest college president in the United States. His wife, Naomi, was the college registrar before serving as an active first lady of the college.

When Dr. Noonkester assumed the presidency, 374 students were enrolled, only six buildings stood on the Hattiesburg campus, and three degree programs with 20 majors were offered. During his presidency, the college greatly expanded. By the time of his retirement in 1989, there were 18 buildings on the Hattiesburg campus and eight on the Gulfport campus. Enrollment stood at 1,700 and academic programs had expanded to 11 degrees and 30 majors. He was also instrumental in achieving full accreditation for the college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, a feat he accomplished at the end of his second year as president.

In addition to establishing the Gulfport campus, Dr. Noonkester



Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester is installed officially as president of William Carey College by Bruce Aultman, president of the Board of Trustees. Looking on is Dr. Daak S. Campbell, president of Florida State University, who delivered the charge to our new president on December 14.

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Carey to become the first private college in Mississippi to admit African-American students. This controversial decision led to uprisings from certain socio-political factions, but ultimately, Dr. Noonkester and William Carey College were recognized as leaders in the Civil Rights movement in the South for the bold step toward

also established the New Orleans campus with the absorption of the Mather School of Nursing at Southern Baptist Hospital. The Gulfport campus, created from the old Gulf Coast Military Academy, was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, and has since been relocated to the Tradition community in Biloxi.

Dr. Noonkester was also responsible for the college's integration, signing the Civil Rights Compliance Pledge and thus allowing

racial integration.

Born in Flatridge, Va., on June 10, 1924, Dr. Noonkester received degrees from Marion College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the University of Richmond, with additional study at Harvard University. He served as minister of education at First Baptist Church in Charlottesville, Va., from 1950-1952 before his arrival at Carey.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi, and his children, Dr. Myron



C. Noonkester and Dr. Lila D. Noonkester. Dr. Myron Noonkester serves as dean of The Ralph and Naomi Noonkester School of Arts and Letters.

At the time of his death, Dr. Noonkester was still active at Carey, serving as an adjunct professor of religion. Beloved by faculty, staff, and students, he was often seen visiting on campus.

"So many Carey alumni were here during the Noonkester era. We all recall him with much affection and respect, respect for his determination to take the small struggling woman's college and make it an educational institution second to none," said President Dr. Tommy King. "His many years of 'expecting' and 'attempting' formed the foundation for all that William Carey University is today. Our prayers are with Naomi and Myron, Lila, and their families."

RIGHT: Dr. and Mrs. Noonkester and family are pictured with Vermester Bester, one of the first African-American students to attend William Carey, and her family.

RIGHT: Dr. and Mrs. Noonkester with (L-R) Pulitzer prize-winning author Eudora Welty, wildflower and portrait artist Lucile Parker, and internationally acclaimed opera star Leontyne Price, each of whom received honorary doctorates from William Carey during the 75th anniversary celebration in 1981.



WCU Hosts MAC CONFERENCE

William Carey University hosted the 79th annual Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities (MAC) Conference October 1-2. The theme was "Leadership to Lift Mississippi." Dr. Tommy King, president of WCU, is president of MAC for 2012, and Dr. Clyde Muse, president of Hinds Community College, is the incoming MAC president for 2013.

The goal of the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities is to promote goodwill among colleges and universities, stimulate academic and professional cooperation among the membership, consider common problems, and perform an accreditation function for higher education in the State of Mississippi.

The conference opened on October 1 with a plenary session in Smith Auditorium on WCU's campus, featuring The Honorable Charles Pickering, retired judge of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, as keynote speaker. Following Judge Pickering, there was a panel discussion with the theme "Leadership to Advance our State." The panel included Dr. Johnny DuPree, mayor of the City of Hattiesburg, Mr. Brent Christensen,

executive director of Mississippi Development Authority, and Dr. Hank Bounds, commissioner of higher education, with Dr. Scott Hummel, vice president for advancement and church relations at WCU, as the moderator.

The first day of the conference also included a luncheon, student leadership development sessions with Lt. Col. Fred Varnado and his wife Col. Sheila Varnado, and section meetings and breakout sessions covering a wide variety of topics. A reception was held at the Historic Hattiesburg Train Depot following the day's events.

The second day of the conference was held at the Hattiesburg Lake Terrace Convention Center. The day opened with a second plenary session, featuring Special Agent (SA) Tarik Larry, SA Scott Wells, and Intelligence Analyst (IA) Jessica Graham, all of the Jackson division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as keynote speakers. The speakers covered the topic "Security Issues Facing Higher Education." Following the session was another series of breakout seminars.

The conference concluded with the Halbrook Awards Luncheon and



Carolyn Warner, founder and president of Corporate Education Consulting, Inc., and national DNC chairwoman from Arizona, stops for a photo with Stacey Pickering, Mississippi State Auditor and state chairman for the Romney for President Campaign, just before they each spoke during the presentation entitled "America's Future: Presidential Election Update," at the Hattiesburg Lake Terrace Convention Center during the 2012 Mississippi Association of Colleges & Universities (MAC).

business meeting and a presentation entitled "America's Future: Presidential Election Update." The Halbrook Awards Luncheon featured M.L. Carr, former NBA player, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, as guest speaker. The presidential update presentation was given by Stacey Pickering, state auditor and state chairman for the Romney for President Campaign, and Carolyn Warner, founder and president of Corporate Education Consulting, Inc., and national chairwoman DNC from Arizona.

Dr. Tommy King, president of MAC for 2012, Carlos Casilla, president of WCU's student foundation, The Honorable Charles Pickering, retired judge of U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and keynote speaker for MAC 2012, and Dr. Clyde Muse, president of Hinds Community College and the incoming president for MAC 2013, stop for a photo before the opening session of the 2012 MAC Conference held at WCU.





King Elected to Council of Presidents

William Carey University President Dr. Tommy King has been elected to represent the Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) on the Council of Presidents of the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Dr. King will serve a three-year term and will represent the interests of the largest of the 24 conferences that make up NAIA. The SSAC includes 15 schools in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina.

Established in 1937, the NAIA is one of the oldest athletic organizations in the U. S. and includes nearly 300 four-year colleges and universities. There are 60,000 student athletes that participate in 13 sports in the institutions that make up the NAIA.

The most outstanding feature of NAIA institutions is their commitment to the “Champions of Character” program, which emphasizes the development of integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship, and servant leadership in the student-athletes. As part of the program, the NAIA teamed up with the American Red Cross and State Farm Insurance to establish the Red Cross/NAIA

Collegiate Leadership Program. It offers student-athletes the chance to receive a \$2,000 scholarship and participate in a two-week internship at the American Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D.C., for becoming an ambassador for Champions of Character on their respective campuses.

