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## From the President



**T**HE INTERACTION BETWEEN SUPERB PROFESSORS AND BRIGHT STUDENTS is the key to real learning and has long been a defining feature of the Wake Forest community. Our faculty engagement with students is not limited to the classroom, studio, stage, or laboratory. Students are mentored and challenged to think critically in an intimate learning environment. Alumni often share stories of how a faculty or staff member shaped their experience of Wake Forest. In this issue of *Wake Forest Magazine*, I invite you to read how we are continuing to facilitate this crucial interaction for the current generation of students.

As I shared with the campus community recently, the last year has seen the financial structures of the country reshaped. While Wake Forest University has been buffeted, we continue to stand strong. In a time when age-old institutions are failing or questioning their core mission, I am proud to say that Wake Forest is boldly embracing its heritage and tradition as the source of our vision. Thank you for the role you play in the University's heritage, tradition, and future.

Nathan O. Hatch  
*President*

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**Blood work**

*Daniel Kim-Shapiro investigates stored blood and how to make transfusions safer*



*Daniel Kim-Shapiro's research is funded by the National Institutes of Health.*

**P**ROFESSOR OF PHYSICS DANIEL KIM-SHAPIRO and a collaborator at the University of Pittsburgh have been awarded a \$2.8 million, four-year federal grant to study why the quality of stored blood degrades over time and to investigate ways to make transfusions using older blood safer.

Recent clinical studies have raised concerns that transfusions using blood stored longer than fourteen days may increase the risk for cardiovascular events and organ failure, particularly in certain patients who receive multiple units of aged blood. Scientists call the blood-degradation problem "storage lesion." Blood is typically banked for up to forty-two days.

Kim-Shapiro, who is the Harbert Family Distinguished Chair and director of Wake Forest's Translational Science Center, received the grant with Mark Gladwin at the University of Pittsburgh. They have worked together for the last ten years to evaluate how nitric oxide—a molecule that, among other important biological functions, causes blood vessels to dilate—interacts with hemoglobin in red blood cells. Gladwin is director of the Vascular Medicine Institute and chief of the division of pulmonary, allergy, and critical care medicine at its School of Medicine.



In a paper published in *Current Opinion in Hematology*, Kim-Shapiro and Gladwin describe experiments that show how even low levels of micro-particles and hemoglobin released when the red cells break apart act to decrease nitric oxide.

"It's possible that an agent that increases nitric oxide levels, such as sodium nitrite, could be added to banked blood or given directly to transfusion patients to compensate for the potential complications of a storage lesion," says Kim-Shapiro, who has also previously worked with Professor of Chemistry Bruce King to investigate the effects of nitric oxide on sickle-cell anemia.

Kim-Shapiro's and Gladwin's most recent grant is from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health. They will use laboratory, animal, and human experiments to quantify the effects of storage lesion and investigate the feasibility of additives that could be used to restore nitric oxide function to stored red blood cells.



## Sorting solved

Laundry day will never be the same thanks to student entrepreneurs

**I**T STARTED AS A CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENT: START YOUR OWN BUSINESS with \$40 and run it for three days.

The result: Wake Wash, launched by seniors Scott Graber, Julie Musgrave, and Eleanor Smith, has lasted far more than three days and has liberated fellow students from late-night laundry room duty.

“We had the idea for this service because we didn’t want to do our own laundry and figured other students probably felt the same way,” says Musgrave, who is from Severna Park, Maryland.

After doing the initial marketing research and planning under the guidance of Bren Varner ('99), program director of the University Center for Entrepreneurship, the company launched with fifteen student customers. Today, Wake Wash has seventy-six student customers who pay a flat fee for weekly or bimonthly service.

“Wake Wash is an amazing business that has grown tremendously,” says Varner, who gave Graber and Musgrave the initial assignment in his Foundations for Entrepreneurship course. Smith, Musgrave’s roommate from Houston, Texas, got excited and joined in the project. “They found an opportunity and their personalities, persistence, and creativity have made the business a success,” Varner says.

“The best part of running a business is finding out what works,” says Graber, who is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. “It’s similar to a crossword puzzle. Sometimes you find an operation that fits perfectly, but if it doesn’t work with other aspects of the business, you need to rethink the solution.”

All three entrepreneurs agree that running Wake Wash brings life to what they studied in the classroom. And now, with all three preparing to graduate in May, they are working together to decide what will happen to the company next year.

“Although group projects can simulate ‘real world’ teamwork, nothing compares with learning to make compromises when several-thousand-dollar decisions are at stake or when long-term plans for the business must be agreed upon,” says Musgrave. “The good news is, that with three of us, there is never a tie vote.”



Left to right: Graber, Smith, Musgrave



## Directing program featured in *Stage Directions* magazine

**W**AKE FOREST’S DIRECTING PROGRAM WAS FEATURED in the December issue of *Stage Directions* magazine, a national publication written for theatre producers, designers, and managers. It is one of four directing programs around the country included.

The article highlights the emphasis Wake Forest places on research and quotes Professor of Theatre Sharon Andrews. “The department of theatre and dance places considerable emphasis on research,” said Andrews, who leads the directing program with Cindy Gendrich, associate professor of theatre. “Student directors produce a prompt book that contains extensive narrative and annotative analysis, rehearsal and technical forms, narrative as well as visual design descriptions, and post-critical evaluation of their process.”

Student-directed plays are a long-standing tradition in Wake Forest’s theatre department. Each senior theater major directs a one-act play. Three of eleven student-directed plays produced this year were presented Dec. 2 in the Ring Theatre: “The Tiny Closet” by William Inge; “North of Providence” by Edward Allan Baker; and “Post-Its (Notes on a Marriage)” by Paul Dooley and Winnie Holzman.

“We strongly believe that directing is a particularly good way of drawing together skills and knowledge from every other part of their experience in the department,” says Gendrich. Gendrich and Andrews teach the directing workshop and the directing seminar. Theatre students are required to take both. The first is a traditional classroom experience that guides students through a study of methods, asks them to review and understand the contributions of important world theatre directors, and introduces them to major concepts. The workshop is a laboratory for working with scenes and plays. Students learn how to deal with space, time, character relationships, story-telling, and all the formal and content-related elements of directing.

Students are also required to take a studio production class that builds directing skills.

“Directing requires students to analyze these plays quite intensely, both as literary works—looking at language, structure, and philosophical and thematic elements—and as documents of a given time and place,” Gendrich says. “History, economics, psychology, sociology, religion, and more are examined, along with the author’s body of work, to understand the complex ways that the chosen play reflects and acts in dialogue with a larger world.”

Many graduates of the theatre program go on to directing and theatre management careers.

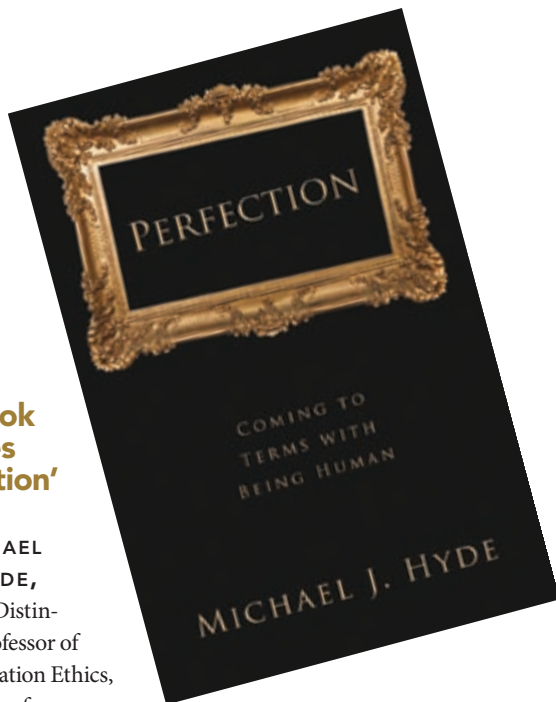


### Hyde's new book explores 'perfection'

**M**ICHAEL HYDE, University Distinguished Professor of Communication Ethics, is the author of a new book, *Perfection: Coming to Terms with Being Human* (Baylor University Press, 2010), to be published in February.

Hyde explores the history of the idea of human perfection throughout Western philosophy, religion, science, and art. He draws on figures from St. Augustine to Leonardo DaVinci to Mary Shelley and examines the consequences of the perfection-driven impulse of medical science.

Hyde is the author and editor of five books, including *The Life-Giving Gift of Acknowledgment* (2006) and *The Call of Conscience* (2001), which was awarded the National Communication Association's Diamond Anniversary Book Award and the Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award for Outstanding Research in Public Address.



### Lifetime of service

Award honors School of Divinity's founding dean, Bill Leonard

**A**SERVICE AWARD AT THE SCHOOL OF DIVINITY has been named for Bill J. Leonard, the school's founding dean and a well-known Baptist historian. Leonard is retiring as dean this summer, but he will continue to teach as chair of church history in the divinity school and the religion department.

The award was established and funded by James M. Dunn and his wife, Marilyn, to honor "the life contributions of Bill J. Leonard as teacher, scholar, historian, and as the first dean of the divinity school at Wake Forest." Dunn is the Resident Professor of Christianity and Public Policy at the divinity school.

The award will be known as the Bill J. Leonard Distinguished Service Award Pro Fide Et Humanitate. It will be presented annually to a faculty member, alumnus, or friend of the divinity school who embodies the University's motto, *Pro Humanitate*, and the divinity school's commitment to diverse faith engagements and social justice, reconciliation, and compassion in the Christian church. It was presented for the first time to Leonard at Opening Convocation last fall.

Leonard was professor of religion and chair of the religion and philosophy department at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, when he was named dean of Wake Forest's proposed divinity school in 1996. The school opened in 1999 and is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year.



Bill Leonard, dean of the divinity school

Communication professor Ananda Mitra ('86, MA '87):  
New modes of communication, such as Facebook, influence our language and social interaction.

## New words make sense of an ever-changing world

The Facebook term “unfriend” was picked as 2009 Word of the Year by the New Oxford American Dictionary. Ananda Mitra, professor and chair of the Department of Communication, discusses how technology influences language and social interaction.



### How does technology influence language and how are words “created” based on new modes of communication?

**MITRA** We have to remember that the most important technology of communication is indeed language, and it is through the manipulation of the symbols that make up the language of a culture that we define the culture. Thus all elements of a cultural system influence the fundamental technology of language.

The tools we use to improve our quality of life, from the rake to clear the fall leaves to the Smartphone to unfriend those we do not want on Facebook, all influence how we make sense of the world around us. As such these tools would necessarily influence language.

Over the history of human civilization as new tools have been introduced we have had to find ways to name them. The printing “press” borrows the name from the wine “press,” just as the word “eyeglasses” mirrors the material used to make the tool, although very few eyeglasses are now made of glass. We need to label the tools and as such technology influences language and words.

### What was the equivalent to “unfriend” before Facebook? Not returning a call? Simply ignoring someone?

**MITRA** The idea of unfriend is closest to what my colleague and friend Professor Michael Hyde would call the opposite of acknowledging someone’s existence. Drawing on the work of philosopher Emmanuel Levinas, Professor Hyde urges us to ponder the fundamental question: “Where art thou?” and the responsible answer of “Here I am.” The unfriend option is equivalent to saying, “Here I am NOT!”

There cannot be an offline equivalent to unfriend because the process occurs at a discursive level where it is much easier to say the “NOT” via silence, which is much more difficult to do in the offline mode, where the equivalent would have to be an overt act of rejection — someone holding out their hand to shake and you actually not only not shaking it, but pushing it back. Unfriending is more of a deliberate act than simply ignoring, but it is basically pushing back and “deleting” a relationship via a keystroke. Again, drawing on Professor Hyde’s work and Levinas, it is “social murder.”

### How has “friending” on Facebook changed society and social interactions?

**MITRA** The changes have been profound because the process of friending has transcended some of the traditional barriers of interaction. For instance, the notion of geography has been transformed and spatial location is certainly no impediment to maintaining a friendship on Facebook. In fact, that would be considered the strength of Facebook.

The length of time that it takes to make and maintain friendships has also changed. With a click of a button one becomes a friend and becomes privy (usually) to all the details of an individual. Finally, Facebook has offered a voice to many who might not have been able to make friends in the offline setting. These are the ones who were the “uncool” kids in high school. Now with the offline distance in space and time these are the ones who are most in need of the friendship but could also be the ones who are most often unfriended. Our biases can continue on Facebook as they do offline.

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### ANTS VS. WORMS



**I**N THE NEVER-ENDING BATTLE TO PROTECT COMPUTER NETWORKS FROM INTRUDERS, security experts are deploying a new defense modeled after one of nature's hardest creatures—the ant.

"In nature, we know that ants defend against threats very successfully," explains Professor of Computer Science **Errin Fulp**, a researcher and expert in security and computer networks. "They can ramp up their defense rapidly, and then resume routine behavior quickly after an intruder has been stopped." [www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20090921.ants.html](http://www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20090921.ants.html)



*Fulp, above left, with two students; screen shot of ant attack*



### COUNSELING THOSE MOST IN NEED

**W**ORLDWIDE, MORE THAN 450 MILLION PEOPLE live with unmet mental health care needs. The Mental Health Facilitators (MHF) program sends a team of counselors to other countries to train local residents to recognize mental-health issues and make references for professional care. The curriculum for the program was developed by Professor of Counseling **Donna Henderson** (above) and **Scott Hinkle**, a clinical training coordinator with the NBCC. [www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20090921.qa.henderson.html](http://www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20090921.qa.henderson.html)

### CARING ABOUT HEALTH CARE

**W**HY SHOULD COLLEGE STUDENTS care about health care? From preventive health to cost containment, students in a first-year seminar last fall explored the fragmented landscape of health care reform. **Rebecca Matteo** (right), lecturer in sociology, encouraged her students to engage in the debate over health care reform. [www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20091223.healthcare.php](http://www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20091223.healthcare.php)



### A HAPPIER THANKSGIVING

**I**T WAS A HAPPIER THANKSGIVING for more than 200 community residents who received holiday meals prepared and delivered by **Wake Forest students** working through Campus Kitchen. [www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20091123.turkeypaloosa.html](http://www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20091123.turkeypaloosa.html)



## Research shows ethnic identity fosters a positive sense of meaning and purpose

**F**OR ADOLESCENTS SEARCHING FOR MEANING IN THEIR LIVES, close ties to an ethnic group can help them find it. A new study by a Wake Forest University psychologist found that ethnic identity fosters a positive sense of meaning and purpose in adolescents.

Lisa Kiang, assistant professor of psychology, was the lead author of the study published in November in the online edition of the *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.

“This sense of meaning in life is, in turn, associated with high self-esteem, good academic adjustment, healthy social relationships and other beneficial effects,” Kiang says.

She studied 579 Latin American, Asian, and European-American high school seniors and found that adolescents who felt strongly connected to their ethnic group also expressed a clearer sense of meaning in their lives than adolescents without close ethnic ties.

Each participant filled out 30-minute questionnaires about meaning in life and about ethnic identity. They also responded to questions focused on self-esteem, academic success, and motivation. The teenagers also filled out daily reports over a two-week period that captured their day-to-day feelings and sense of well-being.

“Those who felt more positively about their ethnic group and those who reported greater ethnic exploration reported higher levels of meaning,” says Kiang, who studies cultural identity and social relationships and teaches courses in developmental psychology.



Lisa Kiang studied Latin American, Asian, and European-American students.

This is the first study that pinpoints meaning and purpose as an explanation for why ethnic identity has such a positive effect on other aspects of adolescents’ well-being, she says. “Our results suggest that one way to enhance adolescents’ meaning in life is to provide cultural support and to encourage adolescents’ connection with their ethnic group. Fostering ethnic identity with an eye towards promoting adolescents’ deeper sense of meaning in life could perhaps provide the most favorable outcomes, both psychologically and academically.”

The study was co-authored by Andrew J. Fuligni, professor of psychology and psychiatry at UCLA.

### CLASSROOM CLICKERS

**C**OMplete the following sentence: Presenting a complex subject in a 50-minute lecture to a roomful of students: (A) creates a passive learning environment; (B) makes a real-time assessment of their comprehension difficult; (C) tempts students to miss class; or (D) can be an interactive experience that engages students, promotes attendance, and provides immediate feedback to the instructor.

Some Wake Forest professors say D is the correct answer after using iClicker, an audience response system similar to the one used on the TV show “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire.” [www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20091003.clicker.html](http://www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20091003.clicker.html)



### TEACHING TEACHERS

**U**.S. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CONTINUE TO TRAIL THEIR PEERS in other countries in math and science skills. The new Wake Innovative Noyce Scholars (WINS) program is trying to help change that by encouraging highly qualified individuals holding bachelor’s degrees in biology, chemistry, mathematics, or physics to take up the call to teach.

“The shortage of math and science teachers is making it difficult to fill high school classrooms with qualified teachers,” says education professor **Leah McCoy** who co-directs the program with **Angela King**, a senior lecturer in chemistry. [www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20091005.noyce.html](http://www.wfu.edu/wowf/2009/20091005.noyce.html)



Mary Martin Niepold organized the Nyanya Project.

## Putting Pro Humanitate into action

**J**OURNALISM INSTRUCTOR MARY MARTIN NIEPOLD ('65) was named a 2009 Purpose Prize Fellow, an honor for social entrepreneurs over sixty who use their experience and passion to take on society's biggest challenges.

She received the award for the Nyanya project, a nonprofit agency she founded in 2007 that provides support for grandmothers (Nyanyas) in Africa to care for their grandchildren orphaned by AIDS. Through the program, volunteers teach grandmothers in Kenya, Tanzania, and Rwanda — who often live on less



than \$1 per day — how to earn sustainable income, through sheep breeding or farming, for example. Niepold has taken several groups of students and others to Africa to help with the program and is returning there this summer.

"For me, the honor of being named a Purpose Prize Fellow really goes to the African grandmothers," Niepold says. "They provide love and sustenance to their families and AIDS

orphaned grandchildren under incredibly harsh circumstances. They inspire me."

## Wake Forest boasts three finalists for Rhodes Scholarships

**T**WO WAKE FOREST SENIORS AND A NEW ALUMNUS were named finalists for the 2009 Rhodes Scholarship.

**Patrick Nelli ('09)**, a native of Gastonia, North Carolina, studied



with physics professor Martin Guthold during his years at Wake Forest, where he worked to develop a novel process aimed at discovering DNA to be used as drug-deliver molecules.

Nelli also worked with researchers at the Wake Forest School of Medicine.

Senior **Monica Petrescu** of Vernon Hills, Illinois, is active in



the Wake Forest chapter of Amnesty International and a mathematical economics and political science major. She is a member of College Democrats and Model United Nations.

**Zahir Rahman**, a senior and political science major from Baltimore, Maryland, has served two years as president of College Democrats. He has been a member of Student Government and executive co-chair of the WFU Community Business and Law Clinic.



*The Rhodes Scholarships were established after the death of Cecil Rhodes, who dreamed of improving the world through the diffusion of leaders motivated to serve their contemporaries, trained in the contemplative life of the mind, and broadened by their acquaintance with one another and by their exposure to cultures different from their own.*



## Model Teacher-Scholar

**S**IMEON ILESANMI (JD '05) HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO A WAKE FOREST PROFESSORSHIP as the Washington M. Wingate Professor of Religion. Ilesanmi joined the faculty in 1993 and has directed the religion department's graduate studies since 2006. He is only the fifteenth current faculty member to be designated a Wake Forest Professor.

A native of Nigeria, Ilesanmi's research focuses on international human rights, the ethics of war and religion, politics and law. He is the author of *Religious Pluralism and the Nigerian State* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 1997) and numerous journal articles and book chapters on African religion, ethics, war, and politics.

"He is a wonderful example of the teacher-scholar model," said Provost Jill Tiefenthaler. "He brings a unique background in ethics and law and an international perspective that has served his students and our academic community well."

Ilesanmi earned his B.A. in religious studies from the University of Ife in Nigeria and then received a fellowship to Southern Methodist University, where he earned his Ph.D. in religious ethics in 1993. After joining the Wake Forest faculty, he earned his J.D. from the Wake Forest School of Law in 2005.

## Student artists get a new START

**W**AKE FOREST HAS PROVIDED SPACE FOR STUDENTS to showcase and sell their visual art. The Student Art Gallery (START) opened in September in Reynolda Village and has already featured sculptures, prints, paintings, digital photography, and other student art. Artwork by alumni has also been shown in the gallery.

Caitlin Berry ('09), who was an art and communication major, became the gallery manager after completing a summer art internship in New York City.

Page Laughlin, professor and chair of the art department, is enthusiastic about the gallery's potential for providing "real world" experience for art students. She worked with Gordon McCray ('85), senior associate dean of undergraduate business programs, and Paul Bright, assistant director for the Charlotte and Philip Hanes Art Gallery, to get START off the ground.





## Opening doors abroad

Wake Forest ranks fourth in study abroad

**W**AKE FOREST RANKS FOURTH AMONG DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES with the highest percentage of undergraduates studying abroad, according to a report published last fall by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

The 2009 Open Doors report placed Wake Forest fourth on the list, "Institutions by Undergraduate Participation in Study Abroad: Top 40 Doctorate Institutions, 2007–2008." Wake Forest was third in the same survey last year. According to IIE's methodology, an estimated 67% of Wake Forest undergraduates received credit for study abroad in the 2007–2008 academic year.

Wake Forest offers more than 400 semester, summer, and yearlong study-abroad programs in 200 cities in more than 70 countries worldwide.

The University owns residential study centers in Venice, Vienna, and London, where students live and study with a faculty member. Wake Forest also offers study-abroad programs in many other places, including Spain, France, Japan, China, Morocco, Peru, Mexico, and Benin.



## Two juniors receive ACC-IAC Scholarships for international study

**J**UNIORS RACHEL BAXTER AND VANESSA VAN have received ACC-Inter-Institutional Academic Collaborative Scholarships to study abroad this spring.



Rachel Baxter

Baxter, a political science major from Tempe, Arizona, is studying in Rabat, Morocco, to learn more about U.S.-North African relations.

