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1923 Mississippi Woman's College
Class Ring Returns to Carey

LETTERS FROM CAREY



Dear Friend of Carey:

We have just completed the most successful year in our history. As with many private church institutions, our path has been marked with difficulty. Since our humble beginnings as Pearl River Boarding School in 1892, our physical facilities were destroyed by fire on two occasions, the school delayed opening due to a hurricane in 1906, and our campuses were nearly destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. War and financial exigency also closed the campus on two occasions, but we have not given up.

This year has been marked by record enrollments, new programs, academic achievements of faculty and students, and victories for our Lord. I could cover pages with our achievements, but they are recorded elsewhere in this magazine. The most heartening news that I can share with you is that we have had 15 students make first-time commitments to Christ in Fellowship of Christian Athletes services, and an additional 21 students have given their lives to the Lord as a result of Baptist Student Union activities and ministries. We have truly fulfilled our motto for the year: "Transformed by the renewing of your mind."

The best years are still ahead. We need your continued support to provide faculty, facilities and programs to meet the needs of our students in years to come. Thank you for your faithfulness. What we do here is worthy of your support. I know we can count on you.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tommy King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.





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EDUCATION

The William Carey University School of Education continues to lead the way as one of Mississippi's top education programs. With program enrollment soaring, the School of Education works not only to meet goals, but strives for excellence. The teacher education program at Carey is known for its caring and experienced faculty, effective coursework, field-based experiences in diverse settings, and concern for the student's spiritual development. The School of Education focuses on developing educators who have high moral standards that reflect integrity, Christian values, and an attitude of love and concern for all students, regardless of status.

In addition to the current undergraduate and graduate areas of study offered in education, the School of Education will begin a Master of Education in Education Leadership in fall 2012. This 36-hour degree program is designed for educators who desire to become certified in educational administration and supervision. The program will prepare students to become effective instructional leaders and school managers in elementary, middle, and secondary education settings. There will be two cohorts of 24 students each accepted into the program for fall 2012, one group at WCU-Tradition and one at Hattiesburg.

The teacher education program at Carey has recently been approved by the Mississippi State Board of Education under the new Blue

Ribbon Redesign for Teacher Education. Every college and university in the state of Mississippi must meet certain criteria to receive Blue Ribbon status. The goal of the Blue Ribbon Redesign initiative is to increase the quality and quantity of Mississippi teachers, create an accountability system to link student achievement with teacher education and alternate route programs, increase teacher retention rates, and develop a better linkage between teacher education programs at junior and community colleges and universities.

Also, in 2012 the School of Education earned the prestigious accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), a national accrediting body for schools, colleges, and departments of education authorized by the United States Department of Education. NCATE determines which schools, colleges, and departments of education meet rigorous national standards in preparing teachers and other school specialists for the classroom. According to the NCATE website, "When a school of education is NCATE accredited, it provides an assurance that the school's teacher preparation program has met national standards set by the teaching field at large and has undergone rigorous external and impartial review by professionals, policymakers, and representatives of the public. Graduates from an NCATE accredited teacher preparation program are in high

demand because they are well-prepared for initial licensing and advanced board certification."

These are only a couple of the many awards and distinctions for which the School of Education has come to be known. The Mississippi Department of Education has recognized the alternate route program as the largest in the state and the School of Education as the fourth largest in the state and the largest among private institutions. In addition, the School of Education has established the first Community College Junior Experience program in the state for elementary education with Jones County Junior College.

The School of Education also continues to engage the community through outreach programs such as the Young Authors Celebration (YAC). This year, Carey hosted nearly 600 students from eight schools for the seventh annual YAC. Educators who sign up to be a YAC teacher hold a writer's workshop in their classrooms, where their students learn about the drafting, editing, and publishing stages of writing and illustrating through hands-on experience. The students then bring their books to the YAC event at WCU and share their work during the breakout sessions. The students have the opportunity to meet regional authors and illustrators, participate in a book fair, attend workshops on writing and illustrating, meet WCU student teachers, and share their books with other students.

William Carey Mission

The mission of the School of Education at William Carey University is to prepare caring teachers within a Christian environment. Learners are encouraged to reach their highest potential as reflective decision makers nurtured through a strong liberal arts curriculum, through content instruction in specialty areas, through pedagogical studies, and through significant preservice experiences that prepare effective teachers for an increasingly diverse and technological world.



Dr. Barry Morris, dean of the School of Education



(left) Dr. Barry Morris, dean of the School of Education, and (right) Dr. June Hornsby, professor of education, pose with the Peter Cottontail character at the seventh annual Young Authors Celebration.



The administration, faculty, and staff of the School of Education celebrate NCATE accreditation.

Former Deans of the School of Education



Dr. Hugh L. Dickens



Dr. William Hetrick



Dr. Bonnie Holder



Dr. Norris Williams



Dr. Patty Ward

Theater Students Win at Regional Festival

Five William Carey University theatre majors received awards at the 2012 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) held in Daytona, Fla., January 31-February 4.

Students competed against 73 college and university programs from eight states. Design awards are given in two separate categories, David Weiss and Barbizon. Only one first place and an honorable mention is awarded in each category. Chris Permenter, a freshman from Oak Grove, placed first in the David Weiss Design Competition for his costume design of *Crow and Weasel*.

Jana Barkley, a freshman from Picayune, and Billy Burkes, a sophomore from Meridian, received Barbizon Design honorable mentions in applied arts for their puppet design from *The Princess and The Dragon*. Stephanie Keller, a senior from Picayune, received a Barbizon Design honorable mention for her make-up and hair design for *The Diviners*, and Zach Lancaster, a junior from Picayune, received a Barbizon Design honorable mention for his sound design in *Wait Until Dark*.

The students are mentored by Tim Matheny, chair of the theatre



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and communication department, and Dewey Douglas, assistant professor of theatre design and technical director.

Speech & Debate Team Places Second at National Competition



William Carey University's Speech and Debate Team won second place overall at the Pi Kappa Delta National Tournament held at Longview Community College in Kansas City, Mo., March 16-18. They competed against 68 colleges and universities. This is the second consecutive year WCU has achieved this ranking at the national tournament.

Several team members advanced to the semi and quarterfinals in their categories, and many received the excellent ranking, as well. Renard Elliot, a freshman from Pascagoula, and Tia Brown, a freshman from Hattiesburg, both received an excellent ranking in prose interpretation. Joseph Jones, a senior from Petal, and Carl McInnis, a

junior from Laurel, ranked excellent in impromptu speaking. Jones also received an excellent ranking in forensic criticism with teammate Molly Wilkinson, a sophomore from Pascagoula. Destin Morris, a senior from Waynesboro, received an excellent ranking in extemporaneous speaking. In the dramatic interpretation category, excellent rankings went to Zach Magee, a senior from Collins, Michael Chancellor, a junior from Hattiesburg, and Takira Laffitte, a freshman from Ocean Springs. In poetry interpretation, Jes Sullivan, a senior from Mount Olive, ranked excellent, and Melvin Richardson, a junior from Laurel, placed first. Jake Dover, a freshman from Sardis, won first place in novice debate.