WCU made the switch from the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference (GCAC) to the SSAC in 2010 after being in the GCAC conference for 28 years. The sports offered at WCU include baseball, men and women’s basketball, men and women’s cross country, men and women’s golf, men and women’s soccer, men and women’s tennis, men and women’s track and field, softball, and cheerleading. Twelve out of WCU’s 15 sports compete in the SSAC conference, and over the years, WCU has produced over 75 NAIA All-American Athletes. WCU’s athletic teams have participated in 35 NAIA national tournaments and have captured 39 GCAC championships. They earned one SSAC championship since the move to SSAC two years ago.

WCU Welcomes New Faculty and Staff

During the 2012-2013 Faculty and Staff General Assembly on August 23, nearly 50 new faculty and staff members were welcomed into the William Carey University family. With the installation of new programs and a record-breaking enrollment for the 2012-13 academic year, Carey is excited to welcome these new faces to our campuses. The new staff members and new faculty bring excellent education and work experiences that will allow Carey to continue to be a leader in quality education.



New faculty members are (front row, left to right) LaRue Hatten, Dr. Bobbie Loveless, Dr. Karen Cherry-Freeman, Dr. Dee White, Dr. Walter Cooper, Dr. Mary Beth Breland, (second row, left to right) Dr. Alison Davis, Dr. Sharon Hutchinson, Dr. Jennifer Hotzman, Dr. Marsha Newman, Dr. Tanisha Hayes, (back row, left to right) Wes Dykes, Dr. Jim Pierce, Dr. Beth Longernercker, Dr. Kim Moon, Dr. Brett Golson, and Dr. Italo Subbarao.



New staff members are (front row, left to right) Jerica Jones, Corneshia Hicks, Vivian Clark, C.J. Symanski, Lucille Rankins, Kim Keys, (second row, left to right) Sharessa Parker, Nancy Bosarge, Edward Chatman, Kelsey Johnson, Joann Harvison, (third row, left to right) Tamara Parrish, Dick Vogel, Susan Warner, Dr. Arnold Arredondo, (fourth row, left to right) Linda Kivlan, Sarah Hernandez, Steve London, Tim Slade, (fifth row, left to right) Karen Golson, Tiffany Smith, Caleb Crabtree, Nick Holland, (back row, left to right) Jamie Holmes, Jarrod Odom, Aaron Bolling, Josh Willis, Brandon Wright, Jeff Mixon, and Max Hutchinson.

Miss WCU Jennifer DeMelo to represent Carey at Miss Mississippi in Vicksburg

Jennifer DeMelo, a senior biology major from Kenner, La., was crowned Miss William Carey University 2013 at the Miss WCU Scholarship Pageant on October 19. The daughter of Stewart DeMelo and Nancy Hood Green, Jennifer is a dental hygienist and a sergeant in the United States Army. She will represent Carey at the Miss Mississippi Pageant, which will be held in Vicksburg, July 10-13, 2013.

Jennifer was crowned by Miss William Carey University 2012, Kenna Spiller, the daughter of Jay and Carolyn Spiller from Petal and a sophomore elementary education major. Kenna is a Carey Scholar, plays flute in the WCU orchestra, a member of Carey Company, and works as an after-school counselor at the Petal Family YMCA. She represented Carey this past summer at the Miss Mississippi Pageant and was a Quality of Life Finalist and winner of the Lambiotte Choreography Award.



Nursing School Dean Named Vice Chair

Dr. Janet Williams, dean of the school of nursing, was recently elected by her peers to serve as vice chair for the Mississippi Institution of Higher Learning (IHL) Deans and Directors committee for the schools of nursing throughout the state. Following her year as vice chair, she will become chair for the committee.

"This is truly an honor for Dr. Williams," said Jerry Bracey, administrative dean of WCU's Tradition campus. "She has been chosen for this leadership position based on her continued professional involvement, her success as a leader, and her potential to continue leading in an outstanding manner."

Having served in the school of nursing for over 20 years, Dr. Williams was given the 2011 Woman of Achievement Award in the education category by the Lighthouse Business and Professional Women (BPW) organization. Lighthouse BPW represents successful women in every sector of the Mississippi Gulf Coast's business community.

"Dr. Williams is truly an outstanding leader and role model for all of us," Bracey said. "She continues to represent William Carey University in an exemplary manner."

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WCU Benefiting from Energy Conservation Program

William Carey University has partnered with Cenergistic to create a campus environment that promotes energy conservation and savings. Cenergistic has worked with many area school districts and local higher education institutions to implement positive changes that have resulted in significant savings through lowered energy costs.

Although Carey is in the early stages of this process, savings are already being realized. For example, for the month of May this year, the Hattiesburg campus experienced a nearly 19 percent reduction in energy costs when compared to May 2011, a savings of almost \$13,000, and WCU-Tradition realized over 25% in energy savings during that same month as compared to 2011. During the first four months of the program, which Cenergistic provided without charge, Carey saved a total of \$54,195.

"The process is simple," said Scotty Fletcher, energy education specialist at Carey. "We make everyone comfortable while here, but then set the energy usage back when people aren't in the buildings. Buildings do not use energy, people do." A practical approach to this method is that when buildings are occupied, the cooling is set to 74° F and the heating is set to 68° F, but

when buildings are not occupied, the cooling is set up to 85° F and the heating is set back to 55° F.

Through this and other common sense tactics, Cenergistic has helped educational institutions across the country save over \$2.8 billion dollars, and the company only accepts payment when savings are realized. This, in turn, allows the educational institutions to invest capital that would otherwise be spent for energy into educational programs and infrastructure. For Carey, energy savings allowed faculty and staff to receive pay increases for 2012-2013.

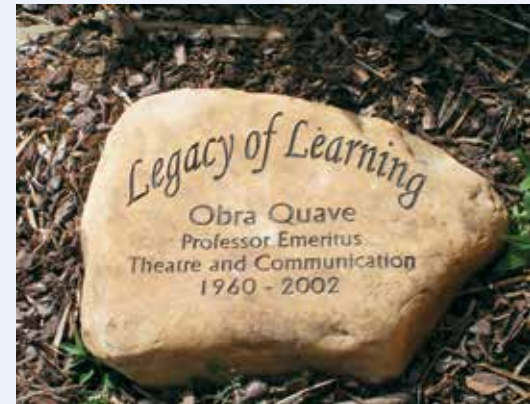
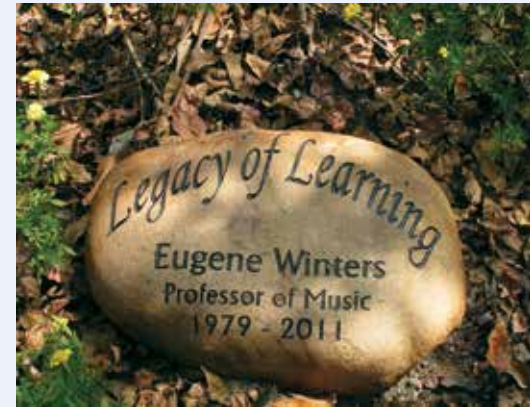
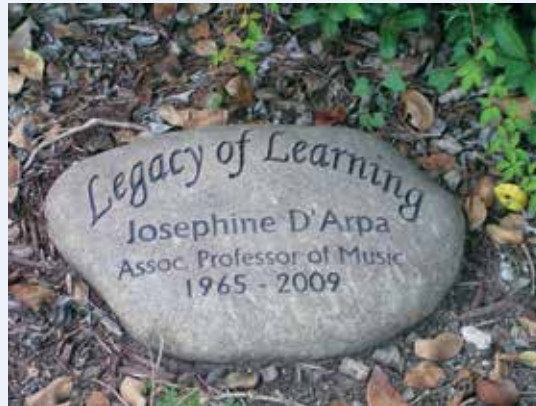
As with any cultural and behavioral campus change, communication with faculty, staff, and students is the key. Fletcher and representatives from Cenergistic meet regularly with campus members to encourage conservationist behaviors. Fletcher reiterates the fact that the success of this program lies with each person cooperating, which can be as simple as turning off the lights when leaving a room unoccupied. "The end goal of this program," said Fletcher, "is to continue to make Carey a place that succeeds in every way and make our environment safer and greener."

