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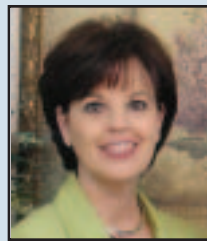
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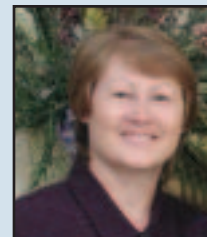
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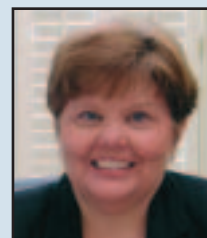
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On the cover: Interior of GMC's new academic complex featuring a barrel-vaulted atrium connecting the new academic building with Zell Miller Hall.



Georgia Military College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate Degrees.

YOU'RE INVITED!

*Georgia Military College
cordially invites you to attend
the dedication of its
new academic building.*

Sunday, May 1

2:00 p.m.

**Featuring
The Macon Symphony**

Tours of the academic complex will be provided along with refreshments and performances by GMC's choral groups.

For more information please contact the Office of Advancement at (478) 445-2692.

Board of Trustees Chair Makes \$250,000 Planned Gift to GMC Foundation

Randall A. New, Chairman of the Georgia Military College Board of Trustees, recently arranged for a \$250,000 planned gift of life insurance. Such gifts secure the future of Georgia Military College, ensuring that it will provide a quality education for students for generations to come.

New was asked why he made such a generous decision...

When I started GMC in the 9th grade, I didn't like it at all. But by the 10th grade, you couldn't have dragged me away with a team of wild horses! This love of the school lasted through junior college and continues until this day.

I have seen the positive impact GMC has had on my wife (Cynthia Bayne, HS 1972 & JC 1974) and on our children (Diana, HS 2000 and Corey, HS 2002 & JC 2004). On many occasions, when I have waited in the Cordell Events Center for my daughter or son to return from out-of-town sporting events, I have observed people of all ages, all ethnic backgrounds, and all facets of society walking to classes. I know GMC is providing them with an opportunity to better themselves.

Today the school offers a college education to anyone with a high school diploma or GED. We excel in remedial education where necessary to equip students for achieving success. Our Ethics Education Program, focused on developing character along with the intellect, is without equal. Our teachers are mentors and role models, completely dedicated to performing their duties and shaping lives in positive ways.

The same is true for our high school and middle school. To be there on the first day of school and see the excited looks on those sixth graders' faces is an unbelievable experience. I know in my heart that these kids are going to get the best college preparatory education available and at the same time, learn how to be good citizens.

My decision, with my wife's blessing, to make the commitment of a deferred gift to GMC was also inspired by the school's progress in the last 10+ years. I am extremely proud to have had the opportunity to work with General Boylan and his staff and to be a part of the most significant expansion of this school's mission and facilities in its history.



Randy New, HS 71/JC 73



HONORING THE SPIRIT OF GIVING
ANNUAL GIVING REPORT

July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004



*I*t cannot be said often enough. You, the supporters of this fine institution...you who believe in Georgia Military College enough to invest in its future...you make all the difference. The GMC Foundation, in fact, would not exist without your support.

So allow me once again to thank you for all you do to help make Georgia Military College the outstanding institution that it is. Let me assure you that we take your support and confidence most seriously. Your gifts are managed prudently, and the funds you donate are spent according to your wishes.

Your continuing commitment to GMC is vital to maintaining the margin of excellence which gives faculty and students the freedom to realize dreams that would not otherwise be attainable. So much would be beyond our grasp without your friendship.

Opportunities for support still lie before us. Perhaps some of you will assist through funding naming opportunities in our new academic building. Others might join the Steinway Society in enabling the purchase of a Steinway Concert Grand for the new auditorium. And we hope still others will choose to support scholarships and programs that are close to their hearts.

Don't forget to purchase your personalized seat in the new auditorium... and please make plans to join us for a grand dedication celebration on May 1!

Elizabeth Sheppard
Vice President for Advancement

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 name of the group serves as a tribute to the presidents who have guided Georgia Military College to a position of prominence, with particular reference to MG Peter J. Boylan, USA (Ret.), whose vision and commitment for the past twelve years have resulted in unprecedented growth and success for the institution.



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 29 members:

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- Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Walden
- Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe H. Yancey, III



Parnell Ruark accepts his Oak Leaf Society plaque from President Peter Boylan at the 2004 Alumni Weekend Oak Leaf Society Induction Ceremony. A 1942 graduate of GMC High School, Ruark later became coach and athletic director for both the GMC junior college and high school. During his career, Ruark was the first junior college football player east of the Mississippi River to be named as a first team All-American. He was also known to be an outstanding professional baseball player. Ruark has "left his mark" at GMC, impacting athletics with his contributions and shaping the lives of student athletes with the recently dedicated Parnell Ruark Athletic Complex.

*In Memory



Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Stembridge, HS48/JC51, Ms. Emily Garner and COL Charles Ennis, HS38/JC40 listen to MG Peter Boylan's remarks at the 2004 President's Circle Appreciation Dinner.



Guests enjoy the elegant surroundings of the Capitol Legislative Chamber and dance to a jazz combo led by Dr. Monty Cole of Mercer University Music Department.



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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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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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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Ms. Linda Kerce recently became a member of the 2005 President's Circle by making a generous contribution to the Georgia Military College Foundation. She is the president and owner of Truss Specialties, Inc., Serenity Wellness Spa & Salon, LLC, Little River Park, and Choby's at Little River. Ms. Kerce has two grandsons currently attending Georgia Military College, Cadet Jamie Johnston who is in 6th grade, and Cadet Corporal Dusty Johnston, who is in 9th grade. Ms. Kerce (left) is pictured with Ms. Elizabeth Sheppard, GMC Vice President for Advancement. (Will be acknowledged in the 2005 Annual Giving Report.)

Colonels

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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State Farm Agents Karen Rowell and Merritt Massey present a donation from their individual agencies to Georgia Military College. In addition, the State Farm Companies Foundation will match their charitable contribution. A portion of this donation has been earmarked for the Georgia Military College Athletic Program. Pictured, left to right, Ms. Karen Rowell and Mr. Merritt Massey present a check to Coach Bert Williams, GMC Athletic Director, Mr. Bill Craig, GMC Foundation Chairman, and MG Peter J. Boylan, GMC President. (Will be acknowledged in the 2005 Annual Giving Report.)

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

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Mr. Paul Dean, Area Manager for Alltel, presents a corporate donation to Georgia Military College to assist the school in priority projects to enhance academics. Pictured, left to right, Dr. George Echols, GMC Annual Appeal Chair, Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard, Vice President GMC Office of Advancement, Mr. Paul Dean, and Senator Johnny Grant, GMC Governmental Affairs Committee Chair. (Will be acknowledged in the 2005 Annual Giving Report.)

Alumni and friends make a world of difference through their generosity. There are a number of ways of giving to the Georgia Military College Foundation.

If you have questions, please call the Foundation Office at (478) 445-2692 or send an e-mail to:

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

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The GMC Foundation has been fortunate to receive several major gifts in the form of bequests. This is a simple way to leave a legacy as well as an excellent way of possibly reducing your estate taxes. All who have included the GMC Foundation in their wills are appreciated, and GMC urges other alumni and friends to consider providing for the school in their estate plans.

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Mr. William Thompson, Vice President/Branch Manager for Exchange Bank presents a check to the Georgia Military College Foundation. Pictured, left to right, Dr. George Echols, GMC Annual Appeal Chair, Mr. William Thompson, and John Williamson, GMC Development Committee Chair. (Will be acknowledged in the 2005 Annual Giving Report.)



Mr. Wendell Barr, Human Resources Manager for Vought and Merlin Fechner, the Milledgeville Site Manger for Vought present a check to the Georgia Military College Foundation as part of Vought's Local Giving Charitable Contribution program. Pictured (L-R) Mr. Wendell Barr, Mr. Bill Craig, GMC Foundation Chair, Elizabeth Sheppard, Vice President for Advancement and Merlin Fechner. (Will be acknowledged in the 2005 Annual Giving Report.)

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The support of the many who make contributions through the GMC Foundation is greatly appreciated. Rotunda Club members give up to \$99 annually to fulfill needs.

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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.

GMC Foundation Endowed Funds

Many donors find that they can fulfill their philanthropic wishes by establishing an endowment through the GMC Foundation. Endowments are permanent funds from which only the income is used. The annual investment income, or interest, is used for the purpose designated by the donor.

Named endowments may be established to provide education dollars for deserving students or funding for programs and services. Endowments represent rewarding gift opportunities because they offer donors the satisfaction of knowing that their gifts will continue working for future generations.

Endowments may be established with a contribution in the form of cash, appreciated securities, or other charitable gifts such as a bequest. They require a minimum gift of \$10,000 with a pledge of the remaining amount to fully endow the fund at \$25,000 over a period of up to five years. The fund is invested and maintained in perpetuity by the GMC Foundation, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible, as allowed by law.

While a number of other funds held by the GMC Foundation are growing toward endowment, the following is a comprehensive list of endowed funds (\$25,000 or more) directed for scholarships and other program and service initiatives:

- Butts-Cordell Education Fund
- Howard H. "Bo" Callaway Scholarship
- Ethics Endowment
- General Athletic Scholarship
- Georgia Power Scholarship
- Abe and Celia Goldstein Scholarship
- Olin B. King Scholarship
- John Thomas "Sonny" King, III Memorial Scholarship
- Harold and Brenda Mason Golf Fund
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- W. J. Usery, Jr. Award for Excellence
- W. J. Usery, Jr. Scholarship
- Major Herschel Walden Scholarship
- John T. and Gene S. Williamson Scholarship

Matching Gift Companies

More than 1,000 corporations in this country have aid-to-education programs which will match gifts an employee makes to the Georgia Military College Foundation. This is an excellent way to increase the size of your contribution. Last year, the Foundation received matching gift contributions from the corporations listed below.

