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Continuing GMC's Tradition of Excellence through Servant Leadership

Meet the Caldwelles

In February, GMC selected Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV as the 21st President of GMC, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the school's 134-year history. Upon his military retirement, Lieutenant General Caldwell will succeed Major General Peter J. Boylan, who recently retired after serving as GMC's president for 21 years.

Intelligent, forward-thinking, flexible, forthright. Those are the personal traits General Caldwell has relied on to build a long and distinguished military career. Now, he turns his considerable "servant leadership" talents toward guiding GMC to the next exciting phase in its history.

Although they've never lived in Milledgeville, the Caldwelles feel as though they've come home. "I grew up in a military family, attended military high school, then went off to college and on to a

37-year military career. In the last 15 years alone, we've moved 12 times," said General Caldwell. "When you come and go that rapidly, you learn to assess people and situations quickly. Even before we arrived in Milledgeville for the interview with GMC, we were impressed by the school's sound mission and dynamic team. After our first visit, we knew this was the right place for our family to settle and call home. Now, we're excited about the adventure that lies ahead."

That adventure comes in the form of sustaining GMC's distinguished tradition of excellence, while leading the school successfully into the future. As an experienced and highly decorated military commander (see career highlights sidebar, page 8), General Caldwell is clearly qualified to meet the challenge.

On the home front, adventure lies in putting down roots and nurturing the solid foundation he's built with wife Stephanie, a Methodist minister, and their children, Will (14), Anna (12) and Hudson (10). The Caldwelles also look forward to visits from his older children, Julie who lives in Washington with her family and Dana who just graduated from Tulane Law School and is currently studying for the bar exam.



"In General Caldwell, we have a proven leader with a broad range of experiences, someone we're confident will continue to set the standard for excellence here at GMC," said Randall A. New (HS'71, JC'73), search committee chairman, and Chairman of the GMC Board of Trustees. "We're honored to have a person of General Caldwell's caliber, dedication and vision—and we welcome the whole Caldwell family to their new home."

In the midst of packing their household for their move from San Antonio's Fort Sam Houston to Milledgeville in July, General Caldwell and Stephanie took time to share their thoughts with *The Cadence*.

The Cadence (TC): Let's talk about your decision to retire from the military and take your career in a new direction. You likely explored various options; what influenced your decision?

General Caldwell (GC): I'd been in Afghanistan for two years and when I came home in 2011, Stephanie and I agreed it was time for a transition. We took a year to reconnect as a family, then turned our attention to the future. Many unique opportunities presented themselves, which was exciting. But we knew the decision wasn't going to be based strictly on location or pay—we wanted the complete family package, some place that would be the right fit for all of us.

Stephanie Caldwell (SC): When we looked at the previous jobs Bill especially enjoyed, it was those involving education. And when he served

as President of the Army Command and General Staff College, our whole family loved the interactions with other families and the military students. That's what geared us toward education. Plus, most families of retiring generals don't have young kids to consider but we have three at home, so it was important to find the right community and schools for them. And Bill and I are both originally from Columbus, Georgia, so being near family was a real bonus.

TC: What attracted you to GMC in specific?

SC: We were just blown away by the quality of the people at the school. From the search committee to the faculty and staff—everyone we met was very impressive. It was obvious the school was run well and organized. And having the right people on the team is a key part of being successful in any job.

GC: Very true. We had a good feeling about the school from our first interaction. GMC has a great mission, a wonderful group of people and a positive environment. The opportunity to be a part of that team, to continue the work General Boylan has done, to live in such a lovely community—it was very appealing.

SC: After spending a day at GMC during the interview process, what excited Bill the most was talking to students. Being a mentor, leading by example, coaching, guiding and training future leadership...that's what fires him up.

GC: The young people I've met at GMC have a real energy and enthusiasm that fuels my own excitement about what lies ahead. It's extremely gratifying to help get a student interested in something and then inspired to turn their education into a profession. GMC gives students the unique opportunity to put their lives on a positive track. In turn, being in a position where you can help provide the opportunity for a person to change his or her life for the better makes it rewarding to go to work each day.

General Caldwell, Dudley Rowe, Chairman, GMC Foundation and **Stephanie Caldwell**



TC: General Caldwell, how would you describe your leadership style?

GC: Transparent. I support keeping an open dialogue and entrusting the members of my team. I'm not a "zero defects" guy. Everyone makes mistakes. What counts is how you learn from those mistakes, what you do about them. An ethical work environment is also important to me; I was raised that way and have carried that principle into my career.

I also love initiative and innovation...and when people realize we can all make a difference together. "Servant Leadership," which puts the needs of others first, is something also very important to both Stephanie and me; it's something we try to live. I subscribe to the philosophy that with great power comes great responsibility. When I promote others to the next rank I always tell them that our Army is entrusting them with greater responsibility to use for the benefit of others.

SC: I'd describe his leadership style as highly energetic!

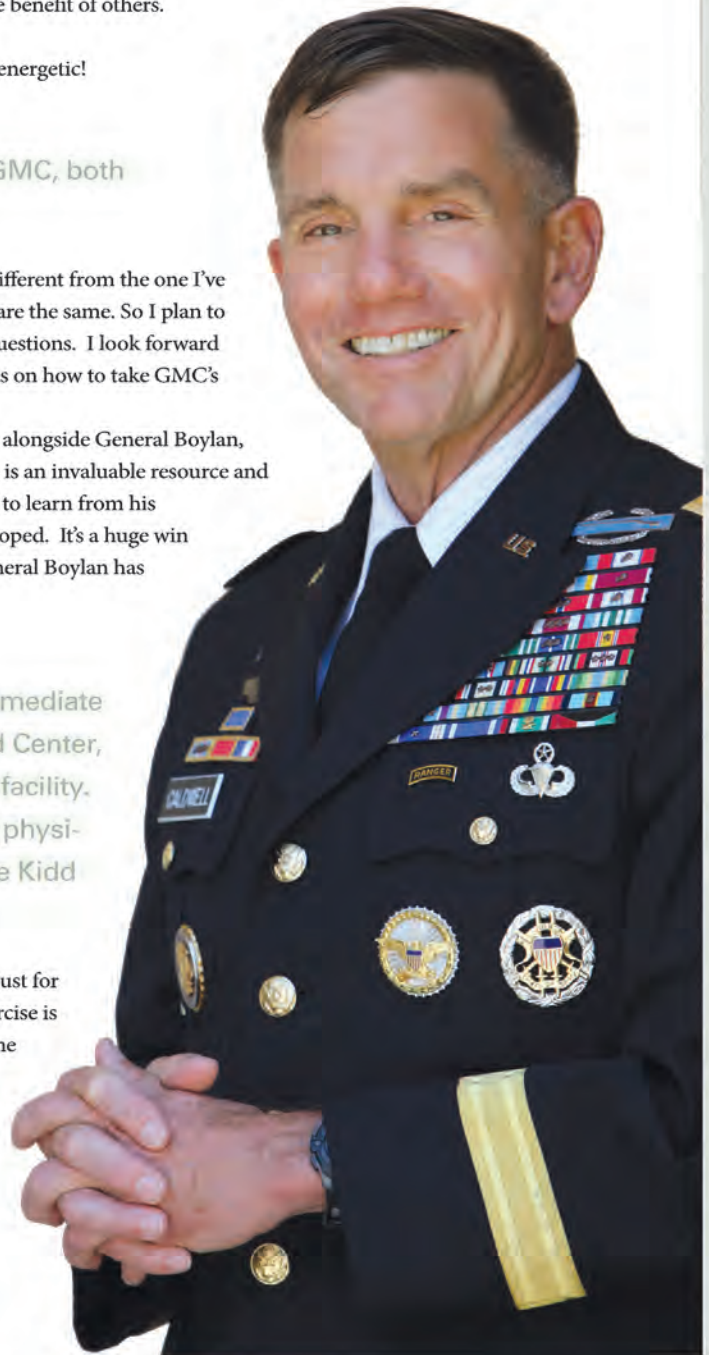
TC: Tell us about your plans for GMC, both short-term and long-term.

