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*Photo illustration by Stefanie Liles '09 and Matt Orton*



*The ceiling of Palmer Auditorium is aglow from work lights that show the extent of repairs that have been in progress this summer. The facility is expected to be ready for occupancy by early November.*

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# President's Message

By Philip C. Williams

## The price of higher education

Recent editorials in newspapers across the state have raised important issues regarding tuition increases at Alabama's institutions of higher education. Why, these stories ask, do universities find it necessary to raise tuition during years when legislative funding is already quite generous? Shouldn't universities be doing more to keep the price of higher education down?

Speaking only from the perspective of the University of Montevallo, our recent decision to raise tuition was driven by two ineluctable forces:

1. our need to play catch-up in the national competition for qualified faculty in the midst of a booming international "knowledge economy"; and
2. our need to play catch-up in addressing renovation and deferred maintenance in our National Historic District.

In chapter 12 of his seminal work, *The Age of Discontinuity*, Peter Drucker coined the phrase "knowledge economy." Writing in the midst of the turbulent 1960s, he observed that mass communication and computerization were transforming the economies of the industrialized world even more quickly than the steam engine had transformed these same economies in the early 19th century. In the year 2007, we must add the word "international" to Drucker's "knowledge economy" phrase, and we must ask how our universities should prepare our young adults for that economy.

The single most important factor driving tuition increases is the shortage of qualified faculty who can address our students' needs in this rapidly changing world. Ask any university president who has recently attempted to hire a faculty member skilled in fields relating to information science, Asian languages, international finance, or any other newly emerging field and you will hear the same story: the international knowledge economy is driving faculty salaries upward at a rate much faster than the Consumer Price Index.

But the international knowledge economy does not confine itself to emerging fields. Take, for example, an academic discipline as seemingly "traditional" as English. At first blush, one might assume that teaching English in the year 2007 is much the same as it was in 1907, or even 1807. But because of our expanding international knowledge economy, today's English professor must understand how to respond to students who want to prepare a research paper by downloading information from a multitude of electronic sources. This professor must be skilled in training students to separate bad Internet sources from good ones — which means our best and brightest English professors must become technologically savvy if they are to prepare our students for today's world. Think also of the manner in which the English language has been transformed by the international knowledge economy in recent years. And remember



*"I believe that tuition paid for higher education is not a 'cost,' but rather an investment."*

that English is only one discipline in the complex intellectual environment that comprises a modern university.

Higher education in the 21st century is not akin to a 19th century business enterprise in which the same commodity is manufactured year after year. If life were that simple, then holding our price increases to the Consumer Price Index would be no problem. Instead, we must prepare our students with a foundation of knowledge and skills unknown less than 50 years ago.

How does a university evolve to meet the challenges of an international knowledge economy? We evolve through a complex process that includes hiring and retaining the highest quality professors, encouraging continuous professional development of our faculty and staff, and reading voraciously in our respective fields of study and beyond.

The second most important factor driving tuition increases at the University of Montevallo is our need to play catch-up in addressing renovation and deferred maintenance needs in our campus buildings, the great majority of which are listed in the *National Register of Historic Places*. Each year, state universities submit estimates of their capital and equipment needs to Montgomery. The estimated five-year project costs for all public higher education institutions submitted last year totaled more than \$3.8 billion; however, of the \$1.07 billion capital construction bond signed into law last month, only a fraction was targeted for higher education. For example, our estimate of five-year construction, renovation, and deferred maintenance needs for the University of Montevallo last fall (2006) totaled \$36,950,000. To address those needs, we will receive a capital appropriation from the recently approved bond issue in the amount of approximately \$2.2 million, or slightly less than 6 percent of our projected overall need.

Given the gap between our \$36.95 million projected capital need and the \$2.2 million appropriation we will receive this year, we are faced with the following choice: we can either keep tuition down and save money in the short run by ignoring areas of capital need,

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*Repairs to the ceiling in Palmer Auditorium were facilitated by a maze of scaffolding that supported a “floor” made for plasterers and other workers.*

## Work on Palmer nears completion

With the beginning of Montevallo’s 111th academic session in late August, the most frequently asked question seemed to be: “How’s the work going in Palmer?” And physical plant director, David R. Pritchett ’84, was happy to answer, “It’s about a week ahead of schedule.”

Palmer Auditorium, home of College Night productions, Founders’ Day celebrations and other significant university events, has been closed for about a year for ceiling repairs. Work on the ceiling is expected to be completed by Sept. 30. The auditorium should be ready for occupancy in early November, he said. The Alabama Symphony Orchestra will perform in Palmer Nov. 9. (Please see story on Page 6).

“The primary purpose of the repair project is to bring the plaster ceiling back to a structurally sound condition. The supports that hold up the arched-shaped plaster ceiling are being reinforced and repaired,” Pritchett explained. “A smooth plaster coat is being applied to serve as the final finish of the ceiling. The proscenium arch is being repaired to its original condition.”

The art-deco style chandeliers are being rewired, cleaned and repaired. The auditorium will receive a fresh coat of paint. Plans also include the installation of new carpet.

“The ceiling repair made it necessary to temporarily remove the Holtkamp organ pipes from their chambers. At the completion of the ceiling repair, the pipes will be professionally cleaned, replaced and tuned,” Pritchett said.

Although this is the first major work done to the building since it was renovated in 1979-80, Marion Brown ’03, special assistant to the president for university events and manager of Palmer Auditorium, said a number of improvements have been made in recent years. The sound system was installed in 1999, and in 2000, major components of the fly rail were replaced and new stage drapery was purchased. The stage decking was replaced in 2002 with funding from the UM National Alumni Association. New house curtains and an industry-standard lighting console were purchased in 2004.

## Palmer Hall evokes colorful memories

If all of the memories connected with Palmer Hall could take on physical form, most would be tinged with purple and gold.

“Palmer Auditorium has been the home and heart of ceremony and celebration at UM,” said Marion Brown ’03, special assistant to the president for university events and manager of Palmer Auditorium. “Its stage has hosted countless musicians, actors, authors, dancers, politicians and educators — to name only a few. Thousands of alumni have crossed this stage to receive the diploma that has shaped and influenced the rest of their lives.

“Ultimately, it is where Montevallo manifests its unique spirit each year at College Night and homecoming,” she said. “This year, homecoming has an even deeper meaning to our College Night participants as they will be back at home on the beloved stage, where so many have played, won and lost during Palmer’s 77-year history.”

Palmer Hall was built during the 1929-30 school year when the school’s enrollment grew so rapidly that the student body overflowed Reynolds Chapel. The facility, named for Montevallo’s third and longest-serving president, Thomas Waverly Palmer, was dedicated on the weekend of April 26-28, 1930, with appropriate ceremonies: a play, a Sunday church service, an organ recital and a formal dedicatory service.

By the late 1970s, Palmer Auditorium was in need of extensive repairs, and a \$1-million-plus renovation was approved by school officials. A Holtkamp organ was installed, the auditorium was fitted with all new seating and the stage and orchestra pit were restored. The facility was rededicated May 3, 1980. A special performance by the Alabama Symphony Orchestra was featured. Dr. Palmer’s youngest daughter and a Montevallo alumna, the late Lulu Palmer, was a keynote speaker.



*In a photo from 1979, workers prepare the floor in Palmer Auditorium for refinishing. Three days before College Night was to begin, new seats had not arrived, and when they did, they were the wrong color. The seats were installed just in time for the College Night productions, but had to be replaced when the correct ones arrived.*

# A musical partnership

## Palmer Auditorium comes to life with Alabama Symphony concerts

The usual melodic sounds from the stage in Palmer Auditorium have been eerily absent this past year as repairs of the arched ceiling required the closing of the facility. But all of that will change soon as the Alabama Symphony Orchestra tunes up for a series of concerts at Montevallo.

The first on Nov. 9 will feature the premiere performance of *Epigramma Quasi Una Notturna*, composed by Joseph Landers, assistant professor of music at Montevallo. The piece was “composed for and dedicated to the Alabama Symphony Orchestra and music director Justin Brown to celebrate their inaugural concert in the newly reopened Palmer Auditorium,” said Dr. Landers.



Joseph Landers

“The title is derived from the poetic epigram, a brief and pithy verse originally intended as an inscription on a wall or plaque. I imagined the work to be an ‘inscription in sound’ for Palmer Hall that expressed both the importance of music in the liberal-arts curriculum and the importance of the Alabama Symphony to the quality of cultural life in the state.”

Dr. Landers said the opening of the work “features short bursts of compact harmonic cells and rhythmic shapes followed by moments of quiet repose. The middle section starts with a simple falling two-note motive that continually interrupts the development and restatement of the opening material. Eventually, the entire orchestra joins in the ‘interruption,’ followed by a quiet, calm ‘nocturne’ that closes the work.”

Dr. Landers’ compositions for orchestra have been performed by the ASO, the Florida Orchestra, the Netherlands Radio Orchestra, the Omaha Symphony, the Tuscaloosa Symphony and various other orchestras. His music is regularly performed by internationally acclaimed musicians including Lucy Shelton, Mariko Anraku, Eleonore Pameijer and Marcel Worms.

The Nov. 9 concert will be presented under the theme of “Go for Baroque.” In addition to Dr. Landers’ piece, works by Handel, Schnittke, Vivaldi and Stravinsky will be featured.

“We’re excited about being able to branch out to people throughout Shelby County,” said Ellen Kreger, director of audience development for the Alabama Symphony. “We see this as a perfect fit!”

The first concert of the new year in the ASO-UM series will be “Classical Soul” Jan. 25, featuring one of the world’s most adventurous cellists, Matthew Barley of Great Britain. The concert will feature works by Albinoni, Barber and Sir John Tavener. Brown will conduct.

After training at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and the Moscow Conservatoire, Barley’s activities in performance, improvisation, cross-disciplinary projects, composition and pioneering community programs soon developed to form a uniquely eclectic international career.

On Feb. 29, “Strictly Ballroom,” a concert with violinist Daniel Szasz and conductor Christopher Confessore, will come to the Palmer



Members of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra staff and representatives from UM met recently to continue planning for ASO concerts that will be held in the newly reopened Palmer Auditorium in 2007-2008. Members of the planning team included from left: (front) Lauren Lanehart, ASO’s education coordinator; Marion Brown ’03, special assistant to the president for university events and manager of Palmer Auditorium; (back) Daniel Demaree, a UM senior who is part of the Palmer staff; Terri Johnson ’88, director of artistic administration for the ASO; Ellen Kreger, the ASO’s director of audience development; and Portia Williams, director of communications for ASO.

stage. The final concert of the ASO-UM series will be held May 9. It will be titled “Under the Influence” (of jazz). Works by H.K. Gruber, Gershwin and Gulda will be included in the ASO performance. Confessore will conduct.

All concerts will begin at 7 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium. Subscriptions for all four concerts at Montevallo for general admission and for students and senior citizens are available by calling (205) 251-7727 or by logging on to the ASO web site at [www.alabamasymphony.org](http://www.alabamasymphony.org). ASO staff members will be on campus offering subscriptions for sale at a reception following The Heritage Concert Oct. 9. Subscriptions are available for \$43 for general admission and \$18 for students/seniors.



The cover of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra’s brochure notes that this year will be the organization’s 10th anniversary season. A series of concerts at Montevallo will be a prominent part of ASO offerings for 2007-2008.

## UM's Olympics Day continues to flourish after four decades

For 40 years, Olympics Day has drawn alumni and friends to the campus for a day of good-natured sports competitions, good food and fellowship. On Aug. 4, Olympics Day '07 joined 39 others in the UM National Alumni Association's book of successes.

Eighty-eight golfers participated in the two-person team, scramble format at the Montevallo Golf Course, an 18-hole, par-71 facility.

The champions of this year's tournament were Josh Emerson and Kevin Johnson. They carded a gross score of 57. Jason Palmer and Jeff Palmer followed with a 59. Jeff is beginning his second year as coach of UM's men's and women's golf teams. Paul McAleer had the longest drive, and Markus Spicer won the closest-to-the-pin competition.



Other golf winners were: Mark Acker and Mark Busic, first net; Bo Brown and Jamie Vickrey, second net; Martin Myrick and Jonathan Scarborough, third net; Steve Bartelt and Darold Dunlavy, fourth net; and Paul Doran and Todd Strange, fifth net.

Tennis winners were Curt Bassett and Amanda Waldrup, who also won the women's singles competition last year.

Although golf and tennis competitions added significant numbers to Olympics Day '07 rolls, the Hope Bryant Smith Memorial 5-K Run started the event off on the right foot. Runners of all ages registered for the race, named in memory of Smith, a 1971 Montevallo graduate who died in 2003 after a long battle with breast cancer. She was a nationally recognized supporter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Two of her nephews, Kevin Bryant and Patrick Bryant, won the Olympics Day '07 one-mile fun run/walk.

Overall winner of the 5-K competition was Aaron Bush, with a time of 18:35. UM freshman Georgia Izard, daughter of Melody Izard '78, was the overall female winner. She is a member of Montevallo's cross-country team.

Zach Andrews, a senior All-American relief pitcher on the Montevallo baseball team, was the first representative of the UM community to cross the finish line in the 5-K competition. His time was 19:14. Jessie Perez, an August graduate, was the female alum winner with a time of 25:05.

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Kevin Bryant and Patrick Bryant, nephews of the late Hope Bryant Smith, hold trophies they earned as winners of the Hope Bryant Smith Memorial One-Mile Fun Run/Walk. A 5-K competition at Olympics Day is also named in her memory.



