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THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

By: Elizabeth Sheppard



Elizabeth Sheppard
Vice President for
Alumni & Development

I am most grateful for the opportunity to become a part of the "GMC family." Meeting many alumni and friends who are fiercely loyal to Georgia Military College continues to be a pleasure and an inspiration for me. Such dedication most certainly derives from honoring the past, valuing the present, and celebrating the future!

A unique institution and a "treasure" in its own right, Georgia Military College is committed to a fundamental belief in the importance of every person and to the full development of the talents of every American citizen. As those who are alumni well know, development of the intellect and elevation of character, the components of a true quality education, are delivered here with every passing day.

There is something great about being associated with such a rich legacy, 125 years in the making. Please be watching for some exciting opportunities to become an integral part of the future of this fine institution as well. We are advancing proudly, for a new day has arrived for Georgia Military College!

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth".

Elizabeth A. Sheppard
Vice President for Alumni & Development



The Office of Alumni & Development hosted a reception for Mrs. Sheppard on July 22, 2003, where GMC alumni, friends, and staff were able to welcome the newest member of the GMC family.

BUILDING A LEGACY...

125 years in the making!

By: Elizabeth Sheppard

Since being established in 1879, Georgia Military College has remained committed to a fundamental value: creating an educated and responsible citizenry. Today, in keeping with its founding principles, those entrusted with leading the college strive to reduce barriers to higher education; to make it easier for students with modest means to earn a college degree; to evolve a curriculum to meet an array of personal, economic, and societal needs; to offer an environment in which intellectual and character development will occur; and to acquire the resources necessary to support modernization for educational excellence.

Georgia Military College is fully committed to honoring her past by preparing for her future. We know that our traditions and legacies of yesteryear are a firm foundation from which our students of today (and tomorrow) will gain the tools necessary for excellence in our ever-changing world. To that end, we continue implementing our fiscally prudent and far-sighted 20-year master plan.

On the cover you will see the next phase of this plan - the exciting beginnings of our new academic building, which will house classrooms, laboratories, cafeteria, bookstore, auditorium, and a lounge area for students to read, study, and relax between classes. As you may know, \$4 million, appropriated for construction of this building, was struck from the state budget earlier this year; yet, we will march forward. Because our enrollments continue to increase, additional facilities are essential to providing the educational excellence we promise our students.



A view of the new academic building construction from the roof of the Old Capitol.

Creating a legacy for the future must begin with a vision, and there is virtually no limit to what can be accomplished when vision is coupled with the desire to make a difference. Those who become part of creating a legacy through their generosity may never know whose lives are changed because of their gifts, but they can have the satisfaction of knowing they have changed lives for the better. Your annual gifts are an investment in a legacy for the students of Georgia Military College, a legacy of excellence 125 years in the making.

**Photographs of the construction of our new academic building
are posted weekly in the GMC News section of our website:
www.gmc.cc.ga.us**

The GMC Foundation has recently formed a Governmental Affairs Committee for the purpose of assisting the institution's leadership in contacting and communicating with key legislators and state leaders about GMC's public financing needs. Alumni who have relationships with Georgia legislators are asked to contact Elizabeth Sheppard at (478) 445-2692 or esheppard@gmc.cc.ga.us to volunteer to help with this important project.



Lauren Deen
HS1985
Coordinator of
Alumni Relations

By the time you receive this edition of *The Cadence*, we will be just a few weeks away from Alumni Weekend 2003. What an exciting year this has been!

We began work on the 125th anniversary edition of the Alumni Directory in January. Hopefully, you have received an email or phone call requesting that you update and verify your information for this directory. We encourage all alumni who would like to be a part of this publication to please respond. If you have not received any correspondence regarding the directory or if you may have misplaced the information you need to respond, please contact me and I will be glad to assist you. On May 21, the Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Office of Alumni & Development hosted the second annual "Senior Breakfast" for the high school seniors, Class of 2003. We decided a couple of years ago that we did not want our first interaction with this group to be on the day they were graduating. We wanted them to become familiar with our office and staff and to know that we want to stay in touch. We want them to inform us when they get married, have children, make career changes, or of any other significant accomplishment they would like to share with us. We also invited them to become involved in the Alumni Association and participate in alumni events and activities. At the breakfast, we presented them with a graduation gift (an engraved "Georgia Military College, Class of 2003" lapel pin), introduced the Alumni & Development Staff, talked with them about the Alumni Association (many of our board members were present), and played GMC trivia games for prizes.

At the end of May, we welcomed our newest members of the GMC Alumni Association, the Class of 2003, during the high school and junior college graduation ceremonies. We also had 25 junior college cadets commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army during a special ceremony held in the Legislative Chamber of the Old Capitol.

The 5th annual Alumni Auction, "An Evening in the South," was held on June 14, 2003. Due to the generosity of those who donated items and attended the event, we raised nearly \$9,000 to contribute to the Alumni Scholarship Fund, which provides financial assistance to students who attend the middle school, high school, and junior college. If you have been unable to attend the alumni auctions and you would like to

contribute, please donate annually to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. We would like for this fund to become an endowed scholarship.

On July 1, we welcomed Elizabeth Sheppard as vice president for Alumni & Development. Elizabeth came to us from Itawamba Community College in Fulton, MS, where she was Director of Institutional Advancement. Please stop by our office and meet Elizabeth. She is a wonderful addition to our staff.

On July 12 - 13, members of the Band Company alumni (class years 1963 to 1969) celebrated their second annual reunion. They began their reunion on Friday night at the home of Charles Wilcher, HS1969, with food, drinks and a social around the pool. Jerry Ellington,



The newest Second Lieutenants during their commissioning

former faculty for the high school and junior college, joined them as they reminisced about their days at GMC. On Saturday morning, members of the group met me at GMC for a campus tour and then went to the GMC lake lot for a cookout. Their reunion concluded Saturday evening with dinner at the Milledgeville Country Club where they enjoyed a delicious meal and plenty of reminiscing about GMC. They even brought their Recalls and were passing them around. I really enjoyed spending time with this group - their camaraderie is wonderful, and their spirit reinforced to me how great it is to be part of the GMC family. They even adopted me as an honorary member of their group! Their reunion attendance has doubled and will continue to grow, thanks to a pledge made by one of the organizers.

THE ALUMNI CONNECTION



Pictured L to R: (front row) Linda McMullen, Carrol Griffin, Rachael Edes, Linda Wilcher, Ann Hieber, Pat Dalton, JC1967, Wayne Burton, JC1969, and David Moore, HS1967; second row: Tim Milner, HS1966 & JC1968, Ricky McMullen, HS1968, John Griffin, HS1966 & JC1968, Charles Wilcher, HS1969, Janice Hall, Karl Hieber, HS1968 & JC1970, Ginny Garland, Patsy Myrick, Mary Burton, Renee McGehee; (third row): Pete Blake, JC1969, Jim Garland, HS1967 & JC1969, Ed Prior, HS1967, and Stephen McGehee, HS1968. Not pictured: Jerry Ellington, David and Susan Gibbs.

On August 5 - 6, we participated in the middle school and high school registration in Jenkins Hall. We provided refreshments, answered questions, completed alumni update forms, and gave out copies of *The Cadence*. It was great to see the new and returning students.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors met on August 9, and we inducted the 2003-2005 Executive Board. It is my pleasure to introduce them to you:

Cynthia Patrick Chipman, HS1975

President

Merel J. Harrison, HS1973 & JC1974

President-Elect

Bruce Dempster, HS1971

Past President

Tara Clarke Butcher, HS1989

1st Vice President (Programs & Events)

Monica L. Wood, JC1999

2nd Vice President (Membership)

David Bill, JC1981

Treasurer

Shannon A. New, HS1975 & JC1976

Secretary



L to R: Shannon New, Bruce Dempster, Cynthia Chipman, Merel Harrison, Monica Wood, and David Bill.

Remember, the board is here to serve you and to support the growth and development of GMC. We serve as a communication link between you, other alumni and GMC. Let us hear from you. Please tell us what services you would like for us to offer.

On September 2, we welcomed Sally Chandler Thrower to the Alumni & Development Office as our new Director of Development. Sally is no stranger to GMC, as she graduated from the high school in 1977. Please come by and meet her.

What does the rest of the year hold for us? We will celebrate Alumni Weekend 2003 on October 24 & 25. Our theme this year is "Catch the GMC Spirit," and we have an exciting weekend planned for you. See page 7 for more details. If you have not received your registration brochure in the mail, please contact me by phone (478) 445-2695 or email (ldeen@gmc.cc.ga.us) and I will send you one as soon as possible. You do not want to miss out on all the fun we have planned!



Cynthia Chipman

Dear Fellow Alumni:

As President of the Georgia Military College Alumni Association for 2003-2005, I want to welcome you to this issue of *The Cadence*, and hope that you will reconnect with all that is familiar to the fall season and Georgia Military College!

It is a privilege to have served with the Georgia Military College Alumni Association since the mid 80's. Back then, a small band of dedicated individuals began the task of bringing alumni back to our alma mater and establishing the importance of actively supporting this unique institution called Georgia Military College. For many years, Georgia Military College alumni have shared a common bond, the opportunity for each of us to perpetuate the benefits we received as students of this educational institution. Whether it's through monetary support or the spirit of volunteerism, thanks to each of you who have contributed in growing Georgia Military College, as is evidenced by the fruits of your labor.

Looking ahead, I extend a personal invitation to each of you to mark your calendar for Alumni Weekend 2003, to be held October 24th and 25th. This is YOUR weekend to come back and enjoy old friends and good times - with a tailgate social/dinner on a homecoming football Friday night - look for the party under the tent! And you won't want to miss the dedication of the new athletic building. Don't forget the dance on Saturday evening - with Reunion - sound familiar? Check out the schedule and make your reservations early.

If you have a class reunion coming up, the GMC Alumni and Development Office stands ready to help you pull your classmates together. Whether it's the location you need help with or locating some of your classmates, the Alumni and Development Office can assist you if you contact Lauren Deen at (478) 445-2695 or e-mail Lauren at www.gmc.cc.ga.us/alumni. Keep in touch with us as events take place in your life - we want to celebrate your accomplishments as well as share with other alums.

I invite you to share in the events planned just for you to come back and "Catch the GMC Spirit" again - we can't wait to see you!

Cynthia Patrick Chipman
HS1975
President, 2003-2005



Bruce Dempster

Dear Alumni:

It truly has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the President of our Alumni Association, and I thank you for allowing me to serve you. I look forward to continuing to serve as an active board member as Past President.

When I look back on all that has happened on our off campus learning centers and the burst of growth here on our Milledgeville campus, I am amazed, but even more awed as I look at the future plans and growth of Georgia Military College. This is an exciting time to be a part of your Alma Mater.

