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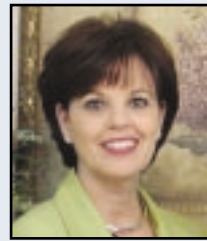
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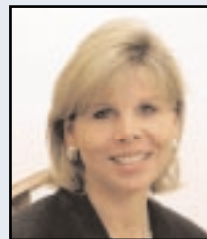
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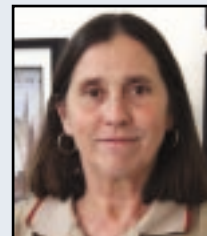
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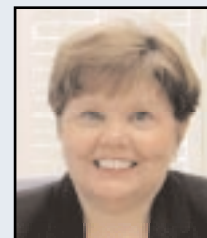
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*The cover is dedicated to our students, staff, alumni and members of our extended GMC family who are serving in the armed forces and protecting our freedom. We salute you! We thank you! We remember you!*

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



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ithout doubt, fiscal year 2005 has been a great year in the history of Georgia Military College.

We marked the opening of the New Academic Building with a gala celebration during the first weekend in May and felt as though we were living a dream come true. The design of the 50,000 square-foot facility restores the ambiance that existed when Milledgeville was the capital of Georgia (1805-1868), yet loudly and clearly signals a deliberate, calculated step into the future, providing not only state-of-the-art classrooms, but an auditorium which will serve as a venue for lectures, plays, musicals, and concerts.

Faculty and staff busied themselves with much more than their usual routine, at the college level immersing themselves in Institutional Effectiveness Plans that improved an already excellent program for the junior college. Preparatory school employees met the challenge of a Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) review and received an outstanding evaluation.

Alumni and friends invested in the school through the GMC Foundation as never before, allowing the Foundation to provide assistance to the school at an unprecedented level. The incredible commitment of the entire "GMC family" continues to have an impact by providing a margin of excellence for GMC that otherwise would not be possible. In short, those who value Georgia Military College and believe in its unique mission are going about the business of providing opportunities that challenge minds and inspire character...and ultimately, shape successful, productive lives.

Alumni often reminisce about their days at GMC, sharing inspiring stories of lives that were changed forever. Perhaps they weren't



The family of the late Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Kilgore recently presented the Carl Vinson Series of prints, by artist Stan Strickland, to Georgia Military College. The series includes, "Capitol Gates," "Vinson House," "Tractor Shed," and "Sunberth." Mrs. Betty Bertoli, who is Mr. & Mrs. Kilgore's daughter, said, "My father was the maintenance engineer for GMC for 25 years and three of my brothers attended school here so it has always been a very special place to my family. We wanted to do something to honor our parents and doing this for Georgia Military College was the obvious choice."

Pictured: Stan Strickland, Wayne and Carolynne Kilgore, Betty Bertoli, MG Peter J. Boylan, President of Georgia Military College, Rich Bertoli, Rosa and Phillip Domini, and Berta and Luther Minor. The prints are displayed in the conference room of the new academic building.

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lumni 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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fully aware in days gone by of the forces that were molding their character, and their future, but they know in retrospect that they will never be the same...and deep down, they know why. The values that were instilled in them stand the test of time.

Let us look forward with great anticipation to what lies ahead. Groundbreaking for the new barracks is imminent. Plans are underway for a new preparatory school.

And, most importantly, Georgia Military College continues to challenge minds and elevate character, maintaining a tradition of excellence that will take us proudly into the days to come.

Elizabeth A. Sheppard  
Vice President for Advancement

## Making a Difference Tomorrow TODAY

Creating an endowment fund is one of the finest and most far-reaching things anyone can do for Georgia Military College. Long after every donor, board member, and staff member is gone, the endowments will continue to provide annual payments and bear witness to the foresight and commitment of the donors. It is a way to make a significant difference tomorrow by doing something today.

Endowment funds are held by the Georgia Military College Foundation and are kept separate from operational funds and invested for long-term stability and growth. Only the interest is used each year to support the purpose of the endowment.

Endowments can be created to provide annual unrestricted contributions, or to support a special program like character development. They can also be used to underwrite the maintenance of a building or the grounds. Endowments presently held by the GMC Foundation have many purposes such as providing scholarships, sponsoring awards for outstanding faculty and students, and supplementing funding for various departments and programs.

You can create an endowment with a minimum of \$25,000, given in a lump sum or over a period of time. You can also establish an endowment with a will bequest or the remainder of a life-income gift like a charitable trust. In any case, you can do something now to get the ball rolling.

An endowment can bear your name as the donor who established it, or the name of someone else you may wish to honor. It could be a family member, such as a parent, or a teacher or friend who influenced your life.

Our endowment program is important to the work of the GMC Foundation. The funds give us a baseline of support and help us look into the future with greater confidence. They also inspire others to become involved in supporting the worthy mission of Georgia Military College.

For more information on establishing an endowment, call Elizabeth Sheppard or Sally Thrower in the Office of Advancement at (478) 445-2692.



Gene and John Williamson

*"With the high cost of obtaining a college education, even during the forties, I was only able to obtain a college degree through the GI Bill for Veterans of WWII. Gene and I have often wondered where we would be today if these GI funds had not been available for my education.*

*Living in Milledgeville and watching GMC's growth under General Boylan's guidance, we both became impressed with the influence GMC has on students, the region and the nation. Setting up a GMC Scholarship Endowment was one way that we could "give back" and try to make a difference in GMC's growth, and possibly make a difference in someone's life that will benefit him/her, GMC, the community, the state and the nation.*

*Giving to GMC also gives meaning to our lives. We encourage others to help deserving students and promote education by doing the same."*

- John Williamson



## It is not too late to "Take A Seat"

The lights have dimmed; the performance is about to begin. Your seat awaits you at GMC's newly dedicated Goldstein Center for the Performing Arts.

The newest addition to the Georgia Military College (GMC) main campus, the Center is located in the New Academic Building II and is 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.

Nearly half of the seats have been taken. Now is your chance to be recognized as a GMC friend and supporter, and leave a bit of a legacy with your name, or that of a friend or loved one, engraved on a brass plaque attached to the chair.

"This is a great opportunity to leave a permanent testimony of your commitment to GMC or as a lasting tribute to someone whose extraordinary contributions deserve recognition," says Elizabeth Sheppard, Vice President for Advancement at GMC.

The tax-deductible investment is affordable (\$150) and includes the professionally engraved brass plaque attached to a chair along with being recognized on a permanent plaque displayed on the wall just outside the lower entrance to the auditorium. The plaque will be unveiled during Alumni Weekend (Oct. 14-15, 2005).

To make your mark and invest in the future success of GMC, complete the envelope provided in this issue of *The Cadence* and mail with your donation. Please 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.



## James E. Baugh, M.D. (HS 1937, JC 1939)

They met at Georgia State College for Women (GSCW) during her senior year. He was one of several senior medical apprentices on loan from Augusta giving physical exams. She was one of his patients. More than five decades later, Dr. James Baugh would still get tickled telling this story of his first encounter with his wonderful spouse, Beegee Clark.

Their journey together has been long and fruitful, and with an unwavering commitment to each other, their daughter, Patricia Baugh Thompson (HS 1973), and to Georgia Military College (GMC) and their community.

A country boy and one of ten children, Dr. Baugh received his high school diploma from GMC in 1937 and an Associate's degree in political science and history in 1939.

"GMC has always had a soft spot in Jimmy's life," noted Beegee. "All through the years he has said this institution had the most profound and important influence on the outcome of his career. His great teachers instilled a desire and curiosity for learning and achieving. T.M. "Slap" Rentz was one teacher he truly appreciated, as well as the wonderful speeches given at GMC's chapel programs."

After GMC, Dr. Baugh studied pre-med at the University of Georgia and attained his medical degree at the Medical College of Georgia, practicing family medicine for 52 years and enjoying every minute.

He served his country during World War II and between his times as a college student as a charter member of the 82nd Airborne Division for four years. His experiences in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Northern Ireland, England, Normandy, Holland, Germany and at the Battle of the Bulge certainly made a great impact on his appreciation of GMC.

This was evident during Dr. Baugh's service as chairman of the GMC Board of Trustees for 28 years, a job he took much pride in as well as commitment. During his tenure, GMC faced many financial struggles and possible closure. According to Beegee, "Jimmy was adamant that the board succeed, staying up into the wee hours of the morning for months trying to find ways to keep GMC open."

"Dr. Baugh evidenced a very strong attachment to the school, and I could and did walk in his office many times unannounced and he always welcomed me. GMC was always on his mind," said MG Peter Boylan, president of GMC. "He felt GMC elevated him above the common level of life. Whatever virtues he possessed he truly felt were imbued in him during his schooling at this great institution."

Beegee "joined the ranks" of GMC as Dr. Baugh's wife and formed a strong bond of appreciation for the institution.

"I see the results of GMC's focus on discipline and emphasis on goals and patriotism. It is evident in the accomplishments of its students," said Beegee. "I am continually impressed with the students' courteous behavior and manners."

Beegee, a 2001 recipient of the Honorary Alumni Award, has been involved in many GMC efforts. Her most recent contribution is as co-chairperson of the GMC Steinway Society, a group that was instrumental in securing financial support for the purchase of GMC's new nine-foot Steinway Concert Grand Piano for the Goldstein Center for the Performing Arts.

She and Dr. Baugh have also been prominent influencers in their hometown of Milledgeville. Along with his passion for medicine, Dr. Baugh also had a keen eye on politics and served as the mayor

of Milledgeville for over 18 years. Beegee made an impact in the development of Georgia's Old Capital Museum and as an active member of the Allied Arts and First United Methodist Church.

"Jimmy and I have always felt that we all must give something back to our community in a way to make a better life for those around us," said Beegee.

Dr. and Mrs. Baugh continued their commitment to GMC with a planned gift for the new barracks soon to undergo construction behind Cordell Events Center.

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

Unfortunately, Alzheimer's disease has taken hold of Dr. Baugh. But, until recently, he still wanted to know what was going on at his alma mater and friend, GMC.

