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Bridgewater students and community volunteers help build exercise equipment at Our Community Place in Harrisonburg.

Photo by Jill Lassiter



## Bridgewater Students Build Exercise Stations for Our Community Place

The work of 106 Bridgewater College students over two school years has culminated in the construction of seven exercise stations at Our Community Place (OCP) in Harrisonburg, Va.

OCP is a center dedicated to providing support and activities to people struggling with poverty, addiction and difficult life circumstances, and to promote personal growth and community well-being.

In the fall of 2010, students in the community and personal health class of Jill W. Lassiter – assistant professor of health and exercise science at Bridgewater – were tasked with spending time at Our Community Place and assessing its needs. According to Lassiter, the goal was to design something that would benefit OCP in terms of equipment or facilities.

“The only guideline was that whatever they designed had to be usable outside, because of the size limitations of the OCP building itself,” Lassiter said. “The second part of the challenge was that they had to raise money to make it all happen. And lastly, whatever they came up with had to be built, not simply bought and installed. There had to be sweat equity – a physical investment – in the project.”

The students designed exercise equipment that could be installed at stations on OCP property. To support construction, they held fundraisers and performed odd jobs. In 2011, a new slate of students took those ideas, improved upon them, and with the \$2,000 budget set about building the exercise stations.

“OCP coordinated with some local construction professionals to come in and help us build,” Lassiter said. “Plus, people from the community who just happened to be there when we were working would come over and help us. Everything got built in just four days. It was a tremendous experience.”

Four of the seven stations that were installed required construction and included pull-up and push-up bars, parallel bars, a sit-up bench and a balance beam. Three other stations that had no actual equipment were devoted to areas of health such as cardiovascular exercise, and contained signs directing users to a one-mile walking trail or detailing how to do certain exercises.

“For a lot of my students, this was their first experience working with a population that’s different than what they were accustomed to,” Lassiter said. “My objective going into it was for them to see that – as health pros – they have something the community wants and that they can actually make a difference.”

Philip Fisher Rhodes, executive director of OCP and a 2006 alumnus of Bridgewater, said he enjoyed interacting with the Bridgewater students and seeing them work so hard while interacting with the OCP community.

“We are very appreciative for this group of 106 who committed so much time and energy to get us healthier,” he said. – CC

# The Eaglets Have Landed

By Mary Kay Heatwole

Twice a week, Bridgewater College's littlest Eagles arrive on campus to enjoy a different kind of playschool.

These 3- to 5-year-olds are met at the door by BC students who engage them in creative play with toys and books, all of which sounds normal enough, but in actuality has two practical purposes: to prepare the children for school and to give Bridgewater students a chance to develop skills working with young children.

The brainchild of the department of health and human sciences' child growth

ed of leaf-shaped grilled cheese sandwiches, sliced apples, purple grapes, carrots and milk. Gathering in a circle the children sang "The Leaves on the Trees Came Tumbling Down" to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round."

After lunch, the children spent time playing outside in the leaves. Before going home, each child received *The Littlest Eagle* newsletter, which outlined for parents the activities in which their child had participated.

Lauren Barker's son, 3-year-old Jackson

She added that the playschool provides an excellent opportunity for BC students to learn how to interact with different personalities.

"I have a kid who needs to negotiate every situation and talk it out."

Watson said it's exciting for her to see both preschoolers and college students grow and develop during the semester-long program.

"The preschoolers gain better cognitive, physical and socioemotional skills while the 'teachers' achieve skills in classroom management, develop positive relationships with parents and caregivers, gain a better

understanding of the development of a child and create and present lessons to the students," she said.

BC senior Jennifer Reoch,

a health and exercise science major from Colonial Heights, Va., plans to work in physical therapy. She notes the lessons she has learned from interacting with the children in the playschool will benefit her as she works with young patients. "I have a lot of young kids in my family," she says, "but the interaction in school is different than a household interaction."

"I am kind of torn between child psychology and guidance counseling right now," says Sarah Judy, a senior psychology major from Greenwood, Del. "Being able to interact with children this age helps me apply different psychological tasks and theories."

The playschool, which costs \$50 per semester and consists of 20 sessions, usually maintains a waiting list, says Watson.

*Mary Kay Heatwole is editorial assistant for media relations at Bridgewater College.*

Photo by Mary Kay Heatwole



BC Junior Brittney Stockton, a liberal studies major from Orange, Va., helps some of BC's Littlest Eagles in a creative-play project.

and development class, the Littlest Eagle Playschool is under the direction of Jenny Watson, assistant professor of family and consumer sciences and teacher of the class. However, says Watson, BC students are responsible for the program.

Amanda Moyer, an art major from Stanley, Va., served as the lead teacher one autumn day, and prepared a lesson plan around the theme "Colors of Fall."

Gathering the children around her, Moyer passed around the "magic box." Each child shook the box and tried to guess what was inside. The most popular response – leaves. Sure enough, when the box was opened, it held different varieties of colored leaves. She then read the book *The Leaves on the Trees* by Thorn Wiley, followed by each child creating their own leaf design.

In keeping with the theme, lunch consist-

Barker Comfort, joined the program this fall. Barker wanted her son to have exposure to an educational setting before going to school and found the timeframe of 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. twice a week just the right amount of time.

"The more kids, students and teachers that he is exposed to the more well-rounded he will be," she said. "I can tell already that just the process of learning how to do things in a group and how to follow directions is really beneficial to him."

Brienne Brown's 3-year-old daughter, Margaret, became a Littlest Eagle as a way to give her mother more time with a newborn.

"I also think it's a good thing to introduce her to in order to give her a taste of teachers being authority figures and determining what the activities are," Brown said.

## Three Alumni Honored at President's Dinner



*Dr. Carol S. Fenn '79, Distinguished Alumna Award*



*Dr. Linda Knight Wilson '67, West-Whitelow Award for Humanitarian Service*



*Dr. Cheryl M. Mascarenhas '97, Young Alumna Award*



At the annual President's Dinner in November, President **George Cornelius** presented Dr. **Carol S. Fenn '79**, with the Distinguished Alumna Award, Dr. **Linda Knight Wilson '67**, of Mathews, Va., with the West-Whitelow Award for Humanitarian Service and Dr. **Cheryl M. Mascarenhas '97**, of Plainfield, Ill., with the Young Alumna Award.

Dr. Fenn is a native of the Shenandoah Valley and has spent her career in teaching and education leadership. She is division superintendent of Rockingham County Public Schools.

Dr. Fenn, who earned her doctorate in 2002 in education leadership and administration at the University of Virginia, has 32 years of experience in Virginia school divisions in many capacities including teacher, reading specialist and elementary and middle school principal. She has also worked as a director of elementary education, technology, gifted programming, curriculum and development and preschool administration.

Before becoming division superintendent in 2007, Dr. Fenn was acting superintendent of Shenandoah County Public Schools. She holds the national distinction of Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) certification and is proficient in key leadership of division directors and school principals at the elementary, middle

and secondary levels. Her high performance strategies have resulted in strong instructional leadership for best student achievement.

During her career – including eight years as a principal and 14 years in central office leadership positions – Dr. Fenn implemented participatory leadership, collaborative decision-making and created a high-performance workplace. Most recently, she served the Rockingham-Harrisonburg United Way as campaign co-chair, raising \$1.1 million.

She and her husband, Mickey, reside in Bridgewater, Va.

The West-Whitelow Award for Humanitarian Service was presented to Dr. Linda Knight Wilson for her lifelong commitment to the betterment of community and society through her work as a counselor-educator and civic volunteer. The West-Whitelow Award was established in 2002 to recognize exceptional humanitarian service as demonstrated by **Naomi Miller West**, Class of 1929, and **Carlyle Whitelow**, Class of 1959, who received the first awards in 2003.

Dr. Wilson, a career educator, earned her Ph.D. in educational leadership, administration and policy in 1996 from the University of Virginia's Curry School of Education. She also served as an assistant professor at George Washington University in the Graduate School of Counselor Education.

While living in Germany, Dr. Wilson's service as the Friedberg American Red Cross Field Director and the Nord Hessen region governor on the American Women's Activities, Germany (AWAG) Board resulted in her selection for the 1987 Giessen Military Community Outstanding Woman of the Year for Community Service Award and the U.S. Ambassador Award for Community Service. In 1986, while working as a counselor at a special needs school in Frankfurt, Wilson coordinated a Special Olympics-type event, resulting in her selection as a Presidential Nominee for Community Service in 1988.

In 2000, while a counselor at West Potomac High School in Alexandria, Va., Dr. Wilson arranged for Mathews County High School to obtain more than \$75,000 of furniture that was being discarded – furniture that Mathews could not afford to purchase. In 2002, she was selected to serve as a director on the board of the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education and served seven years, four as the secretary. She also founded the "Moss on the Chesapeake" Chapter of the Moss Society to raise funding for teachers to attend the foundation's annual Creative Minds' Conference. Using a grant from the foundation, Dr. Wilson created and coordinated in 2005 a one-week, free summer arts program for children ages four through 14.



She continued to write grants to fund this program, which is now a summer tradition in Mathews and has benefitted more than 900 children since its creation.

Originally from Salem, Va., Dr. Wilson and her husband, Steve, reside in Mathews.

Dr. Cheryl M. Mascarenhas was presented with the Young Alumna Award, which recognizes Bridgewater alumni who have not yet reached the age of 40 for vocational and professional achievements and is intended to identify and affirm the potential for even more remarkable achievements.

A Karachi, Pakistan native, Dr. Mascarenhas is an associate professor of chemistry at Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill. After Bridgewater, she attended graduate school in the chemistry department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she earned her Ph.D. in organic chemistry in 2002. Following her doctorate, she completed a one-year post-doctoral fellowship in another research laboratory at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Mascarenhas was hired by Benedictine University in 2003 to teach organic chemistry lecture and laboratory courses and advanced organic chemistry. She also worked as the organic chemistry lab coordinator from 2003-2008 and currently serves as academic adviser to chemistry and biochemistry/molecular biology majors.

She received tenure and promotion to associate professor in 2009.

Dr. Mascarenhas's many achievements at Benedictine include receiving the College of Science Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence (2007); being selected co-recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence (2008); serving as invited lecturer or national presenter at as many as 12 conferences; supervising research projects for 20 undergraduate students; and being appointed to the mentoring program for new faculty (2009-2012.)

Dr. Mascarenhas's research is in the field of organic synthesis and chemical education. She has also served as a reviewer for the *Journal of Chemical Education* (since 2009), mentored new faculty, served on the Health Sciences Recommendations Committee (since 2005), was elected to the Honors Committee and advised in the American Student Volunteer Network.

Since 1997, Mascarenhas has been a member of the American Chemical Society and has also been a member of Iota Sigma Pi – the national honor society for women in chemistry – since 1995. Since 2003, she has been a member of the Associated Colleges of the Chicago Areas and served as its chair from 2009-2010.

Dr. Mascarenhas resides in Plainfield, Ill. – CC



**CLOCKWISE:** Andrew T. Routzahn, a history major from Clear Spring, Md.; Dudley A. Strosnider, a history major from Lynchburg, Va.; James A. Clark, an English major from Chesapeake, Va.

Photos by Charles Culbertson

## Seniors Awarded Durna Endowed Scholarship

Three Bridgewater College seniors who have achieved superior academic standards and good campus citizenship have each been awarded \$5,000 through the John W. and Lurene M. Durna Endowed Scholarship, which also is available to those who intend to pursue a career in law.

Receiving the scholarship were **Andrew T. Routzahn**, a history major and the son of Tom and Lori Routzahn of Clear Spring, Md.; **Dudley A. Strosnider**, a history major and the daughter of Rhonda Stinnett and Mark Strosnider of Lynchburg, Va.; and **James A. Clark**, an English major and the son of George and Vivian Clark of Chesapeake, Va.

Routzahn, Strosnider and Clark also received a plaque from BC President **George Cornelius**, and will be recognized with a nameplate on the "Durna Scholar of the Year" plaque in the College's Kline Campus Center.

