

# CAREY

THE WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE

*William Carey COM*

## HOME OF THE HiRO MEDICAL DRONE

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# LETTERS FROM CAREY



*Secretary of State Delbert Hoseman was the speaker for our 8th annual scholarship dinner, and he started his speech by giving a sketch of our school's struggles to survive throughout our history. Beginning in 1905, Pearl River Boarding School in Poplarville was destroyed by fire. Unable to raise the financial support to rebuild in Poplarville, Professor Thames moved the school to Hattiesburg and opened it as South Mississippi College in 1906, a month late due to a hurricane in the gulf. South Mississippi College was destroyed by fire in 1910, and Professor Thames gave up. However, a group of Baptist laymen accepted the gift of ten acres of property from W. S. F. Tatum, and Mississippi Woman's College was born. Closed during WWII, the school reopened but struggled financially and experienced a decline in enrollment. The Mississippi Baptist Convention considered closing the school for good, but in 1953, by a margin of 17 votes, the decision was made to keep the school open and convert to coeducational status. Hurricane Katrina completely destroyed the coast campus and caused serious damage to the Hattiesburg campus, but the school recovered and built an entirely new campus in Biloxi. The tornado of January 2017 damaged every building on the Hattiesburg campus except one and resulted in the total loss of six buildings. Within the next two months, we will have completely recovered from this disaster while also building two new buildings on the Tradition campus. Through fires, hurricanes, tornadoes, financial crises and other challenges, Carey has persisted and is now in the strongest position in its history, with a bright future. The only explanation for this miraculous history is that God wants this college here. As Dr. Milton Wheeler often said, "This is God's school, and he will see that it survives."*

*You have been a part of this miracle with your steadfast support. Your gifts, large and small, have been a part of the tapestry that is William Carey University. Your prayer support has been felt at each step of the way. I do not have the words to adequately express the thanks of our students, faculty, staff and future students. May God bless you for all that you have done and continue to do.*

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy King". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Tommy King



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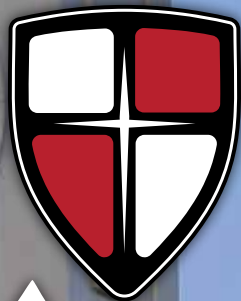
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# Home of the HiRO Medical Drone

## ✚ WILLIAM CAREY COM

IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT DR. ITALO SUBBARAO LEADS A TEAM DEVELOPING A HIGH-TECH, COST-EFFECTIVE, "AMBULANCE DRONE" CAPABLE OF FLYING INTO DISASTERS, DELIVERING CUSTOMIZED MEDICAL KITS AND ENABLING DOCTORS TO DIRECT EMERGENCY TREATMENT THROUGH A LIVE COMMUNICATION INTERFACE.

He's been working up to it for most of his professional life.

Before he came to work at Carey, Dr. Subbarao was a guy with a go-bag waiting by the door – first as an emergency room physician and disaster fellow at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and later as director of Public Health Readiness for the American Medical Association.

Sometimes an emergency notification gave him a couple of days to arrive at the scene of a disaster. More often, he had only 12 hours.

Recognized for his work in domestic and international disaster response, including terrorism, Subbarao has provided field and technical leadership during earthquakes in Haiti and Pakistan, shootings in Mumbai, hurricanes like Gustave and Ike, and other large-scale emergencies.

In 2005, Subbarao arrived in Ocean Springs in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

"I was sent to support the American Red Cross Public Health Team. I went all over the coastal areas helping with the medical needs of people living in shelters," Subbarao said.

"My very first impression of the people of Mississippi was how generous and rich they were in spirit. When I showed up to assist,

they asked me if I needed food, water or a place to sleep. I couldn't believe it, given their personal losses."

### ✚ "WE CAN DO BETTER"

Seven years later, William Carey recruited him to join its College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Subbarao is the COM's senior associate dean and chief operating officer. He lives with his wife and son in Hattiesburg. And while he may not have a go-bag by the door anymore, he's still working emergencies.

"I got the idea for the HiRO drone in 2013, the year after I got here. That's when an EF4 tornado came right down Hardy Street and did a lot of damage at the University of Southern Mississippi," Subbarao said.

HiRO stands for Healthcare Integrated Rescue Operations.

"I was proud of our emergency responders. But I thought, we can do better. There were downed power lines and trees that kept ambulances from getting to injured people. I thought about drones. Back then, they were mostly a novelty. But what if you could land one next to a stranded victim? And what if it could deliver a medical kit and a live hook-up to a doctor?"

At first, Subbarao said, he and his team just wanted to see if the idea was feasible. They bought a commercially available drone and strapped on a medical kit. Could the drone fly in and release the med-kit on cue? It took hundreds of tries, but the answer was yes.

"We knew the video interface would work at short distances, but we didn't know how far we could go. One evening, we flew the drone to a blueberry patch about 10 miles away and the live interface worked. The people in the blueberry patch could talk to the team back at Carey. It was feasible," Subbarao said.

"Success emboldened us. None of us knew how to build engines or fly drones. None of us were engineers. But the deeper we got, the more we thought we could swim. We taught ourselves a lot, and we found partners who had the expertise we lacked."



One of those partners was Dennis Lott, who was involved in the early development and testing of the drone. Lott knows drones. He's the director of the two-year Unmanned Aerial Systems program at Hinds Community College. William Carey's drone is housed at John Bell Williams Field, owned by Hinds CC, and Lott remains involved in the process.

The drone project also fulfills a primary

mission of the COM: Engage in research and scholarly activities to advance the body of existing knowledge in osteopathic medicine.

"The involvement of students in research at all levels is important as it is a search for the truth," said Dr. James Turner, dean of WCU's College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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— DR. ITALO SUBBARAO

"In this particular research project, students have been able to see a timely, real-world application. This project is an expansion of our goal to provide healthcare to those who need it – in this case, people in need of emergency medical care but out of reach of emergency medical care providers."

#### ✦ GETTING THE WORD OUT

In October, the American Osteopathic Association's (AOA) annual convention showcased the drone during a live demonstration in Philadelphia. In February, personnel from the Department of Homeland Security, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and National Guard units from 30 states watched a demonstration during Patriot South, a large-scale federal disaster exercise hosted by Camp Shelby. In July, the HiRO team demonstrated the drone's capabilities before a large gathering of emergency response professionals in San Francisco, Calif. An appearance at the AOA's 2018 convention in San Diego is on the schedule.

#### SUBBARAO SAID HIS TEAM IS STILL REFINING THE HiRO DRONE:

- "The biggest challenge right now is making sure we comply with Federal Aviation Administration regulations. We're working with public safety partners from across the state of Mississippi on how it's all going to work."
- "We want to increase the flight time from 45 minutes to an hour. The solution will lie in adjusting the power-to-weight ratio. Maybe another battery or an engine modification. But we've got to stay within the FAA's maximum weight. We can't exceed 55 pounds and our current model weighs 50 pounds."
- "There's great interest around the world. When it becomes commercially available, it's got to be cost-effective. Early adopters are likely to be state and regional emergency management agencies and ambulance companies. And I could also see smaller entities like volunteer fire departments wanting to buy one."
- "The medical kit itself, without the drone, has many practical applications. With the ability to put people in live communication with a physician, I could see it being part of the equipment carried by all kinds of emergency vehicles. In rural areas far away from the nearest hospital, it could even be stored in a central gathering place, like a church or community center."
- "While we hope it never happens, the HiRO drone can also be sent into situations like the mass shooting in Las Vegas, where emergency responders were hampered by the presence of an active shooter."
- "We anticipate several kinds of medical kits for use in different kinds of emergency situations. We are field testing them to see how well people with no medical knowledge can interact with a doctor giving instructions. This may lead to improvements to make the medical kits simpler or more intuitive."



*Scan this QR code to view Dr. Subbarao's interview on CNN.*

## *CR Properties, Rob and Craig Tatum* RECEIVE SMALL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD



WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY AND THE AREA DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP HOSTED THE ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD LUNCHEON ON MAY 2 AT SOUTHERN OAKS HOUSE AND GARDENS. THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT WAS CR PROPERTIES AND FOUNDERS/OWNERS ROB AND CRAIG TATUM. CAREY STUDENTS ALSO RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS DURING THE EVENT. SAM BRITTON, REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WAS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER.



*Dr. Cheryl Dale, dean of the School of Business, presented scholarships to Sarah Clark and Kevin Craft at the Small Business Leadership Award luncheon. Clark is a cross cultural business management major from Hattiesburg, and Craft is a business administration major from Hattiesburg.*

WCU and the ADP established the Small Business Leadership Award in 1990 to recognize the important contributions small businesses make to the economic, social, and cultural life of the community and the particular achievements of one individual or family. The

award is given in memory of Dr. Joe Roberts, former professor of communication at Carey. Dr. Roberts was also a successful businessman and one of the founders of Aycock-Roberts Furniture.

The award recipients are jointly chosen by WCU and the ADP. The individual or family must own or manage a business that meets the criteria established by the two organizations and must participate at the highest level of community service. The winner must also reflect Judeo-Christian values.

### CR PROPERTIES

CR Properties, founded by brothers Rob and Craig Tatum, is a Hattiesburg real estate development company with a diverse portfolio and extensive expertise in acquisition, redevelopment and construction of modern multi-family apartment homes, luxury condominiums, eclectic upscale properties for mixed-use development and resort-style senior living and assisted care communities. Being good stewards of their Hattiesburg community is their passion – and they take every opportunity to put their expertise to work for the city they cherish.

Robert O. Tatum Jr. is a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Mississippi where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration with an emphasis in managerial finance and investment analysis. After graduating from Ole Miss, he worked for two years at Trustmark National Bank as a senior credit analyst. From there, he attended the AB Freeman School of Business at Tulane University where he received a Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in finance and management, graduating as a Beta Gamma Sigma member. Since graduating from Tulane, he has been a principal in the development and ownership of more than 1,400 apartment rental units and more than 850 senior living units, in addition to several mixed use developments over the last 12 years. In addition to his work

in real estate development, Tatum sits on the board of directors of his family businesses, which include The Merchants Company and Mississippi Tank Company. He also sits on the advisory board of Trustmark National Bank in Hattiesburg. Tatum has served as a deacon at First Presbyterian Church; he also serves on the executive board of the Area Development Partnership (ADP) and sat on the board of the Historic Hattiesburg Downtown Association. He recently joined the board of the Midtown Merchants Association. Tatum and his wife, Shay, have three daughters, Addison, Rhodes, and Ann Frances, and one son, Luke, and reside in Hattiesburg.

Craig Tatum attended Mississippi State University on a baseball scholarship and majored in banking and finance. In 2004, he was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the Major League Baseball Draft. He played three years in the major leagues with the Cincinnati Reds and the Baltimore Orioles. During these times he worked with Rob Tatum in the offseason, and when he retired in 2012, he came to work beside his brother and started a new career in real estate. His first venture as a partner was with the Hub City Lofts – two historic buildings that were converted into 52 lofts and nine retail spots in downtown Hattiesburg. Tatum is active in the day-to-day operations of all assets owned by CR Properties. He and his wife, Daniele, have three children, Lanier, Bo, and Reeves and they live in Hattiesburg.

### SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED

WCU student Misty Trosclair of Hattiesburg received the Richard "Pepper" Jones Endowed Scholarship. She is a business administration major from Hattiesburg. Sarah Clark, a cross cultural business management major from Hattiesburg, and Kevin Craft, a business administration major from Hattiesburg, also received scholarships.



# Keasler Family Honors DR. HUBERT KEASLER

## *with Endowed Scholarship*

DR. HUBERT KEASLER SERVED AS DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT CAREY FROM 2000 TO 2005. HE BROUGHT COMPASSION AND DEDICATION TO THE JOB THAT HE TRULY ENJOYED. GROWING UP IN RURAL ALABAMA, HE LEARNED FROM HIS PARENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF WISDOM IN TRUSTING GOD TO PROVIDE, A THEME HE SAW PLAYED OUT IN HIS PARENTS' LIVES AND IN HIS OWN. HIS STUDIES LED HIM TO A CAREER IN ACCOUNTING FOR AGRICULTURE AND TIMBERLAND RESEARCH BEFORE HE EMBARKED ON HIS TEACHING CAREER.

When Dr. Keasler's family decided to endow a scholarship in his name, they were continuing a family tradition of paying it forward. His widow, Virginia Keasler, and their two children knew they wanted to continue his practice of giving to Carey. They also wanted Dr. Keasler's name to live on in a way that would honor the life he led.

The Dr. Hubert L. Keasler, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was established for the benefit of a student majoring in business with a preference to one who has a concentration in accounting.

Following the example of the Good Samaritan, he was inspired to give of his time and money to help someone without expecting anything in return. It was his way of sharing God's love. As such, many of his gifts of time and money are known only to God, his family, and the recipients.

Virginia remembers his honesty, generosity, and selflessness. "He never had anything bad to say about anyone. He took pride in making sure he was well prepared



*Keasler family at Dr. Keasler's retirement from William Carey. From left: Michael, Deana, Virginia, and Hubert.*

for class and always had time for students. He strove to improve his teaching skills in order to be the best he could be. He loved William Carey and was so proud to serve the students and the university," she said.

