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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WILLIAM B. CALDWELL, IV, LIEUTENANT GENERAL, U.S. ARMY (RET.)

Most of you have known and faithfully supported GMC for years. You, your spouse or your children might have attended school here. You already appreciate our quality instruction and focus on character development. You're keenly aware that, thanks to General Boylan's extraordinary vision, the past two decades have seen a revitalization of both the school and its mission.

So I'd like to share the perspective of a newcomer to GMC, someone who was introduced to this institution only recently.

My first impression of GMC, even before accepting my current position, was the caliber of its people. The faculty and staff: intelligent, dynamic, dedicated. The students: bright, enthusiastic, determined to put their lives on a positive track. And our supporters: generous, fiercely loyal, amazing. This wasn't just any college, I realized; it truly did represent a gateway to the future.

It was those initial impressions that fueled my desire to become a part of this great school. Once here, my team and I took a deeper look, analyzing both the school's strengths and opportunities. Our strengths are many, from open admission and online programs, to fiscal stability and master facilities planning, to innovative teaching styles and student engagement.

Our opportunities are also many: increasing graduation and transfer rates, enhancing our joint enrollment program,

promoting our reputation more widely and collaborating with other like-minded institutions. Of special interest to me is the opportunity to fortify our scholarship program, making GMC's academic vibrancy even more accessible to hardworking students across Georgia and worldwide (see *Investing in Our Students*, page 12).

This year, 2014, marks GMC's 135th anniversary. It's the perfect time to reflect on the rich substrate of our foundation, appreciate the value of our recent renaissance and refine the important details of our future view. In 2029, as we mark our 150th anniversary, what will our students and faculty need from us? What perspective do we want newcomers to GMC to have? How will we make it all happen?

The answers, which we're now tackling, will bring today's preliminary vision into sharper focus. As we work toward our goals, I thank you for helping bring that vision—past, present and future—to life.





With its main campus nestled in the state's lake country, Georgia Military College (GMC) is one of America's best community colleges and one of only five military junior colleges nationwide. A liberal arts college, GMC embraces a dual focus on advancing intellect and developing character, a unique blend exclusive to the institution since its founding in 1879.

The junior college accepts an elite group of cadets to take part in a Senior ROTC program that qualifies select graduates to become U.S. Army officers. GMC also opens its doors to more than 8,000 non-military students, who take courses at one of nine campuses across Georgia or online. A non-residential prep school that serves 500 students in grades six through 12 is internationally recognized for emphasizing creativity and critical thinking.

GMC is nationally known for its highly engaged faculty and for students who graduate ready to transfer to four-year academic institutions, successfully achieving their goals and aspirations. Its distinguished alumni range from corporate executives and military leaders to entrepreneurs and public officials. "GMC's students are fond of saying, "From GMC you can go anywhere," says Lieutenant General (Ret.) William B. Caldwell, IV, GMC President. "And it's entirely true."

Fast Facts

- Over 8,300 students and growing;
 - Highly rated by such national publications as *Washington Monthly*, *The Best Schools*, *CNN Monthly*, and *CollegeAtlas.org*, which ranks GMC among the 25 Top Community Colleges; designated by *Victory Media* as a "2014 Military Friendly School," a designation earned by only 20% of all schools nationwide;
 - Outstanding First Year Experience program, one designed to help all students acclimate to the demands of the college learning experience and to become involved in the life of GMC;
 - Ethics Across the Curriculum program, designed to lead all students to practice ethical behaviors throughout their lives;
 - A diverse student body, with nearly 47% minority enrollment, representing 17 states and 11 countries;
 - Programs focused on critical thinking, character development, and civic duty;
 - Six campuses and three extension centers throughout Georgia and online;
 - Class sizes averaging around 14 students, providing opportunity for student-faculty conversation both inside and outside of the classroom;
 - Approximately 125 full-time faculty members and nearly 200 adjuncts, qualified to teach in their disciplines and concerned about student learning;
 - Highly successful prep school, grades 6-12, for those residing in the Milledgeville area;
 - Three associate's degrees: AA, AS and AAS;
 - Twenty-seven academic majors;
 - Both traditional and online courses and programs;
 - Opportunities for involvement in intercollegiate athletics for both males and females at the Milledgeville campus.
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With no requirements for admission beyond having earned a high school diploma, or its equivalent, and with a highly successful learning support program, Georgia Military College prides itself in giving every student who WANTS to attend college the opportunity to do so. Students must bring a willingness to learn, the determination to do so, and a work ethic that supports success. Faculty, staff, and administration promise to help.

MILITARY RETIREMENT

Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV retired from the United States Army on November 1, 2013. Prior to his retirement he served as Commander of United States Army North (Fifth Army) from December 2011 to September 2013. His assignment previous to that was as Commander, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Training Mission-Afghanistan and Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan during OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM from November 2009 to November 2011. His responsibilities entailed the oversight of establishing a legitimate, sustainable and effective Afghan National Security Force comprised of the Afghan National Army, the Afghan Air Force, and the Afghan National Police.

His prior deployments and assignments include Commanding General for the US Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth responsible for the training and education of the Army's 18 schools, centers and training programs throughout the United States; serving as Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Effects and spokesperson for the Multi-National Force – Iraq during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Commanding General of the 82nd Airborne Division, that included commanding the federal response in New Orleans during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense; Deputy Director for Operations for the United States Pacific Command; Assistant Division Commander, 25th Infantry Division; Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; a White House Fellow, the White House; Politico-Military Officer in Haiti during OPERATION RESTORE/UPHOLD DEMOCRACY; Brigade Operations Officer, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division during OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM; and Chief of Plans for the 82nd Airborne Division during OPERATION JUST CAUSE in Panama.

Lieutenant General Caldwell's decorations include the Department of Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Defense Superior Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Bronze Star Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Presidential Service Identification Badge, Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, the Combat Infantryman Badge, and Master Parachutist Badge. Other awards include: the NATO Meritorious Service Medal (with Bronze Star), Ghazi Mir Bacha Khan Medal-Afghanistan, European Union Police Mission-Afghanistan Medal, the Polish Armed Forces Gold Medal, and several foreign Parachute Wings. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Lieutenant General Caldwell was commissioned as an Infantry Officer from the United States Military Academy at West Point in June 1976 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He also earned Master's Degrees from the United States Naval Postgraduate School and from the School for Advanced Military Studies at the United States Army Command and General Staff College. He also attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, as a Senior Service College Fellow.

He and his wife, Reverend Stephanie Hudson Caldwell, are both originally from Columbus, Ga. They have five children.



GMC Inducts Its 21st President Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV

History was in the making on November 14, 2013, as Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV was inducted as the 21st president in GMC's 134-year history.