McMillan Hall Updated

During the summer, renovations began to modernize and expand McMillan Hall, which houses the information technology department's offices, meeting space, and workspace; the campus post office; and Barnes & Noble, the campus bookstore. The project, which will be completed later this year, will almost double the floor space of the building, providing room for additional mailboxes and a much-needed larger bookstore.



WCU INITIATES *Legacy Program*



As a way of recognizing the service of employees, Carey has initiated the Legacy of Learning program to honor faculty members who have made significant contributions to the university. The Legacy of Leadership provides the same recognition for administrators and other non-faculty employees. Past and/or current employees may be recommended by alumni and a committee will be chosen to plan and promote the recognitions, which includes the placement of a legacy stone in appropriate locations around campus. In order to be recognized, a minimum of \$1,000 must be raised to pay the expenses of the stone and installation. Any funds in excess of \$1,000 that are raised will go into a legacy scholarship fund in the honoree's name. If you are interested in recommending someone and are willing to serve on a committee, please contact Dr. Scott Hummel, vice president for advancement and church relations at 601-318-6497 or shummel@wmcarey.edu. We are currently looking for a committee of former students from the '60s and '70s who would help with recognition for former Baptist Student Union Director Jewel Hannah.

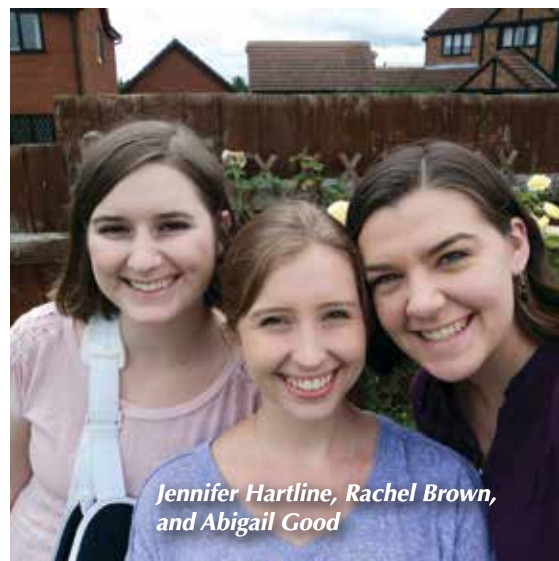
William Carey University Strengthens Relationship with *Carey Baptist Church in England*

Three William Carey University juniors, Abigail Good, Jennifer Hartline, and Rachel Brown, committed a month of their summer break to live with Carey Baptist Church Pastor David Gamston and his wife, Beth, in Moulton, Northamptonshire, England. The WCU students traveled to Moulton to both serve at the church in any way possible and begin a partnership between William Carey University and Carey Baptist Church.

Carey Baptist Church was not founded by William Carey, but was given the name in his honor. William Carey moved to Moulton in 1785

and was asked to be the pastor the next year. He became the pastor at a time when the church was in serious decline. During his time pastoring, the church experienced such growth that the building had to be expanded. Carey moved to Leicester in 1789, and a few years later went on to help found the Baptist Missionary Society. Later, he went to India where he remained until his death about 30 years later.

The ministries that Jennifer, Abby, and Rachel were involved in within the church were varied. The three girls participated in the worship service by reading Scriptures, praying,



Jennifer Hartline, Rachel Brown, and Abigail Good

The "manse" the girls lived in for a month.



setting the order of worship, leading children's church, and speaking about their lives. Every week, the Boy's Brigade and the Girl's Brigade, which are similar to Boy and Girl Scouts of America, would meet at the church, and the WCU students taught the boys and girls about Jesus and discipline. Every Thursday, the church had a program called Toddler Inn where mothers would bring in their babies to the church, which had been set up as a toddler's dream, and the mothers were given the opportunity to discuss matters related to motherhood. "[This outreach] allowed us to form relationships with many of the kids in the village as well as the mothers," said Abby. "It is amazing how many heartfelt conversations you can have over play dough and cars!"

On the Fourth of July, the girls spoke at the parish church in the village at a luncheon. While there,



Kids from the Boy's Brigades and Girl's Brigades

they talked about their lives back home and how the churches were different in America from those in England. At that lunch, the attendees honored the girls' country by respecting the American flag and listening in hushed reverence to the words of the American National Anthem.

The purpose of the trip was to build relationships, so in addition to the church and social outreach ministries, the students visited weekly home groups set up by Carey Baptist

Church to foster spiritual growth among parishioners. "Some of my favorite times in England were when we went to the home groups," said Rachel. "The closeness I felt toward those sitting around that room was inspiring. It is so great to feel the greatness and power of God and how He reaches across the ocean to draw people together."

The Gamstons offered some sightseeing opportunities for the students, including a visit to Althorp, the home of the late Princess