Deena recalls how her dad would receive phone calls from students at home. "In an unhurried manner, he would answer questions and offer further explanations on a concept or a homework solution. These phone calls, which might appear to be interruptions to others, never seemed to annoy him," said Deena.

Dr. Keasler was the first member of his family to get a college degree. He felt very blessed to be able to help his own children go to college. His son Mike went to Mississippi State University and has worked at Columbus Air Base since retiring from the National Guard. Deena chose Carey.

In 2005, Deena graduated magna cum laude from William Carey University with a Bachelor of Science in Business with a major in business administration and a concentration in accounting. A year later, she completed her Master of Business Administration degree from Carey. Deena was the recipient of Carey's 2005 Most

Outstanding Female Business Student Award. She said, "William Carey solidified the Christian values that I had been taught growing up. One of the most important things I learned at Carey was how to think for myself and form my own opinions. Overall, Carey provided me with a strong foundation to begin my career."

Deena is now a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Valuation Analyst. At Topp McWhorter Harvey, Deena is manager of Forensic and Valuation Services. She serves on the Business Valuation and Litigation Support Committee and the Young CPA Liaison Committee of the Mississippi Society of CPAs.

When asked about her personal philosophy of giving, Deena said, "I believe God expects us to give in many ways. God has blessed me with many gifts – mentally, physically, and materially. I believe each person receives gifts from God, and God expects each of us to share our gifts with others to glorify him."

*Donate to the Keasler Scholarship by visiting [wmcarey.edu/giving](http://wmcarey.edu/giving) or mail a gift to Office for Advancement, WCU Box 141, 710 William Carey Parkway, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.*



# Carey receives ALL-STEINWAY SCHOOL DESIGNATION

*“There is a symbiotic and tangible relationship between the pianist and the piano, in which both make the other even better.”*

BRIAN MURPHY, ASSISTANT  
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC

**CAREY HAS ACHIEVED ITS GOAL TO BECOME THE FIRST ALL-STEINWAY SCHOOL IN MISSISSIPPI. THE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION ON FEB. 27 REPRESENTED THE REALIZATION OF A DREAM THAT BEGAN IN THE MIND OF THE LATE DR. DON ODOM, WHO SERVED AS DEAN OF THE WINTERS SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND MINISTRY STUDIES.**

“Dr. Odom dreamed of the day his students and faculty would be playing Steinway pianos,” said Sally Coveleskie, national director of higher education for Steinway & Sons, Inc. in New York. “He worked tirelessly to keep that vision alive, knowing that by achieving it, he would leave a legacy that would offer pianists at William Carey University tools that would allow them to become the best they can be... making the world, especially their corner of the world, a better place for all.”

The All-Steinway School designation

means Carey has made a commitment to excellence by providing students and faculty members with the best instruments possible for the study of music.

“The All-Steinway status is another step in Carey’s quest for quality,” said WCU President Tommy King.

Student Claire Kelley said, “It means the department and the school really care, and they want us to have the best musical experience possible.”

During the course of the All-Steinway campaign, the university purchased 22 Steinway and Steinway-designed pianos to place in the Thomas Fine Arts Center auditorium, recital hall, practice rooms, faculty offices, and Bass Memorial Chapel.

Nick Joslin, a senior majoring in piano and vocal performance, said it is “encouraging and inspiring” to play on a Steinway.

“It’s amazing,” said Rosa Gaines, a senior majoring in music therapy. “Our School of Music is definitely growing, and this is a huge step in the right direction.”



Brian Murphy, assistant professor of music, said being an All-Steinway School lends a certain atmosphere to the School of Music. He has already noticed a difference in how students approach their practice time at the piano. They treat each performance opportunity as a privilege.

"The relationship with Steinway is a collaboration between the musician and the instrument," Murphy said. There is a symbiotic and tangible relationship between the pianist and the piano, in which both make the other even better."

Gaines said that although piano is not her primary musical interest, when she plays a Steinway, she is surprised at how well her pieces sound.

"As a vocalist, singing with a Steinway brings out a different tone in your voice," said Claire Kelly, a junior double majoring in vocal performance and theatre.

During the All-Steinway presentation, Murphy shared his memories of how Dr. Odom remained dedicated to the cause even after the 2017 tornado and even as his illness prevented him from being on campus. Coincidentally, the order for the last pianos was placed on Nov. 7, which was also the last time Dr. Odom was on campus. "I told him, 'We did it, Doc.' And he said, 'Now keep it going.'"

Murphy assured the audience that although all the pianos have been purchased, this is not the end. "Today is the very beginning of something as we look forward to continuing to raise the bar of musical excellence in our community and in our region."

The Winters School of Music and Ministry Studies has established the Donald R. Odom Steinway Series in memory of Dr. Odom. The fund will serve to host guest artists annually in order to provide the highest quality of music to Carey students and the community.

"Something has come to life here because of Dr. Odom and because of all of you," Coveleskie said. "Generations of students will thank you both publicly and privately for your contributions, and for your belief that they can reach unimaginable heights."

*Please consider a donation for the maintenance of these beautiful Steinways. Give online at [wmcarey.edu/giving](http://wmcarey.edu/giving) or by mailing a check to Advancement Box 141, 710 William Carey Parkway, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.*

# School of Pharmacy

## Opens



CAREY'S MUCH-ANTICIPATED  
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY OPENED  
JULY 23 AT THE TRADITION  
CAMPUS WITH AN INAUGURAL  
CLASS OF 57 STUDENTS.

*"It's the second pharmacy program in the state and the only professional degree program on the Gulf Coast."*

DR. MICHAEL MALLOY  
DEAN OF THE WCU SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



*The inaugural class of 57 includes students from Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and North Carolina.*



FROM THE ARCHIVES

# Carpenter's Wood

ABOVE: *Carey students Tim Thomas, Beverly Rush Thames, J.E. Sims, Mary Hays Thomas, and Carl Bridgman founded the group in 1968.*

1968 WAS A TURBULENT YEAR FOR THE NATION AND FOR MANY COLLEGE CAMPUSES. ASSASSINS MURDERED ROBERT KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THE VIETNAM WAR DOMINATED THE EVENING NEWS. CIVIL RIGHTS PROTESTS AND MARCHES OCCURRED IN CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. PETER, PAUL AND MARY, THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS, AND OTHER SMALL SINGING GROUPS DID THEIR BIT WITH SONGS ABOUT PEACE AND LOVE.

At William Carey College, a group of singing friends decided to combine the Peter, Paul and Mary sound with the message of Christian songs. Students Beverly Rush (Thames), Tim Thomas, J.E. Sims, Mary Hayes (Thomas) and Carl Bridgman began rehearsing in a 10x10 storage area in the school of music. As their presence became more vocal, Dr. James Downey championed their cause, and Alan Woodward suggested the name

Carpenter's Wood. At first, Carpenter's Wood performed for church youth banquets, but soon they became a staple of the annual Carey Chorale tour. After the formal concerts in the church sanctuaries, Carpenter's Wood would join the Chorale for secular and less traditional performances in fellowship halls.

In the 50 years since its inception, Carpenter's Wood has grown from its quintet extra-curricular origins into an auditioned, catalog-listed ensemble. Performances have expanded to include international venues and mission trips, recruiting opportunities in addition to singing for churches.

Kathy Vail, associate professor of music, is the longest serving conductor of the group. Under her direction, Carpenter's Wood has traveled to Korea, India, Brazil, Italy, China, and the Cayman Islands. When not performing, the singers and instrumentalists have taught courses for elementary schools, high schools, and even to college students. In the Cayman Islands, they became the students and learned to play steel drums.

This summer, Carpenter's Wood

completed a project initiated by former dean, Dr. Don Odom. On an earlier trip, he took members of the Chorale to work with an orphanage in the Dominican Republic. While there, Dr. Odom learned that the church school needed a set of hand bells. On his return to the United States, Dr. Odom worked with alumni and secured a two-octave set. Dr. Odom died, however, before he could make the return trip. Kathy Vail, other music faculty, Sarah Odom and Carpenter's Wood took the hand bells and served as clinicians for hand bell ringing workshops. Before the Carey group returned home, the DR students rang selections for their church worship service.

Regardless of the decade or the venue, no matter the director or the students involved, one thing about Carpenter's Wood has never changed. The group primarily focuses on reaching the unreached. Through song and deed they bear witness to the unfailing love of God through the gift of His Son. As their name suggests, Jesus is the Carpenter, and they are the wood upon which He works to build the Kingdom.





**ABOVE:** Current members along with alumni enjoyed a sing-along as part of the 50 year celebration. The singers are from left: Rosa Gaines, Vinnie Bridgman, Dixie Holloway Windham ('13), Paola Villegas, Brad Jones ('85), Suzanne Adcock Hartzog ('09), Matt Ditsworth ('13), Carl Bridgman ('70), Brett Sutherland ('09), Ron Whitlock ('78), Celeste Adcock, Christopher Lovely ('02), Sara Catherine Lumpkin Smith ('13), Kaitlin Hyde, Tim Givens, Gabrielle Barton, director Kathy Vail, and Beverly Rush Thames ('70).

**BELOW:** Current members, along with music faculty, brought clothing and conducted music activities with the children at a Dominican orphanage.



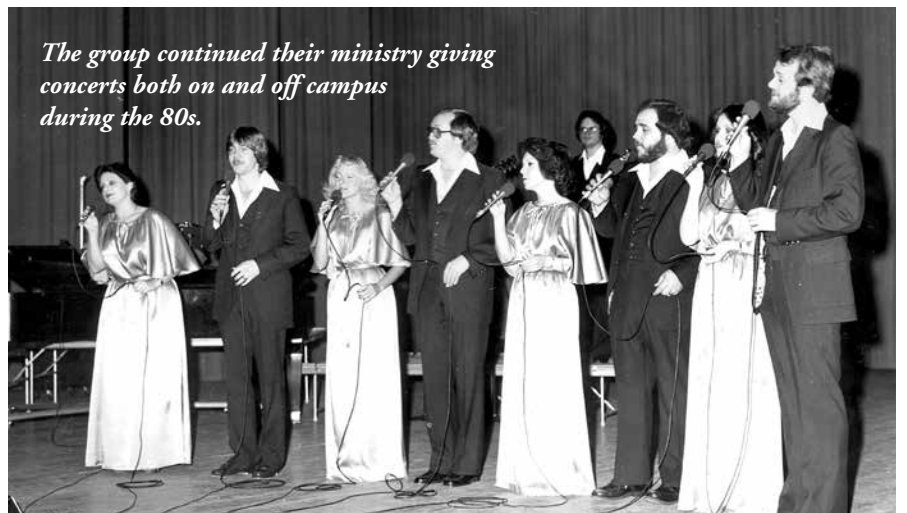
*Kathy Vail has led the group on many international mission trips, including this one to Brazil in 2009.*



**ABOVE:** Dr. Wes Dykes, dean, Winters School of Music, with Mrs. Sarah Pierce Odom ('79) at the Carpenter's Wood 50th reunion.



*The group continued their ministry giving concerts both on and off campus during the 80s.*



*In 2016, Mrs. Vail led a tour to the nation's capital. Several former members joined the group and performed in many places in Washington, D.C.*





# New RESIDENCE HALLS



*Ross-Johnson former residents.*

"IF THEY HADN'T BEEN DESTROYED, ROSS HALL AND JOHNSON HALL WOULD HAVE BEEN 100 YEARS OLD NEXT YEAR. THEY WERE OUR OLDEST DORMS, BUT THEY WERE A FAVORITE WITH STUDENTS," DR. TOMMY KING SAID.

"In the early years of Ross and Johnson, rules were very strict for the women. They were allowed to mail four letters per week to those whose names appeared on a list



*Ross-Johnson dedication.*

approved by their mothers," said Barbara Hamilton, executive assistant to the president. "Lipstick and rouge were forbidden, and students were asked not to cut their hair in short bobs. There were to be no gentlemen callers on campus. The last Mississippi Woman's College students graduated in 1954 as the institution became co-educational and was re-named William Carey College. The 1919 residents of Ross and Johnson would be amazed but pleased that today's female students live in such fine facilities."

The new Ross Hall-Johnson Hall, designed by Landry Lewis Germany Architects, is made up of two dormitories built side-by-side, connected by a central lobby. Each three-story, 24,000-square-foot structure will house almost 90 students. Each floor includes a lounge space and a laundry room.

Board Chairman Dr. Brett Valentine said, "We are fortunate that our administration is so hands-on. This is not just a job. It's their life. The tornado recovery process has been a blessing from God. We're going to trust in Him and go wherever he leads us."

#### WHO ARE THE DORMS NAMED FOR?

- **Johnson Hall** was named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson Jr. Dr. Johnson was president of the school, then called Mississippi Woman's College, from 1912-32.
- **Ross Hall** was named in honor of Dr. T.E. Ross and his family, longtime supporters of the school. Dr. Ross served on the board of trustees and as a college physician at the Mary Ross Hospital on campus.