Bank of America Matching Gifts Program
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Gifts-In-Kind

Gifts-in-kind include most non-cash personal property donations such as works of art, books, collections, equipment and furnishings that further the mission of Georgia Military College. Feasibility of acceptance by the College should be determined in advance of the gift.

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*“No person was ever honored for what he received.
Honor has been the reward for what he gave.”*

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CDR William "Bill" H. Curry, (Ret.) HS 53 signs a Letter of Agreement between the GMC High School Class of 1953 and The Georgia Military College Foundation, Inc., establishing a scholarship endowment. The momentous event took place during the 2004 GMC Alumni Weekend.

Gifts In Honor

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GMC High School Class of 2004

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Take a Seat

The newest addition to the Georgia Military College (GMC) main campus, the Academic Building II will feature a state-of-the-art auditorium for use by the entire student body population and for the community at large. The 407-seat facility includes sound, electronic and lighting systems complete with catwalk, three stage drops and dressing

rooms, all designed by a nationally recognized auditorium design company.

You have the opportunity to Take a Seat and support GMC in a highly visible and lasting tribute to someone whose extraordinary contributions deserve recognition. The investment is affordable (\$150) and includes:

- A professionally engraved brass plaque attached to a chair as a permanent testimony to you and/or the person you are honoring.
- Recognition on a permanent plaque displayed in the auditorium listing all Take a Seat campaign supporters.
- An invitation to the Academic Building Dedication Celebration scheduled for May 1, 2005. This event will feature a performance by the Macon Symphony followed by a celebratory reception.
- Recognition in the Academic Building Dedication Celebration program and in the GMC publication, The Cadence, distributed to GMC alumni and supporters across the globe.

There are a limited number of seats available. To make your mark and invest in the future success of GMC, complete the envelope provided and mail with your donation. Be sure to note GMC Take A Seat on the check.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Advancement at (478) 445-2692.

Remember Us in Your Will



Many alumni and friends of Georgia Military College support the GMC Foundation generously. Contributions are evidence of a deep interest and a determination to see the school serve for generations to come.

All who have included the Georgia Military College Foundation in their wills are appreciated, and GMC urges other alumni and friends to consider providing for the school in their estate plans. Please notify us if you have already included the Foundation in your will.

Those who wish to make provisions for the GMC Foundation in their will may find the following suggestions helpful:

AN UNRESTRICTED GIFT

"I give, devise, and bequeath to the Georgia Military College Foundation the sum of \$ ___ to be used for the general purposes of the Foundation."

"I give, devise, and bequeath to the Georgia Military College Foundation an amount equal to ___ percent (___ %) of the value of my estate at the date of my death."

GIFT FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE

"I give, devise, and bequeath to the Georgia Military College Foundation the sum of \$ ___ for (state purpose)."

RESIDUAL BEQUEST

"I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to the GMC Foundation."

CODICIL

"Having herein before made my last will and testament dated ____, I (your full name), being of sound mind do hereby make, publish, and declare the following codicil thereto: (here insert the additional clause). As herein changed, I hereby ratify, confirm, and republish my last will and testament."

It is important to seek independent legal and tax counsel where appropriate. For further information, please contact Elizabeth Sheppard at GMC's Office of Advancement, 201 East Greene Street, Milledgeville, GA 31028 or by phone at (478) 445-2692. Mrs. Sheppard can also be reached by e-mail at esheppar@gmc.cc.ga.us.

Is Your Name Missing?

Listed in this report are all contributions made during the 2003-2004 fiscal year to Georgia Military College through the GMC Foundation, the fundraising arm of the College. Every effort has been made to verify names for accuracy and completeness. If your name is not included and you think it should be, the following may explain the omission.

1. You made your gift directly to a department or program and not through the Georgia Military College Foundation. Gifts that are not made through the Foundation are not included in our records; hence, we are not aware of your gift. The Georgia Military College Foundation was established in 1955 to receive all gifts to Georgia Military College.
2. You made your gift prior to July 1, 2003 or after June 30, 2004.
3. You made a pledge instead of a gift. This listing includes only gifts received. If you made a pledge during 2003-2004 but elected not to begin payment on it until after June 30, 2004, you will be listed on next year's Honor Roll.
4. Even though the listings were checked and rechecked, mistakes could have been made. We humbly apologize in advance. If you have questions, please contact us at (478) 445-2692 so we can recheck our records and make the necessary corrections.

2004-2005 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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2004 Fiscal Year

Donors made commitments totaling \$708,438.20 to the GMC Foundation in fiscal year 2004. Of that total, \$273,438.20 was cash, and \$435,000.00, deferred gifts and pledges. A record number of alumni and friends provided scholarships for students and funding for departments and programs through their gifts to the foundation.

Fiscal year 2004 also brought a more favorable investment climate, and the return on investment exceeded 11.58%. Total assets at the close of the year were \$2,921,504.32.

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

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: _____
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
Email: _____

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.

Please return this form along with your photo(s) to:

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

Fax to (478) 445-2867 or complete on-line at www.gmc.cc.ga.us/alumni/html.

On Other Side
2005 Alumni Awards Nominations



We invite your nominations for the 2005 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, 2005. If you have any questions, please call the Alumni Office at (478) 445-2695.

Nomination Criteria

Alumni Achievement

Awarded to a Georgia Military College alumnus who has attained notable success in their 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 their chosen field or profession because of the example set by the recipient of this award.

Outstanding Recent Alumnus

Awarded to a Georgia Military College alumnus who, having finished their studies at GMC within the past fifteen years, has demonstrated excellence in academics or in their chosen career or profession, or who has made great strides in their personal life, and who shows promise of continuing excellence.

Community Service Award

Awarded to a Georgia Military College alumnus who through leadership, inspiration, teamwork, or hard work in the spirit of volunteerism or in their professional activities, has 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 a Georgia Military College alumnus whose life has 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 the award recipient's lead in the field or endeavor, and whose life is an example of extraordinary accomplishment.

Honorary Alumnus

Awarded to an individual who is not an alumnus of Georgia Military College, but who has rendered special or exceptional service to the school or to its Alumni Association, and who, by virtue of their service, is worthy of the designation of GMC Alumnus and all that that designation entails.

GMC Service Award

Awarded to an alumnus, or friend of Georgia Military College, who has 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) :

- | | |
|---|--|
| <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

-OR- FAX to: (478) 452-2867

Alumni Weekend 2004



Alumni Weekend 2004 celebrated 125 years of proud history and promising tomorrows at Georgia Military College.

The fun-filled weekend included campus tours, a barbecue, birthday luncheon, a parade, and a multitude of class reunions. Among the highlights of the weekend was GMC Librarian Col. Jane Simpson's Historical Presentation of GMC's first 125 years.

It is clear that GMC is composed of remarkable people, past and present, and we should be extremely proud of our successes. If you have not been on campus recently, you will be in awe of the improvements and growth of the school. We invite you to come out and celebrate GMC with us at Alumni Weekend 2005 October 14-15. We promise a great weekend filled with a renewed sense of pride, rekindled friendships, new acquaintances and fun!

Merel Harrison
GMC HS 73, JC 74
President-Elect
GMC Alumni Association



Class of 1989 celebrate their 15th Reunion: (Front Row, L-R) Elizabeth Boyer Rogers, Jodi Underwood Chapman, Travis Strickland, and Tina Radney Brooks (Second Row, L-R) Raymond Courson, Bill Kennedy, Suzanne Martin, and Nicki Barnes Hardie.



Pictured above are the award recipients (from left to right): Ms. Desiree Dugger, JC 01, Dr. Maidana Nunn, Dr. Richard Elmore, Jr., JC 64, COL Lonnie Martin, HS 34, COL Charles Ennis, HS 38/JC 40, Mr. Scott Greenhut, and Ms. Melissa Greenhut. Not pictured is Johnny Grant.



Bill Yoast, JC 48 and Parnell Ruark, HS 42, JC 49.

GMC *A* **lumni Weekend 2005** October 14-15, 2005
Register to attend at WWW.GMC.CC.GA.US/ALUMNI

Alumni Weekend 2004

Alumni were treated to many specially planned activities, including a tour of the ever-evolving GMC campus and its newest addition, New Academic Building II. GMC Librarian Jane Simpson provided a historic presentation on GMC in honor of its 125 years of educating students and building character.



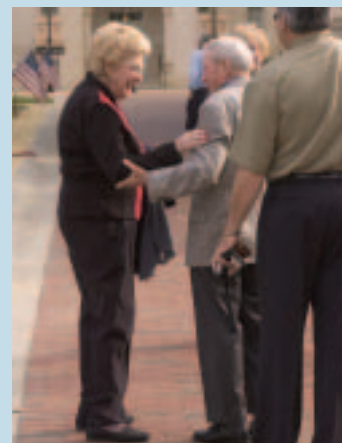
Over 25 members of The Class of 1954 gathered for dinner in the Legislative Chamber to celebrate their 50th Class Reunion.



Jack Wray, HS 54 and daughter Ginny Wray, HS 79 attended 50th and 25th Class Reunion.



BG Doyle D. Broome, Jr., JC 75 was guest speaker for Alumni Weekend.



Sybil Fowler welcomes COL Lonnie Martin, HS 34



Alumni participate in Pass & Review during the parade.

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Elizabeth Sheppard, VP for Advancement, greets Nancy and Bert Rawls, HS 49.



Sammie Fowler, HS 53, Walter Heiden, Carolyn Smith and Louise Helton enjoy a visit during the barbeque.



COL Jack Anderson, Ph.D., gives a tour of the New Academic Building.



Mrs. Polly Echols, Randall Hattaway, HS 51/JC 52, William J. Usery, Jr., JC 40 and Dr. George Echols, HS 48/JC 50.



COL John Thornton and COL Jim LeBrun give a cheer for Coach Bill Hodges as he makes his putt.



MG Peter J. Boylan, USA (Ret.) speaks to alumni and guests during the President's Breakfast, which was held on Saturday.

Memories Shared, Memories Made



Guests enjoyed dancing to the music of Reunion.



