

REFLECTIONS

News for Alumni and the Greater College Community

Alumni return for Homecoming festivities

Tailgaters filled GBC's parking lot and celebrated Homecoming 2004 with fellow alumni, students, friends and family on Saturday, October 23. The day was full of activity. Women's volleyball and soccer, and men's soccer team entertained sports fans throughout the day. Children's activities kept the "little ones" amused and happy. The traditional crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen, Robert Graham '06 and Brandy Ash '06, took place during halftime of the men's soccer game.

A special thank you goes out to those members of the Alumni Association who helped coordinate the day's events.

Ruth Tingle, Coordinator of Alumni and Media Relations, invites GBC Alumni, along with their family and friends, to next year's Homecoming planned for October 2005.

Remember—Homecoming is the perfect event to catch up with old friends or to enjoy a family outing. It is a day filled with great fun and contagious enthusiasm.



Alumni Association members continue to support GBC programs through fundraising efforts like the Homecoming Raffle.



King Robert Graham '06 and Queen Brandy Ash '06 are pictured with their Homecoming Court.



Rachal takes her first pony ride with a little help from her mother Cherri Baechtel '97, GBC Coordinator of Student Life and Activities.



GBC President Dr. Mohammad Ilyas enjoys the day with his grandsons.



Face painting—fun for the kids!



Alumni, family and friends mingle through the crowd taking part in the Homecoming festivities.

Annual Fund 2005

Next generation of students needs help

Each year, hundreds of our alumni take a moment to help the next generation of GBC graduates. Somewhere in a hallway, in a classroom, or at your favorite old desk, is a struggling student trying to make ends meet—worried about the tuition bill, not the algebra exam. That student needs your help.

Every year, many alumni warmly remember their Goldey-Beacom experience by helping provide the opportunity to others—through the GBC Annual Fund. Every dollar raised through the Annual Fund supports scholarships for talented but needy students—students who otherwise may find education unaffordable.

In October, Goldey-Beacom College kicked off Annual Fund 2005, requesting your help for the next generation of GBC students. Our goal this year is \$200,000—a lot of money, but there's a lot of need. Last year, caring friends and alumni of the College gave more than \$110,000 for the Annual Fund—dollars that changed lives.

Won't you join the ranks of those who share their success with the next generation? You can support the Annual Fund 2005 through a pledge, cash gift, or through your credit card. Many employers offer a matching gift program for you or your spouse—so your gift may actually be doubled!

Every gift, no matter how modest, helps meet the need of educating the next generation of business leaders. Join our fellow alumni to support talented students worthy of a chance. If you have not yet received your pledge card, call Marsha Corcoran at 302-225-6261, email us at gift@gbc.edu or mail your gift to Development Office, 4701 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.

Together, let's change the lives of the next generation—through education!



Runkles scholars honored

The 2004 recipients of the Joseph Runkles Memorial Scholarships (seated left to right) are Julie Parseghian '04, Holly Kimble '05, Victor Jackson '06, and Monica Ruiz '07.

The scholarship was established by the Eugene Weaver Foundation to honor the dedication to public service of Joseph Runkles and his fellow law enforcement officers. Joining the recipients for a spring luncheon are (left to right) Georgia Weaver, Gene Weaver, and daughter-in-law Jody Runkles Weaver. Each year the Weaver's family foundation funds four \$5,000 scholarships, with preference given to the dependent of a public safety official injured or killed in the line of duty.

GBC receives national grant to promote Ethics education



Dr. Mohammad Ilyas (center) President of Goldey-Beacom College accepts a \$7,000 check from Alumnus John Patterson '91 (left) CFO of the Union Park Automotive Group and Skip Willis (right) Vice President of Willis GM Auto Mall and Willis Ford. The gift from the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation will be used to fund a business ethics discussion and luncheon at Goldey-Beacom College.

Corcoran appointed as College's Director of Development

Marsha A. Corcoran was recently appointed as Director of Development for Goldey-Beacom College. In her new post, Corcoran will spearhead all fundraising and development activities for the College, including Annual Fund, scholarship endowment, planned giving and donor relations.

Marsha joins the College after seventeen years with WHYY where she served as director of community and government relations for Delaware operations. Many know her as an on-air personality from her television and radio appearances seeking WHYY membership support. She has also held posts with Greater Media Radio and Delmarva Broadcasting, twice winning awards from the Advertising Club of Delaware.

In announcing the appointment, College Vice President Gary L Wirt praised Corcoran's skills. "She brings many years of experience and commitment, but her energy and creativity seem to grow daily. Her strong skills with annual donor giving, special events, and foundations are a perfect match for the College as we



grow."

