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The Magazine for GMC Alumni and Friends



Spring 2006



If you haven't visited the GMC main campus in Milledgeville lately, you definitely owe it to yourself to make the trip. The campus is being transformed into a beautiful site for learning and personal growth that inspires pride in all of us.

The completely renovated Old Capitol Building stands gloriously, connected now by the refurbished parade ground to the impressive new academic building, providing a focal point at the heart of the campus. And nearby, construction on the new cadet dormitory, scheduled for completion in December of 2006, is underway. And even more exciting plans are to come, including an architecturally outstanding new preparatory school in its own place of prominence. General Boylan's master plan for the campus is currently being updated, so look forward to the president's own elaboration on those in the next issue of *The Cadence*.

Thank you for your continuing support for this fine school. That the GMC Foundation received \$1.4 million in gift commitments this past year is very reassuring; clearly, alumni and friends are embracing the school in ways that make a difference. Indeed, our giving program improved by 47 percent during fiscal year 2005 over the previous year. Please continue to respond to those letters and calls from GMC, for every dollar counts and is put to good use here.

Finally, thanks to all of you who have been in touch with us by letter, e-mail, or phone call during the past year. We have tried faithfully to respond with as much factual and thoughtful content as we could, and we enjoy communicating with you. I hope you will continue to stay in touch with us, and I look forward to being able to thank many of you in person for your continued support of Georgia Military College.

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Vice President for Advancement

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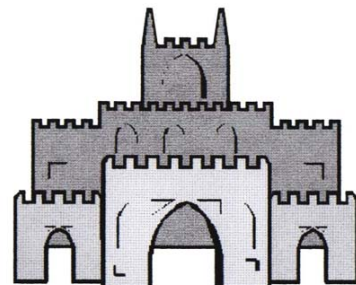
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JAMES E. *B* AUGH BARRACKS GROUNDBREAKING

Since its founding in 1879, Georgia Military College has been focused on the integration of academic excellence and the strengthening of character; of instilling the values of civility, courage, diligence, honesty and self-discipline. The tools with which to accomplish this are many, and include the environment in which a student can learn and grow. On a bright, sunny day in October 2005, blades of grass and clumps of soil were dug from the ground east of the Old Capitol Building and behind Cordell Events Center. The celebratory event marked the beginning of new construction and a new dream for future GMC cadets. The new barracks will include the necessary amenities and accoutrements to support its cadet population and their dreams and aspirations to become noteworthy and contributing citizens.

The barracks will be named for James E. Baugh, M.D. (HS 1937 / JC 1939), a man whose vision and belief in Georgia Military College have been unwavering and infallible.

Dr. Baugh has lived by the GMC mantra - Duty, Honor, Country. He is a man who acted on his values; who was empowered by those around him to seek the unattainable; and who accomplished his dreams, always remembering those who helped him along the way.

Dr. Baugh served his country in World War II and the City of Milledgeville as mayor for 18 years. He honored the medical profession, providing medical care to families in Georgia for more than 50 years. His love of his alma mater was evident in his tenure of 28 years on the GMC Board of Trustees. Dr. Baugh has always been a man of his word and a man of action.

"The virtues Dr. Baugh possessed, he truly felt, were imbued in him during his schooling at this great institution," says MG Peter Boylan, president of GMC.

With the unwavering support of his wife, Beegee Baugh (2001 GMC Honorary Alumni Award Recipient), Dr. Baugh continues to set an example of true character, leaving a legacy for our country's future leaders - one that promotes aspiration and accomplishment.

Dr. and Mrs. Baugh have made a commitment of \$1 million to Georgia Military College for the new barracks.



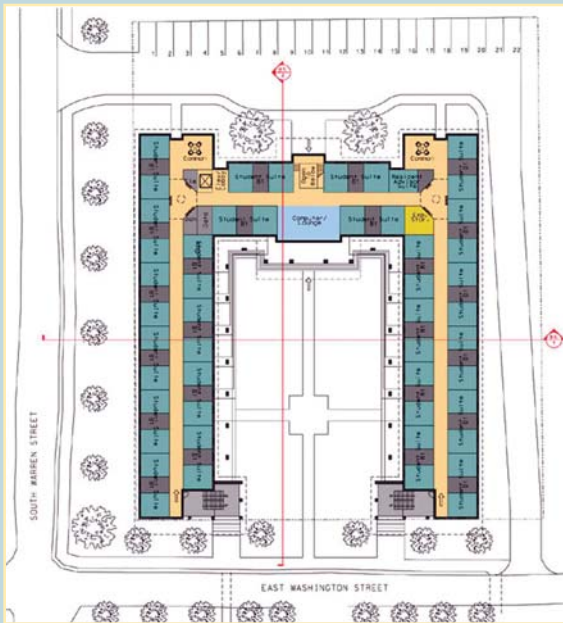
"For many years there has been a need for an updated facility and pleasant environment for the cadets. Jimmy is pleased to have the opportunity to provide this for GMC." - Beegee Clark Baugh



"When the new barracks presented us an opportunity to leave a legacy, I was pleased that future students would have the opportunity to live in a first-class facility with amenities that would make their college experiences more desirable and enjoyable. I know that Jimmy would want to provide an atmosphere that contributes to learning and ensuring positive experiences for the cadets within the gates of GMC."

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.

- Anatole France

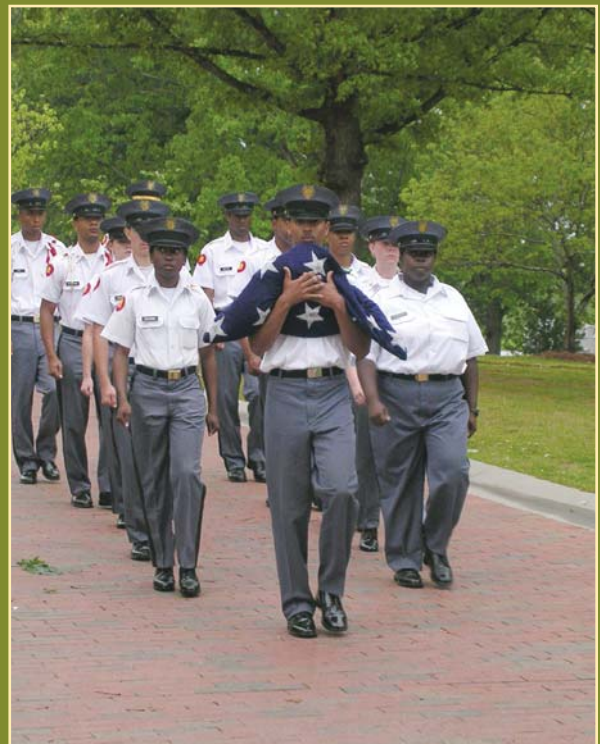


Designed collaboratively by Lord, Aeck & Sargent architectural and design firm of Atlanta and the executive office of GMC, the new barracks will provide much-needed residence for the cadet population.

The new barracks will be comprised of three levels totaling 57,465 square feet. A total of 62 suites will each include two rooms with four beds and desks, and one bathroom. One of the upper two floors will feature a computer area. There will be one resident advisor suite along with two common areas for group studies and interaction on each floor. The upper two floors will also feature computer areas. The building will include offices for the Commandant of Cadets, the tactical officers and campus police.

SUITE SUPPORT...

An investment of \$2,000, either an outright gift or a pledge for a period of up to three years, helps furnish a suite for four cadets. You can dedicate a suite in your name or in honor or memory of a loved one. A plaque placed by the door will serve as a lasting acknowledgement of your gift.



AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER



The Second Annual President's Dinner

The holiday season... a time of joy, of celebration, of seasons past and seasons to come. It is also a time to thank those of generous heart and strong commitment to Georgia Military College.

Under the glow of "snow" and soft light in December, GMC President MG Peter Boylan and his wife, Kathy, hosted the annual President's Dinner at the Old Capitol Building's Legislative Chamber. The atmosphere was one of shimmering hope, plentiful spirit, and an abundance of gratitude for members of the President's Circle and Oak Leaf Society.

"This institution has grown and flowered because of the many gifts and sacrifices people have made to that end. Acknowledgement of their generosity marks the worth of the institution as well as the value of their gifts," explained MG Boylan. "I was proud and pleased to be able to respond to that group who believe so strongly in Georgia Military College and its impact on our students."

The evening featured wonderful conversation and an elaborate buffet of food catered by Southern Affairs of Milledgeville. Providing entertainment was a violin and guitar duet by musicians Sue Tomlin and Ed Morgan.

"A very exciting time in a most beautiful setting with people who share the same or similar feelings with GMC," said attendee COL Charles Ennis (HS 1938/JC 1940), a GMC Oak Leaf Society member. "I have had success in my two careers — the military and banking. Because of GMC I learned self-discipline, use of my time, teamwork and values. Because of this, I want to perpetuate GMC, so others can have the same opportunities — for this reason I have joined The Oak Leaf Society."

Organized in 1999, the Oak Leaf Society is comprised of individuals who include Georgia Military College in their estate plan or in a planned gift arrangement. Membership in the President's Circle is extended to those who make a gift of \$1,000 or more annually to the GMC Foundation. Membership in these groups creates a legacy for the future of GMC and its students.

"The true essence of Georgia Military College is to be found in the fiercely loyal individuals who believe in this school and its mission. Their personal commitment and financial support are creating a margin of excellence for which we are truly grateful," stated Elizabeth Sheppard, GMC Vice President for Advancement.



GMC President MG Peter and Kathy Boylan arrive at the special affair.

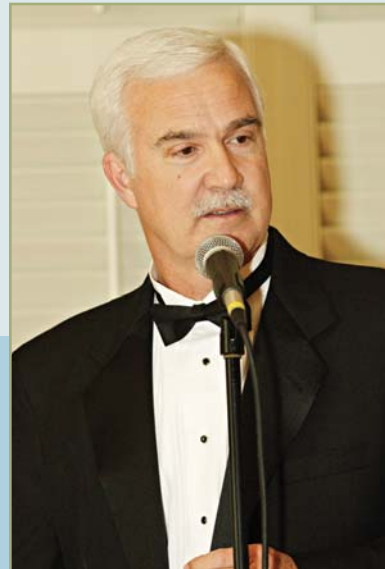


Top: Vince Ciampa and Linda Kerce.

Above: Dean Grant and Mike Prospero, members of the President's Circle and Oak Leaf Society, enjoying great conversation before the elaborate feast is served.

Right: Randy Sheppard, Harold and Brenda Mason enjoying cocktails in the historic Legislative Chamber of the Old Capitol Building at GMC Main Campus.

Top Right: Bill Craig (HS 1971), Chairman of the GMC Foundation, provided the welcoming remarks at the dinner.



“We’re here this evening to honor and thank our President’s Circle and Oak Leaf Society members. Over the past two years we have witnessed a strong growth in both areas. As you look around the campus, you will see how your investment is making a difference.”