"Jim has had a great and interesting life full of wonderful experiences and satisfactions. His passion for this school will live on in the legacies he has left, especially his daughter and grandchildren," noted Beegee.

The walls of GMC will certainly never forget Dr. and Mrs. Baugh: these two incredible people, who together and as individuals, have endowed this institution with exemplary fortitude, commitment and generosity.



Dr. James Baugh comes from a long line of GMC students and graduates, including:

- MAJ Myrtle Baugh, RN  
HS 1931 (Oak Leaf Society\*)
- Mr. John Baugh  
HS 1934, JC 1936
- LTC Marvin H. Baugh  
HS 1934, JC 1944\*
- MAJ Joseph Baugh  
HS 1935, JC 1936
- Dr. Wilbur Baugh  
HS 1945, JC 1947  
(GMC Foundation and Trustee Emeritus)
- Mrs. Blanche Baugh Reynolds\*
- Mrs. Evelyn Baugh Bouvet\*
- Mrs. Patricia Baugh Thompson  
HS 1973
- Ms. Ellie Thompson  
current middle school cadet
- Mr. Nathan Thompson  
Fall 2006 middle school cadet

\*deceased

*"The influence of each human being on others in this life is a kind of immortality."*

– John Quincy Adams



Earlene Hamilton, of Clinton, Jones County, Georgia, is a 1972 graduate of Georgia College (now Georgia College & State University) where she received a BS in mathematics. She has 31 years of experience in the telecommunications industry.

## Dear Alumni,

As the new Alumni Relations Coordinator, I look forward to the opportunity of working with all of the GMC alumni family and to meeting you, if not in person, then through letters and email. In the four months of my tenure, I have already learned that ties to GMC are very strong and that it lives in a special place in the hearts of its alumni. Recognizing the importance of these ties, it is my goal to help all of you stay in touch through sharing news in *The Cadence*; through helping you find each other; and through organizing an exciting and entertaining Alumni Weekend program that will bring you back to GMC at least once every year to renew these ties.

In order for me to be the resource that keeps the alumni link strong and vital, communication and information are a necessity, but it will take your participation, too. Please stop in when you are in town. We welcome visitors and enjoy hearing your news - and your stories! My office is located at 431 S. Jefferson Street, about a block south of the South Gates of main campus, in the Office of Advancement. If coming in personally is not possible, then take a few minutes and send a note or an e-mail with news. Your GMC family is interested!

If I can be of help, please email me at [ehamilto@gmc.cc.ga.us](mailto:ehamilto@gmc.cc.ga.us) or call me at 478-445-2695. And **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - Alumni Weekend is right around the corner. It promises to be a great event, and I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

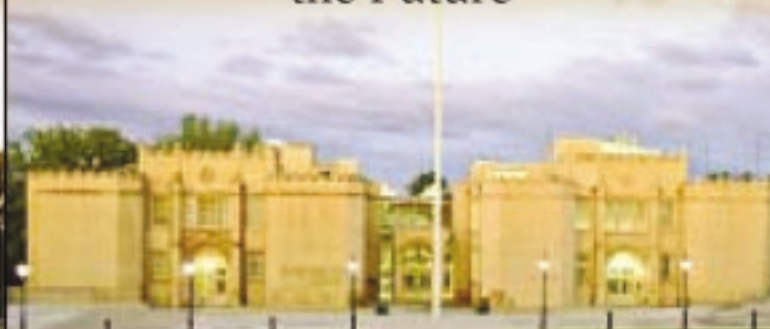
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Earlene Hamilton". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Earlene Hamilton  
Coordinator of Alumni Relations

*Honor*  
the Past



*Celebrate*  
the Future





# *Honor the Past . . . Celebrate the Future*

Georgia Military College Alumni Weekend and reunion activities are designed to promote gathering and enjoying fellowship with new and old friends. This year's events will provide wonderful opportunities to once again see the people who make GMC a special place, to relive old memories, and to make new ones.

## Friday, October 14

- 11:00 AM Golf Tournament ~ Milledgeville Country Club ~ Shotgun start at 12:00 PM with registration, lunch, and the range available beginning at 11:00 AM. Prizes will be awarded during the tournament. Fee includes green fees, cart and lunch.
- 1:00 PM Begin Alumni Weekend Registration ~ Tent at North Entrance to Old Capitol Building. Free souvenir for all alumni who check in at the tent
- 2:00 PM Campus Tours/New Academic Building Tours/Historic Presentation Slide Show/A Video Salute to GMC ~ Ongoing Governor's Mansion Tour ~ On the Hour (2, 3 & 4 PM) Historic Milledgeville Trolley Tour ~ One Tour (2 PM) Information at the Registration Tent on all events
- 5:00 PM Alumni Knockout Drill ~ Historic Parade Ground ~ Test your skills against the 127<sup>th</sup> Corps of Cadets.
- 5:30 PM Alumni Parade ~ Historic Parade Ground ~ The 127th Corps of Cadets invites you to attend and join in the parade as a member of our Alumni Platoon.
- 6:30 PM Tailgate Party (Jazz Quintet) ~ Main Tent ~ All alumni are invited to gather to enjoy the sounds and the taste of New Orleans.  
JC Classes of '51, '52, & '53 Reunion/Lew Cordell Scholarship Initiative ~ Dinner in the Legislative Chamber
- 7:30 PM HS Football Game ~ GMC vs Aquinas, Augusta, GA

## Saturday, October 15

- 8:30 AM Begin Registration ~ Tent at North Entrance to Old Capitol Building. Free souvenir for all alumni who check in at the tent
- 10:00 AM Jazz Champagne Brunch (Jazz Trio)/Alumni Awards Ceremony/Oak Leaf Society Induction Ceremony ~ Main Tent ~ Join former classmates, faculty, and friends for the ceremonies and treat yourself to a catered brunch by Southern Affairs while enjoying "easy listening" Southern jazz.
- 12:00 PM JC Football Game ~ GMC vs Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY  
Campus Tours/New Academic Building Tours/Historic Presentation Slide Show/A Video Salute to GMC ~ Ongoing Governor's Mansion Tour ~ On the Hour (12, 1, 2, 3 & 4 PM) Historic Milledgeville Trolley Tour ~ One Tour (2 PM) Information at the Registration Tent on all events
- 4:30 PM 25th Reunion ~ Class of 1980 Celebration ~ The Willis House
- 6:00 PM Wine and Cheese Reception Hosted by the President ~ Atrium of New Academic Building ~ Music by Elton Parks ~ Unveiling of Donor Wall for Steinway Society and "Take a Seat"
- 7:00 PM Concert by Moona Yu ~ Goldstein Center  
50th Reunion ~ Class of 1955 Celebration ~ The Willis House
- 8:00 PM Alumni Dances ~ Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar ~ Bring your dancing shoes and enjoy live entertainment by: "Bob Huellemeier Orchestra" ~ Glide to the sounds of ballroom dance music ~ Legislative Chamber  
"Reunion" ~ The party band that keeps you on the dance floor ~ Main Tent

EVENT	ADVANCE/AT DOOR	#RESERVATIONS	\$ TOTAL
Golf Tournament	\$55 per person	_____	_____
Friday Tailgate Party	\$10/\$12 per person	_____	_____
Saturday Jazz Brunch	\$20/\$25 per person	_____	_____
Saturday Dances	\$20/\$25 per person	_____	_____
	\$30/\$35 per couple	_____	_____

**TOTAL FOR WEEKEND \$** \_\_\_\_\_

All GMC events not listed above are free of charge, except the 25th & 50th reunions, which are separate, special celebrations for the classes of 1980 and 1955.

Historic Milledgeville Trolley Tours & Governor's Mansion Tours will require separate ticket purchases. The trolley has limited seating so, PLEASE, rsvp early. Trolley tours are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 –16. Governor's Mansion tours are \$7 if pre-booked. Call Earlene Hamilton at 478-445-2695 for more information.

Complete form must be received no later than September 30th to receive discounts. Full price will apply after this date. Payment may be made by check, money order, MasterCard or Visa. Full refund for cancellations if notified by October 7th. Registration packages containing tickets, name badges, etc. may be picked up at the Registration Tent beginning at 1:00 PM on October 14th. Children ages 7 to 13 will be charged half price. Under age 7 will be free of charge.



## Dear Fellow Alumni,

It is indeed an honor to serve as your President of the Alumni Association for the next two years. As many of you know, I have been involved with the Alumni Association since 1990. Over the past 15 years I have witnessed the magnificent changes and growth of Georgia Military College. Pride overwhelms me every time I am on campus because I can see all of the excitement and effort being put forth to bring about a newer, better institution.

There are many ways to become involved with GMC. Throughout the year there are numerous sports activities. Come out and show your SPIRIT! Our athletes are truly champions. In addition to sports, there are parades, ceremonies, special performances, and other school-sponsored activities that you might want to attend.

Every year, the Alumni Association hosts Alumni Weekend. This weekend is not just for those celebrating special milestone reunions; it is designed for EVERYONE! It is a fun-filled weekend for renewing old friendships, reflecting on times past, and reminding ourselves of the future GMC has provided us. If you have never attended, I strongly encourage you to do so on Friday, October 14th and Saturday, October 15th. I assure you it will soon become a yearly tradition for you.

One of the newest traditions initiated by the Alumni Association is the 1879 Circle of Friends. It was begun in FY 2004 to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Georgia Military College. Alumni who give a yearly gift of \$18.79 will ensure children and grandchildren of alumni the opportunity to apply for a scholarship. It is our goal for all alumni to contribute. Doing so is the easiest and most affordable way to serve the current student body. We are pleased to say that 100% of the monies given to this fund are used solely to provide scholarships. Membership in the 1879 Circle of Friends is not limited to alumni but is also open to friends of GMC. With everyone's help and support, we hope to have the scholarship endowed and maintained in perpetuity so there will never be a shortage of funds for those in financial need. Together we can all be a part of creating a lasting legacy for the school.

Your experiences as alumni of GMC are genuinely rewarding when you are involved. Remember, you are a vital part of GMC. Come out and see the ever-changing campus, attend a parade on the new parade field in October and tour the New Academic Building II because GMC needs you in its future.

See you at Alumni Weekend!