## Scianna Hall dedicated on the TRADITION CAMPUS

"WHEN THE TORNADO HIT HATTIESBURG AND DEMOLISHED THE MAIN CAMPUS, I GOT A CALL FROM GOD, NOT ON THE TELEPHONE, BUT AN URGE TO DO SOMETHING," SCIANNA SAID. "AND DR. KING DECIDED HE SHOULD PUT OUR NAME ON SOMETHING HERE. I'M REALLY HONORED, AND I DON'T DESERVE THIS HONOR."

Scianna, a Texas resident and Bay St. Louis native, said he doesn't give money away. He invests, but not just for a monetary return.

"This was an opportunity to give back," he said. "It's an opportunity to invest in the state of Mississippi. An opportunity to invest in the young people."

The two-story, 18,000-square foot building, includes a large conference center that can be used by the community. Upstairs are classrooms, a student lounge and a state-of-the-art chemistry laboratory.

*Dr. Tommy and Mrs. Sandra King with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck and Rita Scianna.*



# Upcoming Carey EVENTS

October 2-25

CHARLES PRICE EXHIBIT

Lucile Parker Art Gallery

October 11-13

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S "THE MOUSETRAP"

Tatum Theatre

October 15

CHORALE FALL CONCERT

Thomas Fine Arts

October 18

CONCERT BAND AND SYMPHONIC  
WINDS CONCERT

Thomas Fine Arts

October 26

OPERA "THE OLD MAID AND THE THIEF"

Thomas Fine Arts

October 30

WORSHIP CHOIR AT MISS.

BAPT. CONVENTION

First Baptist Jackson

October 30-November 15

KINDNESS FOUNDATION ART SHOW

Lucile Parker Art Gallery

November 27

JAVA & JAZZ

Student Conference Center

November 27 – December 19

PAINTINGS BY JOHN ARMISTEAD

Lucile Parker Art Gallery

December 6

CHRISTMAS VESPERS

Thomas Fine Arts

December 8-9

MAIN STREET CHRISTMAS

Main Street Baptist Church

December 13-15

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SHOW

Tatum Theatre

January 15-31

WATERCOLORS BY VICKI ARMSTRONG

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## Carey offers four-year NURSING DEGREE in Baton Rouge

THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN THIS FALL AND WILL BRING MORE HIGHLY TRAINED NURSES TO THE BATON ROUGE MARKET. THE UNIVERSITY IS PARTNERING WITH BATON ROUGE GENERAL HOSPITAL TO OFFER AN 18-MONTH CURRICULUM ONCE PREREQUISITE COURSES ARE COMPLETED. THE PROGRAM WILL ADMIT STUDENTS TWICE A YEAR, THEREBY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF NURSES AVAILABLE IN THE BATON ROUGE AREA. THE CURRENT RN-BSN PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE OFFERED TO NURSES IN BATON ROUGE AND SOUTH LOUISIANA.

"As health care changes, the way we educate nurses is also changing," Baton Rouge General Chief Nursing Officer Monica Nijoka said. "We see this affiliation as the best of both worlds, combining Baton Rouge General's nursing experience in patient care with William Carey's academic expertise."

For more information on Carey's School of Nursing, visit <https://www.wmcarey.edu/school/nursing>

Pictured from left to right are Dr. Alicia Lundstrom, associate dean WCU School of Nursing; Dr. Janet Williams, associate vice president for WCU health programs; Dr. Karen Sicard, dean WCU School of Nursing; Monica Nijoka, chief nursing officer, Baton Rouge General Hospital; Dr. Linda Markey, manager of clinical education, Baton Rouge General Hospital; and Dr. Patrick Brady, professor, WCU School of Nursing.





BELOW

*Dr. Hummel speaks at Serampore College in India.*



# Serampore CAREY DAY



IN CELEBRATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE FOUNDING OF SERAMPORE COLLEGE AND WILLIAMS CAREY'S 257TH BIRTHDAY, DRs. JONATHAN BROOKE, BENNIE CROCKETT, AND SCOTT HUMMEL, AS WELL AS BRIAN CLOYS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, TRAVELED TO SERAMPORE, INDIA, AUGUST 11-19. THE FOUR STAYED IN THE HOME OF WILLIAM CAREY. SERAMPORE COLLEGE, FOUNDED IN 1818, IS THE OLDEST DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTION IN ASIA.

Shortly after arriving in India, Hummel and Cloys traveled to Chittagong, Bangladesh, to visit William Carey Academy, one of the most prestigious private schools in Bangladesh. They recruited students and coordinated with Paul Beatty, WCA director, about sending student teachers and intercultural interns. Hummel said, "I am impressed with William Carey Academy, the leadership, the facilities, and especially the students. It is exciting to see another institution take the name and values of William Carey. WCA graduates have been very successful, and I hope many of their students will continue their studies at William Carey University."

The faculty at Serampore extended warm hospitality and hosted the group in their homes for delicious meals. On August 15, Indian Independence Day, Hummel gave the keynote speech in the Independence Day program. Drs. Crockett and Brooke presented academic papers at an international seminar hosted by Serampore College. Crockett presented, "Go Ye Therefore, and Teach All Nations: Education



as Transformation" and Brooke presented "Enlarging Perspectives: John Clark Marshman's *Life and Times of Carey, Marshman, and Ward Reconsidered – An 1852 Typescript Proof-Copy.*" During the week, the group was able to explore Carey related sites in the area. Brooke said, "I especially enjoyed seeing the recent restoration projects in town and visiting some new locations up the Hooghly River, which really lent some good perspective on Carey's experiences."

On August 17, William Carey's 257th birthday, the group joined the annual processional from Serampore College to the Mission Burial Ground where Carey, Marshman, and Ward are buried. The processional is a dramatic display of en masse street evangelism for which traffic stops in honor of Dr. Carey. Crockett observed, "During the procession, the town of Serampore came to a standstill on the route as native Hindus stopped and respected the memory and contributions of Dr. William Carey as processional members sang Bengali and English hymns about Dr. Carey's savior. The testimony of Carey's contribution to Bengal's social transformation and Christian evangelical content was on brilliant display."

At the cemetery, Carey's famously quoted text of Isa. 54:2 was read by Serampore College students in thirty-four different languages, many languages into which Dr. Carey had translated the Scriptures. Hummel also gave a short memorial to Dr. Carey and focused on the hope that all Christians have in Christ.

After the graveside service, and in honor of William Carey as a botanist, five trees were planted on the Serampore campus. In the main building on campus, built by William Carey, Hummel delivered the prestigious Carey Day Lecture, which was entitled "The Legacy of William Carey at the Bicentennial of the Founding of Serampore College." He explored the long-lasting effects of Carey's Christian life and work in India.

Before returning to the USA, the group visited Carey Baptist Church in Calcutta. Carey cofounded the church and was its first pastor. Carey's colleague William Ward baptized Adoniram Judson, famous American missionary, in this church.

"I cannot adequately express the honor it was to stay in William Carey's house, speak at Serampore College, and see the continuing work of Christ through the faculty, staff, and students of Serampore College," said Hummel.





ATHLETICS

*Serampore isn't the only place that celebrates*

# CAREY'S BIRTHDAY

ALUMNI, STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF OF WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY ALSO HONOR HIS LEGACY.



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ABOVE: *First grade students partner read with eighth-graders.*

BELOW: *Ms. Brandi's first grade class works on word identification skills.*



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN KENYA

EDUCATION PROFESSOR DR. SUE WHITCOMB TRAVELED TO KENYA IN MAY TO SET UP STUDENT TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAREY STUDENTS DOUBLE MAJORING IN EDUCATION AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES. THE STUDENTS WILL TRAVEL TO KENYA AND STUDENT TEACH AT WOODLAND STAR, COMPLETING TWO ASPECTS OF THEIR

CAREY EDUCATION: THE INTERCULTURAL STUDIES INTERNSHIP AND PRACTICE TEACHING. CAREY ALUMNA AMY MCKELVEY ('01) IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL.

While in Kenya, Dr. Whitcomb also spoke to occupational therapists at a childrens' hospital and to teachers at a secondary girls' school, teaching them about working with children with disabilities.





# Dykes Named Dean

*of Winters School of  
Music and Ministry Studies*

**DR. WES DYKES HAS BEEN NAMED THE DEAN OF THE WINTERS SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND MINISTRY STUDIES. DYKES JOINED THE CAREY FACULTY IN MARCH 2012 AS COORDINATOR OF THE INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDES SEVERAL MAJOR PERFORMING GROUPS AND ENSEMBLES. HE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN GROWING THE PROGRAM FROM 18 TO 140 STUDENTS IN THREE YEARS. HE DIRECTS THE SYMPHONIC WINDS AND THE SPIRIT OF CAREY, A HIGH-ENERGY INDOOR WINDS AND PERCUSSION GROUP.**

“We look forward to continued growth and development of the music and ministry programs under his leadership,” said Dr. Tommy King.

Dykes is originally from Pensacola, Florida. He holds a bachelor’s degree in music education from the University of

Southern Mississippi, a master’s degree in music education/conducting from the University of South Carolina, and a Doctor of Musical Arts in conducting from the University of Southern Mississippi.

He has taught and served in schools and churches for more than 25 years. Dr. Dykes is a member of the National Association for Music Education, the National Band Association, and the Metro Music Ministers Group. He also serves as the worship pastor of Hardy Street Baptist Church in Hattiesburg.

“I believe the Christian university is the last best hope to reach students with the Gospel before they go out into the world,” said Dykes. “I want as many students as possible to come to Carey, learn their craft, come to know the Lord or grow in Him, and then go out and change their world. My heart for the School of Music and Ministry Studies is that we would have one goal – excellence (in education and performance) and one passion – Jesus (in worship and service).

His wife, Michelle, is actively involved

in all areas of music education and ministry. She teaches clarinet and voice at Carey and leads a woodwind group called “Grace Notes.” They have two children, Kyle and Haley. Kyle is a 2018 WCU music education graduate, and Haley is a freshmen elementary education major at Carey.

Dykes replaces Dr. Don Odom, who passed away in November 2017. “The Winters School of Music and Ministry Studies was blessed with strong visionary leadership in its past and currently has a great group of faculty and students that have this same strength,” said Dykes. “The School of Music and Ministry Studies is steeped in wonderful traditions that should continue to be embraced while at the same time embarking into new areas of education and performance to reach our changing world with the unchanging gospel.”

*For more information about the Winters School of Music and Ministry Studies, visit [www.wmcarey.edu/mms](http://www.wmcarey.edu/mms) or call (601) 318-6175.*



# FACULTY Updates

A team of professors in the School of Pharmacy submitted a paper for publication to "Critical Nursing Clinics of North America." **DR. TROY J. SMITH, DR. JESSICA JOHNSON, DR. MELISSA BURMEISTER, AND DR. ABIY EYAKEM** co-authored "Cardiovascular Risk Reduction: A Pharmacotherapeutic Update for Antiplatelet Medications."

**DR. RICHARD BOADA**, assistant professor of English, taught at the McMullan Young Writers Workshop at Milsaps College. 75 high school students attended the workshop.

**DR. DANIEL CALDWELL'S** article, "Abraham's Travels," was published in the Fall 2018 "Biblical Illustrator." Dr. Caldwell is the chair of the Department of Biblical Studies, professor of religion, and holds the Rebecca Tatum Endowed Chair of Christian Education.

**DR. ANTHONY CASEY** presented "Sacred, Secular, Syncretized: Three Generations of Religious Change among the Hmong of Central Wisconsin" at the spring meeting of the Evangelical Missiological Society. His review of "Leading with Story: Cultivating Christ-centered Leaders in a Storycentric Generation" was published in the journal "Themelios." Dr. Casey is an associate professor of intercultural studies.

**DR. ALLISON CHESTNUT**, professor of language and literature, will have her creative non-fiction essay "Queen for a Day" published in the December issue of "The Dead Mule School of Southern Literature." Her essay "To Spare the Children, Kindness Lies" appears in the August issue of "The Windhover: A Journal of Christian Literature."

**DR. SCOTT HUMMEL** has recently written three articles for the "Biblical Illustrator": "Egyptian Jewelry," "The Temple and the Church at Ephesus," and "Paul and the Corinthian Church." His article "Lessons Learned from an EF 3 Tornado" is forthcoming in the "URMIA Journal". He presented his paper "The Legacy of William Carey at the Bicentennial of the Founding of Serampore College" in Serampore, India on August 17, 2018. He also presented "Cast Down, But Not Destroyed: The Value of Crisis Planning" at The Church Network in New Orleans in July. Dr. Hummel is the executive vice president and provost.

**DR. DORMAN LAIRD**, professor emeritus, wrote "A Personal God?" for the Fall 2018 edition of "Biblical Illustrator."



**DR. LUKE LAMPTON** of Magnolia, adjunct clinical professor of family medicine at WCUCOM and longtime member of the Mississippi State Board of Health, has contributed a chapter

to America's leading family medicine textbook, Conn's Current Therapy 2018. The publication, designed for busy primary care specialists and other first-line care providers, focuses on the most current diagnosis and treatment protocols for common complaints, acute diseases, and chronic illnesses. Lampton authored the chapter titled "Yellow Fever" which focuses on the re-emergence of this tropical disease in modern medicine.

