Eighth Annual “Day for GC”

The eighth annual “Day for Gainesville College” was held on April 29, beginning at the College at 8 a.m. More than 100 community volunteers enjoyed breakfast, provided by Frank Turk of Hardee’s, and received encouragement before they blitzed Hall County asking for financial support for students through the Gainesville College Foundation.

Joel Ames, GC Foundation Chairman, presided at the early-morning meeting and shared with the volunteers some tips on making successful calls. Honorary Fund Drive Chairman Ray McRae explained the significant impact on the community that well-educated citizens assisted through the Foundation can make.

Nicki Griffith, president of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), a sophomore from Oakwood, spoke on behalf of the students and expressed appreciation for her Foundation leadership scholar-

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Alumni Council
Enjoys Dinner/Show

The Alumni Council met on April 8 at Cafe Julius for dinner and a short business meeting. President Lee Chapman welcomed members and their guests. Upcoming alumni events for the spring were reviewed. Council members were reminded to submit to the Alumni Office any suggestions they might have for new members of the Alumni Council. New members will be elected at the GC Family Picnic on June 6.

Nicky and Darlene Gilleland of Dawsonville relax before the Big Band Show.

Foundation Chairman Joel Ames thanked the members of the Alumni Council for their support of Foundation activities and stressed the importance of alumni involvement in fundraising events for the benefit of students of the College.

Following dinner and the meeting, the group attended the first of three performances of the "Big Band Show" featuring the GC Jazz Band and Combo at the Georgia Mountains Center.

Britt Henderson and Larry Sparks after a hearty dinner at Cafe Julius.

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Survey Respondents Give GC High Marks

By
J. Foster Watkins,
President, Gainesville College

As a part of our overall assessment plan, we routinely go to our alumni with a formal survey every four years. A random sample of all former students who earned 45 or more hours of credit at Gainesville College and the 1988 June graduates were included in this year’s survey.

Responses to the survey were received from 425 alumni. Through a sidebar article in this edition of Anchors Away we will share some specific information which you might find interesting as you reflect upon your years at GC. I will use the rest of my column to share some of our initial reactions to the survey and some of our moves to strengthen the College in light of the results.

Director of Alumni Affairs Michelle Brown and Dr. J. Foster Watkins review some of the data from the Alumni Survey results.

We continue to be pleased with the generally positive feelings former students have about their experience at Gainesville College. Almost all of the respondents (97%) indicated the GC met their expectations with a similar percentage indicating that they had recommended or would recommend the College to others. Responses on the Entering Student Survey, another component of our institutional assessment plan, revealed that former and current students are a key source of information and encouragement for potential students to attend GC. Please keep this in mind as you move about in your local communities.

Responses to the structured items and the written comments indicate that our alumni perceive our faculty and staff to have been generally caring and helpful and friendly; were pleased with the quality of instruction; felt well-prepared for further study; and appreciated the small classes and the reasonable costs. They provided us food for thought and organizational response with respect to their evaluation of academic advisement, opportunities to participate in campus activities and cultural enrichment programs—particularly by night school students, and the adequacy of computer labs. Limited individual comments also identified attitude of some faculty, transferability of courses, the physical education requirement, inadequate course offerings, parking, and campus lighting as areas of concern. Improvement suggestions included increased marketing efforts, closer contact with alumni, reinstatement of college athletics, campus housing, and the employment of more minority faculty and staff.

We accept this feedback in the constructive manner in which it was provided. We wish to express our appreciation to the alumni who accepted the responsibility of using this survey as a way of assisting their “first alma mater” to continue its efforts to improve over time. We are pleased to note in closing that work is underway already to address many of the needs identified by the survey respondents. Illustratively, the responses on our Sophomore Questionnaire last spring reflected significant improvement in student perceptions of the adequacy of their preparation from a computer-literacy perspective and the adequacy of computer lab facilities. Similarly, major strides have been made in recent months with administrative computing support which is moving us toward an “on-line” advisement/registration system which should improve our efforts in that area. Recommendations from a campus-wide review of the advisement program have been reviewed and are being implemented on a phase-in basis.