The Class of 1979 enjoyed a reunion during Alumni Weekend. After meeting at the Foundation Office, classmates attended the Alumni Dance on main campus. Pictured above are: (Kneeling, L-R) Mike Blizzard, Russell Harding, Roberto Bejarano, Frank Baugh, Bob Simmons; (Standing Middle Row, L-R) Ginny Wray, Claire Duke Garrett, Marsha McRee Jones, Lynn Hamilton Rutherford, Leah Peavy Powell, Glenda Brookins Chandler; (Standing Back Row, L-R) Susan Scott, Martha Hall Josey, Lori Lavender Riddle.



The men try to out sing the ladies during "Shout."



Len Fowler, HS 54 and Rufus Anglin, HS 54.



Polly Rose Baugh, daughter of COL Frank Baugh, HS 79 shares a dance with Will Mayo, son of Tony Mayo of GMC Faculty.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

COL Lonnie E. Martin

Montgomery, Alabama
HS 1934



This award recognizes alumni whose lives have embodied the ideals of Georgia Military College and whose lives are examples of extraordinary accomplishment.

After graduating from Georgia Military College and receiving a degree in journalism from the University of Georgia, Martin began active duty in the United States Army. He was offered a regular

commission in the Air Corps, after which an assignment led him to the Pentagon where he served on the War Department General Staff. After graduating from the Armed Forces Staff College he became the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel for the Third Air Force located in London, England.

Martin was employed for ten and a half years at the Pentagon and then for over seven years with the Air University as Chief of Personnel. While stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base he earned a Commercial Pilots License with a Multi-Engine Instrument rating. He organized the Aero Club at Maxwell where he served as chief pilot for several years and was instrumental in procuring some of the aircraft for the club.

After his military retirement, Martin directed a statewide Real Estate Trade Association. During this time he also served a one-year term as President of the Alabama Council of Association Executives.

He is currently serving his fourth two-year term as a member of the Alabama Silver Haired Legislature.



Lonnie Martin, HS 34 and MG Peter J. Boylan prepare to cut the birthday cake in celebration of Georgia Military College's 125th anniversary during the Awards Luncheon at Alumni Weekend 2004.

Alumni Achievement Award

COL Charles W. Ennis

Milledgeville, Georgia
HS 1938, JC 1940



This award is presented to alumni who have attained notable success in their fields or professions and serve to inspire others to achieve excellence.

During a distinguished thirty-year career in the United States Army, Ennis and his family called many places home, including San Francisco and Seattle, as well as the state of Alaska. In 1970, they returned to the Milledgeville area

where he began a second career at Exchange Bank, serving as Public Relations and Marketing Director until 1983.

Always someone who has gotten involved in worthwhile community projects, Ennis has served for many years as a member of the GMC Foundation. He acknowledges that he often acts because of what he perceives as a need in the community. He is a man of vision who knows how to turn his visions into realities. As a result of his efforts to make a difference, he has been named "Citizen of the Year" as well as "Conservationist of the Year."

Alumni Achievement Award

Richard T. Elmore, Jr., Ph.D.

Melbourne, Florida
JC 1964



This award is presented to alumni who have attained notable success in their fields or professions and serve to inspire others to achieve excellence.

Elmore is Associate Director of Clinical Training in the School of Psychology at Florida Institute of Technology, a position he has held since 1988. He established the Center for Traumatology Studies within the

School of Psychology in 1991 to provide clinical services, education, research and consultation on combat veterans' issues.

Elmore was recently presented with the "Outstanding Psychologist of the Year" award by the Brevard/Indian River Chapter of the Florida Psychological Association and was cited for his many years of community service offering combat readjustment counseling to veterans and their families.

Elmore holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and a Master of Education degree in rehabilitation counseling from the University of Georgia as well as a Ph.D. from Georgia State University.

Community Service Award

Harriet Joan Goldstein Greenhut

Awarded Posthumously
HS 1972



This award is given to alumni who 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 improvement within their community.

According to her children, Harriet Goldstein Greenhut's years at Georgia

Military College "played an important part in making her the outstanding woman she came to be." In addition to being a devoted wife, mother, and daughter, she volunteered extensively for charities, for her synagogue, and for her children's schools.

Greenhut served on numerous committees at her synagogue and on the local school board. She held leadership roles in Kiwanis Club, and a number of other community organizations. Posthumously, she was a 1998 recipient of the Atlanta Jewish Federation "Woman of Achievement Award."

Though her life was shortened by a serious illness, Greenhut impacted her family and her community in memorable and lasting ways.



Melissa Greenhut and Scott Greenhut accept The Community Service Award in memory of their mother, Harriet Goldstein Greenhut, HS 72 from Merel Harrison, president-elect of the Alumni Association.

Outstanding Recent Alumnus Award

Desiree Michelle Dugger

Milledgeville, Georgia
JC 2001



This award recognizes recent alumni who have demonstrated excellence in academics or in their chosen professions and who show promise of continuing excellence.

The fourth member of her family to be a part of the Cadet Corps at GMC, Dugger attained Cadet Major and was a member of the Regimental Staff. While at GMC,

she was involved in many community service projects, formed a leadership program for female cadets, and assisted in fundraising for charities such as the American Cancer Society.

In the spring of 2005, Dugger will receive her double Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and Rhetoric. She plans to attend George Washington University to pursue her master's degree.

Dugger has won numerous titles in various pageants and is currently the reigning 2004-2005 Miss Black Georgia.



Monica Wood, JC 99 presents the Honorary Alumnus Award to John W. Grant, III at the Alumni Weekend 2004 Awards Luncheon.

Honorary Alumnus Award

John W. Grant, III Milledgeville, Georgia



This honor is bestowed upon individuals who are not alumni of GMC, but who have rendered special or exceptional service to the school or to its Alumni Association.

John W. Grant, III, although not an alumnus, fully deserves the title as a result of his tireless service to Georgia Military College. A member of the GMC Foundation Board, he chairs the

Governmental Affairs Committee, a group which under his exceptional leadership has generated substantial political support for the school. The most visible effort of the committee has been planning and coordinating a trip to Georgia Day at the Capitol for alumni and friends.

Grant recently has served as vice president of the J.C. Grant Company. In addition, his political experience is quite extensive, and he is currently serving in the Georgia State Senate, representing the 25th district that includes the city of Milledgeville.

Grant's community involvement includes United Way, Boy Scouts of America, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and service in numerous other capacities.

GMC Service Award

Dr. Maidana Nunn Milledgeville, Georgia



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, but not limited to, the GMC Alumni Association, the Bulldog Club, the Booster Club or the GMC Foundation, Inc.

The GMC Service Award is presented to Dr. Maidana Nunn in recognition of her dedicated military service and in appreciation for her continuing loyalty and to both the military and to Georgia Military College.

After marrying her husband Pierce, to whom she has been married for over fifty years, Nunn attended Georgia State College for Women, now Georgia College & State University. When later she attended school in Boston, during a school break she fulfilled her longtime wish to be a nurse in the military by joining the Air Force Reserves. She began active duty at Warner Robins Air Force Base in 1971 and served twenty-one years, traveling extensively and spending most of that time as a flight nurse. Nunn retired as a colonel in 1992.

As a way of honoring those who have served in the United States military, Nunn makes a gift to the Georgia Military College Foundation in memory of each departed soldier of whom she is aware. Her unselfish love, expressed through her generous gifts, is leaving a legacy that reflects the core values of Georgia Military College – duty, honor, country.

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Alumni Spotlight

Dr. George Echols and his wife of 50 years, Polly, have been long time supporters of Georgia Military College. George began his life at GMC in grade school and never left until graduation from the junior college in 1950.

Polly's mother was Bettie Zachary Farr, a GMC teacher from 1941 to 1981 who taught thousands the essentials of Latin, English and History, and adopted GMC and its students as her extended family. Polly's father, two brothers, uncles and cousins all graduated from GMC and, most importantly, GMC is where she met George at the age of 12 at the GMC Canteen.

Five decades later, GMC is still a part of George and Polly's lives. "Polly and I strongly believe in the contributions this school makes to its students and to our community and nation."

"GMC provided a foundation that I think prepared me for many professional pursuits," explained Dr. Echols. "The instilment of character and discipline over my years there, not to mention bullring duty with my pack and rifle, surely made me a better individual."

Dr. Echols served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army for three years during the Korean War as a weapon's instructor. His career path took a slight turn when he decided to pursue the field of medicine. He attained his Bachelor of Arts at Emory University and then continued on to the Medical College of Georgia for his doctorate in medicine, gaining membership into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. "Polly and the G.I. Bill put me through," says Dr. Echols. "It has been a blessing and a rewarding profession."

Dr. Echols' career as a pediatrician began as an intern in Asheville, North Carolina. He then returned to Milledgeville to practice for five years only to return to Augusta for additional training. He then established a thriving practice in Augusta until 1991 when he and Polly returned to Milledgeville and semi-retirement. Today, they enjoy gardening, music, travel and culture, and visiting their four children and nine grandchildren. Their oldest and only son, Lee, is a public relations executive from Atlanta married with two children. Ellen is a newly ordained Episcopalian priest. Her twin sister Erin is married and performs mission work in Bulgaria with her spouse and two children. The youngest, Martha, is also a missionary who, with her spouse and five children, lives in Kenya.

Dr. and Mrs. Echols are active members of their community as well; serving in various community organizations, garden and music clubs, and are active members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Milledgeville.

Dr. Echols has been a member of the GMC Foundation and past president of the GMC Alumni Association, and is currently the chairperson for GMC's Annual Giving Campaign for 2004-2005. Polly serves on the GMC Steinway Campaign Committee.



Dr. George L. Echols
HS 1948 and JC 1950
Milledgeville, Georgia



George and Polly Echols, long-time supporters and friends of GMC. "We consider GMC part of our family."



Polly Echols' mother, Bettie Zachary Farr, also adopted GMC as her extended family and served as a GMC teacher from 1941 to 1981.

In honor of Mrs. Farr, a most-loved GMC veteran, the Echols have purchased a classroom at the New Academic Building II. "She left a legacy to many and we wanted to give one in her honor," explains Dr. Echols. "She taught us well."