A 1980 graduate of the University of Delaware, with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Corcoran, her husband John, and their three children live in Old New Castle. She has been active in the Delaware Olympic Committee, Leadership Delaware, the Catholic Press of Delaware, and the New Castle Historical Society.

Goldey-Beacom
Alumni Association



Annual
Beef 'n Beer
and
Silent
Auction



Thursday, February 24, 2005
Joseph West Jones College Center
6:00 PM to beginning of Men's Basketball
game
GBC vs. Wilmington College

Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$7 per child age 7 and over. Ticket price includes roast pork, roast beef, or turkey sandwiches, sodas, and salads catered by Bull's Eye Saloon. BYO beer! To purchase tickets, contact GBC Alumni Office at 302-225-6210 or tinglert@gbc.edu

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Fall Sports Teams



Men's Soccer Team
 Season Record: 3-14-1
 Conference Record: 2-5-1 (Seventh Place)

Back row (left to right) are Rob Garofalo, Kofi Agyeman, Stephane Kamin, Tony Benedetto, John Giorgilli, Brett Kirkland, Steve Sanders, Lewis Hodges, Bruno Farias, Bryan Rudden. Front row (left to right) are Jon Hundley, Jason Day, Justin Grossman, Jason Carty, Joe Lazorick, Dan DiGiacobbe, Matt DiGiacobbe. Greg Martin not in photo.

CACC Honors
 CACC First Team: Matt DiGiacobbe, Bruno Farias, Bryan Rudden
 CACC Player of the Week: Matt DiGiacobbe
 No. 1 NCAA Division II saves in one game: Bryan Rudden; 18 saves vs. Caldwell, No. 3 NCAA Division II saves in one game: Bryan Rudden; 16 saves vs. Felician

Cross Country Team
 Men: Third Place CACC Championship @ Belmont Plateau
 Women: Seventh Place CACC Championship @ Belmont Plateau
 CACC Honors
 CACC All Conference: Brad Paski, Katie Lewis, Matt Lang
 CACC Honor Roll: Matt Lang, Katie Lewis
 5K record for GBC runners at CACC Championship: Katie Lewis (22:04)



Women's Soccer Team
 Season Record: 6-11-2
 Conference Record: 5-4-1 (Sixth Place)
 CACC Honors
 CACC Second Team: Lori Knabb
 CACC Honor Roll: Kristin Johnston
 CACC Tournament Team: K. Johnston

Women's Volleyball Team Season Record: 18-14; Conference Record 15-5 (third place)

Back row (left to right) are Jennie Newcomb, Stephanie Rosado, Norah Burdette, Kendra Russell, Brittany Knotts, Katie Wentling. Middle row (left to right) are Tessa Snyder, Clare Phillips, Ashley Hultberg, Adrienne Melvin, Andrea Connor. Front row is Rebekah Pound.

CACC Honors
 2nd Team All CACC: Norah Burdette
 CACC Honor Roll Selection: Norah Burdette, Kendra Russell
 CACC Honorable Mention: Kendra Russell
 CACC Coach of the Year: Head Coach Rich Bowers

2005 Men's Basketball Season Schedule
 (only home games listed—schedule is subject to change)

Date	Time	Opponent
01/11	8:00 PM	University of the Science
01/13	8:00 PM	Holy Family University
01/22	3:00 PM	Felician College
01/25	7:00 PM	Columbia Union College
01/27	8:00 PM	New Jersey Institute of Technology
02/01	8:00 PM	Bloomfield College
02/05	3:00 PM	Nyack College
02/12	3:00 PM	Teikyo Post University
02/19	3:00 PM	Caldwell College
02/24	8:00 PM	Wilmington College

2005 Women's Basketball Season Schedule
 (only home games listed—schedule is subject to change)

Date	Time	Opponent
01/11	6:00 PM	University of the Science
01/13	6:00 PM	Holy Family University
01/22	1:00 PM	Felician College
01/27	6:00 PM	New Jersey Institute of Technology
02/01	6:00 PM	Bloomfield College
02/05	1:00 PM	Nyack College
02/12	1:00 PM	Teikyo Post University
02/19	1:00 PM	Caldwell College
02/24	6:00 PM	Wilmington College

Alumni Association donates scoreboard for Nancy C. Sawin Athletic Field



Riale tapped as GBC's 1st Women's Tennis Coach

Goldey-Beacom has hired Ken Riale as its first women's tennis coach. Athletic Director Chris Morgan states, "We are extremely excited about the addition of Ken to our athletic department. Ken is a local guy who we feel will guide our new women's tennis program in the right direction and help us become competitive in a short period of time."