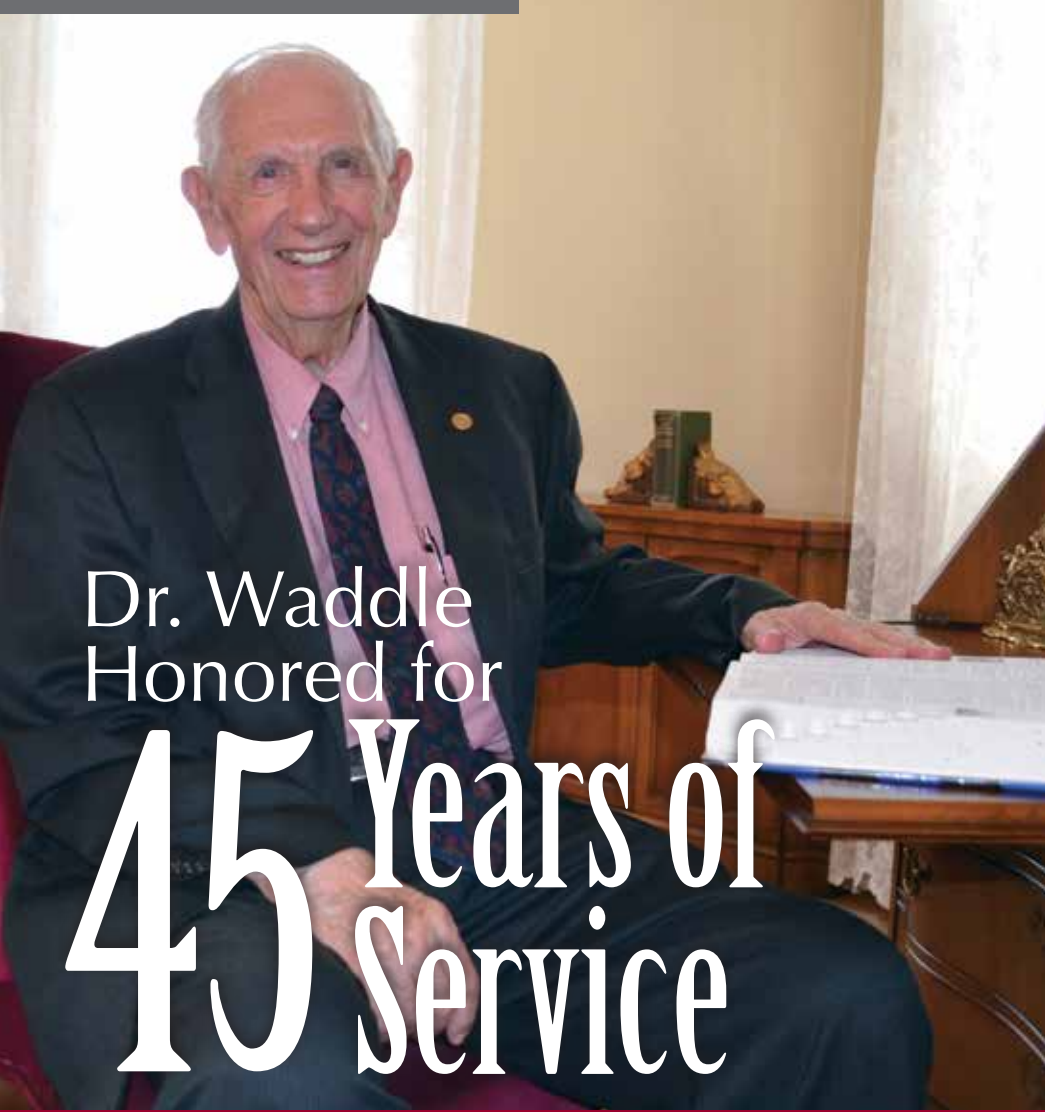
Diana. The students also had a once-in-a-lifetime experience as they witnessed the Olympic torch being carried through the streets of Northamptonshire.

"I loved the month I spent in England!" said Jennifer. "It was an amazing opportunity to learn about the culture and see how God moves in different parts of the world. My favorite part was meeting other students and getting to build relationships with Christians in a different place. I made friends that I will remember the rest of my life and also grew to know the Lord in a deeper way."

Rachel, Abby, and Jennifer followed in the steps of the namesake of William Carey University by going to the very church where he once pastored. It was his mission in life to bring the Gospel to those who needed to hear it. Being a missionary happens wherever you are, whether it's in India, England, or Mississippi.



Carey Baptist Church in Moulton, Northamptonshire in England.



Dr. Waddle Honored for 45 Years of Service

Dr. Benjamin Waddle, professor of health, physical education, and recreation at Carey, was recently honored for his 45 years of service to the university. Waddle has served as a full professor and chairman of the health, physical education, and recreation department at WCU since arriving at the university in 1967. He continues to teach a full class load during the academic year and in the summer.

The east Tennessee native received the Bachelor of Science in physical education from East Tennessee State University in 1949. He began his career in education in the same year, serving in his home state as a physical education teacher and coach until 1953. He received the Master of Arts in physical education in 1955 from George Peabody College, where

he also received the Specialist in Education in 1959. He continued teaching in public schools throughout the South until 1965, when he enrolled as a doctoral student at Florida State University while serving there as the assistant intramurals director.

Upon receiving the Doctor in Education in 1967, Waddle joined the faculty at WCU after meeting with then-WCU President Dr. Ralph Noonkester. Waddle said that to this day he has no idea how Noonkester found him.

"I don't know how he got a hold of me," said Waddle. "I was on vacation in South Carolina for two weeks and had applied at the University of West Florida, but somehow, Dr. Noonkester contacted me and convinced me to meet with him at Carey."

After visiting the university, which was then known as William Carey College and had a student body of only 1,000, Waddle accepted the position that he would hold for the next 45 years and counting.

"When I got here, it was a much smaller place," he said. "It's amazing how much we've grown in 45 years."

Waddle's lengthy career at WCU has also included eight years as the university's interim athletic director from 1974-1982. He also headed the university's intramurals program for many years.

In addition to his service at WCU, Waddle is also active in the community and in academic circles, serving as a life member of the National Education Association, a member of the Mississippi Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (MAHPER), and a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa Professional Fraternity. He served as chairman of MAHPER's Eighth District from 1967-1984 and was named to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* in the 2003-2004 year. He has also received multiple other honors throughout his career and is active in his church, Parkway Heights United Methodist, as a Sunday school teacher and committee member.

Waddle said he is proud to have served at Carey and that he looks forward to work each day.

"I just like to work," he said. "I love teaching, I love working with students, and I'm so impressed with the rate at which WCU has grown."

He added that even after 45 years, he is still going strong.

"I'm not planning on retiring, but I just go a year at a time," he said. "I'm already working on the next school year!"

The longtime physical education professor also offered a bit of advice that he shares with his students and colleagues.

"Eat fruits, veggies, and grains and lay off the red meat," he said. "Oh, and exercise daily...and you'll be set!"

William Carey University Alumna Teaching in China



Amy Karoly ('11) chats with Dr. Tommy King about her current job as a foreign communications assistant in the international office at Linyi University in China.

If you had asked William Carey University alumna Ame Karoly two years ago what she would be doing after graduation, she never would have dreamed she would be living in China. However, Karoly currently works at Linyi University in China as a full-time foreign communications assistant in the international office and a part-time conversational English instructor.

WCU and Linyi University established a faculty and student exchange partnership in 2007. Karoly, who was a mass communication major, spent spring of 2011 teaching conversational English at Linyi along with three other Carey students. By the end of the term, she had a job offer and decided to take it. Upon graduation from WCU in August 2011, Karoly moved to Linyi where she continues to help the Chinese students with their English and promote student abroad programs.

"The goal of the international office is to increase the interaction between students while also encouraging them to learn languages and cultures other than their own," Karoly said. "In our office we strongly promote studying abroad, and I especially am encouraging students to attend William Carey."

Karoly said that so far, she has 40 students who have expressed interest in coming to Carey, and 10 of those have started the application process.