GMC Cadet George Echols recalls the Culver Kidd Drug Store in downtown Milledgeville, enjoying a cold Coke and grilled hot dog for 25 cents. "We also frequented Tommie's next to the Campus Theater. Many fond memories to be sure," notes Dr. Echols.

"I remember the pomp and circumstance of my military school. The marvelous Battalion Balls and the women in their finery," says Dr. Echols, pictured above at a GMC Battalion Ball with his future wife, Polly.

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

Charles Ivey, HS 1937
Sam F. Glenn, Jr., JC 1938
Jack Knight, JC 1938
COL David L. Black, HS 1942
William Lancaster, HS 1943
William F. Evans, HS 1944, JC 1946
Governor George D. Busbee, JC 1944
Joe M. Baggett, Sr., HS 1946
William Frank Blanchard, HS 1946
John Fleming Ricketson, Jr., HS 1946
Richard Head, HS 1951
Sid Hatfield, JC 1951
Don F. Hancock, JC 1952
James H. Kirby, HS 1954
Eddie Dunn, HS 1956
Harry M. Woodard, Jr., HS 1958
Wray Ronald Akins, JC 1961
Robert James Moye, JC 1963
Stephen Richard McGehee, JC 1968
Karen Hawkins Brooks, HS 1977, JC 1982
Thomas Lamar Collins, JC 1984
H. D. Giddens, Sr., Friend of GMC
Bobby C. Phillips, former director, GMC distant learning center at
Whiteman Air Force Base



COL David Black, 79, died Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004, after a long illness. He was a 1942 high school graduate of Georgia Military College and served in the U.S. Navy. Following World War II, he earned degrees from Mercer University and began his teaching career at GMC. Through the years he also served as dean, registrar, president, and headmaster. In 1971, he returned to his first love—classroom teaching. COL

Black was a gentleman whose manner of dealing with students, fellow faculty members, and friends set him apart from the crowd. He will be missed by all who knew him.



George Busbee, a 1944 junior college graduate of Georgia Military College, was the first Georgia governor to serve two consecutive four-year terms (1975-83). He gave the state eight years of effective, low-key leadership and ranks among the most popular and least controversial of modern Georgia governors. The Atlanta Constitution editorialized in 1983 that Busbee was leaving office “with an enviable record of progress and stability.” In a 1985 poll, historians of

Georgia ranked Busbee as the most fiscally-responsible governor of the state among all those who held the office since World War II. Busbee died suddenly of a massive heart attack in Savannah on Friday, July 16, 2004, at the age of seventy-six. He is buried in Duluth.



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Lost High School 1955

Mr. Ben S. Allison
Mr. George B. Blake
Mr. Rafael J. Catala
Mr. William Henry Chandler
Mr. Ray Davis
Mr. W. D. Dooley
Mr. Elias N. Ennis
Mr. Mario F. Fortuny
Mr. William E. Giddens
Mr. Danny Grimes
Mr. Alfred William Hatcher
Mr. Bill Kennedy
Mr. Charles E. McCuen
Mr. Jerry W. Miller
Mr. George Allen Overstreet
Mr. Charles F. Peacock
Mr. James Raleigh Pickron
Mr. William Carl Reynolds
Mr. Frederick M. Rose
Mr. Albert H. Segars
Mr. Lucius Smith
Mr. Joseph Spell
Mr. Merritts Taylor
Mr. Charles F. Von Herman
Mr. Hinton Wells
Mr. Charles Young

Lost Junior College 1955

Mr. Richard Russell Alexander
Mr. Richard Manson Allison, Jr.
Mr. Daniel Jackson Cameron
Mr. Robert Canady
Mr. John Riley Dixon, Jr.
Mr. Cecil E. Franklin, Jr.
Mr. Jimmy Lineberger
Mr. Franklin W. Lisle
Mr. Robert M. McDonald
Mr. Luther A. Melton
Mr. Doug Moore
Mr. Charles Carroll Moore
Mr. Donald Right
Mrs. Harris J. Rogers, Jr.
Mr. Richard L. Ryan
Mr. Robert Donald Sikes
Mr. J. Ron Smith
Mr. W. Strozier
Mr. Grady Hollis Sullivan
Mr. Stephen Monroe Waters, Jr.
Mr. James Milton Waters
Mr. Raymond George Wolford
Mr. Terry Woodard

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Lost Junior College 1980

Mr. John H. Abney	Mr. Paul J. Eggers, Jr.
Mr. Pedro J. Alamo	Mr. Randy England
Ms. Cynthia Amirault	Mr. Edward M. Fane
Mr. Daniel Austin, Jr.	Mr. James Finney, Jr.
Mr. William J. Baber	Mr. Robert Gary Forrester
Ms. Kay C. Bagwell	Mr. Clyde E. Franklin
Mr. Steve A. Black	Mr. Milledge Freeman, Jr.
Ms. Gloria J. Boothe	Mr. Thomas L. Garner
Mr. Herbert Brayboy, III	Mr. Steven Giles
Mr. Steve Ellis Brookins	Mr. Nathaniel J. Gilmore, III
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Ms. Geraldine Brown	Ms. Lynne A. Graham
Mr. Romeo T. Cayangyang	Mr. Jerry Elton Gramling
Ms. Cathie Chavers	Ms. Jennifer Griffin
Mr. Andy Ronald Christian	Mr. Charles L. Griffin
Mr. Roger L. Clark	Mr. Walter C. Gross, Jr.
Mr. James Cleveland	Mr. Robert T. Grotmeyer
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Mr. James S. Collins	Mr. Ernan C. Gutierrez
Ms. Mavis Conley	Mr. Harold R. Halcomb
Mr. Rudolph A. Cooper	Mr. Lafton N. Hansen
Mr. Willie H. Corbitt	Mr. James Hardy
Ms. Jennifer M. Crain	Ms. Barbara A. Harper
Mr. Robin Edward Crankshaw	Ms. Emily O. Hatfield
Mr. Walter Joseph Crawley	MAJ Thomas E. Heanue, USA
Mr. John H. Croix	Mr. Bill P. Hefer
Mr. Steven A. Cronk	Mr. Santitos Hinojosa
Mr. Rick A. Davis	Mr. Jeffery Stuart Hobday
Mr. Charles Patrick Davis	Mr. James R. Hodges
Mr. Thomas E. Davis	Mr. Jeffrey S. Holiday
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Mr. Russell R. Dean, MS	TSGT Roland Hughes, USAF(Ret.)
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Mr. Jesus N. DeGuzman	Mr. Ronald E. Ingram
Mr. Jose Eduardo Diaz	Ms. Deborah R. Jackson
Mr. Danny M. Dillard	Mr. Samuel L. Jenkins
Ms. Mary Oleta Dixon	Mr. Ernest E. Johnson, Jr.
Mr. Anthony L. Doalittle	Mr. Johnie F. Johnson
Mr. Thomas Tracy Dorrough	Mr. Jimmy R. Johnson
Mr. Ross L. Downey	Mr. John Carlton Keene
Ms. Elaine Mildred Dumas	Mr. Charles R. Kent
Mr. David Perry Earp	Mr. Reiner Krondorff

Lost High School 1980

Mr. Rowdy Pernell Hurt
Mr. Mark L. Mills
Mrs. Angela Ball Penland
Mr. Michael A. Scott
Ms. Loretta Trawick
Mr. Steven K. Ussery
Ms. Kelly Jo Veal

Mr. Juan Lara, Jr.
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Mr. Teodoro Ortiz
Mr. Alan Pannick
Mr. Terence L.W. Peacemaker
Mr. Robert L. Pennington
Mr. Curtis R. Perry
Mr. Donnie L. Peters
Mr. William M. Phillips
Mr. John E. Phillips
Mr. Joseph L. Platko
Mr. Richard H. Ragno
Mr. James M. Ralston
Mr. Ahmad Fackrid-Deen Rashada
Mr. Greg A. Reesman
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Mr. Richard E. Roberts
Mr. Wencelsao E. Rodriguez
Mr. John T. Rooke
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Mr. Leo J. Roundtree
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GMC Alumnus William Morrison, HS 1940 Names Chemistry Lab

William D. Morrison, a 1940 high school graduate of GMC, is the first individual to name a classroom at the New Academic Building II (NABII) after his recent donation of \$40,000.

“I have great respect for what Georgia Military College has provided thousands of students over many years. It has not only given a sound education but also instilled vital understanding of good ethics, self-discipline, loyalty, and dedication to our country,” says Morrison. “My four years at GMC over 65 years ago meant a lot to me—it awakened my lifelong interest in science and contributed much to my life and career. I hope that my gift to the new Chemistry Lab will contribute as

much to many future students.”

If you are interested in a naming opportunity, contact the Office of Advancement at (478) 445-2692.



William Morrison, HS 40

1950

Members of the **GMC High School Class of 1953** planned a trip to Virginia to have a mini-51st reunion. They also discussed further plans for the endowment their class established in 2004 for an academic scholarship to a GMC high school student and, in time, an additional award to an outstanding GMC high school faculty member for teaching excellence. Pictured from left to right are: **Bob and Anne Tredway, Jim and Fran Patterson, Marion Kitchens, and Bill and Annette Curry.**



Herbert M. Meyer, HS 1959, recently published his second novel, *Launching*, a story about three high schoolers and their interpersonal relationships. It involves a rocket science project done at GMC in 1958.

1980

Joanne Williams Hooks, HS 1983, has accepted a position as Nurse Practitioner with Dr. Charles B. Idom, Jr. of the North Georgia Urology Center in Dalton. Joanne and her husband Michael and their two sons, Jordon and Austin, reside in Dalton, GA.



1990

Brian Mangan, JC 1990, was promoted to Major in July 2004 and has been activated by the U.S. Army for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He earned Level 2 Certification in the state of Florida, Educational Leadership – Principal. He is expecting a daughter in March 2005.

Laura Caldwell, HS 1993, married Josef Daniel Pettus of Brandon, MS on May 29, 2004, at First Baptist Church in Milledgeville, GA. They spent their honeymoon in Costa Rica. Laura and Josef received their MBA's from the University of Georgia on May 7, 2004.