Some four years ago, we pulled resources together and established a student development division. We feel that we are now providing a most comprehensive program of student activities and out-of-class groups and organizations to complement the great academic strengths that have been the hallmark of this institution over the years.

Space does not allow us to detail the College’s responses to all of the constructive suggestions and the areas rated least satisfactory in the structured responses. Administratively, we pledge our efforts to make good use of the results of the Alumni Survey as we continue to position Gainesville College so that it can effectively serve the children and grandchildren of our alumni.
"DAY FOR GC" (Continued from Page 1) Ship. Speech and Drama Professor Ed Cabell explained how Foundation funds make it possible for many faculty and staff to continue their education by taking course work or by attending and participating in professional conferences and workshops.

Gainesville Mayor John Morrow and Hall County Commission Chairman Brenda Branch presented proclamations on behalf of their respective organizations.

These volunteers have worked for five years on "A Day for Gainesville College." Left to right, front row: Burlyn Burkett, Tish Searcy, Peggy Payne, Connie Davis; back row: Bob Vass, Janice Nylander, and Fred Kelly. Not pictured: Joe Booth, Todd Burke, and Steve Sorrells. Eight of the ten volunteers are GC alumni.

Most of the volunteers, mainly working in teams of two, made their assigned calls in the morning. They joined the Gainesville Jaycees at their regular lunch meeting when Student Government President Michael Langley spoke to the group on leadership and how much his scholarship had helped him. Amy Thurmond, a freshman pharmacy major from Toccoa, who had been crowned Miss Lake Lanier recently, sang for the group. She will compete in the Miss Georgia pageant in June.

It was anticipated that the day's efforts would net $25,000-$30,000 toward the 1993 Fund Drive Goal of $315,000.

Alumni Survey Highlights

Alumni surveys were mailed in the 1992 fall quarter to a random sample of alumni having earned 45 or more hours credit at Gainesville College and to 1988 graduates with good addresses in the College's records. A total of 338 in the random sample category of 974 surveys sent responded, and 87 responded in the 1988 graduates category of the 208 sent, for a total of 425 responses, or 36% response.

Some of the highlights of the survey responses were:

- Approximately 3/4 attended GC as full-time students, and approximately 4/5 attended day classes.
- About 2/3 went to a four-year college or university immediately after leaving GC, more than 1/2 now hold baccalaureate or higher degrees, and about 1/3 are continuing their education.
- The largest percentage employed are in Business and Commerce occupations, with the second largest percentage in Education.
- GC continues to enroll primarily first-generation college students, with less than 1/5 of their fathers or mothers having earned a baccalaureate or higher degree.
- Respondents felt that their GC experience helped them most to write effectively, communicate orally, understand written information, learn on their own, prepare for additional education, and improve the quality of life in general.
- Respondents were most satisfied with the quality of instruction, quality of academic programs, and the attitude of the faculty toward students.
- Respondents were least satisfied with academic advisement, opportunities to participate in campus activities and cultural enrichment programs, and the adequacy of computer labs.
- Positive comments reflected excellent faculty and staff; well prepared for further study; appreciation of small classes, reasonable cost, friendly campus atmosphere; caring and helpful faculty and staff.
- Negative comments expressed concerns about advisement; limited opportunities for night students to participate in student activities; attitude of some faculty; transferability of courses; too much PE required; and inadequate course offerings, parking facilities, and campus lighting.
- Suggestions for improvement included increased marketing efforts in Gwinnett County; closer contact with alumni; return of athletics; providing of campus housing; and employing more Black faculty and administrators.
Michelle Brown Comes Home To GC

As President Watkins talked about new Director of Alumni Affairs Michelle Brown in his column, he indicated that she had literally “hit the ground running.” That is exactly what she did! Even before she was officially on the payroll beginning March 1, she attended the CASE District Conference in Atlanta where she took advantage of alumni workshops and networked with other alumni directors of System colleges and universities.