We all share the great heritage of an Alma Mater that we can be proud of, not just for our past, but for the future lives it continues to make and mold. I would like to encourage you and, yes, challenge you, too, to become actively involved in an institution that also greatly impacted your life. With your help and involvement Georgia Military College will continue to produce the exceptional leaders and citizens that you have become for many more years to come.

Our time, talents, and resources are as varied as we are. The time that we are able to serve, donate, support and become involved can also vary; and you are the best judge of when you can step in and help. For this reason, I would like to ask, as you make plans and set goals for your future, that you seriously consider Georgia Military College's future.

I look forward to seeing you in our upcoming events and working with you as we make a great school even better. As I move on, I am pleased to say that your Alumni Board will be in very good hands with Cynthia Chipman as your new president. Cynthia has been a very active and involved member of this board for some time, and she has great energy and many ideas as we move forward. Thank you again for allowing me to serve.

Bruce Dempster
HS1975
President, 2001-2003

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2003

Friday, October 24

- 11:00 am - *Golf Tournament*
Milledgeville Country Club
- 2:30 pm - *Pep Rally*
- 4:00 pm - *Campus Tour*
- 6 :00 pm - *Alumni Tailgate Party*
BBQ Dinner, Cash Bar
Entertainment by
Robert Rogers, JC67
“Easy Touch Dee Jays”
- 7:30 pm - *High School Homecoming*
Football Game
- 9:30 pm - *Post Game Dessert Social*

Saturday, October 25

- 10:30 am - *Athletic Complex Dedication*
Guest Speakers - Robert Nunn
(former GMC JC head coach)
Don “Jabo” Taylor, HS57 & JC59
- 11:45 am - *Alumni Luncheon*
- 1:00 pm - *Alumni Award Ceremony*
- 3:00 pm - *Alumni Parade*
Guest Speaker - Frank Beckum, JC52
- 4:15 pm - *State of the School Address*
- 8:00 pm - *Alumni Dance - “Reunion”*
Heavy hors d oeuvres, Cash Bar

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Randy New ~ (478) 452-5987

High School Class of 1978

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For more information about registration, prices, or these events, please contact the Office of Alumni & Development, (478) 445-2695, or ldeen@gmc.cc.ga.us.



IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Dear Cadence:

I am LTC Melinda S. Woodhurst, formerly Melinda Vaughn, and a 1980 graduate of GMC. I am currently attending the Army's Fellowship Program for Advanced Operational Art Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. I was detailed as a Monograph Leader for Major Scott Nelson, who is currently a student in the School of Advanced Military Studies Program. After our brief introductions, we determined we are both from South Carolina and we are both graduates of GMC. He graduated from GMC in 1990. While in attendance at GMC, Scott's APMS (CPT Gun Ho: Randy Griffin) was a classmate of mine, and at one time, my fiance'. The relationship did not last, and we both chose to marry someone else. Ironically, we (Randy, Scott and I) have transversed the Army trails and after nearly twenty years, all of our paths cross at another academic institution. It IS a small word!

Respectfully,

LTC Melinda S. Vaughn Woodhurst, JC1980

Here is my alumni story. My name is CPT Wayne Johnson (JC'96) and I am currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. I had been on the ground in Kuwait for two weeks when I got word that my GMC roommate, CPT Justin Mufalli (JC'96) was at the same camp. He works in V Corps, stationed in Germany, and I work in III Corps, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. We hadn't seen each other since my wedding six years ago. It was so good to talk with him and catch up on all the things that we missed in each other's lives since we saw each other last. It is such a rare opportunity that GMC alums meet each other on active duty, that it is a real treat. If that wasn't enough, I ran into one of my GMC plebes a little bit after that. CPT Dan Enslin (JC'97) is currently assigned to the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment. My artillery battalion is in direct support of his unit.

I walked away from these chance encounters with a smile on my face, knowing that the friends you make in those two years really do stick with you for a lifetime and you always find yourself looking in the crowd for those precious few serving proudly as GMC alums.

Have a great day!

Wayne E. Johnson, Jr., JC1996

From a letter to Jane Simpson, GMC Library Director, dated April 14, 2003.

Greetings from the vicinity of Baghdad. As you probably know from news reports, the 3rd Infantry Division is occupying positions in the city of Baghdad and it appears the regime of Saddam Hussein has collapsed. The division has accomplished a tremendous feat to travel so far and defeat a tough enemy in such a short amount of time. The soldiers of DIVARTY are a key contributor to the success of the division. They have done a tremendous job of providing cannon and rocket fires to support the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Brigade Combat Teams. Soldiers' lives have been saved because of the heroic and professional work of our artillery men and women. I am very proud of every one of them and it is a privilege for me to serve as their commander. While the worst of the fighting is probably over, there is still much work to do and it is impossible for me to predict when we will come home. We must still ensure that a new government is in place so that the people of Iraq have a structure in place to sustain daily life. We are currently working to improve our living conditions as much as possible, washing dirty clothes, and taking well-deserved showers. Morale is sky high and everyone has a positive attitude.

We appreciate the support you have provided us and the thought of returning to our loved ones keeps us going. Your soldiers have "done good" and the nation is proud of them.

We are looking forward to reuniting with you soon.

Tom Torrance, HS1974
DIVARTY Commander



U.S. Congressman Jim Marshall (Georgia's Third Congressional District) visited GMC on February 19 and March 28 to discuss the war

in Iraq and share his personal experiences with the students and staff.

Compelled by a sense of duty and fairness, Mr. Marshall chose to give up his student deferment and left Princeton University in 1968 to enlist in the Army and volunteer for infantry combat in Vietnam. He said, "The reason was pretty simple and it is probably something you say everyday here at GMC - duty, honor, country. It's how I was raised and it's what I believe." Mr. Marshall served as an Airborne-Ranger reconnaissance platoon sergeant and was wounded and decorated for "heroism in ground combat." He received numerous military awards, including two Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart.

Mr. Marshall's patriotism and comments were well-received by GMC; for at the time of his March visit, a dozen current GMC cadets had been deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Mr. Marshall, who serves on the House Armed Forces Committee, is actively seeking additional funding for the five military junior colleges across the nation.

75 Years of Accreditation

GMC High School was recently recognized by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for 75 years of regional accreditation for the institution's commitment to meeting the standard for accreditation and school improvement. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is a regional accrediting body in the South and accredits more than 13,000 public and non-public educational institutions from early childhood center through university level.

GMC Ranked Second in Nation by US Army Cadet Command

The United States Army Cadet Command announced rankings for cadet Senior ROTC battalions on June 9, 2003. Of the 272 schools which offer these programs, Georgia Military College was ranked number two in the nation. MAJ Tom Hall, USA (JC1981), and Professor of Military Science for GMC, said, "The ranking is based mostly on a school's number of commissions as compared to the school's mission (goal). GMC's mission this year was 20; and by the end of the fiscal year (September 30), we will have commissioned 39 - 41." MAJ Hall credited the Military Science Department and the Admissions Office for their efforts in recruiting students to participate in the Early Commissioning Program. In addition to recruiting, the Military Science Department is also responsible for ensuring the students receive the best possible training during their two years at GMC. Georgia Military College's Early Commissioning Program is one of only five such programs in the nation. This demanding program forces cadets to develop the skills necessary to be leaders in the United States Army within a period of two years. MAJ Hall expects that GMC will have 50 commissions in the program during the 2003-2004 school year.

Scenes from 2003 Basic Camp at Fort Knox



W. J. USERY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE GIVEN TO CHARLIE MOORE



GMC High School graduate, Charles Henry “Charlie” Moore, was named the third recipient of the W. J. Usery, Jr. Award for Excellence during commencement on May 30, 2003. This prestigious award recognizes exceptional overall achievement in academic and community efforts by a high school senior graduating from Georgia Military College. Charlie Moore, who was the Commander of the high school’s 2nd Battalion and the highest-ranking cadet leader of the high school, received a financial gift, and his name is listed on a plaque in the Old Capitol. 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. Charlie also received a four-year ROTC Army scholarship to attend Mercer University in the fall of 2003. He is the son of Ed and Linda Moore of Milledgeville, Georgia.



Three GMC middle and high school teachers were recently honored for their collective 47 years of service to GMC. In appreciation for their dedication to the young men and women at GMC and as a token of the school’s gratitude for their service, MAJ Nancy Kennedy, MAJ Stan Mauldin, and MAJ Les Steele were each presented with a saber during the Memorial Day Parade on May 23, 2003. They were also the guests of honor during a faculty retirement dinner at the Milledgeville Country Club and were recognized during the GMC high school graduation. Pictured above are MAJ Les Steele, Band Director, 7 years of service; MAJ Nancy Kennedy, English Instructor, 28 years of service; and MAJ Stan Mauldin, Health and Physical Education Instructor, 12 years of service to GMC.



Four exceptional students from two of GMC’s five campuses were nominated to the All-Georgia Academic Team. Sponsored annually by Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society of Two-Year Colleges, USA Today, and the American Association of Community Colleges, the All-Georgia Academic Team program recognizes scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in community, technical and junior colleges. GMC’s outstanding students are Ms. Theresa Gullatt and Ms. Stacy Hansard, GMC-Union City, and Mr. Daniel Connery and Miss Heather Wonder, Main Campus in Milledgeville. These students were honored during an awards luncheon on April 10, 2003, in the Sloppy Floyd Building in Atlanta. Qualifications for the award include maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 and the expectation to graduate with an associate’s degree. Pictured, above left, from GMC-Union City: (front l-r) Theresa Gullatt and Stacy Hansard, (back l-r) Diane Dorsett, Phi Theta Kappa Advisor; Debbie Condon, Academic Dean; and Isaac Simmons, Phi Theta Kappa Advisor. Pictured, above right, from GMC’s Main Campus: (l-r) Tony Mayo, Phi Theta Kappa Advisor; Secretary of State and Keynote Speaker, Cathy Cox; and Daniel Connery.

Please note:
In the Spring/Summer 2003 issue, we mistakenly stated that Sgt. Melvin M. Denson possessed a Phi Beta Kappa key, when in fact he possesses a Phi Theta Kappa key. We apologize for the error.

Students Participated in Jimmy Carter Work Project

By: Mr. Kevin Cronin, GMC-Valdosta Chapter Advisor for PTK and Department Coordinator for Social Science

On Wednesday, June 11, 2003, approximately 14 GMC-Valdosta students and staff participated in the Jimmy Carter Work Project 2003 to help build several buildings and two houses in the Valdosta community. Volunteers included staff members Kevin Cronin, Ellen Steven, Dan Watkins, Mr. Larry Leonard, and students Georgia Oropeza, Angela Knipper, B. J. Sutton, Courtney Browder, Mae Banks, Nancy Muller, Suzanne Jones, David Baringer, Greta Rhodes, and Deidra Taylor.