David and Kim Hardy Leverett, HS 1993, announce the birth of their son, John Lucas, born on September 23, 2004. John Lucas weighed 7lbs.5oz. and was 20" long.



Trisha Meeks McNair, HS 1993, JC 1995, and husband, Joe, announce the birth of their daughter, Carley Elizabeth, born on June 17, 2004. Carley Elizabeth has a big brother, Hunter "Cole".

Fenton Morris, HS 1994, JC 1997, and wife, Jessica, announce the birth of their son, Landen "Cooper", born on August 16, 2004. Fenton is the Sports Director for Joplin Family Y in Missouri.

Phillip Peevy, HS 1994, is now employed by the State of Georgia as Bureau Chief of Air Quality. He works for the Department of Transportation and has an office at the DOT Building in Atlanta.

Eileen Jones, HS 1998, received Civilian Employee of the Month for November at Langley Air Force Base, VA. She is Executive Support Team Content Analyst. The thing she likes best about her job is having access to a constant picture of what's going on around the world.

J. Brandon West, JC 1998, and wife, Christy, announce the birth of their first child, William Browning, on September 22. Brandon is AFLAC Regional Sales Coordinator for the mid-cities area of Dallas-Fort Worth, TX.

Zeb Rogers, HS 1999, married Crystal Gilley, HS 1999, on June 25, 2004 at the Willis House in Milledgeville, GA. They went on a Caribbean Cruise for their honeymoon. They now reside in Athens, GA. Zeb is a graduate assistant at UGA, working on a Master of Education in Exercise Science and is the athletic trainer for Prince Avenue. Crystal is an auditor with the Education Division of the Georgia Department of Audits.

Ashley Tinsley, HS 1999, JC 2001, married 1LT Geoffrey Mangus, JC 2000 on July 26, 2003 at Sinclair Baptist Church in Milledgeville, GA. The reception was held at Cordell Event Center. They had a Saber Arch provided by friends of the groom of E Troop 108th CAV out of Griffin, GA. They went to Honolulu, HI for their honeymoon. They are now stationed in Ft. Carson, CO. Geoff is expected to deploy to Iraq in March 2005 for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) III.



2000

Emily Niblett, HS 2000, married Christopher Carter, November 20, 2004. The wedding and reception were held at the Willis House in Milledgeville, GA. They spent their honeymoon in Porta Viora, Mexico, and reside in Marietta, GA.

Benjamin Michael Smith, JC 2000 graduated from Florida State University and went infantry in the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii. He is currently serving as a platoon leader in Iraq and plans to make Captain in summer 2005.

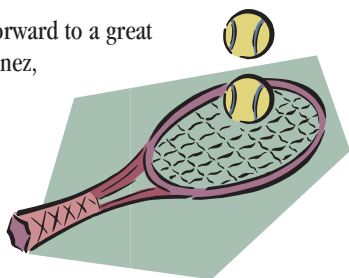
Oteia Keion Morris, JC 2002 found much success at Emory University. "My experience at Emory was phenomenal, enriching and life changing. I am so appreciative of the education and support that I received from GMC two years ago, which enabled my academic success at Emory University." Since graduation from GMC, Oteia has become a very active member in Georgia Student Nurses Association, Emory International Student Association and the National Student Nurses Association as well as Sigma Theta Tau Honorary Nursing Society. Earlier this year, she was a member of the Emory-British Virgin Island Partnership and practiced community health nursing in the British Virgin Islands.



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 complete and mail or fax the form provided on page 17.

High School Tennis at the Net

The high school tennis team looks forward to a great year. Lyndell Neson, MaryBeth Martinez, Candace Diaz, Ali Sencindiver and Danielle Fietkau are all experienced tournament players with much potential. Coach Sonny Harmon predicts, "We will defeat the golf team in tennis hands down."



HS Soccer Kicks Off



Returning high school senior, Bobby Jaworski, anchors the soccer team this year and will likely spend most of his time in the goal. Other seniors, Clay Scott, Jonathan Bright, Emily Holloman, Kelly Geeter and Jake Chambliss also bring years of experience to the field. GMC's area has been split into east and west divisions, and we will be competing against powerhouses such as Athens Academy,

Morgan County and Oglethorpe County. Other teams in GMC's Area 7-A West are Putnam County, North Oconee and Social Circle. Coach Duane Kitchens said, "We expect to finish in the top of our Area and carry on the great GMC soccer tradition."

JC Cross Country Places 11th Nationally

Members of the GMC junior college cross country team traveled to Rhode Island in November to participate in the 2004 NJCAA Division III Men's and Women's Cross Country National Championship. Of the 21 teams competing, GMC placed eleventh with the following individual scores: Justin Cajero - 30th place (16th freshman) 29:12; Emile Riette - 71st 32:41; Crawford Robertson - 74th 33:17; James Morgan 82nd 34:48; and Henry Belle 89th 35:37.

JC Golf Team Tees Off 2005 Season

The 2004 defending national champions hit the tee with returning golfers Scott Anthony, Baxter Shearer, Richard Lenderman, Michael Keaton and a few new players. Tournament results will be posted on the GMC web site (Athletics page) starting in March.



Georgia Military College Junior College Football 2005 Incoming Signing Class

The Georgia Military College Junior College Football Program is proud to announce its initial 2005 signing class of high school seniors. These young men represent some of the top players from high school football programs throughout the Southeast. According to head coach Bert Williams, these young men will be great additions to the GMC program and will allow GMC to continue its tradition of being one of the premier junior college football programs in the nation. Below is a list of the individuals who decided to make GMC their choice for enhancing their academic and athletic interests.

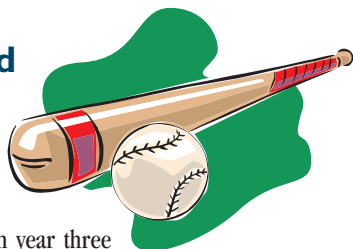
NAME	POS	HIGH SCHOOL/STATE
Sharrard Anderson	CB	Hawkinsville, Georgia
Tyree Burnette	DB	Sandersville, Georgia
Randy Dobie	Dog	Lakeland, Florida
Lavarus Dollar	LB	Dublin, Georgia
Carlton Fears	QB	Stone Mountain, Georgia
Mandela Emore	CB	Crim, Georgia
Elisjah Ford	OL	Ferris, New Jersey
Deitrich Hudson	TE	Peach County, Georgia
Forrest Jackson	CB	Cedar Grove, Georgia
Clint Jordan	DL	Northside, Georgia
Corvey Irvan	DL	Laney, Georgia
Joseph McDaniel	OL	Clay, Florida
Ranier Rackley	RB	Andrew Jackson, Florida
Brandon Robinson	TE	Collins Hill, Georgia
Jamal Rowell	OL	Berkmar, Georgia
Kemuel Spivey	WR	Hawkinsville, Georgia
LaMarcus Stewart	LB	Union, South Carolina
Antonio Tillman	Dog	Valdosta, Georgia
Vince Vance	DL	Bradwell Institute, Georgia
Alex Wideman	DL	Lincoln County, Georgia
Daniel Wilcox	Dog	Dodge County, Georgia
Jarius Wynn	DL	Lincoln County, Georgia

GMC JC Athletic Director of NJCAA Coaches Association

Bert Williams, GMC JC Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, was voted in as the secretary of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Coaches Association for 2005. He will be elevated to the position of vice president after the NJCAA National Convention in April 2005.

Five Lady Dogs Named to All State Teams

Five GMC high school girl's softball players were named to the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association All State Teams. Each year three teams of 15 each are chosen from more than 200 nominees. GMC's first team players include, infielders, Kendall Castillo, and Amanda Hall, and outfielders, Haley Holloway and Joanna Griffin. GMC's second team player was Amber Schubert as a catcher. Amanda Hall was also chosen as the 2004 Class A Player of the Year.



2005 Marks Inaugural Season of Junior College Women's Softball

The spring of 2005 will witness the inaugural season of GMC'S first ever women's fast pitch softball team.

Coached by Rob Brunel, the squad will depend largely on several players recruited from among the best high school and club teams found anywhere in the Southeast.

Incoming players are already enthusiastic about building a competitive program immediately. They bring enormous depth and experience from their high schools and have the ability to develop into a force to be reckoned with in their first season of competition. These players have developed into a strong cohesive unit and expect to surprise the perennial powers in the GJCAA.

HS Baseball Has High Hopes for Spring Season

By Coach Garry Couch, HS1974

The 2004-05 version of the GMC Bulldogs returns no seniors to this year's team that made it to the elite 8 for the first time in 30 years. However, Bulldogs do return several juniors and sophomores that make up a young team with a great deal of talent. Along with these players from last year and new freshmen coming up from a successful middle school team, we look to be strong in all aspects of the game. Only time will tell whether this young group can continue the success they enjoyed last year.

This year's Bulldog baseball team has an opportunity to compete for the Region 7-A title, against the likes of Glascock County (in the final four last year), Hancock Central and Washington Wilkes (who moved down from AA this year), and Lincoln and Aquinas (who both made the playoffs last year). In our non-region games we will play AAA team Washington County (who made the playoffs for the last two years), AA teams North Oconee, Putnam County, and Morgan County (who was the Region 4AA Champion last year), and A teams Johnson County and Wheeler (who made it to the sweet 16 in the playoffs last year).

With hard work and steady play we believe we will be playing late into May this year. Come out and watch a great group of kids play.



JC Softball Roster 2005

Brandy Stanley	OF/3rd	Soph
Brandy Foskey	2nd	Fresh
Amber Bell	OF	Fresh
Marina Wesner	3rd	Fresh
Brittany Miller	CF	Fresh
Lindsey Prestwood	UT	Fresh
Ashley Brodhecker	1B	Fresh
Jennifer Mixon	C/SS	Fresh
Sarah Adams	SS/P	Fresh
Kelly Howell	LF/3rd	Fresh
Amanda Loth	P	Fresh



GMC Junior College Women's Softball team for 2005.