WCU Graduate Receives Military Honors

The Philippine Ambassador to the United States, Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., pinned two distinguished military medals on Kitsap Naval Base Command Chaplain Commander Manuel (Don) Biadog, Jr., ('83) at a ceremony held at the Ambassador's Office in the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines, Washington, D.C., on June 1, 2012. Prior to the award ceremonies, the Vice President of the Philippines, Jejomar Cabauatan Binay, Sr., recognized and thanked Filipino-American Chaplain Biadog for his outstanding service.

Chaplain Biadog was awarded the Gawad Sa Kaunlaran Award for Progress Medal, which honors military personnel who have contributed to alleviating socioeconomic needs in the Philippines and is rarely given to military personnel from other nations, and the Military Civic Action Medal, which recognizes achievement in the field of humanitarian civic action in direct support of joint U.S. and Philippine military operations. The Gawad Sa Kaunlaran Medal is the seventh highest award in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), and the Military Civic Action Medal is the 14th highest.

Chaplain Biadog led over 60 community relations projects in three major islands of the Philippines, distributing nearly 100 tons of essential goods and Christmas toys and one million meals to over 100,000 people. He also led the rapid, efficient, and safe response to over a dozen civil-military operations during joint U.S. and Philippine military operations and directed humanitarian assistance disaster relief landslide operations in Southern Leyte in February 2006. Additionally, he was honored for his exceptional leadership and conduct during the medical civic action program that provided essential life-saving medicines and medical supplies to hundreds of indigent Aetas, aborigines of the Philippine province of Zambales.

Both medals honored Chaplain Biadog's extraordinary accomplishments and leadership, his outstanding contributions to the AFP and U.S. deployed naval forces in Southeast Asia, and his role in maintaining continuing diplomatic relations between the Philippines and the United States of America.



His Excellency Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Philippines, presents the Gawad Sa Kaunlaran and Military Civic Action Medals to Commander Manuel Biadog, Jr., ('81) Command Chaplain, Naval Base Kitsap, Silverdale, Wash.

Remembering Trustees

Who Served Until the End

Mary Alice Braswell faithfully served William Carey University as a Trustee from 1998 to 2002 and then from 2006 to 2011, when she went home to be with the Lord. Mary Alice and her late husband, Rex, who also served as a Trustee from 1994 to 1996, have connections to Carey that go back further than their time of service as Trustees. After World War II, the Braswells became burdened for the returning soldiers and determined to help them get a college education as long as they were willing to work. They recruited residential students at both USM and William Carey to work in their business. Years later, the Braswells would support working college students through The Rex Braswell Work and Service Scholarship. For many years, Rex provided transportation to any Carey student who wanted to go to

church, and Mary Alice would make about 250 sandwiches every Sunday afternoon for the college students, sometimes chicken salad, and other times squirrel salad!

While Mary Alice was a quiet, behind-the-scenes worker, Rex was bold in sharing his faith and took every opportunity to share his testimony. Dr. Kevin Shearer ('80) remembers Rex speaking to one of his classes in 1979 and emphasizing that the students should remember two things: never forget to share the gospel and never forget to tithe.

The Braswells were committed to seeing that students did well academically, but more importantly, they encouraged them to live a Christian lifestyle, a legacy that continues as their son Jim and daughter-in-law Peggy often transport Carey students to church and



host students in their home. Mary Alice Braswell's gentle nature and determined spirit contributed to the success of Carey. As do all William Carey University Trustees, she served sacrificially to ensure the spiritual and academic growth of the university.



Proverbs 27:19 teaches "As water reflects the face, so the heart reflects the person." According to those closest to him, Walter Warren's legacy of service and community was a reflection of his heart. Others associate Proverbs 27:17 with Walter's life: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

Walter, a 1967 graduate and William Carey University Trustee from 2005 – 2010 and 2012 until the time of his death on April 11, 2012, shared Carey's commitment to scholarship, leadership, and service. "He was so proud of Carey!" stated his wife Joan. "I can say he was truly a good man." His sister, Charlotte Yandell, recalled a visit with Walter and Joan last fall, during which Walter brought Charlotte to visit the WCU College of Osteopathic Medicine (WCUCOM),

and the WCUCOM staff graciously led a complete tour of the facility. Walter considered the WCUCOM a crowning achievement of William Carey University and took pride in being part of the planning and implementation of the program.

A well-respected businessman, Walter was the owner of W.A. Warren Construction for 40 years and served in the Army National Guard. The proud father of three children, grandfather of 10, and great-grandfather of one was a proud sponsor of Carey Dinner Theatre, an active member and usher at Temple Baptist Church, as well as a member of the Hub City Corvette Club and the Hattiesburg Area Historical Society. His influence as a servant leader continues in the lives of his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Tim of All Trades

Timothy Hudson ('82) is a man of many talents and occupations.

During his 56 years, he has been a sheriff's deputy, a soldier in the U.S. Army, Lowndes County Prosecutor, a bounty hunter, a private practice lawyer and a professional wrestler.

Having been born and raised between Vernon and Caledonia, Timothy has spent his life in Mississippi. After graduating from Lamar County High School, he attended East Mississippi Community College, graduated from William Carey University with a degree in business administration, and graduated from the University of Mississippi's School of Law in 1985. By the time he earned his law degree, Timothy had more occupations than most people have in a lifetime.

Upon his graduation from high school, Timothy joined the military and served two years in the Army as a Military Policeman in New York City. He worked on the waterfront where military supplies are loaded and unloaded and was able to experience the United States Bicentennial in 1976. "I was right in the middle of it. I saw President Ford and the Queen of England," he said. "I was stationed at the peninsula in Hudson Bay; you could see the statue of liberty. It was a secure base, and the President and Queen entered and left through it."

After the Army, Timothy came back home to go to school and took a job at the Lowndes County Sheriff's Department. As chief deputy, he was involved in everything from busting an underground moonshine still to alligator hunting, and even worked occasionally as a bounty hunter on the side. "Rural Sheriff is the most



interesting area of law enforcement you can work because you're going to do everything."

After his stint with the sheriff's department, Timothy moved to Oxford to go to the University of Mississippi Law School. "Something I'm proud of is that I was able to get seven years of college and pay for it myself," he said. "It was lean times, and I did whatever I could to make enough money to buy a hamburger and tuna fish. I did a bunch of (odd jobs) to put food on the table."

One of those odd jobs happened to be professional wrestling. "I worked for various wrestling promoters when I was in law school," he said. "I would occasionally leave Ole Miss and drive to Tupelo and work Friday night there, then drive all night to Atlanta and do their TV wrestling on Saturday morning."

Timothy said that he met many interesting people in that line of work but maintained that he would not have wrestled if he had not needed the money. "Once I had a paycheck, it replaced my need to [wrestle]," he said. "I came back home to begin practicing law. After a year, I ran for county prosecutor and got it that first year." Timothy served the next 24 years as Lowndes County Prosecutor, and it kept him very busy. He says the rewarding part of the job was the rare occasion that he was able to change someone's life for the better.