Merel Harrison  
HS 1973, JC 1974  
President, Alumni Association



## Join GMC's 1879 Circle of Friends

"I will prepare and some day my chance will come." This quote from Abraham Lincoln provides great insight into the creation of GMC's 1879 Circle of Friends. Instituted in 2004 to commemorate the 125th anniversary of GMC, the Circle provides scholarships to deserving prep school students as well as active members of the junior college.

One hundred percent of every donation goes to provide GMC scholarships for children and/or grandchildren of GMC alumni. The scholarships are awarded each year to students with aspirations of greatness and requirements for financial assistance.

Alumni and friends of GMC are welcome to join. Charter memberships are available through June 30, 2006. Membership is a tax-deductible donation of \$18.79, or more, annually to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. According to the GMC Foundation, many members give \$18.79 per month as automatic checking account deduction.

You can make a difference! Join the Circle and provide a chance for greatness to the current and future GMC students. Complete the envelope provided in this issue of *The Cadence* and mail with your donation. Please make the check payable to the GMC Foundation and be sure to note "1879 Circle of Friends."

If you have any questions, please contact Earlene Hamilton in the Office of Alumni Relations at (478) 445-2695.

*1879 Circle of Friends Charter  
Members are listed on page 16.*



Left to Right – Roy McMillan, Kelly Beck, Nan Rogers (retired GMC teacher), Jeff Edgens, Hope Andrews Pennington, Joe Vinson, Jr., Kelly Hooks Hodges, Cindie Brooks O’Neal, Kevin Cox, Craig Rotter, Teresa Salter Moye, Richard Moye, Lisa Chapman Young, Michael Huguley, Johnny Pressas, Lauren Benson Deen.

Not pictured: Erin George Fulcher and Brian Greene

The high school Class of 1985 celebrated their 20th class reunion, June 18, 2005. The day’s festivities included lunch at the GMC Lake Lot, a tour of the campus (viewing all the new and renovated buildings), and culminating the evening with dinner at Choby’s restaurant. The class of 1985 is meeting again during Alumni Weekend – October 14th & 15th – and asks all members of the high school class of 1983, 1984, 1986, and 1987 to join them for a time of reminiscing and fellowship.



The 60’s Reunion Group’s (formally the Band Company Reunion, 1965 - 1969,) Fourth Annual Gathering took place July 22nd & 23rd. A good time was had by all!



MAJ Robert C. Wiley (Bullet Bob) and former drum major, Charles Wilcher, HS 1969, reminisce.

The Virginia chapter of the GMC HS Class of 1953 met in Vienna at the Amphora Restaurant, June 29th. Pictured, right to left, Jimmy Patterson, Annette Curry, Marion Kitchens, Fran Patterson, and William “Bill” Curry. Absent were Anne & Bob Tredway. The next scheduled gathering of the HS Class of 1953 will be in October, in Milledgeville, when those who attend celebrate the 50th anniversary of their GMC junior college graduation.



The High School Class of 1996 is now making plans for a reunion in 2006. If you are a part of that class, or know someone who is, please contact Nan (Pugh) Ruffo at 770-690-0321, Chris Wieters at 478-361-8718, or the GMC Alumni Office, 478-445-2695.

## CLASS REUNIONS

### 50 Year

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### 25 Year

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*Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends." Richard Bach*

# Dedication Celebration

Georgia Military College dedicated the New Academic Building on May 1, 2005. Adjoined to Zell Miller Hall, the New Academic Building (NAB) completes the academic complex with the 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 Capitol Square.



*William "Bill" (HS 1940) and Irene Morrison, MG Peter Boylan, Maxine and Jake (HS 1940, JC 1942) Goldstein.*



*William "Bill" Usery, Jr. (JC 1940) and MG Peter Boylan.*



*The sun sets on the new academic complex.*



*Guests await the first concert on the new Steinway.*



*Moona Yu, GMC Choral Director, played for the private celebration.*



*Dr. Dorothy Leland, GC&SU President, and MG Peter Boylan.*



*The GMC Prep School Chorus, directed by MAJ Charlotte Bearden, presented musical selections during the dedication.*



*The restoration of the Old Capitol is celebrated once again, with the completion of the historic parade grounds.*



*MG Peter Boylan welcomes Steinway Society member, Hal Hollcroft.*



*Guests were entertained by a jazz trio, led by Dr. Monty Cole.*

# Dedication Celebration



*MG Peter Boylan, Moona and Scott Yu, and Kathy Boylan.*



*A reception was held in the new dining facility.*



*The Macon Symphony presented Triumph with Tchaikovsky, conducted by Adrian Gnam, for the public dedication.*



*MG Peter Boylan presents flowers to Moona Yu.*



*Guests mingle during the reception.*



## Jacob L. and Maxine S. Goldstein Center for the Performing Arts



Born in Milledgeville, GA, Mr. Goldstein graduated from both Georgia Military College high school (1940) and junior college (1942) and later from the University of Georgia,

earning a BBA degree. After service in World War II, he became a partner in C. Goldstein and Sons.

Born in Augusta, GA, Mrs. Goldstein attended the Junior College of Augusta, the University of Georgia and the Hedgerow Theatre School of Dramatic Art. The two began their lives together with their marriage in 1947 and were blessed with two daughters, Marcia and Harriet, and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein have been involved in numerous civic and community activities, both local and statewide, frequently serving in positions of leadership. Mr. Goldstein was selected Man of the Year for Milledgeville and Baldwin County in 1967 and is listed in Community Leaders of America. Among numerous other positions held, he is past Lieutenant Governor for Kiwanis Clubs International. He is a member of the Georgia Democratic State Committee and serves on the statewide Anti Defamation League Board of Advisors. He is currently Chairman of the Board at BB&T of Milledgeville. Mr. Goldstein holds membership in Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Masons and Shrine.

Mrs. Goldstein has held leadership positions in the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, including International Affairs Chair, as well as in the Garden Club of Georgia and the Holocaust Commission, and has served as co-founder and president of numerous local organizations. She is a member of Eastern Star and the Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood. She was honored by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as one of Georgia's Influential Women in 1983 and was named the City of Milledgeville's Outstanding Citizen in 1985. Both she and Mr. Goldstein are members of Temple Beth Israel in Macon, GA.

In addition to generously supporting Georgia Military College, the Goldsteins have been integrally involved in volunteer service to the school. Mr. Goldstein is a former member of the GMC Board of Trustees, past president of the Alumni Association and former chairman of the GMC Foundation, and Mrs. Goldstein currently serves as a member of the Foundation's Governmental Affairs Committee.

*An naming gift is a highly visible and lasting tribute to someone whose extraordinary contributions deserve recognition.*



## William "Bill" Davidson Morrison Chemistry Laboratory



William Davidson Morrison, a Milledgeville native, earned the distinction of graduating first in his high school class at Georgia Military College in 1940. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Emory University, he

received an AB degree in chemistry, and later, an MBA degree from the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University.

During his 37-year business career, Mr. Morrison worked for three Fortune 500 Corporations, after which he joined the private business empire of Mr. Daniel K. Ludwig. A pioneer in the USA Chemical Industry for international expansion (globalization), Mr. Morrison ultimately established his own company, Chemical Resource Industries, Ltd., which represented the business interests of clients from Europe and Japan.

Mr. Morrison retired in 1987 and currently resides with his wife, Irene, in Atlanta, GA.



## Goodloe and Delores Ann Yancey Music Room



Delores Taylor and Goodloe Yancey, both born and raised in Albany, GA, attended grade schools there. He matriculated to Georgia Military College in 1947 and then on to the University of Georgia,

and she, to Agnes Scott College in 1954. They were married in 1957 and have three sons. Mr. Yancey spent his entire business career in his family business and eventually became sole owner. Mrs. Yancey devoted her attention to raising their three sons, more than a full time job, and to managing their family affairs. They both enjoy the arts, golf and travel.

Mr. Yancey is an active member of the Georgia Military College Foundation. A recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award, he has been GMC's "Angel of Music," giving generous support toward the purchase of music, costumes and materials for the sets of plays and musicals presented by the high school chorus.



## Betty George “Beegee” Clark Baugh Art Room

Beegee Clark Baugh is the type of person who makes every chore a work of love and who has the ability to inspire the very best in people. Her love of the fine arts began when she completed her bachelor of arts degree at Georgia State College for Women. She then went on to teach art at both Baldwin High School and her alma mater.



Beegee has been married to Dr. James Baugh (HS 1937 & JC 1939) for 54 years and they have one daughter, Patricia “Trisha” Ann Baugh (HS 1973). For over 50 years, Beegee has supported GMC in every way possible; giving financial support, attending events, volunteering for anything that needed to be done, and being an ambassador for our school and all for which it stands. It is the privilege of Trisha (pictured above) and her husband, Larry, along with their four children, Hagan, Lawren, Ellie, and Nathan, to furnish this art room in her honor.



## Bettie Zachary Farr Classroom



Dr. and Mrs. George Echols (pictured) have been long-time supporters of Georgia Military College. Dr. Echols began his life at GMC in grade school and continued

through junior college, graduating in 1950. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Emory University and a doctorate in medicine from the Medical College of Georgia. After his successful career as a pediatrician in Augusta, GA the Echols returned to Milledgeville in 1991 and entered semi-retirement. He is a member of the GMC Foundation and presently serves as its Annual Fund Chair. Mrs. Echols is also active on behalf of GMC, serving as a member of the Steinway Committee.

Polly Echols’ mother, Bettie Zachary Farr, was a beloved teacher of Latin, English, and history at Georgia Military College from 1941 until 1981, and it is in her honor that the Echols have named a classroom in the new academic building.