(Counter clockwise from above) COL Charles Ennis (HS 1938 / JC 1940) and Dot Sibley and husband, Winston, share a friendly greeting. MG Peter J. Boylan welcomes Tommy Fulghum (HS 1947 / JC 1949). Bill (HS 1971) and Patsy Craig. Maxine Goldstein, Jake Goldstein (HS 1940 / JC 1942) and Irene Morrison sharing GMC stories. Elizabeth Sheppard, Michael and Tanya Truelove getting to know one another. Dr. and Mrs. Sam Goodrich (HS 1953 / JC 1955) looking radiant under the trellis of evergreens, snowflakes and cinnamon.

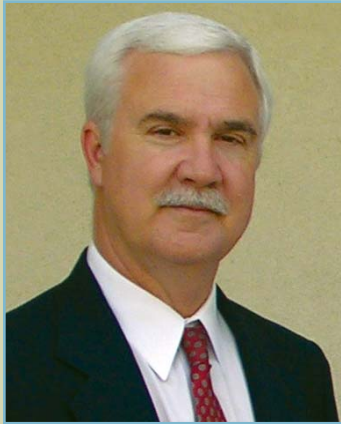




HONORING THE SPIRIT OF GIVING
ANNUAL GIVING REPORT

July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005





I am pleased to announce that donors made commitments totaling \$1,408,231.24 to the Georgia Military College Foundation in fiscal year 2005. Of that total, \$514,254.09 was comprised of cash and in-kind gifts, and \$893,977.15, pledges and deferred gifts.

A record number of alumni and friends provided scholarships for students and funding for departments and programs through their gifts to the foundation.

The collaborative efforts of the donors, faculty and staff, and our foundation trustees are providing a margin of excellence at Georgia Military College that will make a difference, now and in years to come.

Sincerely,

William R. Craig, HS 1971
Chair, Georgia Military College
Foundation

2005-2006

Georgia Military College Foundation, Inc.

The GMC Foundation was established in 1955 as the official fundraising arm of Georgia Military College. The foundation helps to support the mission of GMC by generating private funds to financially support the educational and development activities of the school.

A volunteer board of trustees serves as the governing body. All board members provide their services to the GMC Foundation without compensation and have otherwise invested philanthropically in the foundation. A nine-member executive committee elected from the membership of the board meets monthly and is authorized to act on the trustees' behalf.

The foundation is a separate, independent organization that is chartered by the State of Georgia as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational corporation, and gifts to the foundation are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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The President's Circle

Membership in the President's Circle is extended to those who make a gift of \$1,000 or more annually to the GMC Foundation. Members are special guests of the president of Georgia Military College at an annual dinner in their honor.

The GMC Foundation President's Circle was established during the 2004 fiscal year to honor an exceptional group of donors who have earned a place of distinction through their commitment to the school's vital need for private support. It is the singular goal of the President's Circle to recognize those donors whose remarkable generosity enhances the school's mission.



The Oak Leaf Society

The Oak Leaf Society recognizes individuals who include Georgia Military College in their estate plan or in a planned gift arrangement. Alumni and friends who make such planned gifts are creating a legacy for the future of Georgia Military College and its students through their loyalty and their desire to make a difference for generations to come. Organized in 1999, the group includes 30 members:

- Mrs. Alma Sims Adams*
- Dr. and Mrs. James E. Baugh
- MAJ (USA, Ret.) Myrtle L. Baugh, R.N.*
- Dr. Stephen W. Brown
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- Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Walden
- Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe H. Yancey, III

Mr. Randy New (HS 1971 / JC 1973), Chairman of the GMC Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Cynthia New, pictured in a moment of reflection just after Mr. New's acceptance of an Oak Leaf Society plaque from President Peter Boylan at the 2005 Alumni Weekend Oak Leaf Society Induction Ceremony.



Dr. George L. Echols (HS 1948 / JC 1950), member of the GMC Foundation Board of Trustees, just after being inducted into the Georgia Military College Oak Leaf Society during the Alumni Weekend ceremony.

"Happiness is not so much in having as sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." ~ Norman MacSwan

*In Memory

Lafayette Society

Lafayette Society members are contributors of \$25,000 or more during the fiscal year. As leadership donors, their gifts are vital to the education of Georgia Military College students.

The Estate of Maxa Osterman Carr
Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson Morrison
Mr. Edward L. Sibilsky, Jr.

1879 Club

Donations to the GMC Foundation in the amount of \$10,000 to \$24,999 qualify the giver for honorary listing in the 1879 Club. Membership at this level helps to ensure opportunities for student achievement.

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Old Capitol Club

The Old Capitol Club includes those who contribute \$5,000 to \$9,999, giving valuable support to the many programs of Georgia Military College and setting the College apart as a leader among community colleges.

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Mrs. Linda Kerce
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe H. Yancey, III

There is a wonderful mythical law of nature that the three things we crave most in life — happiness, freedom, and peace of mind — are always attained by giving them to someone else.

~ Peyton Conway March

Generals

Broad-based financial support is a key to GMC's continued growth and development. Generals, those who contribute \$1,000 to \$4,999, acknowledge their desire to assist the College in its never-ending pursuit of excellence.

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Those who contribute \$500 to \$999 are recognized as Colonels. Their generosity helps to maintain the margin of excellence the College needs to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century.

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One But Not Forgotten

It is quite natural to desire that our lives continue to count for good after we are gone. We don't want our values and influence to evaporate into thin air.

One of the reasons parents and grandparents seek to instill their values into the younger generation is so their influence will stretch into the future through these family members to help shape the world for tomorrow.

The Georgia Military College Foundation is preparing for the future because we expect for Georgia Military College to be around, doing what it does, for generations to come. We plan for our school to be here a hundred years and more, perpetuating the same values you now appreciate and support.

And that is why some of our supporters have established endowment funds with the GMC Foundation. They want their names and some of their resources attached to an organization that will communicate their values to future generations.

Your own named endowment fund will be here long after you are gone...and will ensure that you will not be forgotten!

Endowment funds may be established to support the operating needs of Georgia Military College, or to assist in areas of special interest. You can create one now and add to it with an estate gift, or make arrangements to establish one through your will. You can name a fund after yourself or in honor of a loved one. You can add to an existing fund or create multiple funds. There are many possibilities.

To learn more about the GMC Foundation's endowment program, call the Office of Advancement at (478) 445-2692 and talk with Elizabeth Sheppard, Vice President for Advancement, or Sally Thrower, Director of Development. You will be surprised how easily you can create your own endowment.



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Majors make an important difference with their annual gifts of \$250 to \$499.

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Current Gifts

Cash

Checks should be made payable to the GMC Foundation. Most cash gifts are fully tax deductible.

Securities

Stocks and bonds that have increased in value make excellent gifts, providing the securities have been held for the required period of time.

Real Estate

Property that has appreciated in value makes an excellent gift because the full value of the gift is deductible by the donor, and the donor's profit will not be taxable as capital gain.

Deferred Gifts

Life Insurance

The cash surrender value of a life insurance policy is normally immediately tax deductible, and later gifts made to pay the premiums will also be deductible. More importantly, donors have the satisfaction of providing the GMC Foundation with a more sizable gift than might have been possible otherwise.

Trusts and Annuities

Cash, marketable securities, or real property may be used to establish a charitable trust or annuity from which the donor would receive income for life. Upon his/her death, the assets would go to the GMC Foundation. There are favorable income tax, capital gains tax, and estate tax treatments for such gifts.

Bequests

Gifts willed to the GMC Foundation are of mutual benefit to the Foundation and the donor.

This is a simple way to leave a legacy as well as an excellent way of possibly reducing your estate taxes.

Note: All gifts to the Georgia Military College Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Captains

Captains include those who contribute \$100 to \$249 to assist Georgia Military College in a variety of ways.

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Maxa Baldwin Osterman Carr, of Milledgeville, GA passed away June 6, 2003, but because of her careful planning and generosity, her legacy of kindness will continue to shine through the eyes of future generations at Georgia Military College. Through her estate, Mrs. Carr bequeathed \$100,000 to the school's endowment. This unrestricted gift will help Georgia Military College meet its most pressing needs.

Mrs. Carr served for 18 years as assistant to Col. R.A. Thorne, president of Georgia Military College. Maj. Godfrey Osterman, Mrs. Carr's late husband, served as band director at GMC for over 35 years. A respected leader and incredibly talented musician, Maj. Osterman made a name for himself by taking inexperienced musicians and turning them into a well rounded group.

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Lavinia Whatley Skinner, daughter of the late Major Sam “Doc” Whatley, recently visited Georgia Military College. Ms. Skinner and her husband Bill, along with Ms. Skinner’s cousin Tony Owen, Jr. toured the campus, which included a visit to the Goldstein Center For The Performing Arts to take a photo of the auditorium seats purchased in memory of her father by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pursley, Sr. Mr. Pursley was a student of Major Whatley, who taught at GMC from 1927 until 1941.

Pictured (left to right): Bill Skinner, Lavinia Skinner and Tony Owen, Jr. HS 1947, JC 1949.



Members of the GMC High School Class of 1953 have created a perpetual fund to reward high school student academic achievement and, as funds become available, high school faculty teaching excellence. The Class of ‘53 wants its fund to have an immediate impact by making the first distribution during the 2006 school year.



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The entire campus looks very impressive — fresh and vibrant. Seeing it again brought back many childhood memories — Sunday afternoon parades in the spring, the night in about 1938 or 1939 when the old capitol burned, dances in the gym when I was in college...



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Alumni Weekend 2005



Honoring our alumni and friends, no doubt, was the focal point of Alumni Weekend 2005. Without the generosity and thoughtfulness of our alumni and

friends, the potential to improve GMC would have never been realized. Our accomplishments this past year include the New Academic Building and the impressive Goldstein Center for the Performing Arts. Both projects are truly spectacular, and I encourage you to come visit to see the emerging new face of the school.

Alumni Weekend is always full of activities for rekindling old friendships. This past year's events included a military parade, tailgate party, champagne/jazz brunch, wine and cheese reception, a concert, dances, and football games. Alumni Weekend 2005 was monumental for admiring the new parts of our campus and for expressing gratitude to all those who make our dreams a reality.

I have great expectations for 2006, for GMC is continually evolving. So come on out and join us for Alumni Weekend this year, October 20th and 21st!

Merel Harrison

Merel Harrison
HS 1973, JC 1974
President, GMC Alumni Association



Alumni participate in the annual Knockout Drill.



Merel Harrison, HS 1973 & JC 1974, Dennis McShurley, JC 1975, Greg Neff, JC 1975, Donnie Broome, JC 1975, Monte Washburn, JC 1975, Jack Rector, JC 1975, Gary Emory, JC 1975, John Ferguson, JC 1975, Rick Cook, JC 1975, and Charlotte McShurley, HS 1974, gather for a photo on the new Grant Parade.