Timothy now practices law at Sims & Sims in Columbus, Miss., and has been there for 22 years. "I haven't retired," he said. "I've always had a private practice of law, doing everything from divorces to title searches. I just decided it was time for someone else to take over the duties [of County Prosecutor]."

Timothy has been married to Mary Jean Hudson for almost 26 years. They have three children: Jordan, a registered nurse; Collen, who has followed in her father's footsteps by going into law; and Russ, who is in the U.S. Army.

Because he likes to keep busy, Timothy spends his extra time working on a little cabin down by Yellow Creek as a place to have weekend getaways. He says he has no intention of retiring in the foreseeable future and has no idea what his next adventure will be. He's sure it will find him.

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Support the Chapel Building

William Carey is currently the only university in Mississippi, whether public or private, two-year or four year, without a chapel building on campus. Dr. King hopes to rectify this omission with the construction of a small chapel on campus.

The chapel will be built adjacent to the Chain Garden, and its presence will testify to the Christian mission of William Carey University. The chapel will provide an intimate place of prayer, devotion, and worship, as well as be available for small weddings. The sanctuary will hold about 150, so weekly chapel services will continue to be held in Smith Auditorium.

While over half of the needed \$600,000 has been raised, your

support is necessary to complete the chapel. Help make the chapel a reality by sending a check to Office for Advancement, Box 141, William Carey University, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39401, or to give online, visit www.wmcarey.edu/givingtocarey.

Your gift can be given in honor or memory of a loved one, mentor, pastor, or faculty member. Gifts of all ranges make a difference. For example, \$5,000 buys a stained glass window, \$2,500 buys a pew, \$1,000 buys foyer furniture, \$250 buys a choir chair, \$100 buys a memorial brick, and \$50 buys a pew hymnal or Bible.

For information about naming opportunities, contact Dr. Scott Hummel at 601-318-6497 or advancement@wmcarey.edu.

We are very grateful for those serving on the chapel steering committee:

- George Berger
- Charles Brown
- Joseph Byrd
- John Clearman
- Chad Davis
- Robert and Linda Donnell
- Rossie Francis
- Ron Herrod
- Step Martin
- Tony Pascale
- Elton Raby
- Gary Shows
- Ralph Simmons
- David Spencer
- Don and Mona Stewart
- Randy Turner
- Juruthin Woullard
- Linda York

Alumni Celebrate Carey Day: William Carey's *Birthday*

To establish a new tradition, alumni gathered to celebrate the birthday of Dr. William Carey. Alumni are encouraged to continue this celebration each year on or near August 17, Carey's birthday. The informal gatherings offer alumni the opportunity to fellowship, reminisce, and celebrate a common fondness of time spent at William Carey University.

Any alumnus who would like to organize a gathering, large or small, for the week of August 17, 2013, please contact Cindy Colfield at 601-318-6561 or ccolfield@wmcarey.edu. We would like for this to be an annual event and to see it grow throughout the years to come.



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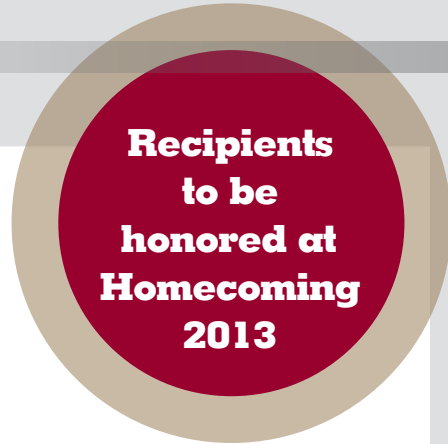


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1. A group from the Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association celebrates Carey Day.
2. WCU-Tradition celebrates Carey Day.
3. The Hattiesburg campus celebrates Carey Day.
4. Alumni gather in Mobile, Ala., to celebrate Carey Day.
5. Alumni gather at WCU New Orleans to celebrate Carey Day.
6. Alumni gather in McComb, Miss., to celebrate Carey Day.
7. Alumni gathered at Paul B. Johnson State Park celebrate Carey Day.
8. A group meets in Columbia, Miss., to celebrate Carey Day.



ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

Please provide the following information.

- 1) Name of Nominee (First/Middle/Maiden/Last); Class Year; Address; City; State; Zip
- 2) Provide information about how the nominee has represented William Carey University in his/her community.
- 3) Provide information about how the nominee has supported William Carey University (i.e. attended campus events, served on campus organizations, contributed financially, etc.)
- 4) Provide information about how the nominee has distinguished himself/herself in regards to career accomplishments and community service.
- 5) Provide any additional information that supports why the nominee should be selected.

Remit form/information by January 30, 2013, to Cindy Cofield, Box 193, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39401 or ccofield@wmcarey.edu.

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Please provide the following information.

- 1) Name of Nominee (First/Middle/Maiden/Last); Class Year; Address; City; State; Zip; Sport(s) Played
- 2) Provide information about the athletic achievements of the nominee during his/her time as a student at William Carey University.
- 3) Provide any additional information that supports why the nominee should be selected.

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60's

Hugh ('61) and Patsy ('62) Bateman live in Anniston, Ala. Their son and daughter-in-law are graduates of an osteopathic medical school and practice in Anniston.

Mary Morton ('65) serves as the president of the Alabama Counseling Association, Southwest Alabama, which serves seven counties.

Larry D. Burns ('67 & '70) recently published an e-book entitled *Blue 32* and has two additional books in the process of being edited.

70's

Dr. Ricky Gray ('72) recently celebrated 25 years as pastor of Flowood Baptist Church in Flowood, Miss. He is married to Jewell Fay Pittman Gray ('72 & '74).

Blanchard Carlin ('75) recently published a book entitled *We Are Not Robots: Patient Perspective*, which deals with issues of proper care, concern, and respect for medial patients by caregivers. Blanchard received a graduate degree in management from Pepperdine University in 1981.

David A. Bush ('78) is now the executive vice president and manager of The First Private Bank, A Division of The First, A National Banking Association, in Hattiesburg.

80's

Lonnie Stewart ('80) serves as a police communications officer for the State of Alabama Forestry Commission, where he works in a state dispatch center issuing state burn permits and dispatching state foresters and firefighters to forest fires. Stewart and his wife, Shelia, are members of East Memorial Baptist Church in Prattville, Ala.

William L. Davis ('81) received the Doctor of Educational Ministry from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in December 2011. His project was entitled *Equipping Selected Adult Sunday School Workers at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Huntsville, Alabama, to Use Emotional Intelligence Competencies in Ministry*. Davis is currently enrolled in the Doctor of Education program at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Eric J. Williams ('86) was installed as first vice president of the National Black Nurses Association on July 29, 2012.

Angela ('89) and Gregg McBride's son, Jordan, won first place at the National Invitational Bible Drill competition, in Brunswick, Ga., June 22, 2012. Jordan competed against representatives from eleven states.