Both Mr. Cronin and Mr. Leonard (adjunct Math Instructor) met former President Jimmy Carter and worked on the same house together. In addition, students Georgia Oropeza and Courtney Browder were selected to work with the International Press core and guided them around the housing sites, made phone calls on their behalf and helped them compile their stories.



GMC high school students

and members of the National Honor Society recently worked on the Habitat for Humanity's Youth-Build house in Milledgeville, GA, the first Youth-Build house being built in the state of Georgia. Mr. Harold Tessorf, Habitat for Humanity, said, "We are very grateful for the work and assistance provided by GMC's students. Together with **MAJ Scott Seagraves, HS 1980** and LTC John Thornton, they helped set the roof trusses, build lookouts for the roof

eaves and did some landscaping work. This house is our affiliate's 12th house in Milledgeville and our first Youth-Build house (in Georgia) - a deliberate effort to involve our local youth in the construction of a Habitat for Humanity house." Pictured are Cody Hammock (front) and Jonathan Bright (rear) hanging trusses.



GMC-Valdosta Students Win Annual EggScape Contest

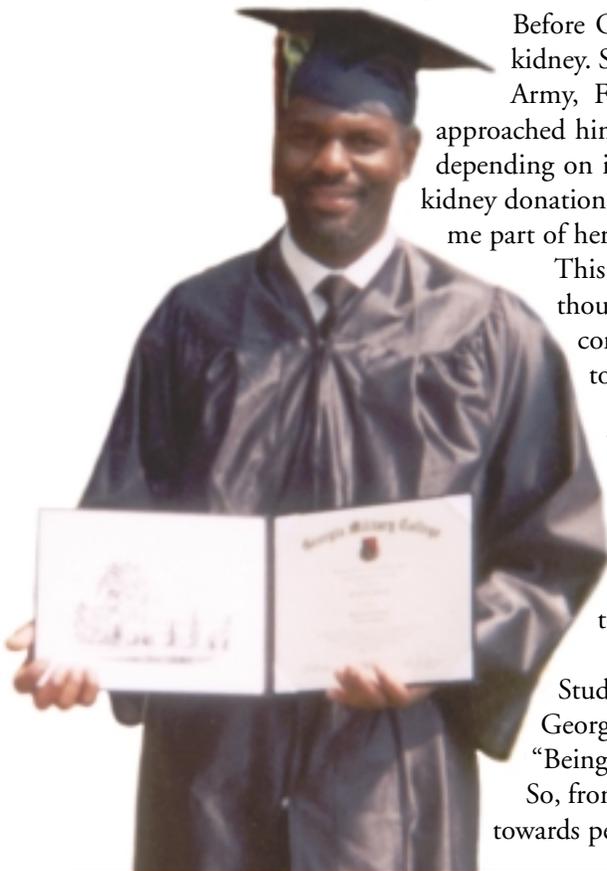
Students in GMC-Valdosta's public speaking class recently won the fourth annual Valdosta MainStreet EggScape egg-decorating contest. GMC has submitted an entry each year, but this is the school's first win, beating out 19 other entries. GMC students and their prized egg, a hatching chick design, are pictured at right.



GMC - Valdosta conducted the 2003 graduation ceremonies at the Mathis Auditorium on June 7, 2003. Forty-three graduates participated in the ceremonies. Honor graduates were recognized from all three honor categories: Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Summa Cum Laude. The commencement speaker was Dr. Jerry Hardee, President of Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic Medicine. Dr. Hardee gave a very inspirational speech revolving around choices, citizenship, and character. Colonel Linda Moore conferred the degrees and inducted the graduates into the Alumni Association. During the ceremonies, Ms. Donna Brzezienski was recognized as the Faculty Member of the Year by Colonel Moore.

From Dialysis to Diploma

By: Mr. Shannon N. Gilstrap
Professor of English, GMC-Union City



Before October of 2000, Fredrick Martin had been receiving dialysis due to a failing kidney. Since moving to Atlanta in 1967, and after a two-year tour in Germany with the Army, Fredrick had been, in his own words, “taking life for granted.” His sister approached him one day, however, and said, “I want you off that machine. I don’t want you depending on it for your life.” Lucky for Fredrick, he and his sister were perfect matches for kidney donation, and on October 6, he received his transplant. “My sister,” Fredrick says, “gave me part of her life and helped put me on the road to independence.”

This transplant gave Fredrick what he calls a second chance in life and sparked new thoughts about his future. While recovering in the hospital, a nurse suggested he consider Georgia Military College in Union City. After an initial negative attitude towards the idea, Fredrick prayed and decided to “go for it.”

Fredrick enrolled at GMC-UC under the guidance of Dean Debbie Condon. “She took a special interest in me,” Fredrick says. Though his schooling was difficult, Fredrick feels he received guidance from the faculty. “Professors Bell and Simmons, as well as Drs. Dorsett and Harford, took a special interest in me as a student and as a person. They knew that I wanted to get somewhere, and they knew I had to get there on my own; however, they were always near to help me when I needed it.”

Through hard work and determination, Fredrick completed his AS in General Studies, graduating in May of 2003. Currently, he is pursuing a business degree at Georgia State University. “I want to go into business for myself,” Fredrick says. “Being my own boss is my vision of ultimate independence and security.”

So, from dialysis to diploma, Fredrick Martin is well on his way to paving his own path towards personal and financial independence - a path both he and GMC helped clear.

Moving On: Theresa Gullatt

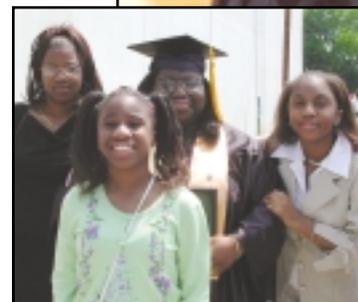
By: Mr. Shannon N. Gilstrap
Professor of English, GMC-Union City

When Theresa Gullatt begins school this fall at Georgia State University, she will be at least one step ahead of her peers. For one thing, she will already have a degree. Last May, she graduated from the Union City campus of GMC with her Associate’s Degree in general studies. One of her most difficult hurdles during her tenure here was deciding what her major should be. “I chose General Studies,” she explains, “because I like everything.”

When Theresa came to GMC in 2000, she did so because her friends said it was a good school. Three years later, she couldn’t agree more. When asked what her most important experience at GMC was, Theresa’s face lights up with a smile. “I really appreciated the personal attention I received from the faculty, staff, and administration,” she claims. Apparently, this gratitude manifests itself through her return to her alma mater as the campus biology lab assistant and computer lab volunteer.

When I asked her if any professors were particularly helpful to her, she thinks a second before replying that Dr. Diane Dorsett (her biology teacher) was one of the most helpful. “And Mr. Bell,” she continues, “Mr. Simmons and Mrs. Davis. Oh and Mrs. Hobson.” It takes a minute for her to realize she’s mentioned almost all the full-time faculty.

Although Theresa looks forward to moving on to Georgia State, she knows she will miss the people at GMC. While she may find many things different about her new college, one thing remains the same: she still can’t decide on a major. “I’m just interested in everything,” she says with a smile. “That’s the problem.”



Congratulations to our Graduates!



A large group of smiling graduates from GMC-Union City participated in commencement at Main Campus.

Making a Difference

Students at GMC-Augusta in Ms. Beth Williams' Introduction to Sociology and the Family class made a big difference to the Domestic Violence Intervention Center in Augusta. The students donated enough supplies to keep the center stocked with items for nearly two months. The center

provides services to victims of domestic violence and their children.



2003 GMC-Columbus graduates Varetta Hayes, Alvin Howard and Heather NeSmith participated in commencement at Main Campus. They are pictured above with Dawn Dumas (second from left) the former Director of the GMC-Columbus campus.



After 30 years of service, Ms. Ether Davis retired from Georgia Military College in June 2003. In addition to teaching business courses and computer literacy for GMC junior college, Ms. Davis was the Chairperson for the Business/Computer Information Systems/Career Division from 1990 - 2003. In an interview for GMC Today, Ms. Davis said she has enjoyed many aspects of teaching over the years, but none more than the challenges presented by the students in the classrooms. She said that she has formed many friendships and fond memories over the years which she will treasure.



Two proud graduates following the Main Campus graduation.

A New Facility for Warner Robins - Elliott Hall



GMC's newest academic facility, Elliott Hall, in Warner Robins, was dedicated on April 17, 2003. The building is named in memory of Colonel John E. Elliott, USAF (Ret.), in recognition and appreciation of his outstanding leadership and dedication as the Director of Georgia Military College's Warner Robins Campus from 1989-2000. Above left, Mr. Roy H. "Sonny" Watson, Jr., GMC HS1954 & JC1956, shared remarks with the crowd. Mr. Watson was instrumental in carrying through the vision of this new facility. Above right, Mrs. Joyce Elliott stands beside the plaque which names the building in her husband's memory.



Georgia Military College held its second annual Military Tattoo April 11, 2003. GMC's president, MG Peter J. Boylan, USA (Ret.), and the school's Board of Trustees were hosts to the community for this event.

A military tattoo is an outdoor military exercise given by troops as evening entertainment and is a program steeped with history and tradition. This year's tattoo featured the John Mohr MacKintosh Pipers and Drum Band, a solo bagpiper, and performances by the GMC junior college color guard and drill team. The deeply moving ceremony included a formal retirement of the Nation's colors by a fourteen-member flag detail to mark the end of the day.

Developing a Quality Enhancement Plan for Georgia Military College

By Elizabeth Youngblood, Ph.D.,
Division Chair, Education and Learning Support Services

Georgia Military College has long been accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). In order to retain this accreditation, the institution must periodically undergo a reaffirmation process. A significant component of this reaffirmation process is the development of a Quality Enhancement Plan. The Quality Enhancement Plan is a course of action for institutional improvement that addresses one or more issues that contribute to institutional quality with special emphasis on student learning. In developing this plan, the faculty and staff at Georgia Military College will focus on "improving student learning among students who have been identified as needing Learning Support Services." The result of the plan will be a comprehensive program targeted toward increasing academic success among LSS students; a secondary goal of the Quality Enhancement Plan will be to improve the retention rates of these students. Through the self-analysis necessary for developing such a plan, faculty and staff of GMC will be able to identify both the strengths of the institution and the areas needing to be improved so that its quality may be enhanced.

Join us for the Dedication of Georgia Military College's New Athletic Complex



Come see the new home of the 2001 NJCAA National Champions
and check out the state-of-the-art weight room, rifle range and training room.