What Michelle lacks in height (she is a full 5’0” tall), she certainly makes up in energy, initiative, and attitude. She already has become a real asset to the President’s/Advancement Office.

Michelle and Kevin Brown

Born in south Hall County, Michelle moved with her parents, Tommy and Carol Bowers formerly of Blairsville, to north Hall County when she was 16 years old. She met her future husband, Mark Kevin Brown, while they were in high school—she at Johnson, he at Gainesville High. They were introduced at her father’s business, Arc Electric, Inc., where Kevin worked in warehouse/shipping and receiving/delivery.

Michelle began her studies at GC in the fall of 1987, following high school graduation the previous spring. Kevin started here one quarter later. Both of them had identical majors and received identical degrees from both Gainesville College and North Georgia College—the Associate of Arts in business administration and the Bachelor of Business Administration in management and marketing.

Kevin proposed to Michelle on the GC campus. They were married on May 2, 1992, and have recently moved into a new house which they had built in northern Hall County. They are members of Pine Top Baptist Church in Blairsville. Kevin is production coordinator at Makita Corporation in Buford where he has been in the management program since November, 1991.

Michelle is excited about being back at GC. “I am even more excited to be working with and involving alumni in the many events on and off campus,” she exclaimed. Some of her objectives for the alumni program include: to locate alumni with incorrect addresses; to be the primary advisor for the GC Ambassadors, a very bright and motivated group of students who are ready to help with any project they are asked to work on; and to expand the activities/events of the Alumni Association. She has already met individually with the Ambassadors and has helped in the establishment of their organization. “There are limitless opportunities available for the Ambassadors to be a valuable asset to the College,” she explained. “I am also helping them to have a more centralized meeting place.”

Also, she plans to work in conjunction with Pat McCarthy in having the Alumni Association host several receptions for some of the businesses and organizations that support the College.

In summing up her thoughts, Michelle said: “Gainesville College is a very special college for many people. I intend to maintain that special family network and help make the college an even better place to be involved.”

ALUMNI ABOVE AND BEYOND

Special thanks to alumnus Dr. Lee Martin, Gainesville, who shared his valuable time and knowledge providing career counseling with a current GC student. Dr. Martin practices radiology in Gainesville. His wife Dedra is also an alumna of Gainesville College.

This is one example of the services provided by the Alumni Council’s TLC (Tutoring, Liaison, Career Counseling) Committee for current students. Lillian Welch is the chairman of the TLC Committee this year.
GC Ambassadors
On The Move

The Gainesville College Ambassadors are a special group of students who give their time and service to promote and support the College. They are recommended by the faculty/staff of the College for membership. Their involvement includes helping the Alumni/Advancement Office with its many events such as the Sophomore/Night School picnic, Golf Tournament; and the Family Picnic. In addition, they are recruiters for the Admissions Office during orientation and on visitation days by leading campus tours.

There have been many changes in the Gainesville College Ambassadors program during Spring quarter. The group has devised its own set of policies and procedures and decided to increase membership from fifteen members to twenty-five. Officers have been elected to represent the group: President, Jeremy Hinton; Vice President, Susan Sears; and Secretary, Jennifer Delong. All three officers are very enthusiastic and are excited about what the group has planned for the upcoming year.

The goal of the Ambassadors is to do all they can to promote Gainesville College and become a well-recognized group on campus. One way the Ambassadors plan to introduce themselves to the campus is through an ice-cream social planned for May 19. They are also organizing workshops for the new recruits to help them be successful in their work as Ambassadors.

The Ambassadors are working hard at becoming one of the strongest organizations at the College. When you attend events on campus, look for the Ambassadors to be of assistance. They are an exceptional group of Gainesville College students.

SCHEDULE FOR GC ALUMNI FAMILY PICNIC
Sunday, June 6, 1993

12:30 - 1:30 PICNIC — Come to the Student Center — bring a blanket — we will provide the food... how does fried chicken, potato salad, chips, baked beans and cookies sound?