Riale comes to the College after spending the last four years as a tennis pro at Hockessin Indoor Tennis. Ken began his tennis coaching career at Kennett Square High School where he has been coaching men's tennis since 1986. He has also served as a tennis pro at Delcastle Tennis Center from 1997-2000. He was named SCCL Tennis Coach of the Year in 1995 and is currently a member of the District I PIAA Tennis Steering Committee.

Coach Riale will immediately begin recruiting and promoting the program, which will start its first season next fall in Division II play.

Class Notes—Updates on alumni appointments, promotions, transfers, achievements, and deaths

In Memory

Elizabeth A. “Libby” Beeson, Hockessin, DE. She worked as a medical assistant for DuPont Company and for Peninsula United Methodist Homes before retiring in 1991. Libby was also a gifted organist, and played many years for her church.

Fred V. Blackwell, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Fred worked with DuPont Company's photo products department for 40 years. He was also a director of the Rehoboth Beach Kiwanis Club and served as a member of several other beach, civic and religious associations.

Richard Charles Blevins, Sr., Wilmington, DE. He served in the US Army Reserves and was an auditor for the New Castle County Council for 28 years, and Vice President of his community's Maintenance Corporation.

Edwina Scher Budin, Wilmington, DE. Happily married for sixty-five years, she belonged to the Congregation Beth Emeth throughout her life, and was active in its Sisterhood. Mrs. Budin also volunteered extensively in community homes and hospitals.

Mary M. Davis, Havre de Grace, MD. She was a board member of the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, and belonged to many environmental organizations. Mary even crewed on the Skipjack Martha Lewis. She loved nature and the outdoors.

Mabel L. Dempsey '30, Dover, DE. Mabel worked for Bellanca Aircraft during WWII and later in the Kent County Recorder of Deeds office and Delaware State Board of Agriculture. She participated in many community and church committees and enjoyed organizing trips and dinner events for them.

Lorraine Dickerson, Cambridge, MD. Lorraine worked in the accounting department of the Maryland Department of Social Services, and dedicated her time to the Veterans of Foreign War and the American Legion Post organizations. She was chairman of the local chapter of the American Heart Association.

Mamie DiLorenzo '24, Colonial Heights, DE. Mrs. DiLorenzo was a clerk at DuPont Experimental Station for 20 years while also working for her brother as secretary and bookkeeper. She was an award winning typist who volunteered in

her church and community, and was also a gifted pinocle player.

Mary R. Dougherty, Wilmington, DE. Mary was a secretary for the US Navy during WWII, and later worked for Farmers Bank for 23 years. She was a volunteer in several organizations.

Beverly Lake Ely, Newark, DE. She retired from the Intercollegiate Studies Institute in 2003. Beverly loved spending time with her family, cooking, traveling and attending NASCAR events.

Jennie Hannah Hanby (Husbands) '36, Wilmington DE. Mrs. Hanby was a gifted violinist who traveled the country giving performances from a very young age, and once played for First Lady Lou Hoover. She was self employed and happily married for 38 years.

Leona W. Hartmann, Naples, FL, was a longtime member of the Naples Women's Club where she was active in many of their projects, and was also a member of The Depot.

Helen Bartley Hill, Elkton, MD. She worked for the federal government and later, Curtis Paper & Co. in South America. Helen was an active volunteer in the community and her church.

Jason Edward Kee, Hockessin, DE. Jason was a student at Goldey-Beacom College, and an employee at MBNA. He was also a Karate instructor, a gifted athlete and an active member of St Anthony of Padua Parish.

Thomas Scott Lodge, '38, New Castle, DE. Mr. Lodge joined the Delaware National Guard during WWII. After the war, he began his illustrious career at Connolly, Bove, Lodge & Hutz law firm, from where he retired as senior partner. He was also heavily involved in church and community activities. In 1992 he received an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Delaware Law School.

Philip M. “Phil” Long '59, Salisbury, MD. He was a salesman for Tetley Tea & Co. and Beech-Nut Co., and later had a seasonal fruit stand in Ocean City for 20 years. He was inducted into the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame in 1991. Philip also enjoyed card games and harness racing.

Mabel M. Lynch, Delmar, DE. Mabel was a business owner and a member of the St Francis de Sales/Holy Redeemer

Catholic Church, a former Delmar Lioness and a local leader for Girl Scouts of America.

Charlotte M. Payne '42, Salisbury, MD. She retired from Hercules Incorporated in 1981. Charlotte served on the board of directors of the Rodney Day-Care Center and was an active member of her church. She volunteered at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art and the Coastal Hospice.