## BB&T Bank Classroom



*MG Peter Boylan, President of Georgia Military College and Mr. Rod Theus, City President, BB&T.*

“BB&T is pleased to partner with such an exemplary educational institution. Georgia Military College prides itself on providing a character-based educational experience rich in a long-standing tradition of developing a strong sense of value in its students. And in a rapidly changing world, individuals as well as organizations succeed by having a clear set of principles to guide their actions. GMC clearly has a positive impact on its students which as a result has had a tremendous impact on Milledgeville’s economy.” – Rod Theus



## Century Bank & Trust Classroom



*MG Peter Boylan and Mr. E. David McMillian, President and CEO, Century Bank and Trust.*

“Georgia Military College is a tremendous illustration of the impact superior educational opportunities and commitment to excellence can have on a community. Century Bank & Trust is pleased to partner with such an outstanding institution. The leadership of Georgia Military College has consistently shown progressive vision in education, character development and community service in Milledgeville and its campuses throughout the state.” – David McMillian



## First National Bank of the South Classroom



*Mr. Chat Daniel, First National Bank President; Mr. Jimmy Ivey, First National Bank Executive Vice President; and MG Peter Boylan.*

“First National Bank of the South feels it is a privilege to support Georgia Military College through a naming opportunity in the New Academic Building. GMC is a fine institution where students receive a quality education in academics and virtue, which properly prepares them for the workplace. As a result, GMC graduates are educationally competent and ready for the discipline required to be successful in business.” – Jimmy Ivey



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## Exchange Bank Classroom



*Dr. Jim Lee, Mr. Wright Banks (HS 1958) and Mr. Billy Allen (HS 1970), Exchange Bank Board of Directors; Mr. Bill Craig (HS 1970), GMC Foundation Chairman; MG Peter Boylan, GMC President; Mr. Mickey Couey, Exchange Bank Board of Directors; Mr. Otto Morrison (HS 1948), Exchange Bank Chairman of the Board; Mr. Henry Pope, Exchange Bank CEO; and Mr. William Thompson (HS 1990), Exchange Bank Vice President.*

“Exchange Bank realizes the importance of sustaining relationships with our community’s educational institutions. Georgia Military College’s mission of pairing education with character development is something we are proud to support.” – William Thompson



It is my honor to have been selected by the Georgia Military College Foundation to serve as this year’s Annual Fund Drive Chair. My roots go deep at GMC and having been associated with the school for eighteen years as a teacher and administrator was one of my life’s greatest privileges.

Throughout the years, I have maintained a strong interest in the school and its progress. In conversations with so many of you, there has been a resounding consensus that Georgia Military College made a tremendous difference in your lives or the lives of loved ones. By participating in the Annual Fund Drive, you will ensure similar experiences for others and guide in a significant way the positive direction of the school. I hope you will join me in making this shared vision a reality.

*Inez L. Hawkins*

Inez L. Hawkins

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## State Farm Classroom

### Karen Rowell and Merritt Massey, Agents



*Mr. Merritt Massey, Ms. Karen Rowell and MG Peter Boylan.*

State Farm Insurance Company agents Merritt Massey and Karen Rowell have graciously provided funds for one of the eight technology-based lecture classrooms in the new academic building at Georgia Military College. Mr. Massey said of the donation, “GMC does so much to benefit our community. Karen and I both wanted to do something to show our support, and we thought that furnishing a classroom to show our appreciation was an excellent idea.”

## 1879 Circle of Friends Charter Members

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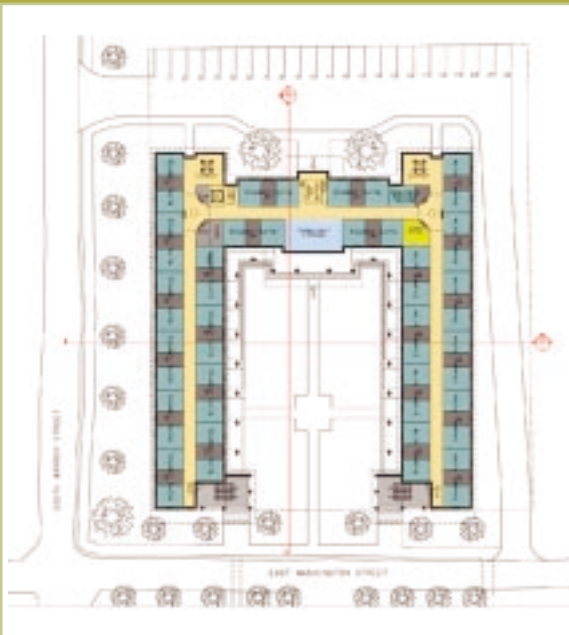
## Next on the Construction Docket...A New Barracks

The main campus of Georgia Military College (GMC) is being reborn. The renovation of the Old Capitol Building and this year's completion of the new academic complex across the grass parade field are only the beginning. Next on the docket, a new barracks to be situated behind Cordell Events Center.

Designed collaboratively by Lord, Aeck & Sargent architectural and design firm of Atlanta and the executive office of GMC, the new barracks will provide much needed residence for the cadet population. The current accommodations, Vinson Hall and Main Barracks, have become cost prohibitive to maintain and can no longer support the needs of the institution in its effort to provide a quality living environment.

"The current barracks are insufficient to support modern technology such as computers. Structural issues, such as the roofs and windows and sills, are too expensive to repair and further add to the ventilation limitations and plumbing challenges," explained LTC Ed Moore, director of Engineering and Facilities at GMC.

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



## Attention!

Once again, Georgia Military College is at a momentous juncture with the ground breaking of a new 57,465 square-foot barracks this fall. Many of you remember how Main Barrack and Vinson Hall have served as a "home away from home" for so many GMC cadets year after year.

Now you can take the opportunity to help provide housing for cadets in an updated, modern facility. You can dedicate a suite in your name or in honor or memory of a loved one, respected friend, or teacher. I invite you to join with other alumni and friends in impacting the lives of today's cadets.

**George Echols, HS 1948, JC 1950**

## Suite Support...

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



The goal of the design was simplicity and to complement the Parnell Ruark Athletic Complex across the street. Resident cadets will also be able to take advantage of the newly federally funded Oconee River Greenway Project, a series of hiking trails along the Oconee River.



On June 3, 2005, the Georgia Military College Board of Trustees signed a loan with BB&T Bank in the amount of \$7 million for the purpose of constructing a new cadet dormitory.

Pictured, left to right, Rod Theus, BB&T City President, Danny Smith, BB&T Senior Vice President/Corporate Banker, Cindy Allard, GMC Vice President for Business Affairs, Randy New, GMC Board of Trustees Chairman, and Carolyn Thomas, GMC Board of Trustees Secretary-Treasurer.

## Summer 2005 QEP Update

The Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for Georgia Military College's 2006 SACS re-evaluation process involves working to improve student learning in Learning Support Services (LSS) classes. Over 60% of GMC's first time freshmen place in LSS classes because they need extra help reviewing basic reading, math, and English skills before they can successfully complete college level courses. Preparing GMC teachers to work with these at-risk students seemed the logical first phase of the QEP. Therefore, faculty and administrators requested funds so that eleven LSS teachers could attend the NADE (National Association of Developmental Education) conference which took place in Albuquerque, New Mexico in March 2005. After attending the conference, Mandy Bryan commented, "Every teacher needs an occasional push to get out of the rut of mediocre teaching. Somewhere between the motivational speakers, workshops, and demonstrations at NADE, I found the desire to strive, once again, for excellence in teaching." Another NADE participant, Kathy Self stated, "I appreciate the opportunity to attend this informative conference and, in turn, my students will benefit from that knowledge that was acquired."

Also the KELLOGG Institute provided a significant faculty development opportunity for GMC teachers. Following in the steps of their colleagues, Judy Parks and Laurel Koehler, two more LSS faculty members, Nancy Smith and Marie McBurney, completed the four week KELLOGG Institute, a summer session held in Boone, North Carolina. About her recent experience at KELLOGG, Marie McBurney said, "The days [in class] have been enriching and intense. I hope to put into practice much of what I have been privileged to share with my fellow Kelloggers." Nancy Smith remarked, "Georgia Military College is making a name for itself at KELLOGG. Faculty and students are aware of the financial commitment that our institution is making to give us the classroom tools we need to help at-risk students." President Peter Boylan has proven his commitment to support the QEP. The FY06 budget provides additional funds so that ten more faculty members can attend 2006 NADE conference in Philadelphia, and two additional GMC teachers can join the ranks of the nationally recognized KELLOGG-ers, knowledgeable classroom instructor-researchers skilled in creating supporting learning environments for developmental students.

## GMC's G.I.F.T. Getting Involved for Tomorrow

by Sally Thrower  
GMC Director of Development

The G.I.F.T. Committee would like to give special thanks to the employees of GMC. The Employee Giving Program raised \$21,499.79 during the annual 2004-2005 G.I.F.T. campaign. GMC employees have made a tradition of giving for many years. The success of the G.I.F.T. campaign is an indication of the commitment the faculty and staff have to their school and community.

The Employee Giving Program is a volunteer-driven, annual fund-raising drive. Funds raised through this campaign help support programs such as athletics, academics, scholarships and campus improvements.

David Hohnadel, G.I.F.T. Committee Member said, "As part of the GMC family, we believe that it is important to show our support of GMC, even if we never attended school here. GMC is a wonderful place due, in large part, to the commitment from all of the GMC family. Faculty and staff are happy to help build GMC and be a part of the GMC family."

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## GMC in Iraq by Sgt. David Bill

48th BCT Public Affairs Office

*This is the first part of a series on the cadets and alumni from Georgia Military College who are currently serving in Iraq. Future articles will focus on alumni and individual cadets throughout the 48th Brigade Combat Team.*

BAGHDAD - Since January 2005, more than 50 cadets and alumni from Georgia Military College, in Milledgeville, Georgia, have put their lives on hold to serve as Soldiers with the 48th Brigade Combat Team (48th BCT) currently operating in and around Iraq.



*Sgt. David Bill, JC 1981*

For many of these young Soldiers, men and women from Canton (GA) to Savannah (GA) and all points in between, this experience has already given them a lifetime of memories.

"I wish the cadets in Milledgeville could experience what I'm experiencing over here" said Specialist Donna Sanders, 20, from Hinesville, GA. "I'm experiencing a different culture and truly appreciate what I have back at home."

These Soldiers serve in every capacity within the 48th BCT from infantryman to military policemen, medics, truck drivers, personnel clerks, radio operators and many other military occupational specialties.