1:30 PROGRAM — Surprise

2:00 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT — following a round of warmup games...
Championship Game
Alumni vs Faculty/Staff

2:00 - 6:00 POOL OPEN
(All small children and non-swimmers must be accompanied by an adult)
Please complete the form below and return to
GC Alumni Office, P.O. Box 1358, Gainesville, GA 30503.

GC FAMILY PICNIC

NAME ________________________________

TELEPHONE NO. HOME ____________________ WORK ____________________

_______ Adults attending picnic

_______ Children attending picnic

_______ Yes, (I, we) will play in the volleyball tournament

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?
CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE AT (404) 535-6248
Reminiscing: to tell of bygone experiences or events

By Patricia H. MctArthy, Director of Advancement

I asked Michelle Brown, your "new" Director of Alumni Affairs, to allow this "old" Alumni Director some reminiscing space in this issue of Anchors Away. I reached to the bottom of a stack of newsletters to Vol. 1, No. 1—Spring 1985...could eight years possibly have passed since the founding of the "Gainesville Junior College Alumni Association?"

We moved from a Steering Committee of 17 to an Alumni Council of over 40; from only friend-raising to serious fundraising; from small group meetings to an annual picnic attended by 200. Yes, we have "come a long way, baby!" But there have always been too many great ideas and not enough time to implement them.

Just as the Alumni Association has grown, so has the GC Foundation! Trying to coordinate the activities of both of these important friends of the College became impossible. Both were beginning to feel neglected and I was becoming a bit frustrated. To our rescue came Michelle Brown...you are going to love her...so energetic, so creative, so bright! She has already begun to realize what wonderful, hard working, dedicated alumni we have and how many new friendships she is going to establish.

Our first Alumni Association President, Bill Stephens (1985-1987), was very instrumental in getting us organized and our structure in place, and each president that followed has provided dynamic leadership and developed new programs which have brought us to this current favored position. There are few public, two-year colleges as young as GC that have such an outstanding alumni association. Your leaders have been important—Presidents Doug Dillard, Sandra Henderson, Ricky Pugh, Bobby Whitlock, Linda Stokes, and Lee Chapman—but those who have made this association what it is today are YOU.

Over the past eight years, hundreds of you have volunteered to help with phonathons, mini-campaigns, "A Day for GC," and Sophomore Night School, and Family picnics, Higher Education Week, dances, exhibit booths, golf tournaments, the 25th Anniversary Celebration, etc. You have raised and donated lots of money and should be extremely proud of the Alumni Scholarship Trust which now has a corpus of $88,582. Many students are benefiting now and will benefit in the future because of your dedication and generosity.

New students come to Gainesville College because of your recommendations. Contributors give because of your accomplishments and service to their community. You are a vital element in the future of Gainesville College.

Please stay involved or get involved and help this association continue to grow and serve the institution that gave all of us the opportunity and education to meet the challenges in our future.

I cherish each of the new friends I have found. There are so many of you I would never have known had it not been for this wonderful association. I can run out of gas anywhere north of Atlanta and not worry...I have friends everywhere from Habersham to Banks to Clarke to Forsyth. THANK YOU, THANK YOU for eight wonderful years as Director of the Gainesville College Alumni Association. I am so proud to say that I joined you in building this organization.

P.S. I'm not going far, I'm not even moving my desk. Please remember that I will need your continued help with GC Foundation activities.

COUPLES THAT MET AT OR ATTENDED GAINESVILLE COLLEGE

We are looking for couples that met at or who both attended Gainesville College. If this describes your situation, we want to hear about it. We are planning to run an article in the next issue of Anchors Away telling about how some people not only received an education at GC, but who also met their spouse there. Tell us your story. Please be sure to include the following information and mail to GC Alumni Office, P.O. Box 1358, Gainesville, GA 30503.

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City, State, Zip: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________ (home)
__________________________ (work)
Years you attended GC: ____________________________
Years your spouse attended: ____________________________

Look for your story in the next issue!!!

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Trustees Play
“Wheel of Fortune”

At the conclusion of the Major Donor segment of the 1993 Fund Drive, the GC Foundation Trustees were invited to the College on March 14 for lunch and a time of fun.