We welcome back former Head Coach and Junior College Athletic Director,
Robert Nunn, and former GMC football player, Don "Jabo" Taylor, HS1957 & JC1959,
for this very special event in GMC Athletics.

Saturday, October 25, 2003, at the GMC Athletic Complex.

Dedication at 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments and tour to follow.



Robert Nunn
Defensive Line Coach
Washington Redskins



Don "Jabo" Taylor
HS1956 & JC1959



2003 GMC JC Football Pre-season Outlook

By: Bert Williams, GMC Head Football Coach and JC Athletic Director

Coming off the two most successful seasons in school history, the GMC JC Bulldogs find themselves entering the 2003 season in an unfamiliar position - coming off a loss. A 22-game winning streak was snapped in the 2002 National Championship game last season, ending a two-year span that saw two national championship games, one national championship title, 13 All-Americans, a national player of the year award, a national student athlete of the year award, an all-time NJCAA record-setting defense, and two national coach of the year awards. The 2003 GMC Bulldogs will have many new faces but will be expected to carry on the success of the last two years.

Offensively, the Bulldogs will have a slightly altered look for 2003. Gone are several mainstay linemen, including All-American Joe Fowler and the nation's leading rusher from 2002, Andre Hall. The Bulldogs do not return a single skilled player from the 2002 offense that saw game action, but there is a lot of talent on the rise. Transfer Joe Riner (6'5", 225) and transfer Justin Tyler (6'4", 245) will battle for the quarterback slot. Riner had an excellent spring practice, and both looked very good in summer workouts. Several receivers look to be "go to" guys for the quarterbacks. Redshirted freshman Tarell Moree, coming off a leg break, also had a great spring and has the talent to get the job done; and Adrian Holloway moved over from DB and also looks very promising. Freshman Terio Stewart has also shown a lot of promise. Brandon Stewart, Jarvis Williams, and Brent Thomas are battling. Bryan Wallace and Keith Wilder look to have a great battle to earn the fullback position in camp as well. Up front, the linemen have a great group of athletes who should give the Bulldogs a young but talented group. Sophomore Merci Falaise (6'5", 310) returns as a pre-season All-American with part-time 2002 starters James Sursley and Shadrack St. Louis. Freshmen Alex Joyner, Calvin Huggins III, and Kelly McCarty will be expected to make an impact in

the rotation as well. The offense also has two talented tight ends in the mix with pre-season All-American Sha'ron Robinson and Avis Gilbert.

Defensively, the Bulldogs return three pre-season All-Americans in DL Wayne Wilder (6'2", 300), LB Tim Autry (6'2", 220) and CB Demetrius Hodges (5'10, 190). Sophomore Daniel Williams and several highly-regarded DL including Larry Brown (6'3", 320) and Michael Hill (6'2", 265) will fill out the defensive line. Sophomores Bryan Belvin and Thomas Gowdy are expected to do well in the linebacker positions. The linebackers also have a very decorated newcomer in Freshman JK Sabb, who was the Georgia Player of the Year for Laney HS in Augusta. Coming in with him are Jason Fenderson and Paul Torbert. Joining Autry as the "Dog" safeties are freshmen Brandon Isaac and Travon Duhart. In the secondary, Gaven Willingham (6'3", 215) will have some great competition at free safety with newcomers Derrick Pendergrass and Akeem McMullen. The battle at corner will see several talented newcomers in Waymon Ford, Shaun Stickland, and Daveion Smith. While there are many new faces competing for time on the defensive side as well, the talent is certainly on campus for another nationally-ranked defense to be installed for the 2003 season.

The 2003 schedule is one of the more challenging ones for the Bulldogs due to the increased travel and number of Division IA JV programs that are on the schedule. The University of Kentucky, the University of South Carolina, and Brigham Young University will all field junior varsity teams to take on the GMC Bulldogs in 2003. Other newcomers to the schedule in 2003 include Ranger College from the Texas junior college ranks and Erie Community College, which has been one of the stronger teams in the country the past several years. Adding to the difficulty of facing Erie CC is taking them on at their home, Buffalo, NY, in November.

2003 GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE JC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
August 30	OPEN		
September 6	Navarro College	1:00 PM	Milledgeville, GA
September 11	West Georgia JV	7:00 PM	Milledgeville, GA
September 18	Carson Newman JV	3:00 PM	Jefferson City, TN
September 25	Valdosta State JV	7:00 PM	Milledgeville, GA
October 2	University of Kentucky JV	3:00 PM	Lexington, KY
October 11	Ranger College	1:00 PM	Ranger, TX
October 18	Nassau Community College	1:00 PM	Milledgeville, GA
October 26	University of South Carolina JV	3:00 PM	Columbia, SC
November 1	Brigham Young University JV	1:00 PM	Provo, UT
November 13	OPEN		
December 6	BOWL GAME		



GMC BULLDOGS...*in the NFL*

Look for the following alumni on the field this fall:

- Lorenzo Bromell, JC1996**, Minnesota Vikings
- Peppi Zellner, JC1995**, Washington Redskins
- Nic Clemons, JC2001**, Washington Redskins
- Daniel Wilcox, JC1997**, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Keith Stokes, JC1998**, Miami Dolphins



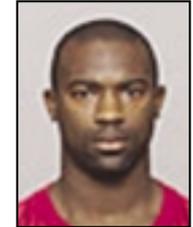
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Peppi Zellner



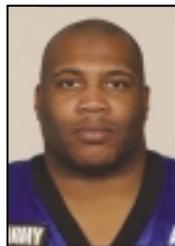
Daniel Wilcox



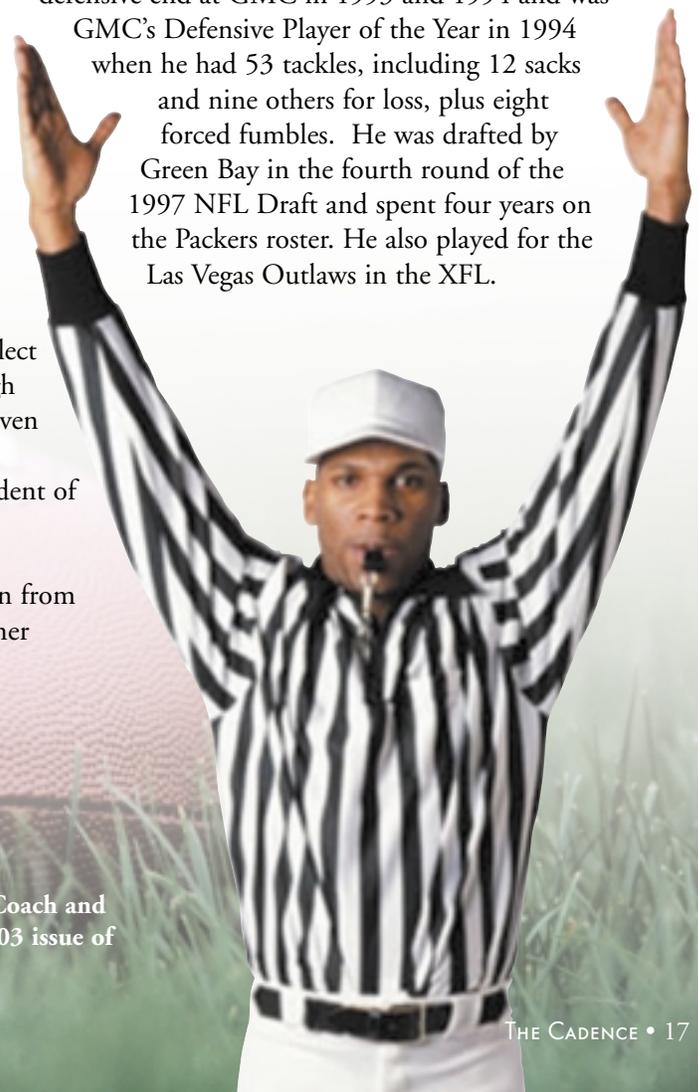
Keith Stokes

These GMC greats have also played in the NFL:

- Robert D. Bean, Jr., JC1999**, Cincinnati Bengals, Jacksonville Jaguars
- Billy Gustin, JC1995**, Washington Redskins
- Sulecio G. Sanford, JC1997**, Chicago Bears, Miami Dolphins
- Troy Albea, JC1998**, Indianapolis Colts
- Jermaine Smith, JC1995**, Greenbay Packers



Jermaine Smith, JC1995, established himself as a rising star in the Arena Football League in his rookie season and was named to the AFL's 2002 All-Rookie Team. Smith is an offensive/defensive lineman for the Georgia Force and was the club's *Built Ford Tough* nominee for the 2002 season. He was eighth in the AFL and first on the team in sacks with 3.5. Smith began his football career as a defensive end at GMC in 1993 and 1994 and was GMC's Defensive Player of the Year in 1994 when he had 53 tackles, including 12 sacks and nine others for loss, plus eight forced fumbles. He was drafted by Green Bay in the fourth round of the 1997 NFL Draft and spent four years on the Packers roster. He also played for the Las Vegas Outlaws in the XFL.



GMC Announces New Junior College Soccer Coach



GMC is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Robert E. Brunel to the position of Head Soccer Coach. Mr. Brunel will coach both the men's and women's soccer teams in this, our inaugural year of intercollegiate competition in this sport.

Mr. Brunel comes to us with wide-ranging experience in coaching soccer on the college, high school and select team levels. He has served as coach of the Baldwin County High School squad, assistant coach at LaGrange College, and spent seven years as the head coach of both the soccer and softball teams at Wesleyan College in Macon, GA. Well-known as a devoted student of the sport, Coach Brunel brings a unique perspective, a proven background, and a freewheeling style of play to GMC this fall.

Mr. Brunel holds a master's degree in Athletic Administration from Georgia College and State University. He and his wife, the former Melanie Witcher of Macon, GA, have two children.

Be on the lookout for a feature article about GMC Head Football Coach and Junior College Athletic Director, Bert Williams, in the October 2003 issue of *American Football Monthly*, the magazine for football coaches.



GMC Golfers Participated in the NJCAA Division III National Tournament



Nathan Vick, Brendon O'Connell, Tyler Kassinger, Brett Prichard

Georgia Military College sent two players to the NJCAA Division III National Golf Tournament in Chataqua, New York, June 2 - 7, 2003. Brett Prichard and Jay Hudson represented GMC in the prestigious tournament, which included one hundred and three golfers from across the country. Jay shot an 84, 85, 82 and 75; and Brett had four-day scores of 80, 75, 79 and 76, to finish in the 16th position over-all. GMC junior college golf coach, Sonny Harmon, said, "Both players qualified for all-star status by being on the winning region team (regions 3 and 17). They received medals for their efforts, and it was Jay Hudson's score of 75 that put their region over the top on the final day of competition. Jay hopes to compete again next year at GMC, and Brett will be trying out for the Georgia College and State University golf team in the fall of '03. We wish him the best of luck."