Other members of the team are Reggie Chapman, a freshman from Hattiesburg; Detric Gordon, a freshman from Laurel; Sean Floyd, a freshman from Hattiesburg; Antony Keeler, a senior from Lumberton; Katherine Kendall, a senior from McIntosh, Ala.; Cassie Lasher, a junior from Lumberton; Meagan Messick, a sophomore from Hartford, Ala.; Anane Palmer, a freshman from Gulfport; Nikesh Sing, a junior from Kathmandu, Nepal; Kendell Waldrop, a freshman from Petal; Molly Wilkinson, a sophomore from Pascagoula; and Thomas Williams, a graduate student from Leakesville. Jennifer Talbert, assistant professor of communication and director of forensics, coaches the team.



Student Foundation

“Moving Forward by Giving Back”



The Student Foundation is a group of student leaders dedicated to helping other students by raising money for scholarships. In two years, the Student Foundation has raised nearly \$17,500. As a result, the Student Foundation was able to grant its first scholarship to Ashley Houston, an education major. As part of the overall fundraising effort, the Student Foundation and the cross country team hosted the 1st Annual 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on April 21 during homecoming. Over 50 participated in the race.

Of the five “presidential candidates” who raised money for scholarships, Nafiyah Younes,

a senior psychology major, raised the most money and was named President for a Day on May 1. As President for a Day, she called an administrative council meeting, parked in the president’s parking space, and ate in the president’s dining room. Temporarily out of a job as president, Dr. Tommy King attended Nafiyah’s genetics class.

You can help the Student Foundation provide scholarships by donating online at www.wmcarey.edu/GivingtoCarey or by sending your tax-deductible donation to William Carey University, Office for Advancement, WCU Box 141, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.



Asbury Foundation

& William Carey University



(front row, left to right) Dr. Hugh Dickens, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Everett Roark, assistant professor of biological sciences and microbiology, Dr. Tommy King, president, William K. Ray, president and chief executive officer of the Asbury Foundation, Dr. Darrell Lovins, dean of WCUCOM, and Jason DeFatta, a second year WCUCOM student and president of WCUCOM Student Government Association, perform the official ribbon cutting for the Asbury Administrative Center September 14, 2011.

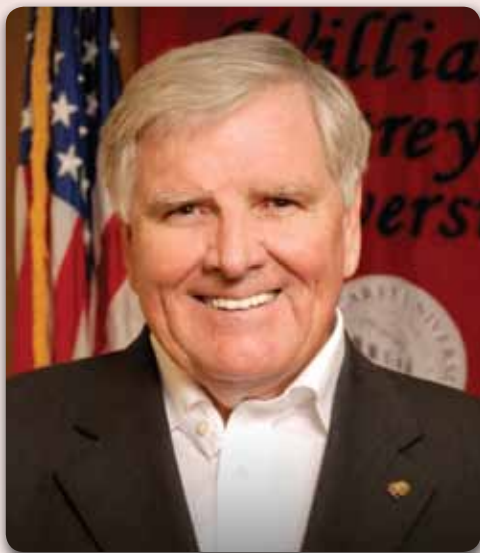
With the support of nearly three million dollars for nursing and osteopathic medicine programs at William Carey, the Asbury Foundation of Hattiesburg has contributed to the success of the medical programs made available to our students. The foundation also provides funding to other higher education institutions in the region and community organizations that promote health and wellbeing. Recently, funding was provided by the foundation to the Hattiesburg Visitors Center for the installation of a flag plaza, which displays the Carey flag among the United States flag, the Hattiesburg flag, the University of Southern Mississippi flag, the flag of Camp Shelby, and flags from each branch of the military.

In 2000, the Asbury Foundation awarded Carey a grant for the construction of Fail-Asbury Hall, the building which houses the Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing. Then in 2007, another grant was awarded for nursing to expand by enhancing learning technology and adding additional classrooms and lab space. "The Asbury Foundation, through its very generous support, has allowed us to advance new programs to meet the needs of the community we serve," said Dr. Janet Williams, dean of the Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing. "This support is vital to the provision of health care within our changing population and economic times. We look forward to a long and productive partnership with the Asbury Foundation to continue

to meet the evolving needs of our community."

When the University decided to establish the state's second medical school, the Asbury Foundation came forward to support Carey and help make the William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine possible. The foundation supplemented the dean's salary for the first two years as WCUCOM was in the infant stages and then provided a large grant for the construction of the Asbury Administrative Center, which contains the offices of the WCUCOM deans, administrative staff, and faculty.

At the helm of the Asbury Foundation is President and Chief Executive Officer William K. Ray, a man who has spent much of his



Asbury Foundation President and Chief Executive Officer William K. Ray

life working for the betterment of local healthcare and the community and currently serves on the William Carey University Board of Trustees. "I began my affiliation with Carey in 1990 when I served as a member of the Board of Trustees," said Mr. Ray. "I am excited about the growth of the school since that time and happy that the Asbury Foundation has been able to play a role in preparing healthcare workers for our area."

Mr. Ray served many years at Wesley Medical Center, where he was instrumental in the establishment of the Institute for Wellness and Sports Medicine, and continues to serve on many boards of community foundations. Under his leadership, the Asbury Foundation has also provided funding for many projects for the University of Southern Mississippi, including support for building projects for the nursing school and the DuBard School for Language Disorders.

The Asbury Foundation of Hattiesburg continues to be a driving force for good at William Carey University and our community.

"In response to the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ and in keeping with our Christian heritage, the Asbury Foundation is committed to providing financial resources and assistance for the development of a healthy community offering a wholesome quality of life to its residents and to improving the physical, mental, and spiritual health of the individuals in the area we serve."

— Mission Statement, The Asbury Foundation



Asbury Foundation Board of Directors: Doris Miller, Bill Ray, Tom Shows, Glenn Galey, Keith Hagenson, Raymond Dearman, Harry McArthur, Jr., and George Komp, III



Flag plaza at the Hattiesburg Visitors Center made possible by funding provided by the Asbury Foundation





Exhibit Hosted at WCU to Celebrate the 400th Anniversary of The King James Bible

The William Carey University Library received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to fund a traveling exhibit entitled "Manifold Greatness: The Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible." The exhibit, which celebrates the 400th anniversary of the first printing of the King James Bible, is a joint project of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., and the American Library

Association Public Programs Office. It is based on an exhibit of the same name developed by the Bodleian Libraries at the University of Oxford with assistance from the Harry Ransom Center of the University of Texas and the Folger Shakespeare Library.

The exhibit, enjoyed by hundreds of visitors from the region, was housed in the Sarah Gillespie Museum of Art on the WCU

Hattiesburg campus from January 18-February 17, 2012. The WCU library in partnership with the Library of Hattiesburg, Petal, and Forrest County, also hosted a series of scholarly lectures, workshops, panel discussions, and other activities in conjunction with the exhibit.



William Carey Statue Dedication

On November 17, 2011, William Carey University held a dedication ceremony for the statue of the school's namesake entitled "Carey Turns to the World."

The dedication ceremony for the statue, created by sculptor Ben Watts of Columbia, began with a welcome by Dr. Tommy King, president, followed by a scripture reading by Dr. Scott Hummel, vice president for advancement and church relations. Next, Dr. Myron Noonkester, dean of the Noonkester School of Arts and Letters, chair for department of history, and co-director for the Carey Center, informed guests of the different events surrounding yearlong celebration of William Carey's 250th birthday.