To mark General Caldwell's retirement from active duty in the U.S. Army and officially induct him as president, GMC held a special ceremony in his honor. During the ceremony, General Caldwell made national history by becoming one of the few recipients of the Department of Homeland Security's Distinguished Service Medal, with citation for extraordinary meritorious service. This is one of the highest awards that can be bestowed upon a member of the U.S. Armed Forces. He received the award for his work as the Commanding General of U.S. Army North (5th Army), U.S. Northern Command's Joint Force Land Component Command and Army Service Component Command, Joint Base, San Antonio, Texas, from December 2011 to August 2013.



(Top) General Jacoby and General Caldwell

(Above) Mr. Richard M. Chávez, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, presents General Caldwell with the Department of Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal.

In addition, Rev. Stephanie H. Caldwell was presented with the Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service for extraordinary contributions to U.S. Army North and 5th Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

General Caldwell officially began work as GMC's president on November 1, 2013. He succeeded Major General Peter J. Boylan, who retired after serving in that role for more than 20 years.



GENERAL CHARLES H. JACOBY, JR.
Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command

General Jacoby hails from Detroit, Mich. and was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1978. His military education includes the Infantry Basic and Advanced courses, the Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and the National War College. He holds a master's degree in history from the University of Michigan.

His command experience includes Commander, A Company, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 325th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Operation URGENT FURY, Grenada; Commander, 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Commander, Joint Task Force-Bravo, United States Southern Command, Honduras and Operation FUERTE APOYO (Strong Support), Hurricane Mitch; and Commanding General, United States Army Alaska and Deputy Commander, United States Alaskan Command; Commanding General, I Corps, including a combat tour in Iraq serving as the Commanding General, Multi-National Corps-Iraq. He most recently completed his tour as Director, Strategic Plans and Policy (J5); Senior Member, U.S. Delegation to the United Nations Military Staff Committee, The Joint Staff.

General Jacoby's awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with Five Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (with Four Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.



(Above) A traditional passing of the Mace service symbolized the transfer of authority from GMC's interim president, COL Fred Van Horn, to General Caldwell. Pictured are Mr. Randy New, Board of Trustees Chairman; General Caldwell; and Dr. Mike Holmes, VP for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty (Left) Pictured with the Caldwell's is the event's distinguished guest speaker General Charles H. Jacoby, Jr., Commander of United States Northern Command and Commander of North American Aerospace Defense Command.

A RESOLUTION FROM THE GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Commending Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV retired from the United States Army on November 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, he was commissioned as an Infantry Officer from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science degree; he later earned two master's degrees from the United States Naval Postgraduate School and the School for Advanced Military Studies at the United States Army Command and General Staff College and attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, as a Senior Service College Fellow; and

WHEREAS, prior to his retirement, LTG Caldwell served as Commander of United States Army North (Fifth Army) from December, 2011, to September, 2013; and

WHEREAS, before his position as Commander of the Fifth Army, LTG Caldwell was Commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Training Mission Afghanistan and Combined Security Transition Command Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom 16 from November, 2009, to November, 2011; and

WHEREAS, during his time with the NATO Training Mission Afghanistan, LTG Caldwell oversaw the establishment of a legitimate, sustainable, and effective Afghan National Security Force composed of the Afghan National Army, the Afghan Air Force, and the Afghan National Police; and

WHEREAS, LTG Caldwell has been the recipient of numerous awards and decorations, including the Homeland Security Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star Medal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body commend Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV for his brave and dedicated service to this nation and invite him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV.



Georgia State Representative Rusty Kidd and Speaker David Ralston with General Caldwell following the presentation of a resolution commending General Caldwell by the Georgia House of Representatives



ELIZABETH SHEPPARD, CFRE
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVANCEMENT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GMC FOUNDATION

The iconic lines of GMC's gothic gateways, with their pointed arches designed to spread the force of the entire structure, are quite pleasing to the eye. But their greater importance lies in what these gateways represent: a point of passage, a means of access to the future.

The figurative gateways at GMC are many, leading to enhanced knowledge, honed critical thinking skills, greater social awareness, elevated character development and lasting relationships. For each of our students, GMC truly is a point of passage to a brighter future.

Thankfully, you—our loyal alumni and friends—have come forward to help support the weight of these gateways and to touch individual lives. Case in point: your generosity has allowed Dexter Weems to become the first member of his family to go to college (see *Dexter's story on page 15*). It's helping Linda Colwell attend college for the first time at 42 (see *Linda's story on page 14*). And it's giving administrators, like Ron Hundley and Leslie Hafer (pages 16 and 32) the route to extend our important work across GMC locations statewide.

Your support has also helped build the Kidd Center, giving students the means to improve their bodies, health and wellbeing, together with their minds.

Since 1879, Georgia Military College has served as a gateway to the future. Now, as we mark our 135th anniversary, we stand much like those pointed arches, made stronger and more effective by our system of shared support.



Usery Assistance Fund Reflects A Truly Giving Heart

Bill Usery has dedicated his life to building relationships and helping others achieve their goals. From his prominent career in labor relations to his private philanthropic work, Mr. Usery, together with wife Fran, has positively impacted untold numbers of lives.

One example of many is the Usery Assistance Fund, which the Userys established in 2012, helping GMC Prep School students whose families who are in need due to difficult or unforeseen circumstances.

In 2013, GMC provided support to 11 students through the Usery Assistance Fund, allowing us to give those deserving young people a hand when their families needed it the most. And thanks to the Userys' continuing support, approximately the same number of students will receive critical assistance this year.

To recognize this man who has given so much, General Caldwell recently presented Mr. Usery with the Department of Army's Outstanding Civil Service Medal, which Mr. Usery

says he "will be proud to wear on the outside, but it will always be remembered as I hold it in a very special place on the inside next to my heart."

Meanwhile, GMC students themselves joined a special celebration for Mr. Usery's 90th birthday in December, lining campus sidewalks and singing "Happy Birthday" as Mr. Usery walked past. True to form, the guest of honor's focus was on the students. "Those young students with their smiling faces and eyes portraying such hope and promise will remain



etched in my mind forever," Mr. Usery wrote in a letter to General Caldwell. "The hope and promise for a better world is alive and well in those young cadets as they are receiving a life-changing, strong foundation at Georgia Military College. And, as it did for me, it will carry them as far as they want to go. We can all be proud!"

Mr. and Mrs. Usery, for your commitment to serving others and the generous hearts that inspire it, GMC salutes you!