GC: I fully realize I'll be in a situation that's different from the one I've served for so many years. But the principles are the same. So I plan to spend time observing, listening and asking questions. I look forward to absorbing and learning. Then, we can focus on how to take GMC's solid foundation to the next level.

I also appreciate the opportunity to work alongside General Boylan, whom I see as a mentor and good friend. He is an invaluable resource and I'm blessed to have him as a sounding board, to learn from his experience and to build on what he has developed. It's a huge win for the school and for me personally that General Boylan has agreed to stay on as president emeritus.

TC: One of the projects in the immediate works is construction of the Kidd Center, GMC's new health and wellness facility. What do you see as the value of physical fitness and the addition of the Kidd Center to GMC?

GC: Strength and vitality are important, not just for their own sake, but for mental wellness—exercise is a great stress release. For nearly 40 years in the military and at school before that, it's been important for me to get some form of exercise each day. Stephanie and I both enjoy being active together, so it was a huge plus for us to learn that GMC has a health and wellness center being built. It's so important for youth to learn good habits and the benefits of staying healthy.



About Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV



GMC incoming president **LTG William B. Caldwell, IV** speaks with a middle school student during first formation on August 9, 2013.

Education

- Master of Science Degree in Systems Technology, Naval Postgraduate School
- Master of Military Arts and Science Degree, School for Advanced Military Studies
- Attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University as a Senior Service College Fellow
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York

Career Highlights

- Commanding General of United States Army North (Fifth Army) at Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- Commanding General of the NATO Training Mission and Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan
- Commanding General of the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth in Kansas
- Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Effects and spokesperson for the Multi-National Force - Iraq
- Commanding General of the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C.
- White House Fellow, Washington, D.C.

Awards and Decorations Highlights

- Defense Distinguished Service Medal
- Distinguished Service Medal (2 awards)
- Defense Superior Service Medal (3 awards)
- The Legion of Merit (2 awards)
- The Bronze Star (3 awards)
- Combat Infantryman Badge
- Master Parachutist

The Kidd Center will also support the expansion of team sports at GMC. When students play on a team, they learn a unique way of working with others toward a common goal. They learn how to give and take, how to encourage each other. Those are strong values to impart.

TC: On the subject of values, character building is one of the cornerstones of GMC's foundation. Your thoughts on military schools in general, and building character concurrent with intellect?

GC: I attended military schools, so I know firsthand that they offer a high quality education and learning environment. Students learn discipline, respect, how to set goals and how to prioritize their time. When I saw the message of "Duty, Honor, Country" across the campus and threaded throughout the curriculum, I knew it was part of who GMC is. And I wanted to be a part of it, too. Teaching character not only creates a desirable environment for learning, it prepares students more fully for life.

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Randall A. New (HS'71, JC'73),
chairman of the GMC Board of Trustees
and search committee chairman

TC: Shifting gears, tell us about your family! What's ahead for them, now that you're getting settled in your new home?

GC: If anyone has paid a price for my career, it's been my family. Those of us with military careers get to do what we love. Our families do what they do because they love us. Stephanie and I see the move to Milledgeville as an opportunity for our whole family to grow together.

SC: We're all really excited to be here, so close to cousins and in such a great, small Georgia town. During each of Bill's deployments, I've moved with the kids to Fort Benning, so they feel right at home in Georgia. And we already feel a part of the Milledgeville family. So many people have reached out and made us feel welcome. It's clear this is a great community. Looking ahead, I plan to take some time to help get our family settled, then maybe consider working part-time.

In terms of the kids, William, our oldest, is starting 9th grade at GMC. He and Hudson, who's in the 5th grade at Creekside Elementary School, love to be outdoors, enjoy sports and both want to learn to hunt. Anna, in the 7th grade at GMC, is excited about all the extra-curricular activities at the school. As a family, we really enjoy camping, hiking, traveling and anything that involves water.

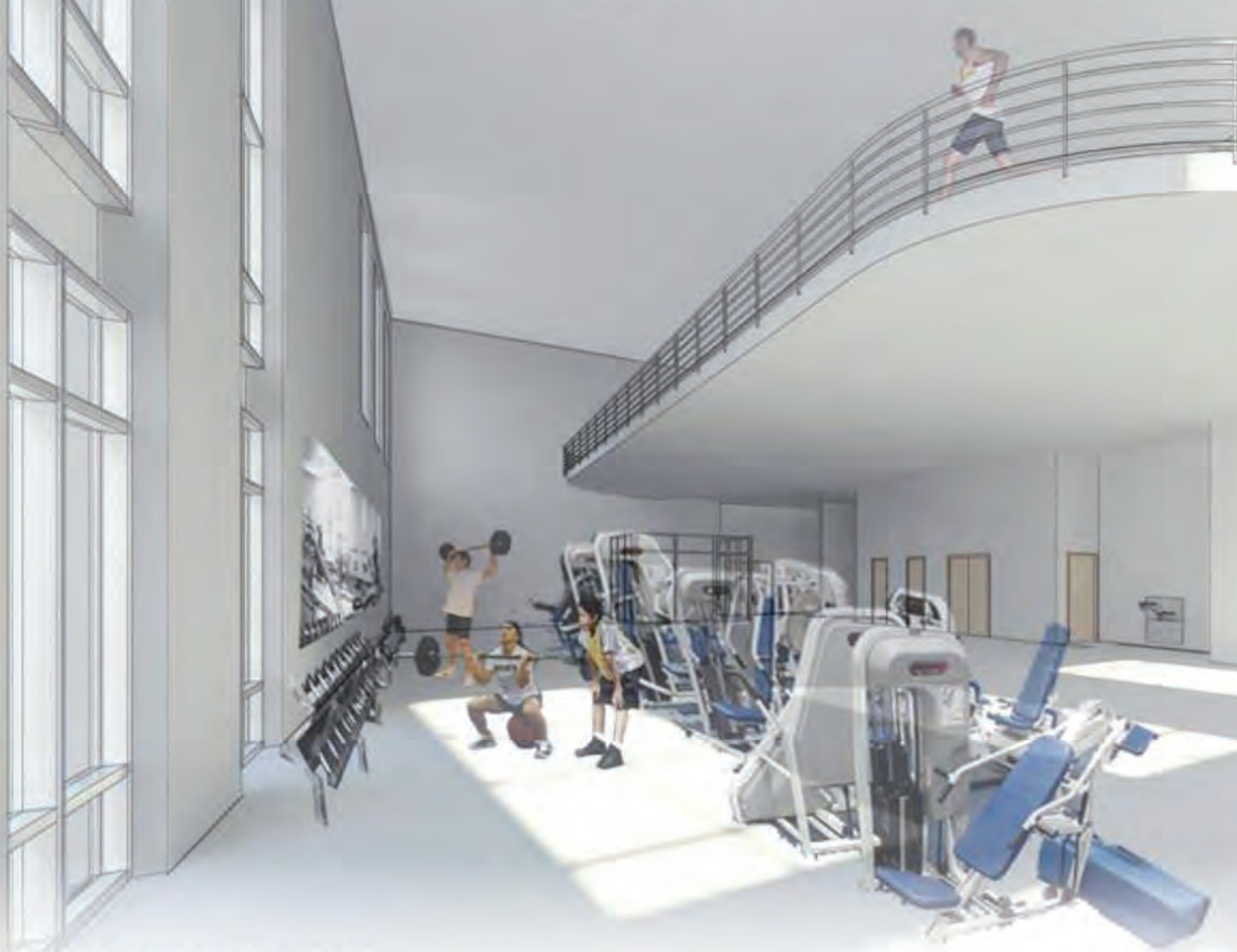
TC: You both have exemplified servant leadership throughout your careers. Who are your own role models?