Kendall Castillo (GMC HS) and Leanna McKenzie (John Milledge Academy) sign letters of intent to play softball for GMC junior college in the fall of 2005.

GMC JC Football 2005 Signing Class

By Coach Rob Manchester

Georgia Military College continued their tradition of having their sophomores sign National Letters of Intent on signing day, February 2. This year's signing class has 12 individuals receiving scholarships on the initial day of signing to pursue their athletic and academic interests at different universities throughout the nation. During their two years, these young men have been able to help GMC maintain its image as one of the premier junior college programs in the nation. The 2005 signing class has 6 individuals who signed with Division I schools, 3 with Division I-AA, and 3 with Division II. Schools that are represented range from Oklahoma State, South Carolina, Troy, to the Division II, NCAA National Champions Valdosta State. Pictured are the individuals that signed their National Letter of Intents.



Seated left to right:

NJCAA All-American, J.K. Sabb, Augusta, Georgia,
Middle Tennessee State University
Mike Hill, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, University of Toledo
Derick Pendergrass, Manning, South Carolina, Troy University
Waymon Ford, Live Oak, Florida, Valdosta State University
Bryan Wallace, Dublin, Georgia, Gardner-Webb University

Standing, left to right:

NJCAA All-American, Larry Brown, Spartanburg, South Carolina,
Oklahoma State University
LaMarcus Nero, Columbia, South Carolina, Benedict College
Calvin Huggins, Warner Robins, Georgia, Valdosta State University
NJCAA All-American, Brandon Isaac, Blackville, South Carolina,
University of South Carolina

Not pictured:

Jeff Hardy, Lithia Springs, Georgia, Gardner-Webb University
Aundrae Allison, Kannapolis, North Carolina, East Carolina University
(Already enrolled)
Michael Sturgis, Ft. Myers, Florida, Murray State University
(Already enrolled)

GMC Alumni Aiming for the NFL

By Bert Williams, Junior College Athletic Director and Head Football Coach

While Odell Thurman and Derrick Wimbush are not the only GMC alumni who have their eyes set on making it in the NFL, they are two of the most prominent coming out into this year's draft.

Derrick capped a very impressive college career at Fort Valley State University with an invitation to the Hula Bowl, where he displayed his abilities with a 59-yard touchdown run late in the game. Derrick was a two-time Harlon Hill Award finalist and two-time first team All-American while at FVSU.

Odell Thurman had a very impressive career at the University of Georgia after a stay at GMC. Odell was one of the country's top linebackers and is projected to be drafted anywhere from the late first round to the second round of the NFL draft. Odell received various honors at UGA, including All-SEC and All-American honors.

The GMC JC Athletic Department wishes the best of luck to these and our other athletic alumni!



Derrick Wimbush, Bert Williams, Odell Thurman

GMC's Quality Enhancement Plan

By Paula Payne, Ph.D.

In order to fulfill the requirements for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) re-affirmation of accreditation in 2006, the institution must develop a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). The QEP is a document that describes one area of the institution that requires improvement to enhance the students' educational experience. Over the past two years, faculty and staff have been identifying, gathering, and analyzing data to help draft a plan to improve student learning in the Learning Support Services (LSS) classes. The QEP committee selected specific strategies for implementation of the plan:

1. Develop student learning centered teaching methodology in LSS classes through faculty development;
2. Refine LSS student placement and strengthen advisement;
3. Provide LSS students with appropriate in-class and out-of-class learning opportunities;
4. Refine and improve regular assessment of student learning objectives as well as program assessment.

Once the plan evolved, funding became an important concern. A \$21,878 Title III Planning Grant was written in February 2003 and work began on a Title III Comprehensive Development grant proposal. Once we were awarded the planning grant, funds were available to hire consultant who could make an external analysis of the institution's retention plans. A second consultant will review the teaching methodology, placement, and advising of LSS students. The reports produced by the consultants will be used along with data gathered from focus groups and surveys to complete the \$1.8 million Title III Comprehensive Development proposal due in February.

The QEP will move forward even if we are not awarded the \$1.8 million grant. Throughout this lengthy process, we have learned a great deal about the strengths and weaknesses of our institution. We need to continue to find ways to send teachers to conferences, buy hardware and software, and hire additional support staff to create a student centered learning environment at Georgia Military College.

GMC's Donna Findley Takes Leadership Role in State Organization

Ms. Donna Findley, Director of Admissions for Georgia Military College, has been elected to a three-year leadership role for the Georgia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. GACRAO is the professional organization for any administrative or professional officer whose duties are concerned with admissions, registration, or records of students in any collegiate or technical institution in Georgia accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education.

This year, Ms. Findley will serve as President-Elect of the organization, which she refers to as the 'work horse year', saying, "I will be overseeing the planning of our annual meeting, which is a 2½ day conference, and will be working with a committee of program chairpersons to ensure there is a quality mix of programs for both records and admissions representatives, and a good mix of programs for each time slot during the conference." In addition, she will spend time watching over the current president, Dr. Tom Call (Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College), in an effort to learn about what her duties and responsibilities will be next year, as president. During the final phase of her three-year term, she will serve as Immediate Past President.



Mr. Larry Peevy, GMC Vice President for Enrollment and Retention Services, said of Ms. Findley's election, "This is a very special honor for any individual since the position represents all admissions and records professionals in the state of Georgia. It is also a special honor for Georgia Military College as it places a member of our staff at the top of all admissions and records professionals in the state. I am very proud of Donna for the way she has represented GMC and brought us this strong position of visibility at the state level." The last time GMC had a leadership role in GACRAO was during the 1963-1964 term when GMC president, COL R.A. Thorne, served as the organization's president.

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GMC's Larry Peevy Receives Highest Honor from Peers

Larry Peevy, Vice President for Enrollment Services for Georgia Military College, was recently honored by the Georgia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (GACRAO). Mr. Peevy received GACRAO's highest honor, the Distinguished Member and Service Award, in recognition of extraordinary contributions to and leadership in his profession.

For years, Mr. Peevy has been considered one of the leading experts in the enrollment services profession. Some of his presentation topics include: Ethics in Recruitment, The College Selection Process, Survival Tips for New Administrators, The HOPE Scholarship Program, and Time Management. He has chaired most major Board of Regents committees dealing with System Admissions Standards, Transfer Credit, Residency, Student Information Reporting Systems, Admissions and Records Advisory and the BOR Website Development Committee, among others.

Mr. Peevy said of the award, "I was pleasantly surprised, deeply honored, and certainly humbled by such an outstanding award presented to me by my peers." Recognized during GACRAO's annual meeting, Mr. Peevy said one of his proudest moments was looking out into the crowd of GACRAO membership that evening and seeing people that have worked with him for so many years, at Georgia College and GMC, continuing to develop and assume higher leadership roles in GACRAO. He said, "Seeing the young professionals succeed in our profession is the ultimate reward a supervisor can experience."

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Making a Difference... with Potatoes

The 126th Corps of Cadets participated in the 2004 Make A Difference Day project, "The Great Potato Drop." The project was a combined effort of Georgia Military College and Georgia College & State University. The idea of giving potatoes to the underprivileged was the idea of the "Society of Saint Andrew." When they realized that potatoes were thrown away that did not meet strict requirements for packaging and wholesaling, because of size or grade, they decided to use the potatoes to feed the poor. The Society of St. Andrews adheres to Christian principles of good stewardship. Therefore, more than 95% of all funds raised by the Society of St. Andrew are spent on the direct delivery of food and services to the hungry.

50,000 pounds of potatoes (a trailer-load) were ordered for the project, costing \$2,300.00. The Coverdell Incentive Grant Program and Tri-County EMC Foundation Inc., through its Operation Round-Up Project, funded the cost of the potatoes.

GMC helped to assemble the bags and filled each with ten pounds of potatoes, which were then distributed to those who needed them.



GMC's Office of Advancement Completes Renovation/Addition

Terry Schubert, HS 1970, and a trustee of the GMC Foundation, was instrumental in making recent renovations/additions to the Office of Advancement in order to better accommodate the functions of the office and its growth. Several alumni and friends of Georgia Military College, also affiliated with the GMC Foundation, made generous gifts for the purpose of furnishing the new Foundation Boardroom and several offices.

Foundation Boardroom

Dr. and Mrs. George Echols

Offices

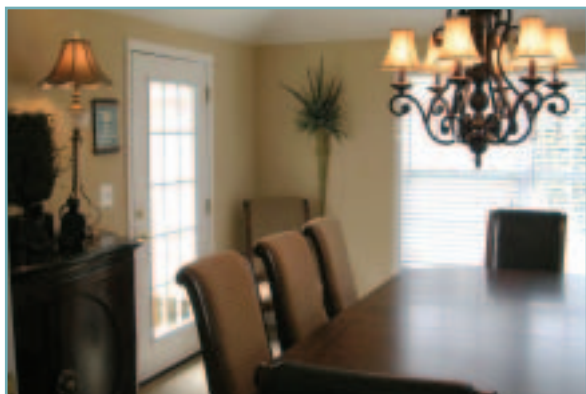
Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Goldstein, in memory of their daughter,
Harriet Goldstein Greenhut

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rowe

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Sibley

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Thompson, III



Tsunami Relief at GMC

GMC high school and middle school raised over \$750 for the Sri Lanka Disaster Relief Fund during a faculty vs. student basketball game. The event was the idea of GMC 6th grader, Jordi Bohannon, who recently helped Mr. Murali Thirumal address thank you cards to those who had contributed to the fund. COL Jim LeBrun, GMC Principal, said of the event, "It was a wonderful experience that demonstrated the spirit of cooperation and giving."



Jordi Bohannon presents the check to Murali Thirumal, who established the relief fund to aid in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the neediest disaster victims in Sri Lanka at a grassroots level.