90's

Nathan ('94) and Christy Barton ('94) Barber live in Houston, Texas, with children Noah and Emma. With nearly 20 years of experience in education, Nathan now serves as the head of upper school at Second Baptist School in Houston. He has written 12 books, including a recently completed second novel, *Resurrecting Lazarus, Texas*. Christy is a practicing attorney.



Allanda Small Campbell ('98) was in West Bay Opera's production of Giuseppe Verdi's *Aida* earlier this year in Palo Alto, Calif. Allanda was the cover for the title role as well as the voice of the High Priestess. The show was reviewed by *Opera News*, a magazine published by the Metropolitan Opera.



Dr. Neal Gregg ('98) published an article in the May issue of *Orthopedics Journal* entitled "Minocycline-induced Black Bone Disease Encountered During Total Knee Arthroplasty," which describes a case of pigmented bone secondary to minocycline use in a 55-year old woman undergoing total knee arthroplasty. Gregg is an American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery certified orthopaedic surgeon at Southern Bone and Joint Specialists, P.A., in Hattiesburg.

2000's

Micah Carrington ('02) announces the birth of son Gunter Mack Carrington on May 31.



Geoffrey Hawthorne ('03 & '05) and Valerie Brewer Hawthorne ('03 & '05) announce the birth of daughter Sydney Brooke. The Hawthornes will also be celebrating their 10 year wedding anniversary this year.



Lisa Waltman Dickens ('04 & '08) and husband Matthew announce the birth of their second child, Aaron Matthew Dickens, born on August 29, 2011. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Cadence Marie Dickens.



Matthew ('05 & '09) and Sarah Pittman ('06 & '09) Robinson announce the birth of their son, Samuel Doyle Robinson, on July 1, 2011. Matthew serves as associate pastor at Improve Baptist Church and attends New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Sarah teaches at Jefferson Middle School and is working toward the Specialist in Higher Education Administration at Carey. The family lives in Columbia, Miss.



Lisa Watts (07') and Rev. Herby Mabire, III, were married on March 24, 2012, at First Baptist Church in Ponchatoula, La. Herby's daughter, Audrey Lucille, lit the Unity Candle with the couple. Lisa is a stay at home mom and wife, and Herby works as chaplain and counselor at Waterfront Rescue Mission in Gulf Breeze, Fla. The couple has recently surrendered to the call of church planting in New Orleans through the North American Mission Board.



Nicole Griffin ('08) recently received the Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner from Loyola University of New Orleans.

Sonya Bridges ('01 & '09) recently published her first book, *A Snail's Pace*.

Erica Croy ('09) and Brandon Stephens were married on April 21, 2012, at Big Level Baptist Church in Wiggins, Miss. Erica is working toward the Master of Education at Carey.

Richard Brett Sutherland ('09) and Hilary Beaty were married on August 4, 2012, at Carterville Baptist Church in Petal, Miss. Brett serves as minister of music at Macedonia Baptist Church in Petal.

2010's

Clay Combel ('10) and Melissa Shearer ('12) were married on October 6, 2012, at 38th Avenue Baptist Church in Hattiesburg, with Dr. Kevin Shearer ('80) officiating. Clay serves as youth pastor at Evans Baptist Church in Pearl River, La., and Melissa works as a production sales assistant for Regions Bank.



Kristen A. Person ('10) and Roderick D. Gatlin were married on July 7, 2012, at Truelight Missionary Baptist Church in Hattiesburg.

Heather Elmore Smith ('11) and husband Matthew are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Madison Elizabeth Smith, born on May 21, 2012. Grandparents are Keith and Kay ('89) Elmore and Carlton and Sherry Smith.



Joseph Jones ('12) has been accepted into the University of Mississippi School of Law.

Erik Shows ('12) and Allison Beasley were married on June 23, 2012, at Dixie Baptist Church in Hattiesburg.

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died April 2012

Joseph W. Pinson ('60)
died May 5, 2012

Ginger Hollingshead ('85)
died July 18, 2012

Joseph Robert "Joe Bob" Smith ('61)
died May 15, 2012

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(President's Circle)
died May 2, 2012

John "Wade" Scully ('62)
died June 15, 2012

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died June 9, 2012

James Lerlin Dow ('64)
died May 16, 2012

Major General Paul A. Harvey
(former executive in residence &
former assistant to the president
of WCU)
died August 21, 2012

Gwendolyn Anne Cochran Westfaul ('64)
died August 6, 2012

James Kenneth Rice (attended '67)
died March 2012

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died on September 30, 2012

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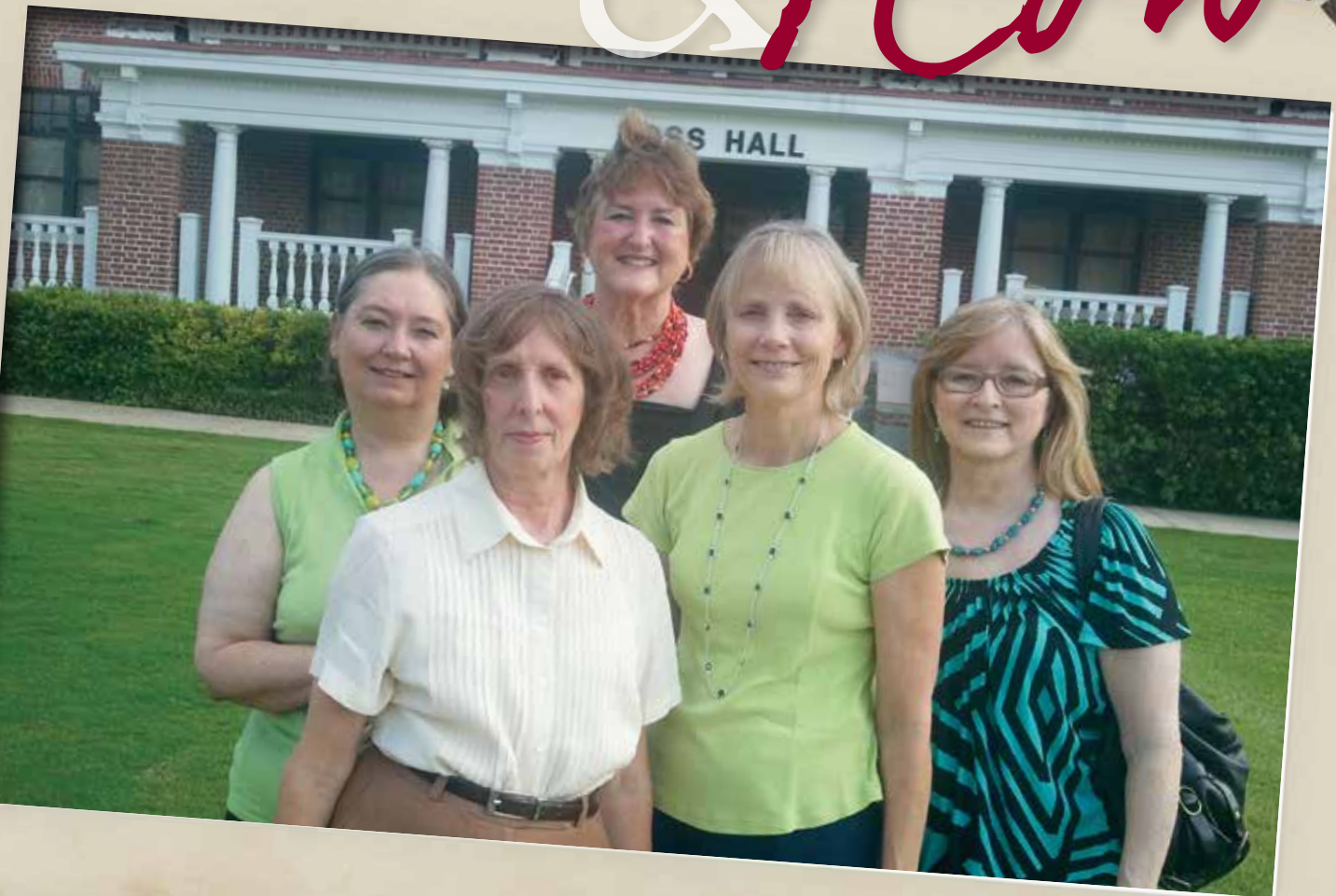
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Memories made at Carey bind the hearts of a group of alumni who have nurtured their friendship through the years. Each year these women meet to renew their camaraderie and enjoy the nostalgia of their time at Carey. In June, they visited Carey and were given a tour of the campus by Director of Alumni Relations Cindy Cofield after which they attended a performance of Carey Dinner Theatre.