2003 JC Golf Season

Look for GMC on the links this fall with two scheduled matches: October 4 - 5, Andrew College in Cuthbert, GA, and October 26 - 27, Cleveland State in Cleveland, TN.

2003 Mason Cup Recipient - Brett Prichard

The recipient of the 2003 Mason Cup, Brett Prichard, is a 2003 graduate of GMC-Augusta. Coach Harmon states, "Brett's behavior on the golf course made us all very proud to call him a GMC athlete. Whether having a good day on the links or not, Brett was always a gentleman. Bad bounces and unlucky lies were never the focus of Brett's game. He was usually more concerned about how playing partners were doing, and this attitude contributed to his popularity among his fellow players. Brett finished 16th at the Division III National Tournament in 2003. He is very deserving of the Mason Cup, exemplifying those qualities Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason hold dear: honor, integrity and good sportsmanship. Congratulations, Brett!!"



Coach Sonny Harmon and Brett Prichard



2003-2004 JC GOLF ROSTER		
<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Jay Hudson	Soph	Eatonton
Steve Peck	Fresh	Warner Robins
Steve Schrader	Fresh	Jones County
Andrew Keel	Soph	Augusta
Jason Jordan	Soph	Milledgeville
Jason Wheeler	Soph	Milledgeville
Brett Prichard	Soph	Augusta

LOST ALUMNI

Help us find these classmates who will celebrate their 25th and 50th reunions in 2003. If you have an address or phone number of anyone listed below, please provide that information to the Alumni Office at (478) 445-2695.

HS 1953

Mr. Henry Quinn Bell
Mr. Andrew O. Casanas
Mr. Frank K. Curry
Mr. Robert Cecil Jones
Mr. Robert W. Moody *
Mr. John W. Rogers *

JC 1953

Mr. John Meticus Adams
Mr. Chaulker Anderson
Mr. Nick Armeda
Mr. Carl Wingate Deariso

Mr. Latham W. Faulk
Mr. William A. Gibson
Mr. Charles Hogan
Mr. Stan Johnson
Mr. Joe Johnston
Mr. Jack H. Parson
Mr. James Radford
Mr. Gary N. Richardson
Mr. Edwin R. Russell
Mr. Donald Sims
Mr. Robert T. Tarpley
Mr. William Terry
Mr. Eddie Toler

HS 1978

Mr. George Martin Brillenbourg
Mr. Richard Wyatt Durden *
Mr. Miles T. Harris
Ms. Kim Headley
Ms. Patty Hollinshead Jones
Ms. Sarah M. Kates
Mr. Edward Kersey
Mr. John P. Lyon
Ms. Sandra L. Morgan McCullough
Ms. Tracey Stevenson

JC 1978

Mr. Carl D. Alpin
Mr. James E. Ashby
Ms. Eleanor Jean Austin
Mr. Richard L. Ballew
Mr. Charlie William Barksdale
Ms. Mary Francis Barylka
Mr. Marvin E. Bates
Mr. Ronald D. Baxter
Mr. Gerald L. Bell
Mr. William W. Biddle
Mr. Warren Bivins
Ms. Virginia Moore Bowers
Mr. Willie J. Brezial
Ms. Annie Pearl Brooks
Mr. Patrick Anthony Calhoun
Mr. Robert A. Campbell
Mr. Ray Carr
Mr. Ronnie Castleberry
Mr. Ricky Chase
Mr. Paul Christie
Ms. Barbara H. Collins
Mr. Edmund F. Cook
Mr. Patrick E. Corrigan
Mr. Billy G. Cox
Mr. Michael Alan Criss
Ms. Florella Grace Crouch
Mr. Ruben Cruz
Mr. Bennie Cullens
Mr. Edgar Lee Davis Jr.
Mr. Christopher Davis
Ms. Lillian Jean Deal
Mr. Dwayne Ray Dickson
Mr. Jewel Dorsey
Ms. Annie D. Douglas
Ms. Sara Rebecca Eaton
Mr. Clyde Ellison Jr.
Mr. Michael Ray Etheridge

Mr. Steven Gary Evans
Mr. Don Steve Fallin
Mr. Micheal Lee Fields Sr.
Mr. Richard C. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Carnell Flourney
Mr. John D. Franklin
Mr. Ronald Gary Fuller
Mr. Randy S. Glasscock
Mr. James R. Gogges
Mr. Andre Gonzales Jr.
Ms. Glenda Ann Grace
Mr. John R. Grimsel
Mr. Jerry Mack Harris
Mr. Homer Randall Harris
Mr. Bobby D. Harville
Mr. Thomas E. Henderson
Mr. Arthur Hessler
CPT Earl Eugene Hooper
Ms. Yolanda M. Ikner
Mr. Wolney T. Jackson
Ms. Donna Colbert Johnson
CPT Robert T. Jones
Mr. Robbie Joe Jones
Mr. Raymond F. Keasler
Mr. James Herschel Killings
Mr. Leiner Krondorff
Mr. Carl F. LaFayette
Mr. Thomas Carlyle Landon
Mr. Luther E. Lash Jr.
Mr. John A. Lauhoff
Mr. Eric P. Leger
Mr. Russell W. Mace Jr.
Mr. Raymond Marcantel
Mr. Calvin D. May
Mr. Orville Douglas McDaniel
Mr. David G. McKinney
Mr. William Floyd McMillan

Mr. Robert Stanley Miller Jr.
Mr. James D. Morgan
MSGT Jack E. Murphy
Mr. Daryll Leonard Neal
Mr. Harry E. Noel Jr.
Mr. Michael L. Pease
Mr. Ernesto D. Peralto
Mr. Noel H. Pheiffer Jr.
Mr. Stephen W. Pleu
Mr. Ronald Nathan Price
Mr. Pablo C. Rabanal
CPT George D. Ray
Mr. John H. Reser
Mr. Randall F. Rogers
Mr. Wesley J. Schofield
Mr. Ron K. Schreck
Mr. Gerard F. Shaw
Mr. James K. Shrum
Mr. Sterling F. Singleton Jr.
Mr. James R. Skinner
Mr. Marlin B. Smith
Mr. Chester Earl Spurlock
Mr. Valmer C. Stigers Jr.
Mr. Bernard A. Sweigart
Mr. Lonnie Loyd Talbott
Mr. Harwell Pat Taylor
Ms. Deborah K. Texier
Mr. Ronald J. Thomas
Mr. Carl N. Turner
Mr. James F. Tyson
Mr. Michael Warren
Ms. Virginia Frances Weaver
Mr. Robert Williams
Mr. Jackie Wilson
Mr. Clarence F. Wolverton
Mr. Sylvester Rogers Wright Jr.
Mr. Michael D. Zeigler

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E. Paul Torrance, HS1934 & JC1936, known around the world as the "Father of Creativity" for his nearly 60 years of research that became the framework for the field of gifted education, died Saturday, July 12, 2003.

The 87-year-old University of Georgia Professor Emeritus of Educational Psychology invented the benchmark method for quantifying creativity and arguably created the platform for all research on the subject since. The "Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking" helped shatter the theory that IQ tests alone were sufficient to gauge real intelligence. The tests solidified what heretofore was only conceptual - namely that creative levels can be scaled and then increased through practice.

In addition to developing the most widely used tests of creativity, Torrance also created the Future Problem Solving Program and developed the Incubation Model of Teaching. He authored dozens of books and more than 2,000 published articles on creativity during the course of his career, making him one of the most published faculty members in UGA's history.

He remained prolific after his retirement, writing several new books on creativity. Some of his best known books are *Guiding Creative Talent*, *Rewarding Creative Behavior*, *The Search for Satori and Creativity*, *The Incubation Model of Teaching*, *Mentor Relationships* and *Why Fly?* His most recent books are such co-authored works as *Gifted and Talented Children in the Regular Classroom*, *Multicultural Mentoring of the Gifted and Talented*, *Making the Creative Leap Beyond*, and *Spiritual Intelligence: Developing Higher Consciousness*. Torrance's 2001 book, *Manifesto: A Guide to Developing a Creative Career*, includes the results of his 40-year longitudinal study of creativity - the only one of its kind.

A film, *Manifesto for Children*, documenting Torrance's life and work was broadcasted on Georgia Public Television in the fall of 2000. The documentary focused on the longitudinal study which followed 215 young adults who attended two elementary schools in Minnesota from 1958 to 1964. The students were given creativity tests each year and were followed up with a questionnaire in 1980. On the basis of their responses, the manifesto was developed to describe their ongoing struggle to maintain their creativity and use their strengths to create their careers and provide guidance to children. In 1998, the participants were followed up to get a picture of their creative achievements and to validate the manifesto. Some of the 101 respondents had attained eminence, while others had attained only mediocre careers.

Heightened awareness of the importance of creativity led to the development of gifted programs all over the world. In Georgia, a student's success on the Torrance Tests is key to admission into gifted programs - which exist because every school system is charged with targeting students' learning levels. "Georgia was one of the first two states to mandate gifted programs in all school systems for kindergarten through 12th grade," said Sally Krisel, the state's director of gifted programs. "When students excel, they deserve to be challenged - and gifted programs are a great way to accomplish that. I have no doubt Georgia has excelled because of the influences of people like Torrance."

Torrance served as chair of the department of educational psychology at UGA from 1966-78. He developed the Future Problem Solving program in 1974 as an academic activity for gifted students at Clarke Central High School in Athens. By 1977, the activities had grown into a year-long program with interscholastic competitions and became international in scope. Today, an estimated 300,000 students in grades K-12 in 41 states and several foreign countries are involved in the futures studies and creative problem-solving activities comprising the FPSP.

The Torrance Center for Creative Studies, based in the College of Education's department of educational psychology, was established after Torrance's retirement in 1984 to continue his scholarly inquiry into the study, development and evaluation of gifted and creative abilities in individual from diverse age-groups, cultures and economic backgrounds.

Born on a Milledgeville farm in 1915, Torrance earned his undergraduate degree from Mercer, his master's from Minnesota and his doctorate from Michigan. He began his professional career as a high school and junior college teacher, counselor and administrator, developing his first creativity test at Georgia Military College. In 1945, he became a counselor of disabled veterans at the University of Minnesota Counseling Bureau. Soon, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and served as a psychiatric social worker and psychologist where he interviewed, tested and counseled men who had been court martialled. Upon his discharge, Torrance joined the counseling bureau at Kansas State University and later became dean of men, counseling bureau director and professor of psychology. In 1951, he became director of the Survival Research Field Unit of the U.S. Air Force Advanced Survival School. In 1958, he returned to the University of Minnesota and served as director of the Bureau of Educational Research until 1966."