GC: My dad, who passed away this spring, was a great role model for me...

SC: And for me. Like Bill, his father was a retired three-star general and the most loving, caring person. He would focus on you and listen intently. He was also a man of principle. When faced with a difficult decision, he chose the "harder right," rather than the "easier wrong." Those of us who watched his life up close learned a great deal about principled and moral living.

GC: He always encouraged us to do our best, no matter how small the task. He was a motivator and a model. I learned a great deal about duty, honor and country from my dad. And now I'm privileged to be able to carry on that legacy at GMC.





DRUM ROLL, PLEASE!

GMC ANNOUNCES HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER NAME

It's official! GMC plans to name the new health and wellness facility "The Kidd Center." And not even a high-powered marketing agency could have found three words that so adequately describe both the benefactor and the beneficiaries.

"GMC is naming our new health and wellness center after the Kidd family to express our deep gratitude to them for their tremendous dedication to GMC for many generations," said Randy New, GMC Board of Trustees chairman.

State Representative E. Culver "Rusty" Kidd, III made a financial commitment to the facility to honor his family and to underscore his support for health education.

"We can't all win the lottery, but attending GMC, getting a quality education and having access to the Kidd Center is like winning the lottery," he said. "By taking advantage of all GMC has to offer, students are set for life. For me, being able to make this donation to GMC on behalf of my family feels like winning the lottery."

Read Rusty Kidd's compelling story on page 14.



The new Kidd Center logo captures the essence of the facility with its strong strokes, fluid lines and bold colors.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CAMPAIGN RECEIVES MAJOR GRANT SUPPORT

Showing their strong endorsement for GMC's ability to improve the health and wellness of our students, a number of private organizations have awarded grants in support of the new Kidd Center.

In January, the **Francis Wood Wilson Foundation**, of Tucker, Georgia, provided a grant of \$15,000 in support of the GMC health and wellness center. For 20 years, This foundation has generously provided annual scholarships for qualified GMC prep school students. Founder Fred Wilson emphasized selfless giving and personified the attitude of "not for self, but others."

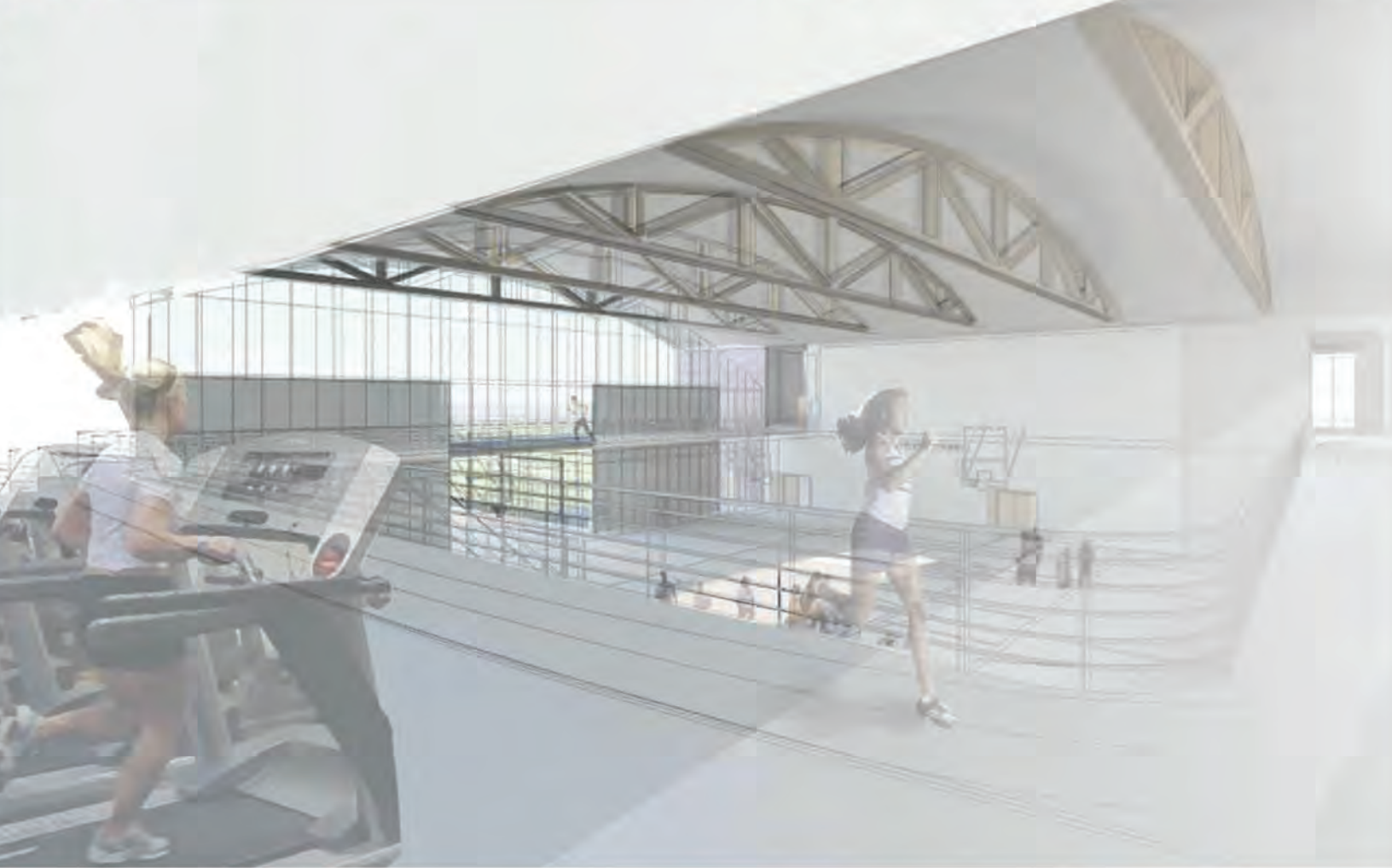
In April, the **Robert W. Woodruff Foundation** awarded a \$750,000 grant toward the construction of our new health and wellness center. The Atlanta-based Woodruff Foundation primarily supports well-established Georgia organizations demonstrating a need for capital improvement, particularly in the areas of health, education, human services and economic development. The foundation has a long-standing and supportive relationship with GMC, with total giving of more than \$1.7 million since 2000. Their partnership with the school has been directed toward such projects as construction of a new academic building and implementation of a significant technology initiative.

In July, the **E.J. Grassmann Trust** awarded \$25,000 to the GMC

Foundation for the health and wellness center. The trust, based in Warren, N.J., gives preference to deserving projects, particularly capital campaigns, at higher education groups, among others. For more than 20 years, the Grassmann Trust has been a supporting partner to GMC, providing funding for academic buildings, aiding renovation of the Old Capitol Building and establishing a scientific endowment for the benefit of our junior college science department.

"We're profoundly grateful to these organizations for their ongoing support for GMC—and for their most recent funding of our important health and fitness initiative," said Major General Peter J. Boylan, GMC president emeritus. "Thanks to their generosity and leadership, our health and wellness center will be well positioned to provide students with the physical fitness opportunities they need and deserve."