Van, a double major in economics and political science from Beijing, China, is in Amman, Jordan, with the CIEE

program. She is studying Arabic and the economic transformation in the Middle East at the University of Jordan.

The ACC-IAC Scholarships provide funds for selected students to study abroad in non-traditional destinations. The awards are funded by a portion of the revenue from the ACC football championship.



Vanessa Van

## 'Madhouse'

Filmmaker Grant Kahler ('01) brings Winston-Salem's famed racetrack to the History Channel

By Scott Holter

**S**HOULD GRANT KAHLER'S INSTINCTS FOR THE CONTINUING CRAZE OF REAL-LIFE-MEETS-TELEVISION PROVE accurate, racing at Winston-Salem's Bowman Gray Stadium could become the next big thing on television.

"Madhouse," an hour-long weekly series following the personal lives of race-car drivers and their racing highs and lows on the track during the 2009 season, became part of the History Channel's lineup

in January. The program is the latest project for Kahler ('01), a Los Angeles-based freelance film producer and editor with a lingering fondness for his spectator days at the celebrated Winston-Salem racetrack.

"You have basketball in Indiana, you have football in West Texas, and you have car racing in North Carolina," says Kahler, who became a Bowman Gray



Kahler

regular during summer school days at Wake Forest. "There's next to no money in this kind of racing, yet (the racers) put everything they have into it. The stadium is more than the place where they race. It's the central battleground where the main characters meet every week."

It appears that Kahler found those characters straight out of Central Casting. They're led by the racing teams of Junior, Miller and Burt and Jason Myers, two families that Kahler likens to "the Winston-Salem version of the Hatfields and McCoys."

"It's a famous rivalry at this little track, where racing has gone on for more than 60 years," he says.

“The Myers family is basically the first family at Bowman Gray. These stories follow the reality of their lives during the week. We see them fix a carburetor in the garage, or we see them take their daughter to the dentist. And then we follow their exploits on the track.”

Bowman Gray is NASCAR's oldest sanctioned track, dating back sixty years. On Saturday nights from May through August, tens of thousands of fans pack into the storied stadium for “modified” stock-car racing. “This is where grassroots racing comes from,” says one driver in the show. “The Madhouse is the holy land of racing.” “They call it the Madhouse, because it’s a mad house and you never know what’s going to happen,” says another.

Kahler had never heard of Bowman Gray, nor cared about auto racing, when he arrived at Wake Forest in the late 1990s. The son of an executive for an international company, he moved from Pennsylvania to Indonesia at age 10, then on to Hong Kong, where he finished high school. How he ended up at Wake Forest is a story in itself.

While attending a U.S. basketball camp in his native state while in his mid-teens, he played for a team called the Demon Deacons and fell in love with the nickname; so much so that when his tour of potential Southern colleges stopped in Winston-Salem, he quickly ended the search.

Waiting tables in a Winston-Salem restaurant early in his college tenure, Kahler was often regaled by the cook’s stories about the action at a racetrack five miles away. He made a visit and was hooked on racing at Bowman Gray.

“Spending most of my life until college in Southeast Asia, I was nowhere near the culture of race-car driving,” he says. “That’s part of the reason I was just amazed by what I saw.”

What he never imagined was the sport being part of his future.

“I wanted to be an architect my whole life, and that didn’t work out, so I decided to go into advertising,” he recalls. “I took as many film and TV classes that Wake Forest offered. When it was over, I wasn’t sure what I was going to do, but I did know that I wanted to live in New York.”

Kahler worked for two years at NBC as an assistant on the critically lauded television show “Ed.” He dabbled in music video and documentary production and eventually moved to Los Angeles.

Visits to see his family—who had relocated to Chapel Hill—coupled with his own memories



Alumnus Grant Kahler at Bowman Gray Stadium, “the central battleground where the main characters meet every week” in his new reality television series, “The holy land of racing”

of Bowman Gray sparked an idea: Why not capture the soap opera of a race circuit and package it in a series of episodes that could garner an even wider audience?

“These are the most powerful cars under NASCAR, and they can hit 100 mph on a 60-yard stretch of track,” he says. “But we’re also talking about the longest running short track in America. I mean, the Pettys used to race at Bowman Gray. I figured that was a pretty rich history rooted there.”

When he first contacted racetrack officials late in 2007 to gauge their interest in a reality show, he was met with skepticism.

“The track and the drivers didn’t want to be portrayed with the negative spin that is in a lot of reality TV,” Kahler remembers. “But once they found out that wasn’t my intention, I was able to gain their trust and get most everyone on board.”

Kahler shot a demo reel at the track in June 2008 and pitched it to a dozen entertainment entities. Triage Entertainment, makers of the Food Network’s renowned “Iron Chef” and a host of History Channel programs, ordered thirteen episodes, and Kahler went to work.

“I’m obviously comfortable with shooting film,” says Kahler, whose newest documentary

“American Harmony,” which opened in January, brings barbershop quartets to the big screen. “But I was so unfamiliar with the world we were walking into.”

Using thirty Winston-Salem-area employees for his crew of fifty, he began shooting episodes in April 2009. Three teams of two cameras handled the every-day reality lives of the drivers during the week, while thirty-three cameras, mounted on cars and around the track, were on hand each Saturday to secure the racing action.

“We were left with 2,000 hours of footage to select and edit,” Kahler says. “My real duty is creating each of the story arcs for each episode. You have to take the personal lives and the track lives and put them together for an episode that stands alone.”

Serving as creator and executive producer, Kahler is presenting “Madhouse” in hour-long packages, each leaving a hook that, he hopes, will interest viewers enough to tune in the following Sunday, and beyond.

“Thirteen episodes are guaranteed,” he says. “I figure after the first four or five air, we should know if there’s a second season. If not, then it’s on to the next project. This is what I do, and I love what I’m doing.”

You can find previews of “Madhouse” on the History Channel at [www.history.com/content/madhouse](http://www.history.com/content/madhouse), and information about Wake Forest’s documentary film program at [www.wfu.edu/documentary](http://www.wfu.edu/documentary).

*Editor's note: This is the first in a four-part series describing key initiatives in Wake Forest's strategic plan.*



# One



# -to-One

**Teachers learn,  
Learners teach**

*By Ann Hardie*

Wake Forest health and exercise science professor Steve Messier works with senior Evan Carstensen in the biomechanics laboratory.



Simeon Ilesanmi has a discussion with senior religion and political science major Monica Giannone (right) and junior religion and biology major Haowei Tong.

## Faculty. Student. Engagement.

**T**HESE THREE WORDS, WHEN PUT TOGETHER, TAKE ON MANY MEANINGS AT WAKE FOREST. They mean that senior Monica Giannone discovered that her true passion is studying the religious and political complexities of the Middle East while hashing out the ethics of war with her advisor.

They mean that Yvonne Hinson, associate professor who directs the University's accountancy programs,

encourages her students to step outside the comfort of the classroom and embark on the messier task of valuing real companies, giving them a first-hand glimpse of how ethical—and some not so ethical—businesses can be.

They mean that Megan Wright ('09) was so moved by service learning trips to Nicaragua and El Salvador that she has entered medical school with a dream of providing free health care to the poor.

They mean that Rebecca Alexander will take her biochemistry students to London, Cambridge and Paris this summer to ponder the discoveries of Darwin and Pasteur and build DNA models in the pub where Watson and Crick

### Messier and Gendy

**S**teve Messier, professor of biomechanics and Wright Family Fellow, and director of the J.B. Snow Biomechanics Laboratory, conducts clinical trials funded by the National Institutes of Health on the effects of diet, exercise, and intensive weight loss on physical function in older adults with knee osteoarthritis. His goal is to determine the mechanisms that will slow disease progression, decrease pain and improve quality of life in

this older, disabled population. Students, including senior Michelle Gendy, play a crucial role in the research. They collect and enter data, and perhaps most importantly, work with participants to help them lose weight and maintain a consistent exercise regime. Gendy and other students have been vital in maintaining a high compliance rate among participants.

"It is really important that we give attention to each participant.

I think the reason to date the NIH study has been so successful is that each participant feels special," says Messier. "That is where the students come in. The participants look forward to seeing them every day and hearing about their lives. When I see these kids and what they do in my classroom and in our research studies, I think the future of this country is in pretty good hands."

"I think connections with faculty are the most important aspect

of Wake Forest," says Gendy. "Professors are willing to help and they are interested in what you do. I know in the Department of Health and Exercise Science they love to get students involved in the research, which connects them with the community as well. Dr. Messier is always happy to get students involved. He told me, 'You are doing a great job.' He made it really clear how much he appreciated what I was doing. That was very rewarding."



debated the double helix. Her students typically don't get to study abroad because of their demanding course loads.

"I thought, 'What if I took them and did biochemistry somewhere else?'" said Alexander, associate professor of chemistry and Robert P. and Debra Lee Faculty Fellow. "This is the kind of thing that we can do because we are at Wake Forest and we have the freedom to try new things. We are encouraged to ask, 'What would you do if no one was holding you back?'"

Over road trips to the U.S. Supreme Court, afternoons tutoring underprivileged kids, sing-a-longs at Bruce Springsteen concerts, clinical trials aimed at improving the lives of older adults, or home-cooked meals around the family dinner table, faculty connect with students in ways that set Wake Forest apart from other top universities.

This is not surprising. Wake Forest faculty are different from those at liberal arts colleges emphasizing great teaching and from those at research institutions emphasizing groundbreaking scholarship. Wake Forest faculty are not either great teachers or groundbreaking scholars. They are both. "We try to balance the two," said Simeon Ilesanmi (JD '05), Washington M. Wingate Professor of Religion. "Teaching without research is dry; it is empty. Research without teaching is meaningless. Both support each other."

The University's strategic plan calls for building even more exceptional faculty-student engagement opportunities. As part of that effort, Wake Forest is seeking to expand its first-rate faculty development program by providing significantly more resources for the Teaching and Learning Center. A new Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Center, URECA for short, encourages scholarly faculty-student engagement by committing professors and resources to students interested in doing high-end research.

The University has asked all schools to expand or refashion their curriculum with the goal of broadening the global and cultural awareness of students. Meanwhile, the student body increasingly is infusing the University with a healthy dose of cultural awareness of its own. Almost 24 percent of the current first-year class is racially or ethnically diverse. Students were part of the driving force behind a new minor in African Studies.

"Diversity—whether racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, even ideological—characterizes the world we live in today and the world our students will occupy 50 years from now," said Michele Gillespie, associate provost for academic initiatives and Kahle Family Associate Professor of History. "Diversity in the classroom allows faculty to lead students through questions and perceptions of difference."

## Crainshaw and Hewitt-Newson

Jill Crainshaw ('84), professor and associate dean for academic affairs of the School of Divinity, is responsible for curriculum that integrates scholarly knowledge with hands-on internships or other practices of the ministry. She also serves as a coordinator for Kids Cafe, a program at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem that provides meals and tutoring to needy schoolchildren. Last year, divinity student Rebecca Hewitt-Newson joined Crainshaw at Kids Cafe for volunteer work. Hewitt-

Newson found that she so looked forward to her work there that she has stayed on and now serves as program coordinator.

"I am always hopeful that communities will be healthier in the ways they take up social problems and concerns," says Crainshaw. "I feel like I am contributing to that health by helping students think about their leadership styles and processes. I learn from them about the things that they have encountered in their lives already. It enriches my own wisdom about life and faith."

"From my perspective as a divinity student, I think the engagement that faculty have in ministry settings is what they bring to the classroom," says Hewitt-Newson. "The fact that the associate dean of the divinity school spends so much of her free time working with Kids Cafe shows how seriously she takes what she is teaching. It brings a new level of authenticity and relevance to what we are talking about."



Student Rebecca Hewitt-Newson and divinity professor Jill Crainshaw volunteer at Kids Cafe.

Through the Institute for Public Engagement, faculty and students will continue to build on the vision that inspired Wake Forest founders 175 years ago—the education of civic-minded people who will transform the world into a more enlightened, more compassionate place. The University's motto, *Pro Humanitate*, rings as true today as ever. Already, fifty courses incorporate a community service or community-based component. Two-thirds of Wake Forest students contributed 85,000 volunteer hours last year alone. "Wake Forest is very focused on aiding the community and getting students outside the Wake Forest bubble," said Giannone, who in addition to her intense courses and many campus activities, tutors middle school students in the Winston-Salem area.

Giannone arrived at Wake Forest four years ago expecting to pursue a career in medicine. Instead, she will graduate this spring with a double major in political science and



Communication professor Steve Giles (in vest) hosts a lunch for students and friends at his home.

## Giles and Wright

This past summer, Steve Giles, associate professor of communication whose research focuses on disease prevention and health promotion, took a group of thirteen students, plus his wife and three children, to Nicaragua on a new service-learning trip funded by the Lilly Endowment designed to understand and help improve the health status of the citizens of that poor country. Students met families who lived in local dumps. They taught residents about proper hand-washing, dental care and nutrition. They also had downtime to play with the local kids and reflect on a world very different from their own. Recent graduate Megan Wright, a first-generation student now in her first year at UNC School of Medicine, was among those who went. The Nicaragua trip, as well as other service-learning and community outreach experiences at Wake Forest, crystallized her desire to some day work with medically underserved populations.

"It was a privilege for me and my family to enter into their lives—that

doesn't happen in a normal classroom," says Giles. "At Wake Forest we believe that the educational experience of the student can't be separated from the interaction they have with both students and faculty. If you come in and just teach classes, that is not meeting the standard. At least for me, it also means that the value of my scholarship is really tied to my experiences with students. I would become disconnected from the heart of this University if students became a liability. It would feel like a divorce to me."

"I never expected to have such a strong and extensive support network or to have as many opportunities as I found at Wake Forest," says Wright. "There are so many professors and mentors that I had, it would take me a long time to name them all. Through them I was constantly inspired and motivated to continue on the path I am currently pursuing. I think I always knew what I wanted to do in some way but I think that being at Wake Forest helped direct the passion and helped me put this dream of service into reality."

religion. Her long-term plan includes graduate school in international relations, focusing on Islam and the Middle East. "She has immersed herself in a complex and difficult path," Ilesanmi said.

Ilesanmi, whose own research focuses on international human rights, has guided Giannone along that path. "He has been a great mentor for me—helping me figure out what classes to take, helping me figure out what I want for my future and how to make the most of my time at Wake Forest. I am excited to graduate because I know what I want to do. That is a great testament to Wake Forest," Giannone said.

Wake Forest wants all students—from the greenest of freshmen to the most confident of third-year law students—to have the opportunity for that kind of mentoring experience. Gillespie calls a mentor "an incredible gift."

"Part of their responsibility is to take students to a new depth of learning and critical thinking. Students are not just getting their professors' take on things—you have a mentor alongside you to help you figure out who you are and how you think. You need to recognize your limitations and blind spots. I think that is essential in a world that is so very complex and that is constantly changing," she said. The University increasingly is drawing staff and alumni into the mentoring mix as well. In 2008 the School of Law initiated an alumni mentoring program; currently all first- and second-year students have alumni mentors.

With an enrollment of less than 7,000, Wake Forest's size naturally lends itself to vibrant mentoring and faculty-student engagement. The University remains committed to a ratio of one faculty member for every eleven undergraduate students.

"You actually know your professors," said Evan Carstensen, a senior from Blacksburg, Virginia. "Their number one interest is that their students do well. They are not looking for some bell-shape curve where some students fail. They truly want everyone to succeed."

Master of Divinity student Rebecca Hewitt-Newson believes her close interaction with her female professors is giving her the tools and confidence to enter the ministry and help churches engage with their communities. "Being a woman in the ministry in some denominations still is seen as a trailblazing kind of thing. It has been very valuable for me to engage with some of the women on the faculty

who have had some experience doing this and are still doing this. It is something that is encouraging and empowering to me," Hewitt-Newson said.

The benefits of faculty-student engagement are not reserved only for students. Close relationships with students inspire faculty both on a personal and professional level. Ask Jack Rejeski (P '05, '08), director of the Behavioral Physiology Laboratory and Thurman D. Kitchin Professor of Health and Exercise Science. His department provides numerous opportunities for undergraduate research with actual participants from the community.

"First of all, one of the most rewarding experiences for a professor is to go into a classroom and see students excited about what is being presented to them. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to help promote a generation that can better understand the importance of reducing suffering in the world," said Rejeski, whose primary research interest involves interventions on the prevention and rehabilitation of physical disability and frailty among older adults.

"In addition, I weave a good deal of my research into my classroom experiences. Students enjoy hearing about what is happening here at Wake Forest in the area of behavioral medicine, and I often find that they provide a fresh perspective on new ideas that I may be considering," he said. "I am convinced that what we teach students is not as important as teaching them how to think creatively; to learn how to use the scientific method to actively solve problems rather than searching for the answer in what I have included in my slide presentations."

Had Rebecca Alexander taken a position in chemistry at another research institution, she might be teaching one course while focusing most of her time on scholarship. At Wake Forest, she teaches four classes of graduate and undergraduate students. She is not complaining. The way she sees it, her students keep her on her toes.

"Every year someone will ask me a question that no one has asked me before. Typically I know the answer. But often enough it is an in-depth probing question that I have to look up. I've learned not to get upset by that. It shows that students are synthesizing knowledge and putting the pieces together, that they are curious about things. The students make me a better teacher and a better scientist."

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*Ann Hardie is a writer in Atlanta, Georgia.*



*Chemistry professor Rebecca Alexander (right) talks with senior chemistry major Leigh McDonald.*

### **Korzen and Vandergriff**

**T**hird-year law students selected for the Appellate Advocacy Clinic handle civil and criminal appeals of real clients, many of them indigent. Professor John Korzen ('81, JD '91), who directs the clinic, helps students focus their research and hone their legal arguments. This past October, one of those students, Daniel Vandergriff, argued before a panel of judges from the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf of a South Carolina man convicted of murder who maintains his trial attorney failed to inform him of his constitutional right to appeal. The case has yet to be decided but the judges praised Vandergriff and the School of Law for their ardent representation.

"It is a great way for me to pass on things that I have learned in eighteen years of practice to students who are just starting out," says Korzen. "The students get so much out of it. They gain a real-world point of view. When they have 1,000 pages of documents to review, for example, they see how important the facts are. Then dealing with a real person who is trying to overcome a civil or criminal injustice really brings it all home."

"I totally believe that our client deserves the right to an appeal and to have an attorney do a competent job explaining that right," says Vandergriff. "Professor Korzen worked with me and made sure I understood the legal arguments well. He set up mock arguments where he and some students who had read through the briefs peppered me with questions. He even drove me to Richmond to see the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in action a month before my case was heard so I wouldn't be too overwhelmed."



*John Korzen, director of the Appellate Advocacy Clinic, works with student Megan Bode.*





# LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

*Andy Chan joined Wake Forest as vice president for career development on August 1, 2009. A former assistant dean and director of the MBA Career Management Center at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, he oversees the office of personal and career development, serving as a liaison to the career offices for the University's undergraduate and professional schools, and developing new initiatives including mentoring, professional development, employer development, academic courses, entrepreneurship and alumni personal and career development.*

**What is distinctive about Wake Forest's approach to career development? How much of a difference can this make in the University's recruiting and reputation?**

**This was a major transition for you on several fronts. What inspired you to come to Wake Forest and spearhead a new approach to career development?**

The current generation of college students faces greater challenges than ever before. The world of work has become increasingly complex, changing, and uncertain. Subsequently, students are tentative, insecure, and unprepared to make sound career choices. During their twenties, many wander aimlessly from job to job searching for meaning and satisfaction. Parents are bewildered—and often angry—that colleges don't provide the necessary structure and guidance to help their students address these challenging issues.

When I met Dr. Hatch, I learned about his passion for educating students, not only academically, but also as whole people. He has written that universities have a responsibility to help students understand themselves and find their way in the world. When combined with Wake Forest's teacher-scholar philosophy and service-oriented *Pro Humanitate* culture, I was certain that Wake Forest was the university where innovation could occur to address these crucial issues.

When students are questioned about their purpose and passions, they typically offer uncertain answers, if any answer at all. Most students have heard of the concepts but don't know how to find the answers. I have had opportunities to teach these important life and career development concepts at Stanford, and I am excited that we intend to address personal and career development with *all* students at Wake Forest, undergraduates and graduates.

Every university can and should help students to find direction, but few universities offer a structured, visible process for all students. At Wake Forest, the entire community shares the values of *Pro Humanitate* and concern for students as people, which means that we have a unique opportunity to create a broad structure and culture of support for students to discover who they are and discern what they are going to do in the world in a productive and intentional way.

We intend to create a clear process that students will find highly engaging, and we will make sure that students see this as one of their important responsibilities when they start school.

Students already sense that they need to do this kind of developmental exploration, but the process of figuring out who you are, how to get a job, and getting a job that fits, takes time, discipline, and effort. The process also can feel uncomfortable—and at times, even painful—because it's uncertain, unpredictable, and confusing. We want to make this process part of the fabric of the college experience so that it isn't an arduous task, but a natural part of the learning and development process of being a college student.

When evaluating prospective colleges, students and parents assess schools, asking the question, "What schools offer a solid education and will also prepare and equip me for life after college?" Wake Forest will stand apart from other top universities by providing just that. One sign of our success will be when other top colleges and universities emulate our efforts in this area. They will not be able to replicate it exactly as we do, because our faculty's sincere desire and proven ability to really know and help our students will always be the crucial differentiator. We begin much farther down the experience curve because our class



Andy Chan (left) engages in a conversation with seniors

sizes are small and our professors are mentors who already have meaningful relationships with individual students.

**President Hatch has said that the boldest move in our strategic plan is our decision to cling doggedly to the University's heritage. What are the influences within the University's history and tradition that give shape to your vision for career development?**

I really appreciate when Dr. Hatch says that what we're doing is consistent with our historical values but also counter-cultural. Popular culture would say "You're #1" or "Go it alone," but Wake Forest has always espoused that service and community, in particular having relationships with people—especially multi-generational relationships—will pour wisdom and support into your life, making your experiences more rich and your view of the world more clear.