Cited: The College of Education Online News

Writer: Michael Childs

1940

George Mack Bird, HS1944, was honored by Mercer University for operating Bird Drug Company in Metter, GA, for 50 years. He was also honored by the Masonic Lodge No. 435 for his 50 years of service. Mr. Bird graduated from Mercer School of Pharmacy. He resides in Metter with his wife, Marcile Hooks Bird.

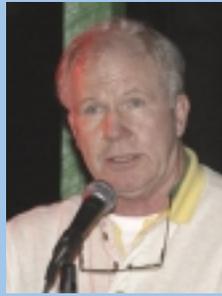
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John Wendell Thomas, JC1951, and his wife, Mary, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, July 12, 2003. They reside in Hazelhurst, GA.

1960

Richard Elmore, JC1964, Florida Tech Associate Professor of Psychology, has been elected a fellow of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis (ASCH). Dr. Jordan I. Zarren, ASCH president, presented Elmore with the organization's gold medallion award in recognition of this honor in a recent ceremony at Florida Tech. Dr. Elmore has taught psychological hypnosis to clinical psychology doctoral students for 20 years. He has been an invited faculty member to numerous annual workshops sponsored by the ASCH and Florida Society of Clinical Hypnosis. Dr. Elmore is also Director of Florida Tech's Traumatology Studies Center. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Georgia and a doctoral degree from Georgia State University.

Clifford W. Smith, Jr., HS1965, a nationally-respected scholar in the fields of corporate financial policy, financial intermediation and derivative securities has been selected to receive one of two FMA Fellows Awards for 2003 by the Financial Management Association International. Smith, the Louise and Henry Epstein Professor of Business Administration and Professor



Herbert "Herb" Marshall Meyer, HS1959, headed the English Department at Athens Academy, Athens, GA, and taught secondary school for 39 years. He graduated from Emory University and has an MA in English from Middlebury College's Bread Loaf School of English. He lives in Athens, attends Oconee Presbyterian Church, and plays in the Classic City Band and with Hall County's Northwinds. As a teacher, he helped create the Northside School of Performing Arts in Atlanta, GA, and was Dean of Students at

St. Mark's School of Texas, as well as soccer coach. He grew up in Milledgeville, GA, where his parents were neighbors and friends of Flannery O'Connor. He recently had the first of two novels published, *Slow, Slow - Quick, Quick*. It is set in a small, college town, where Jimmy Merritt moves in the summer before the sixth grade. Bouie and ML become best friends. The novel unfolds as a series of initiation stories about growing up. Jimmy and his friends confront social issue from school bullies to girlfriends who have more interest than they. Humorous, uplifting, and wholesome, the episodes have a nostalgic appeal. They reflect sensitively on human values and necessities, such as forming friendships, reacting to peer pressure, taking chances, discovering first-love, as well as "dealing with parents." Readers will identify with periods in their lives when they seemed invincible, while at the same time vulnerable, when older folks offered choices that were thrilling and controversial, and when best friends sometimes aren't as reliable or faithful as you might have wished. Life as a pre-adolescent is much like a dance, Slow... Slow... Quick... Quick (1st Books Library).

Ray Davidson, HS1966, is a freelance writer living in Parrott, GA. He is currently the author of two columns, *Bubba and Junior* and a history/slice of life series. His columns have appeared in 19 newspapers, and the B&J columns have been broadcast over the radio.

In addition to the columns, Davidson has over fifty magazine and newsletter articles to his credit. His work has appeared in a variety of publications ranging from agricultural to military periodicals. His first book, *To Dance with Jesus*, is scheduled for release early next year. He is negotiating two other books with his publisher, *Diner on the Grounds* and a Southern dialect translation of St. Mark. Two other publishers are interested in other book ideas Davidson has developed.

Davidson attended GMC from 1963 to 1966. He is married to the former Alicia Willis of Albany, GA, and has two daughters, Audrey and Julie. After leaving GMC, Davidson went to school in Panama City, FL, joined the U. S. Army and served with the 6th Special Forces Group. In addition to his writing and restoring an old home in Parrott, he is a program analyst with the Marine Corps Assault Amphibious Vehicle Program at the Marine Corps Logistics Command in Albany.

One of Davidson's drafts is titled, *Too thick To Drink, Too thin To Plow*, and is about Milledgeville and the surrounding communities of Sandersville, Deepstep, Davisboro, and, of course, GMC. He asks that if anyone has humorous stories they would like to share about GMC to contact him at P.O. Box 145, Parrott, GA 39877 or, rayd45@aol.com, or 229-623-5559. His web site Bubba-Junior.com is under construction and will contain many of his columns and links to many more.



of Finance and Economics at the William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration, will be formally inducted as an FMA Fellow during the 2003 FMA annual meeting in October. The Fellows Program was started in 2000 to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the finance profession both through their scholarship, as evidenced by their contributions to the literature throughout their careers, and in ways that go beyond their academic scholarship. These include supervising Ph.D. students, authoring books, editing journals, and working with professional organizations such as the FMA. According to Dr. Laura T. Starks, an FMA Fellow and chair of the 2003 selection committee, Smith was a "unanimous choice, given his excellent teaching, stellar research and dedicated service." Smith is the author of 15 books and numerous prize-winning papers in leading finance and economic journals. He has served as president of the Financial Management Association National Honor Society, president of the Risk Theory Society, vice president for Global Services of the Financial Management Association International, vice president of the International Economics and Finance Society, a member of the board of advisors of the International Associations of Financial Engineers, and a member of the board of directors of the Southern Finance Association. He serves in an editorial or advisory capacity for a number of leading journals, including the *Journal of Financial Economics*; *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, *Financial Practice and Education*; *Journal of Derivatives*; and *Journal of Applied Corporate Finance*. The FMA is a global leader in developing and disseminating knowledge about financial decision-making. Its members include finance practitioners, academicians and students who are interested in the techniques and advances that define the field of finance. In the inaugural year of its Fellows Program, the FMA honored

20 individuals; in each subsequent year the organization has selected two fellows annually. There currently are 24 FMA Fellows, including three Nobel Laureates. "I am extraordinarily honored," Smith commented, "to join a group of scholars who have had such a monumental impact on the finance profession. To have my efforts recognized in this way and to be numbered among such distinguished honorees is extremely gratifying." Smith has a B.A. in economics from Emory University and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He resides in Rochester, N.Y., with his wife and three children.

1970

Arthur Ross Thomas, HS1974 & JC1976, one of the first African-American GMC cadets to play football, baseball and basketball, has now returned and

decided to make his home in Milledgeville. He was also the only GMC cadet from Milledgeville to successfully complete the school's first and longest run, a 30-mile non-stop marathon from Macon to Milledgeville. He's a local business owner, and is the first African-American Professional Bail Bondsman in the history of Baldwin County. He may be contacted at: www.lifetimeincome.com/blessedtrinity or 478-452-2597.

Doyle "Donnie" D. Broome, Jr., JC1975, has been selected for promotion to Brigadier General and will be pinned in a ceremony in 2004. He is presently in Iraq. Donnie and his wife, Donna, have three children: Trey, Danielle, and David. They reside in Fort Bragg, NC.

Marc Archer, HS1977 & JC1978, became the new chairman for the



Pictured, L to R, front row: Kathy Craig, Elizabeth Craig, Patsy Craig, Bill Craig, **Zak Craig, HS2003**, Susan Craig, Laura Craig, Craig Osmer, Bayley Craig, **Caroline Pruitt, HS2008**, Emily Osmer; L to R, back row: **William "Will" R. Craig, Jr., HS1998**, Pat Craig, Celia Craig, **Henry Craig, HS1966 & JC1968**, James B. Craig, Carolyn Craig, and Jay Craig.

William "Bill" R. Craig, HS1971, joined family members at the recent dedication of "Craig Field," named after Bill for his leadership and dedication to the betterment of Georgia Military College and its students. Under his guidance as chairman, the GMC Foundation was instrumental in the construction and completion of GMC's first baseball field.

Baldwin County Board of Education in January 2003. He has served on the board for the past six years. Marc and his family reside in Milledgeville, GA.



Jimmy and Patricia Smith

Jimmy Smith, HS1971, and his wife, **Patricia Reid Smith, HS1971**, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary, July 8, 2003. To celebrate, they spent a special day with their family. Jimmy is retired from Central State Hospital in Milledgeville, GA. Patricia is employed by Georgia Military College (Registrar's Office). They met in the summer of 1969 and he gave her his ring on July 8th. Four years later they were married on the same date. They have two children: Mandy Petty (married to Jeff Petty) and Jamey Smith, both of Milledgeville.

1980

Rosemary Baugh Warren, HS1980, and her husband, Rusty, announce the birth of their daughter, Annabelle Rivers Warren, born January 9, 2003. Annabelle has two sisters, Sydney (age 11) and Hannah (age 9). Rosemary is a registered nurse and works for Northside Hospital in Atlanta, GA. She and her family reside in Hartwell, GA.

Lauren Benson Deen, HS1985, and her husband, Jeff, announce the birth of their son, Andrew Benson Deen, born May 14, 2003.

Anne English Lee, HS1985, and her husband, Carlo, announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Olivia Lee, born March 5, 2003. They have two other children, Mason Thomas Lee (age 4) and Addison Anne Lee (age 3). Anne and her family reside in Hawkinsville, GA.

Laura Harvey, HS1986, lives in Atlanta, GA, and is employed as a respiratory therapist in Home Health Care.

Sheila Hammock McClain, HS1986, has a new job as a physical therapist at St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, GA. Sheila is married to Mark McClain and they have one son, Noah (age 3).

Victor "William" Meinert, III, JC1986, and his wife, Wendy, announce the birth of their son, Victor William Meinert, IV, born April 2, 2003. William is currently a firefighter/EMT with the Ft. McPherson Fire Department. He married his wife, a nurse with Beverly Healthcare and a native of Georgia, on May 14, 2000. This is their first child together.

John "Scott" Nelson, HS1988 & JC1990, is currently a Major in the United States Army and attending US Army Command and General Staff College & SAMS.

Shawn Lee Gamaldi, JC1988, and Nanette Marie Hart were married in Springfield, TN, October 22, 2002, in a small ceremony presided over by Chaplain (MAJ) Fred Schott, the Chief Chaplain of the Tennessee Highway Patrol. Nanette is a BSN, RN and works at Vanderbilt Hospital. Shawn, owner of Water Claw Pressure Cleaning in Nashville, is currently deployed overseas as Commander, Company E, and 107th AVN. The couple will reside in Madison, TN.



Richard, his wife Susan Bloodworth Bentley, HS1982, Claire Duke Garrett, HS1979, and Larry Garrett, HS1977.