The scholarship memorializes the affection for Bridgewater College that **John W. Durna** (Class of 1939) and **Lurene M. Hartman Durna** (Class of 1940) had for their alma mater. The scholarship is limited to full-time students and is awarded for one year. – CC



## BC Prof, Student Take Capitol Hill Trip

By Emily Sharrer  
Daily News-Record

The last place **Lou Pugliese**, assistant professor of business administration at Bridgewater College, wants to spend class time is sitting in an actual classroom.

“Since I’ve (been in) business for the last

people to lobby members of Congress on their behalf, Pugliese was excited for the learning opportunity. He is the chair of the college relations board for the Shenandoah Valley Society of Human Resources Man-

agement and adviser to the Bridgewater College chapter.

After spreading the word about the potential trip to Capitol Hill, Pugliese says he found one “avid taker,” sophomore **Josh Fleming**, 20. The pair traveled to Washington, D.C., on Nov. 30

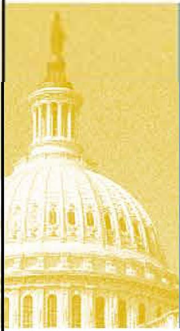
interest in politics led to the reinstatement of the College Republicans campus group.

Pugliese and Fleming represented the society’s perspectives on issues relating to union voting and the National Labor Relations Board and the importance of 401ks and pretax benefits for workers.

Pugliese met with representatives’ aides from Maryland, while Fleming met with aides for Virginia Sens. **Jim Webb** and **Mark Warner**, both Democrats, and Rep. **Bob Goodlatte** (R-6<sup>th</sup> District).

“Both of us left there blown away by the ease of access,” Pugliese said. “Once you get in the buildings, everybody’s office door is open. To me it was really encouraging to know that the process is alive and well and these people are accessible.”

*This story originally appeared in the Daily News-Record of Harrisonburg, Va., on Dec. 20, 2011.*



“Most people, including myself, have gone to D.C. just to see the sights on the Mall and visit museums, (but) it’s even better if you’re interested (in politics) that you can go and see how the wheels turn in the legislative process.”

– JOSH FLEMING '14

30 years, I could not just sit here,” said Pugliese with a laugh, who recently retired from a successful 33-year career in the automotive industry with Toyota Motor Sales.

So when Pugliese saw that the Northern Virginia branch of the Society of Human Resources Management was looking for

to learn more about the legislative process.

“Most people, including myself, have gone to D.C. just to see the sights on the Mall and visit museums, (but) it’s even better if you’re interested (in politics) that you can go and see how the wheels turn in the legislative process,” said Fleming, whose

### ALUMNA PENS BRIDGEWATER MEMOIR

Nearly two decades ago, **Wilma Casey Warren** began setting down her memories of growing up in Bridgewater during the Great Depression. Health concerns forced her to put it aside from time to time, but now this 1947 Bridgewater College alumna has completed her memoir and published it under the title, *Bridgewater Stories*.

“Bridgewater was always a special place, and it represented what I believed was the best of America at the time,” she said. “For example, the adults seemed to go out of their way to make life fun for us children. Perhaps they thought Bridgewater had so little else to offer – but how wrong they were. Bridgewater was one of the best places where anyone could ever grow up.”

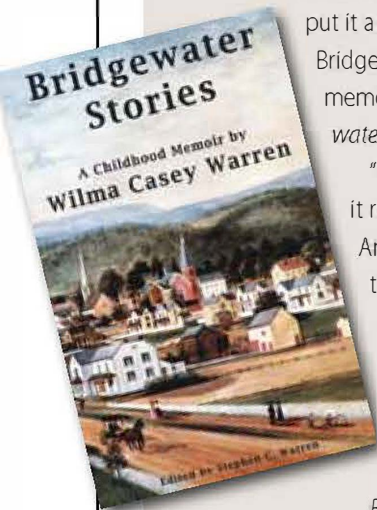
*Bridgewater Stories* is a charming book, written in a smooth, informal yet professional style. It paints engaging word portraits of a time long gone and captures what

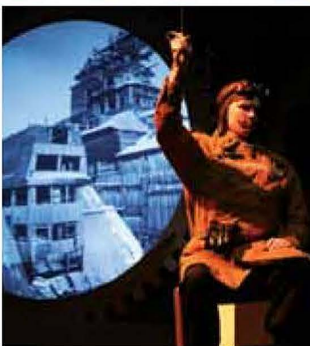
Warren calls the “simplicity of life” in Bridgewater during “uncomplicated years.”

Although the Casey family and their experiences in Bridgewater form the nucleus of the 104-page book, *Bridgewater Stories* is, in reality, a top-notch resource for local historians or those interested in small-town life during the 1930s, '40s and '50s. Summer nights in Bridgewater, life on Broad Street, Bridgewater College, the games children played, barnstormers flying low over the community – even lessons learned at her father’s knee – are just some of the many appealing and informative elements to be found in Warren’s memoir.

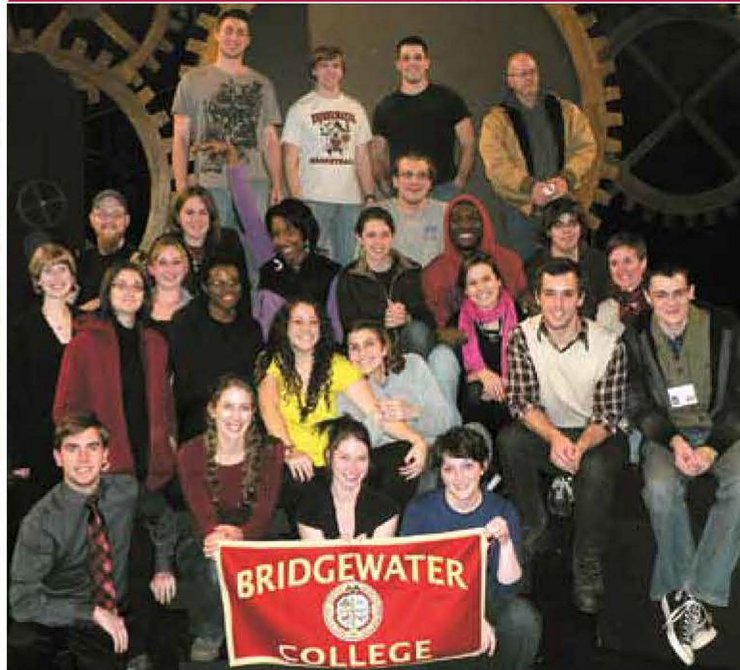
“I admit that it deliberately omits some of the unhappy realities of life there,” said Warren, who is now in her 80s and lives in Roanoke, Va. “In my mind, the good so much outweighed the bad that I wanted to concentrate on that.”

*Bridgewater Stories*, which was edited by **Stephen C. Warren**, contains a wealth of family and area photographs. It is available through Amazon.com, createspace.com/3666143, and other retailers. –CC

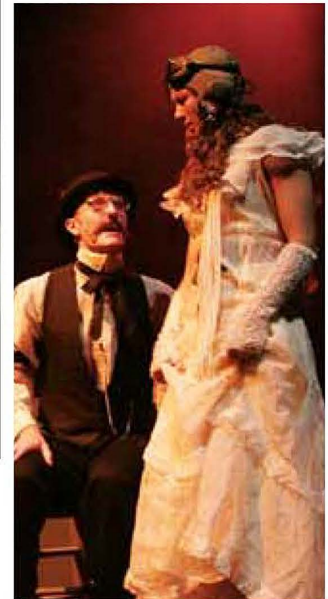
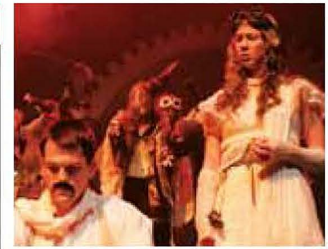




Cast and crew of *A Dream Play* Directed by Scott W. Cole



**FIRST (BOTTOM) ROW, L-R:** Cole Moore, Risa Heatwole, Amanda Field, Bethanie Glover  
**SECOND ROW, L-R:** Jessica Snellings, Breana Miller, Marissa Lulbkowski, Andrea Tinsley, Jessie Houff, Lindsay Davis, Louisa Holtby, David Hrovat, Holly Labbe, Nick Davies  
**THIRD ROW, L-R:** Johnny Custer, Morgan Elkins, Talaya Heard, Claire Reeger, Tony Tross, Jim Murtha  
**TOP ROW, L-R:** Jonathan Gessert, David Stutzman, Korey Rankin, Jim Jenkins



Scene photos by Taylor Dukehart

## A Dream (Play) Come True

When Theatre at Bridgewater staged the Caryl Churchill version of August Strindberg's *A Dream Play* in November, the participants knew they were being watched.

But two of the audience members were perhaps watching more critically than all the others combined.

Not long after the play was performed, Theatre at Bridgewater was informed that two representatives of the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF) had seen *A Dream Play* and thought the performance merited advancement. Next stop: the regional festival in January 2012 at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IU of Pa.).

Only seven other schools in the region were afforded the honor of performing at the festival – seven out of 80 colleges and universities and more than 1,000 students who participated in the festival's symposia, programs and competitions.

"It's a great honor to have our show selected to participate in the regional festival," said Scott W. Cole, associate profes-

sor of theater and director of the play. "It puts Bridgewater College and the theater program on the map as a program of high quality and excellence."

As a result of *A Dream Play*, three Bridgewater students were nominated for the 2012 KCACTF Irene Ryan acting award, which carries a scholarship and cash award. The students: seniors **Bethanie Glover**, a music and communication studies double major with a minor in theater, from Waynesboro, Va.; **Risa Heatwole**, a liberal studies major from Bridgewater, Va.; and **Korey Rankin**, a physics major with a minor in mathematics, from Churchville, Va.

**David Stutzman**, a history and political major with a minor in crime and justice, from Bridgewater, Va., and **Chris Gallagher**, a 2011 BC graduate from Stanley, Va., were nominated for their work in the spring 2011 production of *The Contrast* by Royall Tylor.

On Jan. 13, the cast of *A Dream Play* performed in Fisher Auditorium at IU of Pa. to a full and appreciative house. Bridgewater President **George Cornelius** was there.

"It soon became apparent that our students were not content merely to be showcased at this prestigious festival," Cornelius said. "They were out to deliver a memorable performance, and they did. Clearly, the audience was impressed, and rightly so."

For her work in *A Dream Play*, **Jessica Snellings**, a freshman music major with a minor in theater, from Stanley, Va., received a certificate of merit for sound design. **Jim Jenkins**, an adjunct instructor for communications studies, received a certificate of merit for set and lighting design, while production assistant **Holly Labbe** won a certificate of merit for costume design.

Cole noted that, because of her work in *A Dream Play*, Glover advanced to the semi-finals. She was one of only 32 students out of 215 Irene Ryan award recipients to receive that honor. Cole also said that Gallagher and **Jessie Houff**, auditioning on the fly for short, student-directed plays, were both cast. —CC



As part of his African studies class, sociology professor Mwizenge S. Tembo – a native of Zambia – recently taught his students how to perform traditional African

dances. Tembo not only showed them how to do it, but helped keep time on authentic African drums, as well  
Photos by Charles Culbertson



## BC in the News

Last semester, the activities of Bridgewater College's faculty, staff and students generated no fewer than 272 newspaper, radio and television news hits. Perhaps the most high profile of these hits was an August *Chronicle of Higher Education* story about BC sociology professor Mwizenge Tembo and his efforts to build a library in his native Zambian village (see follow up story on page 17). Local media also picked up on the story.

Other outlets covering Bridgewater College included:

- *Washington Post* blog (article about how textbooks and lectures are becoming secondary in the digital age, co-written by assistant professor of computer science **Abir Qasem**)
- National Public Radio (**Randy Hook**, director of counseling services for student life, discussing the challenges facing today's college students)
- *Staunton Daily News Leader* (op-ed by President **George Cornelius** about the many incentives offered by private colleges)
- *Waynesboro News Virginian* (Israeli assistant professor of biology **Moshe Khurgel** and Palestinian student **Asael Saied** in a one-on-one discussion of Middle East tensions)
- Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education's *AASHE Bulletin* (Bridgewater undertaking an extensive energy audit)
- *WHSV*, Harrisonburg Channel 3 (one-on-one interviews with wrongfully imprisoned boxer **Dewey Bozella**, ESPN journalist **Tom Farrey** and extreme-storm chaser **Reed Timmer** – all of whom spoke at Bridgewater College)
- *Roanoke.com* (BC Student **Rachel Sloan**'s memories of 9/11)
- *Edudemic* (a series of college-and-technology articles by assistant professor of computer science **Abir Qasem**)

Other stories covered by a variety of local and regional media included the economic summit at Bridgewater, the college's efforts to become more environmentally responsible, the Arabic classes taught for free by a former Iraqi journalist and Theatre at Bridgewater's successful production of *A Dream Play*.