(Above) **W.J. "Bill" and Fran Usery**

(Far Left) **Mr. Usery and GMC Prep School students**

(Left) **General Caldwell, Mr. Usery, General Peter Boylan**

PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

GMC Launches Multi-Campus Scholarship Program; Partners with GMC Foundation to Provide Matching Funds

For many prospective college students, it's a perfect storm. The cost of higher education is rising. Their family income is stretched. But they don't qualify for adequate government aid. In short, access to college for these bright, eager students is hindered by affordability.

More than 75% of GMC students receive financial assistance through loans, grants, work-study and scholarships. "Yet because many of these programs haven't kept pace with costs, doors are closing. Futures are being rerouted," said Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV, GMC President. "And that's not acceptable."

Based on that worrisome future view, President Caldwell is launching a major initiative to fortify GMC's scholarship and endowment programs at all our locations between now and the end of academic year 2015 through the Georgia Military College Foundation's Scholarship Program. "The GMC Foundation has long provided scholarships to qualified students at the Milledgeville campus, but this is the first time we've expanded scholarship funding to disadvantaged students at all nine GMC locations," President Caldwell said.

At President Caldwell's direction, GMC and the GMC Foundation are putting their money where their priorities are, offering to match all funds received, dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000 per campus to create campus scholarship endowments. "This program expansion will have a significant impact on Georgia Military College and our statewide footprint, improving access to higher education for students now and for years to come," he said. "By opening the door to higher education, the scholarship fund will favorably position deserving students for in-demand career opportunities in today's increasingly competitive job market."

The Need is Real, The Impact Profound

Despite GMC's status as a public institution with a statewide footprint, the State of Georgia provides less than five percent of the school's operating budget. Further, the economic downturn has hit Georgia particularly hard, with about 30 percent of Baldwin County residents living below the poverty level and 8.6 percent unemployed.

The GMC Foundation Scholarship Program expansion will offer a well-deserved leg up to junior college students, particularly

those considered "non-traditional students." "These adult learners are attending school while working full time and often caring for children or their own parents," said President Caldwell. "Most non-traditional students are balancing the cost of education with other financial obligations, such as basic living expenses. That equation makes it very difficult for them to get ahead. But with just a bit of financial support toward gaining a higher education, they can significantly improve their entire family's future."

The Plan Unveiled

The scholarship strategy's objectives are two-fold:

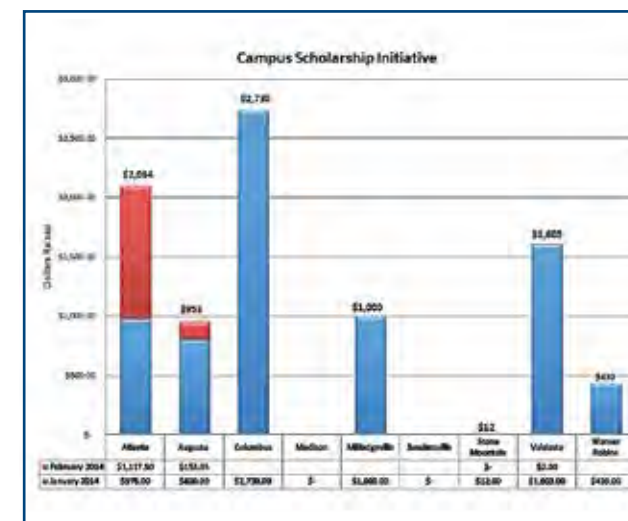
- Generate support to be distributed to students annually.
- Establish a \$50,000+ endowment for each of GMC's nine locations. The endowment will fund scholarships in perpetuity through investment income.

Here's how the plan will unfold: each campus will work with our Office of Advancement to secure gifts toward its own scholarship fund. *To jumpstart the effort, GMC will match contributions, dollar for dollar, up to \$12,500 per campus. The GMC Foundation will match up to \$12,500 as well, for a total of \$25,000 in matching funds for each campus or extension center through June 30, 2014. Then the plan will be repeated in 2015, with the potential for \$50,000 in scholarship distributions and a \$50,000 scholarship endowment for each campus. The matching dollars will help build each GMC location's scholarship endowment, while private contributions will be used to fund annual scholarships.*

In addition to the public fundraising campaign, each GMC campus will also launch an employee giving campaign, allowing faculty and staff to lend a hand to the very students they're helping educate. Further, administrators at each campus will have the flexibility to establish their own awards criteria, allowing them the discretion to influence recipient selection and set scholarship amounts.



"If 100% of our match is met with gifts, we will have nearly a million dollars in support of scholarships—a tremendous amount with a truly priceless impact." -- General Caldwell



A Million Dollars Quickly Becomes Real

With the match program in place, the dollars will add up fast. If each location raises the full amount of the match during both FY14 and FY15, we will have a scholarship fund worth almost a million dollars.

"This is an extraordinary opportunity for a donor to help a student who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford a GMC education," said COL Fred Van Horn, GMC executive vice president. "Because we're matching their gifts for the next two years, donors will also be supporting the scholarship endowment, allowing them to leave a mark on the institution for years to come. A million dollars is a tremendous amount of funding; the impact of giving will be priceless."

Gifts Create Gateways

Each and every donation to the GMC Scholarship Fund opens the door for students truly motivated to apply themselves. In every case, our students appreciate the advantages a higher education offers, but simply can't afford to pursue them.

We know from experience that without financial assistance, these students might never have the opportunity to earn a college degree or to explore their full potential. For them, receiving a GMC scholarship will stand as pivotal moment in their life's story.

Please consider a donation to the GMC Scholarship Fund. In 2014 and 2015, your donation will be highly leveraged, with gifts matched up to \$25,000 each year, for a total of \$50,000 at each of our nine locations. *(Your gift can be divided among the nine locations, or you may specify the location you choose to support.)*

For further information, contact Sally Thrower, Associate Vice President for Advancement, at sthrower@gmc.cc.ga.us or 478-445-0208.

Here's How to Help

Make a secure gift online at www.gmcfoundation.org

— Or —

Contact Denise Wansley at **478.445.0204** to make a credit card gift by phone.

— Or —

Mail a check to:
**GMC Foundation, 201 E. Greene St.
 Milledgeville, GA 31061**

Scholarship helps mom of three realize 20-year dream of college education

Linda Colwell always wanted to go to college, but the timing was never right. A mom at 18, Linda worked nights as an x-ray tech to put her husband through school. Soon, two more children arrived and Linda helped put all three through GMC. “I would never have gone back to school while my children were at home,” Linda explained. “Their education came before mine.”

All the while, Linda kept her high school transcript—she graduated with honors—in her nightstand drawer, hoping one day to go back. But for more than 20 years, the dream of earning a college diploma remained distant. “I don’t regret the decision I made at all,” she said. “I’ve always put my children first and they got a wonderful education at GMC.”