Richard Bentley, HS1981, and business partner, Morgan Bloodworth, received the Small Business Owner of the Year Award in May 2003 at the 18th annual Milledgeville/Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce awards breakfast. Richard is co-owner of Wilkinson's Insurance Agency. They have been in business together since 1997. Wilkinson's Insurance Agency is a full line insurance with property, casualty, life, health and commercial. Bentley's philosophy is, "We want people to come in here because they want to do business with us. We treat people the way we want to be treated. That's what we try to do." The criteria for businesses to be nominated was: a candidate must be an owner, partner or a major shareholder of a business in the Milledgeville area, must serve in the day-to-day management of the business, the business must have been established for at least three years, the business should not exceed \$5 million in annual gross sales, the management tools and materials utilized to conduct the business shall represent quality, and the business dealings and reputation must be above reproach, the individual should be active in the community (i.e. Chamber of Commerce, civic affairs, church, PTA, etc.) and the individual should be recognized as a successful and innovative person who not only keeps abreast of the newest practices in their particular business but also creates new ideas and concepts for the improvement of the community as well. Wilkinson's Insurance joins a long list of other award winners including 2002 winner, G&S Gas Service, Inc., whose owner is **Larry Garrett, HS1977**.

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Elizabeth Boyer-Rogers, HS1989, and her husband, David, announce the birth of their son, Addison Samuel Rogers, born August 5, 2002. Elizabeth and David have one other child, Isabelle (age 3). They reside in Conyers, GA.

Thurlon "Thad" Burch Register, HS1989, married Kelly Elana Lynch, May 24, 2003, at Lakeside Baptist Church in Eatonton, GA.

Katherine Lennye Starr-Bruce, HS1989, and her husband, Jason, announce the birth of their son, Jared Andrew Bruce, born February 2, 2003. They reside in Tucker, GA.

Michael Ray Murrah, JC1989, and his wife, Lesley, announce the birth of their twin sons, Jacob Hess Murrah and Julian Lane Murrah, born January 15, 2003. He is a researcher for the Army Research Laboratory in Adelphi, MD.



Jacob and Julian Murrah

1990

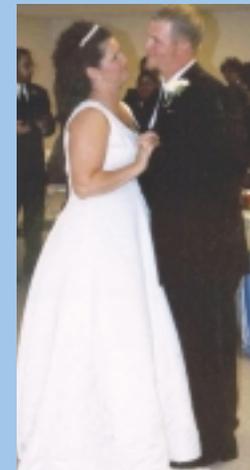
Brian Mangan, JC1990, and his wife Tammy, announce the birth of their son, Sean J. Mangan, born May 12, 2003. Brian is the assistant principal of Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School in Ft. Myers, FL, where he and his family reside.

Robert "Scott" McKee, JC1991, relocated to Dallas, TX, as the Human Resource Manager for a major semiconductor manufacturer, after leaving active duty in 1997. Scott is now in his third year of law school at

Laurie Roberts, HS1988, married Steven Simpson, JC2000, on August 2, 2003, at Westview Baptist Church in Milledgeville, GA. They went to Disney World on their honeymoon. Laurie and Steven met while working as assistant coaches at GMC. It happened one afternoon while Steven was going to the middle school football practice and Laurie was on her way to the girl's softball team practice. From that chance meeting they became friends and started dating. Steven proposed to her in front of the entire crowd between the boys and girls basketball games at the Cordell Events Center on January 7, 2003. Laurie works in Same Day Surgery at Oconee Regional Medical Center and also coaches softball and basketball at GMC. Steven teaches at Briarwood School in Thomson, where he is an assistant football coach.



Steven and Laurie Simpson



Texas Wesleyan School of Law in Fort Worth, TX, where he was recently selected as a member of the Law Review. He currently works for the Texas Workforce Commission and resides in Eules, TX, with his son, Stuart.

James M. Thornton, JC1991, is currently serving on active duty with Standing Joint Force Headquarters-Homeland Security as a Civil Support Planner in Norfolk, VA. MAJ Thornton has served for fourteen years in the Alabama Army National Guard and was mobilized as a member of the 167th Theater Support Command in November 2002.

Everett Daniel January, JC1992, married Brandy Pickren, July 12, 2003.

Dontia R. White, JC1993, was appointed by Macon (GA) Mayor C. Jack Ellis to direct the Major's Youth Advisory Council. This council was created to give a voice to the city's youth - their opinions, their ambitions, their concerns, their vision for the city.

White developed the model for the program with its primary goal being to function in an advisory capacity to the Mayor's office. The council is comprised of more than 150 young people of all races, religions, ethnic and economic backgrounds between the ages of 12 - 19 years who attend Bibb County public, private or home schools.

Michael Whitley, JC1993, currently lives in Crestview, FL, where he grew up. His office is in Ft. Walton Beach, FL; and as a Recruiting Company Commander, he is responsible for seven stations between Pensacola and Port St. Joe, FL.

Brandon Williams, HS1994, married Shannon Nicole Horne, August 31, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church in Augusta, GA. Brandon teaches sixth grade science and is the head baseball coach.

Kimberly Ann Liles, HS1995, married Jason Keith Anthony, May 4,

2002, at the First Baptist Church in Milledgeville, GA. They are expecting their first child in August 2003. Kimberly is a speech language pathologist in Upson County.

Melissa Lebrun, JC1995, has accepted the position of Membership Director with the Milledgeville/Baldwin County Chamber of Commerce. Melissa is also a Mary Kay Consultant and has recently received her second Mary Kay vehicle. She resides in Milledgeville, GA, with her husband Jim (principal of GMC high school/middle school) and her four daughters: Jamie Lynn, Katelyn, Heather, and Ryan.

Hope Dillard Mullis, HS1996, and her husband, Larry, announce the birth of their daughter, Bailey Hope Mullis, born July 7, 2003.

Stephen "Wade" Baggarly, HS1997, graduated with a bachelor of business administration/management information systems from the University of Georgia in August 2002. He currently works at Primerica in Duluth, GA, and lives in Athens. Wade also received his private pilot's license in the fall of 2002. In his spare time, he enjoys flying, playing golf, and traveling.

Melissa Anne Rogers, HS1997, married James Wayne Wheelles, April 12, 2003, at First Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville, GA. Melissa is the daughter of **Robert A. Rogers, JC1967**, and Nan Rogers, former faculty at Georgia Military College Prep School. She is a 2001 graduate of Auburn University in Auburn, AL, where she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed by East Alabama Medical Center as a registered nurse in the emergency room. James is a firefighter for the Auburn Fire Department in Auburn, AL. They reside in Opelika, AL. Members of the wedding party

included GMC alumni: **Jennifer Chambers Claxton, HS1997**; **Amanda Joyce Eady, HS1997**; **Donna Lynn McCullough, HS1997**; **Jodi Outler Sappe, HS1997**; and **Billy L. Grizzard, HS1997**.



Melissa and James Wheelles

Ashley Ann Goodrich, HS1998, was a cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia in the Fall of 2002, receiving a bachelor of science degree in education.

Rebecca Elizabeth Williamson, HS1998, was a cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia in the Fall of 2002, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in English.

J. Brandon West, JC1998, and his wife, Christy, moved to Grapevine, TX, in January 2002. Brandon was promoted to AFLAC Regional Sales Coordinator for the mid-cities area of Dallas-Fort Worth in May 2003. His office is in Fort Worth, TX.

Laura Lynn Youngblood, HS1998, married Matthew Pace Poyner, August 2, 2003, at First United Methodist Church in Milledgeville, GA. Their reception was held at the Milledgeville Country Club. Laura's maid of honor was **Sara Daugherty, HS1998**. Laura is a recent magna cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia and is currently working on her master of business administration degree at Georgia College & State University. She is employed by Sun Trust Bank. She and Matt live in Macon, GA.



Matthew and Laura Poyner

Christy Lynn Giles, HS1999, married Timothy William James of Metter, GA, April 12, 2003, at Victory Baptist Church. Christy graduated with a BSED in technology education from Georgia Southern University, May 3, 2003. She will be teaching in Bibb County and her husband, Timothy, is employed with Pittsburg Paint and Glass (PPG).



Timothy and Christy James

James Tekulue Vann, HS1999, married Michaelle Martial, December 21, 2002, at Salt Lake City Temple in Salt Lake City, UT. A ring ceremony was performed on Saturday, December 28, 2002, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Milledgeville, GA.

Monica L. Wood, JC1999, has recently taken the position of administrative assistant in the office of the president at Georgia College & State University.

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Joel Griffin, HS2002, was a closing pitcher for Gordon College during the 2003 season.

Michael "Scott" Deason, JC2002, married Jennifer Lynn Grogan, August 16, 2003, at Hardwick Christian Church in Hardwick, GA. Scott is employed by the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office.

Shaneka La'sha Thompkins, JC2003, married Roy Felts, III, August 2, 2003 at the Travel Lodge Ballroom in Macon, GA.



The GMC High School Class of 2003

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

Ellis Paul Torrance, HS1934 and JC1936, died Saturday, July 12, 2003. Mr. Torrance, The Creativity Man, was born in Milledgeville, GA, October 8, 1915. He was the son of the late Ellis Watson and Jimmie Pearl Ennis Torrance and widower of Pansy Nigh Torrance. He was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of the Athens First Baptist Church. He is known throughout the world for his work in developing ways to assess and nurture creativity in all human beings. He developed the most widely used tests of creativity, created the Future Problem Solving Program, developed the Incubation Model of Teaching, and continued his study of the Minnesota participants in his longitudinal study of creativity. By the time he retired from the University of Georgia as a Professor Emeritus, he had published 1,117 books, articles, chapters, tests and book reviews, as well as delivered countless speeches and workshops at national and international sites. After his retirement, he continued to remain prolific, authoring several new books on creativity. Some of his best-known books are *Guiding Creative Talent*, *Rewarding Creative Behavior*, *The Search for Satori and Creativity*, *The Incubation Model of Teaching*, *Mentor Relationships and Why Fly?* His most recent books are such co-authored works as *Gifted and Talented Children in the Regular Classroom*, *Multicultural Mentoring of the Gifted and Talented*, *Making the Creative Leap Beyond*, *Spiritual Intelligence: Developing Higher Consciousness*. After his retirement, the Torrance Center for Creative Studies was established to continue his legacy. Because of the work of this one man, children and adults all over the world have been given the opportunity and wherewithal to develop their creative talent. However, Paul Torrance will be best remembered by those closest to him for his huge heart as much as his colossal intellect. Survivors include his dear friend, Mohammad Babaway of Athens; and seven cousins: James C. Faulk of Tallahassee, FL; **Aubrey G. Torrance, HS1941 & JC1942**, of Lake Hartwell, GA; Mildred E. Simpson of Milledgeville, GA; Peggy E. Miller of Warner Robins, GA; Earl Beall and Wiley Beall both of Dublin, GA; and Robert Beall of LaGrange, GA.