The guest of honor, Dr. Thomas

Eliff, president of the International Mission Board (IMB) of the Southern Baptist Convention, then took the podium and gave an insightful message on the significance of William Carey's vision and dedication to missions. The ceremony ended with a prayer of dedication by Dr. Bennie Crockett, vice president for institutional effectiveness and long range planning and co-director for the Carey Center. Following the ceremony, the crowd went to Smith Auditorium to hear Dr. Eliff speak at WCU's chapel service.

In March, Dr. King served as guest speaker for the IMB chapel service in Richmond, Va. During this service, Dr. King presented the IMB with a miniature replica of the William Carey statue.

Serampore

In celebration of Carey 250, a group from Carey, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union, went on a mission trip to Serampore, India, where Carey lived, ministered, and founded Serampore College. Eleven students, two faculty members and one alumna stayed in William Carey's home and participated in a number of events hosted by Serampore College.

During the trip, they led worship in chapel daily and at Serampore Johnnagar Baptist Church, which William Carey founded. They also worked with children in an after school program and helped the college with some physical and maintenance needs. Some Carey students attended classes, and Dr. Brooke and Dr. Hummel taught classes. The group spent one day in Calcutta.

"This trip honored the legacy of William Carey by ministering to this generation of Indians," said Dr. Hummel, vice president for advancement and church relations, who led the trip with Dr. Jon Brooke, assistant professor of history. "It gave us a greater appreciation for the work of William Carey and the challenges and opportunities facing missionaries."



Festival of Flowers

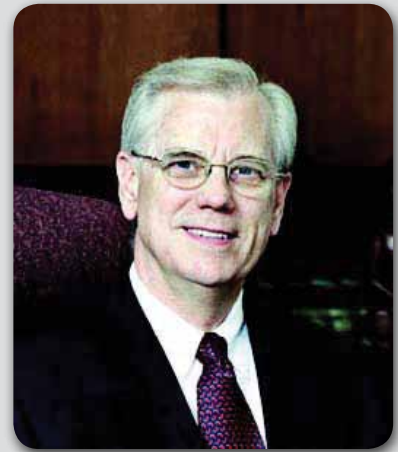
Culmination of Carey 250

To celebrate the 250th birthday of William Carey, the Student Government Association sponsored a Festival of Flowers on April 4-5. To recognize William Carey's work in botany, WCU students, faculty, and staff gathered flowers and greenery that were placed in campus buildings and around the base of the William Carey statue located in front of the Sarah Gillespie Museum of Art.

Carey founded the Agri-Horticultural Society of India in 1820 and the annual flower show, still the largest in India, in 1828. Also, in Paulerspury, England, where Carey was born, the village church hosts a flower festival annually and this year incorporated the WCU insignia into the floral arrangements.



Missions Teachings from Dr. Jerry Rankin



During the spring 2012 trimester, WCU students, faculty, and staff, along with area pastors and church leaders, gathered weekly on the Hattiesburg Campus to learn about strategic local church involvement in world missions from Dr. Jerry Rankin, former president of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Rankin taught a class during the spring trimester using *Paradigms in Conflict: 10 Key Questions in Christian Missions Today* and *Empowering Kingdom Growth: To the Ends of the Earth, Churches Fulfilling the Great Commission*.

In addition to the for-credit class, Dr. Rankin also taught *Impact Your World: To the Ends of the Earth, Churches Fulfilling the Great Commission* on Wednesday mornings. The participants of both classes learned not only why local churches must be involved in taking the gospel to the ends of the earth but also learned how local churches can participate in God's mission of taking the gospel to all people.

In his teachings, Dr. Rankin emphasized the importance of missionaries who devote a lifetime to living incarnationally among a people group and also the key role that short-term missionaries play in the God-sized task of the Great Commission. Participants learned about strategies such as prayer-walking, Chronological Bible Storying, humanitarian projects, church-planting without creating dependency, and keeping the church focused on missions.

Five Alumni Inducted into the *Alumni Hall of Fame*

Five outstanding graduates were recently inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame. The alumni were Charles Jerome Brown of Hattiesburg ('73), Dr. Dorman Laird of Sumrall ('61), Sen. Chris McDaniel of Ellisville ('94), Dorothy Roberts McEwen of Long Beach ('78), and Slater Murphy of Ridgeland ('79).

Charles J. Brown, who was a charter member of Carey's African-American Cultural Society, came to Carey upon returning from service in the Vietnam War. After graduating from Carey in 1973, he worked as a vocational counselor for the Mississippi Employment Security Commission for 15 years and then as counselor for the Disabled Veteran Outreach Program for 12 years. In 1990, Charles was named Mississippi Counselor of the Year, and for his service in Vietnam, he was named Hattiesburg's Veteran of the Year in 1994 and was recently featured in the History Channel's documentary series *Vietnam in HD*.

Dr. Dorman Laird served Carey for nearly 40 years as dean of student affairs, director of religious activities, professor of religion, and faculty representative for HEADWAE. He was also honored as Faculty Member of the Year by the Student Government Association and was named professor of religion emeritus upon retirement in 2007. Dorman received the Doctor of Theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He serves as deacon and Sunday school teacher at Sumrall First Baptist Church and has had 17 articles published in *Biblical Illustrator*.

Senator Chris McDaniel has served in the Mississippi Senate since 2007. He has authored

numerous pieces of legislation, including Nathan's Law and the Mississippi Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act. He is licensed to practice law in Texas and Mississippi. In 2010, Chris was named one of the top-50 leading lawyers in Mississippi and was also named as one of the top young attorneys in the Southeastern United States. He has also received numerous honors and awards in the community including 2010 *Laurel Leader Call* Citizen of the Year award.

Dorothy Roberts McEwen currently serves as facility director for the South Mississippi Regional Center in Long Beach. She is a licensed certified social worker, certified public manager, licensed clinical intellectual and developmental disabilities therapist, and Mississippi Department of Health licensed mental health and

intellectual and developmental disabilities administrator. Dorothy has received numerous awards and honors during her career, including 2001 Social Worker of the Year for the Mississippi chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Slater Murphy serves as director of the Church Music Department for the Mississippi Baptist Convention. In addition to his church ministry appointments, he has served as president and committee chairman for the Mississippi Singing Churchmen and assisted in planning and leading mission trips to 20 U.S. states, as well as abroad. Slater has been involved with the North Mississippi Emmaus Spiritual Renewal emphasis for a number of years and travels extensively leading worship and conducting seminars, choir retreats, and recitals.



(left to right) Slater Murphy ('79), Charles Jerome Brown ('73), Dorothy Roberts McEwen ('78), Sen. Chris McDaniel ('94), Dr. Tommy King, and Dr. Dorman Laird ('61).