Boylan also noted that the grants signal a shared belief in the purpose of GMC's health and wellness center: to improve student wellbeing. "With Georgia ranking second in the nation for childhood obesity, our young adults are at risk for a host of life-threatening illnesses, as well as less productive futures," he said. "As a place where future leaders are prepared for real-world experiences, GMC has a moral responsibility to promote physical fitness, nutrition and health from the very youngest of ages, on campus and in the community. Our new health and wellness center will do just that."



Health and Wellness Campaign: ON THE FAST TRACK

EQUIPMENT SPONSORSHIPS

Join the movement; claim your equipment sponsorship!

The Jere and Kay Moore Fitness Center will be equipped with strength and endurance training equipment, multi-dimensional weight and training stations, free weights, cross-trainers, and treadmills. Opportunities to help through equipment sponsorships are at \$1,500, \$2,500, or \$5,000 (three-to-five-year pledge).

Donors may fund equipment “bundles” in upper level fitness areas at \$25,000 (treadmills or recumbent/upright bikes), \$30,000 (strength training equipment), or \$35,000 (cross-trainers).

Names of all equipment sponsors (\$1,500 or more) will appear on a plaque in their chosen exercise equipment area. All donors (at any level) will be recognized in the Honor Roll of Donors in the annual President’s Report.

Remember: no donation is too small. Any gift will help get our students moving in the right direction!

A WORD FROM THE FRONT LINES OF FITNESS.

Colonel John Thornton knows firsthand how badly GMC students need a new health and wellness center. “The existing Cordell Center is the most widely used facility on campus—for PE classes, dances, parade practices, sports gatherings, and more—but we’re bursting at the seams. Plus, the equipment is just ancient,” he said. “After 50 years in the same facility, we’re very grateful we will have a new center where we can continue to make good on our commitment to fitness.”

As the center’s fundraising campaign enters its important final months, Thornton is helping spread the word about several remaining equipment sponsorships. “People who are considering a donation should know that we consulted a number of experts, including doctors, nurses, teachers, coaches and trainers, to help design the facility and chose the equipment very carefully,” he explained. “We



have a variety of exercise equipment appropriate for all ages and fitness levels. Within months, we'll also have the space and expertise that'll allow us to practice what we preach: healthy lifestyles."

One of the ways GMC practices better health is via the "Shape Up Georgia" program, which integrates health education into the curriculum. "At the prep school, we measure students' height, weight and ability level, then design an activity and nutrition plan for them to carry out at school and at home," he explained. "Right now, we're bumping into each other during 'Shape Up' in the Cordell Center. In the new center, we can truly put this program into play."

Thornton's enthusiasm for the new facility is firmly rooted in its vital purpose. "It's one thing to talk about promoting healthy lifestyles, but it's another to make it happen," he said. "The new center puts us on the cutting edge of student health and wellness, equal to or surpassing other schools in the state. Support for this project touches so many lives—not just kids here and now, but for generations to come."

IMPORTANT DATES

November 30, 2013:

Our "donor recognition wall" goes into production. Make your total campaign contribution of \$5,000 or more (either outright or as a three-to-five-year pledge) by November 30 to be recognized on a prominent donor wall in the Kidd Center.

Spring 2014:

Tentative occupancy and the grand opening of the new Kidd Center!

What a Difference a Year Makes.

By Frances Meyer, Executive Director of the Health and Wellness Campaign

Just last summer, the Health and Wellness Steering Committee was excited to tell alumni and friends about plans for the new health and wellness center. We explained the need to overhaul and expand the existing Cordell Events Center, which had become terribly cramped, antiquated and inadequate over the course of 50 years. We shared plans for a modern 56,000-foot facility, expressly designed with student fitness in mind. We also asked for your help—we needed \$3 million in private support to close the funding gap.

In just a year, the center has really taken shape. And your response to our request has been truly overwhelming, with contributions totaling \$3.3 million. Your enthusiasm for health and wellness has created a groundswell of support that is propelling strategic vision into bricks-and-mortar reality.

Our campaign's momentum is now palpable—and inspiring. And that's wonderful, because there's a bit more work to be done. A number of equipment sponsorships are still open but, based on the popularity of this project, we believe they'll go fast. So now is the time to make your gift, before this special opportunity is gone.

My sincerest thank you for your support of this life-changing project. Together, we're showing our students the value of taking action.



INTRODUCING THE KIDD CENTER: THE STORY BEHIND THE NAME

In June, the GMC Foundation announced a major commitment to the school's new health and wellness center, currently under construction. The gift, originally made anonymously, comes from E. Culver "Rusty" Kidd, whose family's support for the school spans several generations.

In recognition of the Kidd family, GMC plans to name its new facility "The Kidd Center."

The Cadence recently sat down with Rusty to talk about his family ties to GMC, as well as the GMC experiences that profoundly influenced his life's journey.

Rusty Kidd grew up at GMC. As a Milledgeville native and GMC grammar school student, it was here he experienced many of his youthful "firsts" – first time in a football uniform was on GMC's Dav-enport field. His first fistfight was at GMC, with Milledgeville's current sheriff and Rusty's best friend, Bill Masseur. "He still claims he won that fight," Rusty laughs.

And although Rusty was only 13 when he left the school to attend Baldwin County High School, the seeds planted at GMC formed strong roots, from his passion for sports to his love of family and country, to his desire to serve others.

Rusty took his early passions and ran with them. His athletic talent landed him a football scholarship to the University of Tennessee, while his desire to help others led him to assist GMC's football coach during school breaks. Meanwhile, his exposure to a military prep school inspired an interest in serving his country. Appointed to both West Point and the Naval Academy, Rusty ultimately decided to decline, "for I didn't want to take the place of one who wanted to make a lifetime career of the military." Voluntarily drafted three times during the Vietnam War, Rusty's "football knees" ended any notion of military service. But his persistent aspiration to serve others would soon find another route to fruition.

Crossing Paths

In fact, it was Rusty's career as a lobbyist—coupled with his family's historically supportive relationship with GMC—that would loop present and past, cementing Rusty's personal bonds to his grammar school alma mater.

Rusty explains: "My path first crossed with GMC's president, Major General Peter Boylan, in 2000, when he was working to get legislation passed in Atlanta. When he mentioned it to me, we got it done together. And he saw my commitment to GMC and to Milledgeville." General Boylan and Rusty quickly bonded over their shared patriotism and their similar family values. "Or maybe we connected over our mutual policy that you fight for what you believe in, and coming in second isn't an option," Rusty said. "In any case, my relationship with General Boylan, our shared commitment to GMC and my faith in his vision became the driving forces behind my support for GMC."

A Legacy of Giving

But Rusty's connection to GMC actually pre-dates his own birth, going back to his grandfather, Culver Kidd, Sr., and his father, Senator Culver Kidd. Both attended GMC, with Rusty's father taking his commission and serving as an Army captain in World War II.

After the de-emphasis of military schools in the post-Vietnam era, Senator Kidd was committed to seeing GMC survive. "Upon my father's death in 1994, GMC honored him by relocating his office furniture to a room in the GMC library," Rusty said. "And our family still has my father's GMC saber and uniform in a special place." When Senator Kidd's mother passed away, local businesses, along with the Kidd family, created a GMC scholarship fund in both their names.

Rusty's mother, Katie Rogers of Gainesville, also had close ties to GMC. "She was attending GSCW (now GCSU) at the same time my father attended GMC," Rusty explains. "They met at the meeting place of many young people: the luncheonette at the Culver & Kidd Drug company in downtown Milledgeville. Many GSCW girls met and were courted by GMC cadets to the tunes of juke box music, along with Coke floats, grilled hot dogs and lots and lots of French fries."