Alumnus Vince Booker was recognized as the Trustee with the largest percentage increase over last year in his calls. Bill Galardi’s team, consisting of Sharon Farkas, Tish Searcy, Linda Smart, Joel Ames, and Ben Easterling, accepted congratulations as the winning team.

The teams were grouped and played “Wheel of Fortune” with the “bucks” they earned from their successful calls on major donors to the Foundation. Ben Easterling, 1993 Fund Drive Chair and Vice Chairman of the Foundation, played Pat Sajak, and your own Alumni Director, Michelle Brown, was a striking Vanna.

Prizes, consisting of GC memorabilia, were awarded to the winners. Special thanks was extended to Bill Self and Belk for providing Vanna’s wardrobe and to the GC Drama Department for assisting with the decorations.

Winning team members (left to right) Ben Easterling, Sharon Parkas, Tish Searcy, Captain Bill Galardi, and Linda Smart. Not pictured, Joel Ames.

Alumnus Vince Booker (right) accepts a plaque from Fund Drive Chair Ben Easterling for his accomplishment in his major donor calls.

Trustees Dan Ashe, Peggy Payne, and Erice Johnson haven’t a clue as to the correct identity of a certain appropriate phrase on the Wheel of Fortune board.

Enjoying the action were Trustees Harry Chapman (left) and Joe Chipman with GC faculty member and Humanities Acting Chair Sallie Duhling.

Trustees Shelia Nix and Jim Foote, shown with GC Admissions Director Carol Nobles, try to guess the correct phrase in Wheel of Fortune.
As you go through the line in the GC food service area, one of the several pleasant faces you will see, always with a bright smile, is that of Blanche Kinney.

Blanche, who lives in Pendergrass with her husband Clelle, has been at the College almost three years, but she has certainly made her presence known—not only for her pleasant personality and smile, but with her gift of a loaf of home-baked sourdough bread to every faculty and staff member she knows (and that is just about everybody) on his/her birthday. She also bakes loaves for new employees as they begin their jobs here as well as for many students on their birthdays.

Asked why she does this—she bakes between 6-12 loaves each week, she answered: “I just love people.” She indicated that she might not be able to continue this practice indefinitely because of the arthritis in her fingers. She now kneads each loaf by hand, but said she might have to get a breadmaker if the arthritis gets worse. “But it won’t taste the same,” she added.

Food service at Gainesville College has traditionally been ranked at the top of the list of services by alumni and current students.

Blanche volunteered at the Bean House at the Corn Tassel Festival several years ago, and met Clara Phelps, head of Food Service. At that time, she was winding up 32 years as a bookkeeper at the Georgia-Tennessee Supply Company in Gainesville. She began working at the College shortly thereafter.

Besides working at the College and baking bread, Blanche is busy with volunteer work. She has raised funds for the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society, of which she is memorial chairman for the Jefferson area. She and her husband are active members of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church in Pendergrass where she is a teacher of young children in the Sunday School program and is the organizer of the nursery program. Her husband is also a Sunday School teacher and a deacon. Blanche is an avid visitor to those who are ill—and, yes, she takes bread to them also. She often chauffeurs neighbors and members of her church to places they need to go, including doctors’ and dentists’ offices.

Blanche has always been a caregiver, first as the oldest of eight children, and now as she cares for her 90-year-old mother-in-law. Her brother, Charles Underwood of Jackson County, attended Gainesville College, and is now teaching cosmetology at Lanier Tech at night in addition to working at other enterprises. All of her siblings still live in Georgia, and most are in the Jackson County area.

Blanche has certainly demonstrated her love for people by her numerous kindnesses to so many. A friend gave her a “cup of starter (for the sourdough bread)” six years ago, she said, and “I’ve never let it die.”

The following acrostic truly describes Blanche:

Bread
Lady
Always
Nice,
Caring,
Happy, and
Energetic.
More “Day for GC” Pix

Frank Turk of Hardee’s, who has provided the breakfast for “A Day For Gainesville College” for several years, is shown with his marketing director Sheri Millwood.