Josh Emerson (right) and Kevin Johnson were the champions of the annual Olympics Day golf tournament. With them is Paul Doran (left), who helped coordinate the event. Emerson and Johnson carded a gross score of 57.



Photo by Stefanie Liles '09



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They're off! Competitors in the Hope Bryant Smith Memorial 5-K Run set the pace for the annual race, the first event on the agenda at the 40th annual Olympics Day Saturday, Aug. 4. At left, alumnus Mike Malone prepares to return a ball in doubles' competition during the Olympics Day tennis tournament. Malone also participated in the 5-K run, taking first place in his age division. Olympics Day also included a golf tournament and an awards luncheon. Proceeds from Olympics Day will benefit the UM Foundation and the Hope Bryant Smith Service Scholarship.

## Way-Back Machine works for UM's Big MAC weekend

It's been said that attending the Men of Alabama College weekend is like hopping aboard "The Way-Back Machine." Those at the sixth gathering of the Big MAC group Aug. 3-4 would tend to agree.

"Remember when. . ." was the start of many conversations during events such as a steak cookout, social gatherings and "talk times" in Ramsay Hall. This year, Big MAC, which began in 1995, was held in conjunction with Olympics Day. Big MAC participants — about 40 this year — were encouraged to take part in Olympics Day events: the 5-K run, tennis, golf and the luncheon.

Hannah McDow, recipient of the James R. "Jim" Wilkinson Scholarship, had an opportunity to talk with Wilkinson, former dean of men and *emeritus* associate dean of student affairs, at a Friday evening Party on the Porch at the home of Mary Lou Williams '69, director of development and alumni relations. The scholarship, created and supported by the Men of Alabama College to honor Wilkinson, is awarded to a rising junior or senior who exhibits outstanding leadership abilities and has a strong academic record.



*Hannah McDow, recipient of the James R. "Jim" Wilkinson Scholarship, talks with Wilkinson (right) and Jeff Page '68.*

"(The Big MAC) weekend is still going through my head, over and over, the rush of memories and wonderful times at Montevallo," wrote Tracy Latham '62 in a note to Williams. "I am so thankful to you and to your staff for letting me renew those good times and being reacquainted with old friends. The weekend was absolutely tops... great accommodations and food, and, of course, that superb evening at your home. I really haven't stopped talking about it. Count me in for a future MAC weekend. I am already recruiting others who need to be there!"

Kit Waters '78, vice president for special events for the National Alumni Association, was especially thanked by Big MAC participants for all of her assistance in making the get-together so successful.



*Big MAC participants gather for a group photo at a Friday evening Party on the Porch at the home of Mary Lou Williams '69. With the group is LaDonna Payne (front, third from left), emerita coordinator of alumni programs and an honorary Big MAC member, and Hannah McDow, recipient of the James R. "Jim" Wilkinson Scholarship. At right, Russ Finch '66 flips steaks at a Saturday evening cookout.*



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Among the women competing in the 5-K race, separated into age categories, the winner in the "Under 16 group" was Rachel Willingham. The leader in the "21-25" division was Jen Watson. Caristi Britton was the second-place finisher. In the "26-30" group, Stephanie Butler was the winner, followed by Heather Lebischak. Jane Smith took first-place honors in the "46-50" division, and Melody Izard was the winner in the "51-55" category. In the "56-60" division, Berne Irwin finished first, and Sharon Mitchell was second.

In the men's competition of the 5-K race, age-division winners

were: "16-20," Darrell Carchins, first, and Kyle Dunkin, second; "21-25," Clint Billingsley, first, and Wes Anania, second; "26-30," Greg Butler, first; "31-35," Chad Harrison, first; "36-40," Mark Clyburn, first; "46-50," Robert Hanson, first, and I. H. McNeill, second; "51-55," Peter Newberger, first, and Nick Foster, second; "56-60," Mike Malone, first; "61-65," Charles Amos Thompson, first; and Spencer Haught, second; and "Over 65," Jack Ganus, first.

Proceeds from Olympics Day will benefit the University of Montevallo Foundation and the Hope Bryant Smith Service Scholarship.

## Montevallo welcomes Jarnagin as new Falcon baseball coach

John H. Jarnagin, a 12-year coaching veteran of NCAA Division I baseball, is the new head coach of the Falcon baseball team. His tenure at UM began Sept. 1.

Jarnagin, who had served as head coach of the baseball team at Morehead State University in Kentucky since 1995, became the sixth head coach of the nationally recognized Falcon program. A five-time “Coach-of-the-Year” award winner, Jarnagin brings more than 20 years of coaching experience to his position at Montevallo.

“I am very excited about the addition of Coach Jarnagin to our staff,” said Patricia Hughes, *interim* director of athletics. “After a thorough search, we feel we have found a candidate with tremendous baseball experience and high levels of integrity who will not only take our baseball program to the next level, but will also emphasize leadership and character development among his players.”

At Morehead, his team captured numerous honors in Ohio Valley Conference competition for achievements on the field and in the classroom. In 2005-2006, Jarnagin’s team had the highest team grade-point average of all OVC baseball teams, helping the Eagles of Morehead State win the conference’s Institutional Academic Achievement Award.

In addition, his team earned the first community-service award at MSU in recognition of outstanding leadership in projects that ranged from blood drives to bell ringing for the Salvation Army. “My whole objective was to try and build more than just a baseball program,” said Jarnagin. “I value every player as a team member. I am committed to teaching the skills of baseball with a foundation of leadership, teamwork and attitude.”



*John H. Jarnagin, new head of the UM baseball program, is shown with Patricia Hughes, interim director of athletics, at a Media Day event held on campus in August to introduce the new coach to the local community.*

The San Diego native received his bachelor of science degree in health and physical education from Liberty University and his master’s degree in physical education, recreation and safety from Middle Tennessee State. He was a two-year baseball letterman at Liberty.

He and his wife, Donna Lynn, have two children, Sarah Beth, 15, and Micah, 13.

## Jackson piling up accolades

Women’s soccer defender Adele Jackson was named to the 2007 Pre-Season All-Gulf South Conference Team for the second consecutive season, the GSC announced Aug. 1.

In addition, she was named to the Second Team NSCAA/adidas All-South Region for the second consecutive season in 2006.

The Lincolnshire, England, native is the first two-time All-Region selection for the Lady Falcons. Six Lady Falcons in all have been named All-Region, most recently goalkeeper Corey Gros in 2005. Jackson was named to the First Team All-Gulf South Conference for the second consecutive season and helped UM post five shutout victories in 2006 and 12 shutout victories in the past two years.

Jackson made an immediate impact her freshman season, finishing tied for second on the team in goals scored, including a “golden goal” in a conference victory (overtime) against Ouachita Baptist University.

Jackson was a candidate for GSC Freshman of the Year and was named GSC Defensive Player of the Week.

She is studying marketing in the Stephens College of Business.



**Stay Connected!** That call is going out from the department of athletics to former Falcon athletes and others who follow UM teams. Alumni and friends are encouraged to “connect” with Montevallo athletics via a special link on the department’s web site. Visit [www.montevallo.edu/athletics](http://www.montevallo.edu/athletics) for more information about this project and to access updates about fall sports.

# On Campus

## Montevallo moves up in 'U.S. News' rankings

The University of Montevallo moved up nine positions on the college rankings ladder, according to the 2008 edition of *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" edition, released Aug. 17.

Montevallo continues to be ranked among the top master's-level universities throughout the South. In the category of "Best Universities — Master's (schools that provide a full range of undergraduate programs and a variety of master's-level programs), UM moved up from 59th last year to tie for 50th place in the '08 listings. Montevallo is the highest-ranked public university in Alabama to be included in that category of Tier-One listings.



As the top Alabama public school in the regional master's-level rankings, Montevallo earns high marks for academic reputation, freshman retention rate, graduation rate, entering freshmen test scores and class rank, small class sizes and low student-faculty ratio.

Among public master's-level schools in the South, Montevallo earned a top-20 listing for 2008. UM tied with two other schools for 20th place.

Montevallo also was ranked in a number of other categories this year, including student retention rate, selectivity, graduation rate, ethnic diversity and economic diversity. The school also was ranked among the top 100 campuses with the most international students.

The university has earned a number of other accolades in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" edition in past years. For example, Montevallo was among outstanding institutions recognized in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" edition for 2006 and 2007, and in 2003 was listed as a "best value" among institutions from across the United States.

## MAPS to open windows to the world for outstanding entering freshmen

Fifteen students are recipients of inaugural Montevallo Ambassadors Program Scholarships for the current academic year. The students were selected as MAPS recipients based upon their outstanding academic records at their respective high schools.

During their first weekend on campus, MAPS recipients had an opportunity to learn more about themselves and each other by "Playing the College Game," an interactive assessment program. Students took the Myers-Briggs personality test and played board games designed to assess problem-solving skills and other traits. MAPS recipients later joined UM President Philip C. Williams and his family for dinner at Flowerhill.

"It is our hope that these students will lead us in the building of new bridges — not just between nations and cultures, but also spanning generations and new dimensions of thought," said Dr. Williams. "When Alabama's best and brightest students are brought together with students from other parts of the world, exciting things can happen. I look forward to working closely with these special young people and with their families."

The MAP scholarship is valued at approximately \$12,000 per academic year. The award also includes a \$1,000 annual stipend for books. In addition, MAPS will offer recipients "an opportunity to participate in an international study program as part of the undergraduate experience," said Lynn Gurganus, director of admissions.

MAPS recipients include William Travis Baldwin, a graduate of



*Megan Traweek of Alabaster takes a break from "Playing the College Game," a personality assessment program that allowed Montevallo Ambassadors Program Scholars to learn more about themselves and each other. Traweek, a graduate of Thompson High school, is a mathematics major. She is one of 15 scholars to receive the first MAP scholarships at Montevallo.*

Oxford High School; Stephanie Bouley and Heather Patrick, both graduates of East Limestone High School; Ashley Brienne Crowe, a Bibb County High School graduate; Amber Harrelson and Zachary Young, both graduates of Hazel Green High School; Daphne Kennedy, a graduate of Walker High School; Kathleen Lowry, an Oak Mountain High School graduate; Evan Mathis, a graduate of Vincent High School; Gintrelle Merritt, a Chilton County High School graduate; John Nicholson, a Prattville High School graduate; Alexander Schmidt, a graduate of Northridge High School in Tuscaloosa; Megan Traweek, a Thompson High School graduate; Joseph Vaughn of Scottsboro, a graduate of Pisgah High School; and Vadim Ismakaev of Omsk, Russia.

# Campusupdates

## Preview Day coming up Nov. 3

Alumni who hold positions in high schools — or simply those who know students who may be interested in learning more about Montevallo — are encouraged to help spread the word about UM's first Preview Day coming up Saturday, Nov. 3.

Greg Embry '96, M.Ed. '99, associate director of admissions, said the day's agenda will include a welcome from UM President Philip C. Williams; an academic session for students' intended majors; an admissions and financial-aid session; a barbecue lunch on King Quad; and campus tours. The UM honors program also will host an open house during the event.

For additional information or to refer students who may have an interest in Preview Day, alumni and friends may contact Embry via email at [embryg@montevallo.edu](mailto:embryg@montevallo.edu) or by telephone at 205-665-6030 or toll-free at 1-800-292-4349.

## Founders' Day set Oct. 11

Montevallo's 111th Founders' Day, scheduled Oct. 11 at 11 a.m. in the McChesney Student Activity Center, will feature two speakers — a current student and a recent graduate — who will address the theme, "Rock the World."

At press time, speaker selection was under way. Speakers will be asked to talk about "how the liberal-arts college experience has 'rocked' their world," said Founders' Day committee chair Mary Lou Williams '69, director of development and alumni relations.

A number of events have been scheduled for Founders' Day week, including Montevallo's first Heritage Concert featuring the Miami String Quartet Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in LeBaron Recital Hall; Spruce Up Day; a Battle of the Bands party Oct. 10; a picnic on the SAC grounds following the convocation; an open house at the newly remodeled Peck Hall at 1 p.m. Oct. 11; and the annual Life Raft Debate at 7 that evening. A variety of athletic events are also scheduled that week.

For updates about Founders' Day, please visit the UM web site at [www.montevallo.edu](http://www.montevallo.edu).

## 'Montevallo Today' wins award

*Montevallo Today*, UM's internationally circulated, quarterly alumni magazine, has received a national award in judging for Apex 2007: The 19th Annual Awards for Publication Excellence, a competition for communications professionals in non-profit and for-profit areas.



The magazine won an "APEX Award of Excellence" in the "Most Improved" category for magazines and journals. Of the 871 entries in that category, 46 awards of excellence were presented for "Most Improved" this year.

*Montevallo Today* is published in September, December, March and June.



## Dr. Hughes addresses August grads

*Elaine Wood Hughes '69 (second from left), professor of English and director of academic program initiatives, delivered the keynote address at commencement Aug. 10. With her prior to the beginning of the ceremony are from left: Sen. Rodger M. Smitherman '76, a member of the UM board of trustees; Dr. Philip C. Williams, UM president; Melanie Poole '86, president of the UM National Alumni Association; and Dr. Terry Roberson, interim vice president for academic affairs. Poole inducted August graduates into the 20,000-member UMNAA.*

## Christmas CD available this fall

A newly produced CD, titled "A Montevallo Choral Christmas," will be available this fall.