In 2013, with her oldest finishing grad school and the younger two away at college, Linda felt the familiar pull of the classroom. The timing was right, but the affordability was impossible. “So I decided to apply for a GMC Foundation scholarship and if I didn’t get it, it just wasn’t meant to be,” she said.

Turned out, Linda’s dreams were meant to be; she received two scholarships, just as the fall semester began. “I was beyond thrilled. I almost started crying on my first day because I was so excited to be in a classroom again,” she laughed.

Aside from the sheer joy Linda’s education is providing, it will also serve as a gateway to career advancement. “My salary has been capped because my education was limited. With a degree, I can make more in my field or use it as a springboard to become a nurse, which would be amazing,” Linda said. “Going back to school has opened doors to a world I didn’t even realize existed!”

Linda’s children are her biggest cheerleaders. They love that their mom is furthering her education, sometimes with their friends as classmates. “They’re always well behaved in class, probably because they think I’ll tell their mothers if they’re not!” she chuckled.

Her young classmates aren’t the only ones stepping it up in the classroom. “Knowing that I have these scholarships makes me work that much harder,” she said. “I’m forever grateful and want to represent my scholarship donors well. I want to make them proud.”

Amanda, Chase, Linda, Drew and Chris Colwell



Scholarship helps cadet make family history

The odds of Dexter Weems going to college weren’t great. No one in his family had gone past high school and, as a member of Junior ROTC, it would’ve been easy enough for Dexter to go straight into the military. But this young man knew he wanted a college education. “I wanted to start a new tradition for my generation of the family...go to college, become an officer, take my life in a new direction,” said the GMC sophomore cadet.

So when his Junior ROTC chief told him about GMC, Dexter was all in. And he’s already making good on his carefully planned career. “After I graduate from GMC, I want to go either to Auburn or Georgia State to major in criminal justice,” he said. “Then, I’ll join the Marines as an officer. And after about 25 years of active duty, I’ll retire and work as a member of a SWAT Team or on a K9 unit with law enforcement.”

It’s exactly that “find a way to get it done” attitude that prompted Dexter to apply for a scholarship at GMC in 2013. “Our regimental commander let us know there were funds available, so I wanted to be among the first to apply,” he said.

“I was fortunate enough to get two scholarships, which I’m really thankful for. Without this help, I would’ve had to use up the money I’d saved for to finish my education and start my future.”

Dexter’s work ethic and leadership skills are also propelling him up the cadet ranks, where he now serves as a First Sergeant and plebe trainer. “It’s my job to be a leader to the plebes, to teach them the skills and character traits GMC instills in us,” he said.

And it’s those very character traits that have brought Dexter to this point in his life—and will undoubtedly guide his successful future. “I like to keep moving forward, getting things done a hundred and ten percent,” he said. “And one day, I want to be able to give back to those who helped me. I want to be that type of person.”

Today, Dexter is in his second year at GMC and on track to fulfill his plan to continue on at a four-year institution and commission in the U.S. Marine Corps.



Dexter Weems

GMC's Columbus Campus Earns High Marks for Innovative Scholarship Program



Briana Shoulders

At GMC's Columbus campus, administrators are practicing what they teach: innovative thinking.

In 2013, the school's challenges were complex. "We have real competition for students and wanted to up our game," said Ron Hundley, Director, GMC Columbus campus. "More specifically, we needed to improve our ability to attract and retain well-qualified students, increase graduation rates, and promote ourselves among civilians and high school counselors."

Additionally, the school's Student Ambassador Program, which paid students to help with freshman orientation, was facing high ambassador turnover and lackluster enthusiasm.

The solution was brilliantly straightforward. "We've developed a scholarship program that designates one full-ride scholarship for each of our 17 area high schools," explained Ron. "We're working with high school counselors to get the word out...applicants must be academically qualified for HOPE and agree to volunteer eight hours a week as student ambassadors."

Briana Shoulders is one of GMC's first scholarship recipients and a proud GMC ambassador. In high school,

Briana was an honor student, athlete and active extracurricular leader, with any number of college options. "I'd injured my knee and wanted to live at home, at least initially. I really wasn't sure what I was going to do."

When she learned about GMC's scholarship, she took a closer look at the school that had been in her backyard all along. Then, Briana's competitive spirit took over. "I knew there could be plenty of other kids applying for this scholarship, so I worked really hard on my application," she said. "I really, really wanted it."

Landing the scholarship has been a big win, for both Briana and GMC. "I love it here. It's challenging, but not overwhelming," she said. And Briana is a highly enthusiastic GMC ambassador, recruiting new students, giving campus tours, working in the office and helping orchestrate special events. Meantime, word of the scholarship program has spread, with applications already up sharply in 2014.

So where does Briana plan to go from here? Either UGA or the University of Texas at Austin to become a special education teacher. "This scholarship was what brought me to GMC and now I'm happy to tell other students about my experience," she said. "You know, scholarships really do ensure a child's education—and their future."



GMC Ranks Among the Best

For several thousand students every year—and validated by a variety of national accolades—GMC is a vital stepping stone designed to prepare students for a more advanced education or to transition directly into the workforce.

More specifically, Georgia Military College (GMC) is a two-year liberal arts junior college recently ranked among America's best community colleges by *Washington Monthly*, *The Best Schools*, *CollegeAtlas.org*, and *CNN Money*. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, GMC is a public-independent college operating under the direction of a publicly elected Board of Trustees.

We're an open admissions college focused on the development of the intellect and the elevation of character, a unique blend that has characterized the institution since our 1879 founding. And while GMC has preserved our rich military legacy, more than 7,500 of our students are not affiliated with the military. Most attend class at one of our six campuses or three extension centers across the state of Georgia, while others pursue the option of online courses.

GMC's nationally recognized junior college ROTC program is comprised of a 250-member Corps of Cadets. Every year a select few are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army. Both the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy look to GMC as a preparatory institution for their cadet programs.

An additional source of pride for GMC: our non-residential college preparatory school, which serves students grades 6-12 and is internationally recognized for emphasizing creativity, critical thinking, and character development.

Recent GMC Rankings (Among 1,132 U.S. Junior Colleges)

- *College Atlas.org* named GMC among its Top 25 community colleges.
- *CNN Money* rated GMC #9 in its listing of community colleges.
- *Washington Monthly* ranked GMC 12th among the 100 best community colleges in the nation.
- *The Best Schools (TBS)* lists GMC as 14th among the 50 Best Community Colleges in the U.S.
- *Community College Week* ranks GMC as the 9th fastest-growing community college in the nation.