Tara Peters, HS 1976, and Cynthia Chipman, HS 1975, are all smiles Friday afternoon.



Shannon New, HS 1975 & JC 1976, greets Peggy and James Anderson, JC 1946, at the Tailgate Party Friday night.



Christina Flury, JC 1984, on the dance floor at Friday's Tailgate Party.



Night falls on Alumni Weekend, 2005. Let the evening begin...



Guests enjoy Brunch catered by Southern Affairs.



Carolyn Smith, Tony Owen (HS 1947 & JC 1949), Bob Bonner (JC 1952), and Charles (HS 1953 & JC 1955) and Barbara Cheeves at the Saturday morning Brunch and Awards Ceremony.



The Monte Cole Quintet entertain guests during Friday night's Tailgate Party.



Louise Helton at Saturday's Brunch.

Alumni Weekend 2005



The Class of 1980 enjoys an outdoor BBQ at The Willis House.



MG Peter Boylan addresses alumni and friends during the Awards Ceremony.



The Class of 1955 enjoys dinner at The Willis House as part of their 50th Reunion. (L-R), Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cheeves, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Searson, Mr. John Anderson, and Mr. & Mrs. James Patterson.



Betty Little, weekend volunteer, and husband, Wendell, head to the Junior College football game.



Ronny Williams (Chris R. Sheridan & Co.), his wife, Stenci, and daughter, Kara, enjoy the Wine and Cheese Reception.



Tina and Hal Holcroft at Saturday's Wine and Cheese Reception in the New Academic Building.



Moona Yu performs for alumni and friends following Saturday's Wine and Cheese Reception.



The band, Reunion, entertains guests during Saturday night's dance under the tent.

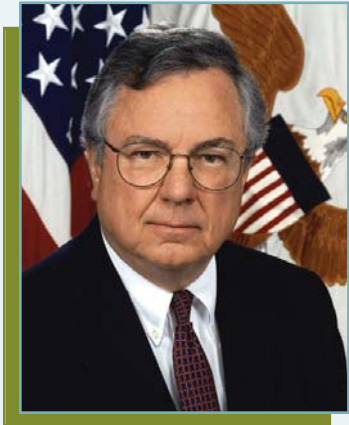


The Bob Huellemeier Orchestra performs Saturday night in the Legislative Chamber.



Alumni dance to the sounds of Big Band music.





**Powell Moore
(HS 1955)**

Featured as Speaker at the Alumni Parade on October 14, 2005

Powell Moore was born in Milledgeville, Georgia on January 5, 1938. He graduated from the University of Georgia in Athens in 1959 after attending preparatory school and one year of college at GMC. At GMC, he was Cadet Battalion Commander and lettered on the junior college football team. After college graduation, he was commissioned as an Infantry officer in the United States Army where he served for more than three years with tours in Baumholder, Germany, and Fort Benning, Georgia.

Prior to assuming his present position as Managing Director of Federal Government Relations for McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP, Mr. Moore was Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs during the first term of the Administration of President George W. Bush. On January 28, 2005, he received the Defense Department's Medal for Distinguished Public Service from Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

Mr. Moore began his Washington career in 1966 as Press Secretary to Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, and served in this capacity until Senator Russell's death in January 1971. He then joined the Nixon Administration, first serving as Deputy Director of Public Information for the Department of Justice and later as a member of the White House Legislative Affairs staff.

Active in public policy affairs in Washington for more than 38 years, Mr. Moore served as Chief of Staff for Senator Fred Thompson of Tennessee; as Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs under President Reagan; and on the White House staff under Presidents Nixon, Ford, and Reagan.

Excerpts from Mr. Moore's memorable speech at the Alumni Parade follow:

Thank you for the invitation to speak at the 50th anniversary reunion of my class, the class of 1955. It is truly a privilege to be here with you and so many other old friends. It has been 50 years since I stood in the ranks as a cadet at G.M.C. and 40 years since I was a soldier. Being a part of this occasion brings back many memories, including alumni reunions of years past.

On a serious note, I would like to begin by asking that we remember the members of the Class of 1955 who are not with us because they have died since they heard the command, "dismiss," for the last time at G.M.C. I counted an even dozen. I have pleasant memories of each one, and I remember each one as a friend.

We are also grateful for the lives of those G.M.C. cadets who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our nation. I can't name them all, but I will mention some.

On June 6, 2004, I had the privilege of attending the 60th anniversary commemoration of the Normandy landing in France. It was held at that inspiring cemetery overlooking the English Channel and Omaha Beach. President Bush, President Chirac and the Queen of England were there, but my thoughts were with the two former G.M.C. cadets who lay beneath crosses a couple of hundred yards from where I was sitting. Lt. Col. William Turner was killed on June 7, 1944, a day after parachuting into Normandy at dawn on D-Day. His brother, 1st Lt. Dennis Turner, was killed 40 days later. Their graves are side by side among the 10,000 Americans buried at Normandy.

I would also like to remember the Cadet battalion commander during my first year at G.M.C., Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Ethridge. He was truly a model cadet and an exceptional example for all of us. He lost his life in Vietnam in the service of his country as an Army officer.

We should also remember Sergeant Chad Mercer of Waycross and Specialist Michael Stokely of Logansville who recently joined the ranks of those honored former cadets who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. The sacrifice of these and all other cadets killed in our Nation's service should be remembered on every occasion and never forgotten.

You learn at G.M.C. the importance of being dedicated to purposes more important than your narrow personal interest. The words "duty, honor, country" echo throughout this campus. You hear it in the chants of the cadet corps.

In the past 50 years, I have seen this dedication tested in the careers of several former Cadets. I have observed their contribution to their nation through active involvement in issues of international significance. I have watched them make a difference.

In 1975, I had the honor of being in the East Room of the White House to see a former G.M.C. cadet sworn in as a member of President Ford's cabinet. Former Secretary of Labor Bill Uesery is another example of one whose life has been dedicated to a larger purpose. His imprint on the modern history of labor relations in the United States is indelible.



When I was at the State Department in the early eighties, I worked with another former cadet who also

upheld G.M.C.'s legacy of dedicated public service. Former U.S. Senator Dick Stone was asked by President Reagan to be his special envoy to Central America to assist in dealing with the problem of Soviet mischief in our backyard. Central America is a far more peaceful place today thanks to President Reagan's policies that Ambassador Stone assisted in implementing.

Most recently, I had the honor of working with retired Lieutenant General Mick Kicklighter at the Defense Department. He was given a sensitive assignment by Secretary Rumsfeld to coordinate with the State Department in making the transition in Iraq from U.S. occupation to Iraqi sovereignty. He was constantly shuttling back and forth between the Pentagon and the green zone in Baghdad and was widely praised for his results. Mick Kicklighter has told me many times that he would have never been a general officer if he had not gone to G.M.C. He said the training he received on this campus gave him an edge in every step of his career.

No mention of former G.M.C. cadets who made their mark on history would be complete without referring to Carl Vinson. He was truly the man of the century in America's national defense. His insistence on the construction of carriers for the Pacific when dollars were scarce in the thirties saved our nation in the war with Japan.

I hope the cadets of today will find inspiration in the examples of men and women who preceded them on this campus. For G.M.C. cadets, there is no better opportunity to make a contribution and to have the adventure of service in a worldwide organization with an essential mission than service in the United States Army. The Army is where many of us started. There is great satisfaction in this service.

There is no better collection of inspirational examples than the ones you find in the Army. There are Solomon-like heroes and there are

also Samson-like heroes. There are some who have the qualities of both Solomon and Samson, and one of those is Major General Peter Boylan. Over the past 13 years, I have heard universal praise of Peter Boylan from four-star generals to former West Point cadets, from soldiers who fought with him in combat and from officers who served with him in Garrison.

There is one legend about Pete Boylan that will interest those of you currently standing in ranks. At the change of the command ceremony when he became commandant of cadets at West Point, he was stung by a bee, but he never flinched even slightly.

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One of his colleagues from the 82nd Airborne Division, Colonel Robert Wilkie, summed it up pretty well. Colonel Wilkie said the best indication that the Army promotion system is not working as well as it should is that Pete Boylan was never selected to be the Chief of Staff of the United States Army. I would add that the Army's mistake was a great blessing for those of us are dedicated to G.M.C. If he had been Chief of Staff, we might not have been able to attract him to this campus more than a dozen years ago.

The arrival of General Boylan with his wife, Kathy, to this campus may be the best thing that has happened to this institution since my great grandfather and other community leaders established the school more than 126 years ago. The transformation that he has led on this campus has been truly phenomenal. The evidence of his exceptional leadership is everywhere. Words are not needed to describe the results. Just look around. All of us should be truly grateful.

Thank you for your invitation to be with you and thanks to everyone who supports this wonderful institution.



Alumni Pass in Review as part of Friday afternoon's parade.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

SGT Chad Michael Mercer
Awarded Posthumously
JC 2000



The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes alumni whose lives have embodied the ideals of Georgia Military College including discipline, moral character, and learning; whose accomplishments have made a conspicuous and positive impression on those who will follow their lead; and whose lives are examples of extraordinary accomplishment.

Chad Mercer graduated from GMC in 2000. While attending the junior college, he was a member of the Chain of Command and on track to become an officer in the Early Commissioning Program; however, he confided in friends that he preferred to remain a front-line enlisted soldier because in that role he could have greater influence. COL Pat Beer, GMC Commandant of Cadets and Dean of Students, said of Mercer, "He was a great cadet. He had the biggest smile you could possibly believe and was always very friendly. He had a can-do attitude, and I remember he could run like the wind."

After leaving GMC, Mercer served with the 48th Brigade of the Georgia Army National Guard when that unit was deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina in 2001 as part of a NATO peacekeeping operation. In 2005 he was again deployed with the 48th, this time to Iraq. He told his father-in-law before leaving, "I'm doing what I want to do. I'm fighting for my babies' freedom." During this time, Mercer was named brigade NCO of the Year.

On Thursday, June 30, 2005, Mercer died while serving in Iraq. He was killed when the Bradley fighting vehicle he commanded went off a narrow dirt road in darkness and tumbled into a canal. Having been hurt in a blast from a roadside bomb the day before, which knocked his regular vehicle out of service, Chad could have declined the mission. He didn't. His platoon commander said, "That's not the kind of soldier he was. It would never have occurred to him not to go." The commander of the 2nd Battalion, 121st Infantry regiment stated, "His soldiers respected him because of who he was. They wanted to be like him. His spirit will always be with us."

Chad Mercer is honored, in spirit, with the Distinguished Alumnus Award, to be presented posthumously to his family.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

SGT Michael James Stokely
Awarded Posthumously
JC 2002



The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes alumni whose lives have embodied the ideals of Georgia Military College including discipline, moral character, and learning; whose accomplishments have made a conspicuous and positive impression on those who will follow their lead; and whose lives are examples of extraordinary accomplishment.