If you have an idea for a story or an anecdote you'd like to share, go to [bridgewater.edu/ShareYourStory](http://bridgewater.edu/ShareYourStory). – CC



Elizabeth Lamb, a reporter for *WHSV-TV 3* captures an event at Bridgewater College

Photo by Charles Culbertson

## TALK TO GEORGE

President **George Cornelius** engages in an informal question-and-answer and discussion session with students in the Kline Campus Center in December. Billed as "Talk to George," the event – which the president plans to hold from time to time – covered such topics as tuition, diversity and retention.

Photo by Charles Culbertson



## A DISCUSSION ON PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

In December, a BC student who is from the West Bank and a professor who is from Israel sat down for a question-and-answer session about peace in the troubled Middle East, and how it might be achieved. **Aseel Saied**, a Palestinian sophomore studying nutrition and wellness, and **Dr. Moshe Khurgel**, an Israel-

born assistant professor of biology, discussed potential peace and the statehood hopes of Arabs living in the West Bank. The session was participated in by a number of faculty and staff and was covered by local media.

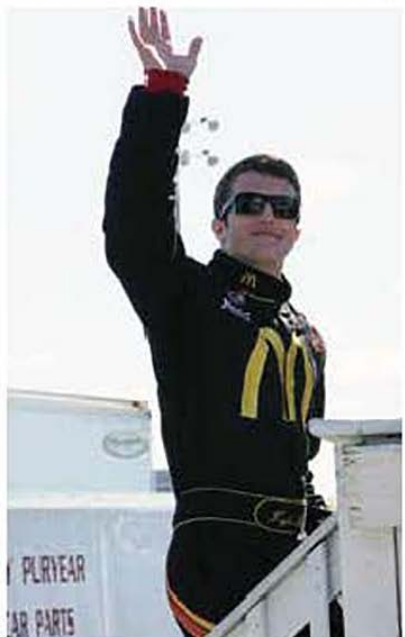
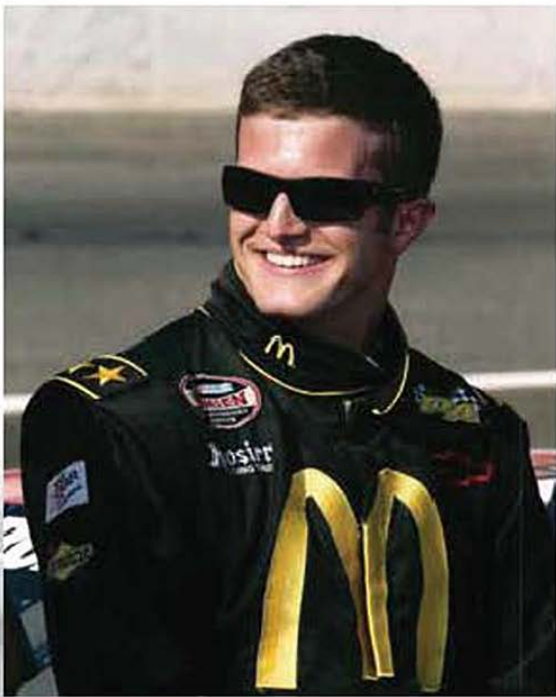
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# *The Wheel Deal*

By Charles Culbertson





Imagine flying a fighter jet around a gymnasium. That's what Bridgewater College freshman Taylor Doggett says it's like to sit behind the wheel of a stock car and push it to 120 miles an hour while a bunch of other guys fight to get out in front of him.

But for Doggett, racing late-model stock cars isn't just a fascination with speed, or with doing something outrageously different from most college freshmen. It is a vocation, a passion, a way of life for which he has been in training since he was a 10-year-old kid rolling downhill in a go-cart. And with a focus uncommon to young men his age, this native of Ruther Glen, Va., (just north of Richmond in Caroline County) plans to do everything in his power to become as much a racing presence as superstars Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon, even the late, great Dale Earnhardt.

He's well on his way. At the ripe old age of 18, Doggett is a NASCAR Whelen All-American Series driver with an enviable lifetime

track record that reflects both an unwavering focus and the one thing that is perhaps most responsible for making it all possible – talent. For as anyone who has ever recorded a song or published a book or won a race will tell you, without talent, focus will just give you a headache. You have to have what it takes to succeed.

Doggett has had it from the moment

it there. When I say ‘we,’ I truly mean the whole team.”

At the age of 14, based on his successes in go-kart racing, Doggett moved on to the next stage in his career – racing in the Late Model Sportsman Division at the Virginia Motor Speedway track in Jamaica, Va. Again, talent tells. With zero experience in dirt-track racing, Doggett learned to shift

top-five finishes in races at the Orange County, South Boston and Hickory Motor speedways. He said he hopes to make 2012 his best year yet and to move inexorably closer to the professional racing career he has always wanted.

That career, he noted, relies not only on his talent and his team, but on his sponsors, as well – some logos of which appear on his car and the Zorro-black racing suit he wears. Doggett admits that sponsorships are becoming more and more difficult to come by in economic hard times, but that he approaches the selling of himself and his potential as a business.

“I mean, if you were a sponsor, would you rather have your name on a static billboard or on a race car going 200 miles an hour in front of tens of thousands of fans?” he asked. “Sponsors, both commercial and private, turn to NASCAR because of its fan base. People will automatically associate McDonald’s, or Mars, or Budweiser, with a winning racer and will patronize those products.”

He said that without the sponsorship of McDonald’s, what he does wouldn’t be possible.

Doggett speaks not simply from the standpoint of a race car driver looking for more backers. His education is preparing him to think that way, as well. At Bridgewater, he is majoring in business administration. While he admits that getting the degree may qualify as “plan B,” in case racing doesn’t work out, he also insists that his classes are preparing him to succeed on the race track.

“Business is the best way to go to try to learn more about conducting yourself in a businesslike way, or to sell yourself to a business and what they’re looking for,” he said. “You have to make sure you’re the best guy out there, and from my standpoint, the business education I’m getting at Bridgewater will help me be that.”

Of racing in general, Doggett admits:

“It’s a very, very big commitment. You’ve got 50,000 other kids around the nation trying to do the exact same thing that I’m doing, so you want to make sure that you have the dedication and concentration you need to succeed.”



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he first laid eyes on a go-kart at a church-sponsored event back in 2003. At first, he admits, it was all just for fun – “at 10 years of age, you like anything that has wheels and goes fast” – but it soon dawned on him that racing was what he was born to do. Supported by his family (many of whom are long-time racing fans), he increased his commitment from just having fun to looking for ways to improve and to compete.

By 2004, young Doggett was a force to be reckoned with, coming in second place in his first-ever go-kart race at the Capital City Speedway and going on to win nine races in his first year. He also snagged a Junior Sportsman II Championship.

“We just worked our way up,” Doggett said of the process. “We’ve been very fortunate to hook up with people who were at the top of their game when we were coming along, and fortunate to be where we were when we were.”

We?

“There’s no ‘I’ in ‘team,’” he said, insisting that without his family, his commercial sponsors and the cadre of professionals who handle the nuts and bolts of racing, he would be nothing. “My name will be on the roof of the car, but it’s the guys in the pit and other supporters who helped put

the gears of his car in his driveway at home. A few days later, in his first race, he came in fifth out of 19 racers.

“I didn’t hit the wall too hard,” he said with a grin. “I think I scraped it a little, though.”

Doggett spent the next couple of years gaining valuable experience on the dirt track at Virginia Motor Speedway. As soon as he was able to compete in NASCAR-sanctioned events, he started mixing in asphalt racing at the South Boston Speedway. One weekend he’d race on asphalt, one weekend he’d race on dirt.

“As it turned out, one week after I won my first asphalt race, I won my first dirt race,” he said. “I’d come in second or third, but had never won. Well, I ran the leader down and passed him and led most of the race. Tons of family and friends were there, and I can tell you that there’s no other natural high quite like it. It was like winning the lottery twice in one day. You win the race, and then you get to see the reaction from everyone around you. It was pretty heady stuff.”

In 2010, Doggett was named Rookie of the Year at South Boston Speedway. He recently joined the Dean Motorsports team and has notched his belt with multiple

After nearly 100 years, Edgar Rice Burroughs' ape man is still going strong. Just ask any student of BC English professor Stan Galloway.

## Swinging into Literary Action

By Charles Culbertson

For anyone of a certain age group, pulp fiction, serialized movies and cliff-hanger adventure novels were once the mainstays of American pop culture, providing chills, thrills and maybe even a bit of an education for the young and the young at heart. However, few members of that age group who hunkered down over a Dell comic, an *Argosy* magazine or the latest Max Brand oater ever suspected that one day these colorful, swashbuckling creations would fall into the realm of academia.

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- STAN GALLOWAY



Edgar Rice Burroughs







TOP: The first movie Tarzan-Elmo Lincoln. BELOW: Vintage Tarzan Pulp magazines in Galloway's collection.

Photos by Tommy Thompson

Galloway began to think of Burroughs' work as having substantive literary value when he was pursuing his doctorate in English at the University of Kansas in the early 1990s.

Stan Galloway certainly didn't. When this Bridgewater College professor of English was growing up in the 1960s and '70s, the only real concerns he had over his reading matter was if it contained enough action and if he could lay his hands on his favorite author's next work. Little did he suspect that the most popular of these action-adventure yarnsters would influence a significant portion of his academic career.

That teller of stories was Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950), the writer whose 1912 story of an infant raised by apes in the jungles of Africa generated one of the most successful franchises in the world. Tarzan first appeared as a serialized magazine story, moved into novels and motion pictures, had his own radio show, was mass marketed through comic books and, finally, imprinted the world's consciousness through a dazzling and never-ending array of advertisements, toys, foods, knick-knacks – even gasoline with a Tarzan mascot!

"The movies about Tarzan didn't really stick with me," said Galloway, whose 2010 book, *The Teenage Tarzan*, explores the King of the Jungle's adolescent years. "Instead, it was the 1950s Dell comic books I read as a 10-year-old kid that set the stage for my interest in him, and in Burroughs. When I was in the sixth grade, I saw a copy of *Tarzan of the Apes* on a bookshelf, made a connection with the comics I'd read, and got it down off the shelf.

"From that moment on," he said, "I was

completely hooked."

How could he not be? For action-adventure junkies, Burroughs – ERB as he is known to fans everywhere – was the godfather of page-turners. No one did it better. His prose advanced with the same sparkle and drive as the characters he wrote about, and his chapter conclusions left readers debating just how much sleep they really needed. So, for Galloway, being hooked not only meant consuming every installment in the Tarzan series, but every word Burroughs had written, as well.

Fortunately for him, the early 1960s saw a reprinting boom that restored to bookshelves nearly everything ERB had committed to print – Tarzan, science fiction, westerns, romances, mainstream adventure, mystery. Galloway read it all.

"I was already a reader when I found Burroughs," he said. "What he did was take me to another level from the kinds of middle-school books I'd been reading. There were so many wrinkles and layers to his stories and he had a way of making the action pull you along. I also credit a lot of my vocabulary to Burroughs, because he was using words that 12-year-old boys didn't use – and none of them were vulgar.

"So, he was the one who grounded me," Galloway noted. "He taught me to put a check mark in the margin to go look up the words when I was done with the chapter."

Galloway began to think of Burroughs' work as having substantive literary value when he was pursuing his doctorate in English at the University of Kansas in the early 1990s. Partially due to his early readings of Burroughs, Galloway chose a science fiction theme for his dissertation.

"It wasn't until then that I realized that I could read Burroughs with an eye other

than toward the action," he said. "Even though he said on several occasions that he wrote only to make money, or to entertain, I found there was much, much more to his work than that. What his writing provides is a setting to understand how literary technique works, and how it can be enjoyable at the same time."