William Carey Homecoming 2012

Carey welcomed over 300 alumni back to campus during Homecoming 2012. The weekend opened with a production of *My Fair Lady* by the Winters School of Music and a theatre production of *Beginnings*, an original play by Jeanna Graves ('94 & '11) and Tim Matheny ('95). From an alumni book signing to athletic events, the weekend offered a multitude of activities for alumni to enjoy the nostalgia of campus life. Former homecoming queens returned to be recognized at the Carey vs. Brewton Parker baseball game during the 2012 Homecoming Court presentation, and former yearbook and Cobbler staffs met to celebrate their reunion. Friday noon ushered in a delightful gathering of alumni celebrating the

50th anniversary of their graduation from WCU, and on Friday evening, five distinguished alumni were inducted into the WCU

Alumni Hall of Fame. On Saturday, Mississippi Woman's College alumni met to celebrate the centennial anniversary of

MWC. The character brunch, crawfish festival, baseball, softball, alumni soccer games, and poetry read offered alumni and

students the opportunity to enjoy a day of family fun. The Homecoming celebration concluded with a ceremony

honoring Coach John O'Keefe and inducting seven alumni into the WCU Sports Hall of Fame.



Friends

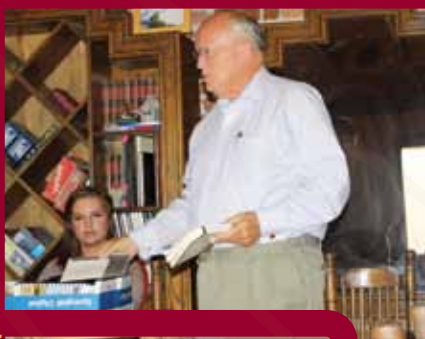


Food

Campus



Homecoming Court



Games



Music



Softball Led by SSAC pitcher of the year, Alyssa Boutwell, and freshman of the year, Hannah Cook-Kelley, William Carey softball has put together an incredible year. The Lady Crusaders went 20-4 in SSAC play during the regular season and continued their excellent play into the conference tournament. In the SSAC tournament, WCU advanced to the championship game where freshman Alli McCaleb fired a four hit shutout as WCU defeated Auburn Montgomery, 3-0, to capture the 2012 Southern States Athletic Conference Championship.

With the win, WCU clinched a spot in the 2012 NAIA National Tournament held in Gulf Shores, Ala., on May 17-23. This will be the Lady Crusaders fifth straight appearance in the national tournament.

The Lady Crusaders are currently 47-9 and ranked sixth in the latest NAIA poll.

Baseball Head Coach Bobby Halford picked up career win 900 on February 15, 2012, as his Crusaders defeated LSU-Alexandria, 3-0. The Crusaders finished the 2012 season at 29-27.

Track & Field On March 24, WCU athletic director Steve Knight announced the addition of men and women's track & field for the 2012-13 academic year. Carey grad Blake Hegstrom will head the new program.

"We are excited about the opportunity to provide track and field as an intercollegiate sport at William Carey. We feel this to be a natural progression for our athletic program as we continue to expand our offerings within the NAIA. There will be opportunities presented for many athletes to be able to stay involved

in the sport on the collegiate level," said Coach Knight.

"The addition of track and field to the athletic offerings is another indicator of the growth and expansion of William Carey University. We anticipate having outstanding young athletes to attend Carey and participate in this program," said William Carey University President Dr. Tommy King.

Men's Golf Senior Nic Ishee fired rounds of 70-70-72 to capture the 2012 Southern States Athletic Conference Championship at The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian. Ishee's three day total of 4-under par 212 helped the Crusaders to third place finish in the tournament. With the win, Ishee clinched a spot in the 2012 NAIA National Tournament in Salem, Ore., on May 22-25, 2012.



Tennis William Carey men and women's tennis have put together another solid season for head coach Chris Schaefer. The Lady Crusaders advanced to the semi-finals of the SSAC Tournament and are currently ranked ninth in the latest NAIA poll. The men's tennis team, led by SSAC divisional player of the year, Jody Claassen, put together a fourteen match win streak and finished the regular season at 14-3. In the SSAC tournament, the Crusaders advanced to the championship match; however, they dropped a tough 5-4 decision to No. 5, Auburn Montgomery.



Mississippi Woman's College

Class Ring



Nearly a century after it was engraved, Louise Hearst's 1923 Mississippi Woman's College class ring has found its way home to William Carey University. Last July, Reed Banjanin, an electronics technician for AT&T and a scuba diver, found the gold ring at a cave entrance about 25 feet below the surface of a spring in Longwood, Fla.

In nearly perfect condition, the inscription on the inside of the ring reads Louise Hearst. Her name was later changed to Louise Entzminger when she married. Hearst's husband's family was from Seminole County, and it is believed that she lost the class ring while visiting them and swimming in the spring.



(L-R) Dr. Tommy King, Reed Banjanin, and John Entzminger during the presentation of the ring at the alumni banquet

"I'm a strong believer in Christianity, and I just don't believe in coincidences," Banjanin said. "I think everything happens for a reason. I think God brought me to find the relative of the owner of that ring." With the help of a website called findagrave.com, he located her relatives and eventually tracked down her grandson John Entzminger in Virginia.

Through much prayer and consideration, Entzminger, the owner of a private consulting business in Oakton, Va., decided to return the ring to William Carey University in honor of his grandmother. On April 20, John Entzminger and his wife Nancy, along with Reed Banjanin, traveled to Hattiesburg and presented the ring to Dr. Tommy King at the annual alumni banquet. The ring is a treasured keepsake as a symbol of the era of Mississippi Woman's College.



Seven Former Athletes Inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame

William Carey University inducted seven former athletes into the Sports Hall of Fame during the second annual dinner on April 21. The inductees were Junior Broome ('71) of Petal, baseball; Billy Crosby ('53) of Bossier City, La., baseball and football; Bob Cuccaro ('62) of Long Beach, baseball and basketball; E.W. Foy ('59) of Osyka, basketball; Ronnie Harrington ('78) of Hattiesburg, baseball; Tangela Jones Hawthorne ('94) of Moselle, basketball; and Dr. Bill Payne ('57) of Madison, baseball and basketball. Dr. Tommy King also presented a plaque of recognition to Dawn O'Keefe, the daughter-in-law of the late Coach John O'Keefe who was baseball and basketball coach at WCU from 1956-1970.

Coach Steve Knight, athletic director and men's basketball coach, presented the inductees with a crystal award. Following the presentation of inductees, Coach Knight presented Coach Bobby Halford, baseball coach at Carey, with a plaque commemorating Coach Halford's career 900th win. Also participating in the ceremony was Coach Scotty Fletcher, assistant men's basketball coach and Fellowship of Christian Athletes coordinator; Dr. Frank Baugh, chairman, athletics committee; and Dr. Scott Hummel, vice president for advancement. Co-sponsors of the event were Hayward Anderson, Dave Bush, Ted Cannon, John Clearman, Steve Moore, Wayne Ross, and Jim Smith.

WCU Holds *Careers in Healthcare* Symposium

William Carey University held the first symposium for high school students interested in health care careers on March 3. Representatives from University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC), Jones County Junior College, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Pearl River Community College, WCU, and WCU College of

Osteopathic Medicine were present and led breakout sessions to present information about the programs they offer.