This is why mentoring is a central element of our career development process. From the students' perspective, students will learn from building relationships and other central experiences, which will lead to developing their



Holley Nelson (center) and Jermyn Davis.

**AT WAKE FOREST WE HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO DISCOVER WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO IN THE WORLD IN A PRODUCTIVE AND INTENTIONAL WAY.**

personal worldview. At the same time, mentors—faculty, academic advisors, parents, and alumni—will be equipped to ask smart questions and provide relevant, accurate information to students about how to bridge academic experiences to career-related alternatives and decisions.

**How should students approaching the job market be framing expectations given the new realities of the global economy?**

Whether the job market is good or bad, students need to recognize that their careers likely will be over forty years long. In addition, the average person has over eight jobs in a lifetime. So, the first job is just that: the first step in building the foundation of a long career. Like the first stage of building a new home, building a foundation is not necessarily the most desirable work. It's the basic effort required to make sure that the structure is solid and can sustain and enable future personal, professional and environmental changes and challenges.

A big part of that first job is learning about the work world and expectations that people

have: working with managers and co-workers and the other basic skills that one needs to demonstrate he or she can deliver value. Students with this strategic mindset can release the typical burdens: wanting to make as much money as possible, being too picky about choice of job, and whether the employer has the strongest brand name. Subsequently, they will be more free to explore and consider a wide range of possible options.

**What are the most important ways for parents, friends, and alumni to support the job search process for the students in their lives?**

The first and most important step is to truly get to know the student and help the student know himself or herself. This is counter-intuitive, especially for parents, because we assume we know the young people in our lives well already. Parents can sometimes be impatient, too, wanting answers right away.

A tone of exploration and openness is crucial. Students want to impress the adults in their lives, and so even seemingly innocent questions (e.g. "What is your major?" or "What are you going to do after graduation?") create pressure

for students to have the "right" answers. Adult influencers (parents, faculty, mentors, and advisors) should ask questions that guide students to analyze their experiences (e.g. "What do you love about your classes?" or "What are your favorite projects in school?"). This generates data for the process of discerning a student's passions without communicating the expectation that students should have their path completely figured out. It also reduces the inherent anxiety that students can experience in those relationships.

**What should students do at the earliest stages of college to aid in their eventual career search?**

As college starts, first-year students need to get comfortable going to school, building relationships with classmates, professors and staff, and learning about the appropriate resources to meet the challenges of a demanding academic program. Most importantly they need to be "on notice" and very aware of what they are enjoying, and not enjoying, across all of their experiences. This information is critical for helping them make important future choices including choice of major, minor, summer internships, and extracurricular activities.

As they begin to think about their purpose, interests, passions, and their worldview, many students would benefit from keeping a journal. One fundamental exercise is to create a two-column "T" chart that chronicles all types of ideas and experiences they liked and disliked during college and high school.

During breaks, especially in the first academic year, I recommend that students meet with the adult "fans" in their lives: teachers, coaches, club advisors, bosses and parents' friends. Students can share their journal lists and experiences with these informal advisors and brainstorm about the ways they might further explore the things they have most enjoyed. This experience builds the foundation for networking and is the perfect first step for students to explore what is possible for their lives.

## STUDENT VIDEO-GAME RESEARCHERS CREATE BLOG TO SHARE

**S**INCE THE INVENTION OF PONG NEARLY 40 YEARS AGO, video games have become a top entertainment media with a significant impact on youth culture. Many college students play video games for fun, but a group of Wake Forest students have stepped beyond the game-playing role to educate peers and parents about the latest releases.

Students enrolled in Marina Krcmar's first-year seminar "Video Games: Research and Theory," studied the video game industry; motivations for game play; the effects of virtual environments on learning; and the effects of violent video game play on aggression. Then, based on what they learned in class, four students created a blog that provides reviews of video games, tips for parents, and insights into video-game play gained from academic research.

The blog, VGameU, includes reviews of about a dozen games, including DJ Hero, Forza Motorsport 3, and Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2. The reviews evaluate the level of violence and potential addictiveness of each game, in addition to rating the game's entertainment value. Each game gets a letter grade.

"Students learn that video games can be studied analytically," said Krcmar, associate professor of communication. Her research focuses on the effects of games and the influence of video game violence on children and adolescents, as well as the effects of video game realism on aggressive outcomes. "I hope that learning about the negative effects of violent video game play can help mitigate negative outcomes."

The students—Sal Scifo, Matt DiDomenico, Ford St. John and T.J. Scholberg—volunteered to spend time outside class to review games. Based on what they read and discussed in class, they worked with Krcmar on criteria for the reviews.

They evaluated each game based on its challenge of play, graphics, replay value, narrative, ease of controls, and social playability.



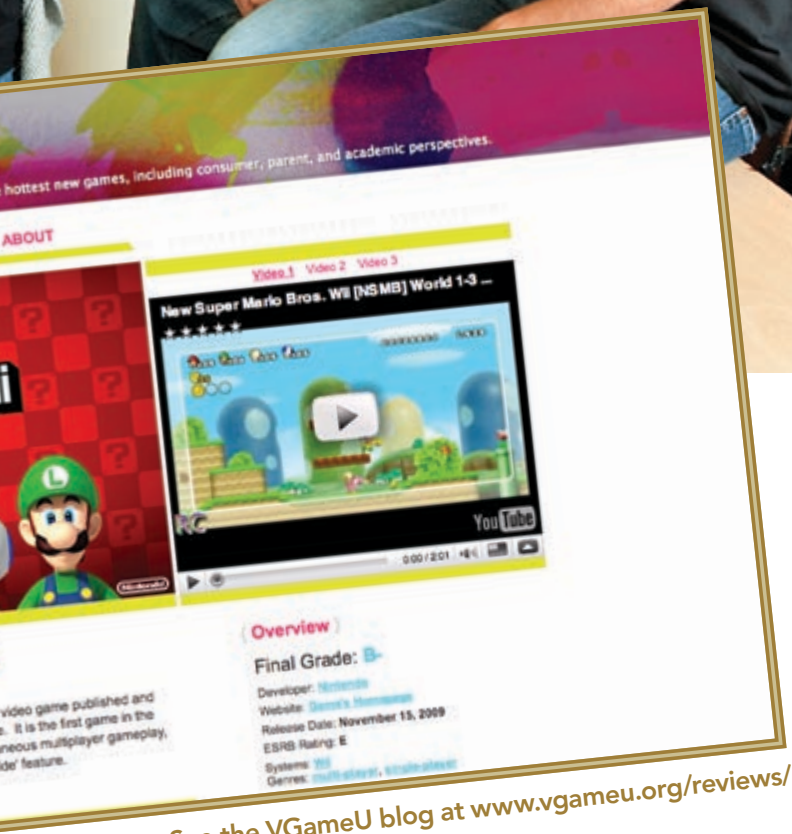
Students in Marina Krcmar's first-year seminar study video games from an academic perspective. From left, T.J. Scholberg, Ford St. John, Krcmar, Sal Scifo, and Matt DiDomenico.



# WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED WITH PARENTS AND PLAYERS

# OF DUTY

BY CHERYL WALKER ('88)



See the VGameU blog at [www.vgameu.org/reviews/](http://www.vgameu.org/reviews/)

In a section for parents, they evaluated objectionable content, including sexual content and violence, and addictiveness. A section on the "academic perspective" focuses on current research on video games.

St. John said the blog presents a different perspective from other game review sites. "A lot of reviews out there are by 30 to 40-year-olds writing for video game retailers. I'm only 18 and offer a younger perspective."

He says he thought about everything he would want to know when considering a video game purchase. "Now that I buy everything with my own money, I've learned to become an informed consumer. We're trying to make the reviews as helpful as possible, so people won't make purchases they'll regret later."

Krcmar said she expects the blog to be a valuable resource for parents. "The T-rating and M-rating for video games are not very consistent and not very informative for parents, so parents need more information," she said. "I would like parents to use the blog to make sound media decisions for their kids."

Their research had an impact on how students think about one of their favorite pastimes. "The class has shown me some of the negative effects of video games," says Scifo. "Knowing more of the research might affect my video game choices and the amount of time I play."

St. John says he learned a lot from the class about video game content and what goes into the choices people make about media. For a class assignment, he researched "physics engines," the computer programs that simulate the effects of velocity, friction, wind resistance, and other variables to improve realism in a video game. He applied what he learned in evaluating the graphics in some of the new games for the blog.

The students, not Krcmar, chose all the games to review. "I'm a researcher, not a video game player," she said.

Dear members of the Wake Forest community:

It was wonderful to see so many alumni on campus for Homecoming. Many thanks to all of our reunion committees for all the hard work and planning that led to such a successful Homecoming and Reunion weekend.

The Alumni Council also met during Homecoming Weekend. The Alumni Council is a volunteer board that is representative of the undergraduate alumni population. Our goal is to increase and promote alumni engagement at all levels in conjunction with the greater Wake Forest mission. In order to accomplish this, we are aligning ourselves more closely with the National Clubs Organization. Where possible, I encourage you to become more involved with your local Wake Forest Club. These clubs are a great way to stay in touch with the University, as well as meet others in your community who share the common bond of Wake Forest.

In addition to focusing on our local clubs, we are trying to expand the programming and events available to alumni, enhance communication and identify new volunteers who want to become more involved. If you are interested in volunteering on behalf of the University locally or on the Alumni Council, please visit [alumni.wfu.edu](http://alumni.wfu.edu). We are considering modifications to the Classnotes section of the magazine and would like your feedback. **Please take a few minutes to complete the short survey which is located on Page 48, and is also online at [www.wfu.edu/classnotes/survey](http://www.wfu.edu/classnotes/survey).**

We are proud of all of our alumni and we would like to celebrate the breadth of their accomplishments. Please let us know of any alumni who have demonstrated extraordinary service to the University, their profession, society or their community. Each year the Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor given to alumni by the Alumni Association. Please visit [alumni.wfu.edu/awards](http://alumni.wfu.edu/awards) or e-mail [alumni@wfu.edu](mailto:alumni@wfu.edu) to share your stories.

At Wake Forest, we care for each other while also holding each other to high standards in the classroom and in life. Please join me in giving to The Wake Forest Fund—when you give back, Wake Forest moves forward. By giving, you support the tradition and promise of Wake Forest.

Thank you for all that you do for our alma mater.

Kim Boatwright Shirley ('85, P '13)  
Alumni Association President  
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## 1940s

**Gerald F. White Sr. ('49, JD '52)** is 83 and a retired Elizabeth City lawyer. He received the N.C. State Bar's Distinguished Service Award at the annual meeting of the First Judicial District Bar for his "exemplary service to the legal profession." He was inducted into the N.C. Bar Association's General Practice Hall of Fame in 1997.

## 1950s

**Arnold Palmer ('51)** received the Congressional Gold Medal at the White House from President Barack Obama. He received the National Sports Award in 1993 from former President Bill Clinton and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2004 from former President George W. Bush. He is the only sports person to receive each of the government's highest honors.

**Betty Siegel ('52)** is president emeritus of Kennesaw State University in Georgia. She received the 2009 Legacy Award from the Chattahoochee Technical College Foundation, the Whitney M. Young Service Award from the Atlanta Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and the 2009 Tower of Strength Award from Morris Brown College.

**Leslie E. Browder (JD '54, P '86)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Durham, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Frank P. Meadows Jr. (JD '56, P '85, P '89)** is with Poyner Spruill LLP in Rocky Mount, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America in tax law.

**Matt Merola ('56)** was interviewed on "Halls of Fame" by Don Zimmer. He is a sports agent who marketed individuals like Nolan Ryan, Bob Griese, Reggie Jackson and Gale Sayers with only a handshake.

**H. Grady Barnhill Jr. (JD '58)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in

Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

## 1960s

**Fred S. Black ('60, JD '62, P '83)** has practiced law in South Boston-Halifax, VA, since 1962. He and his wife, Bettie Bell, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have a son, **Frederick Stanley Black Jr. ('83)**.

**Al Hartness ('61, MD '65, P '92, P '02)** has practiced pediatric medicine for 33 years in Fayetteville, NC. He is a pediatrician at Cherry Point Marine Air Base in Morehead City, NC, and is looking forward to retirement. He and his wife, Shirley, plan to visit with their children, **Jonathan ('92)** and **Chris ('02)**, and attend Wake Forest sports events.

**Jack Jensen ('61)** has been inducted into the Wake Forest Sports Hall of Fame. He is the all-time winningest basketball coach at Guilford College in Greensboro, NC. He also led Guilford to four national championships as men's golf coach. In 2008 he was inducted into the Golf Coaches of America Hall of Fame and was a three-time winner of the Dave Williams National Coach of the Year Award.

**Henry A. Mitchell Jr. (JD '61, P '86, P '91)** was honored by the N.C. Bar Association Foundation with The Henry A. Mitchell Justice Fund dedicated at the N.C. Bar Center in Cary, NC. He is a partner of Smith Anderson Blount Dorsett Mitchell & Jernigan in Raleigh, NC. He has been a member of the board of trustees of Guilford College and the board of visitors of the Wake Forest School of Law.

**Jerry Steele ('61)** was inducted into the Wake Forest Sports Hall of Fame. He was co-captain on the 1961 ACC Championship basketball team and in 1962 started coaching the Guilford College Quakers. In 1970 he was an assistant coach with the American Basketball Association's Carolina Cougars and in 1972



BLACK ('60, JD '62)

he became head coach at High Point University. He was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1986.

**Jimmy H. Barnhill ('62, JD '65)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Pat Williams ('62)** is senior vice president of the NBA's Orlando Magic. He has published a collection of wisdom on teamwork, "Extreme Dreams Depend on Teams" (Center Street, July 2009).

**John Glenn Blackburn ('63)** has published a book, "Maynard Adams: Southern Philosopher of Civilization" (Mercer University Press, June 2009). He and his wife, **Jere Noel Blackburn ('63)**, live in Wise, VA.

**A. Nick Minton ('63)** has retired after 40 years as a faculty member from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. He was chair of the political science department for the last eight years. He plans to continue teaching an occasional course.

**Donald A. Donadio ('65, JD '67, P '93)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Raleigh, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Bob Lipper ('65)** retired last year as a sports columnist after 28 years with the Richmond Times-Dispatch. He had more than 40 years in the newspaper business. He volunteers several days a week at a middle school in Richmond, VA. He and his wife, Margaret, have three children and two grandchildren.

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- **Standard mail:** CLASSNOTES editor, Wake Forest Magazine, P.O. Box 7205, Winston-Salem, NC 27109-7205
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**Kenneth A. Moser ('65, JD '68, P '94, P '96)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Bert Grisard ('66)** has retired as president and CEO after 32 years with Big Brothers Big Sisters Services in Winston-Salem, NC. He has received local, state and national awards and under his leadership the agency served more than 12,000 children in Forsyth County. He and his wife, Sheila, live in Winston-Salem.

**David Stuart Himmelsbach ('66)** retired from the USDA's Agricultural Research Service after 35 years. He is a spectroscopic consultant and senior partner with Light Light Solutions LLC in Athens, GA.

**Carol Polsgrove ('66)** has published her third book, "Ending British Rule in Africa: Writers in a Common Cause" (Manchester University Press). The American distribution is being handled by Palgrave Macmillan, Indiana University, Bloomington.

**F. Michael Hooper ('67, MA '72)** has retired after 41 years of service with the United Church of Christ. He volunteers, serves on boards, works in the church part-time, reads and plays golf. He and his wife, Bonita, enjoy lectures and plays.

**Alfred G. Adams ('68, JD '73, P '01)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**M. Jay DeVaney ('69, JD '71, P '93)** is with Nexsen Pruet LLC in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America in real estate law, eminent domain and condemnation law.

**Michael D. Gunter ('69, P '00)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

## 1970s

**Robert P. Flood ('70)** retired from the International Monetary Fund in Washington, DC, and is a professor at Notre Dame University.

**Ken Hemphill ('70, P '96)** has published a book, "I Am" (CrossBooks Publishing, 2009), on controversial subjects and statements found in the Bible's Book of John.

**H. Paul (Bud) McCoy ('70, JD '73)** served 29 years as a judge. He retired as chief district court judge and received the Judges' Association's Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Henry Campen ('71, P '06)** is managing partner for the Raleigh, NC, office of Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP. He has been named to a four-year term on the alumni council of Wake Forest and on the board of visitors of N.C. State University.

**Mary Duncan France ('71)** has been appointed chief bankruptcy judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

**Len B. Preslar Jr. ('69, P '99)** has been named executive director of Health Management Programs and Distinguished Professor of Practice for the Wake Forest Schools of Business.

**Keith W. Vaughan ('72, P '00, P '05)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Lanny Wadkins ('72, P '96, P '10)** has been elected to the World Golf Hall of Fame from the PGA Tour ballot, voted on by the Hall of Famers, media and golf executives. He was inducted into the Wake Forest Athletic Hall of Fame in 1982. His son, Travis, is a senior on the men's golf team.

**Catharine Arrowood ('73, JD '76, P '05)** is with Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Raleigh, NC. She is a member of the 2009 DirectWomen Board Institute, an initiative of the American Bar Association's



GRISARD ('66)



CAMPEN ('71)



HARTON ('74)



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tion's Business Law Section and Catalyst.

**Sara Engram (MAEd '74)** is co-founder of an organic spice business, The Seasoned Palate (tspspices.com). She is co-author of a cookbook, "The Spice Kitchen: Everyday Cooking With Organic Spices" (Andrews McMeel Publishing, November 2009).

**James Harton ('74)** is president of Rhodia Inc., a New Jersey-based chemical company. He has been elected to the board of the American Chemistry Council and to the board of directors of the Central Jersey Chapter of the American Red Cross.

**Chuck Ramsey ('74)** was inducted into the Wake Forest Sports Hall of Fame. He led the nation in punting in 1972 and was named first team All-America for football. He signed with the New York Jets and had eight years in the NFL.

**John A. Yingling ('74)** has retired after 35 years in the U.S. Army. During his retirement ceremony the Army Ground Forces Band played the Wake Forest fight song.

**Jim B. Apple ('75, P '05)** is chairman and CEO of First Citizens Bank and chairman, president and CEO of First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina. He has been named the 2009 Ambassador of the Year by the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

**Linda Smith Bamber ('75)** is a professor of accountancy at the University of Georgia. She received the Outstanding Accounting Educator of the Year Award at the American Accounting Association's annual conference.

**William S. Cherry Jr. (JD '75)** is with Poyner Spruill LLP in Raleigh, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America in banking and real estate law.

**Keith A. Clinard ('76, JD '79)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Jan Doub Morgan ('76)** directs TEATRO, a creative dramatics program for young students learning English as a second language, through the Burning Coal Theatre Company. She lives in Raleigh, NC, with her two children, Anna and Alex, and enjoys acting, teaching and translating.

**Steve A. Nida (MA '76)** is associate provost and dean of The Citadel Graduate College in Charleston, SC.

**Deb Richardson-Moore ('76)** received her MDiv from Erskine Theological Seminary in 2005. She is pastor of a nondenominational mission church to the homeless, the Triune Mercy Center, in Greenville, SC.

**Skip Brown ('77, MBA '86)** is president and CEO of TriStone Community Bank in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been elected chairman of the N.C. Bankers Association.

**Stephen W. Coles ('77, JD '80, P '09)** is with Nexsen Pruet LLC in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America in personal injury litigation and has been selected for 10 years in a row.

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**GARDNER**  
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**VOCELLE**  
(’78)

Lowe’s Companies in Mooresville, NC. He has been named Best Corporate Attorney by his peers in North Carolina.

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**Garza Baldwin III (JD ’78)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Charlotte, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Terri L. Gardner (’78, JD ’81)** is a partner with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in Raleigh, NC. She is on the board of visitors for the Wake Forest School of Law. She received a Tier 1 ranking for individual attorneys in bankruptcy and restructuring law in the Chambers USA 2009 directory.

**Susanna Knudson Gibbons (’78, JD ’81)** is with Poyner Spruill LLP in Raleigh, NC. She has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America in labor and employment law.

**J. Frank McNair IV (MBA ’78)** has published a book, “The Golden Rules for Managers: 119 Incredible Lessons for Leadership Success” (Sourcebooks, July 2009).

**Dave Nash (’78)** is with McMahon DeGulis LLP in Cleveland, OH. He received the Green Lantern Award as a champion of sustainable business strategies from Crain’s Cleveland Business Emerald Awards.

**Louis “Buck” Vocelle (’78, P ’13)** is with Vocelle & Berg LLP in Vero Beach, FL. He is chairman of the board of Legal Specialization and Education of the Florida Bar. He has been named one of Florida Trend magazine’s Legal Elite in commercial litigation.

**William R. Whitehurst (’78)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Laura Elliott Behm (’79)** wrote a young adult historical World War II novel, “A Troubled Peace” (HarperCollins Publishers, 2009), which is the sequel to “Under a War-torn Sky.” She writes under the name of L.M. Elliott and lives with her husband and two children in Northern Virginia.

**Jeffrey C. Howland (’79)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Christine L. Myatt (’79, JD ’82)** is with Nexsen Pruet LLC in Greensboro, NC. She has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America in bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law.

**Don Vaughan (JD ’79)** completed his first term in the N.C. Senate representing Greensboro.

## 1980s

**Howard L. Borum (JD ’80, P ’08)** is with Carruthers & Roth PA in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America in land use, zoning and real estate law.

**James R. Morgan Jr. (’80, JD ’84)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Sharon Snow (’80, MA ’97)** is the chaplain at Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care in Mt. Airy, NC.

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**John C.W. Gardner Jr. ('81, JD '84)** practices personal injury and workers compensation law with his father, **John C.W. Gardner Sr. (JD '56)**, at Gardner Gardner & Campbell in Mount Airy, NC.

**E. Kemp Reece Jr. ('81)** received his financial planner designation from Duke University and his investment management analyst designation from the University of California, Berkeley's Haas School of Business.