Greg Langford and Scott McGarity enjoy breakfast before beginning their calling.

Bronson Lavender, Bill Skelton, and Brad Barton share tips for making calls.

Hall County Commission Chair Brenda Branch talks with Alumnus Keith Morris and Bob Vass.

Summer Fresh Start

Gainesville College will be offering a unique program in the 1993 summer quarter, “Summer Fresh Start,” designed to improve chances for success in college for at-risk students.

The Fresh Start program is targeted for high school seniors bound for college who have SAT scores below 420-Math and/or 400-Verbal (or ACT scores below 19-Math and/or 21-English). Students who fall into these categories and who wish to enroll at Gainesville College in the Fall Quarter must apply and submit all required documentation to the College in May.

For those students eligible for Fresh Start, they must enroll at GC in the summer quarter. Fresh Start students who begin in the Summer will be eligible to continue in the Fall. If those students do not begin in the Summer, they will be processed for winter quarter instead of fall quarter.

Fresh Start participants will take two required courses; take a time management, study skills, college coping strategies course; work intensively with tutors in the instructional support labs; and participate in entertaining and informative out-of-class activities.

Call Carol Nobles, Director of Admissions at GC, at 535-6241, or outside Hall County at 1-800-745-5922.

GOLF TOURNAMENT . . . . LAST CHANCE

Our annual golf tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, 1993 at Chicopee Woods Golf Course. For details on this event please call 535-6248.
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

A great big THANK YOU goes to the following volunteers who gave of their time and energy on "A Day for Gainesville College '93" in Gainesville/Hall County on April 29:

Fran Amend
Joel Ames
*Gary Anderson
*Mark Bailey
Floyd Baldwin
Brad Barton
*Harris Blackwood
Gloria Bearden
*Joe Booth
Carol Bowers
Tommy Bowers
Gloria Brown
*Michelle Brown
Ann Bryant
Tom Bryant
*Todd Burke
Burlyn Burkett
David Burroughs
Jerry Canup
Skip Carey
*Diane Carpenter
*Harry Chapman
*Lee Chapman
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Kelly Miles
*Sheri Millwood
*Tony Millwood
Jack Moore
*Keith Morris
*Kelly Mull
*Deborah Nelson
*Sheila Nix
Janice Nylander
Ann Parks
Burrell Patch
Brad Patten
*Peggy Payne
*Brian Pierce
Rachel Rigdon
*Bob Scanlin
Bill Self
Bill Skelton
*Rickey Slay
Wendy Smith
Tish Searcy
*Steve Sorrells
*Jo Stone
Steve Tilley
Bob Vass
*Ann Wade
Betty Jo Watson
Sheryl Williams
Tom Williams
*Wesley Winkler
*Sandra Whitmer

Also, a special thanks is extended for Frank Turk of Hardee's who provided and personally served breakfast to the volunteers before they made their calls, and to McKibbon Brothers for the complimentary luncheon served at Holiday Hall at noon.
GC Students Spell Well In Local Event

Three Gainesville College students...Deanna Gunter, Lawenceville; Kim Huynh, Gainesville; and Paul Hodo, Oakwood...represented the College in the Second Annual Spelling Bee, held on April 15 at Pearce Auditorium. Deanna Gunter is one of the recipients of the Alumni Association Scholarship this year.

Fifteen teams of students and adults, consisting of three members each, competed in the event. To begin the program each team was introduced and did a cheer for the company or school they represented. The team showing the most enthusiasm and creativity won the "take the cake" award. The winning team for the award was our very own group from Gainesville College. They sang their own rendition of The Banana Boat Song (Day-O) to the words of Gainesville College. To end their performance, the three threw multi-colored sponge balls into the audience.

The competition was very strong among the teams. The Gainesville College team made it to the "final four." The word that held them to fourth place was waterbailage. The winner of the competition for the second year was the team from First National Bank.