**DR. ELIZABETH MCLAIN**, WCUCOM associate dean of academic affairs, wrote "Making Medicines: A Case Study in Innovative Academia-Industry Educational Partnerships," a research article which was published in the journal "Industry and Higher Education."

**DR. KIMBERLE MOON**, Artist in Residence in Voice and Vocal Arts was inducted into the Huber Heights Performing Arts Hall of Fame. Huber Heights, Ohio, is Dr. Moon's home town.

**DR. JIM PIERCE** co-presented during a poster session at the National Association for Music Educators. His topic was "Same or Different: Tonal and Rhythmic Discrimination Abilities of Children with a Diagnosed Communication Disorder."

**DR. ARGILE SMITH**, adjunct professor of religion and former vice president for development, wrote "Humility: a Biblical Overview" for the Fall 2018 edition of "Biblical Illustrator."

**DR. TROY SMITH**, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, authored "A Pharmacist's Review of Asthma," which appeared in the journal "U.S. Pharmacist."

**DR. KRISTOPHER VIRGA**, professor and chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, wrote an article published in "Current Medicinal Chemistry." The article is titled "Recent Advances in Drug Repurposing for Parkinson's Disease."



**DR. LORIE WATKINS MASSEY** met with Faulkner scholars from around the world in July at the University of Virginia to continue work on the Digital Yoknapatawpha project. The project, funded by a grant, features interactive maps and timelines with links to places in Yoknapatawpha, the fictional setting of much of Faulkner's work. The prototype of the project can be seen at <http://faulkner.iath.virginia.edu/>.

*Golson Narrates*  
**AWARD-  
 WINNING  
 VIDEO**

DR. BRETT GOLSON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RELIGION AND CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, NARRATED THE VIDEO TITLED "SOLA SCRIPTURA" FOR A SERIES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELLISVILLE. THE VIDEO WON THE AWARD FOR BEST FILM AT THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION WITNESSING THROUGH MEDIA AWARDS BANQUET IN MARCH.

Sola Scriptura is Latin for "scripture alone" and has been an important Protestant belief since the Reformation when Martin Luther first declared that God's word alone was sufficient for the Christian faith and practice.



## FACULTY/STAFF

# Retirements

*Thanks and Best Wishes to These Retirees*

*From left:*

**DR. CLARKE MILLETTE**, professor of biomedical sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine, eight years of service

**MRS. PHYLLIS ARMSTRONG**, associate professor of education, coordinator of teacher education program and undergraduate advisement, 13 years of service

**MRS. SHAR DRENNAN**, administrative assistant for Winters School of Music, administrative assistant for College of Osteopathic Medicine Clinical Simulations Lab, 12 years of service

**MRS. GAYLE KNIGHT**, registrar, 12 years of service

**DR. MARK MALONE**, professor of music, coordinator of music education, 12 years of service

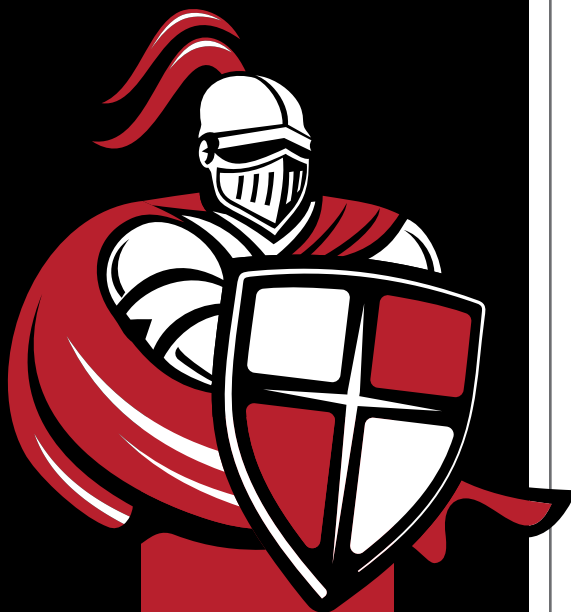
**DR. JEANNIE LOCKLEY**, professor of education, 13 years of service

**DR. HOWARD KEEVER**, professor of music, 33 years of service

**MR. HAROLD SUMNERS**, Tradition Campus security, 25 years of service (not pictured)

**MS. VICKY WALLEY**, associate professor of health information management, 14 years of service (not pictured)





2018

# Athletic Events

Home Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	EVENT
October 4	5:00 PM	Women's Soccer
October 4	7:30 PM	Men's Soccer
October 5	6:00 PM	Volleyball
October 6	1:30 PM	Women's Soccer
October 6	4:00 PM	Men's Soccer
October 12	6:00 PM	Volleyball
October 13	1:00 PM	Volleyball
October 13	1:30 PM	Women's Soccer
October 13	3:30 PM	Men's Soccer
October 23	6:00 PM	Volleyball
October 26	6:00 PM	Volleyball
October 27	1:30 PM	Women's Soccer
October 27	4:00 PM	Men's Soccer
October 29	1:00 PM	Women's Soccer
November 3	1:00 PM	Men's Basketball
November 19	5:00 PM	Women's Basketball
November 19	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball
December 4	7:00 PM	Men's Basketball
December 14	5:30 PM	Women's Basketball
December 14	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
December 16	2:00 PM	Women's Basketball
December 16	4:00 PM	Men's Basketball
December 22	1:00 PM	Men's Basketball
December 31	TBA	Women's Basketball
December 31	TBA	Men's Basketball



## 9<sup>TH</sup> National Title

RECENT CAREY GRADUATE GEOFFREY KIPCHUMBA WON HIS NINTH NATIONAL TITLE WHEN HE RAN THE 5000 METER IN JUST 14:39:22, THREE SECONDS AHEAD OF THE SECOND PLACE RUNNER.

"Geoffrey was, without a doubt, one of the most talented athletes that we've ever

dealt with," said Coach Blake Hegstrom.

Kipchumba, a native of Kenya, grew up walking three miles to school each day. "Once I realized how fast I could run three miles, I figured I should try to earn a scholarship," he said.

"When he came in to cross country camp his freshman year, he was a little bit out of shape for where we wanted him," said Hegstrom, who started the Carey cross country program six years ago. "With him, there was something special there that he was going to be able to do well through his career."

In four years, Kipchumba's nine national titles include three 10,000 meters, four 5,000 meters, as well as a 3,000 meter and an 8,000 meter win.

Hegstrom has observed his hard work, his humble attitude and his outstanding character over the course of the past four years and looks forward to seeing where he will go in the future. "We haven't seen the best of him yet," he said.

"You work hard every day and try to see where you can go. It was worth it," Kipchumba said. "I was praying to get a good opportunity in life. I thank God for it."



## Former Crusaders Meet

*on professional baseball field*

FORMER CAREY BASEBALL TEAMMATES FACED EACH OTHER IN THE PIONEER LEAGUE, A PROFESSIONAL MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION. HUNTER SPEER PLAYS FOR THE OGDEN RAPTORS, A FARM TEAM FOR THE L.A. DODGERS AND THE 2017 PIONEER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, AND TYLER JAMES PLAYS FOR THE IDAHO FALLS CHUKARS, A FARM TEAM FOR THE KANSAS CITY ROYALS. HUNTER'S PITCHING HELPED THE RAPTORS WIN THE GAME, BUT TYLER WENT THREE FOR SIX AND HAD AN RBI OFF HIS FORMER TEAMMATE.





FOUR NEW  
**Sports Hall of Fame**

MEMBERS INDUCTED

*During Homecoming 2018*

*Coach Bobby Halford Inducted  
in Legacy Hall of Fame*



**ABOVE:** 2018 Sports Hall of Fame inductees: Clyde Moore, Dianne Evans Kennedy, Greg Moore, and Coach Bobby Halford, who was inducted into the Legacy Hall of Fame. Inductee Andrew Barron is not pictured.

**CAREY INDUCTED FOUR MEMBERS INTO ITS SPORTS HALL OF FAME DURING A CEREMONY ON APRIL 21 AT SOUTHERN OAKS HOUSE AND GARDENS IN HATTIESBURG.**

The inductees were Andrew Barron, Dianne Evans Kennedy, Clyde Moore and Greg Moore. Baseball Coach Bobby Halford was inducted into the Legacy Hall of Fame.

**ANDREW BARRON, B.S. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, 2004**

Barron is a native of Invercargill, New Zealand, and arrived at William Carey in the fall of 2000 as a member of the men's soccer team. As a four-year starter, Barron was a three-time All-GCAC selection and a two-time NAIA All-American. During his sophomore year, he helped the Crusaders to a Final Four appearance in the NAIA national tournament.

Following graduation, Barron played for the New Orleans Shell Shockers and Minnesota Thunder, and had stints with Lisburn, Canterbury, and Team Wellington. He was a member of the New Zealand National Team and played in the 2009 FIFA Confederations Cup and 2010 FIFA World Cup.

On July 20, 2010, Barron became the only amateur player to take the field in the 2010 World Cup. He played the last four minutes of New Zealand's 1-1 draw against the 2006 World Cup champions, Italy. New Zealand's draw against Italy is considered one of the biggest upsets in World Cup history.

Barron currently works in investment banking in Australia.

**DIANNE EVANS KENNEDY, B.S. IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, 1982**

Kennedy graduated from Taylorsville High School and enrolled at Carey in the fall of 1978. She was a member of the 1981 women's basketball team that appeared in the AIAW National

Tournament for the first time in program history. In 1982, she was crowned Miss Mississippi and finished as second runner-up to Miss America.

After graduation, Kennedy was a teacher and coach for four years. She has worked with Blue Cross/Blue Shield for the last 31 years.

**CLYDE MOORE, B.S. IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, 1981**

Moore graduated from Leakesville High School and arrived at Carey in the fall of 1976 as a member of the men's basketball team. As a three-year starter for the Crusaders, Moore was a two-time All-SSAC selection and team captain for three years. He finished his career with 1,585 points and ranks ninth on the WCU all-time scoring list.

Moore graduated from WCU in 1981 and began a 26-year coaching career that included stints at George County High School, East Central High School, and Ben Lomond High School in Utah. In 2002, he was named the Utah 4A Coach of the Year.

Since 2007, Moore has been in education administration at various middle and high schools in Utah.

**GREG MOORE, B.S. IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, 1979**

Moore graduated from Hattiesburg High School and enrolled at Carey in the fall of 1974. He was a three-year starter in center field for the baseball team. Moore was a two-time All-SSAC selection and a member of the legendary 1978 team that was ranked #1 in the NAIA and appeared in the NAIA World Series. Following his senior year, Moore was selected for the USA All-Star team and competed in international games in Korea and Taiwan.

At the conclusion of his baseball career, Moore joined the family business, Moore Funeral Service.

**COACH BOBBY HALFORD, B.S. AND M.ED. IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, 1975, 1977**

Halford first arrived on the Carey campus as a student in fall 1971 after a stand-out prep career at Meridian High. He roamed the outfields for the Crusaders for four seasons playing for legendary Crusader coaches John O'Keefe and John Stephenson.

In 1976, Halford joined the Carey coaching staff as an assistant coach under Stephenson for baseball and became the first head coach of the women's basketball program. The Lady Crusaders had a 152-112 record over 10 seasons and Halford led the team to the 1982-83 GCAC championship. Three WCU players, Wanda Ard, Kathy Swilley, and Tommie Beasley, moved on to play professional basketball in the Women's American Basketball Association.

Halford was the assistant baseball coach for eight seasons. During this time, the Crusaders won three GCAC championships, captured the 1978 NAIA regional tournament and advanced to the 1978 NAIA World Series.

In 1986 Halford was named head baseball coach and began to rewrite the Carey record books. Halford's Crusaders have captured 16 GCAC championships, six NAIA District 30 Championships and participated in 18 NAIA Regional Tournaments. Eight times Halford has been named GCAC Coach of the Year. In 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016 and 2017, the Crusaders advanced to the opening round of the NAIA National Tournament. In 2017, Halford led the Crusaders to the NAIA World Series for the first time since 1978 and to a third-place finish. For his efforts, he was named NAIA Baseball National Coach of the Year. More than 35 former players have moved on to pro ball and several have become coaches.