Katie came to love GMC too, not only because it was where she met her husband, but also because it had such a profoundly positive influence on its students. "After my three sisters and I left to attend college, my mother would take the station wagon to GMC and load up as many boys as she could to bring back to our house," Rusty recalls. "She'd feed them, let them play pool and ping pong in the basement, then return them to GMC. Even though she didn't attend GMC, she was very much a part of our family's connection to the school."



Focus on Fitness

In 1999, Rusty suffered a motorcycle accident that left him paralyzed from the chest down. But, true to form, he adjusted to the initial shock of “life on wheels” and quickly resumed his life. Today, Rusty serves as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, following in the politically-oriented footsteps of his late father and older sister, Tillie (aka “The Steel Magnolia”), who served in the U.S. House of Representatives for eight years.

Despite his physical limitations, Rusty has maintained his appreciation for fitness. “Prior to my injury, I ran with my dogs two to four times a week, three to five miles a day. My secretary could tell before I even sat down if I’d exercised that morning,” he says with a smile. “No matter our ages, weight or health, exercise is key to our physical and mental wellbeing.”

So when Rusty learned of GMC’s plan to build a new health and wellness center for students and faculty, he immediately came forward to help. Not wanting the generous donation to shift attention away from the project itself, Kidd made the gift anonymously. Only recently, with construction of the center well under way, did he agree to make news of the gift public. “My gift is intended to help GMC expand the fine programs and services that contribute so significantly to the students’ quality of life,” he said.

“We’re deeply appreciative of Rusty’s generous gift, which will

help ensure the success of this important center well into the future,” said General Boylan, now GMC’s president emeritus. “The family’s unwavering loyalty and commitment to GMC over the years make this donation particular special.”



Sheriff Bill Masee spoke to the crowd and shared some personal stories about Kidd, his best friend since grade school.

Kidd credits General Boylan’s vision and track record of accomplishments at GMC for inspiring this specific donation—and points to his family’s proud history with GMC for their ongoing loyalty. “We can’t all win the lottery, but attending GMC, getting a quality education and having access to the Kidd Center is like winning the lottery,” he said. “By taking advantage of all GMC has to offer, students are

set for life. For me, being able to make this donation to GMC on behalf of my family feels like winning the lottery.”

Family members being honored by this donation are: Rusty’s children, Katherine and Culver Kidd, IV; living sisters Kathy Kidd Marbutt and Candy Kidd; his father, the late Senator Culver Kidd; and his grandmother, the late Tillie S. Kidd.



A dinner was held on June 27, 2013 in honor of Representative Kidd and his family for their long-time dedication to Georgia Military College.

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"SPIRIT OF GMC" WEEKEND
Held to Honor MG Peter J. Boylan

A

special celebration in June enlivened the Georgia Military College campus in celebration of MG Peter J. Boylan's 21-year tenure as the institution's president. The festivities began on Friday with a black-tie dinner, including members of General Boylan's family and close friends and supporters of Georgia Military College.



Powell Moore (HS'55, JC'57), Master of Ceremonies



During the evening, Mr. Randy New, GMC Board of Trustees Chairman, declared General Boylan will become the school's first president emeritus upon his retirement at the end of June. Mr. New said, "No other president has done more for this school than General Boylan, so the board of trustees felt it was fitting that he be given this title."

Additionally, Mr. New announced the building known as the new academic building would now be named "Peter Boylan Hall." A plaque, affixed to the outside of the building's west wall, recognizes General Boylan as a "dedicated patriot, a soldier, educator and servant leader." Mr. New said, "This building represents General Boylan's commitment to GMC and its students. As Peter Boylan Hall, it will be a lasting tribute to his great accomplishments for the betterment of our school."



The celebration continued on Saturday with a concert on Grant Parade featuring the Atlanta Pops Orchestra and soloist Katie Deal, where hundreds from the community came together to honor General Boylan. The evening began with remarks from Governor Nathan Deal, who said, "General Boylan, your heart for this institution has left a powerful impression that will not easily be forgotten in this community. I would wager to say that we could explore most every part of this campus and see your hand everywhere we go. Thank you for the leadership and love you have shown for this school, community and your country. Without your guidance, we would certainly not have the GMC that we do today!"



Following such patriotic favorites as “America the Beautiful,” “Stars and Stripes Forever” and “Georgia on my Mind,” came a special tribute to General Boylan. Pam Grant, Assistant Principal for the GMC Prep School; Lyn Chandler, community leader; John Austin Vance, GMC Class of 2010; and Sonny Harmon, GMC coach and junior college professor, each spoke about the significant influence General Boylan has had on Georgia Military College, its students, faculty and staff, the community and them personally. The evening concluded with “God

Bless America,” which has become the traditional closing of every concert held on campus.

Major General Peter J. Boylan became GMC’s 20th president in 1992 and is the longest serving president since the school’s founding in 1879. He is credited with restoring the reputation and financial stability of Georgia Military College, a fully accredited institution which has been ranked as one of the best community colleges in the nation.





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Friday, October 18

- 9:00 a.m. GMC Foundation Board of Trustees Semi-annual Meeting**
 By invitation
Usery Hall, Room 333
- 9:30 a.m. Golf Tournament**
 A special 18-hole golf outing for all interested alumni. The charge for green fees is \$50 (*includes golf cart and box lunch*), payable by cash or check only. To pre-register, please contact Earlene Hamilton at 478-445-0205 by Wednesday, October 16. Format will be a four-person scramble (*best shot*). All participants must arrive at the MCC Golf Shop by 9:30 a.m.
Milledgeville Country Club
- 11:30 a.m. Oak Leaf Reception and Luncheon**
 By invitation
Old Capitol Building | Legislative Chamber
- 2:00 p.m. Alumni Weekend Registration Opens**
 Welcome back!
*Information Technology Building
 South Gate*
- 5:00 p.m. Reception and Tail Gate Barbeque**
The Grand Tent
- 7:30 p.m. Football Game**
 GMC Prep vs. Lincoln County
 Tickets available at the gate
Davenport Field

Saturday, October 19

- 9:00 a.m. Alumni Weekend Registration Opens**
Information Technology Building | South Gate
- Coffee and Conversation**
 Meet GMC's 21st President
 LTG William B. Caldwell, IV
Old Capitol Building | Legislative Chamber
- 10:30 a.m. Alumni Parade**
 Join classmates for the traditional *Pass in Review*
 LTG Claude M. "Mick" Kicklighter USA, (Ret.) JC'S2
Speaker
Grant Parade
- 11:30 a.m. Alumni Awards Presentation**
 Brunch - Featuring a Shrimp and Grits Bar
The Grand Tent
- 2:00 p.m. Football Game**
 GMC JC vs. Virginia Beach
 Tickets available at the gate
Davenport Field
- 5:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner**
 Featuring Grilled Steak and Chicken
The Grand Tent
- 7:30 p.m. Dancing with The Grapevine**
- 10:00 p.m. Last Call**
 The tent will close at 10:30 p.m.