Welcome to GMC's Newest Foundation Board Members

In 2013, the GMC Foundation was pleased to welcome three new members to its ranks, experienced leaders to offer guidance and leadership in the second decade of this century. All three are passionately involved community activists with deep ties to GMC and to the school's mission.

"Our Foundation board helps make GMC's mission possible, said

Elizabeth Sheppard, the board's executive director. "Thanks to their leadership and brain trust, we can advance the cause of launching responsible, ethical, productive citizens. By saying 'yes' to the Foundation, our board members say 'yes' to the future of the school, our community and our country. We owe these members a deep debt of gratitude."

PATSY BATCHELOR-CRAIG

Patsy has been in the legal and insurance businesses for over 40 years, starting her career as a legal secretary with Rice of Rice and Rice Law Offices. Shifting to the real estate division of the firm, Patsy worked in progressively responsible roles, becoming a partner, then sole owner of Rice & Batchelor Realty & Insurance Company. In addition, she and her husband, Bill Craig, bought Craig-Massee Insurance Agency and Exchange Bank Insurance Agency, which they merged. Patsy continues to direct all Rice and Craig insurance operations.

Bill, an ardent GMC supporter, passed away in 2011; Patsy is eager to carry on his legacy, as well as that of their two GMC-graduate sons. Knowing how much Bill loved GMC, Patsy is passionate about her role in helping carry out the objectives of the Foundation.

Patsy has also been an active member of Liberty Chapel in Eatonton for more than 35 years and has been actively involved with Path to Freedom prison ministry.

FRANKLIN W. BAUGH

Frank's GMC ties date back to 1979, when he graduated from the prep school as a 1st honor graduate. He earned a mechanical engineering degree from Georgia Tech, followed by a Master of Engineering Management from the Air Force Institute of Technology. Baugh enjoyed a distinguished 20-year Air Force career, serving in a number of positions, including Commander 50th Civil Engineer Squadron and Commander 50th Mission Support Group, Schriever AFB, Colorado.

Upon his military retirement in 2005, Frank became the Waycross City Engineer and now serves as Public Works Director for the City of Milledgeville. He is active in Rotary International, the First United Methodist Church and has launched the first-ever GED literacy program for city employees.

Georgia Military College Foundation "The Impact of Our Donors"

- Gifts received in fiscal year 2013: **\$1,523,114.19**
- **\$2,750,000.00** and an additional **\$250,000.00** shortly thereafter, for a total of **\$3 million**, to GMC for construction of the new Kidd Center
- Gifts of over **\$515,000.00** for endowment building
- Distributions for scholarships and awards: **\$214,063.00**

GMC FOUNDATION FUNDING IN DIRECT
SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE:
\$3,308,470



DUDLEY ROWE
CHAIRMAN, GMC FOUNDATION

Since 1879, GMC has served as a key enabler for students seeking to reach their potential. Looking at more recent history, the past 20+ years have been especially productive, with a true revival of the entire GMC system. Now, 2013 can claim its place on our timeline as the year every single donor group exceeded our fundraising targets.

From the Oak Leaf Society and President's Circle to the Annual Fund and Health and Wellness Campaign, our donors have humbled us with their generosity. In addition, we've welcomed three new trustees to the Foundation board (see related story, page 18), all of us now working alongside General Caldwell to carry forward our tremendous momentum.

Fiscal year 2013 was indeed a momentous year for the GMC Foundation, with a total of \$1.5 million in annual giving and the value of our endowment reaching \$12 million.

Meanwhile, our Health and Wellness Campaign raised \$3.4 million, far exceeding our goal of \$3 million. Hundreds of individuals and several organizations have helped make this modern health and wellness facility—now named the Kidd Center—a reality. Their magnanimity is beyond measure; we are deeply grateful.

It was also the year we celebrated the remarkable contributions of Maj. General Peter J. Boylan, who retired as the school's president in June, and welcomed Lt. General William Caldwell, IV to our helm.

Looking ahead, our aim is to continue the trajectory of 2013's success story. We will work closely with General Caldwell to support his vision and direction, broadening our outreach to donors and to potential students across our six campuses and three extension centers.

GMC's strength is evident in our numbers, our achievements and our hearts. But perhaps it's most evident in the expressions of joy on our students' faces as they accept their diplomas, their futures spread out before them.

Your gifts have helped make so many of these accomplishments possible. You have upheld the legacy of GMC and made it your own. For that, I'm deeply grateful.

DON CONOLY

A native of Tifton, Georgia, Don attended Troy State University and has been employed by Georgia Power since xxx. He served as District Manager of the Georgia Power Milledgeville division and, in his current position, he networks with EMCs across the state to share resources and ideas.

Don served on GMC's presidential search committee, is involved locally with xxx and has served the Boy Scouts of America with fundraising efforts through helping chair their sporting clays tournament events. He is married to Betsy Conoly, and they have one son.



GMC FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sitting (L-R) - **John Ferguson**, 1st Vice-Chairman/Development Chairman; **Dudley Rowe**, Chairman; **William B. Caldwell, IV**, GMC President
Standing (L-R) - **David Grant**, Secretary-Treasurer; **Larry Thompson**, Real Property Chairman; **Merritt Massey**, Finance Chairman; **George Echols**, Rules and Nominations Chairman; **Elizabeth Sheppard**, Executive Director/VP for Advancement; **Patricia Thompson**, Development Committee. (not pictured: **John Williamson**, 2nd Vice-Chairman)



DONORS RAISE THE BAR ON HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER CAMPAIGN