"He supplies action and adventure, yes, but he incorporates many of the same techniques as so-called classic writers," Galloway continued. "The result is a model for good writing, good story telling and, ultimately, compelling literature."

Galloway said it took a while longer before he got around to actually teaching Burroughs' most famous creation in the classroom.

"I was almost ashamed to, when I first started teaching, because there is a kind of stigma about Tarzan and literature – that somehow there's a dumbness about it," he said. "I had to prove to myself that it was worth while before I could bring it to other people, and I did that through the process of writing my book."

Galloway admits his students are at first a little stymied by Burroughs' early 20<sup>th</sup> century writing style, but that they generally express pleasure at the Tarzan adventures. This, he said, is particularly true in his short fiction class.

"We'll read *A Rose for Emily* by William Faulkner, which is a complex story,

and some students will get confused along the way," he said. "We follow that up with *The Nightmare*, a story in which Tarzan has a nightmare after eating bad elephant meat. My students will say, 'I understood this story,' but after we talk about it they realize they didn't really understand it, but they *thought* they did and they *knew* they didn't understand the Faulkner story."

It should come as no surprise to anyone that Galloway – in addition to having read and written about and taught Tarzan – is also an inexhaustible collector. His collection contains most of the items you'd expect a collector to have, such as period editions of the Tarzan books, and the things you wouldn't, such as a battery operated Tarzan lollipop (unused, of course). Not long ago Galloway saw some Tarzan Sweet Tarts in a store. Naturally, two packages went home with him.

Next on the horizon for arguably Tarzan's staunchest proponent? Why, the Tarzan centennial in October, of course. Galloway is planning a conference at Bridgewater College to discuss the effect that Tarzan has had on literature, to watch and analyze some of the many films made about the character and to generally celebrate one of the greatest cultural sensations of all time.



RIGHT: Galloway's 2010 book, *The Teenage Tarzan*, explores the King of the Jungle's adolescent years.

Photos by Tommy Thompson



# What's going on at Bridgewater College?

## ART

### Bridgewater Juried Student Show March 14–30

An exhibition of artwork created by both majors and non-art majors during the past school year. This is a chance for students to show some of the wonderful projects they have created inside and outside of the art room.

### Senior Thesis Exhibition Part 1 April 10–25

The first of two shows presenting work by Bridgewater senior art majors as part of their thesis requirement. Each student will be showing a group of pieces that is the culmination of four years of work and development.

### Senior Thesis Exhibition Part 2 April 30–May 13

The second of two shows of work by Bridgewater senior art majors as part of their thesis requirement. Each student will be showing a group of works that is the culmination of four years of work and development.

## LECTURES

**Debate: "The American Way of Higher Education—Does It Need Reforming?"** with Claudia Dreifus and Richard Hersh  
March 13, 7:30 p.m. | Cole Hall

*Sponsor: Anna B. Mow Endowed Lecture Series*

Claudia Dreifus and Richard Hersh discuss the current and future states of higher education. What is being learned in colleges and universities? How are we measuring success? Dreifus is a veteran *New York Times* reporter, academic and co-author of "Higher Education?" Hersh has served as president of Hobart and William Smith Colleges and Trinity College—together they tackle the arising questions on education from important viewpoints, having worked at different ends of this complicated system.

### Easter Campus Worship—Chaplain Robbie Miller

March 27, 9:30 a.m. | Carter Center  
Experience the joy and hope of Easter as we celebrate the gift of Christ's resurrection. A simple service of communion will be offered for any who wish to participate.

### 5th Annual Young Alumni Convocation—Chris Obenshain '00

March 29, 7:30 p.m. | Carter Center  
Chris Obenshain '00 is assistant attorney general for the Commonwealth of Virginia Office of the Attorney General. He will speak on "Knowing Your ABC's: A Bridgewater College Diploma Explained." Obenshain will focus on five things he learned from BC that have helped him in his career.

### Alpha Chi Research Convo April 24, 9:30 a.m. | Cole Hall

This annual convo showcases some of the best student research being done on campus this year. Alpha Chi is a national college scholarship honor society intended to "promote academic excellence and exemplary character and to honor those who achieve such distinction." All Bridgewater College students are eligible to present their research. For details and further information, please contact Dr. Steve Baron (sbaron@bridgewater.edu).

## MUSIC

### Symphonic Band March 18, 3 p.m. | Carter Center

*Dr. Christine Carrillo, Conductor*  
A concert of music from throughout the history of the wind band repertoire presented by the BC Symphonic Band. Background information on each piece will be presented throughout the concert.

### BC Jazz Ensemble March 29, 8 p.m. | Cole Hall

*Dr. Christine Carrillo, Director*  
**Home Concert of the 2012 Spring Tour**  
April 15, 7:30 p.m. | Carter Center  
*Dr. Jesse Hopkins, Conductor*  
BC Concert Choir, Chorale and Handbell Choir

### Chekada Woodwind Quintet April 17, 8 p.m. | Carter Center

*Event in the Lyceum Series*

Formed in 1998, Chekada Winds performs music of the great masters along with lighter music showcasing a variety of styles that include folk, pop, seasonal and Scott Joplin rags.

### Symphonic Band April 19, 8 p.m. | Carter Center

*Dr. Christine Carrillo, Conductor*

### BC Jazz Ensemble April 26, 8 p.m. | Cole Hall

*Dr. Christine Carrillo, Director*  
An exciting concert of various jazz styles. Background information on each piece will be presented throughout the concert.

## THEATER

### Pinion Players Student-Directed Production

April 19–21, 8 p.m. & April 22, 3 p.m. | Location TBA; Talk-Back and Reception—April 20 after the performance  
The Pinion Players, the student theatre club at BC, annually presents a theatre production that is entirely student-driven. Directed by a student who has shown excellence in stage work and direction, along with set, costume and light design by other students, these Pinion Players productions showcase the vast theatrical talents of Bridgewater's students.

## TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are required for programs in the lyceum series and theatre productions (see below). All other events are free and tickets are not required.

**Programs in the Lyceum Series**  
Unless otherwise noted, \$15 adults/\$13 seniors, students and children. BC students,

faculty and staff free. Tickets sold only at the door beginning one hour before the performance.

### Theatre Productions

\$9 adults/\$7 seniors, students and children. BC students, faculty and staff free. Tickets sold at the door beginning one hour prior to the performance. To reserve a ticket for purchase please call 540-828-5631.

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One for the Books:

## Happy Ending for Zambian Library Saga

By Charles Culbertson

In the fall issue of *Bridgewater*, we ran a feature story about sociology professor Dr. Mwisenge S. Tembo and his efforts to build a library in his native Zambian village of Nkhanga. As the magazine went to press, Tembo's five-year mission to raise funds and build the library neared completion. The building was up, more than 3,092 donated books had been collected, and one of the final hurdles was to get the books across the ocean and into the African continent.

That hurdle turned out to be higher than expected.

In August 2011, one of Tembo's friends – New York City resident and Zambian native Mbumwae Suba-Smith – shipped the books for free to Africa in a 20-ft. container with some of her own belongings. In early October, when the books had reached southern Africa, Suba-Smith ran into unanticipated and onerous shipping charges.

According to news reports, Suba-Smith was working with Royal Pacific Shipping, a freight forwarding company, to transport the books. When Royal Pacific tried to gouge her for shipping costs that were much higher than quoted, Suba-Smith had no alternative but to leave the books where they were.

From 8,000 miles away, Tembo found himself unable to dislodge the books from their southern African purgatory.

"I laid awake nights worrying about it," he said. "It was frustrating to have the books so close to their destination, and yet so far."

When all seemed lost – there simply was no money to pay Royal Pacific's demand – in stepped J. Russell Bruner, a 1977 alumnus of Bridgewater College and chairman and CEO of the international shipping firm of Maersk. Bruner, who is also a member of the Bridgewater College board of trustees,

went to Maersk's senior vice president of customer service Tom Sproat and asked him to help untangle the mess.

Sproat did. In early December, thanks to Maersk's efforts, the books were released and shipped from Beira in Mozambique to Lusaka, Zambia, free of charge.

"From the Maersk standpoint, we always try to help communities develop," Sproat said. "This seemed like it was such a well-intentioned move that kind of got caught up through no one's fault."

Tembo traveled to Zambia to personally oversee the transfer of the 3,092 books in 65 carton boxes to Nkhanga. Dr. Ovens Banda, who is an attorney in Lusaka, offered his five-ton truck to transport the books to the village. Tembo, J. J. Mayowa and other relatives loaded the books onto the truck and then made the harrowing, 450-mile journey from Lusaka to Nkhanga through storms along roads that were only occasionally paved.

The books are now in Nkhanga and are awaiting cataloging, which Tembo said should take place within the next few weeks. After that, they go up on the shelves and the Nkhanga Branch Village Library will be a reality.

"We can all be very proud of this success, which is a testament to the good things we do in the community," Tembo said. "The community of over 100,000 rural men, women and children will greatly benefit from the books in Zambia. The arrival of the books was probably the best and most uplifting news during the holiday season."

For more information about the Nkhanga Branch Village Library, or to make a donation, please visit online: [bridgewater.edu/zan/bof/index.shtml](http://bridgewater.edu/zan/bof/index.shtml).

Photos by Mwisenge Tembo





# CSI

## ACCOUNTING

*By Olivia A. Shifflett*

Photo of Holly Caldwell Ratwani by Jason Jones

## Forensic *accounting*? Not two words you typically expect to hear in the same sentence, let alone as a career field or an innovative college course.

If you normally picture a murder scene when you hear “forensic,” you’re not alone. However, Holly Caldwell Ratwani ’99, associate professor of business administration, has broadened the definition for Bridgewater College accounting students with the introduction of a class that’s on the forefront of corporate accountability and ethics.

Forensic accounting, a field that came into prominence after the corporate fraud scandals that made headlines in the early 2000s, is a specialization in which accountants review financial statements and conduct investigations to uncover fraud and illegal activities.

According to Ratwani, few colleges or universities offer a specific course in forensic accounting. She explained why she developed the class, which began in the spring of 2010. “I wanted to offer my students a chance to take a look at accounting, CSI-style. We try to get into the head of a criminal and figure out why they take the actions they do, choose the unethical path, recreate financial statements and even feel a sense of entitlement in the process of stealing from their company.”

Amanda Good ’11 said, “It’s a creative, unique class that not many schools offer. Since Professor Ratwani introduced the course, many of those in the accounting concentration have taken it, and it’s become a favorite class.”

The class takes a close look at real-life examples of corporate scandal, including watching interviews with disgraced CEOs and CFOs who have participated in fraudulent activity. Ratwani commented that the students are often surprised that many times the culprits do not even believe they’ve done something wrong.

In addition to addressing the practical issues of internal controls and best practices, which enable the monitoring

and reduction of opportunities for theft, focusing on real instances of fraud and the seemingly ordinary individuals who commit these crimes is eye-opening for students. Ratwani said, “It usually shocks them to hear these stories and learn what has really happened.”

Her hope is that in being exposed to unethical behavior, these future accountants will not only understand the basics of uncovering wrongdoing, but also develop their own personal ethics in the process and become willing to stand up and refuse to participate if they face such situations in the workplace. In looking at the crimes through a victim-oriented perspective, students learn about the irreparable damage caused by fraud and theft to innocent employees and shareholders.

While the class itself is a valuable addition to a student’s resume, an introduction to forensic accounting also lays the foundation for a student to pursue certification as forensic examiners or forensic accountants following CPA licensure. Forensic accountants may also serve as expert witnesses in fraud-related litigation.

Ratwani hopes that one day students may be able to pursue a certification in forensic accounting at Bridgewater if the accounting program expands. She believes being grounded in an understanding of business ethics and financial oversight and analysis, along with studies of actual criminal activity, serve as preparation for ethical leadership in business and in life. Introducing and teaching the class “has been a great experience,” Ratwani said.

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# *In the Zone*

with Mic Grant

By Mark Griffin '88

In January, *Bridgewater* magazine caught up with William M. "Mic" Grant, who was hired in June 2011 to launch the Eagles' first men's lacrosse team.