During the general session, Dr. Robert Huddleston from the Mississippi Department of Employment Security addressed employment trends in health care. Following his presentation, Dr. Rob Rockhold, deputy chief academic officer at UMMC, gave inside information about careers in medicine, nursing, mental health, and other allied health fields. Dr. Janet Williams, dean of WCU's school of nursing, gave helpful tips about obtaining financial aid and utilizing available resources offered at colleges and universities. Janie Guice, director of the Mississippi Rural Physicians Scholarship Program, served as keynote speaker for the luncheon following the sessions.

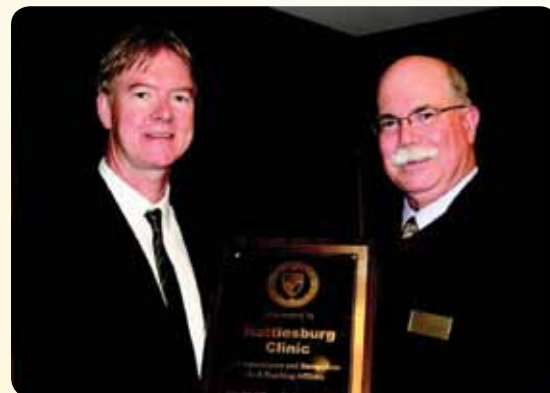


(left to right) Cindy Henderson and her son, Austin Henderson from Oak Grove High School, listen as Dr. Scott Hummel, vice president for advancement and church relations, gives information about scholarships WCU offers at the Careers in Healthcare Symposium.



WCUCOM Partners with Local Healthcare Providers

WCUCOM has obtained 603 preceptors from Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Florida who have agreed to host third-year medical students for their clinical rotations during the 2012-2013 academic year. Plaques showing the WCUCOM's appreciation have been presented to some of those locations, including Forrest General Hospital, Hattiesburg Clinic, Family Health Care Clinic of Laurel, South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel, and the Wiggins branch of Hattiesburg Clinic. WCUCOM is in its second year of operation, and the 101 members of the inaugural class, class of 2014, will be in their clinical rotations in August. Over the 2012-2013 school year, students will complete eight rotations, covering the areas of family medicine, emergency medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, and psychiatry for a span of one-two months for each area.



(right to left) Dr. John Fitzpatrick, president of Hattiesburg Clinic, accepts a plaque of appreciation from Dr. Darrell Lovins, dean of WCUCOM.

WCUCOM ACOP Wins National Award

WCUCOM's American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (ACOP) student chapter won Best New Club of the Year at the 2012 ACOP Spring Conference in Memphis, Tenn., March 23-25.



Officers for ACOP are (left to right, front row) Dabi Chung of Atlanta, Brittany McClure of Hattiesburg, Cavatina Pham of Houston, Texas, (left to right, back row) Aishwarya Raju of Sugarland, Texas, Harriet Crockett of Greenville, Kate Brady of Dellwood, Minn., and Naila Rashid of New Orleans.

Second-year students Dabi Chung of Atlanta, president of WCUCOM's ACOP chapter, and Harriet Crockett of Greenville, vice president, established the organization in April 2011. "As soon as we formed the organization, we hit the road running with service activities," said Chung. "In one year, we were able to establish ourselves and help children in the community through a number of service activities."

The WCUCOM's chapter of ACOP currently works with the Hattiesburg Boys and Girls Club, encouraging the children to exercise and eat healthy. They also participated in March of Dimes, held fundraisers to help tornado victims, and participated in fundraisers to benefit the Ronald McDonald House and other pediatric cancer centers.

"These students in the ACOP put together a very dynamic organization in a very short period of time," said Dr. John Jones, chair of osteopathic principles and practice, professor of family medicine, and ACOP advisor. "Winning this award is great for us because it helps put the WCUCOM and Mississippi on the map with other osteopathic schools."

WCUCOM SOMA Wins Award at Convention in D.C.

William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine's Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) chapter was recently recognized as Most Politically Active Chapter and was awarded the "SOMA Sam" award at the 2012 SOMA Spring Convention in Washington, D.C., March 8-11.

The "SOMA Sam" award is a foot-tall statue of Uncle Sam that is given to the SOMA chapter that has shown a great deal of interest and active participation in current political affairs, as regarded by the National SOMA Director of Political Affairs and its appointed committee. The WCUCOM was awarded this honor based on the students'

interest in the current political environment as it pertains to healthcare, efforts on the local level to inform our members of policy and political affairs, participation in policy discussion with National SOMA, and commitment to author resolutions and constitutional amendments for National SOMA House of Delegates proceedings.

"Since we are from a newly established SOMA chapter and medical school, we were thrilled to be recognized for our efforts to increase political awareness and involvement," said Kruti Patel, a second-year Osteopathic Medical Student (OMS II) and SOMA Political Committee co-chair.



The 2011-2012 officers for the WCUCOM SOMA organization are (left to right) Lauren Brown of Hattiesburg, Hope Harris of Newton, Rachel Gooch of Buffalo, N.Y., Cavatina Pham of Houston, Texas, Brandon Fordham of Jackson, Tenn., and Kate Brady of Dellwood, Minn.

WCU-Tradition

Global Business Students Shine in Competition



A group of WCU business students participated in a Business Simulation Game (BSG) and for the week of January 12-29, ranked globally based on their company's competitive performance. BSGs allow participants to experience the realities of strategic management in a real-time, interactive virtual economy competition. In the classroom of Bernie Cousins, director of undergraduate business and instructor of business administration WCU-Tradition, a group created and managed a virtual business called Bounce Athletic that achieved a Return on Average Equity (ROE) rated 19th best performance for the week. This earned the Bounce Athletic group a Global Top 50 ranking for their company's performance, competing against 997 teams from 74 colleges and universities worldwide. Members of the group of seniors who created and managed Bounce Athletic are (left to right) Jennifer Downey of Waveland, Bryan David of Biloxi, Rhonda Ferrell of Ocean Springs, and Wendy Grantham of Biloxi.



Fund raising, supporting charitable causes, and helping others have become a way of life on the Tradition campus. With no big-ticket dinners or extensive mailings, the tremendous amount of giving has come from the heart of faculty, staff, and students who are big on helping others.

As one of his several ministries, Dr. Leslie Steverson, academic dean of WCU-Tradition, serves as president of the Rotary Club of Pass Christian, which recently decided to conduct a campaign called Shoes for Orphan Souls to collect shoes and socks for orphaned children. When the staff of Tradition heard about the campaign, they decided to help, and Dr. Steverson recently noted this "tremendous outpouring" that, combined with the effort of his Rotary club, yielded roughly \$2,000 and a large box filled with shoes and socks.

Recognizing that the needs of many were going unmet due to the depressed state of the economy, Jerry Bracey, administrative dean of WCU-Tradition, approached members of the Baptist Student Union, Student Government Association, staff, and faculty

The WCU-Tradition Family:

Steeped in Caring, Big on Giving

about organizing a food drive. The Tradition family focused on a non-perishable food drive for the Ocean Springs organization The Lord is My Help, which feeds up to 150 families in their facility and delivers hot meals to those who are shut-in and unable to travel. To provide visibility to the project, a large wooden cross was placed in the lobby of the Tradition campus administration building, and everyone was encouraged to leave gifts and donations under the cross. Response to the food drive has been overwhelming.