Alumni Weekend 2013
October 18 - 19

Reunions Saturday, October 19

Alumni Weekend Class Gatherings

1:00 p.m. **50th – JC & HS 1963 “The Gold Brigade”**
Sibley Cone Library
 Class Agents: John F. Johnson, Jr. - jjandmarissa@gmail.com
 706-237-6389 (H), 706-936-1172 (C)
 Terry “Falstaff” Johnson - gmclostcadets@yahoo.com

1960’s Band Company
Sibley Cone Library
 Class Agent: Terry “Falstaff” Johnson - gmclostcadets@yahoo.com

2:00-4:00 p.m. **39th/40th – HS 1974/HS 1973**
Boylan Hall, Room #262/266
 Class Agents: Jim Kjer - jim.kjer@gmail.com - 256-777-9430
 Tom Torrance - tgtorrance@gmail.com - Facebook – Tom Torrance
 256-325-4955 (H), 703-483-5054 (C)

TBD **35th – HS 1978**
 Class Agents: Karen Seagraves - kseagrav@gmc.cc.ga.us
 Liz Jarvis Fabian - lfabian@macon.com

TBD **25th – JC & HS 1988**
 Class Contact: Earlene Hamilton - ehamilto@gmc.cc.ga.us

TBD **20th – HS 1993**
 Class Agent: Tara Johns; tara_johns@hotmail.com - 678-477-8356

TBD **15th – HS 1998**
 Class Agents: Amber Ussery Evans - amberrandi@hotmail.com - 478-456-3965
 Tricia Graham - Tricia.Graham@yahoo.com - 478-454-8630
 Facebook – GMC Class of 1998

TBD **Early Commissioning Program Graduates**
 Class Contact: Earlene Hamilton - ehamilto@gmc.cc.ga.us



Reunion Class Photographs

1:00 p.m. *West Steps / Old Capitol Building*



GMC High School Class of 1953 60th Reunion

As they traditionally do, members of the Class of '53 arrived in town early for the GMC Prep School graduation ceremonies on May 31 so that they could “meet and greet” their awards recipients and share dinner together. The class has endowed a fund that provides



COL Charles Cheeves, Class of '53 stipend recipient, **Major Amy Lee** and scholarship recipient, **Hanna Amehia Azimi**

two awards, one to a graduating senior in recognition of academic achievement and one to a faculty member in recognition of teaching excellence. Each year an appointed class member makes the presentations during graduation. The occasion was an especially significant one this year because the class was celebrating a milestone reunion year, their 60th.

To mark the occasion, a reunion breakfast was held in the lobby of Usery Hall, where classmates and their families were joined by MG and Mrs. Peter Boylan. The breakfast and fellowship time was followed by a program, which included remarks from MG Boylan about GMC’s history and its progress during his tenure as its president, the showing of a DVD comprised of photos from “back in the day,” and classmates sharing memories of their time at GMC.

After the program, several attendees took the opportunity to tour the Old Capitol Building, particularly the Legislative Chamber, before departing for home. For class members who had not returned since graduation, it was quite an experience to see the “reborn” campus, and for everyone, it was a time to once again enjoy the spirit of GMC and the bond that was created when “they were cadets once and younger.”

If Etta Brown Could See Us Now...

HERNDON FAMILY MAKES HISTORY
WITH FIVE GENERATIONS (SO FAR!)
TO ATTEND GMC

No doubt about it. The high tech GMC classroom where Sean Herndon learns seventh grade history would boggle the mind of his great-great grandmother Etta Brown, who attended class on almost the same spot when she was a student here. Then again, when Etta was a student, classrooms didn't have electricity, much less Internet access.

Remarkably, Sean (HS'19) and his brother Brian (HS'02) are the fifth generation of the Herndon family to attend GMC. The family tradition began with Etta, who graduated from Middle Georgia Military and Agricultural College (as GMC was then named) in 1890—not 30 years after General Sherman had occupied Milledgeville on his March to the Sea.

As Etta came of age, Benjamin Harrison was president and the Gay Nineties were well underway, ushering in an era of merriment, social scandals and the voice of suffragettes. Etta, whose father served in the Confederate Army, went on to have four children, with the youngest—Gustave A. "Gus" Lawrence, Jr.—graduating from GMC (as it had been renamed) in 1936. Gustave's times were far different from his mother's, with FDR at the helm of a country in the midst of the Great Depression. The family's GMC connection continued with Robert Harvey Herndon, the son of Etta's oldest daughter, Aurelia Lawrence. Robert, who passed away last year, graduated from GMC in 1949, as our country was recovering from World War II

under President Harry S. Truman. In later years, Robert would serve as the president of GMC's Alumni Association and a member of the school's Board of Trustees.

Fast forward to the 1970s, when Robert and his wife, Virginia, enrolled their son, Robert (Bob) Harvey Herndon, Jr., in GMC, marking the fourth generation of the family to attend the school. Bob graduated from high school in 1975, just as the Vietnam War drew to a close. For America's youth, it was a time of free thinking, frayed jeans and long, flowing hair. But not so much for those attending military schools. "Once I graduated, I was happy to wear blue jeans every day. And I don't think I cut my hair for over a year," laughed Bob, who, despite chafing under the rules, was GMC's High School Battalion Commander and First Honor Graduate (valedictorian) his senior year.

And that brings us back to Sean Curtis Herndon and Brian Lawrence Herndon, the family's fifth generation to expand their academic horizons on the GMC campus.

"GMC is just part of the history and tradition of our family," said Virginia. And although the times and the technology certainly have changed since Etta's day, GMC's mission remains steadfast. "GMC provides a strong academic curriculum and good learning environment," said Bob. And with its emphasis on character development, "GMC really does reinforce the core set of values we teach at home."

And so the tradition continues. . .



Etta Brown



Gus Lawrence



Robert Herndon, Sr.



Robert Herndon, Jr.



Brian Herndon



Sean Herndon

GMC Junior College Class of 2013



Georgia Military College Class of 2013

The commencement exercises for the members of GMC Junior College Class of 2013 were held on Saturday, June 1, 7:00 p.m., on Grant Parade. MG Peter J. Boylan presented the commencement address. During the ceremony, Michael Roberson received the Peter J. Boylan Award in recognition of intellectual and character excellence and 2LT Emily Snyder received the Award for Excellence in Leadership.

Immediately after the presentation of diplomas, Ms. Shannon New-Diaz, GMC Prep School Class of 1975, Junior College Class of 1976 and President of the Georgia Military College Alumni Association, welcomed the members of the graduating class into the Alumni Association.

Congratulations to the Georgia Military College Class of 2013!

GMC Preparatory School Class of 2013



Hanna Amehia Azimi, Valedictorian



Mary Elizabeth Gray, Salutatorian



Elliot Lewis Fairbrass,
W. J. Usery, Jr.
Award for Excellence

Graduation for the GMC Preparatory School Class of 2013 was held on Friday, May 31, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. on Grant Parade. MG Peter J. Boylan was the speaker. The COL Joseph F. Muldrow Salutatorian Award was presented to Mary Elizabeth Gray. The Bettie Z. Farr Valedictorian Award was presented to Hanna Amehia Azimi. The GMC Prep School Class of 1953 scholarship is awarded annually to one senior who has exhibited outstanding academic achievement, and to one member of the GMC

prep school faculty who has demonstrated teaching excellence. COL Charles Cheeves presented the \$500 scholarship to Hanna Amehia Azimi and a \$500 stipend to Major Amy Lee. Elliot Lewis Fairbrass was the 2013 recipient of the W. J. Usery, Jr. Award for Excellence, which is a \$500 award presented annually to the senior who exemplifies the ideals of the academic, military, and citizenship pursuits at GMC Prep.



Newly commissioned 2LTs received their diplomas on June 1, 2013

GMC Holds Twelfth Annual Grand Tattoo



The children of GMC Prep alumni, David (HS'93) and Daniel Leverett (HS'96), were enamored with the saber presented to their grandmother, Sharon Leverett.

Major General Peter J. Boylan and the Board of Trustees of Georgia Military College hosted the school's twelfth annual Grand Tattoo on Friday, April 19.