A native of Charlottesville, Va., the 43-year-old Grant is formerly head coach of the Marywood University Pacers in Scranton, Pa. Grant took the Pacer men's lacrosse team from a new program to a pair of conference title berths in his first five years in Scranton. He amassed a 41-24 overall record and 20-6 mark in the Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC).

In college, he captained the lacrosse squad at Hampden-Sydney College in 1991 during his senior season. He played his first two seasons of collegiate lacrosse at Ohio Wesleyan University and while there, was a member of the Battling Bishops' 1988 and 1989 NCAA Division III National Finalist teams.

Grant and his wife, Heather, are the parents of twins, Will and Olivia. Since joining Bridgewater College, he has been busy laying the groundwork, recruiting and getting ready for his team to take the field for the first time in spring 2013.

Photos courtesy of Marywood University



### ON BECOMING INVOLVED IN LACROSSE...

"I got involved with lacrosse at St. Anne's-Belfield, a private school in Charlottesville, in about the fifth grade. Lacrosse was the premier sport there. I fell in love with it immediately as it had all the aspects of a lot of sports – football, basketball, soccer.

"I played for four years in college – two at Ohio Wesleyan and then I transferred to Hampden-Sydney for my last two years. I stayed on as a volunteer assistant during my fifth year and loved it. I knew then that I wanted to stay around the game."



### ON COMING TO BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE...

"Many things attracted me to Bridgewater. The high level of competition was one thing. The ODAC is one of the premier lacrosse programs in the country. The opportunity to butt heads with the 'best of the best' helped make the decision to move here easier.

"There are a lot of things in place here – the commitment to ex-



cellence both athletically and academically, the vision of the college. I feel like a lot is in place to make it a competitive program.

"As far as players, we want competitors. Guys who are going to work hard on and off the field. Young men who are going to do things the right way. We're looking in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, New York and we've got some interest from some outlying areas such as Illinois, California, Texas, etc. Since it is the nation's fastest growing sport, I have been able to recruit from all across the country."



### ON CHALLENGES...

"Striving to get better. Getting quality kids in who are looking to do things the right way and continually taking that step to be competitive on a national level. We're constantly looking to improve every day."

### ON SUCCESS...

"I'm working hard to get Bridgewater's name out there in the lacrosse world. We've had very positive feedback from the recruits that we have had in to date, and we're looking forward to bringing another exciting sport to the Bridgewater landscape."



### ON HIS MENTORS...

"I have taken away bits and pieces from all of the coaches whom I have spent time with. Doug Tarring at St. Anne's-Belfield, Mike Pressler whom I played for at Ohio Wesleyan, Ray Rostan at H-SC, and Doug Bartlett whom I spent 10 years with at VMI. Doug really taught me and emphasized the family aspect of the team."



### ON ODAC...

"The ODAC is as tough as it gets. Next year when we play Roanoke and Lynchburg, they will certainly be in the top 20 nationally. It's a league that's getting better from bottom to top. Our challenge is going to be huge."



### ON FAMILY...

"God bless my wife and family, because when you're in season and building a program, it's very time consuming. My family is everything to me. My wife Heather and our twins, Will and Olivia, love being around the game. I treat my program as a family and incorporate my family into it. They have been outside the door on a couple of recruiting visits and the prospective families see that. I think that's made an attractive sell for us because they know their sons will be well looked after when they come to Bridgewater."



### ON RELAXING...

"As for things we do in Bridgewater, we love to walk around campus. It's an exciting time in our children's lives. Personally, I like anything with sports. I watch a lot of sports, I love to golf and I like movies."

*Mark Griffin '88 is senior associate director of admissions at Bridgewater College.*





# BRIDGE the alumni



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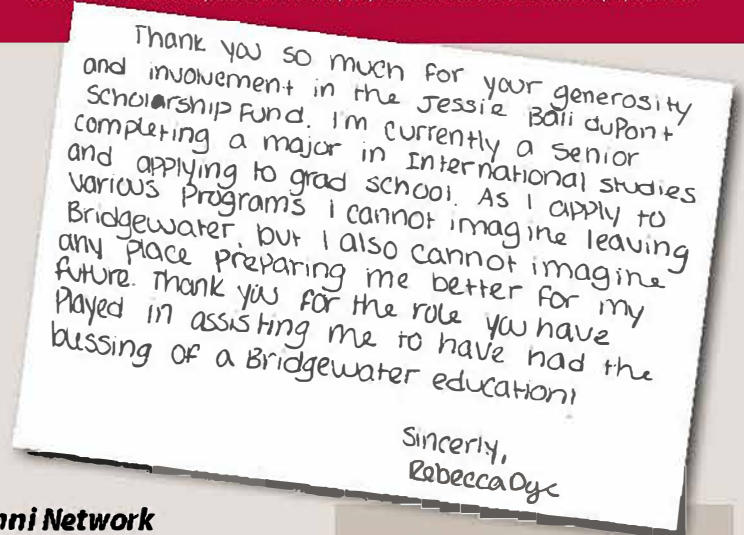
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## Introducing... the BC Student Alumni Network

The Bridgewater College Student Alumni Network is a newly inaugurated campus organization that is working to foster BC pride and connections among alumni of all ages and students. The Student Alumni Network will seek to lead and promote student philanthropic engagement and participation at BC and also offer networking opportunities for alumni and current students.

If you are interested in learning more about this organization or connecting with current students, please contact Carrie Covey, alumni relations coordinator, at 540-828-8017 or [ccovey@bridgewater.edu](mailto:ccovey@bridgewater.edu).

## P. Buckley Moss Print: Special Sale!

The P. Buckley Moss print, "Bridgewater in Autumn," is available for sale for the special price of \$90, plus tax and a \$15 shipping charge. Visit [bridgewateralumni.com](http://bridgewateralumni.com) to purchase your print now. You do not need to register for the community to purchase the print. Your print will ship directly to you from the Moss gallery. Please call 540-828-5680 with any questions.



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### BC Alumni Association

The BC Alumni Association (BCAA) promotes the interest and welfare of Bridgewater College through its alumni.

**Recruit students** - Help identify and recruit prospective students. Let your friends and co-workers know you are a Bridgewater graduate and tell them about the value and distinction of a BC education.

**Nominate BC alumni** for the annual alumni awards - go to [bridgewater.edu/AlumniAwards](http://bridgewater.edu/AlumniAwards).

**Volunteer to serve** on the newly-created geographic region committees. Informal committees are currently forming. If interested in learning more, call the office of alumni relations at 800-476-4289, ext 5451.

**Make an annual gift** to the Bridgewater Fund in any amount.

**Connect with fellow area alumni** by attending alumni events in your area.



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# Class Notes

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## HONORARY ALUMNI

1997	Mary Grace Martin *
2001	Carolyn C. Driver *
2001	Ralph L. Shively
2001	Mary Spitzer Etter *
2005	Bonnie Lou Wampler
2008	Daniel S. Geiser*
2012	Sara King

\* deceased

## 1947

At age 86, **RICHARD W. ELLER** of Waynesboro, Va., continues to work for the AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) Tax Aide program.

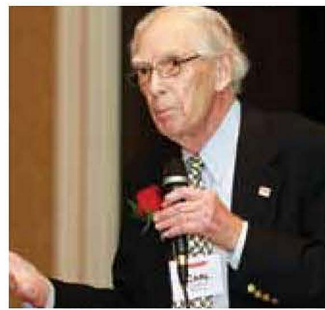
## 1950

**WILLIAM D. "BILL" WAMPLER** and his wife, Bonnie Lou, an honorary Bridgewater College alumna, celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a reception held at Maple Terrace in Bridgewater, Va. The couple was married on Sept. 22, 1951, and met through the 4-H program. Bill is a life trustee at Bridgewater College. The couple lives at the Bridgewater Retirement Community.

**JOE WINE** of Cottonwood, Ariz., has been honored by the Blythe (Calif.) City Council with the renaming of the Blythe Recreation Department and the Blythe Recreation Center to the Joe Wine Blythe Recreation Center and Joe Wine Blythe Recreation Department. Originally employed by the school district in the 1950s to put on community programs, he developed all kinds of programs from flag football and martial arts to a Palo Verde Junior College cultural series. He considered himself to be more of a mentor and organizer than a coach.

## 1951

On Nov. 15, **DR. CARL MCDANIELS** of Blacksburg, Va., was presented the Andrus Award for Community Service by AARP Virginia. The organization's highest volunteer honor pays tribute to individuals whose work and achievements reflect AARP's vision of bringing lifetimes of experience and leadership to serve all generations. Most recently, he served as professor of education and program area leader in counselor education at Virginia Tech. As a volunteer with AARP, he has served as a leader in the Blacksburg AARP chapter and worked as an advocate for



*Dr. Carl McDaniels '51*

older people. In 2011 he supported a chapter health and wellness fair in collaboration with the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine.

## 1953

**EDITH COSNER GRIFFITH** lives independently at Friendship Retirement Community in Roanoke, Va.

**JANET E. SMITH** of Troutville, Va., has been appointed to the Botetourt County Department of Social Services board by the Botetourt County board of supervisors.

## 1956

**ROBERT H. HUDSON** of Melborne, Fla., has retired as a sales consultant for Ford Motors and has started a debt elimination business.

## 1958

**DR. FRED SWARTZ** of Bridgewater, Va., will conclude 10 years as secretary of the Church of the Brethren at the denomination's Annual Conference when it convenes in July 2012 in St. Louis.

## 1959

In July, **JOHN L.** and **SHARON LAWRENCE KLINE '62** moved from their home in Amissville, Va., to Bridgewater, Va.

## 1962

**JUDITH MILLER ALLEN** of Indianapolis, volunteers in a public school kindergarten where most of the children are ill-prepared for school.

**SHARON LAWRENCE KLINE** (See John L. Kline '59).

## 1964

On Oct. 23, **DELMER BOTKIN** of Churchville, Va., was inducted into the Robert E. Lee/Booker T. Washington Hall of Fame at Robert E. Lee High School. A former assistant principal and athletic director from 1968-90, he spent 41 years in public education. His greatest achievement at Lee was increasing the athletic opportunities for both boys and girls. He is also a member of the Bridgewater College Athletic Hall of Fame.

## 1966

**YVONNE KAUFFMAN** of Manheim, Pa., has announced her plans to retire at the end of the season after 42 years as head coach of the Elizabethtown women's basketball program. Following graduation from BC, she began teaching physical education classes at E-town and, a year later, took the reins of the field hockey program. In 1970 she began coaching both the women's basketball team and the tennis teams. In basketball, she ranks 18<sup>th</sup> amongst NCAA coaches in wins with 678, regardless of division, and 12<sup>th</sup> amongst active coaches. In Division III, she is second amongst active coaches in wins and third all-time. She led her team to two NCAA Division III Championships – in 1982 and 1989. In 1997, she was inducted into BC's Athletic Hall of Fame.

**PAUL HATCHER** of Staunton, Va., retired in October after 43 years as the boys' basketball coach at Robert E. Lee High School. The winningest basketball coach in Virginia High School League history, he finished his career with an 897-174 record. He won four state titles – in 1984, 1999, 2004 and 2005 – 13 regional championships, 22 district tournament titles and 33 regular-season district championships. He is a member of BC's Athletic Hall of Fame.

## 1967

**THE REV. WARREN MURPHY** of

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## Class of 1971

**ROW 1:** Joanne DeRossi Lam, Linda Morgan Payne, Martha Phillips Black **ROW 2:** Donna Wine Forbes, David L. Tate, Lori Bittinger Line-weaver, Patty Ruths van Brocklin, Marcia Carter Mason **ROW 3:** Doug Myers, Rufus Huffman, Aric van Brocklin, J. Greg Lam

## Class of 1976

**ROW 1:** Karen Burkholder Huffman, Rowena Fike Myers, Alan Marshall, Dawn Harrington **ROW 2:** Reggie Smith, David Huffman, Melva Zeitschel Sunday, Beth Painter Smith **ROW 3:** Rob Palmer, Fontaine Canada, Tom Wright, Steve Gardner, Bruce Elliott **INSET:** Wes Allen, Lynn Hopkins Allen, Diane Helwig Duffy, Marge Manuel Rusher



## Class of 1981

**ROW 1:** Pat Cheeks, Kathryn Fidler Rogers, Christa Kline Harrell, Alison Hockman Freeland, Carol Bowman Weaver, Cheryl Verjinski Brower **ROW 2:** Shirley Beiler Holland, Kathy Wright, Scottie Knick Davis, Susan Moorman Durham, Gladys Akers Remnant, Bill Ellis, Gordon Saleeby **ROW 3:** Susan Carr McCurry, Jeff Jones, William Durham, Melissa Cash Byers, W. Bert Thomas, Doug Putney **ROW 4:** Jeff McCurry, David Whedbee, Michael Whedbee, Bill Egan, Dan Callahan, John Dwyer

Cody, Wyo., has a book, *On Sacred Ground: A Religious and Spiritual History of Wyoming*, published by WordsWorth Publishing. His book links the state's colorful past with the history of Wyoming's diverse faith community. An Episcopal clergyman, he has served congregations in Dixon, Lander, Atlantic City, Cooley and the Wind River Reservation over the past 35 years. He has also served as director of the Wyoming Association of Churches, Wyoming's only statewide ecumenical organization.