Michael Stokely attended GMC as a State Service Scholarship cadet. COL Pat Beer, GMC Commandant of Cadets and Dean of Students, described Michael as "a great kid in every way, chain of command material". CSM Steve Stoner, in whose barracks Stokely spent most of his stay at GMC, said, "He was an outstanding cadet from day one. He was always first to volunteer for any additional requirements that came our way. After his first year here, he was selected to be a Cadet Captain (Company Commander) for the following year, but due to personal obligations, he decided not to return to GMC. He was well respected here in the Corps, and he was a well respected soldier by all accounts. He will be missed."

Since middle school Michael had talked about joining the armed forces. Soft-spoken, talkative and popular in high school, Michael's real interest continued to be the military - its structure, the camaraderie, and the sense of purpose. His stepfather had been a Marine, and a grandfather and an uncle had served in the Air Force.

When he was on the verge of 18 and considering the military, his father told him to ask himself two questions before joining the National Guard. "Are you prepared to kill? And are you prepared to be killed?" Michael did join the Guard and in May went to Kuwait on his way to Iraq. On Tuesday, August 16th, he was killed after stepping on an explosive device a few miles south of Baghdad. Stokely fulfilled his mission in life, that of becoming a soldier. He believed in what he was doing; he loved what he did; and he died, doing what he wanted to do.

Michael Stokely is honored, in spirit, with the Distinguished Alumnus Award, to be presented posthumously to his family.

Alumni Achievement Award

Commander James M. Salter, USN (Ret.)
Sacramento, California
HS 1938



The Alumni Achievement Award is designated for an alumnus who has attained notable success in his chosen field or profession at the local, state, or national level, and whose achievement might serve as an inspiration to anyone considering entering that chosen field or profession, or might serve as inspiration to anyone to excel in his chosen field or profession because of the example set by the recipient of this award.

James M. Salter graduated from the High School Division of GMC in June 1938. As captain of Company "A," he was awarded the sabre for having the best-drilled company in the Cadet Battalion. The Union Recorder proclaimed him as "the most outstanding regimental officer."

Later that year, he joined the United States Navy. Apprentice Seaman Second Class Salter attended Class A School in 1939 - 1940 and served on the U.S.S. Wasp CV-7. He was part of the Bermuda Neutrality Patrol and British Fleet in 1940 - 1941 and with Scotland in 1942. Salter was serving on the Wasp as a gunner's mate first class when it was sunk by submarines off Guadalcanal in September 1942. The Wasp had been covering the landing of reinforcements. The survivors that were rescued left the area in October 1942. His next ship, the U.S.S. Essex CV-9, commissioned at Newport News, Virginia, joined the Pacific Fleet and fought in 13 major battles.

Salter returned home and attended the University of Georgia 1946 - 1948. He then moved to San Francisco where he joined the Naval Reserves. He retired from the United States Navy in 1974 at the rank of Commander and now resides in Sacramento, California.

GMC Service Award

Diego Diaz
Milledgeville, Georgia
HS 1972, JC 1974



The GMC Service Award is designated for an alumnus or friend of Georgia Military College who has rendered special service to the school or to any of its ancillary organizations including the GMC Alumni Association, the Bulldog Club, the Booster Club, or the GMC Foundation, Inc.

The GMC Service Award is presented to Diego Diaz, HS 1972 and JC 1974, in recognition of the many hours he has spent coaching the GMC Preparatory School's and the GMC Junior College's tennis teams.

Members of the teams note that although he receives no monetary compensation for his efforts, Diaz is a great coach who has been invaluable to the teams for the past four years. He was instrumental in helping the GMC Preparatory School girls' team advance to the state playoffs for the past three years, assisting in coaching them to three division championships.

Diaz's love for the game and for his players was returned in the form of an award presented to him by the students whom he coaches. His greatest reward, though, seems to be the admiration and respect of his players who say his service is straight from the heart and his commitment to GMC is unparalleled.

Outstanding Recent Alumna Award

Elizabeth Umberhardt Harrelson
Milledgeville, Georgia
HS 1994



The Outstanding Recent Alumni Award recognizes alumni who, having completed their studies at GMC within the past fifteen years, have demonstrated excellence in academics or in their chosen professions, or who have made great strides in their personal life, and who show promise of continuing excellence.

Elizabeth "Beth" Umberhardt Harrelson, exemplifies the requirements for this award. Harrelson is a compassionate, committed, hardworking individual who, since leaving GMC, has pursued her education in medicine, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and the same in biology from Augusta State University. She received her doctorate at the Medical College of Georgia, and is currently a third year resident in training in pediatrics at the Medical Center of Central Georgia where she was selected Resident Academic of the Year and Resident Teacher of the Year. Harrelson will continue her education in neonatology at Vanderbilt University in July, 2006.

This 1994 graduate of GMC High School says that the medical profession is very much "in the family." Her mother and father had successful medical careers; her husband Philip is practicing medicine; and her brother is pursuing his studies in the same field. With the outstanding academic record she has established in preparation for a successful medical career and her continuing pursuit of excellence in the field, Harrelson is proudly keeping the family tradition.

In spite of the demands of preparing for a career in medicine, Harrelson is raising two bright, incredible girls, Abigale and Carlin, and, surprisingly enough, still finds time to do volunteer work in the community.

Honorary Alumna Award

COL Jane Simpson Milledgeville, Georgia



The Honorary Alumni Award is bestowed upon individuals who are not Alumni of Georgia Military College, but who have rendered special or exceptional service to the school or to its Alumni Association, and who, by virtue of their service, are worthy of the designation of GMC alumna and all that the designation entails.

COL Simpson, an alumna of the Woman's College of Georgia (now GC&SU), became the High School Media Specialist at GMC after receiving a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of South Carolina. In 1992 she was appointed Library Director and has held the position since that time.

Some of Simpson's accomplishments at Georgia Military College include planning the 1996 renovation of the library, bringing computers into the library for the first time with a rudimentary word processing center, computerizing the library catalog, and developing the electronic library for students, faculty and staff at all campuses.

COL Simpson has planned, and carried out on a volunteer basis, projects that supported members of the GMC family who have been deployed in our country's service. These include the "Yellow Ribbon Week" event in support of the Bosnia Peacekeeping Mission, the Books-to-Troops project that weekly sends a box of paperback books to those stationed in Iraq, and she has ordered a service flag.

Simpson has become the "historian-in-residence" for GMC, having researched, prepared, and presented a program on the history of the school for civic organizations in Milledgeville and surrounding counties. She also wrote and produced a reenactment of the Secession Convention presented at the reopening of the Old Capitol Building after its renovation. The reenactment was also presented during the Joint Session of the Georgia General Assembly and a special session of Supreme Court, which were held in Old Capitol Building.

To Simpson's credit also are research projects yielding information about GMC and GMC graduates for several publications. She says the things she enjoys most are working with the students and learning about the history of Georgia Military College so that she can share it with others.

Community Service Award

Suzanne Martin Ratliff Milledgeville, Georgia HS 1989



The Community Service Award is given to Georgia Military College alumni who through leadership, inspiration, teamwork, or hard work in the spirit of volunteerism or in their professional activities, have taken the lessons of GMC's Character Education beyond the classroom and whose actions are characterized by a history of exemplary service resulting in unquestionable improvements within their community.

Suzanne Martin Ratliff, a graduate of the GMC High School Class of 1989, has shown outstanding leadership and community involvement in Baldwin County. She is a kind, dependable, responsible and committed leader who is, without question, an asset to the community.

Ratliff is a member of numerous organizational boards and has held positions of leadership in several community and regional organizations including Make-a-Wish Foundation, American Heart Association, GMC Alumni Association Board of Directors, Leadership Baldwin, Citizens' Advocacy of Baldwin County and Milledgeville-Baldwin County Recreation Department. She is currently the 10th District President of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. In addition, she has held a number of leadership and honorary positions in the Milledgeville Junior Women's Club, including president and Clubwoman of the Year. Last year, Ratliff was a 13 WMAZ Straight from the Heart Winner for all her community work.

Ratliff manages the family business, Martin's IGA, and is a member of the Hardwick Primitive Baptist Church.

2006 Alumni Awards Nominations *F*orm

We invite your nominations for the 2006 GMC Alumni Awards. Alumni, friends of the school, and non-alumni supporters of GMC and its ancillary organizations may qualify. The deadline for nominations is August 15, 2006. If you have any questions, please call the Alumni Office at (478) 445-2695.

Nomination Criteria

Alumni Achievement

Awarded to Georgia Military College alumni who have attained notable success in their chosen field or profession at the local, state, or national level, and whose achievements might serve as an inspiration to anyone considering entering their chosen field or profession, or might serve as an inspiration to others to excel in their chosen field or profession because of the example set by the recipients of this award.

Outstanding Recent Alumnus

Awarded to Georgia Military College alumni who, having completed their studies at GMC within the past fifteen years, have demonstrated excellence in academics or in their chosen careers or professions, or who have made great strides in their personal lives, and who show promise of continuing excellence.

Community Service Award

Awarded to Georgia Military College alumni who through leadership, inspiration, teamwork, or hard work in the spirit of volunteerism or in their professional activities, have taken the lessons of GMC's character education beyond the classroom and whose actions are characterized by a history of exemplary service resulting in unquestionable improvements within their community.

Distinguished Alumnus

Awarded to Georgia Military College alumni whose lives have embodied the ideals of GMC: discipline, leadership, moral character, and learning, and whose accomplishments have made a significant impact or fundamental change within a specific profession, career, or endeavor, or whose accomplishments have made a conspicuous and positive impression on those who will follow their lead in the field or endeavor, and whose lives are examples of extraordinary accomplishment.

Honorary Alumnus

Awarded to individuals who are not alumni of Georgia Military College, but who have rendered special or exceptional service to the school or to its Alumni Association, and who, by virtue of their service, are worthy of the designation of GMC alumnus and all that the designation entails.

GMC Service Award

Awarded to alumni or friends of Georgia Military College who have rendered special or exceptional service to the school or to any of its ancillary organizations, including, but not limited to, the GMC Alumni Association, the GMC Bulldog Club, the GMC Booster Club, or the GMC Foundation, Inc.

Nominee: _____ GMC Graduate HS _____ and/or JC _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Phone #: _____

AWARD NOMINATION CATEGORY (please check one) :

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Achievement | <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Alumnus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Recent Alumnus | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Alumnus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Award | <input type="checkbox"/> GMC Service Award |

Please include supporting documentation for the nomination on a separate sheet of paper. Using no more than 500 words, you may include: career highlights, achievements, community service, letters of recommendation, and newspaper/magazine articles.

Nominator: _____ GMC Graduate HS _____ and/or JC _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

May we reveal your name? YES ___ NO ___ Is the nominee aware of this nomination? YES ___ NO ___

Mail to: Alumni Relations, Georgia Military College, 201 East Greene Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061

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The Cadence would like to keep your classmates up to date with your latest news. We want to hear if you have recently married, had a baby, received a promotion, retired, or accomplished some other noteworthy milestone. We also need to keep our records current, so if you have moved recently or are planning to move, please send in this form.