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**Kenneth G. Carroll ('82, JD '85)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Durham, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

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**Lori Privette Hinnant ('83, JD '87)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. She has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Carolyn Hunter Keeling ('83)** and her husband, Roger, and daughter, Claire, have relocated to Nicaragua. They have two businesses, NicaBella SA, an interior design firm, and Milagro del Mar Beach Club within Gran Pacifica Resort. She is leading the Hope and Development Foundation, their humanitarian foundation created to assist residents of a poor region, the Villa El Carmen.

**G. Thomas Lee (JD '83)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Raleigh, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

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**J. Stanley Atwell (JD '84)** is with Carruthers & Roth PA in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of the Best Law-

yers in America in trusts and estates.

**Nancy Davenport (JD '84)** is vice president in the Office of Governmental Affairs at New York Life Insurance Co. She and her husband, Jim, and their three children live in Kingston, NY.

**Robert E. Fields III (JD '84, P '06)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Raleigh, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Donna H. Hamilton (JD '84)** has been named associate vice president for legal administration in the legal department at Wake Forest.

**Melanie Harkey ('84)** has been named coordinator of board support in the legal department at Wake Forest.

**Timothy G. Barber (JD '85, P '07)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Charlotte, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**David D. Daggett (JD '85)** is senior vice president and chief legal officer with Lewis & Daggett in Winston-Salem, NC. He received the Everyday Hero Award for the 2009 Ford Ironman Coeur d'Alene.

**Thomas Grella (JD '85)** is with McGuire Wood & Bisette PA in Asheville, NC. He is publishing a blog on legal issues for North Carolina businesses at [www.ncbusinesslawblog.net](http://www.ncbusinesslawblog.net).

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**John W. Babcock (JD '86, P '13)** is with Wall Esleeck Babcock LLP in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**James Nicholas Ellis (JD '86)** is a partner with Poyner Spruill LLP in Rocky Mount, NC. He has been named a fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America and one of the Best Lawyers in America in bet-the-company and commercial litigation.

**Michael D. McNeil ('86)** has been named executive vice president of the Drew Law Firm LPA in Cincinnati, OH.

**Kelly M. Smith ('86)** is chief financial officer of Replacements Ltd. in Greensboro, NC. He has been named Business Journal's Chief Financial Officer of the Year in the large company division. He lives in Jamestown, NC, with his partner, Jeff Poteat, and two sons, Jonathan and Jordan.

**Kimberly H. Stogner ('86, JD '94)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. She has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Renee Stevens Goin ('87)** is IT director at SouthData Inc. based in Mt. Airy, NC. She and her husband, James, have three children.

**Alex Audilet (JD '88)** is a partner with Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP in Greensboro, NC. He has been named one of Business Leader magazine's Movers & Shakers and one of Woodward/White's Best Lawyers in America.

## Redefined Journey

Arthur Orr ('86) takes the reins as President of the Wake Forest Alumni Association on July 1. Orr, an attorney-businessman from Decatur, Alabama, and a state senator, talks about his vision.



ORR ('86)

*As incoming president of the WF Alumni Association, what do you see as the role of the organization and what are your goals as its leader?*

The Alumni Association is embarking on a redefined journey where it will integrate and connect more closely with the National Clubs Organization. Additionally, I believe we are committed to building stronger bridges to Wake Forest alumni everywhere. One way we intend to do this is through recognizing and celebrating the achievements of our alumni. We have many alumni who have accomplished remarkable feats in their professions and in their communities.

*How can alumni become involved and active in the WFAA?*

The quickest way for someone to become involved is to contact the Alumni Office at 1.800.752.8568 or alumni@wfu.edu. Additionally, because of our closer tie to the National Clubs, we encourage alumni to get involved locally by contacting their Club President where possible. If there is not a club in the area, but there is a critical mass of Wake Forest alumni, I would say... 'leadership calls!' There are also many other volunteer opportunities available outside of the Clubs and the Alumni Office is happy to help you identify appropriate opportunities.

*Why is it important for alumni to stay connected with the institution?*

I believe Wake Forest needs its alumni more than ever. In these difficult economic days, the University along with the current student body, are being challenged by the cost of a quality education. Consequently, the University needs our financial support. In addition to philanthropy, the University needs assistance identifying volunteers to assist with career placement, alumni in admissions program, reunions and local outreach efforts. In sum, the more we stay connected on various fronts, the stronger our dear old Wake Forest will be.

*What are your fondest memories of WF, and did you have a particular faculty member or two who influenced your life's path?*

In some respects, all of us have changed since our sojourn in Winston-Salem or even at the old campus in Wake Forest. It was not until I left that I really grew to appreciate and grow fond of my days on campus. It was always a pleasure to see Ed Christman walking on the Quad and to stop and visit with him. I met him the first day of school and he, like most of my professors, always had time to see how things were progressing. I'll never forget that sense of caring that he and so many others exhibited.

*Why do you believe in Wake Forest?*

I am extremely encouraged and gratified with where President Hatch and his team are taking our beloved University. It would be easy for the Admissions Office to focus on the SAT scores alone in making their decisions, instead, they consider the whole person. It would be understandable for the faculty to be pressured into obtaining grant funding, increase their publications and speak frequently at conferences at the expense of their time in the classroom. However, at Wake Forest, we strive for leading scholars who want to educate the students and who enjoy watching them grow intellectually and as people. Wake Forest continues to define its own path as a collegiate university. I believe that the University is a special place that has a unique way of balancing being large enough to have endless opportunities, but small enough to be like home. Home, a place where family comes together with all of its commonalities and differences, but through the passage of time, will always share an unbreakable bond. In a sense, we are family at Wake Forest.

## ALUMNI PROGRAMS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Spotlight on Lifelong Learning and Wake Forest F.A.C.E.S. Program

- Summer Institute: The Wake Forest Alumni Association is proud to continue the tradition of offering one or two day courses during the summer covering a broad array of topics. Classes are open to alumni, parents, staff, and friends of Wake Forest University.
- The Office of Alumni Services is pleased to announce Wake Forest F.A.C.E.S. (Faculty and Alumni Connecting through Education and Scholarship), a new lifelong learning opportunity for alumni. This year, selected Wake Forest faculty will visit alumni clubs throughout the country to provide mobile classrooms, sharing lectures in their disciplines and discussing current research and publications. For more information, please contact the Office of Alumni Services at 1.800.752.8568, [alumni@wfu.edu](mailto:alumni@wfu.edu) or [alumni.wfu.edu/programs/learning](http://alumni.wfu.edu/programs/learning).

### Ways to Help and Become Involved

- Make an annual gift to The Wake Forest Fund ([alumni.wfu.edu/giving](http://alumni.wfu.edu/giving)). Every gift, regardless of size, helps.
- Share the success stories of your classmates and fellow alumni for their professional accomplishments and community involvement ([alumni.wfu.edu](http://alumni.wfu.edu)).
- Hire Wake Forest students and graduates. Send your company's job or internship opportunities to [careers@wfu.edu](mailto:careers@wfu.edu).
- Help recruit future Wake Foresters and encourage a prospective student to visit campus ([wfu.edu/visitors](http://wfu.edu/visitors)).
- Support Wake Forest athletics ([wfu.edu/athletics](http://wfu.edu/athletics)). Attend and cheer loudly at games!
- Attend a Wake Forest Club event ([alumni.wfu.edu/clubs](http://alumni.wfu.edu/clubs)) in your area, and take a fellow Wake Forester with you.
- Update your mailing address, e-mail address, job information, birth of children, etc. ([alumni.wfu.edu/updates](http://alumni.wfu.edu/updates)).
- Wear Wake Forest clothing and/or display Wake Forest paraphernalia ([www.deaconshop.com](http://www.deaconshop.com)).
- Be sure your local high school is well informed about Wake Forest.

# THE 18TH ANNUAL ALUMNI ADMISSIONS FORUM

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010

If your child is a high school sophomore or junior, mark your calendars to attend the Alumni Admissions Forum on June 18. Members of the Wake Forest Admissions staff will offer key insights and insider tips for conducting a college search and beginning the admissions process. The day will begin with an optional session specific to Wake Forest admissions and requirements, followed by the main portion of the event covering topics relevant to any college search, including:

- The College Search Process: Faculty/Student Panel
- Submitting a Competitive Application
- Financial Aid and Career Development
- Campus Tour

Cost: \$85 per family of 3; \$10 each additional family member (includes lunch and event materials). For more information, please contact the alumni office at [alumni@wfu.edu](mailto:alumni@wfu.edu) or visit the Alumni Admissions Forum Web site at: [alumni.wfu.edu/programs/admissions](http://alumni.wfu.edu/programs/admissions)



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## WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY NATIONAL CLUBS

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**Atlanta, GA**—Kyle Jarzmik ('04), Lisa Snodgrass ('95), & Caroline Ginman ('04, MSA '05); **Austin, TX**—Brent Matson ('99); **Baltimore, MD**—Natalie ('02) and Erik ('01) Bissonnette; **Birmingham, AL**—Peter Lauterbach ('89) & Cameron Cole ('01, MAEd '02); **Boston, MA**—Cat Sherrill ('01), Andrew Sullivan ('06), & Lindsay Wilber ('06); **Charleston, SC**—Ryan Griffin ('00); **Charlotte, NC**—Rosalyn Frazier ('93) & Fred Baiz ('02); **Chattanooga, TN**—Melissa Gratias ('95); **Chicago, IL**—Rob Gilbert ('02) & Lauren Milner ('07); **Cincinnati, OH**—Clint Watson ('01); **Cleveland, OH**—Sarah Taylor ('79); **Columbia, SC**—Jim Apple ('75, P '05); **Denver, CO**—Leslie Fiedler ('04); **Detroit, MI**—Mark Durell (MBA '93) & Allison Sapp ('01); **Greensboro**—Gin Reid Hall ('77) & Craig Taylor ('98, JD '01); **Greenville/Spartanburg, SC**—Ben Worley ('04); **Houston, TX**—Richard Leader ('70), Jorge Font ('80, P '11), & Joe Mims ('08); **Kansas City (MO/KS)**—David Rowe ('00) & Brian Hughes ('00); **Memphis, TN**—Mackey Futhey (JD '03); **Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, FL**—Steve Hyatt ('83); **Minneapolis, MN**—Wade Tollison ('93); **Mt. Airy, NC**—Tim Marion ('84, MBA '98); **Nashville, TN**—Paul Bond ('89) & Allyson Benda ('01); **New York, NY (Metro)**—Tom O'Shea (MBA '91) & Sam Glasnapp ('00); **Oklahoma City, OK**—Bill Bishop ('97); **Orlando, FL**—Steve Boisvert ('88), Seth Hennes ('03), & John Martinez ('03); **Palm Beach, FL**—Shannon Bothwell ('98) & Bill Camp ('81); **Philadelphia, PA**—Dan Cianci ('99) & Jen Gow ('05); **Phoenix, AZ**—Stefan Palys ('02); **Pittsburgh, PA**—Kari Horner ('01) & Jim Insko ('00); **Raleigh, NC (Metro)**—Laura ('01) & Scott ('00, JD '05) Bayzle; **Richmond, VA**—Jeff Starling ('96, JD '03); **Roanoke, VA**—Mike Hamlar ('04); **San Diego**—Galen Baggs ('01) & Melanie Smith ('97); **San Francisco**—Rebecca White ('08); **Savannah, GA**—Erin Hadlock ('02); **Seattle, WA**—Amy Cantando ('00); **St. Louis, MO**—Ginny Lawson ('83, P '10, P '12); **Tallahassee, FL**—Roger Crawford ('67); **Tampa, FL**—Carol Stefany ('80, P '09, P '13); **Tidewater, VA**—Will Zak ('95); **Washington, DC (Metro)**—Emily Beeler ('98), Patrick Brennan ('06), & Erin Poetter ('03); **Wilmington, NC**—Kevin Hicks ('90)

## 2010 CLASS REUNIONS

Classes ending in 0 or 5 (1960–2005) will celebrate a reunion this fall during Homecoming and Reunion Weekend 2010! Please be on the lookout for upcoming communications about the date for the weekend, class events, and class campaign information. Go to [alumni.wfu.edu/updates](http://alumni.wfu.edu/updates) and update your contact information, especially your e-mail address, to ensure you receive all class communications.

Reunion Committee Chairs for 2010:

### 1960 – 50th Reunion

Doug Bailey  
Sara “Butch” Houser Johnson  
Jean Hobby Ladd  
Russ Stephenson

### 1965 – 45th Reunion

Louis Bissette  
Caroline Spratt-Young  
Kyle Young

### 1970 – 40th Reunion

Bek Howell Blake  
John Danforth

### 1975 – 35th Reunion

Carol Banister Adams  
Vickie Cheek Dorsey  
Norma Pope Goelst

### 1980 – 30th Reunion

Tom Pitler  
Lisa Talley

### 1985 – 25th Reunion

Jeff Covington  
Nancy McKinney Henry

### 1990 – 20th Reunion

Drew Dixon

### 1995 – 15th Reunion

Ashley Armstrong Koontz  
Lisa Snodgrass

### 2000 – 10th Reunion

Allison Bates  
Suzanne Davis Campbell  
Taylor Campbell  
Shelley Slaughter Holden

### 2005 – 5th Reunion

Christina Beckett  
Scott Glass  
Josh Holden  
Anna Stiegel

If you are interested in reconnecting with classmates to encourage their attendance during Homecoming and Reunion Weekend 2010 and support their Class Reunion Campaign, please contact Emily Cockerham ('90), director of reunion programs, at [cockeres@wfu.edu](mailto:cockeres@wfu.edu) or 800.752.8568. The date for Homecoming and Reunion Weekend will be announced in February after the fall football schedule is set.

**R. Bruce Thompson II ('88, JD '94)** heads the government and public policy practice group at Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Raleigh, NC. He has been named a Law & Politics Super Lawyer and one of Woodward/White's Best Lawyers in America.

**W. Arthur Washburn ('88)** is founder and co-principal of Alpha Omega Wealth Management LLC, an investment advisory and consulting firm, based in Richmond, VA.

**Paul H. Billow (JD '89)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Raleigh, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Michael Lamphier ('89, MBA '94)** is vice president of sales with Atlantic Sign Media focusing on the growth of the billboard division. He lives in Winston-Salem, NC, with his wife, **Danielle (MBA '94)**, and their three boys.

**Tom Marshburn (MD '89)** is a flight surgeon and astronaut with NASA. He talked about his adventures in space and his July voyage to the international space station aboard the space shuttle Endeavour at SciWorks, at Hanes Middle School, and at the medical school.

**Melissa Heames Weresh ('89)** is a professor of law at Drake University Law School in Des Moines, IA. She received the American Inns of Court's 2009 Warren E. Burger Writing Competition Prize presented during the Celebration of Excellence at the U.S. Supreme Court.

## 1990

**Joseph B. Dempster Jr. (JD)** is with Poyner Spruill LLP in Raleigh, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America in corporate and real estate law.

**John Jordan** is senior vice president and chief financial officer for Bojangles' Restaurants. He received Charlotte Business Journal's Chief Financial Officer of the Year Award.

**Patricia Schnably Shields** is executive vice president of retail for St. John, the luxury women's brand based in Irvine, CA.

**Allyn G. Turner (JD)** is with Spilman Thomas & Battle PLLC in Charleston, WV. She has been named one of Woodward/White's Best Lawyers in America in environmental law.

## 1991

**Steve Brown** was inducted into the Wake Forest Sports Hall of Fame. He was a four-time ACC champion in track and Wake Forest's second-leading receiver in his final three seasons of football. He received the Arnold Palmer Award in 1991. He was a 1996 alternate on the U.S. Olympic track and field team and ran in the 2000 Olympic games.

**Jennifer Hoffman Junker** is an attorney with Shuffield Lowman in Orlando, FL. She is one of Florida Trend magazine's Legal Elite in wills, trusts and estates.

**Sherri Snelson** is a partner in the finance and capital markets group of O'Melveny & Myers LLP in London.

**Dean Stansel** is an associate professor of economics at Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Myers, FL.

## 1992

**John Henry Mills Jr.** was inducted into the Wake Forest Sports Hall of Fame. He was a football tight end under head coach Bill Dooley, an all-time leading receiver and led the ACC in 1991 with 51 receptions.

## 1993

**Paul Lancaster Adams (JD)** is associate general counsel for Microsoft Corporation in Redmond, WA. He received the National Bar Association's Clyde E. Bailey Corporate Leadership Award.

**Lisa M. Angel (JD)** is with Rosen Law Firm in Raleigh, NC. She received the N.C. Bar



JUNKER ('91)



ADAMS (JD '93)



THOMAS ('94)



ERWIN (JD '95)

Association's Citizen Lawyer Award.

**Gino Biondi (MBA)** is head of marketing for First Quality Enterprises, a manufacturer of absorbent paper products, in Denver, NC.

**Sanjoy Halder (MBA)** is vice president of database marketing and marketing analytics with First Tennessee Bank. He and his wife, Tracy, live in Collierville, TN.

**Bruce M. Jacobs (JD)** is with Spilman Thomas & Battle PLLC in Charleston, WV. He has been named one of Woodward/White's Best Lawyers in America in banking law and bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law.

**William W. Lawrence Jr. (MD)** received the 2009 N.C. Pediatric Society Outstanding Service Award for his leadership roles serving children in the North Carolina Medicaid program.

**James M. Peters** is senior vice president and associate director for Ketchum Public Relations in Dallas.

**Mary Sharp (JD)** is with Griffith Sadler & Sharp PA in Beaufort, SC. She received one of South Carolina Lawyers Weekly 2009 Leadership in Law Awards.

## 1994

**K. Carter Cook (JD/MBA '98)** has been named associate counsel in the legal department at Wake Forest.

**Eric W. Iskra (JD)** is with Spilman Thomas & Battle PLLC in Charleston, WV. He has been named to the World Services Group North American Regional Council.

**Kevin Mournighan** teaches math and economics in a home school cooperative at Koinonia Farms in Americus, GA.

**Zeb M. Thomas III** is a partner in the real estate and commercial development practice group of Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP in Myrtle Beach, SC.

**Joseph E. Zeszotarski (JD)** is with Poyner Spruill LLP in Raleigh, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America in criminal defense.

## 1995

**R. Peet Dickinson** is dean of the Episcopal Cathedral of Saint Luke and Saint Paul in Charleston, SC. He has been a priest in the Diocese of South Carolina for six years.

**Thomas Erwin (JD)** is a U.S. administrative law judge with the Social Security Administration.

**Camille Kluttz-Leach** is general counsel of Winston-Salem State University.

**Shannon Moore Martin** is director of community relations for Aging Wisely in Clearwater, FL, and an adjunct professor at Eckerd College. She was named a 2009 Up and Comer by the Tampa Bay Business Journal.

## 1996

**Mary Nell Craven (JD)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. She has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Josh J. Reinert** practices real estate, banking law and finance, business law venture capital and private equity as a partner with Carmody MacDonald PC in St. Louis.



FUS  
(JD '97)



CHESNER  
(MA '01)

**Lauren Kirby Winther-Hansen** is a member relations and workplace giving coordinator at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation in Annapolis, MD.

## 1997

**Keisha Arrowood Burdick** is research director at The Futures Co. in Durham, NC.

**Anita Case** is the executive director of Catawba Care Coalition, a nonprofit HIV clinic in Rock Hill, SC.

**Elliot A. Fus (JD)** is an associate practicing business litigation with Blanco Tackabery & Matamoros PA in Winston-Salem, NC.

**Brett Hanna (JD)** is a partner with Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP in Raleigh, NC. He practices real estate development and finance.

**Thomas E. Ingram (MALS)** is director of facilities planning and construction at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

**Heather Shnyder Van Beber** is a realtor, field trainer and assistant district sales manager of The Keyes Co. in Plantation, FL. She has been accepted as a member of the Top 5 in Real Estate Network ([www.hsvbhomes.com](http://www.hsvbhomes.com)).

## 1998

**Abdulaziz Al-Bosaily (LLM)** has partnered his law office in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, with Clyde & Co. He works with the international law firm's Middle Eastern Corporate and Financial Services groups advising on Islamic financing transactions.

**Shannon Bothwell** is a shareholder practicing real estate and bank regulatory law with

Greenberg Traurig LLP in West Palm Beach, FL. She is on the Wake Forest Alumni Council.

**Robert R. Clewis** teaches philosophy at Gwynedd-Mercy College in Philadelphia. He published a book on Immanuel Kant, "The Kantian Sublime and the Revelation of Freedom" (Cambridge University Press, 2009).

**Felecia Goodrum (PhD)** is an assistant professor in the Department of Immunobiology in the College of Medicine and the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology in the College of Science at the University of Arizona. She received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on young professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers.

**Jason Jennings Hall (MD '02)** is a fellow in pediatric craniofacial surgery at Stanford University. He and his wife, Amanda, and daughter, Caroline, live in Palo Alto, CA.

**Brian David** is a project management consultant with The RWC Group in Austin, TX. He is managing the integration of Wachovia Bank's treasury management applications for correspondent banking into the Wells Fargo & Co. environment.

**Tripp Harrington** had his photo of a late winter snow in Tanglewood Park in Clemmons, NC, "Nature's Sugar," accepted for the 2009 Professional Photographers of America Loan Collection Exhibition.

**Shane Harris** has published his first book, "The Watchers: The Rise of America's Surveillance State" (Penguin, February 2009).

**David Joyner (MSA '99)** has opened Joyner Family Insurance, an independent agency in Venice, FL.

**Thomas A. Price (JD)** is with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC in Charlotte, NC. He has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America.

**Craig A. Taylor (JD '01)** is with Carruthers & Roth PA in Greensboro, NC. He has been elected to the board of governors of the N.C. Bar Association.

## 1999

**Matthew Burdick (MAEd '00)** is a football official in the South Atlantic Conference and vice president of operations for StoneRiver-RegEd in Durham, NC. He is a member of the 2009 class of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High School Sports Hall of Fame.

**Bob MacReynolds** is owner of Sheridan Recruiting Services Inc. in Winston-Salem, NC ([www.sheridanrecruiting.com](http://www.sheridanrecruiting.com)).

## 2000

**Jeremy Bishop** has been appointed a special assistant to the Secretary of Labor with the Department of Labor in Washington.