Students, faculty, and staff of WCU-Tradition have supported many other organizations throughout the year, including the American Heart Association and the Homes of Hope for Children in Purvis. Angela George, business office supervisor at WCU-Tradition, said, "I am so proud to be a part of an organization where so many beautifully generous people come together to make it possible for an orphan to have shoes, for someone to have a meal, to help prevent child abuse, and to care for the needs of others. This family is truly amazing."

WCU New Orleans

Student Graduation



The School of Natural and Behavioral Sciences and the Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing presented nineteen candidates for degrees at the February commencement ceremony of the New Orleans campus of William Carey University. The commencement was held at the Roland Q. Leavell Chapel on the beautiful campus of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Fred Luter, Jr., senior pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, gave the commencement address.

WCU New Orleans

Student Outreach



Level I and Level II nursing students from WCU's New Orleans campus participated in the Day of Health for Girls sponsored by Slidell Memorial Hospital and other community partners on March 10. Students operated booths aimed at health education for girls age 9-16. They taught nearly 300 Slidell area females about the changes that come with puberty, recommended immunizations, and gave tips on cardiovascular health. Level I WCU nursing students also screened participants for elevated blood pressure.



Mathematics

Professor of Mathematics and Education Dr. Charlotte McShea and mathematics major Amanda Monk of Perkinston were among 68 outstanding faculty and students from 34 Mississippi private and public universities and colleges to receive special recognition from the Mississippi Legislature during the Higher Education

Appreciation Day - Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) program. The 2011-2012 Appreciation Day, hosted by the Legislature in Jackson, was held February 28. The honorees were welcomed by Lieutenant Governor Tate Reeves and recognized at a luncheon.

Artwork

Five WCU faculty members were selected to exhibit their artwork in the Mississippi Art Faculty Juried Exhibition hosted by the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in Laurel, April 10-June 27. The exhibition showcases current works

by full and part-time faculty from colleges and universities throughout the state. Chatham Meade Kemp, one of the five chosen, was also invited to speak at the Lauren Rogers Museum on April 19 during the exhibit.



(left to right) Pictured are the faculty members selected for the Mississippi Art Faculty Juried Exhibit: Dr. Read Diket, professor of art and education; Brent Wallace, photographer and adjunct instructor of photography; Chatham Meade Kemp, Lucile Parker Gallery curator and art instructor; and Myra Meade, artist and adjunct art instructor. Tradition campus instructor of art, Mary Elizabeth Malarcher (not pictured) was also selected.

Dr. Robert
Bateman

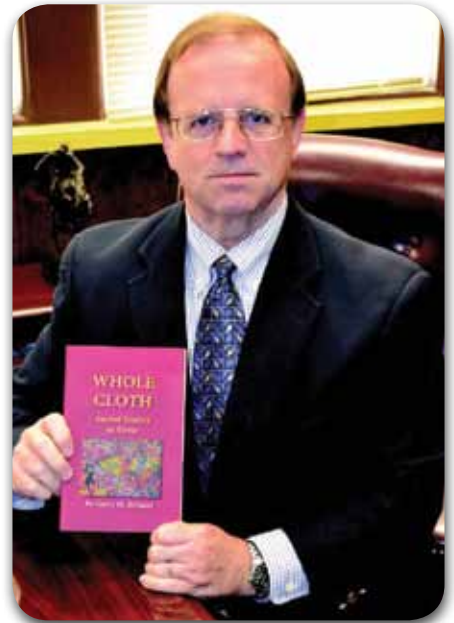
Dr. Robert Bateman, professor of biochemistry for WCUCOM, received the Dudley F. Peeler Outstanding Contributions to the Mississippi Academy of Sciences (MAS) Award at the 76th annual meeting at the Hattiesburg Lake Terrace Convention Center February 23-24. Dr. Bateman has served as MAS division chair and president and previously received the MAS Outstanding Contributions Award in 2001.



Dr. Lorie
**Watkins
 Fulton**

Dr. Lorie Watkins Fulton, associate professor of English, attended the biannual Society for the Study of Southern Literature Conference in Nashville, Tenn., March 29-31. The conference theme was "Anniversaries." Dr. Fulton, along with Sherita Johnson and Kate Cochran from the University of Southern Mississippi, presented a panel entitled, "Off the Written Path: Hiking Southern Literary Trails." Dr. Fulton who was chair of the panel, presented her paper, "Around the State in Thirty Days: In Defense of the Scholarly Literary Pilgrimage." Dr. Fulton was named as the 2011 Mississippi Humanities Teacher of the Year for WCU.

Dr. Garry
Breland



Dr. Garry Breland, vice-president for academic affairs, had his first book, entitled "Whole Cloth: Sacred Stories in Verse," published by Fields Publishing, Inc., Nashville, Tenn. All 42 poems are based on biblical themes from both the Old and New Testament, with special emphasis on the Nativity and the Beatitudes, the set of teachings by Jesus that appear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Mildred Belle Martin Barron



Amite County resident Mildred Belle Martin Barron, the oldest living graduate of Mississippi Woman's College, celebrated her 105th birthday on January 2 in Summit. For her birthday, WCU presented Mildred with a framed copy of her 1929 diploma from MWC to replace the original one that burned in a house fire in 1936.

Cindy Cofield, director of alumni relations, brought yearbooks from Mrs. Barron's days at MWC and watched in delight as she reminisced about her college years, fondly remembering classmates and professors. A double major in history and English, Mildred taught high school English in Oak Vale, Fernwood, Summit, and East Fork following her graduation from MWC. After a 20-year absence from the classroom to rear her children, she returned to teaching at Liberty High School from 1959 until her retirement in 1972, a total of 24 years of teaching in the public school system.

After looking through yearbooks, Mildred's daughter Cherrie read a birthday greeting from Dr. Tommy King, president of WCU. She declared with a smile, "105! I didn't realize I was that old." Cindy then played the piano as she and Mildred sang the MWC Alma Mater.

Mississippi Women's College Centennial Reunion



(L-R) Barbara Hamilton ('58), executive assistant to the president, Myrthe Walker ('34), Betty Hart ('52), Joyce Raby ('53), and Helen Thornton (attended '47-'49).

Mississippi Woman's College alumnae met Saturday, April 21, to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the inaugural year of MWC. Alumnae and guests were charmed with the story of Louise Hearst's 1923 class ring which was discovered by diver Reed Banjanin and donated to the university by Louise's grandson, John Entzminger. Another special guest, Trish Jenkins ('64), delighted the audience with a dramatic first person narrative of the life of Mrs. Mildred Martin Barron (MWC '29).

Remembering an Outstanding Alumna:

Barbara A. Hayman
1936-2011

Barbara Aline Barnett Hayman ('81) left her mark on the region as a woman of integrity, devotion, and dedication to God and her calling. Serving as a registered nurse for over fifty years, Barbara received the Bachelor of Science in Nursing from William Carey after graduating from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1956. She has been recognized on numerous occasions, including the WCU Outstanding Nursing Alumna in 1989, for her outstanding work to improve the quality of healthcare in the region and her commitment to community involvement. In 2009, Barbara was inducted into the prestigious Mississippi Nurses Association Hall of Fame.