Name: _____ Class Year: HS _____ JC _____
Advanced Degree(s): _____
College or University: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
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Please print below your recent news (i.e., birth, death, marriage, promotion, unusual vacation, seen a classmate, new job, back to school, recently moved, etc.) Attach an additional sheet if needed. If you include a photograph(s), please be sure to identify all people pictured on the back of the photo.

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On Other Side
2006 Alumni Awards Nominations



1940

Bill Yoast (JC 1947) was back for Alumni Weekend this year where he met Gary Frazier, a fan who had established an email correspondence with the Coach without ever having met him personally. Gary wrote:



“On Saturday morning of the Alumni Weekend, I went back over to GMC. I’d gone to the game, the night before and looked all over (as best I could, since I’m not mobile enough to do more than stand on the grandstand and look down). I didn’t see Coach and I’m possibly the only person, who is younger than 75, who knows what he looks like. I was pleased to find Coach Yoast standing in the grass right beside the north entrance to the Capitol building. I walked over and said, ‘Coach Yoast, I’m really glad to see you.’ His quizzical look made me realize that I knew him but he only knew me by the correspondence we’d done. I explained, ‘I’m the Deaf guy, you’ve talked to over the Internet,’ and he lit up!! Coach’s roommate, from 1942...a man named Ed Sanders, wanted to take a picture of the two of us together and he’s sent me two copies of this picture. Not only that, Coach had just given me an autographed picture of himself with Will Patton, the man who played Yoast in the movie, when some other alumni came over. One woman saw that I was talking to Coach and asked if I knew him. My reply (and he was smiling, when I said it) was, ‘Sure. We go way back!’ She asked how I knew him and I explained about our online conversations and told her some of the discrepancies between history and the movie....all to Coach’s approval. I hope he’ll be back next year.”

1950



Paul Rodgers (JC 1953) and his wife Barbara celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with 13 family members on July 1, 2005 in New Orleans, site of their honeymoon. The celebration was held in the French Quarter with the entire family staying at the Audubon Cottages and dinner held in a

private dining room of Arnaud’s Restaurant. The picture was taken in Jackson Square the previous day. (The Rodgers were greatly saddened by the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina but glad that family members who had visited New Orleans previously had the opportunity to see and enjoy the city before the storm hit.)

William Curry (HS 1953) shared a note and picture from the August 2005 GMC HS 1953 Arkansas Chapter Reunion: “Jimmie Patterson passed through Hot Springs enroute



Conway to visit his mom. Here we are at the aerodrome where I was flying Young Eagles (EAA program to provide flights to 8-18 yr-olds). Jimmie came in at the high end of that scale!”

1970



Terry Hillman Baird (HS 1977) and her husband, Brian, announce the adoption of their daughter, Alena Morgan Baird. The adoption was finalized September 8, 2004. (She arrived on March 19, 2004.) Terry moved to Denver in 1981. She has worked at The Children’s Hospital since that time, 18 years in Critical Care and now in Surgical Admitting.

Linda A. Williams (JC 1979) was listed as lost in the Fall 2004 Cadence, but she is now FOUND! Linda got married in December of 1991 to Tim Lehman. They have three children: Mary (10), Andy (8) and Petey (7). Linda left active duty in 1992 and resigned her commission in 1997 in order to stay home and raise their children. They have been living in Pennsylvania since 1992. Her husband, Tim, just retired this past summer from the Army National Guard after serving a tour in Afghanistan.



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1980



David Bill (JC 1981) surprised family members on Thanksgiving Day, two days ahead of schedule on his two week leave from service in Iraq. After serving for seven months, Bill and 258 soldiers from the 48th Brigade flew on an 18-hour trip into Atlanta. David is serving as a

photojournalist in Iraq but will return to his position at GMC as Director of Cadet Recruiting when his tour is finished sometime in May.



James Hodnett (JC 1987) recently completed the required 10-week mandate school offered by the Middle Georgia Police Academy and is now Georgia Military College Chief of Campus Police. Hodnett (right) is pictured with COL Patrick Beer, GMC Dean of Students and Commandant of Cadets.

Gregory Flury (HS 1989) recently returned from military activation in support of Iraqi Freedom. While deployed, he earned the Naval Achievement Medal, Sea Service Deployment Medal, the Global War on Terrorism and Expeditionary Medal and also the Enlisted Fleet Marine Force Warfare designation.

1990

Nikki Wilkinson Yancey (HS 1990) and her husband Victor celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary on May 31, 2005. They live in Milledgeville with children Morgan (9) and Cole (6). Victor and Nikki own and operate Yancey Construction.

Charles A. "Drew" Collins (JC 1991) was recently named to the Board of Governors of the International Order of St. Vincent, a world-wide fellowship of lay ministers associated with liturgy and sanctuary services in the western branches of the Church.

Colin K. Hammond (JC 1992) and Shannon Melissa Meeks, both of Deepstep, GA were married on November 5, 2005. The couple spent their honeymoon in Pennsylvania but returned to Deepstep as their home.

Chris Cawley (HS 1993) was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree during commencement exercises at Mercer University on May 7, 2005. He has now entered a residency in pediatrics at the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon, GA. Chris is married to the former Courtney Collins (HS 1995), and they have one son, Chandler (1).

Steve R. Mendendorp (HS 1993) has accepted the position of Chief Operating Officer of The Vestor Group and continues to be the owner of Acclaim Title & Services, LLC in Sarasota, FL.

Jon Cawley (HS 1995) and his wife, Shana, have a new baby daughter, Eva Lauren Cawley, born 1/13/2006 at 6:33 p.m. "Of course, she was born after 34 hours of labor by a c-section!!" She weighed 7lbs., 11 1/2 oz and is 21 inches long. Beautiful baby, if I must say so!" said proud Grandmother, Cindy Cawley (GMC Prep School Teacher).



J. Lee Weems (JC 1996) received a BA from Valdosta State University in 1998 and an M.P.A. from the University of Georgia in 2004. He now works for the UGA Police Department, where he was just promoted to the rank of Sergeant effective 1/5/06.

Christina Joy Farmer (HS 1998) was awarded a juris law degree from Columbia Law School in New York City, NY on May 19, 2005. Prior to this, Joy attended the University of Georgia; was elected to Phi Beta Kappa her junior year; and was named recipient of the Sociology Department's Barrow Scholar award, highest recognition in her discipline. She graduated summa cum laude with a degree in sociology in 2002. At Columbia she was named Harlan Fisk Stone Scholar and a managing editor of the Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems. Joy now lives in Bryn Mawr, PA with her husband, Frank Grese, and is employed by the law firm, Cozen O'Conner.



Kyle Collins Hitchcock (HS 1997) and her husband Andrew have a new baby girl, Abigail Katherine Hitchcock. "Abbie Kate" was born August 16, 2005 at 12:12 p.m. in Coliseum Hospital in Macon. Abbie Kate arrived weighing 5 pounds, 3 ounces and measuring 18.5 inches long.

Karen R. Brown, (JC 1999) received her MS in Biochemistry from Florida State University in Summer 2005 and then in Fall 2005 entered the Dayton School of Law in Dayton, OH. Her concentration is Intellectual Property Law. She and Dr. Brent Taylor Ginn (JC 1999) were married on January 15, 2005.

Brent T. Ginn, (JC 1999) finished his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry in July 2005. Dr. Ginn was offered, and accepted, a position as a research scientist at the Proctor and Gamble Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he began work in September 2005.

Matthew Stewart (HS 1999) and Lindsey Giddens were married on June 18, 2005 at Gillionville Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. Matt is a graduate of Valdosta State University with a degree in English and Journalism. He is currently employed by The Gainesville Times in Gainesville, GA. Lindsey also graduated from Valdosta State University with a degree in English. She is currently employed by George Walton Academy as an English teacher. The Stewarts live in Statham, GA.



James T. Vann (HS 1999) was recently awarded the 2005 Christus Powell Minority Fellowship from the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. He has also been granted provisional certification as a Certified Family Life Educator from the National Council on Family Relations. James is now serving as the Director of the Reno and Willmenia Vann Institute of Family Life.

2000

Israel Cortez (JC 2000) has been a recruiter for SPMEA since 1989. He graduated from Valdosta State University in the Fall of 2002 with a bachelor's degree in Spanish Education. Israel was featured in the Spring 2003 edition of the VSU Alumni Voice Magazine, as well as the Fall 2003 edition. Israel was also the first recipient of the new Graduate Of the Last Decade Award (GOLD Award), which was presented to him during halftime at the Blazer homecoming game on October 18th, 2003. One day prior, he was presented the award at the Valdosta Country Club during the Annual VSU Alumni Meeting. Recently, Israel was appointed to serve on Governor Purdue's Latino Commission for a New Georgia. Cortez was born in Mexico and now lives in Lake Park, working with migrant workers and their families. He hopes to teach Mexicans about the U.S. system and Americans about the Mexican system. "I'm a native of Mexico," said Cortez. "I know how the system works. I also have learned the American system and the American culture. I think I have learned to live in two worlds." Education for Latinos is the key issue backed by Cortez, who said he would never have achieved his current status without it. "That was my ticket. I was a migrant worker along with my family. Without education, I would probably still be picking tomatoes," he said. Cortez has also received an award from the Governor of the State of Mexico that is given to an "individual or resident living abroad."



Meshiek Lango (HS 2000) attended three years of college at Valdosta State University and then joined the United States Air Force in July 2005. She is attending the Dental Assistant Apprentice course. Airman Lango will, continue the military training she received during basic training, continuing to learn the Air Force's core values of integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do. Meshiek will soon be deployed

to Alaska, continuing her service in the Air Force.



Joseph Powell Stincer (JC 2005) received his college diploma from his grandfather, **Albon Lee Hatcher, Jr. (JC 1946)**.

GMC Satellite Campuses

GMC - Atlanta Graduation: May 27, 2006
 6280 Bryant Street Fort McPherson
 Union City, GA 30291 1316 Troop Row, Bldg. 60
 (770) 306-6401 Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1073
 (404) 464-3155

GMC - Augusta Graduation: June 7, 2006
 115 Davis Road Fort Gordon
 Martinez, GA 30907 741 Barnes Ave., Bldg. 21606
 (706) 650-5631 Fort Gordon, GA 31995-1975
 (706) 683-7800/7831

GMC - Columbus Graduation: June 3, 2006
 Macon Road Fort Benning
 2601 Cross Country Drive Building 2613, Soilder's Plaza
 Building B Fort Benning, GA 31905
 Columbus, GA 31906-4202 (706) 683-7830
 (706) 568-5200

GMC - Valdosta Graduation: June 3, 2006
 2133 Bemiss Road Moody AFB
 Valdosta, GA 31602 3010 Robinson Road
 (229) 293-6000 Moody AFB, GA 31699
 (229) 244-7323

GMC - Warner Robins Graduation: June 17, 2006
 Elliott Hall Robins AFB 78 MSS/DPEE
 801 Duke Avenue 620 Ninth St., Ste. 113
 Warner Robins, GA 31093 Robins AFB, GA 31098-2232
 (478) 329-4729 (478) 327-7375



Life's truest happiness is found in friendships we make along the way.