**Brian Chapuran (JD)** received an LLM in military law from the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School. He is stationed at Ft. Knox, KY, and is the command judge advocate for the 3rd Sustainment Command.

**Katie Cunningham** became an Ironman with a time of 13:34:36 at the Ford Ironman Louisville.

**Meghan Murray ('00)** cheered her on to the finish.

**Stephen A. Oberg (JD)** is a director of Council Baradel Kosmerl & Nolan PA in Annapolis, MD. He focuses on commercial and business litigation.

## 2001

**Connie Chesner (MA)** is founder of Right Brain Discovery, a market research firm in Winston-Salem, NC, focusing on motivations driving customers and employers.

**Alexandra Grosvenor Eller (MD)** is an obstetrician. She has been appointed to the board of trustees of the National Geographic Society. She is a descendant of the founder and first and second presidents of the Society.

**Robert A. Mullinax Jr. (JD '04)** has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of district court judge for the 25th Judicial District of North Carolina. He and his wife, Kim, and son, John, live in Newton, NC.

**Robin H. Whitley** completed a second combat tour in Afghanistan with the U.S. Navy. She is an analyst with NATO in the United Kingdom.

## 2002

**Marie May Deal (MAEd)** teaches history and social studies at Concord High School in Concord, NC. She was named Teacher of the Year for 2008-09 and was one of the top five candidates for Cabarrus County.

**Erin Davis Hadlock** has been accepted as a professor of English at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY.

**Brandon Currie Jones (MDiv)** is with the Barton Law Firm PLLC in Pascagoula, MS. While in the Mississippi House of Representatives, he supported legislation to help prevent abuse and violence against women and to create revenue for domestic-violence shelters around the state. He was honored with the 2009 Chick Award at the Chickfest, sponsored by the Jackson Free Press, in Jackson, MS.

**Kristin McCann** received her DVM from St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine and completed her clinical rotation at the University of Florida. She is on the board of D.R.E.A.M. Park and a member of the National Association of Professional Women. She has a mixed animal practice in New Jersey.



MCCANN ('02)



DAVIS ('09)

**Aaron Oyarce (LLM)** earned his SJD from the University of Lima, Peru, and a second LLM in European private law from the Universita di Roma "La Sapienza." He is public law department head of the School of Law and academic coordinator at San Martin University.

**Yoriko Sakai (LLM)** is a patent licensing attorney with the Japan branch of Rovi Corporation.

**Margaret McColough Schotler** has been appointed to the Small Business Commission of Fairfax County, VA. She and her husband, Jeremy, own a catering, deli and gourmet food shop, The Italian Gourmet, in Vienna, VA. They have one daughter, Molly (3).

**Joyce A. Tipton (MBA)** is the chief pharmacy officer at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. She was awarded the designation of fellow through the practitioner recognition program of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists.

## 2003

**Edward William Acosta Jr.** is a sales executive with Plus Diagnostics in Winston-Salem, NC.

**Carolyn Conner Bowen** is pursuing a master's in early childhood special education at George Washington University. She teaches at KIPP DC: LEAP Academy in Washington, DC.

**Kimberly Doyle (JD)** is a member of the Idaho State Bar and field counsel for Liberty Mutual Group in Boise, ID.

**Sarah Kate Noftsinger** is the director of sports programming for TRIAD Trust, a philanthropic organization seeking to reduce the incidence of AIDS and HIV in rural southern Africa. She is using sports, specifically soccer and basketball, to encourage teamwork, wholesome competition, healthy lifestyles, self-esteem and responsibility among the children in the area.

**Carolyn "Kit" Wilkinson Thomson** is in the one-year master's program, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, at the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA.

**Yazmyne Vasquez (LLM)** is assistant director and international LLM and alumni advisor in the Career Development Office of the University of Miami School of Law.

**Will Wingfield** is a public information officer leading the media relations efforts for the Indiana Department of Transportation in Indianapolis.

## 2004

**Elizabeth Boles Blankenship (PA '06, MMS '06)** is a physician assistant in plastic and reconstructive surgery at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

**Young-Soo Chang (LLM)** is pursuing a second LLM in securities and financial regulation at Georgetown University. He interned in the corporate financial department of the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington.

**Matthew Todd Cline (MD '09)** has a residency in emergency medicine at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

**Steven Ray Elliott** is a budget/management analyst in the Office of Management and Budget for the City of Alexandria, VA.

**Rezarte Vukatana (LLM)** received a research studentship. She is pursuing a PhD in securities market law at the University of Westminster School of Law in London.

**R. Michael Wells Jr. (JD)** is an attorney, member and shareholder with Wells Jenkins Lucas & Jenkins PLLC in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been named one of Triad Business Journal's 40 Leaders Under Forty.

## 2005

**Jill Bader** spent four years working for the U.S. Senate. She is the communications director for Scott Walker's campaign for governor of Wisconsin.

**Samuel Chacon (LLM)** published an article, "How to Calculate the National Input of Goods in National Mexican Public Bid Procedures," in the North American Free Trade & Investment Report (January 2009). He is with Chaco'n Rodriguez Abogados in Mexico City.

**Lily Christon** is pursuing a PhD in clinical psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA. She started a website ([www.jumpbecause.com](http://www.jumpbecause.com)) with friends for fun. The site has been published in the Richmond edition of Skirt magazine, the Richmond Times Dispatch, and they have been interviewed by the VCU alumni magazine.

**Christopher Magiera** is with Columbia Artists Management Inc. in New York. He was a 2008 Grand National Finalist in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. He was an International Finalist in Placido Domingo's World Opera Competition Operalia and a first-place winner in the 2008 Opera Birmingham Vocal Competition.

**Jane Meli** received her MA in educational psychology and a certificate in survey methodology from UNC-Chapel Hill. She works at the SERVE Center at UNC-Greensboro.

**Daniel Millares (LLM)** is the justice and peace director at the Organization of American States' Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia.

**Christian Staples** is an associate in the medical malpractice defense group at Shumaker Loop & Kendrick LLP in Charlotte, NC.

## 2006

**Muhanad Assaf (LLM)** is a founder and senior partner of Ittqan Consulting Services in Ramallah, Palestine. He is a part-time lecturer at Birzeit University.

**Katherine Joanna Beury** received her JD from the University of Virginia School of Law. She is with Greenberg Traurig LLP in New York.

**David Coons** received his JD from Louisiana State University Law School and is an associate with Adams & Reese LLP in New Orleans.

**Rebecca Hiester** received a master's in art history from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

**Allison Soule** was selected as a Roy H. Park Fellow at UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Journalism and Mass Communication. She is in her second year of the master's program.

**Robert E. Spiotti (JD)** is a partner in a boutique tax firm, Davenport & Spiotti, in Montville, NJ.

**Katsuo Yamaura (LLM)** published a book on international business law for Lexis Nexis Japan.

## 2007

**Ameed Anani (LLM)** is founder and senior partner at Ittqan Consulting Services in Ramallah, Palestine. He lectures part-time at Birzeit University.

**Mohamad Basam (LLM)** is pursuing an SJD at the Wake Forest School of Law.

**Sun Kyoung Kim (LLM)** is a partner at Yulchn Attorneys at Law in Seoul, South Korea.

**Victor Manzano (LLM)** is vice general counsel and labor counsel for Latin America with Nokia Mexico.

**Yurika Okumura (LLM)** is assistant vice president of the Compliance Department with Tokyo Star Bank Ltd. She oversees compliance training and prevention of sexual harassment and "power harassment."

## 2008

**Kuo-Hung Chen (LLM)** is a member of the legal department of ASUSTek, a computer manufacturing company in Taiwan.

**J. Shannon Gatlin (JD)** completed a term as a briefing attorney with the Texas Fourteenth Court of Appeals. He is an associate in labor and employment with Alaniz & Schraeder LLP in Houston.

**Alicia Caitlin Haberman** is a staff assistant for the majority staff of the House Energy and Commerce Committee in Washington.

**Judy Haensel (LLM)** completed an internship at Byrne Davis & Hicks in Charlotte, NC. She is pursuing a JD at the Wake Forest School of Law.

**Yoshihiro Sakamoto (LLM)** completed two internships in New York City and returned to the legal and risk management group of Kuraray Co. Ltd. in Tokyo.

**Mengfei Yu (LLM)** passed the New York Bar exam and is a paralegal at Fengling Liu Attorney at Law in New York.

## 2009

**Bader Al Ghanem (LLM)** is counselor at the Bureau of Experts at the Saudi Council of Ministers in Saudi Arabia.

**Heeyoon "Danny" Choi (LLM)** is a legal assistant at MiraeComm Holding LLC of Atlanta.

**Ronald T. Davis** has been accepted at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, WV.

**Andrew Richardson Karr** is pursuing a graduate degree in the School of Political Science

at the University of Edinburgh in Edinburgh, UK. He is the son of **Stephen (JD '76)** and **Pamela Richardson Karr ('74, MAEd '94)**.

**Bakhytzhon Kussainov (LLM)** had an internship at Kilpatrick Stockton in Winston-Salem, NC.

**Martin Rinscheid (LLM)** had an internship with Sullivan & Cromwell in Frankfurt, Germany.

**Anass Shaban (LLM)** has returned home and is a private advocate in Jerusalem, Israel.

**Hao Wang (LLM)** is an intern in the trademarks group of Kilpatrick Stockton in Winston-Salem, NC.

**Ruilu Wang (LLM)** is pursuing a JD at the Wake Forest School of Law.

**Sara Zeurcher (JD)** is a volunteer at the Kentucky Poverty Law Center, a nonprofit organization that identifies and addresses specific elements of poverty. She and her husband live in Lexington, KY.

## Marriages

**Arthur T. "Ted" Hill Jr. (MD '56)** and Frances Masterman. 4/8/09 in Jonesborough, TN. They live in Asheville, NC.

**Jonathan Yarbrough ('89)** and **Katy McDonald ('92)**. 8/14/09 in Weaverville, NC. They live in Fletcher, NC.

**Christopher Terry Lovelace ('90)** and Dawn Michelle Basch. 5/21/09 in Rodanthe, NC. They live in Kansas City, MO. The groom's parents are Richard Terry ('64) and Judith Lovelace.

**Craig Nicholas Kidd ('96)** and Meagan Dianne Garland. 10/17/09 on St. Simons Island, GA. They live in Atlanta.

**Anita Case ('97)** and David Meeler. 7/25/09 at Table Rock State Park, SC. They live in Rock Hill, SC. The wedding party included Laura Davis ('97), Jennifer Faw Guilfoil ('97) and E.J. Prijoles ('97).

**Kevin Alden Maxwell ('98)** and Whitney Ann Tatum. 9/19/09 in Atlanta. They live in Arlington, VA. The wedding party included James Chou ('98), Mark Miller ('96) and Scott Sink ('98).

**Kristen "Nikki" Warren ('98)** and Daniel Wang. 9/26/09 in Lewisburg, WV. They live in Washington, DC. The wedding party included Kristine Broglio ('98), Amanda Kennedy Malone ('98, MD '02), Kevin Malone ('98, MD '02), Munira Siddiqui (MD '02) and Erin Wuller ('98).

**Keeley Patricia Chorn ('99)** and David Dallas Miller. 8/29/09 in Dallas. The wedding party included Kathleen Hershey Davis ('99), Erin Sutika Horne ('99), Jennifer DeWitt Madison ('99), Regan Merrick Trent ('99) and Jennifer MacNeill Van Zandt ('97).

**Tracy Ann Manuck ('99, MD '03)** and Bradley Aaron Williams. 8/22/09 in Lake Lure, NC. They live in Salt Lake City, UT. The wedding party included Christine Marie Manuck ('03) and Amy Beisswanger Yoder ('00, MD '04).

**John Holland Moore ('99)** and Ruth Margene Ouzts. 8/15/09 in St. Simons Island, GA. They live in Savannah, GA.

**Jessica Williams ('99)** and J.J. Stein. 6/27/09 in San Francisco. The wedding party included Tina Carlucci Ashworth ('99) and Kristen Loux Hewett ('99).

**Bryanne Lisa Cordeiro ('00)** and David Lloyd Reynolds. 7/26/09 in Alexandria, VA. They live in Arlington, VA. The wedding party included Brent Cordeiro (MBA '06).

**Nicole Kazee ('00)** and Andrew Lewis. 8/8/09 in Traverse City, MI. They live in Chicago, IL.

**Emily Wade ('00)** and Gregory John Quincy Adams. 8/22/09 in Orleans, MA. They live in San Francisco.

**Ellen Cornelius ('01)** and Daniel W. Ericson. 8/1/09 in Annapolis, MD. They live in Washington, DC. The wedding

party included Jess Scolnick Fitzgerald ('01), Erin Maxon ('01), Maureen Meyer ('01) and Rachel Throop ('01).

**Cameron Judith Williard ('01)** and John Edwin Hogg. 10/10/09 in Winston-Salem, NC. They live in Charleston, SC. The bride's parents are Michael and Judy Pilcher ('71) Williard. The wedding party included Samantha Ertenberg ('01) and Kristen Stewart Turner ('01).

**Sara Busch ('02)** and James Whetzel. 6/6/09 in Ligonier, PA. They live in San Antonio, TX. The wedding party included Ingrid Albrecht ('02), James Busch ('07), Ryan Busch ('05), Elizabeth Haight ('02) and Lisa Andrew Kobylarz ('02).

**Erin Leigh Freeman ('02, MA '04)** and **Bradley Robert Branham (JD '04)**. 5/21/09. They live in Davidson, NC.

**Matthew Reger ('02, MBA '06)** and Carrie Westall. 9/13/08 in Asheville, NC. The wedding party included Michael Bounds ('02), Matthew Dockham ('05) and Daniel Hatalsky ('05).

**Edward William Acosta Jr. ('03)** and Bridgette Amber Clayton. 10/17/09 in Jamestown, NC. They live in Pfafftown, NC.

**Liz Bryan ('03)** and Justin Hanlon. 9/12/09 in Dahlonega, GA. They live in Atlanta. The wedding party included Jessica Bates ('03) and Betsy Browder Heaton ('04).

**Carolyn Gebhart Conner ('03)** and Stephen George Bowen III. 5/30/09 in Middleburg, VA. They live in Washington, DC. The wedding party included Joe Pfeister ('01), Liz Reynolds ('03), Noreen Walsh Treadway ('03) and Stephanie Plewes Walker ('03).

**Kevin William Greer ('03)** and Elizabeth Nolan. 6/28/09 in Providence, RI. The wedding party included Brian Greer ('07) and Sean Prince ('03).

**Thomas McNutt ('03, JD '08)** and **Hanne Nyheim (LLM '07)**. 8/22/09 in Oslo, Norway.

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION

President Nathan O. Hatch discussed the challenges and opportunities of leading the premier collegiate university in a time of constraint during recent visits to five cities. He fielded questions from alumni, parents and friends in Raleigh, NC, on November 5, 2009, and in Charlotte, NC, on November 9, 2009. The five-city tour continues this spring in Atlanta, New York and Washington, DC. To find out more about these events or to register, please visit [wfu.edu/conversation](http://wfu.edu/conversation).



*Rosalyn Frazier ('93) talks with Charlotte Wake Forest Club members.*



*President Nathan Hatch (right) answers questions from the audience in Charlotte, as Vice President for University Advancement Mark Petersen moderates the discussion.*



*Dr. Hatch shares conversation with alumni in Raleigh.*



*Alumni in Raleigh have the opportunity to visit with the president.*



*Alumni, parents and friends listen as President Hatch answers questions about the future of the University.*



*Alumni Association President Kim Boatwright Shirley ('85, P '13) enjoys connecting with fellow Raleigh Deacons.*

**Samuel Russell Mickle III ('03)** and **Jennifer Lindsay Meeks ('03)**. 4/25/09 in Amelia Island, FL. They live in Manhattan.

The groom's parents are Marilyn Strowd Mickle ('74) and Samuel Russell Mickle Jr. ('72). The wedding party included the groom's sister, Jennifer Mickle Cooper, a current medical student, Clark Walston Harris ('03), Richard Lee Kane ('03), Zachary Forrest Lamb ('03), Anna Chrietzberg McKenzie ('03), Jessica Liston Doss Owens ('03) and William Lockett Tally ('03).

**Katherine Nash ('03)** and Jack Goehring. 6/27/09 in San Antonio, TX. They live in New York City. The wedding party included Sidney Hawkins Gargiulo ('03), Cameron Davis Glass ('03), Alice Green ('03), Leigh Hearne Hillenmeyer ('03), Helen Owens Martinez ('03), Annie Manchester Navarra ('03), Sarah Steen Ruane ('03), Joanna Smith ('03) and Cynthia Irby Wilson ('03).

**Emily Richelson ('03)** and Benjamin Chwastiak. 9/5/09 in Charlotte, NC. The wedding party included Erin Ferrell ('05), Aubrey Lombardo ('03), Liz Strunk ('06) and Stacey Sviatko ('04).

**Elizabeth Ann Boles ('04, PA '06, MMS '06)** and Kevin Michael Blankenship. 6/19/09 in Marco Island, FL. They live in Lewisville, NC. Claxton Hall ('50, P '81) officiated.

**John William Cross ('04)** and **Meredith Catherine-Marie Laughridge ('04)**. 10/11/08 in Tryon, NC. They live in Apex, NC. The bride's parents are Elizabeth Eddins ('71, MA '75) and Willie Jay Laughridge III ('69) and her grandfather is George Edgar Eddins Jr. ('42). Her great-grandfather was George Edgar Eddins ('17), her great-great grandfather was Edgar Freeman Eddins (1885, MA 1885) and her great-great-great uncle was John Catre Scarborough (1869). The wedding party included Dan Attanucci ('04, MSA '05), Joseph Bennett ('04), Nathalie Davis Bennett ('05), Devi Anna Eddins ('07, MAM '08), Adrianna Henson ('05), Matt Laughridge ('09),

Carolynn Gebo Majak ('04), Kristopher Majak ('04) and law student Sam Slater.

**Scott Graham Francis ('04, MSA '05, MBA '06)** and **Meredith Leigh McCormack ('04)**. 8/1/09 in Winston-Salem, NC. They live in Hoboken, NJ. The bride is the daughter of Cary ('72) and Nanci McCormack and the groom is the son of Jerry ('71, MBA '82) and Dottie Soper ('71, MAEd '72) Francis. Susan McCormack Adcock ('75) was a reader. The wedding party included Brian Baney ('04), Meghan Chandler ('04), Jane Cherry ('04), Tom Denney ('04), Mike Drexler ('04), Matthew Francis ('00), Nikki Steele Francis ('01), Steve Haberstroh ('04), Chris Mason ('04), Melissa McCormack ('01), Colette Rochat ('04), Morgan Rogers ('04), Stephen Songy ('04), Alden Johnson Stair ('04) and Taylor Stair ('04).

**Ryan Green ('04)** and **Sarah Johnson ('07)**. 8/1/09 in Harrisburg, PA. They live in New York. The wedding party included William Allegra ('05), William Cobb ('04), Michael Gorman ('04), Casey Tealdi ('04) and Colleen Tremont ('07).

**Elizabeth Hill ('04)** and Edward Deegan. 8/1/09 in Fort Worth, TX. They live in Washington, DC. The wedding party included Dev Chaponis ('04), Elizabeth Coggins ('04), Claire Crotzer Enick ('04), Julie Iannazzone ('04), Maggie Cobetto Lacy ('04) and Kimberly Baker Songy ('04).

**Rosita Najmi ('04)** and Craig Simon Hammer. 9/4/09 in Washington, DC, where they live. The wedding party included Emily Dolim ('03, MAEd '05), Elizabeth Bland Glynn ('04), Allyson Hudson ('04) and Kara Johnson ('04). Readers included Professor Sylvain Boko, Mary Gerardy (MBA '92), Brighid Jensen ('03), Sinead O'Doherty ('04) and Tom O. Phillips ('74, MA '78, P '06).

**Tara Oxley ('04)** and Deepak Dutta. 5/8/08 in Las Vegas. They live in Raleigh, NC. The wedding party included Joy Feminella ('04) and Lauren Plichta ('05).

**Amanda Archer ('05)** and **Gregory Taylor ('06)**. 8/15/09 in Quebec, Canada. They live in Charlotte, NC. The wedding party included Mallory Barber ('05), Matthew Brandon ('04), Meghan Costello ('05, MSA '06), Elizabeth Heritage Cull ('05, MD '09), Will Daniel ('04), Ryan Harstad ('04), Whitney Loyd ('05, MSA '06), David Wadley ('06) and Jennifer Peden Wadley ('05).

**Jennifer Lindsay Cobb ('05)** and Cory Buxton Rayfield. 8/29/09 in Richmond, VA. They live in Alexandria, VA. The wedding party included Taryn Louise Fullerton ('05) and Tracy Epstein Patel ('05).

**Hunter Edwards ('05)** and **Ashley Austin ('05)**. 8/15/09 in Atlanta. They live in Charlotte, NC. The wedding party included Lisa Austin ('08, MSA '09), Anderson Ellis ('06), Laura Hernon ('06), Chris Malach ('06) and Meredith Poe Martin ('06).

**Anne Schaufele ('05)** and Cole Evans. 8/8/09 in Dallas. They live in Austin, TX. The wedding party included Katie Aholt ('05), Bethany Bronson ('05), Ashleigh Harb ('05), Denise Conner Hiller ('05), Anne Marie Smith Peterson ('06), Liza Beasley Raynor ('06), Martha Saulsbury ('05) and Whitney Smith ('05).

**Matthew Cox ('06)** and Katherine Ross. 10/11/09 in Alexandria, VA. Reginald Mathis ('06, MDiv '09) officiated.

**Patrick Duffy Dunton ('06)** and **Alexis Taylor Rollins ('07)**. 9/12/09 in Dayton, OH. They live in Boston. The wedding party included Grey Ballard ('06, MA '08), N. Alexander Bryant ('06), Mary Taylor Carroll ('07), Frederic Jewett ('06), David Joyce ('06), Meredith McCrea ('07) and Shannon Philmon ('07).