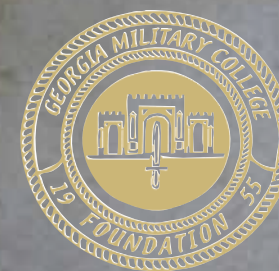
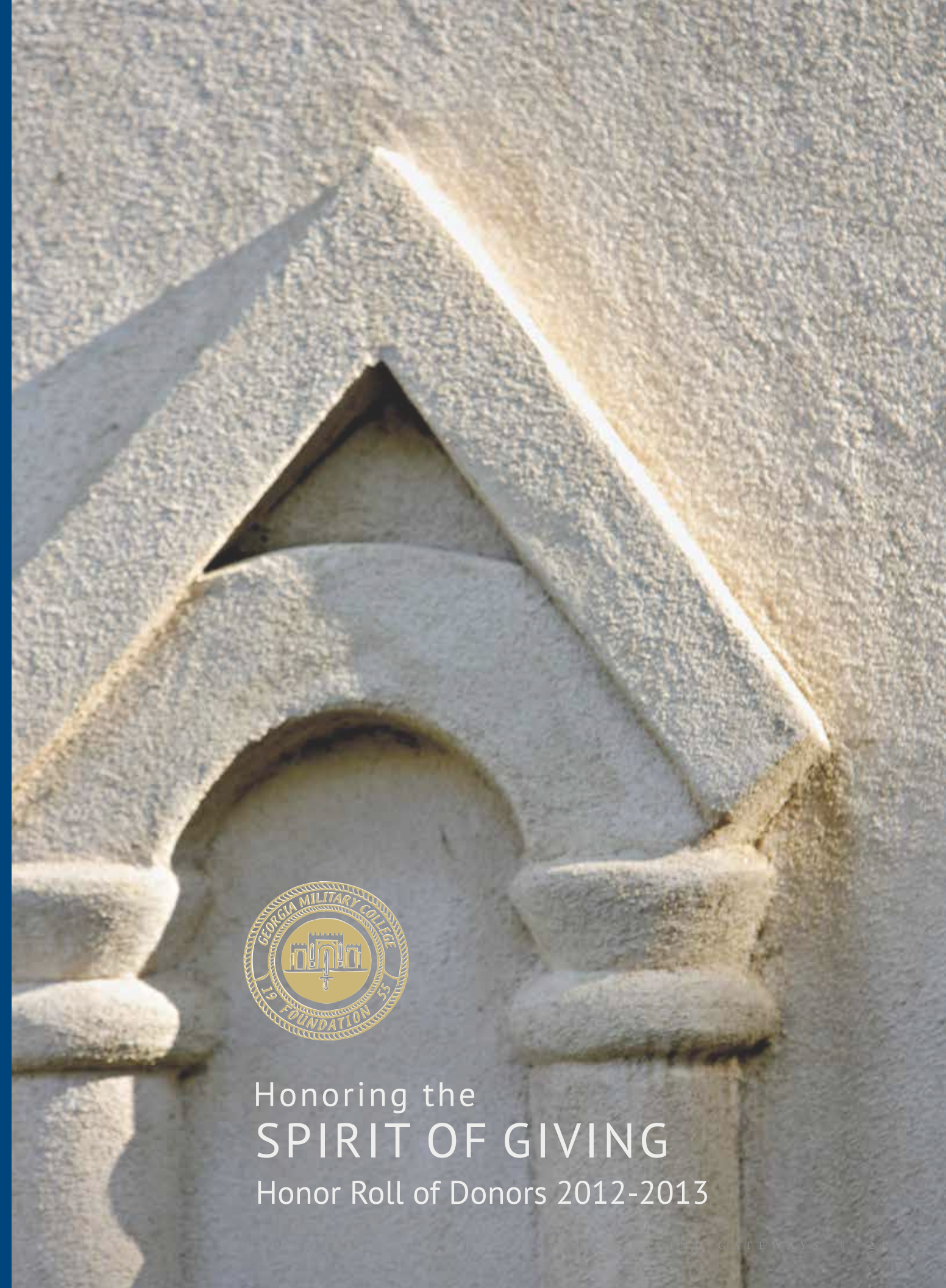
GMC donors made fundraising history in 2013, contributing \$3.4 million to the Foundation's Health and Wellness Center Campaign. "Thanks to the generosity of so many, we surpassed our goal of \$3 million," said Elizabeth Sheppard, Vice President for Advancement.

Named in appreciation for the support of E. Culver "Rusty" Kidd III on behalf of his family, the new Kidd Center will feature a fully renovated Cordell Events Center, plus the phased addition of two new facilities.

The \$17 million Kidd Center, slated to open this spring, will feature more than 56,000 square feet of modern fitness and health education space on three sun-lit levels. Here, students, faculty and staff will enjoy almost limitless conditioning opportunities and a wide range of fitness classes, as well as health screenings and sports rehab facilities.

"Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we will soon be able to offer college PE classes and indoor intramurals. We'll have locker and shower facilities for boys and girls, students and visitors. No longer will we have to strategically position heavy equipment for fear of inadequate floor supports...and students will no longer have to endure long wait times for machines," said the Honorable Powell A. Moore, campaign chair. "We will open the doors of the Kidd Center with abundant gratitude to all those who provided leadership and financial backing. Through the strength of their commitment, our students will now have the refreshed, modern facilities and resources they need to pursue healthier lifestyles."

Look for a detailed feature about the Health and Wellness Campaign in the next issue of The Cadence.



Honoring the
SPIRIT OF GIVING
Honor Roll of Donors 2012-2013

LIFETIME GIVING

Lifetime Giving Societies honor an exceptional group of donors who have earned a place of distinction through their commitment to Georgia Military College's vital need for private support. It is the singular goal of Lifetime Giving Societies to recognize in a meaningful way these donors whose generosity advances the college's mission. The totals include all gifts received by the GMC Foundation, including documented, irrevocable planned gifts.

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Georgia Military College gratefully honors the generous support of alumni, friends, parents, faculty and staff members, and corporate and foundation partners who made gifts to the GMC Foundation in fiscal year 2012-2013, from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. Their philanthropic commitment helps sustain GMC's position among the premier two-year colleges in the nation.

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Membership in the President's Circle is extended to those who make a gift of \$1,000 or more annually to the GMC Foundation.

The President's Circle is comprised of an exceptional group of donors who have earned a place of distinction through their commitment to the school's vital need for



private support. It is the singular goal of the President's Circle to recognize those donors whose remarkable generosity enhances the school's mission.

Members are guests of the president of Georgia Military College at an annual dinner in their honor.

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GMC Prep School student extraordinaire!

The grass certainly doesn't grow under Delarrion Milner's feet. This GMC prep school senior has already built a substantial curriculum vitae, complete with a 4.0 GPA, multiple advanced placement courses, varsity sports, band, honor council, battalion commander . . . and the list continues.

Delarrion also has impressive academic aspirations, with plans to attend either Yale, the U.S. Air Force Academy or Auburn University—in January, he'd already been accepted by Auburn and Mercer, and in March received his appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy. He's undecided on a college major, but crystal clear on his ultimate goals. "I want to put myself in a position to help others," he said. "I've been so blessed myself and have been awarded so many opportunities...I very much want to extend the same to others. And I want to make my family, as well as everyone who has supported me, proud."

At times, Delarrion's passion for achievement weighs heavily on his shoulders. "But if I'd gone to school anywhere else, I wouldn't have had the focus on education or ethical standards GMC has instilled in me," he said. "I wanted to come here because it's where my grade school friends were going. And it turned out to be the perfect fit for the type of person I want to be."