The ceremony featured Mr. William Hunter, piper, and Mr. Cecil Welch, trumpeter, as well as the GMC color guard and choral group. During the evening, the following were recognized: MAJ Stephanie

Williams, GMC Prep School Educator of the Year; MAJ Amy Lee, GMC Prep School Character Educator of the Year; Ms. Kara Jensen, GMC Junior College Educator of the Year; Dr. Keshia Easterling, GMC Junior College Character Educator of the Year; and Mrs. Sharon Leverett, GMC Sustained Superior Service Award for nearly 25 years of service to GMC.



MAJ Amy Lee and MG Peter Boylan



Kara Jensen and MG Peter Boylan



Dr. Keshia Easterling and her husband, Mr. Rodney Easterling



Sharon Leverett and MG Peter Boylan



Stephanie Williams and MG Peter Boylan



Carol and Johnny Grant with the Honorable Hugh P. Thompson, Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia



MSG Roy Clark, MAJ LaTorris Williams, Ms. Moona Yu, 2LT Manny Sosa, and LTC James Lopez

PhiTheta Kappa Honor Society Receives Special Commendation

The Alpha Omicron Epsilon Chapter and Beta Zeta Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Georgia Military College received special commendations during the Georgia Regional Convention for fulfilling all requirements to be named a “One Star Chapter” (of the Five Star Chapter Development Plan). Each chapter was also recognized at the Society’s recent annual convention and is recognized on the Society website at www.ptk.org.

The Five Star Chapter Development Plan serves as a blueprint for developing a strong chapter, improves student engagement, and

recognizes progress in the attainment of chapter goals. Using the Five Star Plan as a guide, chapters enhance their strategies to recognize eligible students, provide significant personal and professional development opportunities for members through Honors in Action, and build a working relationship with the college administration by becoming active on campus and in the community. As chapters reach these milestones, they progress through each level of the Five Star Plan, ultimately reaching the pinnacle Five Star Level.

50 Best Community Colleges

Georgia Military College is one of the nation’s very best community colleges and has recently received some rather impressive rankings.

- **#14 – The Best Schools**
- **Top 25 – College Atlas Encyclopedia of Higher Education**
- **#9 – CNN Money listing**
- **#12 – Washington Monthly**

GMC’s most recent accolade by **The Best Schools** was based on “a comparison of several studies and ratings of community colleges, each with their own unique selection criteria, as well as the schools’ reputation and TBS’s review of notable community colleges.”



Friends Honor GMC Classmate

with a Very Special Surprise



When Cliff Owdom (JC'62) agreed to meet a group of old GMC classmates to honor the school's retiring president this summer, he had no inkling he would also be a guest of honor, much less have an entire room at GMC named after him. But with a lot of planning and a little luck, his friends and family pulled it off, creating the memory of a lifetime for Cliff.

Here's the backstory: months earlier, several of Cliff's friends and classmates from Band Company had been talking about Cliff...how much they'd always liked him and what a positive influence he'd had on them over the years. Together, they decided to put their words into action, making a collective donation to GMC's new health and wellness center to name the band storage room in Cliff's honor.

They decided to keep the gift a secret until they could hatch a plan to surprise Cliff with the news. When GMC announced a June concert honoring MG Boylan before his retirement, the crew knew they had the perfect ruse.

Cliff's buddies invited him to meet them in Milledgeville for a mini-reunion and to attend the concert, as well as a small, private lunch party beforehand with the general. Meantime, the surprise planning went into full swing, with everyone sworn to complete secrecy.

The lunch party surprise came off without a hitch. Owdom was shocked, but delighted, by both the naming announcement



and having his family there for the occasion. It was an emotional moment, one that underscored what a group of people can do to make something special happen for someone they love.

60s Reunion Group



Organized by Charles Wilcher (HS'69), the 60s Reunion Group held their annual dinner and dance on July 27, 2013, at the Milledgeville Country Club.

'57 Ike Thomas (HS'57, JC'59), long time Boy Scouts of America volunteer, attended the 2013 National Boy Scout Jamboree held this past July at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, where he taught the Wood Carving Merit Badge. Coincidentally, Jesse Stephens, the grandson of **Dean Mills**, JC'62, was also attending.



'62 Dr. Jim Hernandez (JC'62) retired as professor emeritus from the Criminal Justice Division of Sacramento State University. He received his graduate degrees from University of California Berkeley and the University of Southern California. He published *The Custer Syndrome: American Public vs. the Police and Asphalt Nations: American Street Gangs*. He was an adjunct faculty member at Thammasat University in Bangkok and lectured at the Royal Thai Police Academy and the Public Security University in Beijing. He is an honorary member of the Chinese Society for the Study of Juvenile Delinquency. Hernandez shared, "Prior to GMC, I graduated in the lower third of my high school and faced expulsion."

Dess Smith, III (JC'62) and several other Band Company members recently met for dinner at McKinney Pond, Midville, Ga. Ed Robinson (HS'59, JC'61) from Milledgeville, Ga.; Charles Pennington (HS'62, JC'64) from Milledgeville, Ga.; Dess Smith (JC '62) from Swainsboro, Ga.; Earlene Hamilton, GMC Alumni Development Coordinator; Dean Mills (HS'61) from Vidalia, Ga.; and Cliff Owdom (JC'62) from Saluda, S.C.

'68 Joseph N. Baltus (HS'68), who is semi-retired, keeps busy by officiating high school football, baseball and basketball games. He is a trainer/evaluator for the Georgia High School Association.

'74 Charles A. (Tony) A. Tuten (JC'74), a retired Army lieutenant colonel, has retired from the Florida Department of Corrections as a senior probation and parole officer. He also spent seven years as a junior high school teacher.

'89 Wayne T. Burton (JC'89) retired on August 1, 2012, as an SFC in the S.C. Army National Guard after 25 years of service and is now the Defense Readiness Report System-Army (DRRS-A) instructor at FORSCOM.

'90 COL Frederick Hughes (JC 1990) was recently promoted to his current rank during a ceremony in his hometown of Jupiter, Florida. COL Hughes relinquished command of the Field Artillery Launcher Product Office in Redstone Arsenal, Alabama on June 18. His new assignment is with the US Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, where he serves as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Communications.

'91 LTC Lawrence "LJ" Baker, Jr. (JC'91) is the commander of 2-54 IN Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga. He and his wife, "CJ" Baker, have recently moved to Columbus, Ga., from Kansas. They are proud parents of twin daughters, Nashia and Malika, who enrolled at the GMC Columbus campus in the summer of 2013. The twins are 2013 graduates of Lansing High School (in Kansas) and are talented middle distance runners who recently signed to join the 2013 NCAA Champion Lady Jayhawks of the University of Kansas.



'98 CPT Brantley P. Lockhart (JC'98), commander of the Georgia Army National Guard 1230th Transportation Company, is preparing to deploy to Afghanistan in support of *Operation Enduring Freedom*. The 1230th serves as part of the 265th Regional Support Group under the 78th Homeland Response Force of the Army National Guard.

'01 SFC Paul D. Arenz (JC'01) recently retired from the U.S. Army after 23 years. Arenz enlisted in the Menomonee National Guard July 1990 as an 11B infantryman. In January 1992 he entered active duty Army as a 91B, 91W, 68W. Arenz's tours of duty include South Korea, Afghanistan and two deployments to Iraq. His accomplishments include USAMEDDAC (Fort Leavenworth, Kan.); 702 MSB (Camp Casey, Korea); 2-34th armor (Fort Riley, Kan.); Atlanta MEPS (Atlanta, Ga.); 232nd Medical Battalion (Fort Sam Houston, Tex.) as a combat medical instructor; U.S. Medical Board 182nd Academy

Battalion (Fort Sam Houston) in research testing development and evaluation; 1-501 (AHB) Attack Helicopter Battalion (Fort Hood, Tex.); 1 Air Cavalry Brigade (Fort Hood); and MEPS (Portland, Ore.). Originally from Menomonee, Wis., Arenz currently resides in Vancouver, Wash.