**Amanda Marie Gordon ('06)** and Daniel Ray Parsons. 6/27/09 in Thomasville, NC. They live in Winston-Salem, NC.

**Catherine LePrevost ('06)** and **John Michael Baratta ('07)**. 6/6/09 in Blowing Rock, NC. They live in Winston-Salem, NC. Father Jude DeAngelo

officiated. The wedding party included Caitlin Bauman ('07), Andrew Durkin ('07) and Cara Lee Smith ('06).

**Kharisma Perwiro (LLM '06)** and Karina Esanya. 12/14/08 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

**Katherine Elizabeth Ciuryla ('07, MSA '08)** and Daniel Glenn Zick. 5/24/09 in Annapolis, MD, where they live.

**Donna Leigh Herron ('07)** and Jonathan Neil Cauble. 7/11/09 in Wait Chapel. Ramon Smith ('82) officiated. The wedding party included Kathryn Johnson ('07), Meg Robinson ('07) and Emily Drew Taylor ('07).

**Benjamin Robert Huber (JD '07)** and **Susan Catlin Miller (JD '07)**. 9/19/09 in Charlotte, NC. The wedding party included John William Mitchell (JD '07).

**Teddy Koch ('07, MSA '08)** and **Sarah Schietroma**, a Wake Forest MD/MBA student. 6/20/09 in Philadelphia. They live in Winston-Salem, NC.

**William Scott Mannear ('07)** and **Sarah Constance Manly ('08)**. 8/22/09 in Greenville, SC. They live in South Orange, NJ. The groom's father is William Steven Mannear ('73). The wedding party included Mary Khodaparast ('08), Patrick Muh ('08) and David Nix ('08).

**Shannon Michelle Philmon ('07)** and Carl Warren Ritchie. 8/8/09 in Asheville, NC. They live in Boston. Chaplain Timothy L. Auman officiated and Joseph E. Moellering ('07) was a reader. The wedding party included Alexis Rollins Dunton ('07).

**Katherine Jansen Senter ('07, MSA '08)** and **Bradley William Matthews ('08)**. 8/1/09 in Winston-Salem, NC. They live in Greensboro, NC. The wedding party included Kelly Gannon ('08), Gregory Mazares ('06, MSA '07), Jenna Rentz ('07), Drew Senter ('02), Jennifer Senter ('03, MAEd '04) and Kristen Settlemire ('07).

## Homecoming and Reunion Weekend 2009

Homecoming and Reunion Weekend took place October 9-10, 2009. More than 1,600 alumni and friends returned to campus to celebrate the weekend with reunion parties and many activities. On Friday, campus visitors enjoyed the Half Century Club gathering and luncheon, a Back to the Classroom event with Reynolds Professor of History Paul Escott, exploring campus with their families, and for those alumni in reunion classes, reconnecting with classmates at their reunion parties.

Friday night also included the 3rd Wake Forest President's Ball, a biannual semi-formal event involving President and Mrs. Hatch and the entire Wake Forest community. Over 3,000 students, faculty, staff and alumni attended the event at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum. Saturday kicked off with Reynolda House arts and crafts activities, a bluegrass band and the annual Service of Remembrance on campus. Following the morning activities on campus, alumni and their families enjoyed the Homecoming Festival and Tailgate at the Wake Forest Baseball Park complete with food, drinks, carnival games and inflatables. Deacon fans were then treated to a great performance by the football team as they soundly defeated the Maryland Terrapins 42-32.

We look forward to Homecoming and Reunion Weekend in the fall and hope to see you on campus then! For pictures from 2009 and for all the latest on Homecoming and Reunion Weekend 2010, please visit [homecoming.alumni.wfu.edu](http://homecoming.alumni.wfu.edu)



*Cheerleaders and the Deacon get everyone in the spirit.*



*Left to right: Kate Leonard ('04), Claire Crotzer Enick ('04), and Kim Baker Songy ('04) prepare to cheer on the Deacons at their 5th Reunion.*



*Future Deacons suit up for fun at the Festival & Tailgate.*



*Sigma Chi brothers gather for a picture at their 30th Reunion held at David Shannon's ('79, P '95) house.*



*The 20th Reunion celebrates on the Magnolia Patio.*



**Matthew Talmadge Sink ('07)** and Anna Kathryn DeLoach. 8/11/09 in Winston-Salem, NC. They live in Durham, NC. The wedding party included Pete Mikeal ('08).

**Nathan Frazier ('08)** and **Laura Waggoner ('08)**. 7/11/09 in Tampa, FL. The wedding party included Brett Linnenkohl ('08) and Kelly Mullen ('08).

## Births/Adoptions

**Stephen G. Teague (JD '83)** and Tuyen L. Teague, Greensboro, NC: a daughter, Reagan Elizabeth. 7/24/09. She joins her brother, Jacob (2 1/2).

**Angela Lewellyn Jones ('90)** and David M. Jones, Hillsborough, NC: a daughter, Cady Grace. 10/1/09. She joins her sister, Téa, and brother, Sam.

**Patricia Schnably Shields ('90)** and Aidan Shields, Encinitas, CA: a daughter, Allene Virginia. 9/15/09

**Michele Gibson Reiter ('92)** and Rich Reiter, Chicago: a son, Samson Richard. 8/8/09. He joins his sister, Sydney (2).

**Heather M. Sager ('93)** and Andrew Fedeli, San Francisco: a son, Eric Robert. 7/7/09. He joins his brother, Nicholas Ray (2 1/2).

**Ed Wilson Jr. (JD '93)** and **Laurie Turnage Wilson ('93, MAEd '94)**, Eden, NC: a daughter, Eleanor Louise. 8/7/09. She joins her brothers, Buddy (5) and Harry (3), and sister, Maria (2).

**Gary Knight ('94)** and **Jill Knight ('95)**, Winston-Salem, NC: a son, Micah Warren. 9/17/09. He joins his sisters, Hannah (7) and Norah (2).

**Rachel Kuhn Stinehelfer ('94)** and Dan Stinehelfer, Winston-Salem, NC: a son, Walter Daniel. 6/29/09. He joins his brother, Henry (4), and sister, Claudia (2).

**Margaret Hoffmaster Connelly ('95)** and James Connelly, Atlanta: a daughter, Margaret Amelia. 5/22/09. She joins her brother, Jack (2).

**Laura Bain Hamel ('95)** and **Jonathan Hamel ('96)**, Miami, FL: a son, Silas Gray. 7/09. He joins his brothers, Jonah (3) and Benjamin (3).  
**Camille Kluttz-Leach ('95)** and Chris Leach, Greensboro, NC: a son, Christian. 11/4/08. He joins his brother, Caleb (6).

**Kyle Snipes ('95)** and Melissa Snipes, Atlanta: a daughter, Megan Gray. 8/5/09

**Michael Dix McWhorter ('96)** and Allison McWhorter, Wilmington, NC: twin daughters, Carson Ava and Reagan Whitt. 5/4/09. They join their brother, Cade (2).

**Stacy Smith Pantuck ('96)** and Brad Pantuck, Alexandria, VA: a daughter, Claire Virginia. 6/17/09

**Brian Uzwiak ('96)** and **Danielle Deaver ('98)**, Germantown, MD: a son, Matthew. 4/7/09. He joins his brother, Christopher (2).

**Keisha Arrowood Burdick ('97)** and **Matthew Grey Burdick ('99, MAEd '00)**, Durham, NC: a daughter, Lilly Davis. 8/13/09

**Matthew J. Coleman ('97)** and Monica Coleman, New York: a son, William Andrew. 6/19/09. He joins his brother, Alexander.

**Meredith Razook Granese ('97)** and **Steven Granese ('98)**, St. Petersburg, FL: a son, Kyle Fred. 8/18/09. He joins his brother, Carson (2 1/2).

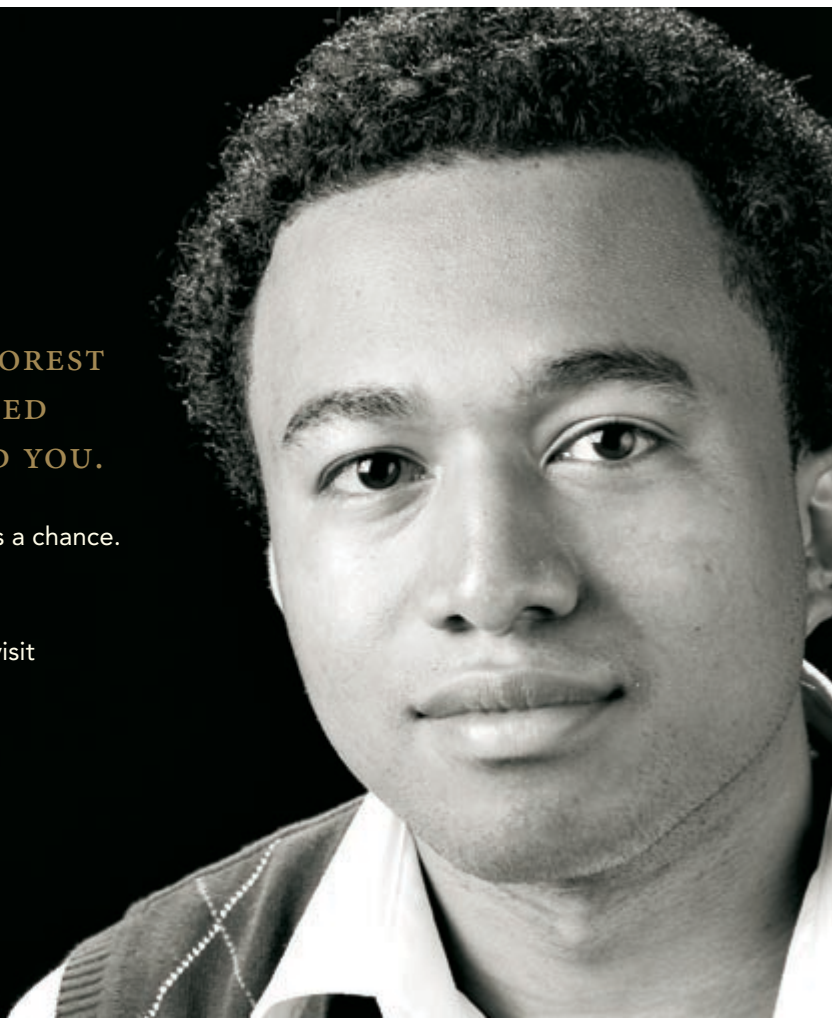
**Carlos E. Jané (JD '97)** and Ashley Kinney, Winston-Salem, NC: a son, Pace Atticus. 7/30/09. He joins his sister, Piper Sloan (2).

**Kurt Kissling ('97)** and **Jody Ma Kissling ('97)**, Marietta, GA: a son, Mason Brandon. 4/14/09. He joins his sister, Maren Grace (3).

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**Ryan Reaves Klein ('97)** and **Kelly Simon Klein ('99)**, Raleigh, NC: a daughter, Allaire Elizabeth. 5/13/09

**Tricia White Sistrunk (JD '97)** and **George W. Sistrunk III (JD '98)**, Charlotte, NC: a daughter, Eliza Katherine. 6/19/09. She joins her brothers, Garrett (5) and Luke (3).

**Katherine High Straffon ('97)** and **Alfonso Straffon**, San Jose, Costa Rica: a son, Logan Edwards. 7/28/09

**Nell Pittman Sutlive ('97)** and **Charlie Sutlive**, Atlanta: a daughter, Celeste Mason. 5/12/09. She joins her brother, Ward (3).

**Bryan Thomas ('97)** and **Kristin Thomas**, Malvern, PA: a son, Bodie. 11/15/09. He joins his twin brothers, Jack (3) and Red (3).

**Corinne Woodcock Topper ('97)** and **Curtis Topper**, Palmyra, PA: a daughter, Caden Jane. 7/4/09

**Trey Turner ('97)** and **Mary Kathryn Hostinsky Turner ('97, MSA '98)**, Atlanta: a son, McKinley. 7/21/09

**Tammy Wells-Angerer ('97)** and **Ronnie Angerer ('98)**, Durham, NC: a son, Elliot Lewis. 9/15/09. He joins his brothers, George (4) and Simon (2).

**Faye Rodman Barbour ('98)** and **Chris Barbour**, Austell, GA: a son, Solomon Christopher. 9/11/09

**Beth Lunsford Cox ('98)** and **Shawn Cox**, Apex, NC: a daughter, Lucy Alison. 8/2/09

**Ellen Cross Feeney ('98)** and **Dan Feeney**, Medway, MA: a son, Scott Martin. 7/22/09

**Jason Matthew Fiftal ('98)** and **Christy Cassell Fiftal ('98)**, Atlanta: twins, Ansley Caroline and Brooks Ellis. 9/17/09. They join their brothers, Grayson (4) and Harrison (2).

**Raymond Floyd ('98)** and **Cheryl Zimmermann Floyd ('98)**, Old Greenwich, CT: a daughter, Victoria Steuart. 7/21/09

**Catherine Corbiere Gilmore ('98)** and **William Gilmore**, Vancouver, WA: a daughter, Elsa Catherine. 9/1/09. She joins her brothers, Noah (5) and Markus (1), and sisters, Helena (4) and Leah (3).

**Bethany Wolf Kelleher ('98)** and **John Kelleher**, Denville, NJ: twin daughters, Grace Evelyn and Mackenzie Jean. 6/29/09. They join their brother, Liam Joseph (3 1/2).

**Kevin Kuntz ('98, MSA '99)** and **Norma Kuntz**, Alexandria, VA: a son, Benjamin. 9/1/09

**Amy Izzo Milkes ('98)** and **Brian Milkes**, Jacksonville, FL: a son, Zachary Brian. 10/4/09. He joins his sister, Abby (4).

**Kathleen Biddick Smith ('98)** and **Chris Smith**, Centreville, VA: a daughter, Mallory Jean. 7/6/09

**Patricia Barattini Taylor ('98)** and **Gregory Taylor**, East Northport, NY: a son, Seamus Patrick. 7/28/09. He joins his sister, Maggie Lynne (2).

**David Cordell Taylor ('98)** and **Winn Taylor**, Spartanburg, SC: twins, Evans Cordell and Marie Wood. 12/29/07

**Stefani Wedl ('98)** and **Darren Schulte**, San Francisco: a daughter, Claire Margaret. 9/15/09

**Courtney Coates Britt ('99, JD '04)** and **Charles Britt (JD '05)**, Raleigh, NC: a son, Charlie. 5/7/09

**Matt Cantando ('99)** and **Amy Williams Cantando ('00)**, Kirkland, WA: a son, John Matthew. 9/8/09

**Beckie Heim Eggers ('99)** and **Mike Eggers**, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA: a son, Wyatt James. 9/18/09. He joins his sisters, Annsley (5) and Gabrielle (3).

**David Lawrence Holden ('99)** and **Shelley Slaughter Holden ('00, JD '03)**, Winston-Salem, NC: a daughter, Libby Alys. 12/19/08. She joins her sister, Joanna Caroline (2).

**Nathan Myers Hull (JD '99)** and **Lauren Bennett-Ale Hull ('99)**, Charlotte, NC: a son, Conard Waddington. 7/30/08

**Julie Hupp ('99)** and **Brian Ingle**, Newark, OH: a daughter, Quincy Marie. 7/10/09. She joins her brother, Greyson (3), and sister, Savannah (11).

**Kimberly Lo ('99)** and **Christopher J. Maisey Ellis**, Charlottesville, VA: a daughter, Vivian Katherine. 6/9/09

**Bob MacReynolds ('99)** and **Sara MacReynolds**, Lewisville, NC: a daughter, Molly Jane. 8/18/09. She joins her brother, Ryan William (3).

**Kristen Faulders Neuman ('99)** and **David Neuman**, Arlington, VA: a daughter, Caroline Lee. 7/20/09. She joins her brother, Charlie (21 mos).

**Ryan J.T. Patrick ('99)** and **Laura Sayers Patrick ('00)**, Austin, TX: a son, William Ryan. 7/14/09. He joins his sister, Mary Kate (2).

**Kristine Elyssa VanDoran Rork ('99)** and **George Lawrence Rork Jr. ('02)**, Jackson, MS: a son, Breckin Lange. 7/31/09

**Jill Rader Sergison ('99)** and **Peter Sergison**, Durham, NC: a son, Campbell. 8/23/09. He joins his brother, Andrew (3).

**Megan Johnson Whelen ('99)** and **Jim Whelen**, Winston-Salem, NC: a son, Daniel Robert. 9/27/09. He joins his brother, Colin (2).

**Valerie Nestor Colvin ('00)** and **Otis Christopher Colvin**, Louisville, KY: a daughter, Anna Marie. 4/23/09

**Paula Decker Currall ('00)** and **Alex Currall**, Alexandria, VA: a daughter, Jane Abigail. 8/3/09

**Claire Strang Farver ('00)** and **Charles Jacob Farver ('01)**, Arlington, VA: a son, Charles Holt. 5/19/09

**Holly Ivanoff Graham ('00)** and **Matthew Graham**, Atlanta: a son, Henry Samuel. 1/28/09

**Amy Dzierzak Jones ('00)** and **Charles Jones**, Atlanta: a daughter, Savannah Marie. 7/27/09

**Jennifer McCarthy Kindy ('00)** and **Jeremy Kindy ('01)**, Winston-Salem, NC: a son, Joel Adam. 9/12/09. He joins his brothers, Daniel (5) and Timothy (2).

**Conor McGowan ('00)** and **Cate Calhoun McGowan ('00)**, Odenton, MD: a daughter, Faye Parker. 4/24/09. She joins her sister, Eva (2).

**Stephen A. Oberg (JD '00)** and **Julie Oberg**, Dunkirk, MD: a son, Logan John. 2/4/09. He joins his sister, Chloe Elizabeth (3).

**David Merrill Pickering ('00, MSA '01)** and **Courtney Wedl Pickering ('00)**, San Francisco: a son, Owen William. 7/6/09

**Kristen Hancock Shoemaker ('00, MAEd '04)** and **Ben Shoemaker**, Mt. Pleasant, SC: a son, Jackson Forrest. 5/2/09. He joins his sisters, Elizabeth (4) and Kaelyn (2).

**Pamela J. Simmons (JD '00)** and **Jeremy Simmons**, Jacksonville, FL: a son, Andrew David. 8/11/09. He joins his sisters, Kate (6), Lauren (4), and Heidi (2).

**Anna Lake Blitch ('01)** and **Bird Blitch**, Atlanta: a daughter, Eleanor Frances. 5/29/09

**Richard Charles Cimino (MBA '01)** and **Wendi Jean Cimino (MBA '01)**, Greensboro, NC: a daughter, Chelsea Ann. 12/9/08. She joins her sisters, Winston (5) and Gretchen (3).

**Sarah Greensfelder Goff ('01)** and **Gideon James Goff ('02)**, Charlotte, NC: a daughter, Susanna Cathryn. 8/27/09

**John Campbell Hall IV ('01)** and **Elizabeth Gandy Hall ('03)**, Greensboro, NC: a son, James Davis. 2/11/09. He joins his brother, Campbell (3).

**Ellison Craig Laskowski ('01)** and **Chris Laskowski**, Dulles, VA: a son, Malcolm Edward. 4/18/09 in Taiwan.

**George Asbury Lawson III ('01)** and **Amy Byars Lawson ('01)**, Nashville, TN: a son, Henry William. 7/27/09. He joins his brother, George.

**Joe Meador ('01, MBA '07)** and **Cameron Morris Meador ('01, MAEd '02, MBA '07)**, Reidsville, NC: a son, William "Liam" Tucker. 9/18/09

**Cat Saulniers Sherrill ('01)** and Matthew Sherrill, Watertown, MA: a daughter, Ruth Anna. 8/25/09

**Jay Steffey ('01)** and Krifka Steffey, Bonita Springs, FL: a son, Grant Rutledge. 10/2/09

**Rebecca Strimer ('01)** and **Kyle Voorhees ('02)**, Boston: a daughter, Margot Leigh. 4/9/09

**Anna Worley Townsend ('01, MSA '02)** and John Townsend, Charlotte, NC: a son, John Moultrie. 2/15/09

**John Charecky ('02, MSA '02)** and Laura Charecky, New York: a son, Alexander Robert. 5/6/09

**Nancy Tyrrell Cullen ('02)** and John Cullen, Bronx, NY: a son, Thomas Edward. 6/20/09

**Charlotte Hoder Golla ('02)** and Charles Golla, Chandler, AZ: a son, Charles Joseph. 2/13/09

**Eva Neweklowsky (LLM '02)** and Harald Schuneritsch, Vienna, Austria: a son, Loris. 12/30/08

**Meagan Bredbenner Seymour ('02)** and Aaron Seymour, Raleigh, NC: a son, Collin Anderson. 8/11/09

**Isabel Dungas Simmerman (LLM '02)** and Eric Simmerman, Arlington, VA: a daughter, Maria Victoria. 4/9/09

**Valerie Patrick Zaryczny ('02)** and Krzysztof Zaryczny, Olathe, KS: a son, Brandon Patrick. 7/14/09

**Anne Fritzier Abel (LLM '03)** and Joerg Abel, Hamburg, Germany: a daughter, Sarah Sophie. 4/30/09

**Mary Craven Dawkins ('03)** and Christopher Dawkins, Jacksonville, FL: a daughter, Johnsie Claire. 7/13/09

**Kimberly Kukulski Doyle (JD '03)** and Patrick Doyle, Boise, ID: a son, Brendan Patrick. 2/27/09

**Scott R. Eldridge (JD '03)** and Kara Eldridge, East Lansing, MI: a daughter, Claire Lucile. 8/19/09

**Will Wingfield ('03)** and **Sarah Jones Wingfield ('03)**, Carmel, IN: a daughter, Anna Louise. 8/15/09

**Elizabeth M. Celeste ('04)** and John Woodruff, Columbus, OH: a son, Milo Celeste. 7/12/09

**Ted Shipley (JD '04)** and **Kimberly Schell Shipley (JD '04)**, Winston-Salem, NC: a son, Edward Taylor IV. 9/5/09

**Brian Ross Benton (MBA '05)** and Beth Benton, Indian Trail, NC: a son, David Ross II. 9/20/09. He joins his sister, Leah-Catherine.