Delarrion thanks his teachers for creating that perfect fit. "They show real interest in your success; they hold you accountable, take pride in what they do. They challenge you to get ready for college and their personalities are part of the experience; they make learning fun," he said.

Character education is another aspect of GMC Delarrion greatly appreciates. "I try to live by the word of God and I think it's easier to do that at GMC," he said. "I'm someone who always has to do the right thing, and that's exactly what they reinforce here. If I have kids someday, GMC will definitely be at the top of the list for them."

In fact, Delarrion likens the entire school to a second family. "They take care of you at GMC. The things I learned here, I'll take with me the rest of my life."



CADET COLONEL DELARRION MILNER, High School Battalion Commander, 135th Corps of Cadets



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Rusty Kidd Inducted into Oak Leaf Society

Planned giving plays an important role in maintaining GMC's financial health and assuring an outstanding education for generations of future students.

To underscore that vital role, we established the Oak Leaf Society to honor individuals who include GMC in their estate plans. Those donors not only create a charitable legacy that provides long-term impact; they offer a meaningful gesture of lasting support.

In 2013, GMC was pleased to induct Rep. E. Culver "Rusty" Kidd into the Oak Leaf Society, with our deep gratitude for his loyalty and desire to make a difference for our students.



In October, GMC held a luncheon to honor Oak Leaf Society members and to honor Rep. E. Culver "Rusty" Kidd for his testamentary gift to GMC through the Foundation.

The Oak Leaf Society was established to honor individuals who include Georgia Military College in their estate plan or in a planned gift arrangement. Some of these legacy gifts are unrestricted, while some are designated for a particular purpose such as providing scholarships or vital support for programs and services.

Alumni and friends who make such planned gifts create a legacy for the future of Georgia Military College and its students. We are truly grateful for their loyalty and their desire to make a difference for generations to come.



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Laser focused and prepared to succeed

Somewhere in the pages of a seventh grade history book, Robert Koontz discovered his passion. “In middle school, we read about General Robert E. Lee and I made it my goal to emulate his patience, discipline and dedication to service,” he said. “General Lee attended West Point and that’s my dream, as well. I’d very much like to leave a similar legacy of serving my country.”

Robert’s journey toward West Point has taken some interesting turns, including his current connection to GMC. Working as a karate instructor during high school Robert became close to the family of one of his black belt students. “The student’s father worked in GMC’s admissions office and knew I wanted to go to West Point. When he learned I hadn’t been accepted, he encouraged me to attend GMC, then consider reapplying to West Point or to North Georgia.”

Following that advice, Robert enrolled as a cadet and soon found himself standing in his very first military formation on the GMC bricks. “When they called us to attention, I automatically responded as I would have in a martial arts setting. I bowed and barked, ‘THANK YOU, SIR!’” laughed Robert.

But he quickly adapted to life at GMC, rising from platoon sergeant to company commander. Robert reapplied to West Point and received his appointment in March. “I think God put me at GMC because that was exactly where I needed to be. It’s really helped me clarify who I am and where I want to be,” he said.

Of his many accomplishments as a GMC cadet, Robert said, “There’s nothing special about me; I’m just a kid from Social Circle, Georgia. But I know that if you apply yourself with determination and focus, you’ll be successful—no matter what your goal.”

CADET COLONEL ROBERT KOONTZ, *Regimental Commander, 135th Corps of Cadets*



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Scholarship enables student to forge a path to his future in the ministry

Justus Wood is no stranger to hard work. By his senior year in high school, he was working full-time for his family's Milledgeville remodeling company. And that's when Justus realized he wanted something more, but didn't want to take out college loans to do it. "I wanted to go to college, but did not want to graduate with the burden of debt over my head," he said. "My parents have always encouraged me to live debt free and taught me that value early on."

Also, as a home schooled student, Justus couldn't initially qualify for the HOPE scholarship (despite an outstanding academic record). Finding a way to finance his dream would be Justus' problem to solve alone.

Inspiration came from Justus' older sister, the higher ed trailblazer of the family's nine siblings. "She was a really big motivator for me," he recounted, explaining how she'd been focused on going to college and found scholarships to pay the way. It was just the spark Justus needed to move forward. "When I learned GMC offered scholarships, it changed my outlook on my future," he said. "I knew that if I got one of them, I could continue pursuing my college dreams and do something other than the family business."

When Justus found out he'd landed a GMC Foundation scholarship, he and his parents were ecstatic. "Without this scholarship I wouldn't be in school right now. I'd be working for a semester then going to school the next. I may even be remodeling bathrooms still. Now, I can concentrate on my studies and I don't even have to work full-time!"

Justus recently completed his GMC coursework and transferred to Georgia College and State University, where he's studying business administration. Bringing his story full circle, Justus' career aspirations revolve around serving Jesus Christ and helping others. "I'm really thinking about pursuing ministry," he said. "I want to dedicate my knowledge to honoring Christ and helping society."

Above all, Justus wants to thank those who've contributed to his education. "This scholarship has made college not just possible, but more enjoyable. I really feel like I have gotten the chance of a lifetime," he said. "If you're even thinking about making a donation, please give if you can. It truly changes lives."



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From GMC alumna to campus director

Going the distance to help students succeed

The installation of her parents' satellite dish changed the course of Leslie Hafer's life forever. Working full time after high school, she happened to be home during the installation. "The technician mentioned attending GMC at the nearby Moody Air Force Base," she recalled. "I'd decided to become a national sales rep, which required an associate's degree. The idea of attending night school, close to home, while keeping my job, sounded perfect."

Her parents weren't so sure. "They hadn't gone to college, so their thought was, why not just work?" But Leslie was determined and began attending GMC nights and on weekends. Then, another turning point. "I'd heard the biology teacher was tough, but when I finally took his class, I loved it!" she said. "That's when I knew I wanted to become a biology teacher."

Fast-forward several years. Leslie had graduated from GMC, married and earned bachelor's and master's degrees in biology. "Looking for my first teaching job, I applied for a position at GMC," she said. To Leslie's pleasant surprise, the administrator who'd admitted her as a student offered her an adjunct professor position.

Today, nearly 20 years later, Leslie serves as the director of GMC Valdosta's campus and is completing her doctorate in organizational leadership. She has seen the campus grow from two faculty members to a team of 120, serving a student population of 2,300. She's also been part of the campus' physical expansion, from its original home on the Moody Air Force Base to a downtown storefront to its current 48,000 square feet of stand-alone space.

"It's been an exciting time to be at GMC Valdosta due to our growth," Leslie said. "More than that, I'm here because of the difference we make in people's lives. GMC is much more than an open enrollment school."