Featured on the 17-track CD is the UM Concert Choir, conducted by music professor Robert E. Wright, who was recently named chair of the music department. Accompanist is Jane Watwood Gibbs.



One of the pieces was composed by Joseph Landers, assistant professor of music at Montevallo. His composition is titled "Alleluia, Vidimus Stellam." Soprano Melanie Williams, associate professor of music, is the featured soloist for the yule favorite "Oh Holy Night." The recording also includes well-known Christmas selections such as "Carol of the Bells," "Deck the Hall" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

The CD will be available for \$15 and should be on sale by Oct. 1. For more information about purchasing the CD, interested persons may contact the UM department of music at 205-665-6670.

The UM Concert Choir, open to students by audition, is Montevallo's premier choral ensemble. The group performs on campus and throughout the Southeastern United States.

## UM's first anagama kilncast available for purchase on DVD

Firing an anagama ceramics kiln is a rare event. Producing a live webcast of an anagama firing is even more rare.

"Mass communication students and faculty members produced a live webcast of the May firing of the kiln, and now you can watch the four-hour event on your television," said Jay Cofield, associate professor of mass communication and coordinator of the project. "The live webcast was a first of its kind. It's also unique in the use of undergraduate students for talent and crew."

DVDs of the event are available for \$20 and may be ordered on the Internet by logging onto <http://www.montevallo.edu/anagama>. "The three-DVD set includes all four shows covering the loading, lighting, firing and unloading of the kiln, along with a large amount of cool extra video," Dr. Cofield said. "Disc 3 gives instant access to artist profiles, featurettes used in the live webcast, more than 40 minutes of unaired behind-the-scenes video, student-produced commercials about Montevallo and more than 50 minutes of commentary by Dr. Scott Meyer."

Meyer, a professor of art, and his students built the 40-foot, wood-fired kiln about five years ago. Montevallo's anagama kiln is one of only a small number of such kilns in the country on a university campus and the only one of its size constructed and fired by undergraduates. The kiln was completed in the spring of 2002. The May firing was the 10th completed on the site. The firing process takes about 100 hours — and 12 to 14 cords of wood — to complete.

Artists with Meyer and his students who have fired work in the kiln include: Peter Callas, Scott Bennett, Chris Greenman, Rick Hirsch, Gunnar Kaldewey, Janet Mansfield, Larry Manning, Richard Notkin and Tony Wright.

The DVDs include people profiles about Greenman; Wright; Meyer; Davis McNeal, Theresa Olson and Iman Seraaj, UM students;



Art professor Scott Meyer is interviewed by mass communication students Timeca McCoy and Meaghan Collins (right) for UM's inaugural webcast of the anagama kiln firing in May. Behind the camera is Jana Motes. Below, Brian White captures all of the action as Dr. Meyer stokes the kiln.



and Don Wood, who talks about the history of anagama. Featurettes include a tour of the kiln, a history of UM's kiln and the firing story. Bonus segments include a kilncast preview show featuring Dr. Meyer.

For additional information about the kilncast or the purchase of the DVD set, alumni and friends may contact Dr. Cofield at 205-665-6625.

## President's Message . . .

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including renovation and deferred maintenance, or we can use a portion of our annual operating revenues, including tuition increases, over the next five years to supplement the \$2.2 million appropriation. We have chosen the latter course as being the wiser of the two over the long run; however, it will take multiple budget years for us to close the gap.

We are grateful to our elected officials for their continuing support of higher education. We share their concerns and those of our students and their parents who must foot the bill for four years of college. When I spoke to our senior class this past May, just prior to commencement, I urged them to think of their diplomas not as static symbols but as stock certificates. I told them that I planned to do everything in my power to assure that their diplomas would increase in value over time, as the stature of the University of Montevallo increases in the world. I believe that tuition paid for higher education is not a "cost," but rather an investment.

We could easily keep tuition at a minimum if we were willing to ignore the demands of the rapidly changing world our students will face; i.e., if we were willing to hire and retain less qualified instructors who would work in exchange for lower salaries. We could also choose to ignore the wonderful structures that make up our National Historic District. At the University of Montevallo we have decided not to take either of those courses of action. When the legislature established the University of Montevallo as Alabama's Public Liberal Arts University, we believe it wanted us to offer our future leaders the finest possible liberal arts education in an environment rich with history, all consistent with reasonable tuition.

Given the fact that statistics released by *U. S. News & World Report* in 2007 indicate that graduates of the University of Montevallo leave school, on average, with the third lowest debt level in the South among masters' level universities, and given the fact that the University of Montevallo was ranked that same year in the Top Tier of masters' level universities in that same region, we believe we are meeting our statutory mission.

# You Make it Happen

2006–2007, ending June 30, 2007



*Dave Palmer, chair of the 2006–2007 Campaign for Montevallo and a member of the class of 1966, is retired from ADP. Prior to joining ADP, Dave was computer software Southeast regional manager for IBM. Dave's network of Montevallo friends was a great resource for his campaign leadership.*

## Annual Fund Giving Clubs

Annual Fund Giving Clubs recognize donors for their leadership-level giving. Six clubs offer special recognition for donors, whose names are listed by club category beginning on page 14.

The gift levels for Giving Clubs are:

Century Club	\$100-249
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Centennial Club	\$10,000 or more

### Please note

The Report of Giving that follows includes gifts made through June 30, 2007, the conclusion of the 2006–2007 campaign.

## The Campaign for Montevallo

### Annual Fund

Alumni	\$274,376
Alumni Board	17,240
Trustees	10,863
Foundation Board	13,347
Faculty and Staff	57,052
Emeriti	7,381
Friends	57,334
Business and Foundations	94,733
<b>Total Annual Fund</b>	<b><u>532,326</u></b>

**Capital & Estate Gifts** ..... **606,380**

**GRAND TOTAL** ..... **\$1,138,706**

## You made it happen

The 2006–2007 Campaign for Montevallo finished with annual fund gifts over \$530,000 and 12 percent participation by alumni. Important accomplishments included:

- 100 percent participation by members of the alumni association's board of directors
- Faculty and staff gifts of more than \$57,000
- Outstanding volunteer leadership by Dave Palmer, class of 1966

## Look what happened because you gave to Montevallo



If you gave to a specific program in last year's campaign, or to a scholarship fund, your gift has been used as you specified. Some of the areas assisted by unrestricted gifts in 2007 were:

- Video resources for the Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Support for a lab renovation in Harman Hall
- Maps for a classroom in Comer Hall
- Sofas for the student lounge in Morgan Hall
- Computer desks in the College of Education curriculum center

- Equipment for television location production
- Piano for a practice room in Davis Hall
- Seating for the Chi Box Theatre
- Scholarships to strengthen efforts to recruit outstanding students
- Funding for the sign-language-proficiency program in Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Wireless internet bridge for Athletics
- Roof construction for ceramics kiln
- Furnishings for Fuller Hall
- Supplies for library archives
- General allocation to the Physical Plant

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2006	312	71
1974	388	58
1973	342	55
1969	326	47
1977	381	47
1968	225	45
1971	287	45
1975	393	42
1950	95	41
1979	383	41
1970	272	39
1957	70	38
1962	141	38
1967	182	37
1972	296	36
1976	408	36
1983	291	36
1987	283	36
1992	440	36
1943	71	34
1998	412	34
2005	452	33
1963	140	31
1952	89	30
1960	102	30
1984	277	30
1995	413	30
1956	87	29
1966	170	29
1993	442	29
1994	429	29
1948	78	28
1961	113	28
1980	366	28
1981	319	28
1988	334	28
1989	327	28
2001	417	28
2004	414	28
1951	82	27
1954	97	27
1964	136	27
1978	346	27
1985	291	27
2000	422	27
1991	377	25
1996	392	25
1999	433	25
1982	271	24
1997	395	24
2003	430	24
1953	86	23
1958	71	22
1959	73	21
1990	315	21
1986	269	19
2002	411	18
1946	58	17
1965	165	17
1944	71	16
1949	75	16
1955	65	16
1942	68	14
1945	60	13
1941	59	12
1947	59	12
1939	43	10
1937	36	9
1940	52	6
1938	55	5
1935	22	3
1930	11	2
1931	14	2
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Allen O. Holmes  
Carl E. Horne  
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Mickey Luck  
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Roy M. McCaig  
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Jean Phillips McWilliams  
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Jo-Ann D. Garside  
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Hughey Johnson  
Linda Wilkes King  
Bonnie S. Markell  
Mary V. Martin  
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Barbara F. McLennan  
Robert M. Moffit  
John W. Mooneyham  
Emily Ann M. Pentecost  
Dona S. Perkins  
Lyn Petrey  
Becky Collins Prescott  
Jane Gillis Segrest  
Kay C. Shaw  
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Junellen D. Bailey  
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Virginia H. Bunn  
J. David Bunn  
Jayne D. Carsten  
Anna P. Carter  
Nancy W. Clark  
Sandra M. Couture  
Beverly Cowan  
William Joseph Dinken  
Jean C. Doss  
William D. Eagar  
Gloria M. Graham  
Anne Caley Hamilton  
Louis M. Harris, Jr.  
Jackie K. Hauserman  
Martha M. Hester  
Daniel L. Lyles  
Susan E. Martin

Robert D. Mayes  
Kay K. Miller  
Barbara J. Mullins  
Ann S. Muse  
Emma L. Pearson  
Douglas Rodgers  
Doris H. Schmidt  
Harriet E. Scofield  
Mary A. Spear  
Carrie E. Steincamp  
Hermie Hermann Wilcox  
Mary H. Wyatt

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Patsy Holliman Auiler  
Jayne B. Autry  
Larry Barton  
Barbara M. Blackerby  
Ruth B. Bowers  
Nancy D. Boyd  
Jo Ann N. Brown  
Shirley H. Burk  
Glenda M. Bush  
William F. Denson, III  
Stanley Francis  
Allen Fulton  
Joanne L. Gordon  
Henry B. Gross, Jr.  
Don B. Hooks  
Carol Robbins Hull  
Judy Patrick Ory  
Donly E. Ray  
V. Taylor Reynolds  
Tulah Davis Vatalaro  
Michael B. West  
Jackie E. Whitehead  
Lynda R. Wiggins

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H. Conrad Blackerby  
Sandra B. Bowers  
Willard Bowers  
Buell E. Cobb, Jr.  
Mary Margaret N. Cofield  
Jim Daniell  
Janis M. Davis  
Thomas H. Davis, Jr.  
Margo Fallin  
Louis H. Graftenreed  
Linda P. Green  
Roy V. Green  
Beverly P. Gross  
Dorothy L. Hamilton  
Carol Wishum Harris  
Bruce D. Higdon  
Mary C. Hitchcock  
Patti G. Hughes  
Susan E. Hutson  
Carrie Lee K. Johnson  
Sharon W. Jones  
Rebecca B. Lester  
Helen H. Letchman  
Evan K. Major, Jr.  
Georgia S. Meckes

Janet C. Nix  
Dave Palmer  
C. B. Robinson  
Patsy Ruth Scales  
Mary L. Slaton  
Warren G. Sparks, Jr.  
Todd R. Strange  
Sharon H. Trimble  
Donald K. Williams

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Carol S. Baggett  
Arleta Edmonds Bredehoft  
Shannon S. Brown  
J. Douglas Burnham  
Mary E. Cobb  
Sandra King Conroy  
Delores F. Cork  
John H. Davis  
Betty J. Deuel  
Gloria D. Dupree  
Elaine K. Elledge  
Bill Garrett  
Deanna H. Garrett  
Jerry G. Gill  
Elizabeth F. Grover  
James R. Hargrove  
William J. Heron  
Sarah P. Hoehn  
Thomas H. Hubert, III  
Lawrence M. Jennings  
Royce G. Jordan, Jr.  
Linda D. Major  
Carol C. Martin  
Janice M. Martin  
Jimmy Martin  
Herbert O. Milstead, Jr.  
Pat H. Murray  
Larry A. Peevy  
Melanie T. Petithory  
Vickie M. Robertson  
Jenny M. Sims  
Rocky F. Stone  
Linda D. Strange  
Robert G. Vann  
Carol B. Watson  
Sue E. Wills  
Carolyn M. Wingett  
Morris C. Woodfin  
Lynn J. Yeager

**CLASS OF 1968**

Tom Attaway  
Virginia L. Ball  
Meda B. Bennett  
M. Wayne Burdette  
Betty W. Byrd  
Mildred D. Carter  
John A. Clopton, Jr.  
Fred C. Crawford  
Donald R. Davidson  
Robert C. Dinwiddie  
Carol W. Dobson  
Paul N. Doran, Jr.