*Spc. Donna Sanders, a medical supply specialist, checks the inventory of Company C 148th Support Battalion. She is a cadet at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, GA.*

"Adaptability is something that you need over here," said Specialist Marcello Curtis, an infantryman who works in the Headquarters Command section as a driver and a gunner. "It's good to be squared away, but a sense of humor is what helps you get through this place. I've seen Soldiers use laughter to help them get through the days here." The 20-year-old from Macon, GA, has decided to major in accounting when he returns from Iraq. He even bought his first stock (Nortel) while over in Iraq.



*Spc. Marcello Curtis, 20, stands ready for operations as a gunner and driver for HHC 48th BCT. Curtis is a cadet at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, GA.*

Both Curtis and Sanders have completed one year at GMC and look forward to continuing their education. Both said that GMC provided them training that has helped them here in Iraq. "Having a routine and preparing each day for the next day has helped me," Sanders said. "Being well-prepared for a convoy here is critical. GMC taught me to prepare early. I do not forget the smallest detail." Curtis said.

These dedicated cadets entered the Georgia Army National Guard as a requirement for the State Service Scholarship, which is a state lottery funded program that allows recipients to attend GMC as cadets virtually free for the two years of their education at the college. In return, they must serve in the Georgia National Guard while attending GMC and for a similar amount of time after they complete their education at the two-year military college.

Sanders, who is a medical supply specialist for Company C 148th Support Battalion in Forsyth, GA, or 'Charlie Med' as it is also called, wants to tell those State Service Scholarship cadets back in Milledgeville, "Enjoy what you have; really think hard about what you're doing. It's what I joined for."

Sgt. Barron Durden and Sgt. Karl Auer, who both attended GMC under the scholarship program, say, "Stay in school; get your education." Durden attended GMC in 1999-2000 and was 10 credits short of graduation when he was activated with the 48th Brigade to serve in Bosnia. Auer completed his associate degree from GMC in 2001. They both work in the 48th Brigade Tactical

Operations Center, or TOC. They know each other well but did not realize that each had attended GMC. They both voiced the same sentiments about GMC, "It is not easy, but stick to it and get your education."

The virtues Duty-Honor-Country are the backbone of what cadets live by at GMC. These words should mean more now that GMC has felt the ultimate loss. SGT Chad Mercer, 25, a GMC graduate, died in a vehicle accident in Iraq in July. He was a Bradley commander, when his vehicle rolled over in a canal. He was remembered by his fellow Soldiers in a touching memorial held at Camp Striker. "He was a good Soldier and a good friend," said Capt. Brian Lassitter, his Company Commander. Mercer was selected as the NCO of the Year for the 48th Brigade Combat Team in February, 2005.

Spc. Vanessa Harris, 19, of Augusta, GA, a current cadet at GMC, was injured in a rocket attack on the PX at Camp Liberty just days after her arrival. She was transported home to the US for treatment and is expected to return to Iraq in September. She was awarded the Purple Heart for her sacrifice.

The life of a Soldier in Iraq is both stressful and harsh. The daily conditions in which these Soldiers have to live and work are far from the comforts of home. "The heat is not as bad as people expected," said Curtis, "people can still work during the day." The temperatures are climbing each day to 115F+, and it is still early summer here. But one thing Soldiers have here that GMC cadets do not is air conditioning. Each tent has AC units pumping out cool air 24 hours a day to provide some much-needed relief from the demanding temps. Nobody will complain about a hot humid Georgia summer ever again.

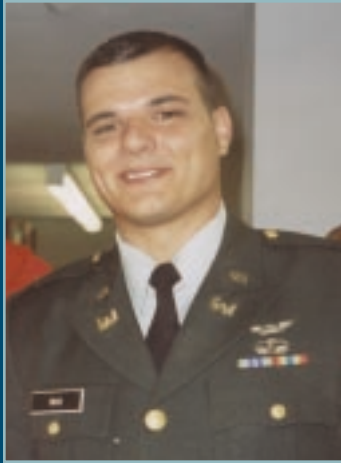
When these cadet return to the historic Milledgeville campus, they will have rightfully earned the respect of not only the cadets and students they will attend classes with, but of the staff and faculty that will mentor and teach them.

Most of these Soldiers did not realize when they applied for the scholarship while in high school that some day they would have to put their education and lives on hold to serve in a combat zone; but that is a realization that they all faced when they raised their right hands and were sworn into the National Guard, reciting an oath which says in part, "to protect the constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic... So help me God." It is now their turn to protect.



**SALUTE**  
Maj. Jeffery Dickerson, JC 1987, gives final salute as tribute to fellow GMC graduate Sgt. Chad Mercer who died while serving in Iraq.

*"...to protect the  
constitution against  
all enemies foreign  
and domestic ...  
So help me God."*



First Lieutenant Timothy "Tim" Nix, a 2000 graduate of GMC junior college, was injured April 22, 2005 in Iraq. Nix is the Platoon Leader of the 2nd Platoon (dirty deuce) in the 58th Combat Engineer Company, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, stationed in Fort Irwin, California.

According the CSM Calvin Hill, GMC Tactical Officer, the vehicle (M-113) Tim was traveling in hit an IED (improvised explosive device) and he suffered shrapnel injuries to the right and left back sides of his head and to his right hand.

During his time at GMC, Tim was the Regimental Commander and a State Service Scholarship Cadet. Following his graduation from GMC, he transferred to Georgia Southern, then back to Milledgeville to attend Georgia College & State University. While studying at GC&SU, Tim was a tactical officer for GMC and a Gold Bar Recruiter for the GMC Military Science Department.



Victor Baez-An, JC 1997, came back to GMC to speak to Early Commissioning Program cadets about his experiences and what they can expect at their follow-on (four-year) school. He told them, "You'll be surprised by how much you've learned here and you don't even know it. The confidence you gain at GMC will take you a long way."



Eight GMC Junior College cadets received their commissioning into the U.S. Army as second lieutenants on Friday, May 27, 6:00 p.m., in the Goldstein Center for the Performing Arts. They were, Ana Collins (Signal), Pablo Feliciano (Medical Service), Lando H. Goins (Military Police), Luis D. Henriquez (Infantry), Nebyou Kassu (Signal), Blaise Morgan (Military Intelligence), Zachary Pearce (Armor), and James Walton (Infantry).



The family of Luis D. Henriquez (Infantry) pins on his rank of 2LT.



*Troy Landers Kei'juan Harden smiles after receiving his high school diploma.*



*The Honorable Larry O'Neal, Georgia House of Representatives, congratulates C/LTC Mitchell Paulk.*



*Joseph Powel Stincer received his college diploma from his grandfather, Harry M. Hatcher, III, JC 1969.*



*Junior College graduates from the Atlanta campus.*



*Junior College graduates from the Sandersville campus.*



*Junior College graduates from the Warner Robins campus.*



*Major General Peter J. Boylan, President, and the Board of Trustees of Georgia Military College hosted the school's fourth annual Military Tattoo, Friday, April 22, 2005, marking the first event on the historic parade ground. A Military Tattoo is an outdoor military exercise given by troops as evening entertainment, and is a program steeped with history and tradition. Georgia Military College's fourth annual Military Tattoo featured the John Mohr Mackintosh Pipes and Drums Band. The deeply moving ceremony included the formal retirement of the Nation's Colors, by a fourteen-member flag detail, to mark the end of the day.*



*MAJ Ann Bertoli, Prep School Mathematics Chair, Mr. Jim Price, Atlanta Campus Director, COL Beverly Council, Junior College Social Sciences Chair, MAJ Tom Hall, JC 1981, and (not pictured) Mrs. Patricia Smith, Registrar, were recognized for their service to GMC during the Mother's Day Parade to honor their retirement.*

*Karen Williams Seagraves, HS 1978, was the guest speaker for the Mother's Day Parade.*



# GMC Middle School Students Attend Junior National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.



A group of 5 students from GMC Middle School was nominated to represent our school and community at the Junior National Young Leaders Conference this summer in Washington, D.C. The conference took place July 3- July 12. The sixth graders who attended were Christin Cox and Sean Tighe. The seventh graders who attended were Elizabeth Craig, Colby Pennington, and Matt Harrison. Ben Crawley (6th grader) was also nominated but was unable to attend.

The conference brings exceptional middle school students from all around the country to an interactive program to further develop their leadership skills.

This conference inspired these young leaders to become more involved in their local community. They each set individual long-range goals that they hope to reach in the upcoming year.

Along with Colby Pennington, Christin Cox, Sean Tighe, Matthew Harrison, and Ben Crawley, I was nominated and selected to attend the Junior National Young Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. during the summer. With the help of our parents, we spent several months organizing various fundraisers to help pay for our trip, and many local businesses were kind enough to sponsor us.

On July 3, it was finally time to fly to DC for an exciting 10 days! When we arrived at the conference center, each of us was placed into a separate Leadership Focus Group with eleven others from around the country. Each group was assigned one of eight leadership traits: character, communication, courage, goal setting, perseverance, problem solving, teamwork, and tolerance. At group meetings, we would later discuss these traits and their meaning in our lives.

While in Washington, we had the opportunity to do some sightseeing. Colonial Williamsburg was very educational, and we took a tour of the beautiful capitol building in Williamsburg. We even enjoyed a fireworks show on the fourth of July! We toured attractions in Washington, D.C., including the White House and the National Museum of American History where we learned the importance of the leadership of America's First Ladies. We also learned about our nation's presidents at the American Presidency exhibit.

We visited Arlington National Cemetery where we saw the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and the Eternal Flame at the JFK Gravesite. My group toured the National Museum of Natural History. We were able to see the Korean War Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. These were awesome monuments, but with a sadness of their own.

We visited Mount Vernon, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial and the Jefferson Memorial, really beautiful at night, and reflected on the leadership of these great presidents. We also visited Harpers Ferry in West Virginia where some of us were recruited to "join the military." We pretended we were soldiers by carrying wooden guns, wearing silly hats, and carrying a pouch with fake food, but most importantly, we learned how soldiers often suffered from bad food, bad weather, and missing loved ones. From all that we saw and experienced, we learned so much.