Leslie also recognizes the courage it takes many students to apply. "I've actually found them sitting in the hall, trying to work up the nerve. And many, like me, are first generation college students who don't know how to navigate the education system. But if they show their willingness, each one of us at GMC is ready to meet them more than half way."

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GMC alumnus credits GMC with success in life

At 48, he resisted going back to school . . . but GMC wouldn't let him off the hook!

After finishing his 24-hour shift as a Warner Robins firefighter, Randy Toms arrived home to find his wife and daughter waiting at the kitchen counter. "They were grinning like they were up to something and that's never good," he laughs. "They sat me down and my daughter said, 'Dad, I want you to go to college.' I explained I didn't want to go to college, but she wasn't buying it. She said she knew I'd sacrificed to send her to private school and she wanted me to give GMC a try."

Randy considered his daughter's words and decided to get busy, looking for ways to wriggle off the hook. "The first hurdle I counted on was my work schedule. But my boss said we could work it out. Then I knew the cost would keep me out. But my boss said the city would pay for it," he says. "I was quickly running out of reasons and starting to worry I'd actually have to go."

Yet Randy kept faith in his resistance campaign, even as he passed the entry test and enrolled at GMC's Warner Robins campus. "I was truly a terrible high school student, so I was confident I'd fail GMC's required algebra course and be done," he recalls.

Fortunately, his teacher, Linda Faraone, had a stronger will. "I tried to quit that class five times, but Ms. Faraone wouldn't let me. She made special practice sheets and makeup tests for me, and spent many hours after class helping me learn the material," he says. "That fifth time I quit, she literally followed me down the hall and pulled me back into her classroom."

Randy managed to pass algebra and, at Ms. Ferone's suggestion/insistence enrolled in her statistics class the next semester. That's when everything clicked. "I understood statistics right away and could even help my classmates," he says. "And it dawned on me... maybe I always had wished I'd gone to college."

The next year, at 49, Randy graduated from GMC with a degree in general studies—and a whole lot more. "Regardless of whether that degree made me a better firefighter, it made me feel better about myself," he says. "It gave me the confidence to do things outside my comfort zone."

Which is just what Randy did. In 2012, he retired after 27 years in the Fire Service, entered the Warner Robins mayoral race and celebrated a handy win.

Today, from the mayor's office, he shares high praise for the GMC staff and faculty who helped prepare him for this exciting, challenging and unexpected chapter in his life. "What they have at GMC is special. They get you ready, whether it's for more school or to go to work. They set you up to succeed."

Randy now encourages others to follow their secret desire to expand their horizons. "I always thought I wasn't college material, but GMC proved me wrong. Even if you don't think you'll fit in, even if you think you're not ready for college, give GMC a try," he says. "They can give you an opportunity to do great things you thought you'd miss, just because you assumed you didn't fit the college mold."

And as for Mayor Tom's family...they knew it all along. And they couldn't be more proud.



RANDY TOMS, Mayor of Warner Robins, Ga.

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An endowment doesn't necessarily require a lump-sum gift or even a large sum of money. Some may be surprised to learn that an endowment can get started right away, build up over time, or even receive your ultimate gift through your estate. We work to help you set reasonable objectives for your endowment and to make it convenient, always.

Many generous donors use endowments as tools to pass their values on to future generations. You can find out more about endowments at www.gmcfoundation.org/How to Give/Types of Gifts/Gifts That Make an Impact After Your Lifetime/Endowed Gifts.

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President's Dinner

The legislative chamber glistened with candlelight, silver-adorned garland and majestic snow white floral arrangements for the eleventh annual President's Gala Reception and Dinner. This occasion, termed by guests as the "social event of the season," is a celebration of the holiday spirit, the spirit of giving and the spirit of commitment to a greater good. Hosted by GMC President LtGen William B. Caldwell, IV and his wife, Stephanie, the Gala honored members of the 2013 President's Circle and the Oak Leaf Society.

Through the key efforts and generosity of those in attendance, the GMC Foundation received gifts of more than \$675,000. President's Circle members alone were responsible for this substantial portion of the \$1.5 million given in support of Georgia Military College during fiscal year 2013.

Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV, President of Georgia Military College, commented: "This is an exciting time for our college, and a very exciting time to be a part of something that changes lives. To so many of you who are committed to making a difference by providing support to assist our students and programs I want to say thanks – thanks for making a difference! It is because of the selfless service that each of you has exhibited that we are able to continue to provide opportunities and a new future to so many young men and women."



Left: Inez Hawkins, Maxine Goldstein

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Right (L-R): Rick Caldwell, Randy New, General Caldwell, Harold Mason

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC. | JUNE 30, 2013

ASSETS

Cash	262,829
Investments	10,274,725
Promises to give	452,576
Rental property and equipment, net	83,102
Land held for investment	100,208
Total assets	11,173,440

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities	
Note payable	58,480
Total liabilities	58,480
Net assets	
Unrestricted	
Undesignated	237,898
Board designated for endowment	2,614,672
Temporarily restricted	2,916,735
Permanently restricted	5,345,655
Total net assets	\$11,114,960
Total liabilities and net assets	\$11,173,440

Additional Trustee Endowment funds bring the total assets to \$11,392,875.88.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE | JUNE 30, 2013

OPERATING REVENUES

Student Tuition and Fees	43,527,738.05
Less: Scholarship Allowances	-18,455,944.48
Grants and Contracts	
Federal	4,536,059.06
State	6,604,697.23
Nongovernmental	311,823.08
Auxiliary Enterprises	
Residence Halls	747,621.50
Bookstore	3,734,543.31
Food Service	1,614,786.98
Intercollegiate Athletics	84,028.75
Other Operating Revenues	382,125.03
Total Operating Revenues	43,087,478.51

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries	
Faculty	11,147,139.91
Staff	11,812,443.53
Employee Benefits	5,491,863.87
Travel	391,919.34
Scholarships and Fellowships	12,531,094.14
Utilities	1,494,756.77
Supplies and Other Services	16,549,970.64
Depreciation	2,491,676.20
Total Operating Expenses	61,910,864.40
Operating Income (Loss)	-18,823,385.89

NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)

Grants and Contracts	
Federal	19,935,083.44
Gifts	2,814,868.78
Interest and Other Investment income	153,757.69
Interest Expense (Capital Assets)	-275,338.71
Other Nonoperating Revenues	328,931.65
Net Nonoperating Revenues	22,957,302.85
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	4,133,916.96
Net Position - Beginning of Year	67,021,492.31
Net Assets - End of Year	71,155,409.27

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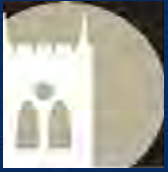
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