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Mary C. Edwards  
 Sandi Falkenhagen  
 Janice S. Farr  
 Jean C. Fausak  
**Marion H. Formby**  
 Gwen Foster  
 Sandra M. Fountain  
**Faye T. Gill**  
 Kitty Kimbrough Goolsby  
**Gail D. Helms**  
**Betty O. Ingram**  
**Mary Granade Jackson**  
 Sherilyn M. Knight  
 Robert D. Lacy  
 Dorothy N. Lyles  
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**Susanne Lyons**  
 Ellen C. Mason  
**Doug McCay**  
 Sidney E. McLaughlin  
**Andy Meginniss**  
**Glenda Ray Mims**  
 Larry W. Nichols  
 Ronald S. Payne  
**Diane Higginbotham Ray**  
 Patrick O. Ray  
 Mark G. Riggins  
 Elizabeth S. Roberts  
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 Charlotte A. Rush  
 Anne G. Rutland  
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 Barbara S. Stone  
 Steve E. Stubbs  
 Jeanette C. Wadsworth  
 Penny K. Whitehead  
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**CLASS OF 1969**  
 Anonymous  
 James D. Allen  
 Peggy Lambert Altman  
 Betty Jean Peters Anderson  
 William P. Avery  
 T. Dan Bailey  
 Janice T. Bailey  
**Malcolm Braid**  
 Judith C. Case  
 Sylvia E. Chavers  
 Dale S. Christian  
 Bill Cobb  
 Carla Culp  
 Mary E. Davis  
**Carol Del Grosso Dean**  
**Rebecca K. Dunaway**  
**Cile Diamond Dunkelberg**  
 Susan W. Freeman  
**Jerry Fulmer**  
 Richard S. Gilliam  
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**Robert B. Hand**  
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 Kay Herrin  
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 Joyce A. Jackson  
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 Barbara D. Jones  
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 J. Jo Liveoak  
**Randal L. McDonald**  
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 Jim L. Moss  
**Diane M. Palmer**  
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 Tom Stevens  
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**Mary Lou Elder Williams**  
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 Jan P. Billions  
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 Linda L. Burns  
 Marie Y. Butts  
 Linda G. Champion  
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 Dorothy L. Cottingham  
 Carol A. Cotton  
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**Lloyd C. Frey**  
**Cynthia W. Frey**  
 William C. Godwin, Jr.  
 Georgia L. Henry  
 James P. Johnson  
 Marcia B. King  
**Apple Kridakorn**  
 Mary C. Lawson  
 Vernee H. MacDonald  
 Millard M. Martin, Jr.  
 Martha A. Momary  
 Dee H. Oeters  
 Pamela W. Parker  
 Melvina P. Phillips  
 Jane S. Roberts  
**Gayle H. Rush**  
**Jan King Stowe**  
 William T. Sumner  
**Ann Griffin Swanson**

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 Edgar C. Torbert, III  
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 Cathy M. Whigham  
 Peggy S. Wilson  
 Karen A. Wood  
 William C. Wyatt  
 Janell Evans Young

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 M. A. Bacher  
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 William T. Barksdale, Jr.  
 Stephen D. Bartelt  
 Eddie B. Beeker  
**James W. Brush**  
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**Jo Ann Wilker Davis**  
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**Carolyn L. Duncan**  
 Sue B. Goodman  
 Stephen Hammond  
 Donald B. Hatcher  
 Sue P. Hicks  
 Starr R. Hudson  
 D. L. Huey, III  
**Lynnette M. Jaxon**  
 Marti A. Johnson  
 Rita Jane T. Kelly  
 Gurupreet B. Khalsa  
 Andy King  
 Linda G. King  
 David M. Linholm  
 Wayne W. Liveoak  
**John T. Lovell, Jr.**  
 Wayne Lucas  
 Sharon M. Lucas  
 1934  
 Gwendolyn B. Massey  
**Joseph M. Mims**  
 Carey A. Pickett  
 Robert Posey  
 Susan Posey  
 Mike Roberson  
**Janet Whetstone Seaman**  
 Ola T. Taylor  
**Gwena Kay Brewer Tibbits**  
 James M. Tuck, Jr.  
**Rebecca O'Kelley Turner**  
**Susan Vaughn**  
 Pamela R. Walters  
 Sydney P. Whitley  
 2004  
 Jenny Neighbors Whitmire  
 John R. Wible  
 Phyllis W. Woods

**CLASS OF 1972**  
 Larry W. Adkins  
 Mary Eiland Alexander  
 Steve Arledge  
 Edwin G. Bruce, III

### Class by \$\$\$

Class	Amount
1964	\$40,464.02
1974	\$22,249.50
1967	\$16,251.00
1972	\$14,500.00
1966	\$13,918.00
1957	\$12,554.00
1943	\$11,958.17
1956	\$11,816.00
1988	\$11,129.37
1969	\$10,714.46
1952	\$9,860.00
1971	\$9,712.50
1950	\$9,665.00
1979	\$8,891.00
1973	\$8,492.90
1954	\$8,217.91
1963	\$7,935.00
1958	\$7,530.00
1946	\$7,430.00
1996	\$6,231.00
1961	\$6,086.64
1977	\$6,067.00
1942	\$5,855.00
1975	\$5,597.90
1960	\$5,550.00
1970	\$5,445.00
1978	\$5,172.91
1959	\$4,992.00
1948	\$4,795.00
1962	\$4,656.00
1968	\$4,392.00
1987	\$4,295.00
1983	\$4,175.00
1982	\$3,926.00
1976	\$3,875.00
1986	\$3,000.00
1984	\$2,985.00
1953	\$2,875.00
1992	\$2,717.87
1980	\$2,505.00
1998	\$2,502.90
2000	\$2,338.00
1951	\$2,239.00
1944	\$2,225.00
1993	\$2,080.00
1930	\$2,025.00
1985	\$2,015.00
1934	\$2,000.00
2006	\$1,925.00
1965	\$1,918.00
1994	\$1,799.97
1981	\$1,787.00
1949	\$1,710.00
1991	\$1,705.00
1989	\$1,703.00
1999	\$1,682.00
1990	\$1,662.00
1995	\$1,417.00
1955	\$1,250.00
2001	\$1,200.00
2005	\$1,196.00
1938	\$1,135.00
1941	\$1,130.00
2004	\$1,105.00
1997	\$1,095.00
2003	\$1,036.00
1945	\$975.00
2002	\$845.00
1939	\$725.00
1937	\$685.00
1947	\$680.00
1940	\$450.00
1935	\$300.00
1936	\$175.00
1933	\$100.00

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 Shirley E. Hammond  
 David L. Hudson  
**Marilyn J. Kates**  
 Toni W. Ledbetter  
 Doug Lee  
 Frances K. Lokey  
**Susan H. Lovell**  
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 Patricia O. McCoy  
 Mary S. McCulley  
**Linda Barker McLeroy**  
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 Eric E. Olson  
**Mary Phyllis Harrison Pearson**  
 Helen M. Posey  
 Luke Pryor, Jr.  
**Debbie B. Ratliff**  
**Fred Ratliff**  
 Waltraud M. Robbins  
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 Lawrence G. Sides, Jr.  
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 Deborah S. Tuck  
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 J. Gary Ellis  
**Phyllis Kay Ferguson**  
 James L. Fielder  
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 Michael Grainger  
 Barbara C. Guthrie  
**Claudia Sue Harrell**  
 Mallie S. Harris  
 Tim Holcombe  
**Deborah Perdue Holmes**  
 Henry L. Hudson  
**Ronnie L. Jackson**  
**Christine R. Jackson**  
 Kermit Jones  
 Jane Knight  
 James T. Lawshe  
 Joyce T. Lyle  
**Myra West Martin**  
 Audrey J. Matney  
**James R. Methvin**  
**Carol Ann Methvin**  
 Raymond P. Mims, Jr.  
 Sharon R. Mintz  
**Richard Moore**  
 Sandra C. Moseley  
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 Douglas Perry  
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**William Sewell**  
 Marjorie Silliman  
 Gwenda L. Snoddy  
**Debbie Spann**  
 Latha L. Tibbs  
**Anne Gouffon Tishler**  
 Thomas L. Truss  
**Elizabeth Threadgill Valliere**  
**Margaret J. Vitanza**  
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 Nancy L. Worley  
 Robert M. Yeager, II  
**Bettie Gail P. Young**  
**John C. Young**

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 Richard W. Atchison  
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 Doris Black Brown  
 Randall Burchfield  
 Billy Cannon  
**Diane T. Causey**  
 Marilyn L. Colson  
 Edwin R. Conville  
**Diane L. Cook**  
**Donna M. Cranmer**  
 Richard Cummings  
**Debbie Willis Davis**

Gary Dennis  
 Bobby G. Dover  
 Rahonda D. Everett  
 James C. Farlow, Jr.  
**Onnie M. Fluker**  
 Alphonso Gaston  
 Eugene Godwin  
 Donna H. Grainger  
**C. Joyce Greathouse**  
 L. Troy Griffin  
**Deborah J. Grimes**  
 Thomas H. Griswold  
 James A. Hancock  
 Dilcy W. Hillely  
 Anthony F. Holmes  
 S. Ellen Hopkins  
 Jan D. Hutchison  
**Robin R. Karpf**  
**Bernice Blocker Kidd**  
 Marilyn B. King  
 Dian Lawler-Johnson  
 Sara Hunt Lawshe  
 Linda Sanders Lee  
 Janice P. Linder  
 Jerry P. Linley  
 Melanie H. Manzella  
 Linda C. Mauldin  
**Stephen E. McDaniel**  
**Pamela S. Meitl**  
**Bill Meitl**  
 Sandra Beck White Morgan  
 Sarah P. Murchison  
**Courtney Parker Murphy**  
**Donald C. Nelson**  
 James E. Newman  
 Evelyn C. Patterson  
 Walter T. Payne  
 Peggy A. Prucnal  
 Jim Ray  
 William H. Sanders  
 Tommy J. Sanders  
 Jimmie C. Simpkins  
**Sue Campbell Smith**  
 Jill H. Stewart  
 Frances H. Taylor  
 Tony Taylor  
 Paula Pierce Thompson  
**Donna B. Trachsel**  
 Linda M. Tucker  
 Timothy Tucker  
**George Walker**  
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 Bearl Whitsett  
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 James Wine  
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 Helen G. Barfoot  
 Gary W. Bates  
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Thomas E. Bradley  
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**Philip Cardin**  
**Ron C. Carlee**  
 Pedro E. Carulo  
 Mary G. Chambers  
 Donna S. Compton  
**Ralls M. Coston**  
 Hoyt A. Eason  
 Marilyn G. Evans  
 Carolyn N. Farlow  
 Elizabeth S. Floyd  
 Mary H. Fondren  
 Mary Ellen Garrett  
 Gayla C. Gayle  
 Susan Griffith  
**Mary Kate Harrison**  
 Elizabeth M. Hill  
 Julia K. House  
**Jeanetta Corbett Keller**  
 Julianne F. Kelly  
 Royce L. Lader  
 Steven G. Legg  
**Monica C. Loggins**  
 Linda S. Malone  
 Shelley H. McCoy  
 William R. Morrow, Jr.  
**Mike Murphy**  
 Russell Oyer  
 Arvindbhai D. Patel  
 Thomas H. Patterson, Jr.  
 Jan P. Price  
 Brooke C. Sanders  
**Wynelle S. Sewell**  
 Kenneth R. Snider  
 John W. Stewart, Jr.  
 Mary Van Antwerp  
**Kathy Clarke Vincent**  
 Faye W. Voce  
 Cheryl B. Waites  
**Betty Driver Walker**  
**Thomas G. Walker, Jr.**  
 Wade H. Warren  
 Margaret S. Weatherly  
**Cathy Jo Wheeler**

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Cindy L. Bailey  
 Jan G. Brown  
 William E. Bryant  
 Martha B. Burdette  
 Paul R. Carlton, Jr.  
 Cindy M. Davenport  
 Preston Dortch  
**John Draper**  
**Jeannie Duke**  
 Debbie H. Ensor  
 Barbara E. Estes  
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 Martha Y. Hendricks

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Paula J. McPoland  
**Gerald L. Miller**  
Jimmy Mills  
Florence H. Mitchell  
**Marie H. Nelson**  
William K. Nichols  
**Clay Nordan**  
Mary E. Odell  
Thomas O. Parker, Jr.  
Ernest F. Payne  
**Debbie Pendleton**  
Michael Sanders  
Carl E. Scogin  
Gina Shepherd  
Rebecca G. Sills  
Beverly S. Simms  
**James Vann**  
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Paul H. Webb, Jr.  
Patti Williams  
Michael Wood

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**Debra Elliott Cardin**  
**Rolland A. Casey**  
Alan Davenport  
Bobby Davis  
David P. Downs  
Virginia Emerine  
Elizabeth L. Empson  
Jan H. Gardner  
Kathy S. Geesey  
Catherine A. Gettle  
Raymond E. Henderson, Jr.  
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Sharon L. Holcombe  
**Sandra Hood**  
Steve Hubbard  
**Theresa Kelly Jones**  
Jo S. Kittinger  
Jeanie M. Kline  
**Beverly Ann Layton**  
Katherine N. Marino  
**Sherie B. Mayfield**  
Jerildine Melton  
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**Vicki Lynn Portis**  
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Rita C. Schoenherr  
Frances C. Seay  
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Judith S. Stone  
Debra P. Talley  
**Jerry Thrasher**  
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Cindy C. Windham  
Robin Tant Wood  
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Mary Jo P. Buff  
Julee Knox Cannon  
Sallie T. Chastain  
**Donna P. England**  
**Debbie Durham Fain**  
Jan S. Forrer  
Heidi M. Gillespie  
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Cathy T. Hardegree  
**Hilda Vanlandingham Hicks**  
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Melody P. Izard  
Carolyn Parker Jett  
Winnet H. Leonard  
Ginger A. Lowery  
Phyllis E. McClure  
Alma R. McConnell  
**Deborah C. Muir**  
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Richard A. Ott  
Janey H. Patty  
Cherry C. Pickett  
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M. Sabine Wlodarski

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Sonya G. Davis  
**Harry B. Edwards**  
F. Elaine Ethridge  
Rodney S. Farris