Pictured are Susan (Langston) Carlisle, '73; Judy (Strangway) Mangum, '74; Kathy (Hatchell) Patrick, '73 (in the back); Beth (Harper) Ingersoll, '73; and Jo Laurin (McDonald) Davis, '73.

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Annie P. Smith Butler Endowed Scholarship

(L-R) Kayla Mitchell, an elementary education major from Laurel and recipient of the Annie P. Smith Butler Endowed Scholarship, poses with Dr. Walter Butler, who established the scholarship in memory of his wife.



The Rex Braswell Work & Service Scholarship

(L-R) Eboni Hall, a business administration major from Gulfport, poses with Peggy and Jim Braswell, and Stephen Lambert, a religion major from Raleigh. Hall and Lambert were both awarded The Rex Braswell Work & Service Scholarship. This scholarship was established to honor the memory of the late Rex Braswell, former member of the board of trustees and active layman in the Baptist denomination.

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(L-R) Brandon Dillon, assistant director of admissions and student programs, poses for a photo with Joshua Moore, a religion major from Moss Point, after Moore was recognized for receiving The Cynthia Lynne Dillon Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established in 2009 by Brandon Dillon to honor the memory of his mother and her life of service and Christian character.

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The Loustalot Endowed Scholarship & The Barbara and Jackie Hamilton Endowed Scholarship

(L-R) Alisha Austin, an elementary education major from Zachary, La., poses with Barbara Loustalot Hamilton after being recognized for receiving The Loustalot Endowed Scholarship that Hamilton and Margie Loustalot Myrick established with their siblings, Diana Loustalot and Fleetwood Loustalot, Jr., in honor of their mother. Tyler Golson (not pictured), a religion major from Hattiesburg, received The Barbara and Jackie Hamilton Endowed Scholarship, established to support a married student entering the ministry.

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(L-R) John Hayman, Cindy Hayman Ratcliff, and Ken Hayman pose with senior nursing major Blake Munna of Poplarville. Munna received The Barbara Aline Hayman Memorial Endowed Scholarship, established in memory of Mrs. Hayman, who served as an RN for 54 years.

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The Beverly G. Norman Scholarship

(L-R) Sarah LeBoeuf, a music performance major from Collinsville, Okla., and recipient of The Beverly G. Norman Scholarship, poses with Mr. Joe Norman.



The William H. & Mary B. Payne Endowed Scholarship

(L-R) Stefan Sartori, a Carey basketball player from Belgrade, Serbia, poses with Mary Payne, Dr. Bill Payne, and Shayna Turner, a softball player from Long Beach, after Sartori and Turner were recognized for receiving The William H. & Mary B. Payne Endowed Scholarship.

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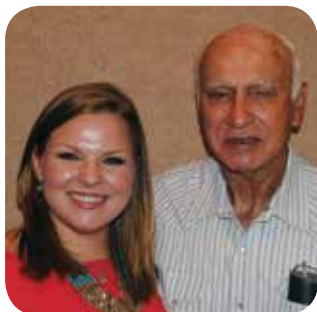
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The Dr. O. Errol and Mary Ishee Simmons Endowed Scholarship

(L-R) Dwight Kendall, a theatre major from McIntosh, Ala., poses with Dr. O. Errol Simmons and Mrs. Mary Ishee Simmons after being recognized for receiving The Dr. O. Errol and Mary Ishee Simmons Endowed Scholarship, which provides support for students who lived on the mission field.

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 Memorial Scholarship**

Hayley Ward, a nursing major from Petal and recipient of The John W. and Emma Rawls Story Memorial Scholarship, poses with her grandfather, Mr. Sam Green. Dr. and Mrs. L.E. Green established the scholarship to honor the memory of Mrs. Green's parents.

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Recipients of The Julia Crisp Waddle Endowed Scholarship pose with Dr. Benjamin Waddle, who founded the scholarship in memory of his wife. The recipients pictured are (L-R) Jeanette Necaie, an elementary education major from Saucier; Vivian Parker, an elementary education major from Vancleave; Evelyn Bush, an elementary education major from Leakesville; Courtney Slade, an elementary education major from Brooklyn; and Walter Jordan Hamilton, a physical education major from Laurel.



The Kathy Webb Randolph Student Missions Endowment Scholarship

Kathy Webb Randolph (center) poses with recipients of The Kathy Webb Randolph Student Missions Endowment Scholarship. The scholarship helps defray the cost of short-term mission trips. The recipients pictured are (L-R) Joshua Weaver, a religion major from Hattiesburg; Camille Weaver, a religion major from Hattiesburg; Rachel Brown, a psychology major from Saltillo; and Alyssa Bond, a history major from Perkinston.

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- "Forever Christmas," presented by the Winters School of Music, December 4
- "A Traditional Christmas," December 8
- "WuKong, The Marvelous Legend of the Monkey King Saved the Sun," presented by the William Carey Theatre Department, December 13-15
- Carey Christmas Festival "Keyboards and Cabaret," presented by the Winters School of Music, December 13-14
- Carey Christmas Festival "Sounds of the Season," presented by the Winters School of Music, December 18
- International pianist Mark Valenti in concert, January 17
- Art exhibit by artists Claudia Cartee, Amanda Lovitt Call, and Barbara Ann Carver-Hunt, January 17-31
- Super Saturday, early registration for prospective students, March 2
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