The intent of the evening was to raise money for the Alliance for Literacy. The 1992 goal was to expand the computer lab that was so successfully established with last year’s Round 1. The goal is to add the "I Can Read" software to the lab in order to help address the needs of the low-level readers and the non-readers. It will also be beneficial to persons who do not speak English.

We are very proud of the Gainesville College team and the part they played in making this year's spelling bee a success for Gainesville/Hall County.

Cleveland To Receive Two Degrees Plus NCRD Award

Louie W. “Buster” Cleveland, Alto, is a nontraditional student who has exhibited a high degree of persistence in his educational pursuits. His diligence will come to fruition on June 11 when he will graduate from Gainesville College with an A.S. degree in education—and on June 12 when he will receive the B.S.Ed. degree in trade and industrial education from the University of Georgia.

Cleveland, a successful businessman who serves as vice president of the Cleveland Electric Company in Atlanta, is also receiving another honor—an award by the National Council for Resource Development (NCRD). The award will be presented on May 20 in Charlotte, South Carolina. The purpose of the award is to provide recognition to individuals for outstanding contributions to community colleges. Recipients of the award embody the ideals of volunteerism, community service, sacrifice and dedication, and maintain a special relationship with a community, technical, or junior college.

The NCRD, an affiliate of the American Association of Community Colleges, was established to provide equity in federal funding for two-year colleges, to promote increased resource development expertise among its members, and to provide communication with its membership on available resources and the techniques for identifying, acquiring, and managing these resources.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean conflict, Cleveland serves on the State Board of Technical and Adult Education, and is a former Board member and a graduate of Lanier Technical Institute.

PHONATHON ALERT!!!

In response to your suggestions, we are scheduling the 1993 Alumni Phonathons during the summer months.

Overwhelmingly you said, “Please don’t call so close to Christmas.”

So please budget today to make your annual gift to the 1993 Annual Fund...We will be calling you.
LOST ALUMNI
Please help us find these lost alumni... and we will send you a thank you gift.

1976

Dennis Byron Anderson
Myron Anthony Blackmon
Leon Joseph Brock
Vivian Leone Brown
Caron Bel Burnette
Steve Lee Burrell
Thomas L. Burruss
Thomas J. Byrnes
Richard Alan Cannon
Robert Mitchel Carr, Jr.
Donna Lynn Cates
Betty Annell Chastain
Benny G. Cleveland
Randall A. Cleveland
Eugenia Gay Compton
Juanita J. Cosper
Elizabeth Lynn Beggs Cronia
Karen Denise Crowe
Daniel William Davidson
Terry Leon Dean
Randy Wayne Denman
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Three Gainesville College faculty members have received promotions, which were approved by the Board of Regents at the Board’s April 14 meeting.

The faculty members and their new positions, to become effective in the 1993 fall quarter, are:

- Frankie J. Abercrombie, Murrayville, to Professor of English in the Division of Humanities. She holds the Ph.D. degree from International Seminary and has been at the institution 21 years.
- Theresa Cecilia Lowe, Oakwood, to Associate Professor of English in the Division of Humanities. She holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of South Florida and has served at the College for five years.
- John M. Hamilton, Gainesville, to Associate Professor of Biology in the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. He received the Ed.D. degree from the University of Georgia and he has been at the College for 11 years.

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Alumni Council members helped at the College’s Visitation Day on April 17. Left to right: Joe Booth, Brian Wells, GC Ambassador Jennifer Delong, Diane Carpenter, Todd Burke, and David Mote.

Skip Haskell of Piedmont Laboratories (left), is shown with Best of Show winners Dana Yearwood and Amy Peterman in the Gainesville College Art Exhibit in conjunction with Earth Awareness month at the College. The winning exhibit was in the 3-D Recyclables entitled “Blanks.” Yearwood and Peterman are juniors at North Hall High School. Piedmont Laboratories presented all of the finalists in the three categories with U.S. Savings Bonds. Piedmont also sponsored other activities around Earth Awareness at the College.

Charlie Langford, head of investment services for Trust Company Bank, stopped by the President’s Office recently. Alumni are encouraged to come by whenever they are in the neighborhood.
We Heard That...