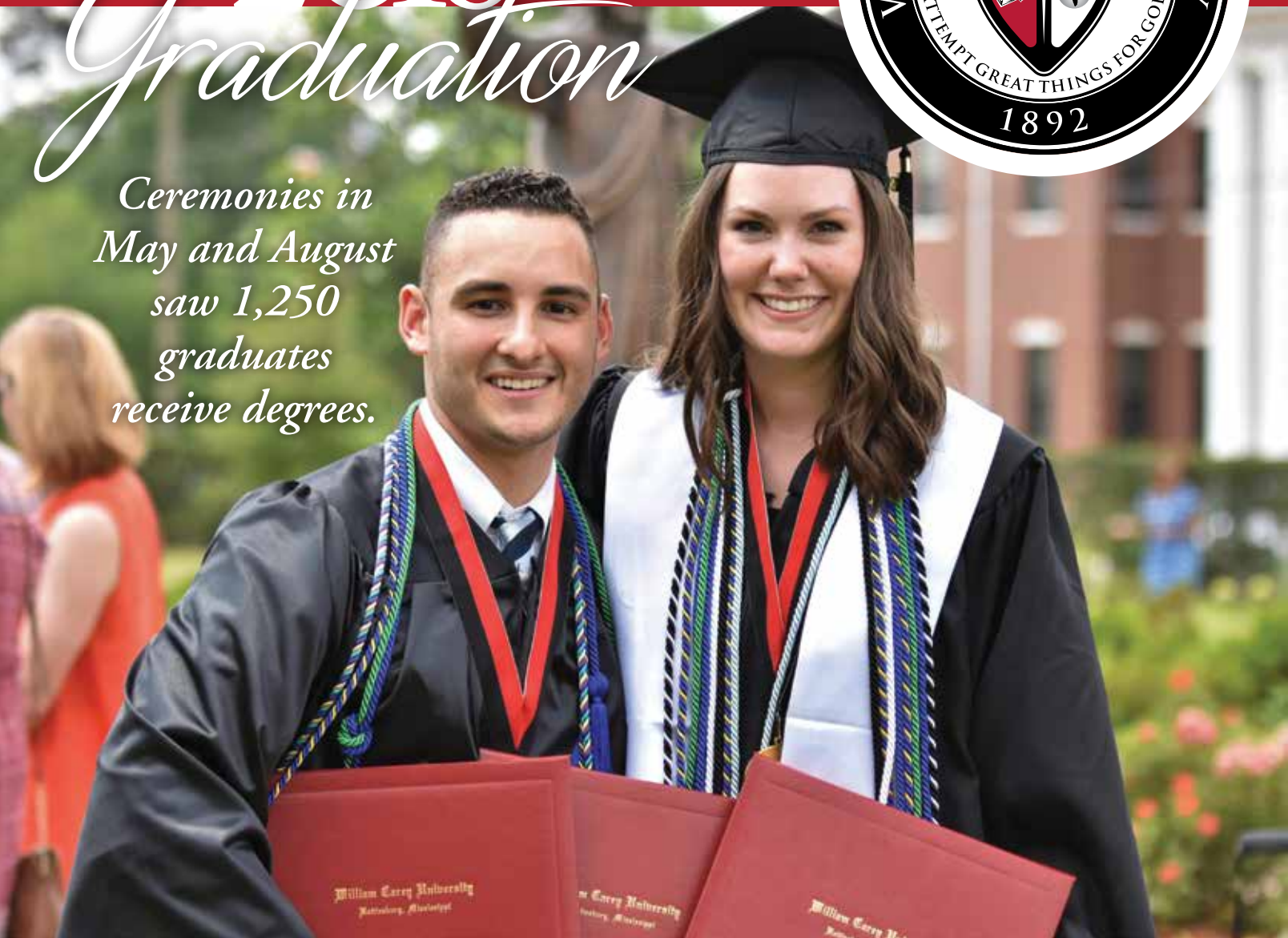
Halford completed his undergraduate degree in education from William Carey in 1976 and finished his master's degree in education in 1977. During his time at Carey, Halford served as athletic director from 1984-87, and he currently serves as an instructor in the School of Education.



# 2018 Graduation



*Ceremonies in  
May and August  
saw 1,250  
graduates  
receive degrees.*







## COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE GRADUATES

87 physicians graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine in the fifth commencement ceremony since the first class enrolled in 2010. They are going to 22 states for residency programs.

"I'm very happy that 80 percent of them are going into primary care and more than 25 of them are staying in Mississippi," said James Turner, dean of the College of

Osteopathic Medicine. "They spent four years of training, passed multiple state and national tests and have excelled in every category."

"I've been dreaming of this since I was five years old and I'm just so excited, the best day ever," said Elizabeth Fike, a graduate from Raymond, Mississippi.

"I'm glad I made it; God, he brought me through. I give Him all the praise and all the glory, I do," said Karim Foster, a graduate from Kingston, Jamaica.



## A CAREY FAMILY TRADITION WITH THE MCNAIRS

The McNair family gathered in May to celebrate Matt's graduation. He's the third son in the family to earn a Carey degree. Dad Eric has a bachelor's and master's in music ('79, '80) and Mom Susie is a Carey alumna, too ('80). Their son Brad earned the B.A. in religion in 2008. Son Ryan and daughter-in-law Carissa both graduated in 2014 with degrees in music.

**BELOW:** *McNair family caption: McNair family L to R: Eric McNair ('79, '80), Ryan McNair ('14), Carissa Read McNair ('14), Matt McNair ('18), Susie Hill McNair ('80). Not pictured: Brad McNair ('08)*





# Student Research

*in the  
School of Business*

**TWO TEAMS OF CAREY STUDENTS PRESENTED PAPERS TO THE ACADEMY OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY.**

Emily Pellerin and Breno Monteiro, MBA students, presented their work titled "Financial Comparisons of Social Entrepreneurship: A Homeless Mission Case Study."

Undergraduate students, Jamie Sholar, Joshua Forrest, Brooke Morales, and Aaron Breland, presented "The Effects of Commercial Banking on Economic Growth in Old Yugoslavia."

"Both papers have immediate commercial and social applications," said Dr. Dave Davis, assistant professor of business administration. "I am delighted that these students have discovered how research can be used to solve business problems."



# Shipmon Crowned

MISS  
WILLIAM  
CAREY  
UNIVERSITY

**JAKOLBIA SHIPMON WAS CROWNED MISS WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY AT THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT HELD MARCH 8 AT THE THOMAS FINE ARTS CENTER.**

The contestants were judged in fitness wear, talent, little black dress, on-stage interview, and a private interview held with judges prior to the pageant. For the talent competition, Shipmon presented "It's A Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong in sign language.

In addition to winning the crown, Shipmon also received the Amy E. Allen award, which is presented to the contestant with the highest GPA.

Shipmon is a freshman from Ocean Springs and a Carey Scholar. She is studying business with a concentration in marketing and hopes to become a market analyst after graduation. Her hobbies include reading and journaling. She enjoys volunteering with the apartment ministry through the BSU. As pageant winner, she received a \$2,000 scholarship.

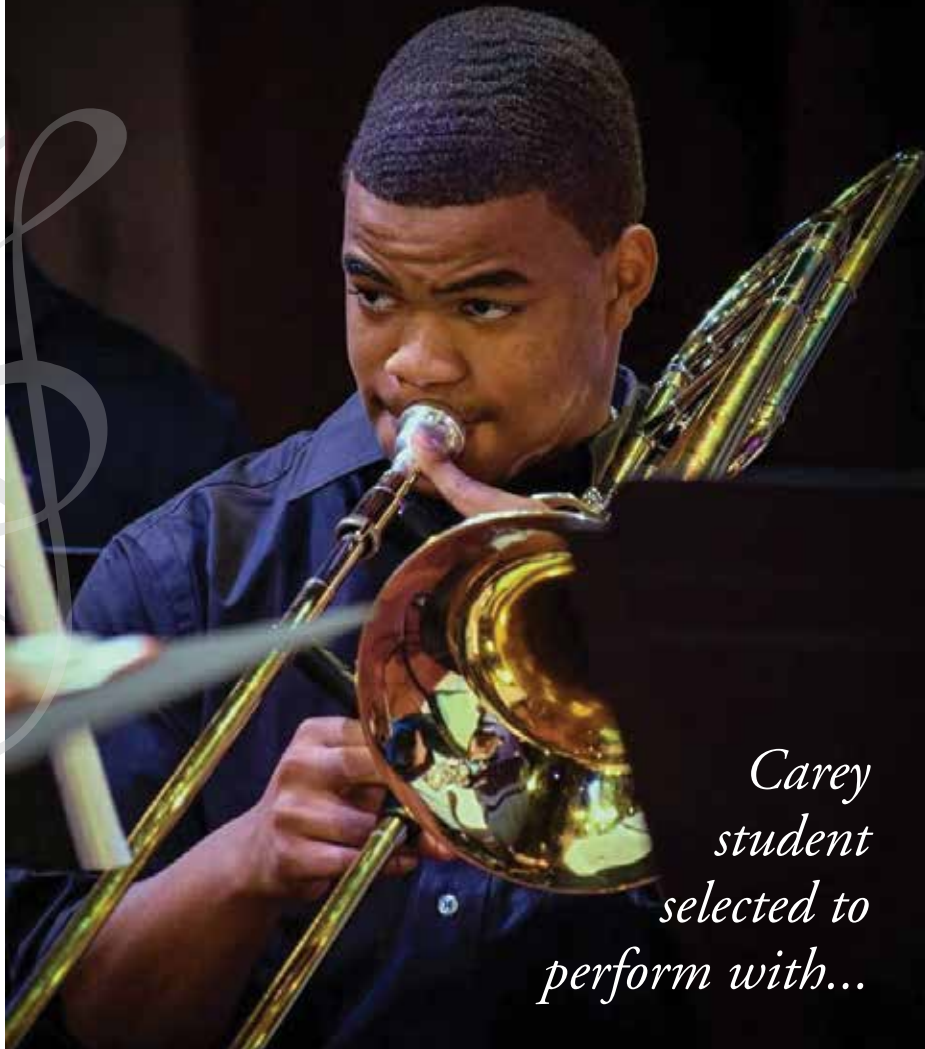




Carey student  
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MISS WCU 2017, ANNA MCDANIEL, WAS CROWNED MISSISSIPPI MISS HOSPITALITY IN THE STATE PAGEANT IN HATTIESBURG IN JULY. ANNA IS A JUNIOR MASS COMMUNICATION MAJOR FROM MERIDIAN.



*Carey  
student  
selected to  
perform with...*

*Miami Summer  
Music Festival*  
**ORCHESTRA**

**TYLER GREER WAS SELECTED AS AN ORCHESTRAL PERFORMER FOR THE MIAMI SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL. GREER PARTICIPATED IN LECTURES, MASTER CLASSES, AND CONCERTS WITH SOME OF THE WORLD'S LEADING PERFORMERS AND EDUCATORS.**

Greer is a sophomore music education major from Philadelphia, Mississippi. He is a student of trombone instructor Zach James in the Winters School of Music and Ministry Studies.



# TRADITION *News*



## « THE LONGEST DAY

THE TRADITION CAMPUS PARTICIPATED IN THE ALZHEIMER'S LONGEST DAY AWARENESS AND FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY ON JUNE 21. DR. ANGELA JUPITER-MCCON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NURSING, INFORMED THE GROUP THAT MORE THAN FIVE MILLION AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S, AND IT IS THE SIXTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Dr. McCon said that even though Alzheimer's is a fatal disease affecting the brain's ability to remember, think and plan, there are ways to reduce the risk of cognitive decline. These include a healthy diet and physical exercise as well as a good mental diet and exercise. In other words, read books, learn a second language and take classes at Carey or a local college.

*For more information on Alzheimer's, visit [alz.org](http://alz.org).*



## SECOND DOCTORATES IN NURSING



Dr. Patrick Brady and Dr. Deborah Chatham graduated on August 10, 2018, with their second doctorates in nursing. Dr. Brady and Dr. Chatham earned the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from the University of South Alabama and will now graduate from Carey with a Ph.D. in Nursing Education. Dr. Brady and Dr. Chatham are faculty members of the Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing, College of Health Sciences.

## BAKE SALE FOR THE HEART WALK



## DR. MELISSA A. BURMEISTER



Dr. Melissa A. Burmeister, assistant professor in the School of Pharmacy, spoke at the American Physiological Society's special featured topic session at the 2018 Experimental Biology

meeting in San Diego. She presented her research on how "Central Fructose Impairs Exendin 4-Mediated Anorexia in the Ventromedial Hypothalamus in Male C57Bl/6 Mice."



## EAST CENTRAL LOCKHEARTS

Dr. Melony Hanson, assistant professor of education, and her sister Melinda Sharpton (M.Ed. 2011) founded the East Central Lockhearts, a civic and social organization in Hurley. This group of more than 85 young ladies does community service projects throughout the school year. Last year they raised funds for Dr. Ben Burnett's Pink Campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness and provided Christmas gifts for a local family.



## SHTeam CREATIVITY CAMP

Students in grades 2-8 participated in the activities designed to integrate creative and artistic talents (humanities and arts) with the traditional STEM components of science, technology, engineering, and math. Staff for the three-day camp is comprised of some of the finest educators in Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana. The camp is held each summer on both the Hattiesburg and the Tradition campus and is sponsored by the School of Education.





*“There’s No Place Like Homecoming”*

# CAREY HOMECOMING



**BELOW:** *The Browns are a Carey family. Seated from left are Kristen Russell Speights, Alyson Speights ('17), Shelia Speights Brown ('16); standing from left are sons Andrew and Austin Speights, Josh Hawthorn ('99, '11), and Charlie Brown ('16). Andrew and Austin are current Carey students.*





# CAREY HOMECOMING

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HOMECOMING COURT







QUIZ BOWL



**BELOW:** *The class of 1968 enjoyed a luncheon in their honor. Dr. Tommy King (far left) and Mrs. Pam Shearer (front row right) presented each with a 50-year medallion.*

CLASS OF 1968





*2018 Alumni Hall of Fame inductees:  
Gary Roberson (1986), Victoria King  
(2014) Price Harris (1964) and Don  
Biadog (1983).*



# New Alumni HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

CAREY INDUCTED FOUR ALUMNI INTO THE HALL OF FAME DURING THE ANNUAL BANQUET ON APRIL 20 AT SOUTHERN OAKS HOUSE AND GARDENS IN HATTIESBURG. THE INDUCTION CEREMONY WAS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF HOMECOMING WEEKEND. THE INDUCTEES WERE DON BIADOG (1983), PRICE HARRIS (1964), GARY ROBERSON (1986), AND VICTORIA KING (2014), WHO RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD.