## 1968

**ANNE WYNN CARVER** of Beaufort, S.C., enjoys continuing education classes, lunches with friends and travel. She says "I love retirement!"

## 1973

**KATHY DECESARI** of Newton, N.J., writes that she is "enjoying retired life with family and friends – and, of course, going "down the shore as much as I can."

## 1974

**PHIL and SUE LINEWEAVER HUTCHINSON** were presented the Citizen of the Year award from the Bridgewater Ruritan Club on Oct. 3. The couple was recognized for their leadership to the Challenger Little League program since its inception in 2001.

## 1976

**BARBARA "B.J." WARNER** of La Vista, Neb., is a special education educator for Educational Service Unit #3 in Nebraska. She is in her seventh year working with severely autistic students.

## 1979

**DR. CARL BOWMAN** of Grottoes, Va., who attended Bridgewater College and graduated from Elizabethtown College, was honored with a 2011 Educate for Service award for Service through Professional Achievement, presented by

Elizabethtown College. The award recognized his steadfast and noteworthy contributions to education and the global understanding of the Church of the Brethren. He served as chair of the sociology department at Bridgewater College from 1988 to 2007. Since 1995, he has been director of survey research for the University of Virginia's Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture.

1980

Rockingham Memorial Hospital obstetrician and gynecologist **DR. CATHERINE SLUSHER** of Harrisonburg, Va., has been appointed by Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell to serve a three-year term on the Virginia State Board of Health.

1981

**SUSAN STICKLEY MALLON** writes that she had a lovely visit from her roommate **ALISON HOCKMAN FREELAND** and suitemate **RUTH KLINE MICKELBERRY '82** at her home in Glen Allen, Va. The three enjoyed lunch together and catching up on 22 years of life. They plan on getting together on a regular basis.

1982

**RUTH KLINE MICKELBERRY** (see Susan Stickley Mallon '81).

1983

**RANDALL BLEDSOE** of Charlottesville, Va., has received the designation of certified patient account manager (CPAM) from the American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management (AAHAM). To obtain the certification, he completed a rigorous professional competency examination addressing the complex areas of patient access, billing, credit and collections and revenue cycle management.

On Aug. 1, **ROBERT GLASCOCK** of Marshall, Va., became assistant athletic director at Fauquier High School. He is responsible for overseeing equipment management

and field maintenance for 13 teams. In addition, he teaches three gym classes. He earned a master's degree from George Mason University.

1989

**DORITA PUFFENBARGER WEBSTER** of Singers Glen, Va., was inducted into the Turner Ashby High School Athletic Hall of Fame in November. She was a volleyball standout and a member of the 1984-85 state championship team. She also played softball. In 2006, she was inducted into the Bridgewater College Athletic Hall of Fame.

**DR. JOHN ZABORNEY**, history professor at the University of Maine at Presque Isle (UMPI), has signed a book contract with Louisiana State University Press. The book, *Slaves for Hire: Renting Enslaved Laborers in Antebellum Virginia*, is scheduled for publication in the fall of 2012. He joined the faculty at UMPI in 1998 and has written nearly 20 articles and book chapters on topics associated with slavery and slave hiring. He earned a master's degree in history from the State University of New York College at Cortland and a Ph.D. in U.S. history from the University of Maine.

1990

**DAVID ORR**, director of the Professional Golf Management program at Campbell University, was awarded the Palmer Maples Teacher of the Year honor for 2011 by his peers in the Carolinas Professional Golf Association (PGA) Section. The Carolinas PGA covers North and South Carolina and is the largest of 41 sections in the nation. David's specialty is teaching putting and he works with PGA Tour members Neal Lancaster, Troy Matteson, Charlie Wi and Garrett Willis.

1991

**ANDREW SHIELDS** and Liza have a daughter, Payton Grace, born July 21. The family, which includes

another daughter, Brooklyn, lives in Lynchburg, Va.

**MICHAEL ZANDLER** has been hired as head baseball coach for the University of Illinois Springfield. For the past five seasons, he served as an assistant coach at Davidson College near Charlotte, N.C., where he was recruiting coordinator and worked primarily with the pitching staff. Before going to Davidson, he was the pitching coach at Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C. for four years. He earned a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Virginia Tech.

1992

**TODD RUSH** of Chevy Chase, Md., was inducted into the Logan High School Hall of Fame. He earned a master's degree in sport management from the University of Richmond and completed an internship with the New Jersey Nets. He was a merchandising assistant and oversaw in-game relations during basketball games.

1994

**KELLY ELLIS BAILEY** of Suffolk, Va., received the Director's Award from the Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) for working closely with the surgical assistant program in providing opportunities to work with surgeons. In 2009 she received the Preceptor Award from EVMS for her work with students and teaching.

**JEREMY CANODY** recently accepted a position as director of communications at Berkeley Preparatory School in Tampa, Fla. He has spent 13 years in higher education providing marketing and communications solutions, most recently at the University of South Florida. Jeremy and his wife, the former **CHRISTINA SHAFFER**, live in Tampa with their family.

1995

**AARON GARBER** of Roanoke, Va., has joined the Trinity Ecumenical



*spring choir tour*

## CONCERT CHOIR CHORALE HANDBELL CHOIR

*Dr. Jesse E. Hopkins, Conductor*

**MARCH 23** Lititz Church of the Brethren at 7:30 p.m., Lititz, Pa.

**MARCH 24** Grossnickle Church of the Brethren at 7:30 p.m., Myersville, Md.

**MARCH 25** Moler Avenue Church of the Brethren at 10:45 a.m., Martinsburg, W.Va.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m., Orange, Va.

**APRIL 1** First Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m., Winchester, Va.

Centreville United Methodist Church at 7 p.m., Centreville, Va.

**APRIL 13** Mt. Bethel Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m., Durham, N.C.

**APRIL 14** St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m., Roanoke, Va.

**APRIL 15** Central Church of the Brethren at 11 a.m., Roanoke, Va.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 3 p.m., Staunton, Va.

Bridgewater College Carter Center at 7:30 p.m.

**MAY 11** Bridgewater College Baccalaureate at 7:30 p.m.

*Come to a performance  
near you!*

Parish in Moneta, Va., as director of music ministry. He served for 11 years as director of music at College Lutheran Church in Salem, Va. He will continue to serve as conductor and music director for the Chorus of the Blue Ridge (formerly Salem Choral Society) and as conductor and music director of the Jefferson Choral Society in Lynchburg, Va.

**DAN RUSH** of Pinehurst, N.C., was inducted into the Logan High School Hall of Fame.

## 1996

**SANDRA INGRAM SPEAKMAN** and Steven have twin sons, Benjamin "Ben" Thomas and Elijah "Eli" Lee, born Aug. 9 and adopted on Nov. 15. The family, which includes a daughter, Mary Grace, lives in Auburn, Ala.

## 1997

**LARA ROSIER BISSETT** and Bill have a daughter, Molly Kathleen, born Nov. 8. The family lives in Lexington, Ky.

**JOHN W.** and **JENNIFER KNUPP RINER '98** have a daughter, Lucy Jane, born Sept. 8. John is a business insurance agent with LD&B Insurance Agency. The family lives in Harrisonburg, Va.

**RACHEL SHIPE** and David Childers were married Sept. 4, 2010. The family, which includes five children,

Shawn, Brionna, Caleb, Jady and Brinn Malcolm, born Sept. 10, lives in Mathias, W.Va. Rachel is in her 14<sup>th</sup> year of teaching first grade at East Hardy Early Middle School.

## 1998

**JENNIFER KNUPP RINER** (see John W. Riner '97).

## 1999

In August 2010, **NATASHA PRESTON** of Omaha, Neb., was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Nebraska Army National Guard. She passed the Nebraska Bar Exam in February 2011.

## 2001

**HOLLY WAGNER FOWLER** and Kelly have a daughter, Zoe Lura, born July 27. The family, which includes another daughter, Ivy, lives in Sterling, Va.

**TODD LYNN** and Crystal have their second son, Spencer Graham, born Nov. 20. Crystal is associate dean of students at Bridgewater College. The family lives in Broadway, Va.

**JENNIFER WHITE WALL** and Thomas have a daughter, Myra Lacy, born Sept. 13. The family lives in Burlington, N.C.

**JENNY WATSON** and John Paul Roop were married June 11. Jenny

is assistant professor of family and consumer sciences at BC. The couple lives in Bridgewater, Va.

## 2002

**DR. JOHN ALMARODE** and Danielle have a daughter, Tessa Anne Hayley, born Oct. 2. The family lives in Waynesboro, Va.

**DAYNA SHIFLET REISH** and **MICAH E. REISH '10** have a son, Silas Pearl, born Aug. 16. The family lives in Charlottesville, Va.

**JASON RIDLON** of Aylett, Va., co-authored an article, "Identification and Characterization of Two Bile Acid Coenzyme A Transferases from *Clostridium Scindens*, a Bile Acid 7 $\alpha$ -dehydroxylating Intestinal Bacterium," in the Oct. 20 issue of *The Journal of Lipid Research*.

On July 1, **IAN SHENK** of Glen Allen, Va., began a 12-month position as lead teacher specialist – mathematics for Hanover County Public Schools. He also is president-elect of the Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics (VCTM), a state-wide professional organization for mathematics teachers in grades K-12 and higher education.

## 2003

**SARAH HUFFMAN** earned a master's in applied linguistics/teaching English as a second language

and is pursuing a Ph.D. in applied linguistics and technology at Iowa State University. She has a refereed article, "Livemocha" published in the December 2011 edition of *TESL-EJ*, the electronic journal for English as a second language. She is a teaching and research assistant for the English Department at Iowa State.

**JENNIFER M. JENNINGS** and Edward Schwerholt were married Oct. 9. The couple lives in Hampton, Va.

**DRS. BRADLEY MICHAEL MC-CRADY** and Jennifer Lynn Leitch were married Sept. 10. Bradley graduated from the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine and is employed at Virginia Tech. The couple lives in the New River Valley.

**JAMES MEADOWS** of Gretna, Va., who has spent the last five years as a staff writer for the *Altavista Journal*, has been promoted to news editor of *The Union Star*. He will divide his time between the two community newspapers, which are owned by Womack Publishing. He also will continue his work with Newspaper in Education in Altavista, a program where the paper publishes stories and photos submitted by elementary students.

## 2004

**KRISTI MARTIN STRINE** and Jon have a daughter, Evey Noelle,

## Class of 1986

**ROW 1:** Becky Mason Starr, Joanie Little DeGoosh, Emily Blankenship White, Sandy Walbridge Faw, Stephanie Dunn Patterson, Melinda Phillips Saver **ROW 2:** Aimee McKay Purcell, Kathy Gower Truax, Karla McCray Hallock, Brad Hallock, H. Keith Harris, Robert Ferguson **ROW 3:** Cindy White Weekly, Gail Heslep-Clark, Stacy McDonald, Cheryl Russell Mattem, Pam Wampler Butler, T. Marshall Butler **ROW 4:** Jonathan Moyer, Kevin Moore, Jerry Anne Thompson Kines, Dana Gift, Greg Dorsey



born Aug. 31. The family lives in Broadway, Va.