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Joseph Ford  
Maria H. Goodman  
Mark D. Gore  
Robin L. Graham  
Diane E. Griffin  
Donna H. Hembree-Waters  
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Milton I. Jacobs  
Wadia Bolus Josof  
Charles W. Lovelace  
Ruth B. Mangone  
**Mike Meadows**  
**Loring Muir**  
**Russell A. Nolen**  
Jonathan O. Nomamiukor, Sr.  
Carol Rohling  
Heidi R. Ross  
**Deborah Kelly Schrenk**  
Wilbert C. Schwartz  
Thomas D. Smith  
Sara F. Thackerson  
Connie Baker Thomas  
**Terry B. Thrasher**  
**Cynthia Shirley Tingle**  
**Mary Yelle Warfield**  
**Richard Warfield**  
**Glenda B. Weathers**  
Pamela M. Young  
Robert M. Zarzaur  
Louis Zuniga

**CLASS OF 1980**

Sandra W. Anderson  
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**Pamela S. Garner**  
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**Cyndy Grill**  
**Randy Halcomb**  
**Darlene W. Halcomb**  
Susan M. Hays  
**Karen A. Kelly**  
**Toni R. Leo**  
Jon P. Lindberg  
Deborah K. M. Marriott  
Robert A. Marshall  
Sandra L. McGuire  
**Tim McGuire**  
Gregory Miller  
**Teresa Casey Pittman**  
Aimee Ramon  
Thomas W. Ray  
William H. Riddle  
Judith W. Riviere  
Leann Sherer  
Bruce Smith  
Jacquelyn S. Smith-Kunze  
Sallie Sutton  
**Inez L. Thompson**  
Camela J. Walker  
Mike Williams

**Class by % of Participation**

Class	Percent
1957	54.29%
1943	47.89%
1950	43.16%
1948	35.90%
1952	33.71%
1956	33.33%
1951	32.93%
1958	30.99%
1960	29.41%
1946	29.31%
1959	28.77%
1954	27.84%
1962	26.95%
1953	26.74%
1937	25.00%
1961	24.78%
1955	24.62%
1939	23.26%
2006	22.76%
1944	22.54%
1963	22.14%
1945	21.67%
1949	21.33%
1942	20.59%
1941	20.34%
1947	20.34%
1967	20.33%
1968	20.00%
1964	19.85%
1930	18.18%
1966	17.06%
1973	16.08%
1971	15.68%
1974	14.95%
1969	14.42%
1970	14.34%
1933	14.29%
1935	13.64%
1987	12.72%
1983	12.37%
1977	12.34%
1972	12.16%
1940	11.54%
1984	10.83%
1979	10.70%
1975	10.69%
1965	10.30%
1936	10.00%
1985	9.28%
1938	9.09%
1982	8.86%
1976	8.82%
1981	8.78%
1989	8.56%
1988	8.38%
1998	8.25%
1992	8.18%
1978	7.80%
1980	7.65%
2005	7.30%
1995	7.26%
1986	7.06%
1994	6.76%
2004	6.76%
2001	6.71%
1990	6.67%
1991	6.63%
1993	6.56%
2000	6.40%
1996	6.38%
1997	6.08%
1999	5.77%
2003	5.58%
2002	4.38%
1934	3.85%

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 Marcia L. McAllister  
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 Twyla P. Williams  
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 Norman W. Carter  
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 Teresa H. Faulkner  
 Genie Gibson  
 Larry Gibson  
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 Karl L. Graham  
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 Laurie K. Kinnebrew  
 Bryan K. Kreps  
 Lisa O. Lockett  
 Diane W. Mason  
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 Debra L. McClendon  
**Jonathan S. Meacham**  
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 Scott W. Pyle  
 Keith Richardson  
 Julia S. Rudd  
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 Rhonda F. Wegrich  
 Glenda C. Williams  
 Felicia L. Wright  
 Paula B. Youngblood

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 Fredrick A. Bell  
 Rhonda H. Bell  
 Sandra G. Burleson  
**Mary Jane L. Clayton**  
 Vivien R. Fisher  
 Anthony Graham  
**Lee Griner**  
 Charles L. Groves  
 Johnny M. Guy  
 Frances W. Guyer  
**Genia Rigdon Hastings**  
 Lisa A. Henderson  
**Mary Horton**  
**Teresa W. Johnson**  
 Alisa A. Jones

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 Sylvester Lyons, III  
 Shelia K. McKenzie  
 Suzanne A. Pihakis  
 Cynthia Pratt  
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 Tammy P. Rawling  
 Camilla M. Samuelson  
**Suzanne V. Stephens**  
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 Jill N. Wells  
 Jay F. Wilkoff  
**Virginia W. Young**

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 Dennis Beers  
**Brenda G. Brasfield**  
**Harold Breen**  
**Valeria V. Breen**  
 Lisa Brown Compher  
 Penny R. Crawford  
 Susan A. Creekmore  
 Margaret H. Davis  
 Catherine E. Dowling  
 Cheri B. Hagan  
**Susan C. Hayden**  
**Diana Olszewski Henze**  
 Judy F. Johnston  
 Gregory B. Jones  
 Kimberly S. Kerper  
 Melody P. Lake  
 Ramona Langston  
 Martha W. Lawrence  
 Kim Henderson Millard  
**Luanne F. Miller**  
 Marion O. Pierce  
**Carole Cook Pitard**  
 Betsy B. Reeves  
 Mona N. Sellers  
 Freda A. Shivers  
 Kimberly S. Southerland  
 Donna C. Vines  
 Joel A. Whitaker  
 Beth A. Wilkinson  
 Melanie A. York

**CLASS OF 1986**

Penny D. Arnold  
 Julie P. Bailey  
 Mary Donna W. Bell  
 Robert T. Cartledge  
 John J. Cook, IV  
**Paige Oppert Darden**  
 Diane Dennis  
 Essie Ebrahimi  
**John P. Eubank**  
 Becky Evers  
 Mark Evers  
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 Melinda T. Gargiulo  
**Katherine M. Healy**

Marilyn Hearn Henderson  
 Gary Hoskins  
 Sharon M. Maneice-Gilbert  
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 Rebecca O. Montalbano  
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**Melanie A. Poole**  
 E. Lamar Reeves

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**Valerie Blankenhorn Alexander**  
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 Heather T. Beers  
 Ginger T. Bendall  
 Robert Blake  
**Nancy L. Brindley**  
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 Marty Crawford  
**Norman D. Darden, III**  
 Sean Doyle  
 Pamela M. Fant  
 Veta L. Giangrosso  
 Patrick S. Grissett  
 Joseph F. Hagan  
 Greg Hardy  
 David C. Harwell  
 J. Joshua Martin  
 Beverly P. McDonald  
 Rae H. McKathan  
 Timothy R. McMinn  
 Rachel P. Meek  
 Jeff Mitchell  
 Cheryl D. Naugher  
 Paige A. Overstreet  
 Genelle H. Powell  
 Lucy R. Rice  
 Brenda A. Rich  
 Timothy Rich  
 Alana C. Scott  
 Jeanne T. Shannon  
 Karen Sherman-Nelson  
 Wayne Short  
 Lee A. Snow  
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 Kristin T. Tadlock-Bell  
 Terri J. Tharp  
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 Donna B. Dennis  
 James Dunaway  
**Patrick Evans**  
 Karen C. Favor  
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 Rita J. Gleason  
 Eleanor Ellison Gourley  
**Kelly Green**

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 Vicki K. Burton  
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 Jeri Fluker Pearsall  
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 Culley Scarborough  
 Lisa M. Shumate  
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**Jack Schnell**  
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 Casi S. Willis  
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 Dawn Boyd  
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 Jacqueline L. De Jarnett  
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 Charity M. Morris  
 Derron B. Murphy  
 1979 Susan B. Murphy  
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 Terri M. Pigan  
 Denise G. Pouncey  
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 Stephanie B. Shaw  
 Cheryl Veasey Smith  
 Leigh C. Travis  
 Shannon Walker  
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 Shana B. Barnett  
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**Eric Burrage**  
 James Burton

**Class Giving**

Class	Amount
1930	\$2,025.00
1933	\$100.00
1934	\$2,000.00
1935	\$300.00
1936	\$175.00
1937	\$685.00
1938	\$1,135.00
1939	\$725.00
1940	\$450.00
1941	\$1,130.00
1942	\$5,855.00
1943	\$11,958.17
1944	\$2,225.00
1945	\$975.00
1946	\$7,430.00
1947	\$680.00
1948	\$4,795.00
1949	\$1,710.00
1950	\$9,665.00
1951	\$2,239.00
1952	\$9,860.00
1953	\$2,875.00
1954	\$8,217.91
1955	\$1,250.00
1956	\$11,816.00
1957	\$12,554.00
1958	\$7,530.00
1959	\$4,992.00
1960	\$5,550.00
1961	\$6,086.64
1962	\$4,656.00
1963	\$7,935.00
1964	\$40,464.02
1965	\$1,918.00
1966	\$13,918.00
1967	\$16,251.00
1968	\$4,392.00
1969	\$10,714.46
1970	\$5,445.00
1971	\$9,712.50
1972	\$14,500.00
1973	\$8,492.90
1974	\$22,249.50
1975	\$5,597.90
1976	\$3,875.00
1977	\$6,067.00
1978	\$5,172.91
1979	\$8,891.00
1980	\$2,505.00
1981	\$1,787.00
1982	\$3,926.00
1983	\$4,175.00
1984	\$2,985.00
1985	\$2,015.00
1986	\$3,000.00
1987	\$4,295.00
1988	\$11,129.37
1989	\$1,703.00
1990	\$1,662.00
1991	\$1,705.00
1992	\$2,717.87
1993	\$2,080.00
1994	\$1,799.97
1995	\$1,417.00
1996	\$6,231.00
1997	\$1,095.00
1998	\$2,502.90
1999	\$1,682.00
2000	\$2,338.00
2001	\$1,200.00
2002	\$845.00
2003	\$1,036.00
2004	\$1,105.00
2005	\$1,196.00
2006	\$1,925.00

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Jennifer D. Wesson  
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Sonja D. Cook  
Derek Dearman  
Margaret Dunaway  
Lydia R. Fikes  
Melanie B. Forbes  
Brian Frost  
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Glenda B. Gamble  
Alex Gresham  
**Kristie Warren Grimaud**  
Michael W. Holmes  
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Jeanie Klinker  
Huell Martin  
Krissa Mull  
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**Steven Price**  
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Gabrielle B. Metz  
Susan T. Mitchell  
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Amy G. Santagata  
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Max Steele  
Sonya Steele  
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Timothy J. Dollins  
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Demetrice A. Levins  
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Amy M. Yeend

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Eva Cheung  
Brad Davis  
Louise DeVaughn

Lori W. Farris  
Beverly Ferguson  
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Katherine Muzer  
Bess M. Pagano  
Margaret Powers  
**Emily R. Ryan**  
Shawna C. Schmitz  
**Michelle L. Shoemaker**  
**Keith Shoemaker**  
Kecia C. Topping  
**Katherine Turnbow**  
Judson A. Warlick  
Malinda L. Watwood  
Tiffani H. Williams  
Raela W. Williford  
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Elizabeth M. Blanchette  
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Leslie N. Cagle  
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Jamie Lyn Dockery  
Leah H. Dueffer  
Libbie Payne Eddins  
Amanda E. Johnson  
Jennifer S. Kelly  
Lauren H. Kitchens  
Kimberly Lavender  
Greg A. Lee  
Sarah Lefebvre  
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Martha Parmer  
Kathleen K. Rhodes  
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Kathy Weese  
Holley Wesley  
Amber Mullins Willis  
Kathleen M. Willis

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Brandon L. Baker  
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Gerrin McGowan  
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Dorcas Ndei  
Isaiah J. Owens, Jr.  
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Kevin Ray  
Laura Roberts  
Omari J. Robinson  
Barbara W. Snyder  
Jarod Speer  
Corey E. Stubble

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Tracey Attaway  
Alicia N. Hodges Benton  
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Jonathan Carr  
**Carla H. Clemons**  
Brandi T. Cole  
Melissa Deadman  
Bethany Floyd  
Roshanda H. Gaddis  
Julie Goodnight  
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Amy N. King  
Heather A. Latiri  
Charles F. Lewis, III  
Pamela McGhee  
Robbie L. McKinney  
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Tracy R. Minkoff  
Starcy C. Moore  
Justin E. Palmertree  
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Laura G. Washer  
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Neely D. Woodley

**CLASS OF 2002**

Laurel Adams  
Misty Bailey  
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Nora Hickman

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 Tiffani Little  
 Richelle S. Marck  
 Anna C. Orcutt  
 Ebony W. Pollard  
 Kristyn Robinson  
 Sarah T. Smith  
 Lisa M. Turner  
 Elizabeth D. Walker  
 Matt Walker  
 Jeffery S. Whitfield  
 Brandon M. Wockenfuss

**CLASS OF 2003**

Jessica C. Alred  
 Haylee C. Black  
 Emily Burnett  
 David A. Clemons  
 Kristen Covington  
**Rene Davis Day**  
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 Judy Gallups  
 April Green  
 Jessica Harbinger  
 Sylvea L. Hollis  
 Emily S. Holmes  
 Erin Howell  
 Sherelle M. Hudson  
 Melissa W. Keicher  
 Mary L. Lott  
 Kevin D. McKee  
 Lindsay B. Miller  
 Meredith B. Milstead  
 Katie E. Morris  
 Cynthia T. Moseley  
 Stephanie C. Newton  
 Alison Payne  
 Michael D. Pollard, Jr.  
 Donna R. Roose  
 David B. Rumph  
 Katie A. Vines