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Contact the GMC Alumni Office at (478) 445-2695
or send an email to: ehamilto@gmc.cc.ga.us.

High School 1956

Mr. James Edmond Aberson
Mr. Charles Darryl Alsobrook
Mr. John David Bright
Mr. John Calvin
Mr. Gus Chaney
Mr. William Earl Colley, Jr.
Mr. Ralph B. Crawford
Mr. David Crocker
Mr. William R. Dent
Mr. Ben Douglas
Mr. Eddie Dunn
Mr. Billy Eason
Mr. Fred J. Foster
Mr. Joel Clinton Godard, Jr.
Mr. Willie L. Gray
Mr. Frank Wesley Griffin
Mr. Lionel Guy
Mr. Billy Eugene Hammett
Mr. Emmett Harvey Hatcher
Mr. Charles G. Hays
Mr. Jonathan Earl Horsley, III
Mr. James S. Hutto
Mr. Sidney Thomas Isler
Mr. Richard D. Lancaster
Mr. Bill Mann
Mr. Arturo Martinez
Mr. Skip McClain
Mr. Larry V. Morgan
Mr. Elbert Newton Mullis, Jr.
Mr. Genaro S. Novelli
Mr. Lee Kenneth Partiss, Jr.
Mr. Julian Enrique Perez
Mr. James Carl Pirkle
Mr. Gerald B. Reeves
Mr. Harrell Clark Royer
Mr. Carlos A. Salvador
Mr. Jorge Selcis
Mr. Roberto Selcis
Mr. Osvaldo Fabian Sequi
Dr. Dwight R. Weathers
Mr. Charles L. Woods
Mr. Lois Charles Woods
Mr. Grover C. Woolard

Junior College 1956

Mr. Henry Paulk Beck
Mr. Jimmie Earl Clark, Jr.
Mr. Joseph William Cunningham
Mr. Rodger R. Cutter
Mr. Donnie Dupree
Mr. John Echles
Mr. Edward C. Engelking
Mr. Joseph C. Hester
Mr. William F. Holzendorf
Mr. Fred Hubbard
Mr. Melvin Donald Jones
Mr. Charles Edward Kemp, Jr.
Mr. Lewis Kirkland
Mr. Tee Kitchens
Mr. Richard D. Marks
Mr. Charles Edward May
Mr. Tony McDaniel
Mr. Edward Barry McEachern
Mr. Bill Merritt
Mr. William Preetorius
Mr. Marvin Quarterman
Mr. Frank Thomas Reese
Mr. Louie Shipes
Mr. Dennis Simmons
Mr. James David Simpson
Mr. Randall Snipes
Mr. Mark R. Somers
Mr. James David Swindle
Mr. Julian Wade
Mr. W. D. Watson
Mr. Warner Whiddon
Mr. Bobby Williams
Mr. Franklin L. Wood
Mr. Al Wright

High School 1981

Mr. Penny D. Pressas Arp
Mr. James L. Brown
Mr. Alton A. Brown, Jr.
Mr. Paul J. Cheeves
Mr. Brian S. Daniel
Ms. Marsha P. Harley
Ms. Jennifer Hobby
Mr. Randall D. Holsey
Ms. Cathy Broome Knowles
Mr. James Bruce McLaughlin
Mr. Brian C. Peavy
Mr. Juan D. Sans
Ms. Jennifer Schimdt
Ms. Susan L. Smith
Ms. Joy Gunby Young

Junior College 1981

Mr. Thomas Hall Adams	Mr. Warren J. Dubose
Ms. Josephine Adams	Mr. Danny L. Dunning
Mr. Douglas E. Anderson	Ms. Brenda Edenfield
Mr. Ernie A. Aranas	Mr. Norman James Edwards
Mr. Lawrence J. Ard	Mr. Samuel Edwards
Mr. Awah T. Assi	Mr. Ralph R. Faulkner
Mr. William E. Bailey	Mr. James Fisher, Jr.
Mr. Patrick R. Baker	Mr. Gerry E. Fleming
Mr. Ronald K. Bales	Ms. Catherine Franklin
Mr. Richard D. Barfield	MAJ Larry T. Gibson, USARNG
Ms. Jane Beale	Mr. Wallace C. Gowin
Mr. Louis Benevides	Ms. Sharon Grieger
Mr. David S. Bennett	Mr. Arthur P. Harrell, Jr.
Mr. Richard Boruk	Mr. Angela Marie Harris
Ms. Bonnie Brannan	Mr. Steven D. Harris
Mr. Richard E. Briggs	Mr. Robert T. Hayes
Mr. Jerry W. Brooks	Mr. Richard L. Hedquist
Mr. Charles G. Carr	Mr. Michael D. Henley
Ms. Mary S. Cash	Mr. Dennis R. Herring
Mr. Terrice C. Childress	Mr. Willie L. Holmes
SSGT Michael A. Coe	Ms. Lorene Hopkins
Mr. Robert L. Coleman	Mr. John W. Hull
Mr. Billy D. Coleman	CSM Thomas Hunt
Mr. Robert M. Coleman	Ms. Angelo R. Iossa
Mr. John J. Corry	LTC Linda Irving
Mr. Donald D. Crites	SFC Gregory Allen Jackson
Mr. Joseph R. S. N. Cruz	Mr. Brent A. Jolly
Mr. Barry S. Cupp	Ms. Brenda Joy Keir
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Mr. Willie Deaver	Mr. Raymond J. Keshinski
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Mr. Calvin D. Lockman	Mr. Alfred K. Smith
Mr. Dionisio Lopez	Mr. James M. Smith
Mr. Angelo R. Lossa	MSGT William D. Smith, USA (Ret.)
Ms. Diane E. Lyons	Ms. Nancy Snyder
Mr. Alton M. Malpass, Jr.	Mr. Eun S. Song
CPT Helene Marcano	SFC David Sorton
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Ms. Brenda Mae Minsterman	Mr. James D. Stewart
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Mr. David Roger Montgomery	Mr. Buddy C. Sullins
Mr. William G. Morris, Jr.	MSGT Charles C. Terry
Mr. Christopher T. Murphy	Mr. Hernaldo D. Tersol
Mr. James A. Nicoll	Mr. Thomas R. Thigpen
Mr. Geogry A. Noller	Ms. Geraldine Thomas
Mr. George D. Norris	Mr. Assi Awah Thomas
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Mr. Rodney M. Sanders	Mr. James L. Yearwood
Mr. Irvin L. Saunders	MSGT Michael Zdyrko
Mr. Calbert Schlien	
Mr. Jerome Schmidt	

**Georgia Military College
and the GMC Alumni Association
extend our deepest sympathies
to the families of the following
alumni and friends.**

Julian C. Ivey, HS 1930

Julian Ivey was a graduate of GMC and received BS and MS degrees from Auburn University. A former teacher, he later became a purchasing agent for U.S. Rubber Company and Knox Homes. He retired from Rich's as Director of Purchasing. Mr. Ivey was a Captain, serving in the U.S. Army during World War II in England, France, Italy, and North Africa. He was past president of the Decatur Kiwanis and District Governor of the Kiwanis Club, and he was also a member of the Keystone Class of Decatur First United Methodist Church.

Allan R. Bloodworth, JC 1933

Walter C. Troutman, HS 1933 & JC 1934

Walter C. Troutman was a native of Tennille, GA, born on November 26, 1913, the eldest son of Dr. Walter Carl and Georgia Hughes Troutman. Mr. Troutman attended Georgia Military College and was a graduate of the University of Georgia, where he was a football letterman. Upon graduation he worked for the Coca-Cola Company. After serving as a Captain in the U.S. Army during World War II, he then began a long and successful business career as a real estate developer. He held various properties in California, New York, Florida, Jamaica, and his native Georgia. Perhaps his most notable real estate development was The Jockey Club, a premier destination of Hollywood stars, politicians, business tycoons, and high profile athletes visiting the Miami area during the seventies and eighties. Known by many and friend to all, Mr. Troutman was a generous benefactor to both the University of Georgia and Georgia Military College.

Charles Edwin Williams, HS 1937 & JC 1938

John T. Jones, JC 1940

George Kennedy, JC 1941

Robert O. Youngblood, HS 1942

Mr. Youngblood was a native and resident of Baldwin County, who owned and operated Robert Youngblood Plumbing Company for over 55 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Hardwick Baptist Church.

Chester "Chet" Arthur Hamilton, Jr., HS 1943 & JC 1945

Chester "Chet" Arthur Hamilton Jr., 78, was born June 4, 1927 in Deveraux, GA and died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005 in Daytona Beach, FL. Mr. Hamilton was the owner and operator of Larry's Ice Cream in Daytona Beach. He was very active in the Kopy Kats and enjoyed singing, performing and going on cruises. He volunteered much time at area hospitals and hospices. Survivors include his nephew, Keith Stegath, of Gainesville, GA.

Fred Y. Montsdeoca, HS 1947

Mr. Montsdeoca had fond memories of GMC and brought his wife here several years ago to see the campus. He was honored by the University of Florida as a Distinguished Alumnus and by the Florida Department of Agriculture at the Florida State Fair, becoming a member of the Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame. These honors came during his lifetime rather than after his passing, which so often happens. His wife, Mrs. Yvonne Head Montsdeoca, sent this information to us in a letter that she closed by stating, "I thought that your office would be proud to know that what he learned at GMC served him well through his lifetime!"

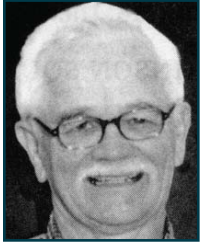


Lovett LaFayette Briggs, HS 1949 & JC 1951

Lovett was a native of Thunderbolt, GA and a graduate of Emory University. He served first in the Navy, then the Army, for thirty-three years of combined service including World War II, Korea, and two tours of Vietnam. In 1944 Lovett went into the Navy, and after leaving the Navy, he moved to Milledgeville and joined the Corp of Cadets in 1949. Upon graduation in 1951, he returned to the military, this time in the U.S. Army. In 1965 he was sent to Vietnam and returned there again in 1968 as a public relations official. Upon his retirement in 1977, he returned to Milledgeville where he opened Briggs Realty. He was also a member and deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, and a member of GMC Alumni Board of Directors, the Learning In Retirement writing and book club, American Legion Post #6 where he was past president, the Military Officers Alliance of America, and the Kiwanis Club.