## MANUEL ARCEO (DON) BIADOG JR.

Don Biadog earned a Bachelor of Arts in biblical studies at Carey in 1983. He went on to earn a Master of Arts in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Master of Arts in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College, and a Doctor of Ministry in church growth from Fuller Theological Seminary.

During his time at Carey, Biadog was active on campus, serving as president of the International Students' Organization, was a member of the student council, was active in the Baptist Student Union, and consistently earned a place on the president's and dean's lists.

Biadog's pastoral career began in 1987 at Agape Community Baptist Church in San Diego, a position he held until 1992. Under his leadership, two local churches were planted. In 1990, Biadog and his family began a life of service in the United States Navy. He attended the Naval Chaplain's School and served in the Naval Reserve. In 1992, he was called to active duty and has since ministered to service members and their families at military bases at home and abroad. Some of his most notable postings were at the U.S. Naval Station in Guantanamo Bay; Okinawa, Japan, where he served for almost a decade; and Iraq, where he was credited with saving the lives of a U.S. Army officer and Iraqi families and was injured in the line of duty. He is currently serving stateside at the Marine Corps Air Station in San Diego.

Throughout his decades of pastoral care and military service, Biadog received

many accolades, awards, commendations, and medals, including the President's Volunteer Service Award in April 2018, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Iraq Campaign Medal.

Biadog gives credit to his Carey education and to the caring faculty who prepared him for graduate school and his service to God and country. His tireless efforts to minister to servicemen and women and carry the Gospel around the globe have spread the good name and reputation of William Carey University to the far corners of the earth.

## ROBERT PRICE HARRIS

Price Harris was born in Tupelo and graduated from Tupelo High School in 1959. After attending Clarke Memorial College in Newton and Mississippi College in Clinton, he graduated from Carey in 1964 with a Bachelor of Music in church music.

During his college years, he served Hickory Baptist, Richton Baptist, Calvary Baptist in Columbia, and First Baptist Union. At Calvary Baptist in Columbia, he met and married Ann Leonard, who was in

her first year of teaching after graduating from Mississippi Southern University. They celebrated 54 years together in June of last year. They have two children and eight grandchildren.

In 1964, Harris joined another Carey graduate, Dr. W.D. "Step" Martin, as music and youth pastor at First Baptist of Satsuma, Alabama. He and Martin moved to Calvary Baptist in Shreveport in 1969 where they worked together for 20 years.

Harris learned to love missions as a student at Carey and was a participant in the Baptist Student Union. In 1989, Harris began a traveling ministry of music and missions. He has continued this work in many states and countries.

He is the president of Price Harris Evangelism, a non-profit organization. His work in Jamaica, Romania, Mexico, Brazil, and the Philippines is focused on returning to the same places several times, developing a continuing ministry and strong relationships with the people there. Church conferences and revival meetings also have an important role in his ministry. His passion has been to introduce lay people to short-term mission trips and to see them develop a lifestyle of involvement in missions and evangelism. He has led more than 500 volunteers on more than 50 mission trips.

Harris is grateful to Carey for the training and the encouragement that prepared him for a life of service to the church and to Christ.

## GARY A. ROBERSON

Gary Roberson earned a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from Carey in 1986 and subsequently obtained a Doctor of Medicine degree and psychiatry residency from the University of Mississippi Medical Center, followed by post-graduate work at the University of Oxford in England, where he earned post-graduate degrees in evidence-based medicine, experimental therapeutics, and theological studies.

While at Carey, Roberson was chosen as Outstanding Chemistry Student in 1985 and was also selected as a Rotary International Scholar. In medical school, he was named Outstanding Medical Student in Psychiatry in 1995. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a member of American Board of Medical Specialties and the Mississippi Psychiatric

Association, and a lifetime member of the Oxford University Science Society and the Oxford Union. He was featured in the 2018 edition of Top 100 Doctors, published by "Top 100 Magazine."

Roberson's career includes having served as medical director at several Mississippi hospitals, and he currently serves as an adjunct clinical professor in psychiatry at the WCU College of Osteopathic Medicine. He founded several successful behavioral health companies with an eye toward providing access to routine top-notch psychiatric care in rural areas by utilizing telehealth technologies and an industry-revolutionizing approach to clinician management. The services these companies provide include psychiatric evaluations, counseling services, medication management, and baseline cognitive assessments. He is the chief medical director at MDB Behavioral Health where he manages more than 20 clinicians as well as serving as chief medical strategist for Master Medical Health and Ufonia Limited Artificial Intelligence, companies providing medical services through advanced technology.

Roberson's scholarly works include research, writing, and presentations in the areas of major depression, neurochemistry and psychosis. He is interested in partnerships with rural health clinics, hospitals, and business-minded clinicians, who can extend medical services to the underserved.

One of his passions is educating families and communities about mental illness, particularly dementia, and he works to connect patients and families to resources within health systems, churches and community groups.

Roberson's most recent academic venture was studying theology at the only Baptist-associated college at the University of Oxford, Regent's Park College, and he has facilitated discussions between Carey and the University of Oxford to host the Carey Scholars in Oxford, and to offer summer courses for WCU honor students.

Roberson is thankful for the education in chemistry and biology he received at Carey because it became the foundation on which all further degrees were built. He said, "I fell in love with learning at Carey and established the framework of my worldview while here."

## *Distinguished Young Alumnus Award* VICTORIA ALESE KING

Victoria King earned a Bachelor of Science degree from William Carey University in 2014. She received her realtor license that same year and her broker license in 2017. King majored in psychology and minored in business and served as Gamma Chi president and a resident assistant while a student. She raised scholarship money as a Student Foundation member and promoted the university as a Carey Connections member.

Since graduation, she co-founded the Hattiesburg Chapter of Business Network International and served on the economic development committee of the Historic Hattiesburg Downtown Association. She is an officer for Women Business Owners of the Pine Belt, scholarship chairperson for the Empty Bowls Project, chairperson for the Downtown Hattiesburg Ambassadors, serves on the events committee of Pine Belt Young Professionals, and is a member of the Area Development Partnership.

She was selected Best Realtor of the Pine Belt through Signature Magazine in 2017 and 2018. She also received the Volunteer Award from the Miss WCU Pageant and was a 2018 pageant judge.

King partners with the Homes for Heroes Hattiesburg affiliate to collaborate with a lender to give discounts to police officers, firefighters, educators and other public servants purchasing homes. She also serves as a board member for Habitat for Humanity, blending her chosen career with service to her community. The Mississippi Senate passed Resolution #643 in honor of King's volunteerism.

Community service is one of two main principles King said was emphasized in her studies at Carey. The other is service to the client. "My psychology major and business minor helps me to understand the needs and wants of my clients," she said. "Honesty and integrity are qualities that build a great business. WCU taught me the importance of dedication and hard work, but most importantly, building a business means having a genuine concern for each client."

King demonstrated loyalty to her community and Carey after the devastating tornado last year. She walked door-to-door in our neighborhood distributing donated goods and assuring our neighbors that Carey, and each of them, would come back Carey Strong.





*Alumni Receive Prestigious*  
DEPARTMENTAL  
AWARDS

THE AWARDS WERE GIVEN IN HONOR OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY AS AN INSTITUTION. CAREY'S ROOTS TRACE ALL THE WAY BACK TO PEARL RIVER BOARDING SCHOOL, FOUNDED IN 1892. TO CELEBRATE BOTH OUR INSTITUTIONAL GROWTH AS WELL AS THE SUCCESS OF OUR ALUMNI, SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOLS ACROSS CAMPUS SELECTED A SUCCESSFUL GRADUATE FROM THEIR AREA. THESE ALUMNI REPRESENT OUR ALUMNI BASE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AND ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES.



## DIDI ELLIS

DiDi Ellis earned her Master's in Counseling from Carey in 2012, and after graduation worked as a therapist at the Southwest Mississippi Children's Advocacy

Center in McComb, providing trauma-focused mental health services to victims of child sexual abuse. She also worked as a multidisciplinary team coordinator with the Family Resource Center, a child advocacy center in Tupelo.

At a symposium on child abuse, DiDi took to heart the speaker's admonition to "fight the good fight until the good fight is no longer necessary." Already passionate about fighting child abuse, she used her Carey education and her work experiences to take a leap of faith in 2014, when she established a new non-profit organization. Kids Hub Child Advocacy Center opened in July of 2015, and serves children involved with investigations of child abuse from four counties. To date, Kids Hub Child Advocacy Center has served more than 1,000 children in the Pine Belt.

DiDi chose to study at Carey and to establish Kids Hub for the same reason – to follow God's lead and walk through the doors He opens. Her mission in life is to remain obedient to God's call for her, which is to fight for some of the bravest children in our community.

DiDi resides in Petal with her husband Tyler and son Miles and attends Petal Harvey Baptist Church.



## DORMAN LAIRD

Dorman Laird was born in Tylertown and graduated from Tylertown High School. He started his college career at

Mississippi College in 1957, but transferred to Carey in '58. He is a 1961 graduate of William Carey University where he earned the Bachelor of Arts in English. He received his Doctor of Theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Laird said, "I was impressed with the friendliness of the student body at Carey

and with the professionalism and expertise of the faculty. They took time to advise me, affirm me as a person, and challenge me to set high goals." He met his wife, Henrietta, at Carey, and they have three children, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Laird was director of religious activities at Carey from 1968-1971. He also served as dean of student affairs and professor of religion.

He has served area churches as interim pastor, supply preacher, and Bible study leader and has contributed numerous articles to "Biblical Illustrator."

Through his decades of teaching, Laird has impacted hundreds of lives. Upon his retirement from Carey in 2007, Laird was given the title of Professor of Religion Emeritus.

Laird said, "The excellent education I received at Carey prepared me well for graduate school and for my career in higher education. I shall always be grateful to the people who have made and continue to make this institution a model for Christian higher education."



## JENNIFER LYON-COOK

Jennifer Lyon-Cook graduated from Carey in 1997, as the first ever instrumental music major from the college. She is a band director

and currently teaches in the Biloxi School District. Her bands have received superior ratings at state and regional competitions and have won many awards including the Brett White Memorial Spirit Award, and four Mississippi State Marching Championships.

She has served on several boards and committees of the Mississippi Bandmaster's Association and as president of the South Eastern Mississippi Band Director's Association. She received certificates of merit from the National Band Association in 2008, 2009, and 2011. Jennifer has served as a guest conductor/clinician at several clinics throughout the state. In 2009, she was chosen as Star Teacher for the West Jasper School District and received the Indian Nation Spirit Award from Biloxi School District in 2016.

Jennifer is a member of First Baptist Church Biloxi where she performs with

the orchestra and serves as the orchestra minister. She has four children: Stephanie, Trey, Turner, and Nathan. In addition to her church, family, and work duties, she actively serves in her community. She is a Relay for Life team captain and received the American Cancer Society's Community Volunteer of the Year award in 2012. In 2008, she was selected as the volunteer of the year by the Mississippi Elks State Drug Awareness Program and has served as director for the Mississippi Elk's Youth Summer Camp for under privileged children and serves on the Board of Supervisors for Camp Wilkes. In addition, she devotes much of her time serving the Civitan Camps, which are devoted to children and adults with mental and physical disabilities.



## SHANE SIMS

Shane Sims, a 2000 Carey graduate, received his medical degree from the University of Mississippi and currently resides in the

Jackson area with his wife, Kim, and their three children, TJ, Tyler Grace, and Tripp. He has a thriving medical practice, where he specializes in obstetrics and gynecology and is vice-chairman of women's health at St. Dominic Hospital.

Shane said that the idea of attending Carey was brought to him by a close friend, and after stepping foot on campus and learning more, he was certain that this was the place for him. He spent countless hours in Green Science building, studying under dynamic professors who pushed him to be his best and excel in the area of natural sciences. During his years at Carey, Shane served as Student Government Association president, was awarded both the freshman and senior science awards and received what turned out to be his most prized award: meeting his bride to be. His wife, Kim, who also graduated from Carey in 2000, played for the Lady Crusaders basketball team and was named Miss William Carey. Though the Sims now live in Jackson, they have been known to come back and give the kids a tour of all the buildings, reminiscing about the 'good ole days' and how it all began. William Carey will forever live in the hearts of these Carey grads.

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### HOWARD SAVAGE

Howard Savage graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi. Then, at Carey, he completed

the Master's in Educational Leadership in 2014, and the Specialist in Instructional Leadership in 2015; and in 2017, he became the first graduate to receive the Carey Doctorate in Educational Leadership.