GMC Satellite Campuses

GMC – Atlanta

6280 Bryant Street
Union City, GA 30291
(770) 306-6401

Fort McPherson
1316 Troop Row, Bldg 60
Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1073
(404) 464-3155

GMC - Augusta

115 Davis Road
Martinez, GA 30907
(706) 650-5631

Fort Gordon
741 Barnes Ave, Bldg 21606
Ft Gordon, GA 30905
(706) 791-5159

GMC - Columbus

Macon Road
2601 B Cross Country Dr
Columbus, GA 31906-4202
(706) 568-5200

Fort Benning
Building 2611 Soldier's Plaza
Fort Benning, GA 31995-1975
(706) 683-7800/7831

GMC - Valdosta

2113 Bemiss Road
Valdosta, GA 31602
(229) 293-6000

Moody AFB
3010 Robinson Road
Moody AFB, GA 31699
(229) 244-7323

GMC – Warner Robins

Elliott Hall
801 Duke Avenue
Warner Robins, GA 31093
(478) 329-4729

Robins AFB 78 MSS/DPEE
620 Ninth St, Suite 113
Robins AFB, GA 31098-2232
(478) 327-7375



Congressman reports GMC student knows 'Duty, Honor, Country'

U.S. Congressman Jim Marshall, who recently returned from a trip in the Middle East, visited Georgia Military College in February to speak with the high school and junior college cadets.

He shared a story he had heard, an example of what "Duty, Honor, Country" means from a soldier who had to leave the classrooms of Georgia Military College to serve in the war against terrorism.

"A sergeant said 'Aren't you upset about having your education interrupted (by this war)?' The GMC student's response was one that I think everyone in this room would be proud of," Marshall said. "The response was, 'No sergeant. This is my duty.' You constantly say 'Duty, Honor, Country' and here is one of your fellow students who knows that meaning."

"I was in the Army and it's in my blood," he said. "Any opportunity I get to be with students who are thinking about being soldiers, and are going in that direction, is one I'm going to take."

Marshall was introduced by MG Peter Boylan who stated what a privilege it was to have Marshall at the school. "We have a war hero with us today," he said. "He's our congressman ... who volunteered to go to Vietnam. He has been to (Iraq and Afghanistan) several times, and I'm proud to have him as my congressman."

Following his remarks, Marshall took questions from the students. One question focused on how long he thought the soldiers were going to be in Iraq.

"It's our intent to do everything we can to help Iraq," he said, before adding that he'd like to see us gradually withdraw the troops.

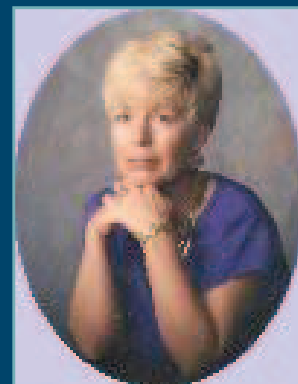
Commenting on the questions he received from the students, Marshall was impressed, saying "Their questions were thoughtful, informed questions about the Middle East that I don't ordinarily hear or get from adults. These came from students who are obviously paying attention to what's going on over there."



Cadet Captain James Walton, Commander of Company A, 4th Battalion asks a question of Congressman Marshall of the third district in Georgia, who accepted inquiries from the crowd.

Profile of a Bladder Cancer Survivor

Sylvia Ramsey, GMC-Augusta professor and poet, is creating more than poetry in her new book, "Pulse Points of a Woman's World." The book, now in Barnes and Nobles bookstores and at Amazon.com, is a walk through life that includes the author's experience of surviving bladder cancer. Ramsey says, "Writing this book forced me to look at what is really important – living life, not necessarily the weighty things that distract us."



Ramsey is sharing a message of hope with the many people she meets at book signings and community events. "Life is as frail as thread and as strong as rope," she says. It is Ramsey's belief that life is about facing one's fear, considering alternatives and choosing to persevere in spite of the risk.

For more information about Sylvia Ramsey's experience with bladder cancer or details about her new book, contact her at slramsey@sylvialramsey.com or call 706-951-7893.





GMC Celebrates Georgia Day 2005 with Governor Perdue



Georgia Day 2005 with Governor Perdue

Georgia Military College, once again, provided the Governor with a formal ceremony for the public signing of the Georgia Day Proclamation: an official recognition of the founding of the Colony of Georgia in 1733. The ceremony took place on Thursday, February 10, 2005 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 High School Marching Band; the GMC Junior College Color Guard and Drill Team; the Junior College Regimental Commander, and Regimental Staff of the 126th Corps of Cadets.

Spec. Thomas Streeter of Columbus, GA receives an award from MG Peter Boylan, GMC President, prior to his deployment. Thomas is pursuing his associate's degree general studies in science. He is 21 years old and was planning to graduate from GMC at the end of winter quarter. Then he planned to join the Army full-time and become a drill sergeant. "Honestly I feel that (deploying is part of) my duty to serve my country and my family," Thomas said. "It's my job, basically. I had put my priorities in the order of school and then military. It's been school so far, now it's time to step up with the military." Streeter is a specialist trained in the operation of Bradley tanks.

GMC Cadets Called to Duty

Nearly 3,500 members of the Georgia Guard's 48th Infantry Brigade, including 39 GMC cadets and GMC Director of Cadet Recruiting, SGT David Bill, JC1981, received word in November that they would mobilize in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Training began in early December when nearly a third of the unit's soldiers were activated for initial processing and training. The main body of the units reported shortly after the first of the year to Fort Stewart for three months of intensive training. According to SGT David Bill, Public Affairs Officer for the 48th, the unit will begin departing for Kuwait in mid-May.

The deployment of roughly 20% of the junior college corps of cadets hit GMC hard. MG Boylan said, "Out of the 78 GMC cadets who are members of the National Guard, about 40 have been deployed, which means an unanticipated \$500,000 dollar loss in revenue. I'm very proud these cadets have been given the opportunity to serve their country. However, we are being asked to bear a cost like no other public institution in the state."

All of the cadets being deployed take advantage of a state program that offers 39 new scholarships each year at about \$17,000 per student. The students also receive supplementary financial assistance while enrolled. In return, they agree to serve in the Georgia National Guard for each year that they attended school on the scholarship.

A web page has been designed to keep you informed about these members of the GMC family. SGT David Bill, Public Affairs Officer for the 48th Infantry Brigade, will be forwarding information, photos, and updates, which will be posted here regularly. http://www.gmc.cc.ga.us/gmc_college/gmc_news/48brigade.html



Georgia Military College Raises Money For Harriet's Closet

Georgia Military College faculty recently presented a check for \$500 to Harriet's Closet, the focus of their Fall Quarter Community Service Project. Named for Harriet Goldstein Greenhut, the daughter of Jake and Maxine Goldstein and whose life was shortened due to cancer, Harriet's Closet at Oconee Regional Medical Center provides items for patients undergoing cancer treatment. Mrs. Maxine Goldstein accepted the donation from Mr. Phil Whigham, GMC professor of history. She thanked the faculty and said that the money would help in keeping the closet filled with toys, stuffed animals, wigs, makeup, clothing, walkers, and much more, all of which are free to those who need it.

A 1972 graduate of GMC high school, Harriet Goldstein Greenhut was posthumously honored with the GMC Alumni Association Community Service Award in October 2004 for taking the lessons of GMC's character education beyond the classroom and impacting her family and community in memorable and lasting ways.



GMC Foundation Endowed Scholarship Recipients for 2004-2005

Georgia Military College provides numerous opportunities for financial aid to the qualified men and women who attend. The Foundation Endowed Scholarships which follow are available as a result of the generosity of alumni and friends of GMC. Congratulations are in order for each of the recipients of these scholarships for 2004-2005.

Butts-Cordell Education Fund

Vander Thompkins, Hephzibah, GA
Larry Brown, Spartanburg, SC

Custis M. Proctor Memorial Scholarship

Calvin C. Pugh, Columbus, GA

Frances Wood Wilson Scholarship

Kevin Ashley, Milledgeville, GA
Georgia Farnsworth, Gray, GA
Whitney L. Harmon, Milledgeville, GA
Lauren Lamberth, Evans, GA
Amanda Loft, Gray, GA
Jaynessa Pennington, Griffin, GA
Matthew Prouty, Monroe, NC
Daniel Rhodes Simpson, Toombsboro, GA
Michael D. Watson, Jr., Sharpsburg, GA

General Athletic Scholarship

Louis A. Bacon, Ellabell, GA
Christopher Huffman, Columbus, GA

Georgia Power Scholarship

Felecia M. Stewart, Sparta, GA
James D. Walton, Virginia Beach, VA

Helen Moore Memorial Scholarship

Kimberly Gamble, Milledgeville, GA

John A. Sibley Scholarship

Aurlbriio Fennell, Charlotte, NC
Mary C. Helms, Milledgeville, GA
Nebyou Kassu, Atlanta, GA
Vincent Robinson, Sandersville, GA
Melissa A. Brodecker, Martinez, GA

John T. and Gene S. Williamson Scholarship

Melissa A. Brodecker, Martinez, GA

Major Herschel Walden Scholarship

Sunny Pradham, Decatur, GA

Olin B. King Scholarship

Lindsay Nicole Banks, Gray, GA

Ophelia Moore Bell Scholarship

Bryan Beall, Milledgeville, GA

Ruth Sims Page/Alma Sims Adams Scholarship

Jasper Brinkley, Thomson, GA

W. J. Usery, Jr. Scholarship

Khadija Hill, Milledgeville, GA
Travis Konzelman, Milledgeville, GA

Dan Watkins Memorial Scholarship

The Dan Watkins Memorial Scholarship was established by family and friends to honor the memory of Dan Watkins, a dedicated member of the GMC-Valdosta campus faculty, who passed away in 2004.

Recipients of the 2005 Dan Watkins Memorial Scholarship were presented their award by Ms. Bille Washburn, GMC-Valdosta Assistant Dean of Students.

Pictured (Left to Right) are: Billie Washburn, Joyce Williams, Dorothy Thomas, Sarah Edmondson, Yetressa Hammock, Latoya Scruggs, Alicia Brooke Willis, Angela Royal

Recipients not available for photo: Patricia McRae, Cynthia Myers, Jessica King, Sherri Murphy.