**Hiroshi Kishimoto (LLM '05)** and Yuko Kishimoto, Chiba, Japan: a son, Masashi. 12/18/08

**Evan Willhite (MDiv '06)** and **Amanda Ormsby Willhite (MDiv '06)**, Goodlettsville, TN: a son, Grayson Sloan. 2/15/09

**Christopher T. Greco (JD '07)** and Callie Greco, New York: a son, John Christopher. 9/18/09

**Youssef Alblihid (LLM '09)** and Ghadah Fahad Alzaidi, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: a son, Hamad.

## Deaths

**Cornelius Ed Schaible Jr. ('34)**, Sept. 10, 2009, Suwanee, GA. He was editor of the *Old Gold & Black*. He graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, and pastored churches in South Carolina. He served as moderator in the Charleston Baptist Association and the Savannah River Association.

**Julius Peele Freeman ('37, MA '45)**, Sept. 11, 2009, Raleigh, NC. He received his PhD in education from George Peabody College and Vanderbilt University. He taught in the Elizabethtown, NC, high school and became principal in 1942. He taught sociology at the University of Chattanooga and was a rating specialist with the N.C. Department of Public Instruction. His major contributions at the department were in the field of teacher education. In 1963 he served as secretary-treasurer of the N.C. Association of Colleges and Universities and served as executive director until his retirement in 1991.

**Forrest W. Rabenhorst ('37)**, Oct. 7, 2009, Springfield, VA. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1986 he retired from the U.S. Slicing Machine Co. (U.S. Berkel) where he was a sales/area manager for 45 years.

**Worth Richard Williamson ('37)**, Aug. 17, 2009, Lumberton, NC. He was a veteran of World War II, founder of an insurance company in Chadbourn and founder of Williamson Volkswagen in Lumberton. He was chairman of the board of education for Columbus County schools, a trustee for Southeastern Community College, and a coroner for Columbus County. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, and a grandson. He is survived by three sons, Rick, Elliott and **Greg (JD '77)**; two daughters, Candace and **Tammy (JD '90)**; 10 grandchildren, including **Bryant ('02)**; and a brother, **Edward ('48)**.

**Wilburn Clinton Powers ('38)**, Aug. 18, 2009, Penney Farms, FL. He graduated from Crozer Theological Seminary in 1941 and received his MA from the University of Pennsylvania in 1942. He pastored Baptist churches in Westerly, RI, and Red Bank, NJ. He served as assistant to the president for church relations and as associate professor of philosophy and religion at Denison University in Granville, OH. Before retiring to Florida in 1982, he was vice president of Chester Medical Center in Chester, PA.

**Harold Eugene Roberts ('38)**, July 29, 2009, Spartanburg, SC. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and retired from the Federal Aviation Administration after 34 years of service. His last assignment was facility chief in Asheville, NC, and local area coordinator for Western North Carolina. He was an honorary member of the Western N.C. Pilots Association. He is survived by his wife, Montrose; a son, Hal; and a daughter, **Jean Roberts Love ('77, JD '82)**.

**David Wagner Wallace ('38)**, Aug. 24, 2009, Harwood, MD. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and received the Purple Heart. His survivors include his brother, **Frank Wallace ('43)**.

**Robert Wilson Weaver ('38)**, July 14, 2009, Raeford, NC. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

**John Thomas Ashford Jr. ('40)**, March 17, 2009, Clinton, NC. He was an Army Air Corps bomber pilot during World War II, a U.S. Air Force flight trainer during the Korean War, and a director in reserve training planning during the Vietnam War. He retired as a U.S. Air Force colonel.

**Joseph Edward Cushing ('40)**, June 7, 2009, Bridgewater, NJ. He was a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a brick and stone mason for Union Local #5 in Princeton, retiring in 1987.

**David Dowd Fuller ('40)**, Sept. 15, 2009, Gainesville, FL. He played on the 1939 Wake Forest basketball team that played in the first NCAA basketball tournament. He received his master's from UNC-Chapel Hill and coached at the University of Florida from 1946 to 1975. He was the winningest baseball coach, the longest tenured assistant football coach and a three-time Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year.

**John Caston Purvis ('40)**, Sept. 30, 2009, Cayce, SC. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and received his master's from the

University of South Carolina in 1969. He began his career with the U.S. Weather Service in 1940, retiring in 1981. He became the first South Carolina climatologist. His establishment of a regional climate center and extensive modeling contributed to the prevention of loss of life during Hurricane Hugo in 1989. He was an adjunct professor at the University of South Carolina and published more than 90 articles.

**Hollis Thomas Fuller ('41)**, Sept. 18, 2009, Raleigh, NC. He taught high school English, Latin and geometry in Harrellsville, NC. He was a cryptographer during World War II and a retired property and casualty underwriter from the N.C. Rate Bureau after 37 years in the insurance business.

**Charles Ward Highsmith ('42)**, May 5, 2009, Burgaw, NC.

**Norman Dewitt Adams ('43)**, Sept. 23, 2009, Baltimore, MD. He attended officer training at Notre Dame University and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was retired from Cloverland Dairy in Baltimore.

**Edward Myles Craig ('43)**, Oct. 11, 2009, Atlanta. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a co-pilot with the 385th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force, when his plane was shot down in Germany, and he became a prisoner of war. He retired after 36 years with Sears, Roebuck and Co.

**John Kenneth Williford Sr. ('43, MD '46)**, Aug. 13, 2009, Fuquay Varina, NC. He practiced family medicine from 1948 to 1998 in Lillington, NC, and from 1998 to 2005 at Harnett Family Medicine in Erwin, NC. He was a volunteer at the Harnett County Health Department and active in several civic organizations. He served as president of the Wake Forest Medical Alumni Association and received the Wake Forest Distinguished Alumni Award in 1982. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Eileen; a daughter, Margaret Murray and her husband John; three sons, **John**

**Jr. ('75, MD '79)** and his wife **Becky ('75)**, **Joseph ('78, JD '81)** and his wife **Barbara ('78)**, and Stephen; and six grandchildren, including **John III ('08)** and Anna, a current freshman.

**Ellen Hunt Chewning ('44)**, Oct. 21, 2009, Richmond, VA. She received her MAEd in counseling from the University of Virginia and retired in 1986 as supervisor of guidance services for the Richmond Public Schools. After retirement she served her church and community. She was on the board of the Daily Planet and a member of the steering council of the Richmond Urban Partnerships for Education. She received the Outstanding Citizen Award from the Capital Area District of the Virginia Council on Social Welfare and the Humanitarian and Caring Person Award from the Virginia Counselor's Association.

**Ben N. Cole ('46, JD '48)**, Feb. 4, 2009, Henrietta, NC. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserves during World War II. He received 13 Bronze Stars, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and the Meritorious Service Medal. He completed his degrees at Wake Forest after the war and then returned to active duty. He practiced law in the U.S. Navy until his retirement as captain in 1972. After retirement he remained active in his church and other interests.

**Robert W. Neilson Jr. ('46)**, Sept. 7, 2009, St. Augustine, FL. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and was certified in general and thoracic surgery, practicing in Bluefield, WV, for 24 years. He was a volunteer surgeon during the Vietnam War and later a surgeon in Thailand. He retired to St. Augustine in 1984 and helped establish the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 14-07, serving for 14 years. He is survived by his wife, **Jean Bryant ('46)**; a son; a daughter; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Kermit Alvin Pitt ('46)**, Aug. 2, 2009, North Little Rock, AR. He received his MDiv from Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY. He was a pastor for more than 60 years in Virginia, North Carolina and Arkansas.

**James Larry Shoemaker Sr. ('46)**, July 20, 2009, Cornelius and Charlotte, NC. He played semi-pro football in South Carolina and retired from Mack Truck Co. in 1986.

**Harold Reid Hoke ('48, MD '52)**, Sept. 29, 2009, New London, NC. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received the Bronze Star. He received his law degree from N.C. Central University School of Law while practicing medicine.

**Lewis Royall Holding ('49)**, Aug. 29, 2009, Raleigh, NC. He was chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Citizens BancShares Inc. for more than 50 years. He was founder of the N.C. Community Foundation, past chairman of the board of trustees of Ravenscroft School, and a member of the N.C. Museum of Art Building Commission. He served in the U.S. Air Force, was named Raleigh's Young Man of the Year in 1958 and was inducted into the N.C. Business Hall of Fame in 2003. He was preceded in death by his father, **Robert P. Holding Sr. ('16)**, and a brother, **Robert P. Holding Jr. ('48)**. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; two daughters; two grandchildren; and a brother, **Frank Brown Holding ('52)**.

**Herbert Lee Holt ('49)**, Sept. 4, 2009, Wilmington, NC. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a life insurance underwriter in Memphis, TN, and Louisville, KY. After retirement he moved back to Wilmington. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, **Betty Holliday Holt ('51)**; two daughters; three grandchildren; and two sisters. He was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters, including **Wetzel Holt ('49)**.

**Charles Allison Horton ('49)**, Sept. 1, 2009, Zebulon, NC. He received a master's in choral conducting and organ from Westminster Choir Col-

lege and a master's and PhD in musicology from UNC-Chapel Hill. He was chairman of the music department at Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC, and chairman of the choral department at Ferris State University in Michigan. He was an organist and choir director for several churches and a music director for professional theatre.

**Ruth Janet Tarlton ('49)**, March 6, 2009, Durham, NC. She received her MAEd from Duke University and taught in the Durham City Schools for 25 years before retiring. She was preceded in death by her parents, **William ('25)** and **Letha Tarlton**; a sister, **Elizabeth**; and a brother, **Edwin Carroll Tarlton ('56)**.

**John Stanley Vetter ('49)**, July 22, 2009, Rockingham, NC. He received his MD from Duke University School of Medicine. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a flight and base surgeon. He was a family practitioner at Carolina Beach for a year and was in family medicine in Rockingham for 51 years. He served as president of the Richmond County Medical Society and the Richmond Memorial Hospital medical staff, was a member of the American Medical Society and Southern Medical Association, was a fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice and a diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice. He was active in many civic groups and was the football team physician for the Rockingham and Richmond high schools for over 25 years. He was instrumental in establishing Richmond Community College.

**Walter Brown Joyner Sr. ('50)**, Aug. 2, 2009, Concord, NC. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a cryptographer during World War II. He was with Metropolitan Life Insurance in the 1950s and was an agent with Nationwide Insurance in the 1960s and 70s. After retiring from Nationwide he was an independent agent for almost 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Sharon; a son, **Walter Jr. ('83)**; and three grandchildren.

**Bobby Eugene Snider ('50, MD '53)**, Sept. 19, 2009, Lexington, NC. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a retired family physician.

**Alexander Frank Weir Jr. ('50, MD '53)**, Aug. 13, 2009, Spartanburg, SC. He had a general practice for two years in Cliffside, NC, before serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He completed his residency in ear, nose and throat at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and practiced medicine in Spartanburg, SC, from 1961 until his retirement in 1991. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Janet; five children, **David ('73, MD '77)**, **Janet Shaw ('75)**, **Richard ('78)**, **Paul ('82)**, and **Sandra Williams ('82)**; 11 grandchildren, including **Sara Nicholas ('01)**, **Christopher Weir ('03)** and **Marianna Shaw ('06)**; and one great-grandchild.

**Marvin Rhem Wooten (JD '50)**, Jan. 29, 2009, Lincolnton, NC. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a U.S. bankruptcy judge for the Western District of North Carolina, chairman of the N.C. Board of Paroles and chairman of the N.C. Utilities Commission. He is survived by his wife, **Frances Arndt Wooten ('53)**; a son, Marvin; a daughter, Robin; and four grandchildren.

**John Louis Griffin ('51)**, Sept. 29, 2009, Rocky Mount, NC. He served in the U.S. Army and the National Guard. He worked with his father in the shoe business, Griffin's Bootery. He was a restaurant manager with Hardee's Food Systems and retired in 1991 having served as a district manager and administrator.

**James Edward Jenkins ('51)**, Sept. 3, 2009, Sneads Ferry, NC. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a principal for Jones Senior High School, Hamlet Junior High School, Graham and Clinton high schools, and a founding member of Snead's Ferry Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be made to the General Cancer Research Fund, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Medical

Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1021 or to Snead's Ferry Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

**William Austin McFarland Sr. (JD '51)**, Oct. 29, 2009, Columbus, NC. He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Polk County Bar Association for 58 years. He was county attorney for Polk County and town attorney for Columbus and Saluda. He served on local and state boards, including Presbyterian Homes of North Carolina and received a lifetime achievement award in 2007.

**John David Moore ('51)**, March 20, 2009, Lake Worth, FL.

**Nicholas George Belisis ('52)**, Aug. 15, 2009, Harwich and Wakefield, MA. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a retired financial planner for New England Life of Boston. He was a member of Maiden High School's Football Hall of Fame and served on the Wake Forest Alumni Council.

**Samuel Erwin Edwards Jr. ('52)**, Sept. 18, 2009, Flat Rock, NC. He had a short career in engineering before receiving his MDiv from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He pastored churches in North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.

**Hugh Oliver Pearson ('52)**, Oct. 21, 2009, Mentor, OH, and Beaufort, SC. He practiced medicine in Beaufort from 1959 to 2000 and was chief of staff at Beaufort County Memorial Hospital for many years. He was a co-founder of Friends of Caroline Hospice in Beaufort and served as president of the board of directors. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Nancy; three sons, Hugh III, Fraser and **Christopher ('90)**; and four grandchildren.

**Roger L. Jackson ('53)**, May 2, 2009, Roseboro, NC. He was a Baptist minister in Cumberland and Sampson counties for 58 years.

**William Greene Morgan ('53)**, Oct. 13, 2009, Summerville, SC. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was retired from the Charleston Commissioners of Public Works. His career in computer management was with Cameron Brown Mortgage Co. in Raleigh, NC, and the Greenville General Hospital System in Greenville, SC. He was predeceased by his wife, Peggy. He is survived by three daughters; five grandchildren; and a sister, **Doris Rose Morgan ('48)**.

**James Johnson Kirkwood ('54, MA '63)**, Aug. 20, 2009, Harrisonburg, VA. He received his PhD from Duke University. He worked for the park service at the Booker T. Washington National Monument and served as an interpreter on the Blue Ridge Parkway. He taught at Campbell University and joined Bridgewater College in 1968 where he taught English and served as chair of the department. He retired in 1993.

**Oberia Fox McTyre ('55)**, Aug. 27, 2009, Swannanoa, NC, and South Hill, VA. She graduated from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Community Memorial LPN School. She was a teacher, an LPN in the nursery and a chaplain at Community Memorial Hospital.

**William Columbus "Billy" Weathersbee ('55)**, Oct. 11, 2009, Wilmington, NC. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a retired real estate agent with Century 21 Brock & Associates. He also retired after 25 years from Durham Life Insurance Co.

**Robert Wayne Fisher ('57, JD '58)**, Aug. 7, 2009, Asheville, NC. He was a district attorney in Buncombe County for 22 years and a retired executive secretary of the N.C. Industrial Commission. He was a charter member of the Buncombe County Rescue Squad and the Carolina Mountain Woodturners. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a son; three daughters; and four grandchildren, including freshman **Robert P. Mann**.

**Gary Arlen Langhorst ('57)**, Feb. 27, 2009, Milpitas, CA. He was a retired U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

**William Howard Richardson ('57)**, June 8, 2009, Brunswick, GA. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He worked with Procter & Gamble from 1959 until his retirement in 1993. He worked in North Carolina, Virginia Beach and Atlanta. He was sales manager for the Southeastern United States, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone, and district manager in military sales when he retired. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, **Gaynelle Walker Richardson ('57)**; two sons, William and Raymond; and two grandsons.

**Ethel Williams Caldwell ('58)**, March 6, 2009, Newton, NC. She was preceded in death by her husband, **David Harding Caldwell ('58)**.

**William Lee Davis Sr. ('58)**, Aug. 28, 2009, Garden City, SC. He was retired from United Virginia Bank in Murrells Inlet, SC.

**Doris Barr Grove ('58)**, Oct. 17, 2009, Cambridge, MA. She taught school in North Carolina, worked with the U.S. Navy Department in nuclear submarine development in Mississippi and worked with the Bureau of Ships in Washington, DC. She received her JD from Suffolk University Law School and was a business manager and media consultant. She was preceded in death by a sister and four brothers, including **Billy Robert Barr ('59)**. She is survived by her husband, Arthur, and two brothers.

**Gerald Neal Hewitt ('58)**, Oct. 24, 2009, Clemmons, NC. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served in Japan and the Korean War. He received his MDiv from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, MA from Appalachian State University and PhD from UNC-Greensboro. He retired as vice president of patient financial services from N.C. Baptist Hospital after 30 years of service. He pastored

five churches, served as an interim pastor, was chairman of the N.C. Baptist State Convention Department of Aging, served in the Healthcare Financial Management Association and was on the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School Board. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Phyllis; two sons, Timothy and **Scott ('79)**; a daughter, Angela; and three grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Development Office, PO Box 7227, Winston-Salem, NC 27109 or to the South Fork Baptist Church Building Fund, 3830 Wayne Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

**Tommie Lou Laughrun ('58)**, May 16, 2009, Weaverville, NC.

**John David Thomas ('58)**, Oct. 3, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He was the Demon Deacon mascot in 1957 and 1958. He established the Demon Deacon Mascot Fund.

**George Denny Boyce ('59)**, July 26, 2009, Greensboro, NC. He was chairman and CEO of Industrial Truck Sales and Service.

**Willis Edmund Lowe (JD '59)**, Oct. 18, 2009, High Point, NC. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a district court judge for Guilford County for two terms and then an emergency judge for the State of North Carolina until his retirement in 1992.

**Hugh Glenn Pettyjohn ('59, JD '61)**, Sept. 15, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Jenkins and practiced law for 30 years. He was retired from Pettyjohn Molitoris & Connoll in Winston-Salem. He served on the Law Alumni Council and was a fan and supporter of Wake Forest football and basketball. He was preceded in death by a brother, **John Vernon Pettyjohn ('56)**.

**Frank Berry Skinner Sr. ('59)**, Aug. 31, 2009, Smithfield, NC. He was a tobacco auctioneer and crop insurance agent.

**Robert Wayne Ward ('59)**, Sept. 10, 2009, Moore, SC. He served in the U.S. Army and was in sales. After retirement, he joined his son in Southern Landscape Management.

**Barbara Avard Womble ('59)**, Aug. 22, 2009, Virginia Beach, VA. Her husband shared a letter to her friends and family where she wrote: "Three weeks before leaving for the University of Kentucky, I received a letter from the Dean of Women at Wake Forest... they had an opening if I would send \$25 immediately...I look upon my acceptance as a miracle. I was not a Baptist, I was out of state...and I was female." She is survived by her husband, **James E. Womble ('57)**; a son, **James E. Womble Jr. ('80)**; a daughter, Kimberly Hawkins; and two grandchildren.

**Julian Samuel Elmore III ('60)**, Feb. 1, 2009, Elkin, NC. He served in the U.S. Army and on the Auxiliary Police Force in Elkin. He was president of Elmore's Inc., a company founded by his father in 1947. He retired in 2002. He was a founding member of Southeastern Businessmen's Association.

**Samuel Kern Freeze ('60)**, April 26, 2009, Raleigh, NC. He served in the U.S. Army and was a bank examiner with the State Banking Commission in Raleigh until his retirement.

**Jerry Samuel Harding ('60)**, Sept. 1, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He was a rehabilitation counselor and a facilities specialist for the N.C. Department of Human Resources. He received the Distinguished Service Award in 1994 from the N.C. Association for Rehabilitation Facilities and retired in 1995.

**Billy G. Washburn ('60)**, Aug. 22, 2009, Rutherfordton, NC. He graduated from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and served as a pastor in North Carolina and Virginia until his retirement in 1990.

**Barbara Jean Brown Smith ('61)**, Oct. 11, 2009, Wilson, NC. She taught health and

physical education at Atlantic Christian College (Barton College) in Wilson and established the first women's tennis team. She coached tennis for 23 years and was inducted into the Barton College Sport Hall of Fame in 2001. She taught physical education to special-needs children in the Wilson County Schools and participated with them in the Special Olympics until her retirement in 2006.

**Larry Garth Kirk ('62)**, Aug. 28, 2009, Franklin, TN. He served in the U.S. Air Force and had a career in banking. He retired from InfiStar Corporation.

**John Earl Riddle Jr. ('62)**, June 16, 2009, Virginia Beach, VA. He was a retired U.S. Army colonel, having served in Korea and Vietnam.

**John Wesley Cox Jr. ('63, MS '65)**, June 22, 2009, Asheville, NC. He received a PhD from the University of Cincinnati.

**Harold Franklin Dunevant ('63)**, Sept. 19, 2009, Reidsville, NC. He was the drum major for the Demon Deacon marching band during his junior and senior years. Six years after graduation, he was severely burned over 65 percent of his body in an explosion during a training session at the National Guard Armory in Winston-Salem. He underwent more than 25 reconstructive surgeries. Despite his injuries he went on to earn a master's in counseling from UNC-Greensboro and became a National Certified Counselor. For several years he served as a counselor and volunteer with CONTACT, a nonprofit organization that provided a crisis hotline and counseling services. He served on the CONTACT board from 1983 to 1985. He spoke to nursing classes and firefighters associations and at the American Burn Association meeting in 1979. Dunevant also earned his real estate license and became a real estate broker, studied genealogy and traveled the world. As a philanthropist, he supported Old Salem, Reynolda House, the N.C. Preservation Society and other arts and historical organizations.

Memorials may be made to a scholarship fund started in his name to award a band member: Harold Franklin Dunevant Band Scholarship Fund, Wake Forest University, PO Box 7227, Winston-Salem, NC 27109. **Claude Caudill Hazlett (MD '63)**, May 26, 2009, Louisville, KY. He served in the U.S. Army and started a medical practice in 1968 in Louisville.