Albert Koy "Al" Booth, Jr., JC 1953

Born March 11, 1935 in Colquitt County, Al Booth was the son of the late Ruth Anderson Booth and the late Albert Koy Booth. He was a retired forester and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Booth was a member of the First Baptist Church of Moultrie, GA.



Latham W. Faulk, JC 1953

Mr. Faulk was born and grew up in Brunswick, GA. He graduated from Glynn Academy and then attended GMC. He graduated from Georgia Teacher's College, now Georgia Southern University, where he met his future wife, Janet Wallace. After graduation he taught Industrial Arts at Statesboro High, Richard Arnold, and Groves High in

Garden City. He re-entered college and obtained his DDS from Emory University. He moved his family to Garden City where he was the first dentist in town. He was much beloved by his patients for his cheerful disposition, which included singing while he treated people. His practice blossomed, serving patients from many counties, and he was on the staff of Candler General Hospital. He retired in 1998 but will also be remembered for his inventive projects such as boat building, his philanthropy, his missionary support and trips, and the numerous ways he helped people. Mr. Faulk and his wife, Janet, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during the summer of 2005.

Lucius Smith, HS 1955

Harold A. Collins, HS 1958

William R. Braxley, Jr., HS 1967

Forrest "Jack" Crocker, JC 1968

Mr. Crocker retired in the spring of 2003 after 23 years with the former Savannah Police Department, most of which were spent tracking down car thieves, investigating violent crimes, and confiscating drugs. Crocker was known around the department as a talker according to Assistant Chief Willie Lovett. "He would talk and talk. Criminals would get tired and would tell him everything."



His wife, Mary, said Jack loved what he did, but the number of young children stealing cars bothered him. "He always tried to reach out to them. He was truly an advocate for children. He just wanted to keep them off the street." Crocker first got involved coaching Little League teams when his two sons played, and he stayed with his sons' teams until they moved into the teenage league. Then he returned to the younger teams as a coach. His commitment to youth will be remembered by baseball players in Chatham County for years to come. In fact, the City of Savannah named one of the newly refurbished Bacon Park baseball fields after the former Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police detective.

Robert A. Lawyer, Sr., JC 1978

Dorothy Pitman-Baum, GMC Friend

Reginald Baker, GMC Facilities Engineering Staff

Lorena Cordell

GMC Milledgeville Campus Teacher, wife of Lou Cordell

William Denzil "Frog" Dooley

1950's GMC Milledgeville Campus Teacher and Coach

Maxa Baldwin Osterman Carr

GMC Administrative Assistant to the President (COL R.A. Thorne)



Georgia Military College...Continuing the Tradition of Duty, Honor, Country



The **GMC JUCO Cross Country Team** began its season with an overall 11th place finish in the Mercer Invitational. They then went on to place second in the JUCO Division at the 2nd Mercer Invitational. During the next competition, at Covenant College, GMC placed 5th overall and Justin Cajero placed 14th overall. At the Southern JUCO Championships GMC placed second with Justin Cajero being the first place finisher and Cobin McDaniel the third place finisher for the NJCAA Division III.

Nationals were held in Finger Lakes, NY and GMC was very well represented placing 13th overall in the nation. Justin Cajero placed 39th overall in the nation.

Head Coach, Stacie Goggans, pictured above with the team, said, "We will lose our #1 runner, Justin Cajero, next year but I am very optimistic about a season with much success. As the coach of this team I am always proud to be representing such a fine group of GMC students!"



GMC Golf

By: *Sonny Harmon, Head Coach*

Another golf season has begun at Georgia Military College with eight players vying for the top five spots used for tournament play. Returning lettermen Baxter Shearer and Richard Lenderman will lead this year's team with hopes of improving on last year's third place finish at Nationals. Tournaments include the "Spring Fling at Scottsboro, AL and the ABAC Invitational in Cordele, GA. Both tournaments will include many of the top teams in Junior College golf and will be the "proving ground" for this year's GMC hopefuls. Players, in addition to the aforementioned include, David Baker, Stephen Simpson, Robby Farnsworth, Jacob Mauldin, Beau Buchanan, and Jeff Speight. For further information regarding GMC golf, please consult the athletics website on the GMC webpage.



Softball Outlook 2006

By: *Rob Brunel, Head Coach*

The college softball team embarked on its second season this spring. The team is very young having 7 freshman starting on the opening day roster. This year's team includes, Marina Wesner, Ashley Brodhecker, Amanda Loth, and Jennifer Mixon returning as the nucleus of a very young team but will be counted on to lead this team to a strong region showing. Kendall Castillo, Haley Holloway, Ashley Collins, Meagan Logue, Leanna Mckenzie, Jessica Carter, Jessica Brinson are the strong freshman players that will be counted on for their leadership and strong play both on the field and at the plate. The team is very solid this year both defensively and offensively and should do very well in the region this season.

Men's Soccer 2005 Recap

By: *Rob Brunel, Head Coach*

The men's soccer team improved on last year's performance with a record of 5-12-1 for the year and a tie for third in the South region. The 2005 team signed some quality international players as well as some local talent that definitely strengthened the squad. All of these players played numerous minutes and provided quality play from their positions. The team won more games this year than the soccer team has in any year

and continued to impress all of the other schools in the region. GMC was able to defeat South Georgia College in their second meeting 3-2 after an earlier loss of 6-3. The team improved over the year getting some quality wins from Tri-County Tech as well as Hiwassee College and Middle Georgia College.



GMC Defeats Coffeyville CC to Earn Another Bowl Championship

The 2005 season was one of the best ever for the GMC JC Bulldogs as they notched a 9-2 record with a come from behind victory over Kansas Jayhawk Champion Coffeyville CC in the Sea Island Company Golden Isles Bowl to finish the year at #2 in the NJCAA final ranking.

The Bulldogs started the season strongly in defeating highly ranked Kilgore College (TX) in the season opener at Davenport Field. A close loss in overtime to Navarro College (TX) and 9-7 to Snow College out in Utah left the Bulldogs looking for some answers. The answers were found in the time tested formula of hard work, perseverance, dedication, and teamwork as the Bulldogs went on to roll off 8 straight victories, two of which were against #4 ranked rival Nassau CC and #4 Coffeyville in the bowl game.

Several Bulldogs earned individual honors along the way this year. On the national level, Scott Broughton was twice named NJCAA National Defensive Player of the Week on the way to finishing #2 in the country in interceptions and being named as a 1st Team NJCAA All-American. Antroun McDaniel finished the season in the Top 10 nationally in rushing and was named 2nd Team NJCAA All-American as well as the MVP of the Golden Isles Bowl after scoring the winning touchdown. Jasper Brinkley was also named to the 2nd Team NJCAA All-American squad. Bobby Jaworski finished the season ranked fourth in the nation in kick scoring.



GMC JC Bulldogs Sign Impressive Recruiting Class

Finishing the 2005 season as the #2 team in the nation and carrying the title of the Sea Island Golden Isles Bowl Champion certainly helped the Bulldogs in their recruiting efforts. Having over sixteen student athletes sign on to division one schools certainly helped in the effort as well. Although the Bulldogs said goodbye to a great class of sophomores, a stellar class of incoming freshmen promises a continuation of the success the Bulldogs enjoyed in 2005. The 2005 signing class marks one of the most successful signing day classes in recent years, with a great number of highly touted players choosing to join the athletic program at Georgia Military College.

2006 GMC JC Bulldogs Signees

NAME	POS	HIGH SCHOOL & STATE
Adderley, Rashard	C	Glades Central, Florida
Banks, Jeff	LB	Ft. Myers, Florida
Barner, John	DOG	Lowndes, Georgia
Berry, Leon	WR	Griffin, Georgia
Burgess, Leroy	DL	Ridge View, South Carolina
Carter, Roddell	WR	Wando, South Carolina
Crawford, Jarrel	RB	Bradwell Institute, Georgia
Drake, Emmanuel	WR	Greene County, Georgia
Fountain, Dexter	LB	Apopka, Florida
Head, Jotis	OC	Tucker, Georgia
Hunter, Byron	RB	Northside Warner Robins, Georgia
Kirk, Michael	FB	Carrollton, Georgia
Mapp, Lionell	OL	Greene County, Georgia
Martin, Steven	OL	North Springs HS, Georgia
Parker, Deonte	DOG	Lakeland, Florida
Rioux, Joe	P	Tucker, Georgia
Robinson, Rock	RB	Collins Hill, Georgia
Shine, Edward	LB	Glades Central, Florida
Smith, Antwan	C	Murfreesboro Riverdale, Tennessee
Wideman, Dan	QB	Emerald, South Carolina
Williams, Lynn	RB	Lowndes, Georgia
Young, William	DL/OL	Aquinas, Georgia



Georgia Military College Sends Outstanding Class to Four-Year Colleges and Universities

Georgia Military College Junior College Football continued its long streak of graduating its student athletes and strengthening the rosters of colleges and universities nationwide on National Signing Day, February 1, 2006. The SEC, BIG 12, BIG EAST, and Conference USA all benefited from this year's signing class at GMC.

2005 Outgoing Signing Class

#	NAME	POSITION	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	SIGNING TO
69	Willie Barton	OL	6'4	353	Palmetto, FL	Manatee	East Carolina University
51	Casper Brinkley	LB	6'2	230	Thomson, GA	Thomson	University of South Carolina
52	Jasper Brinkley	LB	6'2	226	Thomson, GA	Thomson	University of South Carolina*
13	Scott Broughton	DB	5'11	180	Huger, SC	Hanahan	Oklahoma State University
12	Diego Dixon	QB	6'1	170	Milledgeville, GA	Baldwin County	University of Arkansas-Monticello*
3	Octavious Everrett	RB	6'0	200	Milledgeville, GA	Peach County	Delaware State University*
97	Kerebi Gause	DL	6'0	253	Conway, SC	Conway	Coastal Carolina University
61	Chris Huffman	OL	6'0	283	Columbus, GA	Shaw	Western Carolina University
32	Josh Johnson	LB	6'3	245	Conyers, GA	Stephenson	Marshall University
24	Rodrick Jones	FS	6'0	185	Waverly, VA	Sussex	Morgan State University
85	Demarcus Kelly	TE	6'2	220	McDonough, GA	Henry County	Fort Valley State University*
77	Montrell Neal	OL	6'2	333	Thomson, GA	Thomson	University of Southeastern Louisiana
90	Joel Reaves	DL	6'2	245	Marion, SC	Marion	University of South Carolina*
92	Corey Thomas	DL	6'2	286	Columbia, SC	Richland Northeast	Morgan State University
91	Willie Williams	DL	6'4	315	Warrenton, GA	Thomson	University of Louisville*
58	Fred Wilson	LB	6'1	247	Cross, SC	Cross	East Carolina University*

* denotes signed or enrolled at midterm

Since 1995, GMC Football has produced 18 players in the NFL or CFL, including Odell Thurman, 2005 NFL All Rookie Team, Derrick Wimbush, 2005 NFL All Rookie Team, and Keith Stokes, 2004 CFL Special Teams Player of the Year.