## 2005

**LESLEY LONG BRADY** and Ryan have a daughter, Keira Lucille, born July 16. The family lives in Verona, Va.

**JENNIE CARR** (See photo at right.)

**DR. RACHEL MANSPEAKER** earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from Kansas State University in May 2011. That same month, she married Peter Nguyen. The couple lives in Hartsville, S.C.

**TRACEY MULLINS MICHAEL** of Fredericksburg, Va., is the new museum educator for the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum. She taught history at Buffalo Gap High School from 2005 – 11. She also worked as program coordinator for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. She participated in the multi-year Teaching American History Grant program, held at the Wilson Presidential Library and funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

On Sept. 1, **PHILIP FISHER RHODES** became director of Our Community Place in Harrisonburg, Va. The non-profit runs the Johnson Street Community Center and has a farm in the New Market, Va., area that aims to help alcoholics and

people with other addictions. Previously, he and his wife, Betsy, lived in Israel and worked at Nazareth Village.

In April **MARIA HARSH YODER** of Winchester, Va., opened a baking business, SucreSweets, to help others in need. Recent proceeds went to help fund a mission trip to Sucre, Bolivia in December, where she and her husband, Derrick, helped build a home for abandoned children.

## 2006

**FRANCIS WALDRON CHAPA** accepted a position as digital marketing consultant at MaineToday Digital in Portland, Maine.

**MELISSA DAWN LYONS** and Brent Thomas Johnson were married May 21. Melissa earned a master of social work from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She is a school social worker with Talbot County Public Schools. The couple lives in Hebron, Md.

**JULIA MOORE** and Daniel Geisert were married Aug. 20. The couple lives in Staunton, Va.

## 2007

On Oct. 23, **KATY HERR LOVELL** of Gibsonville, N.C., was inducted into the Robert E. Lee/Booker T. Washington Hall of Fame at Robert E. Lee High School. In basketball, she



*Jennie Preto Carr '05 was selected as one of six teachers in Virginia to win the Verizon Thinkfinity Teacher Excellence Award. Carr – a fourth-grade teacher at Elkton (Va.) Elementary School – received a new iPad and \$1,000, which were awarded to her at the Education Technology Leadership Conference on Nov. 7.*

played in 108 games, starting in 107. She set nine school records and her jersey was retired.

## 2008

**MEGAN WHEELER FERGUSON** of Florence, S.C., has joined Webster-Rogers LLP as a senior accountant. A CPA, she will concentrate her time on tax-related matters for the real estate and healthcare industries.

**ELIZABETH STOVALL** and David Michael were married Oct. 22. Elizabeth earned a master's degree in biology from Tennessee Technological University and teaches at National College in Harrisonburg, Va. The couple lives in Verona, Va.

In May **STEPHEN WOODARD** of

Lakeland, Fla., earned a master's degree in fisheries and allied aquacultures from Auburn University.

## 2009

**SAMUEL JEROME HAYS SMITH** and **SAMANTHA BLAIR ROBERTSON '10** were married June 11. Samuel is employed by StellarOne bank and Samantha works for Hunting Hills Country Club. The couple lives in Roanoke, Va.

**NICOLE YURCABA** of Mathias, W.Va., is an adjunct English professor at Eastern Community College in Moorefield, W.Va. Her poem, "Observations of a Backwoods Feminist," was nominated by the online journal *vox poetica* for a "Best of the Net" award. She also had two more



## Class of 1991

**ROW 1:** Nan Hutchison Curran, Billie Hartman DeVooght, Karen Doss Bowman, Tessa Smith Foltz, Meg Smith Archer **ROW 2:** Candace Southerly Teter, Lisa M. Keller, Dawn Miller Patterson, Sally Jane Conner, Jennifer Reynolds Smirolfo, Kathi McBride Rakes **ROW 3:** G. Chris Clark, Shonda Arnett Asaad, Lulu Zhu Barfoot, Lara Leahman Hoke, Jill Dellinger Early, Stephen Smirolfo, Wilmer Nolen

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Class of 1996

**ROW 1:** Kerry Estabrook Cofield, Katie Jarvis Dovel, Anne Warren Wagner, Detra Funk Tutton  
**ROW 2:** Kim Gifford Perrine, Dawn Hunter, Rebecca Ed Lind Yutz, Tracy Eble Garavaglia,  
Marta Friedrichs Wagt **ROW 3:** Rebecca Graham -Weaver, Liz Stone, Coy Eavers, Melissa Fry  
Simmons, Greg Edwards **ROW 4:** Richard Atwood, Jill Cridenberger Paulin, Bill Wilkerson,  
Blair Clark, Donald Burton



Class of 2001

**INSET:** Alison Holley Hunt, Charlotte Ward Henke, Rebekah Wolf, Brandon Robinson  
**ROW 1:** Suzanne Soulé Snyder, Lindsey R. Miller, Jennifer White Wall, Becky Cave Walton,  
Jenny Watson **ROW 2:** Becky Wetzel Reynolds, Miranda Brown, Stephanie Rosheim Gregoria,  
Nicole Ocheltree, Susan Roy Ray, Whitney Stroop Smith **ROW 3:** Amy Barlow Shenk, Erica  
Haas-Amman, Amanda Wittman Nicholson, Jennifer Waldron Conley, Jaime Penney **ROW 4:**  
Todd Lynn, Elizabeth Harris Albright, Denise McLeod, Amanda Beckwith Zepp, Jason  
Threewitts



Samuel Jerome Hays Smith '09 and Samantha Blair Robertson '10

poems, "Fine Southern Farm Girls" and "Interstellar Overdrive" selected for publication at *vox poetica*.

2010

**ALAINA ERBAUGH** of Bridgewater, Va., is teaching physics at Spotswood and East Rockingham high schools. She also bought the In Motion School of Dance where she teaches ballet and jazz classes. She has danced with In Motion since 2006 and directed the Christmas performances in 2008 and 2009, initiatives that bring together In Motion students with the Bridgewater College dance ensembles and help raise funds for New Community Project's "Give a Girl a Chance" program.

**MICAH E. REISH** (see Dayna Shiflet Reish '02).

**SAMANTHA BLAIR ROBERTSON** (see Samuel Jerome Hays Smith '09).

**COLIN SAUNDERS** co-wrote an article, "A Toast to Privatization: APPR Case Study on Pennsylvania Liquor Laws," with Meredith Fahey and Joshua Hoffman for the spring 2011 edition of *Pitt Political Review*.

2011

**CALLIE INGRAM** and Daniel Clarke were married June 5. The couple lives in Penn Laird, Va.

**KAYLA FORESMAN** and Chris Leach were married in September 2011. Kayla is a pharmacy technician for Medicap Pharmacy. The couple lives in Buena Vista, Va.

# Memorials

**EVELYN CLARK SHERFY '37** of Somerset, Ohio, and formerly of Mount Solon, Va., died Nov. 3, at the age of 97. She attended Bethany Theological Seminary in Chicago. Among her survivors is a son, Robert D. Sherfy '62 of Lancaster, Pa., and a daughter, Janine Sherfy Holekamp '66 of Somerset, Ohio.

**ROSA WAGONER KINZIE '39** of Macon, Ga., died Nov. 11, at the age of 93. She lived in Marion, Ga., for 34 years before moving to Macon. She and her husband, the late Richard Cline Kinzie were involved with several overseas evangelical Christian missions and spent several years in full-time mission service. She was actively involved with the North Macon Presbyterian Church until her death. Among her survivors is a daughter, Barbara Kinzie Deller '71 of Bel Air, Md.

**EVELYN MARIE ROBERTS RICHARDS '44** of Salt Lake City, Utah, died Sept. 28, at the age of 89. She took a "war job" during World War II as a quality control lab chemist for DuPont. She was a technician in the heart research program at the University of Utah Hospital. She volunteered with the Girl Scouts, art guilds and was a docent for the University of Utah's Natural History and Fine Arts museums. She enjoyed traveling, investment club and bridge. Her husband, Benjamin, passed away earlier in the year.

**MARY ELIZABETH PITSEN-BARGER '46** of Staunton, Va., died Oct. 8, at the age of 87. She earned a master of science in education from Madison College (now James Madison University) and received certification in the counselor education program at the University of Virginia. She began her teaching career at Stuarts Draft High School and afterward taught at North River High

School, Churchville High School and Buffalo Gap High School where she retired in 1985 after 39 years of serving in education. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

**ERMA LEE DOVE HALTERMAN '50** of Mathias, W.Va., died Aug. 31, at the age of 88. She was a teacher for 29 years in Rockingham County, Va., and Hardy County, W.Va. She was a member of the Mathias Church of the Brethren, where she served as choir director for 20 years. Among her survivors is a sister, Melba Dove Ritchie '51 of McAlisterville, Pa.

**LOIS BUSH RAMBO '50**, of Fredericksburg, Va., died Nov. 12, at the age of 83. After attending Bridgewater College, she graduated from Shepherd University at Shepherdstown, W.Va., and received a master's degree from Virginia Tech. She taught for 39 years and retired in 1991. She was an accomplished needle worker and enjoyed travelling. She was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church and sang in the Loudoun Chorale. She is survived by her husband, Marion.

**WILLIAM LESTER SMITH JR. '50** of Harrisonburg, Va., died Nov. 20, at the age of 85. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II from 1943 until 1945. He owned and operated Hill Top Grocery from 1953 until 1971. He worked at Town and Country Motors and later owned and operated Quality Corner Automotive in Bridgewater, Va. He was a past president of the Virginia Independent Automobile Dealers Association. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg. He is survived by his wife, the former Dawn Arey '50. Also among his survivors is a son, Reggie Smith '76 of Port Republic, Va.

**JEAN KISER FIKE '51** of Bridgewater, Va., died Oct. 24, at the age of 81. She worked as a teacher in the Illinois School System and as an office assistant to the director of



## Class of 2006

**ROW 1:** Jessica Lail, Genesis Cotto De La Cruz, Charity Boyd, Reagan Chaney  
**ROW 2:** Hollie Martin Furr, Melissa Lyons Johnson, Natalie Luciano, Britney Linke, Ali Greenberg  
**ROW 3:** Justin Boswell, Jessica Dulin, Brett Johnson, Adam Hollenberg

continuing education at Elizabethtown College and an office assistant to the dean at Juniata College, both in Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. She is survived by her husband, Earle William Fike Jr. '51. Also among her survivors is a son, Joseph E. Fike '76 of Marietta, Ga.

**SUE BOWER YATES '52** of Roanoke, Va., died April 20, at the age of 80. She taught at Northside High School from its opening until she retired in 1989. She was a member of Troutville Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, William. Also among her survivors is a brother, Fred Bower '51 of Roanoke.

**DONALD KAGEY "DON" FUNKHOUSER '53** of Cuero, Texas, died Sept. 25, at the age of 78. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force and eight years in the Virginia House of Representatives. He moved to Texas, where he owned and operated radio stations in Falfurrias, Beeville and Del Rio. After retiring from broadcasting, he owned an independent trucking firm and was a freight agent.

**GARLAND W. WHITACRE '57** of La

Vale, Md., died Oct. 28, at the age of 78. He served in the U.S. Army from 1956-58 and then served in the U.S. Army Reserves for the next several years. He was an accountant at Kelly Springfield Tire Company from 1958-62; then the Pete Marwick Mitchell National Bank, Baltimore, from 1962-68. He built his own CPA firm, later to become Whitacre & Fike P.A., which he managed until his retirement in 1998. He was honored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce as an outstanding businessman in 1980. He was a member of Central Assembly of God, where he served as an usher and was a member of the financial board. He was a member of the Covenant Counseling Ministries board of directors. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Faith.

**LOUIS JOHNSON CARICKHOFF '58** of Elkton, Va., died Oct. 20, at the age of 80. He graduated from Madison College (now James Madison University) and was a U.S. Army veteran who served in the Korean War. He taught geometry and physics for 30 years at Elkton High School and Spotswood High School. A mason, he built many homes in the area along with volunteer work



at the schools. He enjoyed art and woodworking. He is survived by his wife, Judy.

**WARREN E. "SAM" MILLER '61** of Richmond Township, Wis., died July 3, due to complications from chemotherapy. He was 72. He earned a master of divinity from Bethany Theological Seminary in Chicago. He was a leadership trainer and management consultant for government and private agencies in the United States. He was a modern mystic/gonzo anthropologist/intrepid traveler/goat herder and published author. He is survived by his wife, Susan Gaines.