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 Jessica Ballentine  
 Jared D. Blake  
 Lee O. Bridges  
 Katherine Butts  
 Margaret S. Channell  
 Emily Dillner  
 Brook M. Earley  
 Amanda Fox  
 Martha Hall  
 Carlton M. Hall  
 Keith Harris  
 Andrew M. Heaton  
 Brandi Horton  
 Janis Kashuba  
 Ayesha Kidd

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 Patricia Moss  
 Candice Murdock  
 Pamela Murff  
 Amanda Murphy  
 Wendy J. Pierce  
 Jo Smallwood  
 Dorinda S. Teague  
 William B. Thompson, Jr.  
 Timothy F. Walker, Jr.  
 Rowena West  
 Elizabeth S. Wideman  
 Alicia Williams  
 Erica Work

**CLASS OF 2005**

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 Justin Banks  
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 Travis J. Bentley  
 Bonnie Brown

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 Natalie Couch  
 Evelyne Davis  
 Sara S. Dollins  
 Lee D. Glasgow  
 Angelic Green  
 Arnita Hicks  
 Michael D. Hill  
 Molly H. Hindman  
 Candace Hudson  
 Ansley Kniskern  
 Jennifer Lombard  
 Patricia Lovelady  
 Rebecca W. Macks  
 Venita W. Mason  
 Jenny McGaha  
 Nicholas Medicus  
 Rebekah Messer  
 Ryan D. Miller  
 Karla Morrow  
 Kathleen R. Posey  
 Judith Pugh  
 Victoria Skelly

Cassie Smith  
 Kristin Smith  
 Kristie A. Tatum  
 Kristin Werner  
 Donald E. Williams

**CLASS OF 2006**

Brittney Armstrong  
 Melissa Averett  
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 Rebekah H. Aycock  
 Laura Bailey  
 Pamela M. Baker  
 Amberly Bannister  
 Jonathan B. Bennett  
 Rachel Beverly  
 Shyne'dra Brown  
 Jason M. Brown  
 Eric C. Browne  
 Melissa A. Brownell  
 Mary Butz  
 Kerri Calloway  
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## Plans under way for the 2007-2008 campaign year

As chair of the 2007-2008 Campaign for Montevallo, Wadia Bolus Josof '79 has recruited a strong volunteer committee to involve *alumni* in the success of this year's project. Wadia is retired national vice president for clinical systems of Mariner Health Care and is an active volunteer in her church and community. She and vice chair, Matt Fridy '98, are committed to meeting the campaign's financial and participation goals. Key to that success will be increasing participation by Montevallo's young *alumni*.



An exciting feature of this campaign year is the Undergraduate Research Challenge. Dr. Jo Rayfield, who graduated from Montevallo in 1962, has pledged to match gifts to undergraduate research up to a total of \$30,000. This is an opportunity to establish an endowment to benefit UM's undergraduate research program and further strengthen the opportunities for our students and faculty to work together on scholarly and creative activity.

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# Class Notes

Compiled by Marsha Littleton

'41

**Mildred Renfro** of Troy was featured in a recent article in *The Troy Messenger*. At 86, she still attends local baseball and T-ball games to watch her great-grandchildren play. A sports pioneer in Pike County, Mildred taught school for 31 years, coaching boys' baseball and basketball teams for six of those years.

'47

**Sue Jones McClamroch** of Ocean Springs, Miss., writes that she, unlike many other Gulf Coast residents, came through Hurricane Katrina with relatively minor problems. She says the effects of the storm will be noticeable for years to come.

'49

**Avaline Patton Childers** and her husband, Jim, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 22 at Green Valley Baptist Church in Hoover. They met while teaching at Montevallo. Avaline retired in 1992 as an associate professor of home economics *emerita*.

'50

**Sarah Ann Whaley**, who taught piano both privately and at Troy University, received the Troy Arts Council's music award recently.

'56

**Beth Barker** was recognized by the First Presbyterian Church in Bessemer with an honorary life membership in Presbyterian Women. She was honored for her commitment, leadership, dedication and activities in her church and community.



*Barbara Bonfield '58 (right) of Birmingham talks with Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.), a presidential candidate, at a professional gathering in Washington, D.C. Bonfield is a member of the UM National Alumni Association board of directors.*

'62

**Helen Wilks** and her husband, Hermon, of Jacksonville, Fla., recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Helen is a retired teacher, and Hermon is retired from the U.S. Navy.

'65

**Judith Metheny** was named Shelby County's Elementary Teacher of the Year. A 23-year veteran of the classroom, Judith teaches third grade at Mt. Laurel Elementary School.

'66

**Ron Horton** and his wife, **Sharon Laborde Horton '69**, reside in a cedar grove above the White River near Beaver, Ark. Ron has published a second book, *Carrie Nation's Hatchet or How Jesse James Met His Demise*, a work of historical fiction for children. Sharon's novel, *A Year in the Heartland*, recently was released by Happenstance Books.

**Pat Scales** of Greenville, S.C., retired school librarian and independent consultant, has been elected vice president/presi-



*Photographed standing near a 48-passenger yacht on which they traveled during a May 25-June 8 trip to Greece are from left: Mary Nell Glasscock '57, Betty Glasscock, who attended Montevallo from 1949-1951, Joyce Greathouse '56 and Sue Henderson Vance '56. The group traveled on the yacht during the second week of their trip. During the first portion of their trip to Greece, the four traveled on land to well-known destinations such as Athens and Delphi.*



*Ed Higginbotham '62 (left), Fred Thomas and Curt Bassett '61 (right) are shown on the Appalachian Trail during their hike this spring. The trio completed the New York portion of the trail and are about halfway through the Connecticut part of their trek. They will resume their hike this fall. Higginbotham writes that Alabama College is well represented on the Appalachian Trail.*

dent-elect of the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association.

**Warren "Buddy" Sparks** and his wife, Sabra, are retired from the Jefferson County and Hoover school systems respectively and are enjoying traveling and being with their five grandchildren. They are building a new home in Chelsea.

'67

**Jack Hawkins Jr. M.Ed. '71**, Troy University chancellor, recently received the 2007 Citizen of the Year award from

the Alabama Broadcasters Association.

**Larry A. Peevy M.Ed. '71** recently was named president of Tallulah Falls School, an independent, co-educational school for grades six through 12 in



Tallulah Falls, Ga. Larry's wife, **Dinah Clemons Peevy '73**, a biology teacher for more than

30 years, had planned to retire, but she will work as a substitute at TFS.

**'72**

**Larry Buchanan** has joined Regions Bank in the technology department.

**'73**

**Gilda Lyon** is a science implementation specialist with the Georgia Department of Education in Atlanta and is pursuing a doctorate degree.

**'74**

**Billy Cannon M.Ed. '76**, former director of admissions at UM and currently director of the Robert M. McChesney Student Activity Center, recently won both the open doubles and the 50+ divisions of the Alabama State Racquetball Tournament in Mobile, adding to his numerous state, regional and national titles accumulated over 30 years. He says he learned to play racquetball from Dean Jim Wilkinson, associate dean of student affairs *emeritus*.

**Marilyn Latham Colson** of Clanton has been named director of the Chilton County Department of Human Resources. She has more than 30 years of experience in social work in central Alabama. Marilyn and husband **Mike Colson '73** have two sons.

**Rheta Fuller Hughey M.A. '83**, a teacher of family and consumer sciences at West End High School in Birmingham, recently won the National Career Connections Award at the national leadership conference of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. The award



Five members of the Carroll family all graduated from the University of Montevallo. Shown at May commencement ceremonies on the lawn of Flowerhill, the president's home, are from left: Erskin Terry Carroll '75, Cathy Maddox Carroll '76, Rachel Ellen Carroll '07, Celeste Carroll Wolfe '02 and Terry Chad Carroll '06.



Melody Putman Izard '78 (second from right) and Pam Joseph Moore '77 (second from left) are shown with their children who graduated together at John Carroll Catholic High. Georgia Izard is a freshman at Montevallo and is a member of UM's cross-country team. Stewart Moore is a student in the University of Alabama's Honor College. Georgia is the third generation to attend Montevallo. Melody's mother and sister are both Montevallo alumni.

recognizes career development projects that help students hone their skills for future careers.

**Jim Ray M.Ed. '78** has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Alabama Conference of Social Workers. Jim is executive director of Children's Harbor, a non-profit organization that provides services to families of children with long-term serious illnesses.

**'75**

**Tom Walker**, executive director of The American Village, was recently named to the University of Montevallo board of trustees. Tom, who lives in Montevallo, has spent most of his adult life in education and



public service. He was appointed to a 12-year term on the board.

**'76**

**Grant Taylor** and his wife, **Barbara Brewer Taylor '75**, have relocated to Ocala, Fla., where Grant will oversee a large warehouse for Carquest, an auto parts supply company.

**'77**

Artist **Dennis Brickell** displayed a number of his sculptures at his exhibit, *Of Stone and Ore*, at the Carnegie Visual Arts Center in Decatur. Some pieces were carved from wood, others from foundry core sand, a byproduct of an old process used to manufacture steel pipe. Dennis has taught art at Eva School near Cullman for 14 years.

**James Canevaro** is chairman of the social studies department at Shades Mountain Christian School in Birmingham. James and his wife, **Karen Johnston Canevaro '76, B.S. '77**, have two sons, the oldest of whom graduated from UM in August.

**Bob Newton M.Ed.**, who has coached football for 34 years, the last 11 years at Homewood High School, has stepped down from his coaching position to devote full time to the duties of athletic director. Under his guidance, the Patriots compiled a win/loss record of 124-24, have won five state Class 5A championships and one runner-up finish.

**'80**

**J. David Armstrong Jr.** has been named president of Broward Community College in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He had previously served as chancellor for Florida's community college system.



**Tim Ingram** has been appoint-



Montevallo graduate student **Mandie Gerchow '01** and **Lynn Gurganus '83, M.Ed. '90**, director of admissions at UM, stand beside a house they helped build in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, as part of a mission trip in July. The two were part of a 49-member team that spent a week building houses, staffing a medical clinic and distributing food and clothing.

ed vice president of client launch at Mobile Productivity Inc., a company providing processes, metrics and software solutions to service and repair departments at auto dealerships.

### '84

**Rebecca Luker** recently was nominated for a Tony Award for her portrayal of Mrs. Banks in the Broadway production of *Mary Poppins*. This is Rebecca's third nomination, the previous two being for roles in *The Music*



*Man and Showboat*.

### '85

**Luanne Fields Miller** is director of alumni programs for The Paideia School, a small private school in Atlanta. Her husband, Keene, works in commercial real estate and is president of Ackerman Brokerage.

### '86

**Paula Croxton Durrett** recently returned from Russia where she did mission work with orphans for Children's Hope Chest. She and her husband adopted their daughter, Hudson Natalya Durrett, from Yaroslavl, Russia, in 2003. Paula is a senior accountant with Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators LLC.

### '87

**Rachel Pierce Meek** is director of intelligence for the USAF Air Armament Center at Eglin AFB near Pensacola, Fla.

### '88

**Tym Davis M.Ed. '00**, an art teacher at The Country Day School in Huntsville, recently conducted an art camp at the Huntsville Art League.

**Tim Lupinacci** has been promoted to managing shareholder for the Birmingham office of law firm Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC. He will continue his practice of bankruptcy law, creditors' rights and corporate restructuring.



### '92

**William Sisson** resides in Seoul, South Korea, where he is a teacher of English. He writes that his has been a very satisfying quest, and he would offer guidance to anyone else wishing to teach abroad.

### '93

**Matt Arnold** recently graduated from Leadership Alabama, a program assembling a diverse group of leaders from around the state to learn about issues facing Alabama. Matt, president of the Marshall County Economic

Development Council, and his wife, **Anjanette Jones Arnold '95, M.S. '00**, live in Guntersville with their three children.

**Frank Buck Ed.S.**, curriculum and special education supervisor for the Talladega city board of education, has been chosen from among central office instructional leaders statewide to receive the 2007 Chiquita Marbury Technology Innovation Award. He was recognized for promoting technology as both a teaching tool and a means of streamlining procedures and reducing paperwork.

### '94

**Amy Sallé Leeds** of Orlando, Fla., recently completed her 10th triathlon at St. Anthony's Tri in St. Petersburg, Fla. Amy spends her time volunteering at her church and her children's school.

**Jennie Royal McNeilly** is the new associate dean of students at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. She has been employed at UNCW since 2000, and in addition to her work at the university, she has co-chaired the chancellor's and mayor's UNCW/Wilmington Task Force since its inception several years ago.

### '95

**Rusty Greer**, who retired from the Texas Rangers baseball team in 2005, has been tapped into the Rangers' Hall of Fame. He will be the only Ranger so honored this year. Named Rangers' Rookie of the Year in 1994, he played 1,027 games from 1994 to 2002, ranking among the franchise's all-time leaders in games played, batting average and RBIs. He scored more than 100 runs and at least 100 RBIs in three seasons in the 1990s. This summer, Rusty coached the Colleyville LoneStars of the Texas Collegiate League, one of the top summer college baseball programs in the nation.



Shown with her seven-year-old daughter, Marcella, **Silvia Morales '95** lives in Managua, Nicaragua.