GMC Foundation Steinway Society Purchases Steinway Concert Grand Piano for New Academic Building Auditorium

The New Academic Building Auditorium will not only be state-of-the-art, it will also feature an instrument that is a rare and enduring creation to be enjoyed by one generation after another at GMC.

Funded by the generosity of many of the Foundation's donors, the 9-foot Concert Grand Piano was recently purchased in New York from Steinway & Sons and will make its concert debut on April 30 for major donors and for the general public on May 1, accompanied by the Macon Symphony.

Steinway & Sons has been dedicated to the ideal of making the finest pianos in the world for more than 150 years and their pianos remain the instruments of choice for more than 90% of the world's performing artists.

Their instruments are an investment. Monies continue to be raised toward GMC's new piano by a dedicated group of volunteers, the GMC Steinway Society.

"GMC provides a great opportunity for our students and community to enlarge their cultural experiences and celebrate the pleasures of life. The Steinway Society is excited to contribute to this mission and invites alumni and friends to support the arts at GMC and help fund the new Steinway concert grand piano for the wonderful auditorium," says Mrs. Beegee Baugh, chairperson of the Society.

To make a donation or for more information, contact the Office of Advancement at (478) 445-2692.

The Steinway Society of Georgia Military College: (L-R, seated) - Dorrie Neligan, Beegee Baugh, Ann Caldwell; (L-R, standing) - Polly Echols, Louise Helton. Not pictured: Rose Baugh Bacon.



Moona Yu, GMC Assistant Professor of Music, seated at GMC's newest addition, a Steinway Concert Grand at the Steinway factory in New York. "The very first thing that I did was enter the selection room which had six Concert Grand Steinways (model D). I had a chance to play all of them for an hour or so. To me, every Steinway seems to have a unique personality. It didn't take very long to make a decision because I was searching for a certain type of piano. I wanted a certain sound that was clean, beautiful, simple, and yet powerful. I found the piano I was looking for," says Professor Yu. The piano selected is made out of 12,000 pieces; it takes approximately a year to make one.

Rose Baugh Bacon and Beegee Baugh along with the other members of the Steinway Society hosted a Valentine's Benefit Concert in the Sibley Room at the Sibley-Cone Library. It featured the music of pianist Moona Yu. Guests enjoyed desserts, punch and wine, along with great conversation following the performance.



Music at GMC

The campus is alive with the sound of music! From Jenkins Hall to the New Academic Building (NAB), the notes come alive, the instruments lifting the spirit, the voices singing as one.

Georgia Military College is an avid supporter and investor of music and the arts, ensuring that music programs are an integral part of the middle school, high school and junior college curriculums.

“Music provides a door to a lifetime of joy in the manner of any art form. Music has the capacity to uplift the soul and cause the listener to open his mind to beauty. Like other art forms, too, it requires some modicum of study and understanding if it is to be truly appreciated. In a similar fashion, students who participate in musical activities such as chorus and band develop self-discipline, self-expression, and higher self-esteem. By participating in music activities, students also learn skills that will provide them a lifetime of enjoyment,” explains MG Peter Boylan, President of GMC.

Moona Yu, assistant professor of Music in the GMC Humanities Division teaches music appreciation at GMC, helping students learn the history, elements and progression of music from medieval times to the twentieth century.

“The true essence of music begins with the thought process. When this is achieved, beauty will be found. This is my favorite part of teaching,” says Yu. “I want to show my students true music like Baroque, Classical, Romantic and even twentieth century compositions. It requires searching for meanings, discovering the composer’s emotions, understanding forms, and most of all, concentrated thought. From this perspective, music appreciation is certainly a lot more than memorizing the names of famous composers.”

Yu is also leading the GMC Junior College Chorus comprised of 23 passionate individuals. “The students work together to show the exuberance of life through music. They show responsibility through being punctual, and they clearly work together for the sake of the chorus. Discipline is essential, and they must fulfill their responsibilities for their part in the chorus.”



Choral participation at the Middle School and High School totals more than 123 students. There are two different middle school choruses this year, a sixth and seventh grade treble chorus, and an eighth grade chorus of mixed voices. The Fine Arts department also includes music exploratory and appreciation, band classes, marching band and an annual spring play or musical. This year’s production will be “Beauty and the Beast.”

“We have 24 very talented and excited middle school and high school students rehearsing the musical,” says Charlotte Bearden, Fine Arts director for GMC Middle School and High School. “We are thrilled about being able to perform in the awe-inspiring new auditorium in the NAB. The new grand piano will certainly provide beautiful accompaniment to all the singing and dancing!”

The nine-foot concert grand piano was just recently purchased from the Steinway Company in New York and will make its concert debut at the NAB Dedication on May 1, with a special performance for major donors on April 30. GMC’s Steinway Society, led by Mrs. BeeGee Baugh and Dr. Rose Baugh Bacon, continues to work diligently on raising the remaining monies for the instrument.



GMC's *Angel of Music*

One of GMC's distinguished alumni, Goodloe Yancey, JC 1949, has been GMC's "Angel of Music," giving very generous donations toward the purchase of music, costumes, and materials for the sets of plays and spring musicals.

"Several years ago, when I discovered my company made matching contributions up to a certain amount, I sent the match along with my annual contribution to the GMC Foundation. The VP for Advancement asked if I would consider designating the matching amount to Charlotte Bearden's music program as they were considering producing a musical and didn't have the funds for costumes, etc. I agreed since I had heard about Charlotte and what she had been able to do with the students - developing their skills, confidence, enthusiasm, and putting on a truly professional performance. My wife and I gain so much pleasure supporting this enthusiastic group of young people - bright eyed, smiling, really enjoying what they are doing, thanks in part to the outstanding leadership and passion of Charlotte."

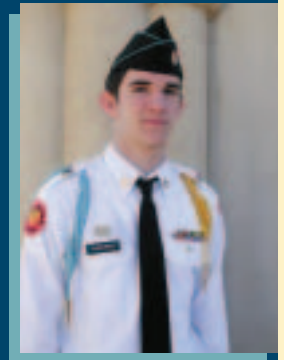
The Bulldog Club also contributes to GMC's music program, buying Orff instruments for the middle school exploratory classes and choral music and choral risers, as well as helping with the purchase of a used grand piano for Jenkins Hall Auditorium.

*Top: MG Peter and Kathy Boylan with Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Yancey, JC 49.
Below: GMC MS/HS students in past spring performances of "Honk" and "Cinderella".*



Why Is Music Important?

"Music plays a large and important part role in the common life. Whether it's rock, rap, metal, jazz, swing, country, your life contains music. For many growing students, music is a way for them to escape the everyday stress of a teenage life. For others, it is a way to express their individuality. School is a preparation for life, and music is a large part in life; for some people, music is life. Therefore, the understanding of music is very important. It is possible to find a career in music, but without the knowledge from the school teachings of it, you might not be able to find that opportunity."



Sean Thrower, GMC Sophomore (GMC Band and starring as the Beast in *Beauty and the Beast*)

"Music has always been very important in my life. Ever since I was little, I've had a love for singing and playing music. At GMC, I have had great opportunities to learn to play music and to sing. Since coming here, I have learned to play the trumpet, an instrument I now play in the GMC Marching Band. I also sing in the chorus and am playing the role of Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast*. Music has and always will be in my life. GMC has helped strengthen my skills even more."



Megan Gillis, GMC 8th Grade (GMC Band, Chorus, and Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast*)

GMC Completes New Academic Building

Georgia Military College's main campus continues to undergo a tremendous face-lift with the forthcoming completion of its second academic building (New Academic Building – NAB).

Adjoined to Zell Miller Hall, the NAB completes the academic complex with breathtaking architecture of exposed beams in a barrel-vaulted, semi-transparent atrium featuring ornamental metal work. The design restores the ambiance that existed when Milledgeville was the capital of Georgia (1805-1868) and retains the Gothic architecture of the former Capital Square.

“The architectural design of the new academic building is a brilliant blend of aesthetics and utility. For the first time, GMC has a place where students can mingle, discuss, relax, and do all those things that young people like to do when out of class,” says MG Peter Boylan, president of GMC. “I am proud that we were able to maintain the Gothic theme in merging the new building with Zell Miller Hall. This merging of the two buildings creates a huge efficiency in terms of space utilization while providing a wonderful complement to the Old Capitol Building. The parade ground that separates the Old Capitol Building from the new academic complex establishes an appropriate setting for each building and provides a convenient link

to the historic aspects of this part of the campus. Each graduate and every citizen can take great pride in the resurrected beauty and grandeur of this historic place in Georgia.”

The nearly 50,000-square-foot NAB consists of three levels and cost an estimated \$17.7 million. It includes a cafeteria, student union, bookstore, eight classrooms, two laboratories (computer and chemistry), a music room and a visual arts room.

On the lower level, a state-of-the-art, 407-seat auditorium will be used to present lectures by noted educators and others to large groups of students, and host varied cultural activities (plays, musicals, concerts, etc.), which are a graduation requirement for GMC cadets. Highlighting the stage will be a 9-foot Steinway Concert Grand. It will make its concert debut on April 30 for major donors and accompany the Macon Symphony on May 1 at the official NAB Dedication Ceremony open to the public.

“The academic complex will improve student learning opportunities and promote increased student interaction,” says Dr. Jack Anderson, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculties. “It will also help create an atmosphere where excellence is demanded and achieved by our students, faculty and staff; where the intellect is developed and the character elevated.”





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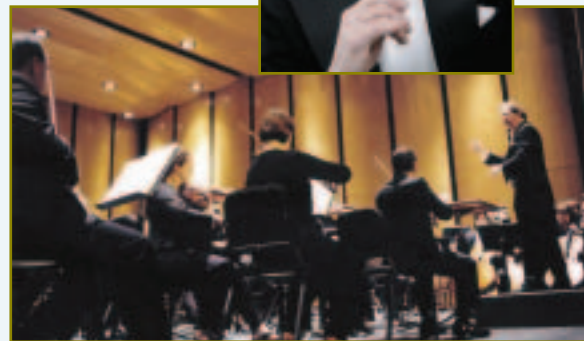
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