'02 Governor Nathan Deal named **Braxton Cotton** (JC'02) as the executive director of the newly created Governor's Office of Transition, Support and Re-entry. In this role, Cotton will lead key legislative criminal justice reform initiatives to reduce the recidivism rate of offenders and the financial burden currently placed on the state. Prior to this appointment, Cotton served as executive director of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, in the Georgia State Patrol and as a deputy sheriff and detective in the Baldwin County Sheriff's Department.

Tim Merritt (HS'02) and **Jennifer Mixon Merritt** (HS'04, JC'07) were married on August 4, 2012. They welcomed their son, Colton, on February 8, 2012, and are expecting another son in October. The Merritts reside in Gray, Ga.



'07 Karey Harris (HS'07) graduated from GMC Prep School as a member of the "Seven Year Club." She joined the United States Marine Corp upon graduation and entered the service in January 2008. Harris was stationed in Beaufort, S.C., where she served five years as an aviation electrical technician, working on fighter attack jets. Her son, Daniel, was born in September 2009. When her son was one year old, Harris was deployed to Afghanistan and served seven months at Kandahar Air Base for *Operation Enduring Freedom*.



She received an honorable discharge in January 2013, with the rank of corporal. Harris received the National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the NATO Medal-ISAF Afghanistan. She is now attending GMC junior college.

Tyler Theus (HS'07) graduated magna cum laude from Georgia State University in the fall of 2012 with a dual degree in philosophy and critical film studies, receiving an advanced research honor and a distinction in philosophy. He has been accepted into the Ph.D. program of Modern Culture and Media at Brown University in Providence, R.I., where he will be attending on a full five-year scholarship to continue his study of film, media theory and criticism.

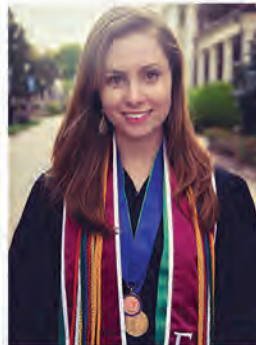
'08 **1st Lts. Joseph and Joshua Mouré**



(JC'08), twin brothers from Covington, Ga., are both deployed to Forward Operating Base Shank with the 3rd Infantry Division's 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. Their parents, Joseph and Tammy Moure, both served in the Army's Signal Corps, and the lieutenants said that was a factor in their decision. The twins joined the Georgia National Guard in 2006, attended Georgia Military College

and were commissioned in 2008. They completed their degrees at North Georgia College and State University.

'09 **Loribeth Berry** (HS'09) graduated magna cum laude from Georgia College in May 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences and a minor in geology. Loribeth was named the Outstanding Major in Sciences and Mathematics for her graduating class, as well as the Outstanding Environmental Sciences Major. She won three outstanding research awards, was named the Georgia College Honors Program Outstanding Research Student, and earned two regional collegiate research awards. She is a member of the Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority, Phi Kappa Phi, Eta Sigma Alpha, Alpha Lambda Delta and Beta Beta Beta. Berry works as a research scientist for KaMin, LLC in Macon, Ga.



Lacie Yeager (JC'09) is the reigning Miss Georgia United States 2013 and a senior at Valdosta State University, where she will graduate December 2013 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. She will then earn her master's to become a

professor and help impact the lives of college students. One of Lacie's main goals is to help spread awareness of hunger and encourage the community to become more involved with reducing hunger. As an active spokesperson and volunteer for the Second Harvest of South Georgia, she helps raise awareness every day. She is also a volunteer for the Georgia Special Olympics and an ambassador for People Water. Also, Lacie also enjoys being active with Relay for Life. Among seven titles, Lacie achieved top 15 at Miss Georgia USA this past November as the reigning Miss Georgia South and will represent the state of Georgia at Miss United States in July as the reigning Miss Georgia United States 2013.



Hugh W. Cheek (former GMC faculty) and Laura Major Troy were married on March 1, 2013. He and Laura graduated in the same class from Mercer University in 1947. When Hugh recently moved to Atlanta, they became reacquainted at the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church. Cheek shared, "The bride is 87 and the groom is 89. We look forward to much happiness in the future!"

CPT(P) Michael Liscano Jr. (JC'02) is stationed at Fort Lee, Va., and is assigned to the Army Logistic University (ALU) as a Tactical Instructor and Officer-in-Charge of the Tactical Team. He shares this story:
"LTC Kevin Holton (JC'92) recently learned of several GMC graduates in his battalion who were commissioned through the Early Commissioning Program. Holton is the 71st Transportation Battalion Commander and responsible for training of all of the U.S. Army's logistic officers, warrant officers, and noncommissioned officers as well as international students in leadership and sustainment operations. He brought the group together for a GMC alumni lunch in July 2013 to share our "war stories" from our cadet days at GMC - the TAC NCO, living in the old and new barracks, daily activities, bullring hours, and others memorable experiences. Along with Holton,



Left to right: **CPT Jeremy Haynes** (Logistics Branch), **1LT Don Lopes** (Logistic Branch), **LTC Kevin Holton** (Logistic Branch), **CPT Marcellus Simmons** (Logistic Branch), and **CPT(P) Michael Liscano Jr.** (Armor/Cavalry Branch)

those in attendance included **CPT Jeremy Haynes** (JC'04), a TAC and Instructor in the Quartermaster Basic Officer Leaders Course (QM BOLC) training the next generation of Quartermaster Officers; **1LT Don Lopes** (JC'10), a student attending Quartermaster Basic Officer Leaders Course soon to be assigned at Fort Bragg; **CPT Marcellus Simmons** (JC'08), a student in the Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course, who upon graduation will take command of a logistics company; **CPT(P) Michael Liscano, Jr.** (JC'02), a Tactical Instructor and BOLC Tactical Team Officer-in-Charge who will be attending Command and General Staff College in 2014. It was a unique experience to have active duty ECP commissioned officers together in one location since ECP officers are small in numbers."

Hugh A. Price, Jr.
(HS'38, JC'40)
March 31, 2013

James Thomas Harris
(JC'38)
March 23, 2013

COL King Moss
(JC'39)
May 17, 2006

Homer Guy Windham, Jr.
(JC'41)
August 8, 2103

Dr. Lee Roy Claxton
(JC'43)
March 27, 2013

John Bryan Willingham, Jr.
(HS'44)
November 18, 2012

Jules Charles Trepagnier
(JC'48)

Brannon H. Wilder
(HS'47, JC'49)
June 18, 2013

James William Brown
(HS'50)
November 17, 1955

Miller Bell Turner
(HS'50)
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(HS'51)
May 27, 2013

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(JC'54)
April 3, 2013

John Lewis Hurt
(HS'58, JC'60)
April 26, 2010

John Cox "J.C." Eckles
(JC'58)
May 14, 2013

Aubrey Alling Jones
(HS'59, Former Employee)
May 26, 2013

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(HS'61)
June 21, 2013

Ronald Earl Nocera
(JC'63)
March 23, 2013

Douglas Horner Wray
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(HS'73)
December 12, 2012

Kenneth Roach
(HS'74, JC'76)
April 7, 2013

Emery Thompson
(HS'74, JC'86)
February 12, 2013

Cary Clay
(JC'81)
March 8, 2010

Milton McClendon
(JC'84)
January 4, 2010

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