Algernon Junius "A. J." Hawkins, JC1934, died Friday, March 14, 2003. Mr. Hawkins was born in Hardwick, GA, and moved to Miami, FL, in 1947. He was executive vice president of Florida Home Insurance Co. Upon his retirement in 1980, he moved to Orlando, FL. He was a deacon and served the Lord working at the church thrift shop and the tape ministry of First Baptist Church of Orlando. He was a member of the Golden Heirs Choir. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Jean Hawkins of Orlando; a son, Bill Hawkins and wife, Jeanie of Kingwood, TX; a daughter, Marti Russo and husband, Jerry, of Orlando; a sister, Sybil Fowler of Milledgeville, GA; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Grover C. Barfield, Jr., HS1935, died January 18, 2003. He earned a bachelor of science degree in textile engineering at Alabama Polytechnic Institution (now Auburn University), Auburn, AL, became an officer in the United States Navy through the Navy's midshipman program and obtained the rank of Lieutenant in the United States Navy Reserves. He worked for 27 years at the Swift Manufacturing Company in Columbus, GA, where he became vice president and a member of the board. Afterwards he bought Calhoun Cleaners and operated it from 1967 to 1996. He also owned Cleveland Company Apartments. He was a member of The Porter Chapel Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church of Columbus, and a member of the Columbus Rotary Club from 1953 - 2003. Survivors include his wife, Sara Barfield of Columbus; a son, Grover C. Barfield, III of Columbus; and a daughter, Sara Barfield.

James Longstreet Sibley Jennings, HS1939, died Monday, May 5, 2003. He was born July 7, 1920, in Union, SC. Upon the death of his father in 1927, the family moved to Milledgeville, GA, the former home of his mother. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson College of Law in 1960. He engaged in the insurance and construction business following World War II and was twice elected to the General Assembly as Representative of Baldwin County from 1947 to 1951. He joined the Georgia National Guard in 1947. Upon the outbreak of hostilities in Korea in 1950, he served out his term in the legislature and was commissioned as second lieutenant in the Infantry and volunteered for active duty. He saw duty in Vietnam and twice in Korea and remained on active duty until he retired from the Army in August of 1972 with the rank of Colonel and from the National Guard with the rank of Brigadier General. Throughout his life, he was a noted photographer, historian, and author. He was the co-author of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution series, "The Men Who Governed Georgia" and the Georgia History textbook, "This is Your Georgia." His affiliations included Saint Stephens Episcopal Church; National Trust; Georgia Trust; Georgia Historical Society; South Carolina Historical Society; Old Capitol Historical Society; Retired Officers Association; Benevolent Lodge #3; F & AM; Military Order of the Stars and Bars; Society Sons of the Colonial Wars; Milledgeville Rotary Club; Huguenot Society of South Carolina; American Legion Post 2; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Sons of the American Revolution; National Sojourners; Heroes of 76; Milledgeville Order of World Wars; Connecticut Society of Genealogists; Sons of the



American Revolution; National Sojourners; Heroes of 76; Milledgeville Order of World Wars; Connecticut Society of Genealogists; Sons of the Republic of Texas; OX5 Aviation Pioneers; First Families of South Carolina; Americans of Royal Descent; Descendants of Colonial Governors of South Carolina; Plantagenet Society; Colonial Order of the Crown; and Descendants of Knights of the Garter. He was predeceased in February of 2003 by his wife of 19 years, the former Eugenia Shy. Survivors include daughter, Catherine Moirai of Knoxville, TN; two sons: **James Longstreet Sibley Jennings, Jr., HS1959**, of Maryland and **David Jennings, HS1970**, of Atlanta, GA; a brother, **Erwin R. Jennings, HS1939**, of Brunswick; and two stepchildren: Walter Williams III of Atlanta, GA, and Lucy Anne Williams of Milledgeville, GA.

John Emmett McCluney, HS1939 & JC1941, died Tuesday, April 1, 2003. A native of Linton, GA, he had made his home in Milledgeville, where he was the owner/operator of M & M Machine Shop. He was a charter member of Emanuel Baptist Church and a Navy Veteran of World War II. Survivors include two sons: Craig McCluney of Louisville, KY, and Kimball McCluney of Milledgeville, GA; two daughters: April Fields of East Dublin, GA, and Spring Register of McDonough, GA; and five grandchildren.

John "Jack" E. Clark, HS1943, died Sunday, October 6, 2002, at Stephens County Hospital. Born on March 7, 1926, Mr. Clark lived in Atlanta's Buckhead area most of his life. At the age of 17, he joined the Navy and was a 20mm anti-craft gunner on a Merchant Marine ship. After returning from World War II, he graduated from the University of Georgia in 1950 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration, and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. When he completed college, he maintained his love of the sea by serving 29 years in the Naval Reserves, retiring as Captain. He served as president of the Navy League of the United States, Atlanta chapter, and organized the first Sea Cadet program. He was the president of the Downtown Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club and many other community and military organizations. During his membership at St. Philip Episcopal Cathedral, he was Scoutmaster and Explorer adviser for 14 years. For many years, he was an active member of St. Bede's Episcopal Church and served on the Vestry and other committees. Mr. Clark was the founder and developer of the retirement community, Lenbrook Square, a premier project in the United States. Upon retirement, Mr. Clark became involved with the Senior Citizens Center, where he taught the use of computers. He served on the Legacy Link board of directors in Habersham County and was also involved with the Habersham Community Theatre, where he served on the board of directors and helped with publicity and advertising. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Catherine Phillips Clark; one daughter, Kaye TeRonde; one son, Phillip A. Clark; and five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ellsworth P. Lauer, HS1946 & JC1948, passed away April 9, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Dolores M. Lauer of Clovis, CA.

Arthur Jewell Mitchell, JC1947, passed away February 28, 2003.

Hurley D. Jones, JC1950, died Friday, April 4, 2003, in Brunswick, GA. A native of Bainbridge, GA, he was raised in Jesup, GA, but had lived the past 39 years in Brunswick. He was a graduate of Jesup High School. He attended Georgia Military College and was a graduate of the University of Georgia in 1954 and the Medical College of Georgia in 1958. He served his internship at Macon Hospital, his residency at Mayo Clinic in Minnesota and a two-year cardiac fellowship at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Jones started his practice in Brunswick in 1964. He was a member of the Wayne County Hall of Fame and the University of Georgia football team. He also was a member of the Golden Isles Bulldog Club and received the Dan Magill Spirit Award for the Bulldog Club and the Ty Butler Loyalty Award in 1985 for the UGA Alumni Association. He was a trustee emeritus for the University of Georgia Foundation. A member of the Medical Association of Georgia, American College of Cardiology and the American Society of Internal Medicine, he was director of the cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation services at Southeast Georgia Regional Medical Center, where he served as hospital chief of staff from 1977 to 1978. Survivors include his wife, Mary Virginia Jones of Brunswick, GA; a son, Mitchell Jones of Brunswick; three daughters: Marsha Certain and Elizabeth Sudduth, both of Brunswick, and Sherry Barrett of Greenville, SC; and eight grandchildren.

Thomas E. Stephens, HS1953, passed away on December 1, 2002. Survivors include his wife, Frances Gray Stephens of Rougemont, NC; one daughter, Cynthia Stephens Davis of Rougemont; and one son, Thomas E. Stephens, Jr. of Durham, NC.

John Baum, Jr., HS1958 & JC1960, died Thursday, May 8, 2003. Mr. Baum was born in Washington, DC, and grew up in Milledgeville, GA. He attended Phillips Academy in Andover, MA, and Davidson College in Davidson, NC. He married Meredith Fuller of Milledgeville on August 31, 1968, and moved to Tupelo, MS, where his daughter, Kimberly, and his son,



John III, were born. He later moved to Columbia, SC, where he worked with Oxford Industries before relocating to LaGrange, GA. and working in real estate and the insurance industry. Mr. Baum was an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church in LaGrange. Upon graduation, he received his commission to the United States Army and was stationed in Texas, Hawaii, and the Republic of Vietnam. He received an Army Commendation Medal for performance as Intelligence Analyst Team Leader on the staff of General Westmoreland in South Vietnam. He was an avid supporter of Georgia Tech athletic and academic programs and was on the Legacy Committee for the Milledgeville Bicentennial Celebration. Survivors include his wife, Meredith Fuller Baum of LaGrange, GA; a son, John P. Baum, III and his wife, Libby, of Atlanta, GA; and his daughter, Kimberly Marie Baum of Atlanta, GA.

Jimmy Spear Lingold, JC1965, died Tuesday, March 11, 2003. A native and resident of Baldwin County, he was retired from Central State Hospital. Survivors include a daughter, Kimberly Lingold Self of Milledgeville, GA; his mother, Sarah Lingold of Milledgeville; and two grandchildren.

Milton Wayne Moore, JC1967, died October 19, 2002. He lived in Dawson, GA.

Andy Duane McDade, HS1973, died Monday, March 3, 2003. Survivors include his parents, Francis and Joann Chambers McDade of Milledgeville, GA; and two brothers: Curtis McDade of Eatonton, GA and Randy McDade of Milledgeville.

Christopher Lee Avery, JC2002, died May 9, 2003. Survivors include his wife, Sonia Lynn Vinson Avery of Gordon, GA; his son, Christopher Lee Avery II of Gordon; his mother, Kathy Stinson of Gordon; and his father, Joe Avery of Gordon.

Alice Freeman Andrews, former GMC faculty, died Friday, June 6, 2003. She taught classes and was an administrative assistant at Georgia Military College. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis H. Andrews.

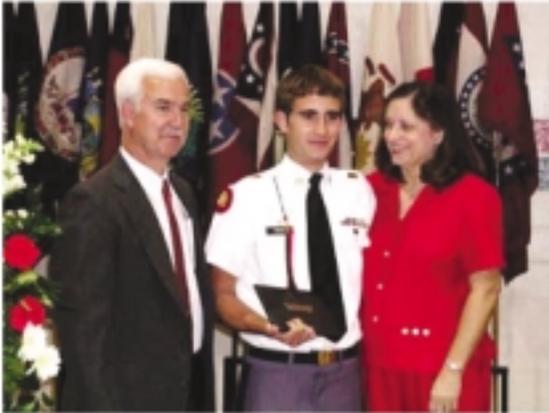
Maxa Adams Baldwin Osterman Carr, former GMC staff member, died Saturday, June 7, 2003. She was a retired administrative assistant to the president of Georgia Military College. She was married to the late MAJ Godfrey Osterman, former GMC band director.

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