**Silvia Morales** lives in Managua, Nicaragua, with her husband, Ramiro Martinez, and their two children.

### '96

**Arnika Clements M.A.** has accepted the position of administrative assistant with the Auburn University women's basketball team. She had served Fairfield High School for 15 years in various capacities including teacher, basketball coach and athletic director.

**Carl Dean**, co-founder of the Magic City Actors Theatre, will direct and choreograph *Bye, Bye Birdie* and *Songs for a New World* and will star in *Aida* in the upcoming season.

**Greg Embry M.Ed. '99** has been named associate director of admissions at Montevallo.

**Barbara Maze Roberts**, her husband, James, and son, Samuel, recently relocated to Lakeland, Fla., where Barbara became comprehensive health specialist with the Polk County school board wellness program.

**Kathryn Black Tighe** was named Teacher of the Year at Surry Elementary School. She lives in Williamsburg, Va., with her husband, Joe, and son, Sam.

### '97

**Roger Sheffield M.Ed. '03** of Thorsby, assistant principal of grades K-6 at Thorsby School, recently traveled to Emmitsburg,



Md., to attend the Department of Homeland Security's multi-hazard emergency planning sessions for school systems. He

plans to pursue the Ed.S. degree at Montevallo soon.

## '99

**Jeremy Lespi M.A. '01** is a full-time instructor of composition, literature and creative writing at the University of Alabama after having taught creative writing for a time in Pontlevoy, France.

**Mark Spruill** has completed his seminary studies at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and was ordained to the priesthood recently at Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Mark serves as associate pastor of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Huntsville and assistant chaplain for Huntsville Catholic High School.



Montevallo graduates **Shelby Schuler '98** (left), **Amy Bailey '00** and **Jennifer Barnette '00** are shown at the Literature to Life gala.

## '00

**Jennifer Barnette** of Forest Hills, N.Y., recently produced a

celebration for Wynn Handman and the American Place Theatre on Broadway. The event raised a half-million dollars for the Literature to Life arts education program. Other UM alums attending the gala included **Amy Bailey '00**, **Jordan Bragg '03**, **Chris Carr '02** and **Shelby Schuler '98**. A number of stars of stage and screen performed and raised toasts during the fund-raising event for the Literature to Life program.

**Brad Gannaway** and wife Kimberly recently relocated to Ft. Campbell, Ky., where Brad is the senior intelligence officer in the Army's 1st Battalion of the 5th Special Forces Group.

**Beth Williams House M.Ed. '03** of Montevallo was named Teacher of the Year at Thompson Middle School where she had served for three years. She will teach ninth grade English at Thompson High School beginning in the fall semester.

## '01

**Elizabeth Hoyt** resides in New York City where she is employed as a fiduciary accountant with the law firm Phillips Nizer LLP.

## '02

**Jeanise Gilmore Crim M.Ed. '04** of Centreville was named West Blocton Elementary Teacher of the Year for 2006-2007.

## '03

**Rene Day M.Ed.**, a teacher at Riverchase Middle School in Shelby County, received the Integration of Core Academics Award from the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America recently. The award recognizes an adviser who integrates innovative learning experiences into classroom activities.

**Rachel Green M.Ed. '05** recently relocated from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Jacksonville, Fla., to take the

position of area coordinator with the department of residence life at the University of North Florida.

**Stephanie Comer Newton** of Nashville is a publicist for the Spiritual Growth division of publisher Thomas Nelson Inc. She recently completed a seven-city book tour with George Foreman promoting his book *God in My Corner*. Stephanie writes that, while it took months to coordinate the details of the tour, including appearances on *The Today Show*, *Hannity & Colmes*, *Sportscenter* and *The Dan Patrick Show*, the tour was quite successful. She reports that she enjoyed traveling with the author.



*Stephanie Comer Newton '03 is shown with George Foreman, former heavy-weight boxing champion, during a tour to promote his book, "God in My Corner."*

## '04

**Aubrey Blackwell M.Ed. '06** and his wife, **Brandi Roberts Blackwell '05**, have relocated to Angier, N.C., where Aubrey will serve as assistant baseball coach at nearby Campbell University. Brandi recently completed a B.S. in nursing from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and will work as a registered nurse at Wake Medical Hospital in Cary.

## '06

**Tomás Gomez-Berard** resides in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he works with an IT con-

sulting firm. He travels to the U.S. occasionally on business.

## '07

**Amy Johnson** has relocated to Birmingham where she is employed with Regions Financial Corp. She served as guest director for the Montevallo Main Street Players' recent production of *A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking*.

**Lura Feeney McMillan** has been named director of the middle school chorus at The Montgomery Academy where she will also teach fifth and sixth grade music and assist with the upper school chorus. Lura and husband **Chris '04**, band director at Montevallo High School, reside in Brierfield.

**Brandt Leonard Montgomery** of Talladega has accepted an internship with the Pathways to Ministry program at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas. At Montevallo, he served as Student Government Association president and as president of his fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha.



## Weddings

### '90

**William Perry Robinson** and Leslie Caren Claybrook were married June 30 at The American Village in Montevallo. Perry is head volleyball coach at UM, and Leslie is an associate athletic director at Rice University in Houston.

### '95

**Tracie Lee** and Earl Roberson II were married May 5 at the Revelation Missionary Baptist Church in Mobile. After a honeymoon cruise to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple resides in

Mobile where Tracie is the proprietor of the law firm of Tracie B. Lee LLC. Earl is a facilitator for Pilot Catastrophe Inc.

## '97

**Dena Puliatti** and Barry Glen Schrimsher were married June 9. The Schrimshers reside in the Old Town section of Huntsville where they are renovating a home built in 1894. Dena teaches British literature to seniors at Huntsville High School, and Barry is a software development and project management consultant.

**Amanda Williams** and Daniel Dorough were married May 20, 2006, at First Baptist Church in Columbiana. After a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple resides in Birmingham where both are employed.

## '00

**Todd Ingle** and Alison Sanford were married June 1 at Pensacola Beach, Fla. The Ingles reside in Millbrook where Todd is employed with Alfa Insurance. Alison is the communications manager for Alabama Housing Finance Authority in Montgomery.



*Todd Ingle '00 and Alison Sanford were married June 1 in a ceremony at Pensacola Beach, Fla. They live in Millbrook. Todd is employed with Alfa Insurance.*



*Susan Shoemaker '00 and Andy Sizemore '03 were married Sept. 16, 2006. They live in Birmingham.*

**Susan Shoemaker** and **Andy Sizemore '03** were married Sept. 16, 2006, at the Pickwick Hotel in Birmingham. After a honeymoon trip to the beach, the couple resides in Birmingham. Montevallo alumni who were members of the wedding party included **Sara Duncan '03**, **Laura Lanzi Ledbetter '98**, **Janet Simpson Templin '02**, **Jill Deaver '03**, **Jennifer Wallace '01**, **Michael Ledbetter '99**, **Thomas Casey '99**, **Craig Thompson '00**, **Adrienne Nolan '04**, **Julie Peerson Carpenter '02** and **Cindy Walker '01**.

## '02

**Heather Huot** and **Eric SanInocencio '03** were married May 19 on the beaches of Seascape Resorts in Destin, Fla. Both Heather and Eric were athletes at UM, Heather playing soccer and Eric playing baseball. Members of the wedding party included **Michelle Mukahanana '01** as maid of honor and **DeWayne Peevy '96** as a groomsman. The couple resides in Hoover. After receiving a doctorate degree from UAB, Heather works as a physical therapist at Trinity Medical Center, and Eric is assistant sports information director at the Gulf South Conference.

## '03

**Rachael Burton** and **Josh Johnson '01** were married July 22, 2006. The Johnsons reside in Pleasant Grove where both teach at Pleasant Grove High School. Rachael is also the cheerleading sponsor, and Josh is the baseball coach.

**Heather Bush** and Tim Windham were married April 27 at Forsyth Park in Savannah, Ga. The Windhams reside in Montevallo.

**Sarah Hogan** and Arthur Joseph "Joey" Bertrand were married March 17 at Reynolds Hall on the Montevallo campus. After a honeymoon trip to Panama City, Fla., the Bertrands reside in Alabaster. Sarah is administrative assistant to Philip C. Williams, president of the University of Montevallo, and Joey is employed with Surface One, a marble resurfacing company. Sister of the bride is UM alumna **Joanna Hogan '06** of Alabaster.

**LeKindra Saxton** and Douglas Mitchell Jr., a former student at UM, were married May 28 at Mathews Manor in Springville. Members of the wedding party included Montevallo alums **DeMeshia Woods Rembert '05** and **Meagan McGinnis**



*Heather Huot '02 and Eric SanInocencio '03 were married May 19. Both were athletes at UM.*



*Sarah Hogan '03 and Arthur Joseph "Joey" Bertrand were married March 17 at Reynolds Hall.*

**Wilks '02**, who were matrons of honor, and **Justin Marshall '04**, **Justin Murdock '05** and **Anthony Sanders '05**, who served as groomsmen. After a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii, the Mitchells reside in Norcross, Ga., where LeKindra teaches school and Douglas is a salesman for AL Webb and Associates.



*LeKindra Saxton '03 and Douglas Mitchell Jr. were married May 28. They live in Norcross, Ga.*

**Jessica Thompson** and Brad Bankester were married June 9 at First Bible Church in Decatur. Montevallo alums who were members of the wedding party included **Ashley Brooke Horn '03**, **M.S. '05** and **Jodie**

**Reanna Hood '07** as well as current UM student Jordan Rickey Waldrep.

'05

**Rebekah Loggins** and Michael Parr were married June 9 at Beechwood Baptist Church in Mt. Olive. The couple resides in Pelham. Rebekah teaches English as a second language at Creek View Elementary School in Alabaster, and Michael works as an IT support administrator at ADT Security in Birmingham.



*Rebekah Loggins '05 and Michael Parr were married June 9.*



*Jessica Williams '05 married Josh Glass April 28.*

**Jessica Williams** and Josh Glass were married April 28 at Mineral Springs Baptist Church in Jemison.

'06

**Cynthia Lauren Sessions** and Jacob Daniel Grunda were

married June 8 at the Sandals Bahamian Resort in Nassau, Bahamas. The Grundas reside in Argo. Cynthia is employed by the St. Clair County board of education, and Jacob works with the Springville and Pell City fire departments.

## Births

'92

**Leada Gore** and her husband, Greg, celebrated the birth of a daughter, Mary-Louise Sutton Gore, July 21. Leada, a member of the Montevallo Foundation board of directors, is president and publisher of the *Hartselle Enquirer*.

**Carrie Shivers-Mazzei** and her partner, Teresa Shivers-Mazzei, of Dublin, Ohio, welcomed the birth of a daughter, Adeline Renee, May 2. Carrie, a physical education teacher at Westgate Elementary School in Columbus, has earned certification from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards in elementary physical education.

'93

**Rhonda Drake Smith M.Ed. '00** and her husband, Brian, announce the birth of their third daughter, Demi Nicole, Feb. 17. Demi was welcomed to the Smith home in West Blocton by big sisters Drew and Autumn. Rhonda teaches fourth grade at Woodstock Elementary School.

'95

**Stephanie Pollard Burris** and her husband welcomed the birth of a son, Johnathan Bernard Burris, Oct. 24. Johnathan was welcomed home by older brothers Nathan, Stephan and DeMarcus. The Burris family resides in Pleasant Grove.

**Wendy Quinnelly McCormick** and her husband, **Kevin McCormick '04**, of Birmingham celebrated the birth of a daughter, Chloe Ann, Nov. 29. Chloe was welcomed home



*Mary-Louise Sutton Gore*



*Demi Nicole Smith*



*Adeline Renee Shivers-Mazzei*



*Johnathan Bernard Burris*



*Chloe Ann McCormick was born Nov. 29. With her are her brother, Powell Duncan McCormick, and her sister, Laura Leigh McCormick.*

by brother Powell Duncan and sister Laura Leigh.

'96

**Jennifer Bradley Baker M.Ed. '97** and husband **Chad Baker '94** announce the birth of their second daughter, Jolie Ella Baker, June 28, 2006. Jolie was welcomed to the Bakers' home in Harpersville by big sister Noelle Renee. The extended Baker family includes grandparents **Randall Baker '68** and **June Baker '86**; uncle **Shawn Baker '89, M.Ed. '95**; and aunt **Melody Baker '90**. All the Bakers are teachers except Jennifer, who is a professional



*Jolie Ella Baker was born June 28, 2006. With her is her big sister, Noelle Renee Baker.*

counselor, a stay-at-home mom and women's ministry director at Grace Presbyterian Church in Chelsea.

**Shea Todd Myrick** and husband Scott of Hueytown welcomed the birth of their second daughter, Carrington Ruth, May 1. Shea writes that big sister McKenna Grace was thrilled to finally meet her sister. Shea teaches kindergarten at Oak Grove Elementary School.

'97

**Beth Byerley O'Meara M.Ed. '99** and her husband, Carlisle,



Owen Myers O'Meara was born March 1. His big brother is Emory O'Meara.

announce the birth of their son, Owen Myers O'Meara, March 1. Big brother Emory greeted Owen at the O'Meara home in Birmingham.

## '98

**Angela Deaver** and husband **John Deaver '99** of Columbiana celebrated the birth of a son, William John Deaver, April 10. Angela operates the newly formed family business, Main Street Productions, a wedding and event videography company, while caring for the new baby. John teaches broadcasting at Spain Park High School in Hoover.