**Alfred Marion Johnson Jr. ('64)**, Oct. 6, 2009, Cary, NC. He received his MDiv from Southeastern Seminary and a PhD from the University of Pittsburgh. He was a translator of theological texts from German and French to English.

**Henry Gordon Foster ('65)**, Oct. 31, 2009, Hamptonville, NC. He was retired from Bob Neill Pontiac GMC in Winston-Salem, NC. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; a daughter, **Teresa Jones ('00, PA '04)**; three stepdaughters; a stepson; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Alfred Walter Lozier ('65)**, Oct. 15, 2009, Bordentown, NJ. He received a master's in student personnel services from Trenton State College. He was director of admissions, athletic director and basketball and tennis coach at Peddie School. He retired after 28 years and began a second career as a guidance counselor and basketball and tennis coach at Hightstown High School. He is survived by his wife, **Anne Pecaric Lozier ('66)**; two sons; and a granddaughter.

**Forrest Lordley McGrady ('65)**, July 15, 2009, Durham, NC. She worked as a volunteer and board member for the Community Shelter at Urban Ministries of Durham.

**Chester Neal Tate ('65)**, Sept. 13, 2009, Nashville, TN. He received his MA and PhD from Tulane University. He began teaching political science in 1970 at the University of North Texas in Denton and was dean of the Toulouse School of Graduate Students. In 2003, he was appointed professor and chair of the political science department

at Vanderbilt University. He did research on comparative and American judicial politics, Third World politics and the military in politics. He received the 2008 Alexander Heard Distinguished Service Professor Award from Vanderbilt. He is survived by his wife, Carol; a daughter, Erin; his mother, Pearl; and his brothers, **Don ('69)**, Dick and Mike.

**Richard Tyndall (JD '65)**, Sept. 18, 2009, Mooresville, NC. He was raised at Sipe's Orchard Home in Conover, NC, and became president there in 1983. He was a U.S. Army Special Agent in the Counter Intelligence Corps from 1959 to 1962 and for 31 years he was a law partner with Hutchins Tyndall Doughton & Moore in Winston-Salem. He taught insurance law as an adjunct professor during the 1980s and 1990s at the Wake Forest School of Law.

**John Bruce Neal ('67)**, Sept. 15, 2009, Hickory, NC. He worked for the Rutherford County School System where he served as principal of Oakland Elementary, Carver School and Dunbar Elementary. He retired in 1995 and began a second career as a truck driver for Ozark Motor Lines, Houser Trucking and Schneider Trucking.

**Steven Ronald Fore (MD '68)**, Aug. 16, 2009, Greensboro, NC. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a battalion surgeon and completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Duke University. He had a private practice in Greensboro from 1976 until 2009.

**Wyatt T. Saunders Jr. (JD '68)**, Sept. 29, 2009, Laurens, SC. He began his career as an attorney in 1968 and retired in 2009. He practiced law, was city attorney for the City of Laurens and counsel for the Commission of Public Works. In 1994 he became a family court judge and in 1998 he was elected judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit Court of South Carolina.

**Robert Lee Seila ('68)**, Aug. 25, 2009, Cary, NC. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a

research chemist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for 38 years.

**Herbert Ingram Spear Sr. ('68)**, Nov. 17, 2009, Kinston, NC. He served as the first athletic director and men's basketball coach at Lenoir Community College. He was owner of his father's business, Spear's Sporting Goods, and from 1985 to 1989 he served on the Kinston City Council. He is survived by two brothers, **Denny ('54)** and **Tommy ('58)**; two sons, Herbert Ingram Jr. and Charles Bailey; and four grandchildren.

**David Owen Stone ('68)**, Nov. 16, 2009, Kansas City, MO. He served in the U.S. Army and worked for 15 years with the Red Cross in Washington, DC. He retired from the Internal Revenue Service in Kansas City. He was preceded in death by his parents, **R. Ray ('33)** and Harriet E. Stone.

**William Norman Homan ('69)**, Feb. 12, 2009, Charlotte, NC. He was a real estate broker with Keller Williams-South Park.

**Leslie Donald Johnson (MD '69)**, Aug. 18, 2009, Burlington, NC. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a Reynolds Scholar while at the medical school and served on the admissions committee. He was a retired diagnostic radiologist with Burlington Radiological.

**Barbara Ann Delaney ('70)**, Aug. 27, 2009, Roanoke, VA. She was an accessories buyer for Sydney's women's clothing and a real estate broker with Park Place Realtors.

**Keith S. Hansen (MD '71)**, Aug. 13, 2009, Portland, OR. He served as a physician and commander in the U.S. Army. He had a hematology and oncology practice in Portland for 31 years. He established the bone marrow and stem-cell transplant program at Legacy Health System. He was a conservationist and fly-fishing enthusiast, serving as president of the Fly Fisher's Club of Oregon, vice president of the Fly Fisher Foundation, and

secretary of the Pacific Rivers Council.

**Steven Byron Fuller ('72)**, April 11, 2009, Thomasville, NC. He worked in the family business, Fuller Pulpwood Co., before serving in the U.S. Army. He was with Crown Hosiery in High Point, NC, and later Stroupe Mirror Co. in Thomasville. His mother, **Minda Kennedy Fuller ('47)**, survives.

**Archie Doyster Logan Jr. ('72)**, Nov. 14, 2009, Reidsville, NC. He played on the 1970 ACC Championship Football Team and was a former member of the College Board of Visitors. He received his MDiv and a master's of the theology from Duke University and a PhD in education from N.C. State University. He was executive director and CEO of Institutional Management Resources LLC, a faith-based consulting firm in Raleigh, NC. He served on the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for over 25 years and was pastor of Johnson Chapel Baptist Church in Elm City, NC. He was executive vice president and dean of distance education at the Apex School of Theology in Durham, NC, and a life member of the NAACP. He is survived by a son, Robeson. He was known as the "team chaplain" by the 1970 football team. Some of them served as pallbearers.

**John R. Mull ('72, JD '77)**, July 19, 2009, Morganton, NC. He had a private practice concentrating on criminal and domestic cases in Morganton for 20 years. From 1997 until 2002 he was an assistant district attorney for Burke and Catawba counties and in 2002 was elected court judge of the 25th District. His many civic endeavors included serving on the Burke County Board of Public Education, mayor pro tem and alderman for Glen Alpine, the Flynn Home of Morganton, Hospice of Burke County, Repay, and the local Red Cross emergency response team. He drowned in the Catawba River after rescuing his 17-year-old son. He is survived by his wife, Becky; two sons, Matthew and John Jr.; a daughter, Rebecca; three grandchildren; and a brother, **Richard Ted Mull ('74)**.

**Leroy C. "Lee" Kimmons (MAEd '73)**, Oct. 20, 2009, Kearney, NE. He received his PhD from Florida State University and was a professor of marriage and family therapy at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He worked at the University of Hawaii-Manoa and after retirement lived in Massachusetts and Alabama.

**Paul Edmund Cook Jr. (MAEd '74)**, Oct. 13, 2009, Fort Mill, SC. He served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne with two tours during the Vietnam War and served at the Pentagon. He received many awards including the Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Air Medal, National Defense, and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. After retirement he spent 17 years with the Camden Military Academy in South Carolina.

**Randall Kenneth Halsall ('74)**, Aug. 21, 2009, Gulf Breeze, FL. He played football in the Canadian Football League and the Grey Cup. He was a personal trainer and body builder.

**Norman Michael Mayer (MD '75)**, Aug. 3, 2009, Greensboro, NC. He was an emergency room physician at Cone Hospital for the past 23 years.

**Janice Lee Scott (JD '77)**, Aug. 15, 2009, Browns Summit, NC. She began her legal career with the Greensboro, NC, Housing and Urban Development and retired as chief counsel. She is survived by her husband, Mike Garton; a son, David; two sisters, Shirley and Betty; and three brothers, **John (MD '67)**, Jerry and Donald.

**Teresa Painter Ebert ('79)**, Oct. 17, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. She supported her husband, Dan, in their family business, Salem Landscaping. She home-schooled their children, Jonathan and Dustin, and worked for her brother, **James Edward Painter ('80)**, at Contempo Concepts.

**Doris Carter Gamblin ('80, JD '85)**, Dec. 8, 2009, Salisbury, NC. She was an attorney with the Doris Gamblin Law Office in Lexington, NC.

**Audene Peggy Church ('81)**, Aug. 22, 2009, Roaring River, NC.

**Alan Chelsey Johnston ('81)**, Aug. 16, 2009, Purlear, NC. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was CEO and president of Harold Ives Trucking in Little Rock, AR. He taught aviation at Henderson State University in Tennessee, worked for the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, was warehouse manager of Oldham Manufacturing in West Jefferson and served as the Western North Carolina Deputy Director of the Hillary for President Campaign.

**Kelly Deaton Braxton ('82)**, Aug. 14, 2009, Charlotte, NC. She worked with Peat Marwick and Mitchell. She retired in 1995 to be home with her children. She is survived by her parents; her husband, Ken; three children, Michael, Tyler and Lindsey; and her sisters, **Kim Cagle ('80)** and **Kirstin Adams ('87)**.

**Dallas Eldon Mays ('82)**, March 2, 2009, San Antonio, TX.

**Steven J. Rurka (JD '84)**, Nov. 5, 2009, Washington, DC. Prior to launching the Springmill Bread Co. in Bethesda, MD, he was a tax attorney, attorney for the Federal Trade Commission and clerk to a federal judge. In the midst of his illness, he founded APCAN, a nonprofit research and resource foundation hoping to eradicate appendiceal cancer. He is survived by his wife, **Katherine Baldrige Rurka (MBA '90)**, and four children.

**Robert Joseph Reger ('86)**, May 18, 2009, Worcester, PA. He received his JD from Villanova University and founded the firm of Reger Rizzo Kavulich & Darnell LLP. The firm had seven offices in Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. He is survived by his wife, Trish; three children, RJ, Emily and Thomas; his parents; and two sisters.

**George Fredric Miller (PA '87)**, Sept. 19, 2009, Deltaville, VA.

**Sharon Sherae Brown ('90, JD '93)**, Aug. 30, 2009, Decatur, GA. She had a bankruptcy law firm, S.S. Brown & Associates PC.

**John Hunter Anderson (JD '94)**, July 24, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He was a combat medic during the Vietnam War and received a Purple Heart. He was a health patient advocate.

**Alan Lynn Berry (MBA '95)**, Feb. 5, 2009, Greenville, MS. He was a former member of the Babcock Alumni Council. He is survived by his children, **Chris ('94)**, Amy Akins, John, Alex and Allison, and seven grandchildren.

**Lindsay Revell Breed ('01)**, Aug. 29, 2009, Marblehead, MA. She worked at Loomis Sayles, First Marblehead and Bain Capital. She was a second-year student at Suffolk University Law School in Boston. She is survived by her parents, Lynne and Richard; two sisters, Ashley and Mary-Stuart; a brother, Richard; her maternal grandfather, **William T. Duckworth Jr. ('42)**; and her paternal grandmother, Dorothy.

**Carrie Elisabeth John (PhD '06)**, Sept. 27, 2009, Wilmington, NC, and Baltimore, MD. Her doctorate from the medical school was in physiology and pharmacology. She was working on her post doctorate in neurobiology at the University of Maryland.

**Ralph White Jr. (M.Div. '06)**, Aug. 28, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He was enrolled in the MBA program at Winston-Salem State University. He was with Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., IKON Office Solutions, Mercedes Benz and a founding partner and CEO of Archangel Accountancy and Executive Management Consultants. He was an ordained minister, having served Piney Grove Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC, and Family of God Church in Claudville, VA.

**Timothy Elliott Flanigan (JD '07)**, May 13, 2009, Arlington, VA. He was an attorney with Winston & Strawn LLP. He is survived by his parents and 13 brothers and sisters.

**James Preston Russell (MBA '08)**, Aug. 2, 2009, Tulsa, OK. He received a degree in economics from Dartmouth College in 2005. He worked briefly in the insurance industry before completing his MBA. He is survived by his parents and a sister.

**Allison Michelle Holt (MBA '09)**, Dec. 4, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. She was employed by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. She is survived by her parents and three children.

## Friends, Faculty, Staff, Students

**John Archer Carter Jr.**, Aug. 4, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He was a professor and retired chair of the English department at Wake Forest. He served in the U.S. Army, received his PhD in British literature from Princeton University and taught at the University of Virginia for four years. In 1961 he began teaching British and American literature, directed by Jim Barefield, at Wake Forest College. He served as president of the University Senate, served on several committees and was chair of the English department. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, **Lee Culmer Carter ('64)**.

**Edna C. Cherry**, Sept. 11, 2009, Belmont, NC. She retired in 1989 from the Z. Smith Reynolds Library where she assembled private collections and maintained the browsing room.

**Mary Johnson Cook**, Dec. 5, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. She was a community volunteer and enjoyed following the Deacons throughout the country with her family. She is survived by her husband, **Ashby M. Cook Jr. (BBA '71)**; a daughter, **Jessica ('01)**; and a son, Ashby III. Memorials may be made to the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance, 910 17<sup>th</sup> St. N.W. Suite 1190, Washington, DC 20006 or to the Mary J. Cook Athletic Scholarship Fund, Wake Forest University, 499 Deacon Blvd., Winston-Salem, NC 27105.

**Virginia Maddox Cooper**, Aug. 30, 2009, Charlotte, NC. She is survived by her husband, **Henry Burwell Cooper Jr. ('53)**; three sons, Kent Burwell Cooper, **William Owen Cooper (MBA '89)** and **Henry Moreland Cooper ('85)**; and five grandchildren.

**Robert H. Durant**, Sept. 28, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He was a professor in the pediatric department at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. He received his PhD from Emory University and began his career as an assistant professor of pediatrics at The Medical College of Georgia. He was a professor at Harvard Medical School and co-chief at Children's Hospital. He is survived by his parents and his three daughters, Kate, Emily and Susannah. Memorials may be made to the Department of Pediatrics, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC, or to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Stanleyville, NC.

**Robinson O. Everett**, June 12, 2009, Durham, NC. He was a former member of the Law Board of Visitors. He was a professor of law at Duke University, having served on the faculty for 53 years. He served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for 12 years, with the last 10 as chief judge. He participated in numerous civic, fraternal and professional organizations. He is survived by his wife, Lynn; three sons, Robinson Jr., **James McGregor "Greg" ('93)** and Luke; and three grandchildren.

**William Duncan Graham**, Sept. 29, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He served in the U.S. Army and worked in the textile industry with Hanes Knitwear/Sara Lee for 37 years. He is survived by his wife, **Emma Brauer Graham ('51)**; a daughter, Della; a son, Will; and three grandchildren.

**Mickey Hutchens**, Oct. 12, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He was a sergeant with the Winston-Salem Police Department who was killed in the line of duty. He is survived by his wife, Beth Hutchens, adminis-



trative coordinator in the Department of Communication, and their two daughters, Leah and Jill.

**Canda Faye Kinney**, Oct. 13, 2009, Lexington, NC. She was a senior majoring in Spanish and psychology. She studied Spanish in Mexico and Salamanca, Spain, and German at the Flow House in Vienna, Austria. She is survived by her parents, Dwayne and Elizabeth Kinney, and two brothers, **Dwayne Jr. ('07)** and Matthew. Memorials may be made to Special Olympics Davidson County, PO Box 1067, Lexington, NC 27293-1067.

**Kathleen Mackie Lake**, Nov. 21, 2009, Wake Forest, NC. She was preceded in death by her husband, **George C. Mackie Sr. ('24, BS '26)**, who was a physician and professor at the Wake Forest College of Medicine. The Student Health Center on the Reynolda Campus was named for him. She kept his medical practice books and drove him on after-hours house calls. She served on the Wake Forest Board of Trustees, was a member of the Wake Forest Society and a founding member of the Wake Forest College Birthplace Society. She received the Town of Wake Forest Citizenship Award in 1968, was listed in Who's Who in North Carolina for 1973-74 and was named one of the Outstanding Americans in the South in 1975. She was preceded in death by her second husband, **I. Beverly Lake Sr. ('25)**. She is survived by two sons, **James W. Mackie ('60)** and **George C. Mackie Jr.**; a stepson, **I. Beverly Lake Jr. ('55, JD '60)**; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**H. Douglas Lee**, Aug. 25, 2009, DeLand, FL. He worked in development in the Wake Forest Office of University Advancement in the 1970s. He recently retired after 22 years as president of Stetson University. He was previously executive vice president, vice president for planning and development and vice president for development. The

Elizabeth Hall Chapel was renamed the Lee Chapel in 2008 in his honor. He and his wife, Margaret, received Stetson's Distinguished Service Award during Homecoming 2009. He is survived by his wife; a son, Gregory; a daughter, Elizabeth; and five grandchildren.

**George C. Lynch**, Sept. 28, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He retired in 1991 as professor emeritus of biomedical communications at the medical school. He served in the U.S. Navy, with the U.S. Marine Corps and the Navy V-12 Pre-medical College Training Program at Duke University. After studying at the Ringling School of Art and the Island City School of Art, he began work at Duke University in 1949 and was later appointed instructor in medical illustration. In 1954 he became director of the department of medical illustration at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. The film he produced in 1968, "A Brief History of Medicine," won a CINE Golden Eagle Award and in 1992 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Medical Illustrators.

**Abdel-Mohsen Nomeir**, Oct. 20, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He received his medical training in Egypt where he practiced for several years before serving as registrar in cardiology at the University College Hospital in London. After immigrating to the United States in 1971, he began his career at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and N.C. Baptist Hospital. He served as assistant clinical director of the sonic laboratory, developed courses in medical sonics, did work in echocardiography and served as medical director of the Adult Echocardiography and Treadmill Laboratories. He retired in 1997 as professor of cardiology, but continued to be active in the department. He is survived by his wife, daughter and granddaughter.

**John Philip Pfeifer**, Sept. 9, 2009, Cary, NC. He was a second-year student in the School of Divinity. He is survived by his wife, Gwen; three

children; and his mother. Memorials may be made to the Wake Forest School of Divinity, PO Box 7227, Winston-Salem, NC 27109, or Raleigh Moravian Church, 1816 Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC.

**James Ramsay Philp**, May 26, 2009, Mt. Pleasant, SC. He received his MD from the Edinburgh University Medical School. His academic appointments included Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Florida and London before joining the Wake Forest School of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases in 1973. He was appointed Professor of Medicine in 1977. He was published and recognized for his authority in adverse drug reactions, immunobiology and problem based education. He discovered the phenomenon of amplified lymphokine production. He was appointed senior associate dean at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in 1993, where he served until he retired to Mt. Pleasant in 2002. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, **Alison P. Dillon ('87, MD '91)**; two sons, Ian and Graeme; and seven grandchildren.

**Matthew Francis Savoie**, Dec. 28, 2009, New Orleans. He was a freshman at Wake Forest and had planned to study genetic research. He graduated from Isidore Newman School where he excelled in soccer. He died as a result of an automobile accident in New Orleans.

**Bynum E. Tudor Jr.**, July 19, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He served in the U.S. Army. He was director of employee benefits with R.J. Reynolds Industries, vice president of RJR Nabisco, president and CEO of Winston-Salem Health Care and president and CEO of Winston-Salem Dental Care. He was instrumental in founding Reynolds Credit Union where he served as vice president and treasurer. He was a contributor in many areas of Bald Head Island. Each year for 14 years after his retirement he went to Oxford University to study genealogy and history. He is survived

by his wife, JoAnna; a son, **Bynum III (JD/MBA '86)**; a daughter, Elizabeth; and two grandchildren, Nicole and Albert. Memorials may be made to the Bynum Tudor Fund for the Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Winston-Salem Foundation, 860 W. 5th Street, Winston-Salem, NC, or to the Bynum Tudor Visiting Fellow Fund, Oxford University, Rewley House, One Wellington Square, Oxford OX12JA, England.

**Henry S.M. Uhl**, Aug. 28, 2009, Winston-Salem, NC. He was a member of the School of Medicine staff, having developed geriatric medical programs at the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging. He retired in 1988. He was a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Medical School and was in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps. He worked in medical education at Worcester City Hospital, Albany Medical College, Brown University and UNC-Asheville. He was a founding member and former president of the Association for Hospital Medical Education, a charter member of the Alliance for Continuing Medical Education and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He received the John C. Leonard Award in 1984 for his promotion of the highest educational standards in community hospitals.

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# Cobb Scholarship STORY

In 1958, after an 11-inch snow storm hit Winston-Salem, a carload of Wake Forest boys headed to Salem College looking for sledding partners. Few could have imagined that the evening would bring together a Florida freshman and a Wake Forest senior who would establish one of the University's largest and most unique scholarships.

Bill Cobb ('58) and Rhoda Ware came from very diverse backgrounds. Rhoda grew up in a prominent family where college was expected. Most of Bill's childhood was spent in the orphanage in Oxford, NC where he starred as a student and athlete. College was not a foregone conclusion, though, so Bill made good use of his vocational skills as a printer to help him put himself through Wake Forest.

Love at first sight was real for Bill and Rhoda. They became engaged in that summer and married in November. After a stint in the army Bill joined American Waterworks, the nation's largest privately owned water utility company, and rose through its ranks to become president of the Eastern Division. The Cobbs made many corporate moves and raised four children. The youngest, Rhoda Lesley, and husband Davin Juckett are 1993 graduates of Wake Forest.

**Today, more than 50 students have received the Cobb scholarship, including 11 current students.**

Bill Cobb died in May, 2008. He was a private man who did not want acclaim for his family's generosity. At the University's urging however, Rhoda and the family allowed the story to be told at the annual Stewardship Breakfast last October. On hand were many members of the family, most of the current Cobb Scholars, and several Cobb Scholar alumni. Events included the unveiling of a portrait of Bill Cobb which will hang in the new Admissions and Welcome Center.

The love story of Rhoda and Bill Cobb lives on through their family and each generation of students that benefit from their generosity.



*Above: The Cobb, Little and Juckett families, pictured with recipients of the Cobb Foundation Scholarship.*

*Right: Bill and Rhoda Cobb on their wedding day.*



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