Several workshops on social issues were offered, including my choices for study, the poverty class and the child labor class. Each Leadership Focus Group discussed issues such as downloading music from the Internet and its effect upon artists and singers. Other important ethical issues in today's world were discussed in several separate sessions. We talked occasionally about what leadership means to us, and each group performed a play to describe the leadership traits we had learned about that week.

Although we were sorry to leave the new friends that we spent ten days getting very close to, we were glad to finally get home safely. I had so much fun at the Leadership Conference, and I learned that everyone can be a leader in his or her community. I want to thank Mrs. Diane Sargent for nominating me, and my parents for letting me be a part of this wonderful experience that I will never forget.

Elizabeth Craig

GMC seventh grader, John Austin Vance presents an \$800 check to Tour de Georgia rider and stage one sprint winner Dan Bowman. John Austin is a cycling enthusiast and Lance Armstrong fan. Last year, he raised \$6,000 for the Lance Armstrong Foundation (LAF), which raises money for cancer patients and cancer research.



Public speaking, English, and history students enhance their learning each quarter by touring the cemetery and researching famous people buried there. Students are able to practice their researching skills, while also finding connections between Middle Georgia history and their coursework.



Mrs. Dianne Wilcox, GMC-Warner Robins, leads students in a tour of Rose Hill Cemetery in Macon, GA.



*The 2004-2005 GMC Golf Team (l-r): Baxter Shearer, Richard Lenderman, Scott Anthony, Coach Sonny Harmon, William Stulb, and Ballard Shearer.*

GMC began the golf season with a second place finish at the Cleveland State Fall Invitational in Cleveland, TN. At the Wynlakes Invitational, held in Montgomery, AL in February, GMC finished 10th out of 14 teams. In March, GMC traveled to Scottsboro, AL for the Spring Fling Tournament and finished 7th out of 14 teams. GMC followed that with a third place finish at the Andrew College Invitational in Culbert, GA. May saw the Bulldogs defeat Chattahoochee Tech to earn the right to a berth in the 2005 Division III National Tournament held in June in Chautauqua, NY. Led by Ballard Shearer (second team All-American) with scores of 74,74,73,74, GMC finished third. The team score was 1221 for the four-day tournament. Just 2 strokes off their national championship score of the year before.

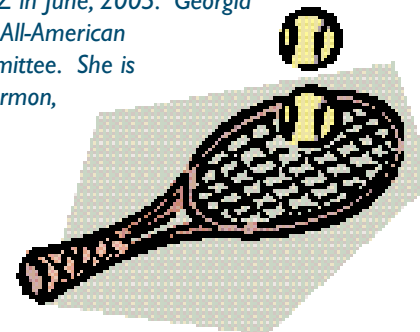
The golf team roster for 2005-2006 includes: Baxter Shearer (Marietta), Steven Simpson (Jones County), William Stulb (Augusta), and Richard Lenderman (Macon).



*The 2004-2005 high school rifle team competed in the state competition at Fort Benning in April, making it the first time the group has gone to that level of competition in three years. It's also the first time that GMC's rifle team has been all female. The team consisted of seniors Noel Keck (who received a scholarship from North Carolina State University to join their rifle team in the fall) and Emily Hollomon, sophomore, Chelsea Beriault and freshman, Erika Ethridge.*



*Georgia Farnsworth finished second in the Division III National Tennis Tournament in Tucson, AZ in June, 2005. Georgia was also granted second team All-American status by the tournament committee. She is pictured (left) with Whitney Harmon, HS 2004.*





2005 Spring Softball Team, back (l-r), Coach Rob Brunel, Brandy Stanley, Ashley Brodhecker, Jennifer Mixon, Amber Bell; center (l-r), Assistant Coach Jennifer Garner, Amanda Loth, Sarah Adams, Brittany Miller; front (l-r), Graduate Assistant Joni Frei, Kelly Howell, Brandy Foskey, Lindsey Prestwood; not pictured, Marina Wesher.

## GMC Junior College Softball

The college softball team embarked on its first season this past spring. The team was very young, having seven freshmen starting on the opening games roster. GMC started with a split of the first doubleheader of the year with Andrew College, losing the first game but winning the second 8-0. The team had some hard times this season but began to grow throughout the year and after spring break won five of their next six games. The team was fighting for the final playoff spot up until the last games of the season. The GMC softball team ended up with a record of 8-30 overall, but 6-10 in the conference. Coach Rob Brunell said, "Overall, it was a successful year." Next year's team has some quality returning players as well as some top area players who have signed to play, including local standouts, Kendall Castillo, Haley Holloway, Ashley Collins, Meagan Logue and Leanna Mckenzie.



GMC high school softball standouts, Haley Holloway (left) and Kendall Castillo (right) signed letters of intent to play for GMC junior college in the fall of 2005.

**GMC middle school baseball finished 11-1 and won the Piedmont Middle School Athletic Conference championship. The middle school boys' track team finished second in the conference and the girls finished third.**

## GMC JUCO Cross Country

The GMC junior college cross country team is very excited about the upcoming season. Coach Stacie Goggans says, "We have five very strong returning runners and seven new runners for the season." The team will be competing a full season this year beginning with the Mercer Invitational on September 10th, and a new meet - the Disney Invitational. Nationals will be held November 12, 2005 in Finger Lakes, NY. The 2005-2006 roster includes: Justin Cajero, James Morgan, David Freund, Cariney Walker, Sam Gagliano, Henry Belle, Marcus Ruzek, Dan McGraw, Matt Pronty, and Emile Riettie.

## Men's Soccer Outlook

The men's soccer team will be looking to improve on last year's performance. Though the team went 1-17, the team was vastly improved from the year before. This year's team has signed some quality international players as well as some local talent that will definitely strengthen the squad. Some of the signees include: Renato Barbosa, Wilber Menacho, Casey Mullhern, Yoshii Tochiki, who are all from Charlotte, NC. All of these players will play numerous minutes and will provide quality play from their positions. The team will also welcome some top talent from the Atlanta area in defenders, Derrick Arrington and Jared Duncan. Both have good height and will add strong play to the GMC back defenders.



## Women's Soccer Outlook

The womens' soccer team will look to improve on last year's season which saw them score a few goals. The addition of some strong and talented players will allow GMC the opportunity to win some games this year. Andrea Lawrence, Esmeralda Cabral, Maria Gonzalez, all from Houston, TX, will be counted on to add some leadership and quality play to the GMC squad. Also the signing of Peyton Flemming and some other local talent will help to strengthen the GMC defense. The team this year will have some cadets that bring strong soccer backgrounds to the squad and will help provide depth within the team.

## Georgia Military College Football 2005 Season Outlook

The coming season for Georgia Military College is filled with promise and opportunity for the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs look to erase a disappointing 2004 season that was plagued by injuries, and return to their traditional ways of making a run for the NJCAA National Championship in 2005. However, the road will not be easy as the Bulldogs will face first time opponents, tradition rich programs, and rivals.

GMC's opponents have other things in mind. The Bulldogs will have a formidable task as they open their schedule with three very tough games. The first two will be home games against their Texas counterparts. The opening game of the year will be on August 27, when they face Kilgore College, and the second game will be against Navarro College. Kilgore and Navarro are tradition rich programs that have always had great games versus the Bulldogs. GMC looks to avenge a close loss to Kilgore in 2004, and an overtime loss to Navarro on their home turf. GMC will then travel to Snow College in Utah for their third game of the year. Snow has beaten the Bulldogs the past two contests. The Badgers came from behind to beat the Bulldogs in the 2003 Golden Isles Bowl, and won a close game on the road in 2004. The remainder of the schedule highlights new opponents and some familiar foes. GMC will play Division II foes Valdosta State (twice) and North Alabama. Both of these programs have continually been the top Division II programs in the country. GMC will face three opponents that they have been playing year after year. GMC will play two teams from New York, Erie Community College on the road and Nassau Community College at home. GMC will also play another Texas team as they make the trip out west to play Ranger College. The remainder of the schedule pits GMC against a first time opponents. GMC will host Louisburg College to round out their home schedule.

The GMC Bulldog Defense has finished the last four seasons ranked #1, #3, #3, #3, respectively in the country in total defense. In 2004 the defense also ranked #1 in rush defense and #11 in pass defense. The Bulldogs have an extremely talented linebacker corps returning, anchored

by sophomores Jasper and Casper Brinkley, Fred Wilson, UGA transfer Josh Johnson, freshmen Boston McCornell, among others. The defensive line also returns several sophomores with game experience. The defensive line is anchored by Joel Reaves, Corey Thomas, and Gabe Clark. The addition of freshmen Pedro Bennett, Corvey Irvin, and others, will provide extreme depth for the 3-5-3 defensive front. In the secondary, only Rod Jones and Scott Broughton return from 2004. Freshman Antonio Bellamy had a very promising spring, and several freshmen were signed to help fill out the secondary.

Offensively, the Bulldogs return several starters across the board. The offense will have more depth going in to the season than they have had in a while. Starting up front, the offensive line has Terry Freeman, Chris Huffman, Montrell Neal, Willie Barton, and Dante Wayman to provide a strong nucleus of returning starters. Dion Smalls, who had a great spring, will provide a key role playing his first season at GMC. Freshmen, Jamal Rowell, Elisjah Ford, Joe McDaniel, Vince Vance, and others will provide even more numbers for the offensive line. The 2005 season will bring a seasoned look to the quarterback position. Returning sophomores Diego Dixon and Ferlando Williams provide experience and leadership as they hope

to improve during their second year. Incoming freshmen Carlton Fears and Kelvin Todd will provide depth and will push for the starting job at quarterback. In all, four quarterbacks will compete for the job, the most at this position in a long time at GMC. The running game at GMC is relies heavily on its two back offense. The tailback position has two starters returning that have tremendous game experience. Both provide different types of running styles which brings an added dimension to the offense. Sophomores Antroun McDaniel and Ricky Hill will provide the one, two punch at tailback. In addition to these two, highly recruited freshmen Ranier Rackley of Jacksonville, FL, will provide even more depth at the position. At fullback, sophomores Corey Smalls and Sammy Milton provide that bruising type of running style that is perfect for GMC's offense. Finally, at receiver, Phillip Morris, Octavious Everett, and freshmen Kenny Thomas, Tyree Burnett, Kemuel Spivey, Bobby Taylor, and several others provide excellent depth.