Margie E. B. Mackie, Elkton, MD. Margie worked at Delaware Park for over 50 years and was an active member of St John's United Methodist Church.

John J. Matarese, Sr, Wilmington, DE. He was a WWII veteran who served in Australia, and later was the office manager for Standard Wine and Spirits for 35 years. John was a life long member of St. Elizabeth's parish where he was an active volunteer in many parish activities. He was also an avid gardener, fisherman and woodworker.

Edith Tims Maxwell, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Edith worked in several business offices including the Rockland Paper Mill, Hollingsworth Lumber and for the ophthalmologist Dr Edward F. Becker.

Betty Piper Bliss Mitchell '41, Palm City, FL. She worked for B.G. Blackstone and then for DuPont Company before retiring in 1986. Mrs. Mitchell was an active member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Helen K. Patchel (Kirkpatrick), Media, PA. After working as a legal assistant and a designer in a millinery workshop, she was a secondary school substitute teacher for the Rose Tree Media District. Helen served as treasurer for the Media Women's Club and spearheaded the 'Kids in Kindness' scholarship program, as well as being active in various other Women's Club charitable projects. Her hobbies included sports, reading and politics.

Blanche H. Peters, Wilmington, DE. She was a homemaker and a longtime member of the Hillcrest Bellefonte Methodist Church.

Catherine “Kitty” Janet Rancine, Rehoboth Beach, DE. She worked for GMAC Insurance, DuPont Company and the News Journal before going on to be a social worker at the Cape Henlopen Senior Center for 18 years. Kitty was also a

longtime member of the Cape Henlopen Elks Lodge and the Rehoboth Sailing Club.

Chief Scott W. Rees, Jr., New Castle, DE. He was a WWII veteran, having served in the US Navy. In 1951, he started his illustrious law enforcement career and retired in 1991 as the Chief of Police. Chief Rees was a member of many police associations. He founded the Delaware Association of Chiefs of Police and the DRBA Federal Credit Union, and served as President of both organizations.

Joanne A. Vignola Ryan, Hampstead, NC. In 1969, she was named Kiwanis Teenager of the year in Delaware. Mrs. Ryan worked for DuPont, Dade-Behring Corp., and most recently was the administrator at St Mark's Catholic School.

Sharon L. Sacquette (Morris), New Castle, DE. Sharon worked in the food service industry for over 30 years, and was a longtime member of the Peniel United Methodist Church.

George W. “Georgie” Shields, Jr., New Castle, DE. He worked for New Castle County for many years and later for Seasons Restaurant. Mr. Shields was an avid football fan, and loved spending time with his family.

Ralph H. Trader, Jr. '36, Wilmington, DE. Ralph was head of shipping at DuPont Company, and later joined the Delaware National Guard, where he reached the rank of Chief W.O. He served on the boards of many community and church associations, including the Delaware National Guard Retired Officers' Association. Mr. Trader had a great musical talent as a violinist. He also belonged to the Emmanuel Choir for many years.

Dina Joann Weaver, Rochester Hills, MI. She was a financial analyst for Daimler Chrysler Corporation. Ms. Weaver was an active member of The Rochester First Assembly of God, and did work for many charities, including the Children's Hospital Festival of Trees fundraiser.

Thomas W. Wharton, Delmar, DE. After serving in the Coast Guard during WWII, he went on to work in the tax division of DuPont company. Thomas was a 32nd degree Mason and member of the Royal Order of Jesters.

Marriages

Catherine Marie Conoscianti '95 and Vincenzo Tomassone of Horsham, PA. Catherine is an assistant vice president in systems application development at MBNA.

Sara Ann Crowe '04 and Kevin Lee Arnold of Elkton, MD. Sara works as a CSR by Sun National Bank.

Lori Ann Davis '03 and Eric Lee Spencer of Elkton, MD. Lori is an accountant for BE & K Engineering.

Richard D. Haskins, Jr. and Amy Claire Crozier of Hockessin, DE. Richard completed active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard in 2002 and is now a manager at Home Depot in New Castle.

Michelle Ann Kugler '98 and Joseph John Joannides of Odessa, DE. Michelle is the information systems manager for Nu Car Consulting.

Kristin Lyn Peasley '04 and William Joseph Bumpus of Wilmington, DE.

Kristin is employed by MBNA America in Wilmington.

Jennifer O'Donald and Eric Hopkins of Wilmington, DE. Jennifer is a strategies analyst at MBNA.

Connie E. O'Niell '97 and Ron G. Hamm, Jr. of Bear, DE. Connie works for J.P. Morgan.