Savage has worked in public education for over ten years. He began his career as a classroom teacher then assistant principal at Mary Bethune Alternative Center. He served on the principal leadership team at Hattiesburg High School, then moved to Quitman as principal of Quitman High School and led the school from three consecutive D ratings to a B rating, a 193-point increase on the Mississippi Accountability Model and the largest growth among high schools in the state. Teachers at Quitman said that he makes everyone, students and teachers, want to come to school each day.

His work is more than administration. Savage volunteers at community and civic events in an effort for students and their families to see that education extends beyond the classroom. He believes in building relationships with every student.

His leadership success has resulted in numerous awards, including both local and district teacher of the year, William Carey University Administrator and District Administrator of the year, and the 2018 Mississippi Administrator of the year.



### DEBRA SPRING

Debra Spring began her nursing career as she graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1975.

She then earned her Master of Science in Cross Cultural and Mental Health Nursing in 1979. In 2014, Dr. Spring earned her Ph.D. in Nursing Education and Administration as part of the inaugural class at William Carey University.

Dr. Spring taught nursing at Hinds Community College for 35 years, beginning as faculty in the associate degree nursing program, then serving as the assistant dean of nursing. Since 2015, she has served as dean of the School of Nursing at Alcorn State University.

Dr. Spring is active in numerous professional organizations and currently serves as the state advisor for the Mississippi Organization of Associate Degree Nursing Student Organization. Dr. Spring is a program evaluator and serves on the Evaluation Review Panel for the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. She also serves on several local, state, and regional committees involving nursing and nursing education.

Dr. Spring has received numerous awards throughout her career, including the Mississippi Associate Degree Nurse Educator of the Year and was a finalist for the National Organization of Associate Degree Nurses Nurse Educator of the Year.

Today, Dr. Debra Spring remains with Carey as an adjunct faculty member in the Ph.D. in Nursing Education and Administration program as well as an enthusiastic recruiter for our doctoral program.



### STACY WEBB

Stacy Webb earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 2000 and a Master of Business Administration in 2005.

Webb is a manager of training at Sanderson Farms, Inc., the third largest poultry producer in the nation, employing more than 14,000 workers in operations spanning five states. He is responsible for appraising activities within the company by assessing and diagnosing the culture of the company to assist in developing an organization aligned with the company's vision and mission. He also oversees the design, development and implementation of all systems and procedures for employee training and is nationally certified in Organization Development.

Webb began his career with Sanderson Farms in 2008, and previously worked for Georgia Pacific Chemicals in Taylorsville, where he held the positions of material control manager and plant controller.

A life-long resident of Jones County, he earned his degrees while working full-time and rearing children with his wife of nearly 29 years. Stacy and Jennifer currently reside in Ellisville and have eight children and three grandchildren.

Webb said, "I initially chose Carey because the trimester schedule allowed me to provide for my family while pursuing my educational goals, but I quickly found that the school and its students and faculty became like family to me, the kind of family that helped to mold and shape the career and professional outlook that I have today, nearly 18 years later."

He is active in his local community, including serving as a coach for two baseball teams. He is also a graduate of the Leadership Jones County Class of 2013.



## PASS CHRISTIAN HIGH PRINCIPAL/CAREY ALUM WINS PRESTIGIOUS MILKEN AWARD

FOR HER TIRELESS EFFORTS AS THE FOURTH-YEAR PRINCIPAL AT PASS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL, DR. ROBYN KILLEBREW WAS NAMED A MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD WINNER. AMONG THE 44 MILKEN HONOREES FOR 2017-2018, KILLEBREW WAS THE ONLY ONE CHOSEN FROM THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. THE AWARD COMES WITH A \$25,000 CASH PRIZE THAT SHE MAY USE AT HER DISCRETION.

"I was completely shocked and definitely overwhelmed," she said. "When the announcement was made that someone from Pass Christian High was going to receive the Milken Educator Award, I caught myself looking around at all the amazing teachers we have in our building. When my name was called, I was completely surprised."

The Durant native played fast pitch softball for two years at William Carey, finishing her career with a .301 batting average. She majored in physical education at Carey and graduated in 2003.

Following her time at Carey, Killebrew became the graduate assistant softball coach at USM. In 2004, she helped lead the Golden Eagles to a 2004 Conference USA

Championship.

Since becoming principal, Killebrew has created and implemented a number of programs designed to foster greater engagement between teachers, students and the community at large. Enhancing academic achievement remains a top priority and her philosophy as a principal is simple: "Whatever it takes."

One of her unique programs is the Freshman Academy, specifically designed to help smooth the transition from middle school to ninth grade. Killebrew meets with the incoming freshmen herself, encouraging them to become part of the Pass Christian family by joining an athletic team, club or academic organization during their high school years.

Since the program launched, Pass Christian's graduation rate has risen to more than 90 percent. Killebrew also created an ACT "boot camp" to prepare students for the standardized college test; she knows many Pass Christian families depend on college scholarships and reminds students that ACT points equal "college dollars." Scores on every area of the test, and the percentage of students meeting benchmarks in all four testing areas has risen from 17 percent to 27 percent.

Each month she invites community members in for "Pastries with the Principal" to share what's happening at PCHS and how students are doing.

Candidates for the Milken Educator Award are sourced through a confidential selection process and then reviewed by blue

ribbon panels appointed by state departments of education. Those most exceptional are recommended for the award, with final approval by the Milken Family Foundation.

## CAREY ALUMNUS FLIES AIR FORCE 2

MICHAEL RUEHS ('03) HAS FLOWN THE U.S. VICE PRESIDENT, FIRST LADY, SECRETARY OF STATE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO LOCATIONS SUCH AS ASIA, ISRAEL, AND SOUTH AMERICA.

This kid from Vanleave has come a long way.

After graduating from Vanleave High School, he searched for a way he could work and attend college because his family was "not so well-to-do."

"The Air Force gave me a job as well as the GI Bill to pay for college," Ruehs said. After a year at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, he earned a bachelor of science in psychology at the University of Southern Mississippi. About halfway through his masters in psychology at Carey, he realized he did not want to settle down into an office job just yet.

He already had pilot training, so he decided to pursue that avenue. After graduating from Carey, Ruehs applied for officers training and

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was selected for pilot training. He spent six months training at Columbus Air Force Base then went on to fly C-130s, familiar planes from his time spent at Keesler.

In addition to assignments in the U.S., he was selected to spend one year in Afghanistan training Afghan pilots.

After returning from Afghanistan, Ruehs applied to fly government officials. "Out of 60-70 qualified candidates, they pared it down to about 12 who traveled to Andrews for the interview process," he said.

After three days of grueling interviews and tests, he went home to wait. The call came a week later.

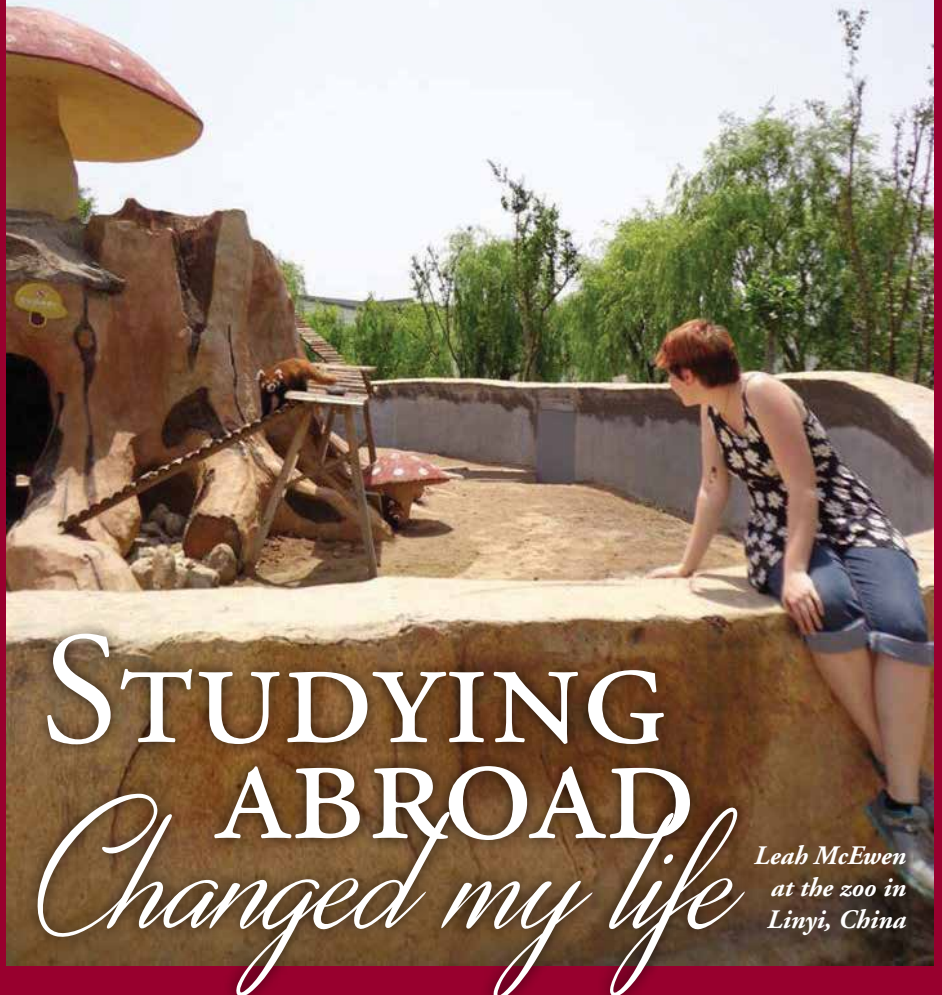
Ruehs was officially hired as an Air Force 2 pilot in January 2016 and began months of additional training. Since he began flying Air Force 2, he's had officials from both the Obama and Trump administrations aboard, including Vice Presidents Biden and Pence.

"It's not unusual for Vice President Pence to come up to the cockpit to talk to us," Ruehs said. "He's a very personable individual. Almost any time he comes aboard the aircraft, he makes a beeline for the crew compartment and says hello to everyone, then sits down and chats with us for a little bit. He does the same thing on the way out."

"I would never have thought back in the beginning that I'd be where I am today. I've been fortunate to have had some great opportunities – including this one, of course."



*Michael Ruehs stands in front of Air Force 2*



# STUDYING ABROAD *Changed my life*

*Leah McEwen  
at the zoo in  
Linyi, China*

*By Leah McEwen (attended 2012-2014)  
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**FROM CARRYING CINDERBLOCKS UP THE SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN TO BUILDING A HOUSE FOR A FAMILY IN HAITI, TO TEACHING ENGLISH IN JAPAN FOR A YEAR, MY TRAVEL EXPERIENCES HAVE CHANGED ME. WHENEVER I TELL PEOPLE ABOUT MY TRAVELS, THEY OFTEN TELL ME THEY ARE JEALOUS AND WISH THEY COULD TRAVEL ABROAD. HOWEVER, FOR MOST OF THE PEOPLE I SPEAK WITH, TRAVELING JUST DOESN'T FIT INTO THEIR TIME OR BUDGET.**

While this may be the case for most working Americans, college students have an advantage when it comes to traveling. Most major universities offer exchange programs, and will even cover a large portion, if not all, of the expenses for qualifying students.

During my time at William Carey University in Hattiesburg, I had the

opportunity to travel to Linyi, China for a trimester. With my scholarship, the university covered my airfare, housing, and meals while overseas. While in China, I attended one of the largest universities in East Asia. I learned Mandarin, attended martial arts classes, and even took piano lessons from a jazz professor from New Orleans.

Due to the flexibility of my classes, I was able to travel the country with friends. I hiked in nearby mountains and spelunked through a cave lined with thousands of Christmas lights. I made friends with students and teachers from all over the world, including Russia, Korea, Mexico, and of course, China. I attended festivals, ate mysterious food and skateboarded with friends at night in front of the library.

Studying abroad changed my perception of the world and opened the door for future travel. College students should look into the possibility of studying abroad—not just visiting. Living in another country will change the way you see other people and cultures in wonderfully unexpected ways.

# CLASS *Notes*

## 50'S

**ELMO MCLAURIN ('58)** is senior adult minister at Bonsack Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia.



## 60'S

**MARY ROBECK ('68)** is now working as volunteer coordinator for Amedisys Hospice in Kennesaw, Georgia.

## 70'S

**JOSEPH BYRD ('75, '80)** was awarded the Champion of Education Award from "100 Black Men of Metro New Orleans." Joseph has retired from Xavier University where he served as vice president for student services.



**DAVID DAVIS ('76)**, associate professor of history at Millsaps College, has been named the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations International Perspectives Faculty Fellow for the 2018-19 academic year. He will teach a seminar focused on local identities in the global village and will plan and support a college-wide conference on the topic. Dr. Davis is the son of Ralph ('49) and Cora Joyce ('50) Davis, long-time missionaries to Africa and for whom Davis Hall is named.

**GAREY A. BONNER ('77)** married Linda Hathorn on December 30, 2017, at Winchester United Methodist Church. They reside in Waynesboro and love visiting with their grandchildren.