**Julee Abrams Kemp** and her husband, Justin, welcomed the birth of a daughter, Mary McGee Kemp, Oct. 28, 2006. Mary was greeted at the Kemp home by big brother Reid. Julee is a stay-at-home mom, while Justin is construction division manager at McBride Electric in Atlanta.



Mary McGee Kemp, born Oct. 28, 2006, is shown with her mother, Julee Abrams Kemp '98.

## '99

**Sonia Smith Jones** and her husband, **Shone Jones '00**, of Wilton celebrated the birth of their daughter, Mariah ReShone, March 24. Mariah was welcomed home by big brother Dorian. Shone is a shift supervisor at the Shelby County juvenile detention facility in Columbiana.

**Trina Sularin Waites M.Ed. '00** and husband George announce the birth of a son, William Berkeley Waites, Jan. 18. The family resides in Huntsville where George has a dental practice. Trina has resigned from teaching at Bob Jones High School to help George as office manager and to be at home with Will.

## '00

**Jenny Johnson Strickland** and her husband, **Dustin Strickland '00**, of Helena celebrated the birth of their second son, Dylan Wyatt, May 30. Big brother Jacob was on hand to welcome Dylan to the Strickland home where Jenny has launched a new business, Content Creations, that manages website content for churches and small businesses.

## '01

**Stephanie Chris Harmon Asbeck** and husband John announce the birth of their son, Joshua David, Oct. 30. The Asbeck family resides in Birmingham where John is a software engineer with Daxko.

## '02

**Melody Fain Greene** and her husband, **Ben Greene '01**, of Chelsea welcomed the birth of their daughter, Jackson Elizabeth, Nov. 10. Ben works with Vision Financial Group in Birmingham. Melody teaches at Berry Middle School in Hoover and is a national trainer with *History Alive!*

**April Scroggins Grice** and



William Berkeley Waites



Joshua David Asbeck



Dylan Wyatt Strickland was welcomed by his big brother, Jacob.



Jackson Elizabeth Greene



Tiffany Weidman Pierce '03 and her husband, Derek, are shown with their son, Britton Samuel Pierce, who was born April 9.



Charleigh Grice

Tiffany is assistant fitness director at Riverchase Country Club near Birmingham.

## Deaths

### '29

**Mary Katyleene Stovall Kendall**, 98, of Wetumpka died June 7. She established the vocational home economics department at Greene County High School in Eutaw in 1929 and taught home economics and music for many years. She is survived by a host of family members and friends including Montevallo alumna **Ada Ruth Stovall '35**.

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# Montevallo Profile

## Gabi Raposo, Class of 2004

Majored in business and now competing in the semi-pro beach volleyball series

**Your name:** Gabi Raposo

**Year graduated from UM and degree received:** 2004, bachelor of business administration — minors in Spanish and MIS

**Your home:** Neptune Beach, Fla.; **your hometown:** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Please tell us about your family.** I am the youngest of three. My brother, Ernesto, is married and lives in Rio. My sister, Ana Teresa, is also married and lives in Rio. My parents, Ana Maria and Ernesto, have been married for 32 years, and they also live in Rio.

**What is your profession?** Logistics/supply-chain management professional

**What is the last book you read, and who is the author?** *Freakonomics* by Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner

**What awards/honors have you received?** Is there a most significant honor? If so, please tell us about it.

Four-Year All-Conference; President's/Dean's List 2002; UM Female Sportsmanship Award 2001

**What is your secret for success?** It is important to me to succeed in my profession as well as in my personal life. Setting short-term and long-term goals and frequently revisiting and retooling them keeps me focused.

**Please tell us about your educational foundation.**

The one-on-one attention I received from all my professors at UM was priceless. Discipline, teamwork and leadership came with the time spent playing volleyball for the Falcons, as well as great memories. As time goes by, I am more certain that the University of Montevallo was a perfect fit for me.



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'36

**Frances Ribble Schachtsiek**, 91, of Birmingham died Feb. 25. She had worked in the alumni office of Alabama College right after graduation, then with civilian personnel administration of the Air Force, Jefferson County schools and the Social Security Administration.

**Ruth Moss Tidwell**, 92, of Jasper died Jan. 31. She taught business classes for 15 years, then served as a librarian in the Jasper Public Library for more than 25 years.

'37

**Virginia Evans Condrey**, 89, of Montevallo died June 30. Among her survivors are her son, **Stephen Condrey '78**, her sister, **Margaret Glasscock '41**, as well as Stephen's wife, **Samantha Webb**, an associate professor of English at UM.

'39

**Mary Harriet Carpenter Salter**, 90, of McKenzie died April 30. She was a retired educator.

'40

**Nell Crawford Holmes**, 93, of Abbeville died May 29. She was a retired teacher with 35 years of service in the Eufaula school system.

'42

**Eugenia Reynolds Harris**, 87, of Opelika died Feb. 27. She was an elementary school teacher for more than 30 years.

**Patricia Bozenhard Serota Montgomery**, 86, of Birmingham died June 4. She was a ticket agent for Eastern Airlines before teaching kindergarten at Edgewood Presbyterian Church in Homewood and Pilgrim Day School in Mountain Brook.

**Edna Earle Mullins**, 87, of Carrollton died June 6. She was a career educator and administrator and active in numerous educational organizations.

**Edith Taylor Owen**, 86, died May 31. A native and lifelong resident of Choctaw County, she taught and served as a guidance counselor in the county schools for 30 years.

'43

**Carolyn Louise Blair** of Leeds died Aug. 17. She was retired from Maryville College in Tennessee where she had served as an administrator and educator.

**Mary Ruth Graham**, 85, of Northport died April 2. She spent many years working in public service and administration before her retirement in 1992.

'50

**Caroline Carpenter Nabors**, 79, of Lawrence, Kan., died July 4. She taught home economics for a brief time and worked in the office of the chancellor of the University of Kansas and for the Kansas Geological Survey.

'51

**Mildred Franks Beavers**, 91, of Vestavia, formerly of Wilsonville, died July 2. She was a teacher in Shelby County for 35 years, and, after her retirement, taught for several more years at Coosa Valley Academy.

'55

**Shirley Beasley Fitzgerald**, 72, of Pinson died July 11. She had taught in the Mobile school system for a number of years.

**Bobbie Gillespie Noah**, 73, of Rome, Ga., died May 31. She was a teacher at Auburn University prior to becoming a homemaker.

'56

**Nell Bumpers Chance**, 72,

of Monroeville died May 20. A teacher of public elementary school music for many years, she was active in the Alabama West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Women.

'62

**Elizabeth Lusk Waits**, 66, of Birmingham died July 17. In 2002 she retired as a medical financial analyst at Princeton Baptist Medical Center. Survivors include her husband of 44 years, **Doug Waits '62**.

'65

**Lester Earl Tucker**, 64, of Foley died March 10.

'69

**Michael Eric Phillips**, 61, of Leeds died July 11. He was employed by Max Transit for 15 years.

'73

**Helen Eugenia Boni Shelby M.Ed.**, 84, of Birmingham died July 25. She taught first grade in Midfield for 15 years, retiring in 1984.

'75

**Donald Zorn**, 59, of Birmingham died Aug. 6. He was employed with Alabama Lumber and Supply until 2003.

'83

**Alan Mangum**, 46, of Birmingham died July 13. He was employed with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Alabama. Montevallo alumni who are survivors include Alan's sister, **Phyllis Mangum Thompson '82**, and cousin **Elizabeth M. Hauk '81**.

## Condolences

'38

To **Mary Harris Godbold** and her daughter, **Nancy Godbold Mirkheshti '71**, on the death

of Stanley David Godbold Jr., Mary's son and Nancy's brother. David, who attended Montevallo in the 1960s, lived in Gulf Shores where he was employed with the Alabama State Parks.

'49

To **Jo Myrle Colburn Kennedy** of Selma on the recent death of her son, Bob Kennedy.

'84

To **Mary Barlow Horton M.Ed. '87** on the death of her father, James Walthall Barlow, 90, May 30. His career in automobile sales spanned 53 years, and he also was a cattleman.

'91

To **Melani Templin Country** of West Blocton on the death of her husband, Bob Country, 49, April 19. He was retired from the steel industry.

'03

To **Stephanie Foster** on the death of her husband, Zach Foster, 36, July 1. Zach was a chef for Sodexo food services on the UM campus. Stephanie works at the university's Child Study Center. Sharing her grief are Zach's mother, **Laura Morgan '06**; Stephanie's father, **Freddie Ford '72, M.Ed. '74**; her mother, **Christy Ford '72, M.Ed. '74**; her sister, **Jennifer Glenn '00**; and her brother, **John B. Ford '04**.

To **Maudie Hargraves**, a member of Johnson Controls' house-keeping staff at Montevallo, whose son, Jamie Pierce, 34, died recently. Also surviving are Maudie's sisters, Dot Acton and Helen Edwards, as well as her niece, Teresa Collum, who also work for Johnson Controls.

To **Albert G. "Bubba" Sanders Jr.**, a sergeant in UM's campus police force, on the death of his mother, Mary Katherine Sanders, Aug. 8.

# Guest Essay

By Dr. Scott Turner

## Fellowship to help Dr. Turner integrate Japanese studies at UM

I delete email with reckless enthusiasm, so it takes a snazzy subject line to stay my index finger from left-clicking that “X” on the tool bar. Last fall my finger was already tickling the mouse when something made me hesitate — something about “Japan studies,” “Fellowship,” “undergraduate curriculum.” *Sounds interesting, I think I’ll open this one.* Luckily I did, as it turned out to be precisely the sort of opportunity I had been looking for.

A few weeks earlier I had attended a campus luncheon for Betty Buck from the University of Hawaii’s East-West Center and left with a newfound curiosity for Asian studies. I already taught courses on Africa and the Middle East, but other than a spring break trip to Thailand in 2004, my exposure to Asia was trifling. The prospect of studying an entirely new area was enticing. So when the announcement of the Sasakawa Fellowship showed up in my Inbox, I jumped.

For three weeks in June, I joined 19 other educators from institutions affiliated with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) for the Japan Studies Institute at San Diego State University (SDSU). Our purpose was to learn how, within our respective fields, to integrate Japan into the undergraduate curriculum.

The intensive program reflected the multidisciplinary character of the participants. Each day began with an hour-long Japanese language class, aimed not so much at cultivating proficiency as conveying the cultural meanings embedded in the language. The classes were usually followed by lectures from specialists in various academic fields, including history, politics, arts and religion.

But it wasn’t all heavy lifting. At times we felt more like grade-schoolers as we dabbled in the arts of calligraphy, origami, Ikebana flower arranging, Taiko drumming, and of course the famous tea ceremony. All of the above are carefully cultivated art forms, some with centuries-old traditions. But the hands-on lessons inspired a joyful sense of play that reminded me of my children’s Montessori classrooms. It was great fun feeling a kid’s sense of wonder again.

There were also some excellent field trips: One to Los Angeles, where we visited the Japanese American National Museum, devoted not to Japan but the Japanese American community. Our tour guide recalled with bitter sweet nostalgia his childhood experience in a World War II era concentration camp. Following a sushi lunch at Yatsushashi Japanese Restaurant and a stroll through Little Tokyo, we also toured the impressive Japanese Pavilion at the LA County Museum of Art. On another day we visited the Mengei International Museum at San Diego’s Balboa Park, which included a brilliant array of jewelry and ornamental clothing. During the second week of the Institute, SDSU’s President Weber treated us to a posh reception. I highly recommend that Montevallo invest in a stylish party house with an hour-glass pool, wet bar and spectacular hillside view of southern California.

Finally, there was the parting banquet at Utage Japanese Restaurant in Chula Vista, with the inevitable speeches and gifts, reflections on the value of the experience, and dubious promises to keep in touch with new best friends. I lost count of the sundry courses somewhere between the squid and the third round of saké.

In some ways Japan is astonishingly exotic, and in others surprisingly familiar. Our national relationship has passed through the extremes of total war and intimate alliance. Studying Japan inevitably invites comparative reflections on our own country and ourselves. Both of us, for instance, have had to contend with the burdens of national arrogance. The peculiar confluence of violent ideologies in the mid-20th century continues to wield a distorting influence over our collective personalities today. Or as it might be conveyed on a bumper sticker: “When Good People Do Bad Things.”

But I’m hesitant to derive sweeping cultural conclusions from a three-week institute, however eye-opening it was. Rather than luring me into the tired habit of Orientalist stereotyping, the Fellowship simply opened a door to my curiosity. A summer fellowship is an outstanding way to recharge one’s batteries by learning new things and meeting interesting colleagues from around the country and abroad. Our group included an ethnic Iraqi (who attended Baghdad University and whose family is a cordial mix of Sunni and Shia) and an ethnic Iranian (who expressed equal contempt for all religions). Like colleagues, study programs come in all shades and sizes — just Google “Summer Faculty Fellowships.”

Now that the door has been opened, next summer I’m planning to apply for a similar program on China, hopefully followed by travel to Asia. I expect to pilot an Asian Politics course within a couple of years, opening the door to UM students as well. After all, that’s what we’re here for.

When I was an undergraduate, I had a French professor who said the purpose of education is that it enhances our prospects for serendipity, which she defined as “something wonderful happening unexpectedly.” As a learning enthusiast, I’ve found that wisdom borne out again and again. As we continue to develop international programs at Montevallo, serendipitous opportunities both for faculty and students will surely proliferate. As for myself, I’ve resolved to be a bit less aggressive with the delete button.



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