Cherri L. Rossman '97 and Dave T. Baechtel of Wilmington DE. Cherri currently serves as the Coordinator of Student Life and Activities at Goldey-Beacom College.

Melanie Lynn Shisler '98 and Carmen John Ramone of Newark, DE. Melanie is a payroll coordinator.

Vivian Juanita Turner and Reynolds Jeffrey Davis of Wilmington, DE. Vivian is currently employed by The Arc of Delaware.

Milestones

Ralph J. Adkins '62 has been elected to the board of directors of PNC Bank. Ralph is the CEO and chairman of the board of Chesapeake Utilities Corp. in Dover.

Dianne Green '85 who is employed by Donald Insley, Jr., P.A., has been promoted to bookkeeper. She has 13 years of business experience as a benefits administrator and as an executive secretary in finance.

Evelyn Mahoney was honored on her 100th birthday by the Sunday Breakfast Mission, where she has worked as a Women's Auxiliary Volunteer for more than 13 years.

Kevin M. McIntyre '02 of Wilmington, DE has been appointed Dean of Enrollment Management at Immaculata University. Mr. McIntyre was also the Dean of admissions at Goldey-Beacom College prior to this appointment.

Josh Petro '04 is now enrolled in the masters program in Sports Management at Florida Atlantic University in Fort Lauderdale. He is currently working for the Orange Bowl Promotions Committee, and interning for Weiner Management, promoting minor league baseball.

Kaye Records '58 has received a Recognition Day Award from the Wicomico County Commission for Women. This award is given to women with outstanding accomplishments.

Roger Reed '87 of Jefferson, Urian, Doane & Sterner has been elected secretary of the board of directors of the Delaware Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Looking back through the years...

Graduates celebrate milestone with family



Tradition begins at Homecoming 2004

Michael T. Carney, Director of Housing and Residence Life, hosted the 1st Annual Resident Assistants Reunion to celebrate "30 years of residential living at GBC, Pike Creek Campus" at Homecoming 2004. Contact the Office of Housing and Residence Life if you wish to update your information and attend next year's reunion.



Spring Career Fair

Are you looking for employment? Is your employer looking for good candidates? Our Spring Career Fair will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2005 from 3-7 PM in the MBNA America Hall Gymnasium at GBC.

All GBC alumni are welcome to attend. If your employer would like to be part of this recruiting event to find additional qualified GBC students, contact Career Services Office by e-mail careers@gbc.edu or telephone 302-225-6256. For additional information on the Career Services office, visit www.gbc.edu/career.

Attention Alumni!

Personalize your vehicle with this specialty license plate. All you need to do is complete an "application for specialty license plate" form and send in your check for \$30 made payable to Goldey-Beacom Alumni Association. To obtain the form, go to our website, www.gbc.edu or contact Ruth Tingle at 302-225-6210. Mail your check to Ruth Tingle, c/o Goldey-Beacom College, 4701 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help the Alumni Association fund their annual student scholarship. If you have a preference for a specific number, please include it on a separate piece of paper when mailing in your form and check.



Past inductees to DAG

Past Rising Star Award recipients



Patterson '91

Smith '63

Emory '75

Olazagasti '85

Cleary '92

Help wanted: DAG/Rising Star nominations

Do you know a GBC graduate whose career and lifetime accomplishments are exceptional? The Alumni Association is seeking your help in identifying GBC alumni for the Distinguished Alumni Gallery and the Rising Star Award. Give us a call or write us a short note telling us who you think would make a good nominee.

To be considered for the Distinguished Alumni Gallery an individual must be over the age of 40, have excelled in his/her career, and be actively involved in the community through his/her place of worship, schools, civic organizations, or charities.

The Rising Star Award is presented to an individual 40 years of age or under who has excelled in his/her career, and is actively involved in the community through his/her place of worship, school, civic organizations, or community affairs. Submit your nominations to Dr. Gary L. Wirt or e-mail at wirtgl@gbc.edu.

Reflections to spotlight GBC Alumni entrepreneurs

Have you had a great idea, talent, or skill and transformed it into a business? A future issue of *Reflections* will feature a story about GBC graduates who now have their own businesses. In the same issue, we will publish a directory of "Alumni-Owned Firms," so you can share your success with over 12,000 alumni who may need your services.

If you have launched your own business—whether it be an investment firm, restaurant, accounting firm, or hotel—send us your information so we can include you in the article and Directory. We hope to choose several businesses to feature in the upcoming story.

Contact us at tinglert@gbc.edu or at 302-225-6210 and tell us about your success.



*Season's Greetings
and best wishes for
a prosperous
New Year
from all of us a
GBC!*

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