## 90'S

**JOHN KINSEY ('93, '12)** is working in Barrow, Alaska, the northern most town in all of North America, as an RN at Samuel Simmonds Memorial Hospital and also for the North Slope Borough Fire Department Medevac Division as the only flight nurse/paramedic stationed inside the Arctic Circle. John recently finished his certification as a nurse practitioner.



**DON ('96) AND RACHEL SMITH ('96) FRAZURE** live in Fairview Heights, Illinois, where they are on staff at Christ Church. Don serves as pastor of worship arts, and Rachel is the director of special needs ministry. Don received the Doctor of Worship Studies degree this year from Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies, and Rachel has been accepted into the Master's Degree program in Social Work at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.



## 00'S

**TIMOTHY HODGE ('00)** completed the Ph.D. in business from Northcentral University with a concentration in computer and information security and has been accepted into the Delta Mu Delta Business Honor Society chapter and the Golden Key Honor Society.

**CHAPLAIN (MAJ.) MILLER "IKE" EICHELBERGER ('03)** was installed as the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence (MSCoE) Garrison Family Life chaplain at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. Ike is a native of Louisville, Mississippi. In addition to the Bachelor of General Studies in psychology and religion from Carey, he also holds the Master of Divinity from NOBTS and M.S. in marriage and family therapy from Texas A&M.



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## Notes

**BRAD POLK ('03, '05)** was named assistant chief nurse officer at Merit Health Central. He holds a Master of Science degree from Walden University and a Bachelor of Science in nursing and biology from Carey. Brad and Kara live in Magee with their three children.



**ALFREDA V. COOK ('04)** was selected as Teacher of the Year at Grace Christian Elementary in Hattiesburg. She teaches 5th grade math.



**CARRIE FERGUSON-BELLEW ('04)** worked as a scenic and lighting designer in Kentucky for several years in addition to coaching a high school step team. She returned to Mississippi in 2012, where she worked at Center Stage in Biloxi as a carpenter and scenic painter, assistant lighting designer and director's assistant. In 2016, she returned to the classroom at Long Beach High School as theatre teacher.

**ADAM WADE ('04)** has been called as pastor of Rawls Springs Baptist Church. Adam and Jessica (Clark) have three children. Jessica is also a Carey grad (M.Ed. '11).

**JOSEPH HILL ('05)** was promoted to vice president of Progress Bank and Trust in Huntsville, Alabama, in business and commercial banking. Joseph and Gabrielle ('04), nee Bonner, have two children and live in Madison, Alabama.



**EDDIE EASLEY ('05, '10)** has been named head baseball coach for Meridian High School. He goes to Meridian from Hattiesburg High School, where he served as assistant coach for 11 years and helped lead them to the 2018 Class 5A State Championship. He also coached hitters and catchers as a graduate assistant while at Carey. He is a native of Lumberton.



**VICKIE HALL ('06)** graduated with the MFA in performance from Arizona State. She currently lives in Murphys, California, and is playing the role of Miranda in "The Tempest."



**GARETH BONNER ('07)** was promoted to administrative dean at the secondary school of Presbyterian Christian in Hattiesburg. He has been teaching there for 11 years. Gareth and Kim ('07) live in Petal and have 3 children.



**MELISSA OVERSTREET BONNER ('07, '09)** has been named chair of the biology department at Petal High School. She has been teaching for 11 years. **ALLEN ('08, '11)** recently earned the Doctorate of Professional Counseling from Mississippi College. Melissa and Allen live in Petal with their two children and are expecting another in November.



**KOURTNEY HOLLINGSWORTH ('08, '16, '17)** was featured in the National American Legion Auxiliary Magazine in an article highlighting American Legion Auxiliary Girls State and Girls Nation alumnae. Kourtney is a native of Laurel and works at the Stennis Space Center as the federal women's program manager and equal opportunity specialist.



**ERIC NEEL ('08)** has been named head coach of East Central Community College fast pitch softball team. Eric comes to ECCC from Lake High School. Eric and his wife Lindsey have six children and currently reside in Lake.



**HEATHER DYSE CONLEY ('09)** and her husband Demond welcomed their son, Brandon Chase, on February 7, 2018.



**CARL HOLLOWED ('09)**

was featured in an article in the "Dallas Observer." He works at the Dallas Zoo as their reptile and amphibian zookeeper. Carl is from Ireland and played soccer at Carey.

**MURPHY LITTLE ('09, '18)**

will have his work "And the Optimists Called It Thunder" published in the fall issue of "Still Points Quarterly."

## 10'S

**AMANDA WILLIAMS**

**FLEMING ('10, '18)** has planted her roots right here in Hattiesburg with husband Ben and daughter Alina. She is marketing director for a software company but misses her time in the theatre program at Carey.

**SHELLEY SONGY ('11)**

attended the first State-Federal Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education Summit in Washington, D.C. Shelley was a Carey Scholar and teaches at Oak Grove High School. She recently married Jay Thompson.

**AMBER MAULDIN WEST**

**('11)** recently won a grant for her theatre program at Gautier High School. The NBC grant was awarded to only 50 high schools in the nation and Gautier is the only school in Mississippi to receive the grant. Her plans for the \$10,000 include brightening up her classroom, building costume and prop storage, as well as purchasing paint supplies and costumes.

**JOSHUA WILSON ('12,**

**'14)** was elected president of the Pine Belt Chapter of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi. Josh is from Brookhaven and works at Munn Enterprises as art and marketing manager.

**YOLANDA MORRIS ('13)**

was appointed by Mayor Toby Barker to the Hattiesburg School Board of Trustees. She has a master of business administration degree from Carey. Morris is a tax auditor and accountant for the Mississippi Department of Revenue.

**JOSHUA THOMPSON ('13)**

recently joined Hattiesburg Clinic Eye Associates. He is board certified as a family nurse practitioner by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and the American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses.

**EDDIE CERDA ('14)** is in his second season as assistant equipment manager for the Houston Dynamo, a Major League soccer team. While at Carey, Eddie was the equipment manager for the men's soccer team. Following graduation, he spent two years with the FC Dallas. Cerda said he wanted to work in soccer and Carey helped prepare him for the transition to professional soccer. "I got a very strong foundation working with the Carey soccer program. I would not see myself in this professional world without the successful soccer program here (at Carey)."

**CHANNING ('14) AND KAYLA BYRD ('15)**

**STRINGER** welcomed their daughter Lainey Grace Stringer on July 18.

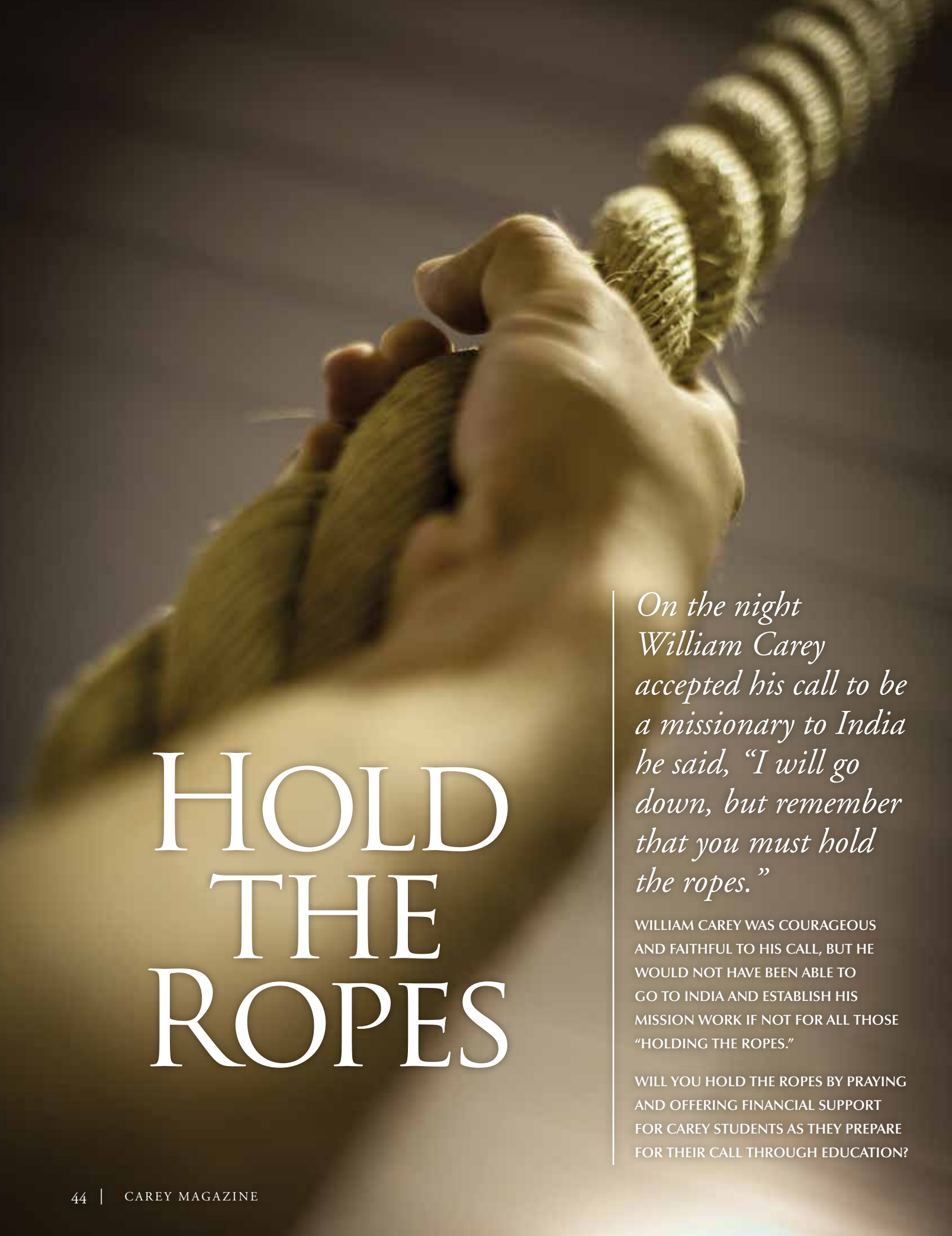
**JANA BARKLEY ('15)** attended the Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas after graduation and has been freelancing as a lighting technician in Los Angeles and Las Vegas. She has also worked as lighting manager for Princess Cruise Lines.

**ELENA GAGE ('16)**, an alumna of Dr. Connie Roberts' voice studio, Chorale, and Symphonic Winds, made her professional performance debut at the Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma this June in their production of Freaky Friday. She received her M.M. in Music Theatre from Oklahoma City University in May.



**JOEY RODERICK ('16)** is married to Rebekah Romack Roderick and they have two boys, Benji (2) and Levi (4 months). Joey is the general manager and designer of an indoor mini-golf course and family entertainment center in Blue Ridge, Georgia, where he is active in several aspects of the theatre and film industries, including work for an attraction called "Expedition: Bigfoot."





# HOLD THE ROPES

*On the night William Carey accepted his call to be a missionary to India he said, “I will go down, but remember that you must hold the ropes.”*

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## Passings

**HENDON (HENNY)  
BOLTON ('64)**

*Died May 15, 2016*

**LONDON (LENNY)  
BOLTON ('65)**

*Died September 2, 2017*

**AL TURNER ('87)**

*Died December 17, 2017*

**JANET BAUCUM ('78)**

*Died January 7, 2018*

**QUENTIN BENEDICT**

Instructor of Business

1985-1988

*Died January 27, 2018*

**LLOYD T. MOORE ('56)**

*Died January 29, 2018*

**TONY PASCALE ('70, '75)**

*Died January 30, 2018*

**BRUCE GRISSOM ('81)**

*Died February 9, 2018*

**ETHEL RAE MYERS**

**LOTT ('77)**

*Died March 4, 2018*

**JERELENE MARIE JONES**

**WILLIAMS ('77)**

*Died March 4, 2018*

**JERRY SUE HARGROVE  
( '80, '82)**

*Died March 9, 2018*

**DEBORAH MCGEE ('87)**

*Died March 25, 2018*

**JACQUELYNE LOTT**

**EUBANKS ('82)**

*Died April 26, 2018*

**DEREK "RED"**

**JARVIS ('17)**

*Died May 2, 2018*

**LARRY BRAIDFOOT**

Provost and vice president of

academic affairs 1990-1996

*Died May 6, 2018*

**BRIAN CLEVELAND**

Instructor of Religion

2006-2011

*Died June 2, 2018*

**KENT WOOD**

**MEGEHEE ('71)**

*Died June 20, 2018*

**MICHAEL DAVID**

**BARR ('71)**

*Died July 2, 2018*



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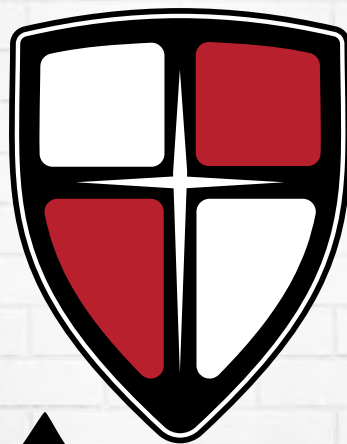


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