**WILDA NELSON OLSEN '62** of Soquel, Calif., died Nov. 2, after an 18-month battle with pancreatic cancer. She was age 70. She taught grade school in Virginia before moving to Santa Cruz, where she once again taught fourth grade

at Mar Vista Elementary School. For the past 20 years, she was the office manager of Allergy Asthma Associates of Northern California. She enjoyed traveling and in March went on an 11-day family cruise to the Caribbean. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Al. Also among her survivors is a sister, Rosemary Reid '68 of Cresaptown, Md., and a brother, Ronald Nelson '62 of McGeheysville, Va.

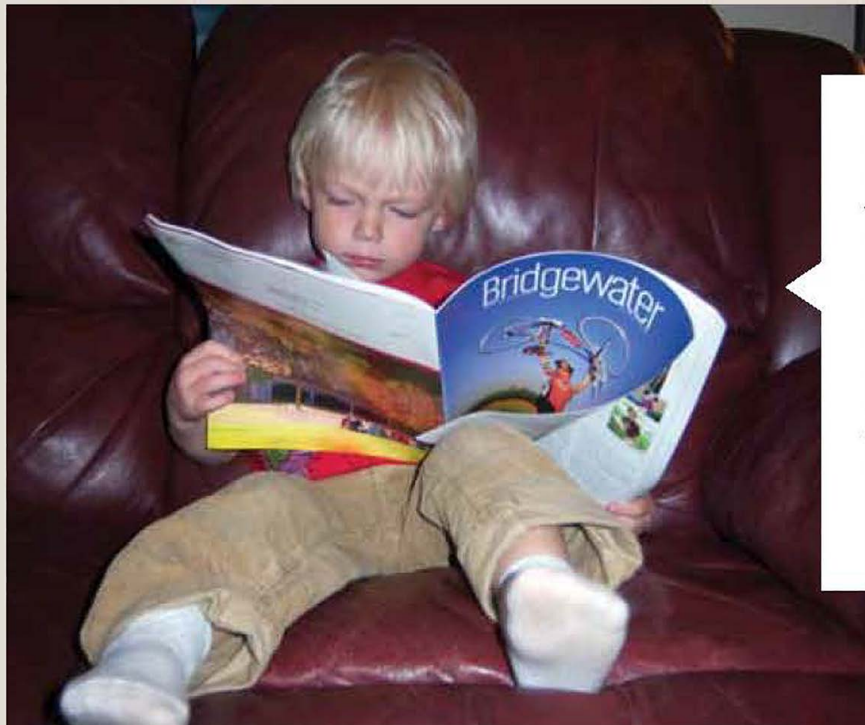
**DR. EMERSON "SKIP" GAMBILL JR. '75** of Harrisonburg, Va., died Dec. 25, at the age of 64. He graduated from the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry and practiced dentistry in Harrisonburg. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and received the Army commendation medal for service. He enjoyed being a pilot, skiing, skydiving, photography, small- and large-game hunting and travel.

**JAMES OWEN STEPP '75** of Bridgewater, Va., died Sept. 25, at the age of 75. He was a forestry technician with the U.S. Forest Service and later worked at Hughes Pharmacy. He was a member of Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren, where he served as treasurer for his Sunday school class. He served in the U.S. Army as a PFC (T) and he also served in the U.S. Army (Reserves) as an E-4. He was interested in photography. He is survived by his wife, Janet, who worked many years in the registrar's office at Bridgewater College.

**PATRICIA LYNN HENING WOOD '80** of Powhatan, Va., died Aug. 27, after a battle with breast cancer. She was 52. She was an instructional assistant for Powhatan County Schools.

**KENNETH REEDER FRANKLIN '88** of Arlington, Va., died Sept. 5, at the age of 45. He was director of government relations at the American

Health Care Association (AHCA). For 15 years, he served as a healthcare advocate working for the American Nursing Association, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the American Telemedicine Association before joining the AHCA. A life-long Episcopalian, he was also drawn to Buddhism and was an active member at the Tibetan Buddhist Center on Capitol Hill, Kagyu Druptgyu Chodzong. An avid reader, he had a life-long interest in learning and a commitment to community service and social justice. A connoisseur of wine, he led wine tastings in the D.C. area.



**BRYSON D. REIMER** – the 2 ½-year-old son of **TROY REIMER '93**, and his wife, Kristen, of Daleville, Va. – pores over the fall issue of *Bridgewater*. Troy, who co-owns and operates Harris Office Furniture Co. Inc., in Roanoke, said although his son can't read, he did spend copious amounts of time looking at each page – a model *Bridgewater* reader if ever there was one.

Photo by Troy Reimer '93

**DR. S. EARL MITCHELL, '32**, director of church relations at Bridgewater College during the 1980s, passed away Nov. 29, at his home. He was 101.

He was born in Boones Mill, Va., on Jan. 30, 1910, the son of Martha and Zion Mitchell. In 1934 he married the former Vera Woodie '33 who preceded him in death.

After graduating from Bridgewater College in 1932, he earned a bachelor of divinity from Bethany Theological Seminary in 1940. He was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity by Bridgewater College in 1958.

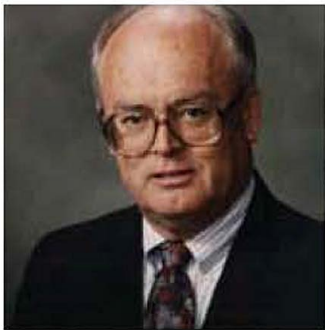
Ordained into the ministry in 1927 by the Church of the Brethren, Mitchell served congregations in Bridgewater, Va.; Brownsville, Md.; Chicago and Naperville, Ill.; Westminster, Md.; Roanoke, Va.; and Port Republic, Va.

From 1948 – 51, Mitchell served as district executive of the Middle and Eastern Districts of Maryland. He served six times as district representative on Church of the Brethren Annual Conference standing committees and served as a member of the General Board for two five-year terms from 1956 to 1966. He also served as District Conference moderator on four occasions. For several years, he served as chairman of the Southeastern regional board and was president of the Roanoke Ministerial Conference. From 1976 to 1978, Mitchell and his wife worked with the Macedonian Mission, a volunteer project that took them to 70 different Church of the Brethren congregations to help them evaluate ways in which the congregations could grow and be more effective within their respective communities.

He served as a church district representative on Bridgewater College's board of trustees from 1951-52. From 1980-85, he was director of church relations at Bridgewater, where he served as liaison for the College and the Church of the Brethren congregations. During this time, he and his wife established the S. Earl and Vera W. Mitchell Endowed Scholarship Fund at BC. In 1991 Mitchell received an Outstanding Service Award presented by Bridgewater's Spiritual Life Institute.

In 1996 the Mitchells moved to Slidell, La., where they became associate members of First United Methodist Church. For the past 10 years, he has lived at Azalea Estates Assisted Living.

He is survived by two children, Karen Allen of Slidell, and Col. David Mitchell '65 of Newport, Ore. Also among his survivors are two brothers, Dr. Olden D. Mitchell '33 of North Manchester, Ind., and Dr. Floyd H. Mitchell '44 of Martinsburg, Pa.



*James M. Bryant*

**JAMES M. BRYANT**, a 1959 graduate of Bridgewater College and former staff member, passed away on Nov. 11, at the age of 74.

After graduating from Bridgewater, he first worked for the welfare department in Waynesboro, Va., dealing with juvenile court issues. He later worked in the juvenile court system in Roanoke County and eventually became the chief probation officer with the Fourth Regional Juvenile Court in Staunton, Va. He also was a service specialist with the State Department of Welfare and director of social services in Prince William County.

Bryant left a 10-year career with the Augusta County Farm Bureau Insurance Company to join the Bridgewater College staff in 1987 as assistant director of development for annual giving. He was director of alumni relations and served part-time as assistant to the director of development for church relations and special gifts. He retired on Dec. 31, 1999.

A licensed minister in the Church of the Brethren, Bryant served two Church of the Brethren pastorates, at Ninevah near Vinton, Va., and Blue Ridge Chapel near Waynesboro. He also held numerous church board and district positions, including serving as moderator of the Shenandoah District.

He was an active member of Sunrise Church of the Brethren in Harrisonburg, Va., and a member of the Harrisonburg Harmonizers. He also sang with many choruses and quartets since 1959.

In March of 2000, he received the Merlin E. and Dorothy Faw Garber Award for Christian Service, presented through Bridgewater College's Spiritual Life Institute. The award recognizes life-long Christian service.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Potter '61 of Bridgewater, Va. Also among his survivors is a daughter, Amy Bryant Ritchie '82 of Hinton, Va., and two sons, Fred Bryant '83 of Richmond, Va., and Will Bryant '87 of Bridgewater.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bridgewater College, 402 East College Street, Bridgewater, VA 22812 or to Sunrise Church of the Brethren, 1496 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.



## '85 Flood

**T**his aerial photo shows the extent of flooding when, on Nov. 5, 1985, heavy rains caused North River to overflow its banks. The waters completely covered Jopson Field and didn't stop until they were partway up the hill adjacent to the football field – and just inches from the back door to Nininger Hall. All of Bridgewater's athletic fields were under water: the baseball, field hockey, football, lacrosse and intramural land practice fields, as well as the tennis courts next to Nininger.

As the flood waters rose, faculty, staff and students busily evacuated everything mov-

able from the lower level of Nininger. President **Wayne Geisert**, students, and alumni and staff members built a dam at the back of the heat plant, which prevented all but backwater from getting into that building.

While many residents of the town and much of West Virginia and Rockingham County had to evacuate, Bridgewater College did not.

The Election Day Flood, as it is known, killed 22 people in Virginia and caused \$800 million in damage statewide. – CC



### *Editor's Note:*

In last issue's "TimeLines," we ran a photo of a 1954 BC dance band with **MILLARD FILMORE KERSHNER '54**, crooning into the mike. The pianist was hidden behind a cluster of balloons, and we asked readers who she was. The consensus among our readers: she was **CAROLEE BARKDOLL BIXLER '57**.

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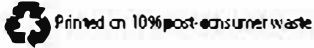
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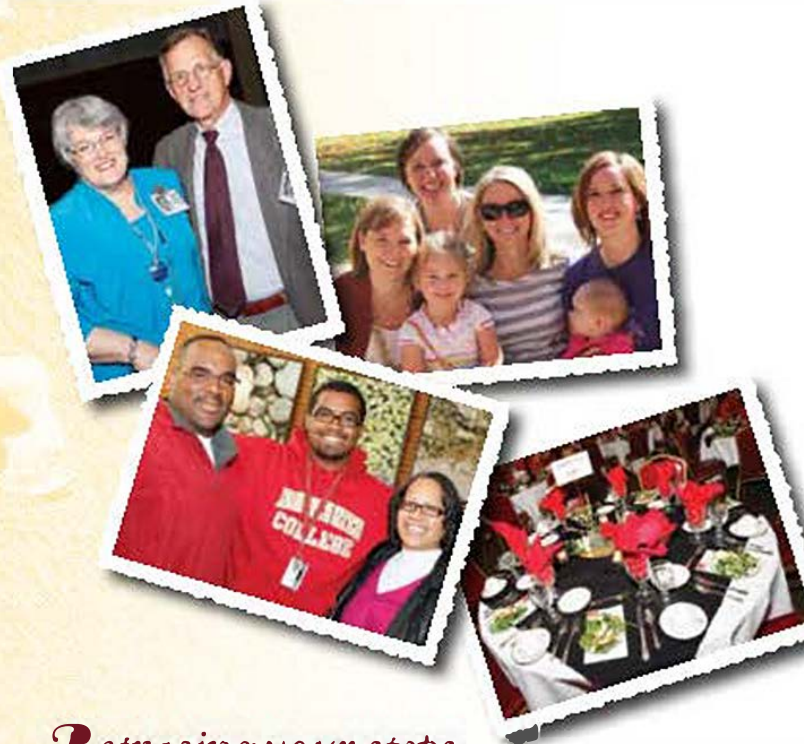
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*More information will be arriving in your mailbox soon.*

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