Ken Hayman and family receiving recognition for the naming of Wesley Medical Center's Barbara A. Hayman Nursing Award.

Barbara served for almost a decade in many capacities for the Mississippi State Board of Nursing, including president in 1990, and was a board member and 1987 president of the Mississippi Hospital Association Society for Hospital Education. Additionally, Barbara chaired the Women and Heart Disease Task Force for the Mississippi Affiliate of the American Heart Association, represented Mississippi at the first Women and Heart Disease Conference in Washington, D.C., and served on the American Red Cross Hattiesburg Area AIDS Coalition. Among many other leadership roles in state and local healthcare and social organizations, she coordinated women's health programs in the Hattiesburg community for many years, including establishing the Forever Young program to provide health information and screenings for senior citizens.

In addition to her service in the healthcare community, Barbara demonstrated her faith in Jesus Christ through her godly example. She was actively involved in the ministry of Hattiesburg's Main Street Baptist church for nearly 50 years and devoted to her loving husband, Ken Hayman, for more than 50 years.

Barbara's influence continues today in the lives of the Hayman's three children and nine grandchildren, two of whom, Brian Hayman and Sara Hayman, are following in their grandmother's footsteps and pursuing nursing education at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Barbara's depth of love and passion for her Lord, her family, and her calling to service in healthcare is evident. Her legacy lives on in the Barbara A. Hayman Nursing Award, established in 2011 by the Board of Trustees of Wesley Medical Center, where Barbara served for many years, to annually recognize nurses for their outstanding work and service, and the Barbara Hayman Memorial Endowed Scholarship, which was established to assist students pursuing a nursing degree from William Carey University.



Barbara Hayman's 1981 Carey yearbook photo.



Barbara Hayman at the Mississippi Nurses Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

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Carey's Family Tradition:

The Shearer family lives out William Carey's motto: "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." Spending almost 20 years on the mission field in Central and South America has taught this family the importance of service and the joy of fulfilling the calling of God. Their journey was influenced early on by William Carey University when Kevin ('80) completed his Bachelor of Arts in religion and has come full circle with three more members of the family receiving degrees at the May graduation.

Kevin and Pam ('12), both natives of Jones County, moved to Costa Rica with their daughters, Michelle ('12) and Kimberly, who were four and two at the time, to study Spanish. The family then moved to Peru, where they served fulltime on the mission field and where their third daughter, Melissa ('12), was born. While Kevin and Pam worked in church planting and Christian higher education, the mission work was a family affair. "I am so glad that my children broadened their worldview by living overseas," said Pam. "They all three participated with us in our ministries."

Kevin, who went on to receive the Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and the Doctor of Ministry from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, currently serves as pastor of Hattiesburg's 38th Avenue Baptist Church, where his family worships and Pam serves as pianist and Sunday school teacher. Of his time at Carey, Kevin said, "The excellent teaching of my religion professors enabled me to be better prepared, initially as a pastor, then as a missionary, and the church administration classes continue to be valuable, even more than 30 years later."

While working at Carey as the advancement and church relations assistant and curator of the Sarah E. Gillespie Museum, Pam worked



*(L-R seated) Kimberly, Michael, Pam
(L-R Standing) Melissa, Kevin, Michelle*

toward the Master of Arts in English and graduated in May. Her experiences abroad and fluency in Spanish allowed her to contribute to positive learning experiences in classes, and much of her writing in world literature centered on Spanish texts and authors.

All three of their daughters and grandson, Kimberly's three-year-old, Michael, live close by in Hattiesburg. Michelle, who works for Jones County Junior College, graduated from Carey in May with the Bachelor of Arts in religion and a psychology minor, and Melissa also graduated in May from Carey with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Spanish minor. Kimberly, who attended Carey, currently serves as a medical assistant and interpreter and intends to complete her degree at Carey soon. "My opportunity to live overseas has influenced who I am today as well as my career choice," said Kimberly.

Although the family is not currently serving in international missions, each of their hearts

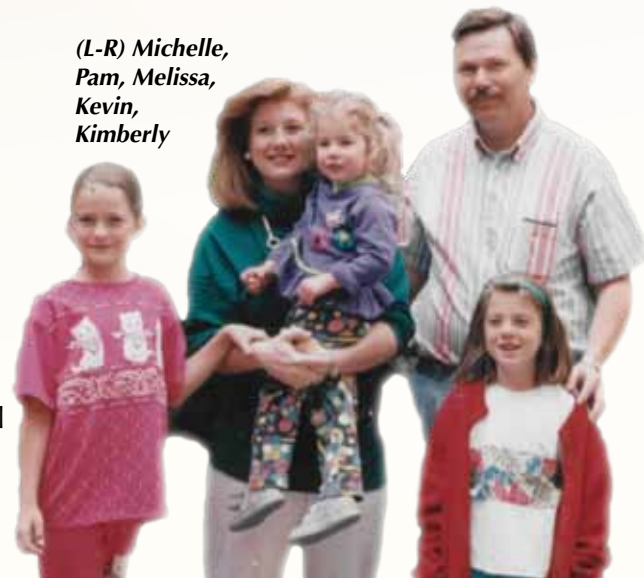
The Shearer Family

If Carey has been part of your family tradition, send your story and photos to alumni@wmcarey.edu.

is still focused on the calling of our namesake, and they reiterate the fact that we are all called to serve. "I am called to missions like my parents and have full confidence that God will provide the answers to where I will go or how I will get there," said Michelle. "Until then, my mission field is right here."

Melissa added, "My experiences abroad and here in Mississippi have taught me that missions is the kingdom plan of God to use His children to reach a lost world. It is a calling to everyone who is a believer."

(L-R) Michelle, Pam, Melissa, Kevin, Kimberly



News

1960's

Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr. ('64) and Phyllis Foster Sellers ('64) are proud to announce their recent engagement. Barnes and Phyllis grew up in the same neighborhood in Mobile and attended the same school. Both were previously married for 41 years each, but have recently experienced the passing of their spouses. They recently reunited and plan to be married on August 11, 2012.

David Cook ('74) is currently serving as chaplain for Hospice of Southwest Georgia in Bainbridge, Georgia.

Geroldean Dyse ('75) was selected to serve as CEO of Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative. Geroldean has previously served as chief operating officer and interim CEO of Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative.

1970's

Deborah Balzi Cole ('71) and her husband Ron have served in ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ International and with churches in Mississippi, California, Texas, Georgia, and Alabama. Currently, they spread the gospel through their music ministry duo, One Lord, One Heart.

Billy Ready, Jr. ('77) has retired as pastor of First Baptist Church Wahoo in Bushnell, Fla., where he served for 14 years. While in Florida, he received the master and Ph.D. in clinical Christian counseling. He currently serves as counselor at Willow Pointe Church in Hattiesburg where he and his wife, Larke, are members.



Ted Bower ('79 & '97) recently retired after 30 years of employment at South Mississippi Electric Power Association in Hattiesburg. He plans to enjoy his time doing woodworking projects and whatever else he feels like doing.

Hazel Littlejohn ('71), recently retired from teaching music in public school, has begun teaching music at Lambs Christian Preschool. Hazel is a grandmother to seven grandchildren.