The 2005 football season is one that the GMC Football Family is extremely excited about. We at GMC are especially proud of the tradition and respect that we have gained throughout the country, and we anticipate building on that in the 2005 campaign.

### 2005 JC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Aug 27	Kilgore College	1:00 PM	Milledgeville, GA
Sept 3	Navarro College	1:00 PM	Milledgeville, GA
Sept 10	Snow College	1:00 PM	Ephraim, UT
Sept 18	Univ. of N. Alabama JV	2:00 PM CT	Florence, AL
Sept 24	OPEN		
Sept 29	Valdosta State Univ. JV	7:00 PM	Valdosta, GA
Oct 8	Ranger College	1:00 PM	Ranger, TX
Oct 15	Nassau Community College	12:00 PM	Milledgeville, GA
Oct 22	OPEN		
Oct 27	Valdosta State Univ. JV	7:00 PM	Milledgeville, GA
Nov 5	Erie Community College	1:00 PM	Buffalo, NY
Nov 12	Louisburg College	1:00 PM	Milledgeville, GA
Dec 3	BOWL GAME		

*Unless otherwise noted, all games are Eastern Standard Time.*

## 1920

**John B. Newman**, HS 1929, and members of his family made a surprise visit on July 7th to the GMC Office of Advancement as a part of their visit to Milledgeville. Mr. Newman also had the opportunity during this trip to Georgia to visit the restored log cabin home of his great-grandmother and to stand on the original floor where his great-grandmother once stood. The cabin was originally located in Bon Aire but has been moved to Rivoli Drive in the North Macon area.



## 1940

**Parnell Ruark**, HS 1942 & JC 1949, has been included in the Republican Presidential Honor Roll for his undying commitment, patriotic loyalty, and dedication of service to the United States of America.

**Roscoe Simpson, Jr.**, HS 1943 & JC 1945, shared a discovery he made on a day trip to Westville, GA. Westville is a living history village and outdoor museum depicting a functioning Georgia community of 1850. The entrance to the village is through the “Singer Gates”, which are a replica of the triple gates to the old State Capitol grounds at Milledgeville. This was the most famous landmark in Georgia during the period in Westville. The Singer family of Lumpkin gave this entrance, as well as the land on which Westville is being built, and the gates memorialize this gift.



**Bill Yoast**, JC 1947, real life coach from “Remember the Titans” stopped through Milledgeville on April 12th, signing copies of his book, *Remember This Titan*, and entertaining a group of GMC students who were excused from class to be able to meet him. According to Yoast during this visit, “GMC gave me the jumpstart I needed.”



Photography by Chris McKearny, *The Baldwin Bulletin*

## 1950

**Herbert M. Meyer**, HS 1959, a retired English teacher and novelist, is now studying clarinet with D. Ray McClellon, clarinet professor at UGA. Herb plays in the Northwind Symphonic Band in Gainesville, the Tara Wind Symphony in Atlanta, and the Athens Classic City Band. In June he played in 4 concerts in Italy with the Tara Wind Symphony. Herb shared that because of GMC, mainly Major Godfrey Osterman, he has maintained a keen interest in clarinet and sends thanks to “Shag” Osterman and the GMC Marching Band, 1954 - 1959.

## 1960

**Patrick Dalton**, JC 1967, and Patsy Hattaway Myrick of Milledgeville had not seen each other since the 60's when they met again at Alumni Weekend in 2003. They started seeing each other, which required that Patrick “run up and down the road” from Jacksonville, NC. Patrick finally tired of being a road warrior, and Patsy and he were married March 12, 2005. The couple honeymooned in a mountain cabin in Blue Ridge, GA, arriving in beautiful 70-degree weather and leaving in 35 degrees and snow!



**Bill Massee, Jr.**, JC 1967, has been elected Sheriff 5 times over by the citizens of Baldwin County over the past 17 years. Since becoming Sheriff, his department became nationally accredited in 2002, and Bill has been recognized by numerous statewide honors, including having the opportunity to serve as President for both the Georgia Sheriff's Association and the County Officer's Association. He is also part owner in Craig-Massee Realty in Milledgeville. Recently Sheriff Massee was also recognized by someone who only met him once but who has a memory for a lifetime. April 19th marked the 10th anniversary of the Oklahoma City Federal building bombing and by way of a “Letter to the Editor”, Major Mike Quick of the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office shared his meeting with Sheriff Massee. Major Quick was only 2 blocks away when the bombing took place. He spent the next 24

hours digging with his bare hands, experiencing and seeing things too horrible to describe. Then for the next 2 weeks he worked at the bombing site as Incident Commander for his department.

“Sometime during that two weeks, during one of our daily staff meetings I was handed a note by our then sheriff. The note was a name and telephone number of some sheriff from some county in Georgia offering his help.

During the time immediately following the bombing, I had be given hundreds of such notes from law enforcement agencies from all over the nation. I returned each call and graciously explained that their help was not needed because the rescue mission was being handled by expert teams from all over the nation. I was prepared to do the same thing with this note. I called and spoke with Sheriff William “Bill” Masee, Baldwin County Sheriff’s Office, who explained that he did not want to help rescue victims, but rather wanted to cook and feed us.

He was already on his way in a commerical tractor and trailer, and was accompanied by some of his deputies and some very trusted trustees. Arrangements were made for them to sleep in our jail and a vacant lot was found for them to set up in.

Sheriff Masee and his men arrived with everything that they needed to prepare some Georgia BBQ. I lived and worked in Oklahoma, but I was raised in the south and I knew what Georgia BBQ was: heavenly. All of the equipment and food that they had brought with them had been donated by the citizens and businesses of Baldwin County.

For the next 24 hours, Sheriff Masee and his men fed hundreds of rescue workers and left a remarkable impression on us all. Without any fanfare or thanks, they had packed up and were gone. Many years have gone by and I still have horrible memories to deal with each day and will for the rest of my life. However in the middle of all of those memories, is my fond memory of Sheriff Masee, his men and Georgia BBQ. Thanks to the citizens of Baldwin County, Sheriff Masee, and the men and women of his department for sharing a little bit of Georgia with us.”

Major Mike Quick  
Oklahoma County Sheriff’s Office

**Richard Stephen McGehee**, JC 1968, as stated by him “to the dismay of many, am still alive and well in Savannah, GA.” Mr. McGehee was mistakenly included among the names listed for “Taps” in this past Spring’s Cadence. He discovered our mistake himself and brought it to our attention. Mr. McGehee’s father, Richard McGehee, passed away on August 14, 2004, and it this gentleman who should have been in the Taps list.

## 1970

**Henry Bunn, Jr.**, JC 1976, has been hired as full time E-Librarian and Adjunct Business Professor at GMC’s Atlanta campus. Henry is a retired U.S. Air Force veteran.



## 1980

**Neal Bloodworth**, HS 1980 & JC 1982, and wife Sheila announce the adoption of their son, Vincent Allan Bloodworth. Neal is now serving in Iraq as part of the 48th Brigade.

**Jasper Cooke**, JC 1983, Director of Public Safety at Augusta State University, will serve a three-year term as the Southeast Regional Director for the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA). He began his term at the organization’s annual summer conference in Kansas City in June. ICLEA is an international association that is responsible for representing and promoting public safety on college and university campuses throughout the world.



**Jefferson (Jeff) G. Edgens, Ph.D.**, HS 1985, has been named Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs at GMC. In this role Jeff will be responsible for managing all aspects of GMC’s Extension Learning Centers in Madison and Sandersville and the GMC at Night Program in Milledgeville. He returns to GMC from Morehead State University at Jackson in Kentucky, where he successfully promoted and managed three academic campuses.

**John H. Kida**, JC 1986, went on to graduate from Liberty University in 1995 with a BS/Business Administration and minor in Computer Science. John has co-authored the FAQ on Computer Viruses in '93 & '97; co-authored *Managing Your Evidence*, which was presented at the TECHNO Security Conference in 2000; has a book in progress, *Womb to Tomb, Building and Running a IT Security Practice*; and was co-chair of the TECHNO Security Conference on Cyber Security Threats in '01 (Note: Techno Security is a Law Enforcement/Computer Investigator focused conference on computer crime and solutions) John has also been a speaker at numerous other conferences on computer security issues. He attributes his GMC degree (Associate in Computer Science) and its key role in his career to making these accomplishments possible.

**Robert Izzo**, JC 1987, is a Firefighter/Paramedic with the Orange County Fire Rescue Department Squad 1, who received a unit citation for rescuing an infant from a burning apartment complex in August 2004.



**Charles and Susan Berenguer Hansel**, HS 1987, announce the birth of their son, Alec Spencer Hansel, on February 28th. Alec weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20" long. He has a big sister, Areil Carla (pictured with Alec), 13 years old, in the 7th Grade at GMC and a Junior Varsity cheerleader.

**Richard (Rich) & Leslie Youmans** (HS 1988) Hampton announce the birth of their second son, Samuel "Sam" William Hampton, on February 24th.

**Michael R. Murrah**, JC 1989, and wife Leslie announce the birth of their third son, Josey Ray Murrah. He was born at 3:08 PM at the Crestwood Medical Center in Huntsville, Alabama. Josey arrived weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs., and was 19 inches long.

## 1990

**Major Frederick Hughes, IV**, JC 1990, has returned from a six-month deployment in Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. MAJ Hughes was assigned to the Project and Contracting Office in Baghdad, Iraq where he managed reconstruction projects for the Iraqi transportation and communications sectors. He completed his tour in December 2004 and managed to be home in time to celebrate with his wife, Suzanne, the birth of their second child, Laura Louise. He is currently assigned to the Canadian Forces in Ottawa as an Exchange Officer. Major Hughes was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**Rev. Charles A. "Drew" Collins, Jr.**, JC 1991, was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Earnie Fletcher on February 2, 2005. This is the highest honor awarded by The Commonwealth of Kentucky. Kentucky Colonels are the Commonwealth's ambassadors of good will and fellowship around the world. Drew currently serves as Assisting Presbyterian at New Israel Reformed Episcopal Church in Charleston, SC.