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
Terry Guess, '93
Jimmy Robinson, '96



INDIANAPOLIS COLTS
Troy Albea, '98



MINNESOTA VIKINGS
Horace Willis, '00



MIAMI DOLPHINS
Sulecio Sanford, '96
Keith Stokes, '98



DENVER BRONCOS
Billy Gustin, '96



PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
Corey Peebles, '02



WASHINGTON REDSKINS
Peppi Zellner, '95
Nic Clemons, '00



JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS
Robert Bean, '97
Derrick Wimbush, '01



WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS
Keith Stokes, '98



GREEN BAY PACKERS
Jermaine Smith, '94



CINCINNATI BENGALS
Odell Thurman, '02



DETROIT LIONS
Allen Williams, '92



OAKLAND RAIDERS
Lorenzo Brommell, '95



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS
Daniel Wilcox, '97

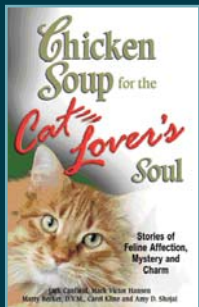


KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
Reggie Rhodes, '00

Susan Isaac, of Milledgeville, GA, wrote an original short story that has been published in the newly released *Chicken Soup for the Cat Lover's Soul*, the most recent book in the #1 NY Times best selling *Chicken Soup for the Soul*® series. This book contains all new real stories about real cats--and the special people who love them.

Susan Isaac's story, "The Call of the Lobster," is about her 20-pound male Maine Coon cat (Basil Rathcoon Isaac) who has his own pet, a cat-toy red lobster. Susan explained, "He not only sings to this lobster in trills (Maine Coons don't really meow. Instead, they make a trilling sound.), but also puts it to bed at night and brings it with him throughout the day. This story is about the time his red lobster disappeared, and we couldn't find it. It's amusing and heart-warming." Susan's story was selected from thousands of other potential stories to be included in *Chicken Soup for the Cat Lover's Soul* because of its ability to touch the hearts of cat lovers everywhere.

Susan has been a faculty member at Georgia Military College for eight years where she teaches English Composition and American Literature. She is the 2004 recipient of the Moore Family Fund for Teacher Enrichment Award. Susan and her husband, Walter, along with their four cats, Basil, Rochester, Agatha, and Pyewacket, live in Milledgeville.



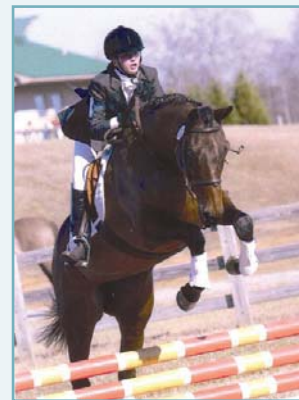
Pictured: Susan Isaac, Basil Rathcoon Isaac and his pet, the red lobster.



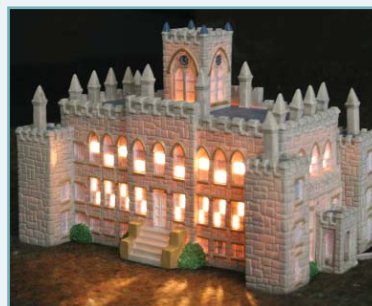
MAJ Brent Gebel, GMC Prep School Journalism Advisor, Freshman English Teacher and Varsity Golf Coach, was one of only 149 teachers from across the nation chosen to participate in the fifth annual American Society of Newspaper Editors High School

Journalism Institute at the University of Texas at Austin. The two-week long institute helps newspaper advisers gain insight into journalistic practices, news values and ethical decision making.

Ellie Thompson, 7th grader at GMC, recently won first place in the Novice Division at Poplar Place Farm January Horse Trials on January 13th. She was in a division of 12 riders. Eventing consists of three phases - Dressage, Stadium, and Cross Country. A two-day event, Dressage and Stadium is judged on the first day and Cross Country on the second day. Scores are tabulated just as they are in the Olympics and the one with the fewest penalties wins. Ellie's horse is a 17-year-old thoroughbred mare named Alden's "Allie" Illusion. Allie raced in Maryland for 4 years and was evented in Virginia and was on the hunter jumper circuit in Pennsylvania. Ellie is the daughter of Larry and Patricia Baugh (HS 1973) Thompson.



GMC eighth grader, **John Austin Vance**, recently met one of the men he most admires, Lance Armstrong. Just like Armstrong, John Austin competes in competitive cycling events, and just like Armstrong, John Austin works hard to raise money for the Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF) which benefits cancer patients and survivors and cancer research programs. Since 2004, John Austin has raised \$16,500 for LAF.



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Georgia Day 2006



"I have been honored to participate in the Georgia Day celebration at the Capitol for the past few years. This year was no exception, as the Governor spent considerable time with our students and attendants. GAC is an important part of our city and our state. I am proud to be a GAC alumnus, and proud to represent the school and the city in our travels around the state."

Richard Bentley, HS 1981
Mayor of Milledgeville

General James Edward Oglethorpe founded the Colony of Georgia at Yamacraw Bluff, near the present-day Savannah, on February 12, 1733. This event officially began the settlement of the last of the 13 original British colonies in North America. This territory would eventually become the State of Georgia.

To promote greater awareness of this historic moment, Georgia Military College once again provided the Governor with a formal ceremony for the public signing of the Georgia Day Proclamation. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, February 14, 2006 in the North Wing of the Capitol Rotunda in Atlanta.

Participating in this official ceremony with Governor Perdue were MG Peter Boylan, President of Georgia

Military College; the GMC eighth grade class; the GMC Prep School Marching Band; the GMC Junior College Color Guard; the Prep School Drill Team; the Junior College Regimental Commander, and the Regimental Staff of the 127th Corps of Cadets.

In 1976, under the administration of Governor George D. Busbee, a 1944 graduate of GMC junior college, Georgia Military College was invited to perform a ceremony in the Statehouse celebrating Georgia Day. Each year since that time GMC has presented an Honor Guard and hosted the ceremony for the Governor as he signs and reads his proclamation. It has now become a well-established tradition and Georgia Military College is honored and proud to be able to provide this service to the Governor and to the State of Georgia.



In January, 2006, MG Peter J. Boylan, President of Georgia Military College, announced the appointment of COL John Thornton as Principal, and LTC Pam Grant as Assistant Principal of the Georgia Military College Prep School.

Both Thornton and Grant began working for Georgia Military College in 1986. A former GMC Prep School teacher, Thornton served as Assistant Principal from August 2000 until June 2005, when he was appointed Interim Principal. Grant served as a Prep School English teacher for nearly 20 years prior to being appointed Interim Assistant Principal in June 2005.

Help GMC Choose a New Tie

The GMC Bookstore would like your help in choosing the style of a new tie that they will begin carrying next fall. This is an example of one of six styles to choose from. Please log on to: www.gmc.cc.ga.us/alumni/alumni_friends/pick_tie.html and vote for your favorite.





The Grant Parade Dedication

On Sunday, October 30, 2005, the President's Parade was especially significant because the restored ground was dedicated in honor of the families of James C. Grant, John W. Grant, and Joseph L. Grant. The parade ground, historically referred to as the "Parade," was the area where soldiers gathered to pass in review before departing for military service. The Georgia Military College Parade, restored to its original state in 2005, is dedicated in honor of the Grant family, four generations of whom have attended Georgia Military College. The guest speaker was Mr. Dean Grant.

Excerpts from Mr. Grant's speech follow:

Georgia Military College Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

The Georgia Military College of yesterday is an institution filled with hope, rich heritage and many rocky roads. Had it not been for the tremendous vision and leadership of those that have gone before us, this institution would not exist today. There was a time in Georgia Military College's not so distant past when all that you see before you was to become a fleeting memory with no foreseeable future. I would be remiss if I did not mention my father, James M. Grant, who served on the school's Board of Trustees for seven years during the 1970's. This particular period of the school's history saw some of the most difficult times.

The Georgia Military College of today is a very different place. Just look around you. There is progress everywhere. The campus has never been more beautiful. The right staff members are in the right places at exactly the right times. Thanks to the

monumental leadership of General Boylan, this school has made it beyond the GMC of yesterday and has entered a new era. Much like the farmer we must all make hay while the sun shines. There is no guarantee of what tomorrow will bring and there is no guarantee that all of these elements will exist or for how long.

The Georgia Military College of tomorrow is an exciting place. As we break ground on the James E. Baugh Barracks, there are all sorts of future plans and potential future plans for this institution. The possibilities are limitless...that is with YOUR help and involvement. I would like for each person here today to just take a minute and think about the legacy that you will leave behind. What will you be remembered for? Will it be that you shared your blessings? Will it be that you took the minute amount of time that it takes or will yours and your family's name just be a footnote at the end of the day? The truth is that each of us has been blessed with far more than we deserve or need. It is my belief that we are called to share those abundant blessings, no matter how insignificant they may seem. What better place to create or continue YOUR legacy than the Georgia Military College of tomorrow. Everyone wants to be a part of a winning team. This is it. Right here, Right now. Join me. Don't procrastinate another minute.

Thank you General Boylan and my friends Randy New and Bill Craig for sharing their vision of what the Georgia Military College of tomorrow can be and igniting a spark in me to get involved. I hope to ignite that same spark in you today. Thank you also to my brother, David Grant, my cousins Pam Grant, and Senator Johnny Grant III, along with a host of others for having the leadership to make the Georgia Military College of tomorrow a winning team.

Dean Grant's Legacy

As a parent, Dean Grant “feels very good” about having his daughter in the eighth grade at Georgia Military College. That couldn’t be much of a surprise, though, to anyone who knows the family, as young Bailey Grant is a fourth-generation GMC student.

Grant’s grandfather and his two brothers attended GMC, along with Grant’s father and his brother, Grant and both of this brothers--and now his daughter. “We moved her in the sixth grade, and everything that has occurred since has solidified that decision,” says Grant, a GMC Foundation board member. “She is participating in community activities, and she is learning duty, honor and country. She is also very happy.”

Grant is happy too, with the direction in which GMC is going and the growth and progress he is seeing on campus. “I am very impressed with what is happening at the school,” he says. “The administration is going in the right direction.”

To help fund the College’s future, and in appreciation for all that GMC has meant to his family, Grant named Georgia Military College the beneficiary of two life insurance policies. The most recent of those gifts, in

the amount of \$500,000, resulted in the new parade ground being named “The Grant Parade.”

The money GMC will receive from the insurance policies is unrestricted, meaning school officials can use it where they feel it will do the most good. And that’s the way Grant and his wife, Melany, wanted it.

“I am just an ordinary person,” says Grant, a lifelong Milledgeville resident and the owner of Grant Financial Group. “But there are a lot of ways ordinary people can make a difference in the future of Georgia Military College through a planned gift.”





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