Helen Clunie ('73) recently bought a house and gifted it to the Hilda Hoffman Memorial Archives for a heritage library in Picayune.



1980's

John Massey Creagh ('80) and Clarissa Carnellia Kelly were married on December 10, 2011, at the West Point Baptist Church in Hattiesburg. John is a veteran of the United States Army. He is currently employed as a sales and leasing consultant with Petro Automotive Group. The couple resides in Hattiesburg.

Thomas Hearon (BSU Director 1981-1984) is back on the mission field. Bonnie and Thomas were reappointed on November 16, 2011, at Temple Baptist Church during the Missionary Appointment Service. The Hearons are in Prague, Czech Republic, to work with the European Peoples Affinity Group.

Tim Hubbard ('81) has accepted a call to Seminary Baptist Church as senior pastor. Tim is married to Melanie (Huff) Hubbard ('82).

Lilly Jolly ('82) and Warren Landis were married on May 7, 2011. Lilly is employed with Central Mississippi Regional Library System as a children's librarian. The couple lives in Brandon.



Rochelle Jackson Dahmer ('03) was named the 2011 Mississippi Humanities Teacher of the Year. Rochelle works as developmental English instructor at Jones County Junior College and serves on the Mississippi Association for Developmental Education Advisory Board. She and husband Phillip have two children, Melissa Alana and Donavon Jared.

Laura Hudson Cameron ('04 & '05) and husband, Lee, announce the birth of their second child, Eva Rose Cameron, born on February 19, 2012. Eva Rose weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.



1990's

David Jacks ('98) and Julie Magee Jacks ('98) have recently moved to Lake Charles, La., with their children Abbey, Dawson, and Sydney Caroline. David is serving as minister of education and youth at First Baptist Church of Lake Charles. Julie is employed by Memorial Hospital as a nurse in labor and delivery. Their new ministry follows service at Calvary Baptist in Hattiesburg since 2002.

Chad C. Davis ('99 & '01) has joined Citizens Bank as vice president and loan officer at the Bellevue Branch. Chad is a member of The Venue Church in Hattiesburg, where he serves as the pastor of teaching and vision.

Casey Williams ('05) received the Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and now serves as minister to students at Temple Baptist Church in Ruston, La. Kate Waters Williams ('05) received the Master of Arts from the University of Southern Mississippi in public relations and now serves as director of church donor relations for Louisiana Methodist Children's Home. In March 2010, the Williams welcomed their daughter Chandler Grace. In September of the same year, they adopted daughter Ayla Marina, 10, from Ukraine.

Josiah Burns ('06) received the Robert E. Hauberg Award from Mississippi College School of Law during its annual Law Day ceremony. The award is given to a student with the highest average in constitutional law.

2000's

Laura Anne Marshall ('00) and her husband Bryan announce the birth of their son, Maddox Leigh Marshall, who was born on June 27, 2011. Maddox was welcomed home by big sister, Meri Morgan. Laura and Bryan are currently living in Brandon, where Laura is a counselor at Brandon Middle School.

Danna Ridout Trotter ('01), former teacher in Waveland-Bay School District from 98-07 and former Teacher of the Year for 2006-2007, is now teaching K-6th physical education in Prince George's County Public Schools in Maryland. She is the chairman of the School Wellness Council, which represents Healthy Schools in Maryland. Danna lives in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Heather White ('06) and Todd Aultman were married on January 15, 2012, at the Bunker Hill Baptist Church in Columbia. Heather, who graduated summa cum laude, studied at Kansas State University of Medicine and Biosciences. She currently serves as a resident physician at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.



Sandi Arnold ('07) has been selected to serve as director of the Council on Nursing Practice for the Mississippi Nurses Association. Sandi is currently employed at Hattiesburg Clinic as director of clinical education and training.

Dana Fawn Griffith ('07) and Robin Earl Hood, J.D., were married on November 11, 2011.

Cole ('07) and Lori Warren announce the birth of their first child, Chloe Elizabeth Warren, born on February 7, 2012. Chloe weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Cole, Lori, and Chloe live in Hattiesburg.



Matthew ('08) and Christina Paul ('08) Olson announce the birth of their daughter, Alyson Grace Olson, on April 12, 2011. Alyson Grace weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Matthew is currently the pastor of Big Creek Baptist Church in Waynesboro, and Christina is teaching music at Quitman Junior High.



Brad Hughes ('03 & '09) and Katrina Cochran were married on April 7, 2012, at Sandy Run Worship and Praise Center in Hattiesburg. Katrina currently attends William Carey University, continuing her education in the medical field. Brad is employed by Marion County Schools.

Jerrold McCabe ('09) is currently serving as the youth pastor at Raleigh Chinese Christian Church in Cary, N.C. Jerrod is working to complete the Master of Divinity at Liberty University.



Shawntá Woods ('10) and Steve Gandy were married on January 14, 2012, at the McDowell Center in Hattiesburg. Shawntá, who received the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, is currently employed by Forrest General Hospital.



Matthew Sorrels ('11) and Chastity McLemore ('11) were married on October 29, 2011, at Canebrake Country Club in Hattiesburg. Matthew received the Master of Business Administration, and Chastity received the Master of Education from William Carey. Matthew currently works as an advisor for Hancock Investment services, and Chastity works at Biloxi High School as a GED teacher and cheerleading coach.



Alumni

Passings

Nancy Riley ('25)

died October 2011

Alice McIntosh Turner ('32)

died February 25, 2012

Eddie Quidley ('57)

died April 20, 2011

Dr. Billy Mills ('61)

died September 30, 2011

Sullivan Lamar Fleming ('63)

died November 18, 2011

Rev. Tommy Odom ('68)

died April 3, 2012

James Russell "Buddy" Hayden ('69)

died April 27, 2012

John E. Burke ('70)

died March 3, 2008

**Douglas Eugene "Brother Doug"
Benedict ('73)**

died January 2012

Charles R. Moulder ('74)

died October 21, 2011

Cecil T. Rimes, Jr. ('78)

died September 5, 2011

Jackie Hartfield Coleman ('80)

died March 13, 2012

Richard Wayne Parker ('82)

died January 6, 2012

Mary Ann Bond ('85)

died March 24, 2012

Tommy Joe "Coach" Spillman, Jr. ('00)

died April 19, 2012

Wanda Carolyn Sandifer ('02)

died March 3, 2012

Wendell Wilkie Brown ('10)

died January 1, 2012

**Stella "Eugenia" Howell Brewton,
former adjunct professor**

died November 19, 2011

Rev. James F. Yates, former trustee

died March 5, 2012

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- Brownstone's LLC
- Caliente Grill
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- Copy Club II (Gautier)
- Dunn House Bed and Breakfast
- El Rancho (Biloxi)
- Firehouse Subs
- French Décor & More, LLC (Gulfport)
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- Main Street Books
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- Mugshots Grill
- Neblett's Frame Outlet
- Owens Business Machines, Inc.
- Parris Jewelers
- Pottery Playhouse (Gulfport)
- Qdoba Mexican Grill
- School & Carnival Supplies (Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Moss Point)
- Signs First
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- Southland Florists
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