**William Rush Ivey**, HS 1989 & JC 1991, has recently been promoted to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer Three in the US Army Reserve. He is employed at the Anniston Army depot and resides in Anniston, AL.

**Mohammad Nauman Farooqi**, HS 1992, who is known as Nauman, went on to Mississippi State University and graduated with an MBA. He is currently in Chicago, IL working as a Network Administrator. Nauman got married in 2000 and has 2 daughters.

**Mohammed Imran Farooqi**, HS 1993, who is known as Imran, went on to Mississippi State University and graduated with a Bachelor's in Electrical Engineering and then a Master's in Information Systems. Imran is currently working in Canada as an engineer. He got married in December 2004.

**Rob Rhea**, JC 1994, is with U.P.S. as a Flight Engineer in the Boeing 727. Rob was previously flying a Gulfstream for a company called Forward Air. Rob's father, Bob, was also a GMC graduate, JC 1962.



**Brandon Williams**, HS 1994, and wife, Shannon, announce the birth of their daughter, Bethany Nicole, born May 10, 2005 at Doctors Hospital in Augusta, GA.

**Jon Cawley**, HS 1995 and former high school teacher and football coach, married Shana Mathis on July 3, 2004 at Bayport Resort in Panama City, Florida. The couple honeymooned in Mexico. They now live in Sugar Hill, GA. Jon teaches and coaches football at Forsyth Central High School in Cumming, GA. Shana is a graduate of Valdosta State University and is owner/manager of Curves of Collins Hill and Curves of Suwannee.



**Christopher Wieters**, HS 1996, and Krista Swanson of Lawrenceville, GA were married on July 10, 2004.

**Mohammed Usman Farooqi**, HS 1998, who is known by Usman, went to Mississippi State University and obtained a bachelor's degree and a Master of Science of Information Systems. Usman is currently working in Dubai, United Arab Emirates as an IT technical support specialist and telecom support for a multinational American company.

**Roberto Salas**, JC 1999, sent GMC a flag that flew over the embassy in Kabul on the day that President Kazai was elected.

## 2000

**Ashley Tinsley Mangus**, JC 2000, has started Operation DVD Soldier ([www.operationdvdsoldier.com](http://www.operationdvdsoldier.com)), a project that will allow soldiers to send a video message to their families while they are deployed. Ashley's husband, **CPT Geoffrey Mangus**, JC 2000, is part of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment out of Fort Carson, CO and was deployed to Iraq in February.

**Thomas Quinn**, HS 2000, participated in Trafalgar 200 commemorative events in Portsmouth, England, while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Saipan, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The event commemorates Admiral Lord Nelson and the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. Quinn's unit hosted several media outlets aboard Saipan and also participated in the International Fleet Review, which included more than 160 ships from more than 36 of the world's navies. Amphibious assault ships like USS Saipan deploy throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons available. Quinn is the son of Suzanne Bowden of Milledgeville, GA. He joined the Navy in October 2001.



**Steven Simpson**, JC 2000, and wife **Laurie Roberts**, HS 1988, a volunteer coach for the basketball and softball teams at GMC, announce the birth of their son, Nathan Alden Simpson. Nathan arrived at 12:56 AM on May 5th, weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandmother, COL Jane Simpson, noted on the morning after his arrival that, while the parents were tired but doing fine, "his grandmother is entirely too old for these all nighters."

**Desiree Dugger**, JC 2001 and former GMC bookstore employee, is the reigning 2004 - 2005 Miss Black Georgia United States. Ms. Dugger visited the servicemen and women of the 48th Brigade on behalf of the Savannah Chapter of the United States Service



Organizations (USO) during the 48th's annual Family Day on May 13, prior to the unit's deployment to Iraq. The Savannah Chapter of the USO and the Atlanta Spirit, LLC, owners of the Atlanta Hawks and the Atlanta Thrashers, sponsored the event. Dugger, along with the Atlanta Hawks In-Game Talent Coordinator Mike King, were the event hosts.

**Hays Maynard**, HS 2001, graduated from Auburn University with a Business degree in Marketing in May 2005. Hays was also commissioned into the U.S. Navy in May as a Naval Officer (Ensign). He is presently attending flight training for the U.S. Navy in Pensacola, FL. His brother, Rob, is in 7th grade at GMC.



**Richard C. Harrelson**, JC 2001, is currently serving with Task Force 134 - Detainee Operations in Baghdad. He began deployment in February 2005 and expects to return home in February 2006.

**Oteia K. Morris**, JC 2002, wrote to tell about her experience and academic success at Emory, enabled by education and support received from GMC. She has become a very active member in the Georgia Student Nurses Association, the Emory International Student Association, the National Student Nurses Association, and Sigma Theta Tau. Earlier this year Oteia was a member of the Emory-British Virgin Island Partnership where she practiced community health nursing in the British Virgin Islands, performing over 300 physical assessments on children from the Islands.

**Hayley Hanson**, HS 2003, is excelling in collegiate softball at LaGrange College. She is now a sophomore pitcher and has been invited to play in both Australia and Sweden in international tournaments.

**Joshua J. Holloway**, JC 2003, married Elizabeth Ann Bitzer of Hinesville, GA on April 16, 2005. Josh is currently the Golf Pro at Idle Hour Country Club in Macon. He played golf for GMC in 2001 and 2002 and was the Mason Cup recipient both years.

**Khadija Hill**, HS 2005, was named the recipient of the W. J. Usery, Jr. Award for Excellence during commencement ceremonies on May 27, 2005. This award recognizes exceptional overall achievement in academic and community efforts by a high school senior graduating from Georgia Military College. Miss Hill received a financial gift and will have her name listed on a plaque in the Old Capitol Building. This annual award is made possible by an endowment from its namesake, former U.S. Secretary of Labor, W. J. "Bill" Usery, Jr., who is a 1940 graduate of GMC Junior College.



The **Class of 2005** was honored during a senior breakfast at Café South, sponsored by the Alumni Association.



# Lost Alumni

Help us find these classmates who will celebrate their 25th and 50th reunions in 2005. If you have an address or phone number of anyone listed below, please provide that information to the Alumni Office at (478) 445-2695.

## High School 1955

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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

## Junior College 1955

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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  
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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

## High School 1980

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Mr. Rowdy Pernel Hurt  
Mr. Mark L. Mills  
Mr. Michael A. Scott  
Ms. Loretta Trawick  
Mr. Steven K. Ussery  
Ms. Kelly Jo Veal

## Junior College 1980

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Mr. John H. Abney	Mr. Jose Eduardo Diaz
Mr. Pedro J. Alamo	Mr. Danny M. Dillard
Ms. Cynthia Amirault	Mr. Anthony L. Doalittle
Mr. Daniel Austin, Jr.	Mr. Thomas Tracy Dorough
Mr. William J. Baber	Mr. Ross L. Downey
Ms. Kay C. Bagwell	Ms. Elaine Mildred Dumas
Mr. Steve A. Black	Mr. David Perry Earp
Ms. Gloria J. Boothe	Mr. Paul J. Eggers, Jr.
Mr. Herbert Brayboy, III	Mr. Randy England
Mr. Steve Ellis Brookins	Mr. Edward M. Fane
Mr. Clarence Brown	Mr. James Finney, Jr.
Mr. Jerry L. Brown	Mr. Robert Gary Forrester
Ms. Geraldine Brown	Mr. Clyde E. Franklin
Mr. Romeo T. Cayangyang	Mr. Milledge Freeman, Jr.
Ms. Cathe Chavers	Mr. Thomas L. Garner
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Mr. Jesus N. DeGuzman	Mr. Santitos Hinojasa

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

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

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**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](http://www.gmc.cc.ga.us/alumni/html).**

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

William Otis Dorough, Sr., HS 1920

Jack Davenport, HS 1930

J. Tarver Smith, JC 1936

Seaborn Christopher Early, HS 1943

William McCarroll "Mac" Sibley, HS 1946

Clark Mathis, JC 1954

Richard Russell Alexander, JC 1955

Lewis Alexander Maddox III, HS 1956

Tim Meadows, HS 1976

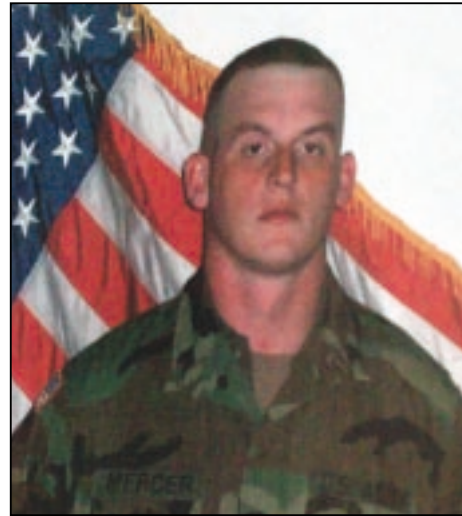
SGT Chad Michael Mercer, JC 2000

Richard McGehee, GMC Alumnus

Walter S. Williams, Director of Fort Gordon Campus,  
1978 - 1983

John T. Moore, former President of  
the GMC Board of Trustees

Dr. Kathleen Brown, GMC-Augusta Faculty



**SGT Chad Michael Mercer**, 25, died Thursday, June 30, 2005 in Baghdad, Iraq while serving with the 48th Brigade of the Georgia Army National Guard. He was a native of and lived most of his life in Waycross, GA. He was a Bradley Fighting Vehicle Commander, Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 121st Infantry Regiment. He is survived by his wife, Pam Mercer, of Waycross; two daughters, Alanna Taft and Amber Taft, both of Waycross; a son, Gavin Mercer, of Waycross. He graduated from Georgia Military College in 2000. While attending GMC he was a member of the Chain of Command and on track to become an officer in the Early Commissioning Program, but he told friends that he preferred to remain a front-line enlisted soldier because he could have a greater influence. COL Pat Beer, GMC Commandant of Cadets and Dean of Students said of Mercer, "He was a great cadet. He had the biggest smile you could possibly believe and was always very friendly. He had a very can-do attitude and I remember he could run like the wind." He will be greatly missed.



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