'72 Debby Pardue Lane, pharmacist for Eckerd Drugs, is the current president of the State Board of Pharmacy.

'75 Benjamin "Terry" Elliott has started his own business, Masters Learning Institute Inc., on Washington Street in Gainesville. His business specializes in teaching proper techniques in etiquette.

'81 Itura Willingham-Weber and her husband Mark are the proud parents of their first child, Audress Itura Weber, born April 4, 1992. The Webers have recently moved from Monterey, CA to Newport, RI.

'82 Mitch and Marsha Chapman are the proud parents of Payton Sarah, born January 18, 1993. Payton joins two-year-old brother Josh.

Tim Perry is the Cumming Rotary Club President. Tim is currently serving on the Gainesville College Foundation Board of Trustees.

Melba Lewis Gordon and husband John are currently serving a three-year assignment in London, England for the U.S. Government.

Erin Bandoian Bishop will graduate from the University of Houston in May, 1993 with a BA in Literature. Erin and husband Mike have three children.

'84 Greg and Lynn Syfan are the owners of Turbo Transport of Gainesville. Turbo Transport has been in business for the past nine years. The Syfans have three children.

'85 Marilyn Bedsworth has been listed in the 1992 edition of Who's Who Among American Teachers. Nominations are made by top honor high school graduates of teachers who have made a difference in their lives. Marilyn is currently working with the Migrant Education Program.

'86 Lisa Carpenter English and husband Barry are the proud parents of Austin Lane, born February 21, 1993. Lisa is the Wedding Specialist at North Georgia Rentals, and Barry is a Sales Representative for Roadway Express.

'87 Samantha D. Smith is the Assistant to the Producer in telecommunications with MTV. Samantha, who currently lives in New York, and Tim Osby are planning a July, 1993 wedding.

Lola Smith is employed as a pharmacist at the Northeast Georgia Medical Center, after having graduated from UGA in 1990. Her husband, Craig F. Smith ('84), graduated from North Georgia College in 1986 and is a CPA in Cumming.

'88 Michelle Bennett Pendley and her husband Edwin are the proud parents of Zachary Evan, born November 1, 1992. The Pendleys are self-employed Computer Brokers.

Brad W. Smith has continued his education at the University of Georgia and has completed his junior year of veterinary school.

'90 Misty Davidson married Matt Roach on April 10, 1993. The couple spent their honeymoon in Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL. Matt is employed by Indalex, and Misty is with First National Bank of Gainesville. They reside in Oakwood.

Leigha R. Clements Gutshall is continuing her education in the chiropractic field. Her husband Bill is a massage therapist and her son, Nicholas, is 7 years old.

Rebecca "Becky" Diane Kesler graduated from the University of Georgia in the winter quarter of 1993 with a B.S.Ed. in early childhood education.

James Mills will be the Honors Day Speaker this year. He is currently serving his first term in the State House of Representatives representing south Hall County.

Lisa Mitchell Murray and Brian Edward Archer are planning an August 7, 1993 wedding. Lisa will graduate from Brenau this spring with a BS degree in Early Childhood Education. Brian will graduate from the University of Georgia in June with a BS degree in Business Finance.

'91 Dana Lynn McCurry is attending Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK. She is majoring in Broadcast Design and is on the National Dean's List. Other activities include editor of People and Sports in ORU's yearbook, member of ORU Honor Society, Art Guild and Fencing Club.

Cathy Shuler has been named manager of Consumer Financial Services for the Citizens & Peoples National Bank in Pensacola, FL. Cathy currently resides in Gulf Breeze, FL.

Christy Webb has completed the requirements for a BS degree at the University of Georgia. She has also been accepted into UGA's graduate program in the fall and intends to pursue her master's in the field of Speech Pathology.

'92 M. Steve Wood is a senior at the University of Georgia majoring in Psychology. He is going to marry Sonya Gunter of Flowery Branch on June 12, 1993, at West End Baptist Church in Athens, GA.
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Please call a member of the Alumni Council if you have suggestions, questions, or would like to volunteer to help, etc.

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