Ninth "Day for GC" Held; $22,500 Raised

For the ninth consecutive year, "A Day for Gainesville College" was held at the College, this year April 28, beginning at 8 a.m. More than 150 community volunteers, the most ever, enjoyed breakfast, provided by Frank Turk of Hardees, and received instructions and encouragement before they blitzed Gainesville-Hall County asking for financial support for students through the Gainesville College Foundation.

GC Foundation Chairman Ben Easterling presided at the College meeting. Bob Hamrick, Honorary Fund Drive Chairman, told the volunteers that with the population growth in the county, more young people need financial help to begin or remain in college. As a member of the Gainesville City Council, he presented a proclamation on behalf of the City, and Hall County Commissioner Frances Meadows proclaimed April 28—A Day for GC in Hall County.

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GC Alumni Family Picnic & Volleyball Tournament

Sunday, June 5, 1994
12:30 p.m.—GC Gymnasium

All former Gainesville College students and their families are invited to join the College faculty and staff for an afternoon of FREE FOOD, FREE FUN, and a surprise for each family! There will be volleyball and horseshoe tournaments, a balloon toss, hula-hoop contest, and Raggedy Ann and Andy face painting. See page 5 for more details and reservation information.
Alumni Sweethearts Come To GC

The first Alumni Valentine Dinner was held on February 12 at the GC Student Center. To begin the evening, hors d'oeuvres were served as guests arrived. Everyone enjoyed a delicious candlelight dinner. Before the evening's entertainment, there was a drawing for two free massages at Stress Breakers Massage Therapy Center in Gainesville.

Throughout dinner, soft jazz music was provided by the GC Jazz Combo, directed by Roy Forrester. Several groups of talented GC students performed several numbers. The singers were directed by Lynn Lathem.

The GC men's ensemble entertained alumni at the Valentine Dinner in February. Some of the old favorites performed were "Sixteen Candles," "Watching All the Girls," and "Elvira."

At the end of the vocal entertainment, the Jazz Combo played music for couples to dance while they waited to have complimentary couple photographs taken.

All who attended enjoyed the evening. Plans are to have the Alumni Valentine Dinner again in the future, and it is hoped alumni will make plans to attend. This is a fun evening to treat sweethearts to an evening of dinner and entertainment.

Thank you to those of you who attended this event!

In their "poodle skirts" of the 1950s, students Sally Smith, Gainesville (left) and Laura Attaway, Jackson County, performed their renditions of "You Are My Special Angel," and "Sincerely."

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Changes Planned in Continuing Education/Public Service

by J. Foster Watkins
President, Gainesville College

The opportunity to communicate with our alumni and friends of the College through this column on a quarterly basis is both welcomed and at times a challenge. Once an article is “put to bed,” I begin to think about what I will write next time.

The opportunity or idea for this article came to me in a rather serendipitous way. I jumped at the opportunity it provided to share with you some planned changes we are making at the College in the area of continuing education/public service as a part of our larger efforts to position the College for the future.

In mid-March the College, with yeoman assistance from the Humanities Division, hosted the Literary Meets for Regions 8AA and 8AAA concurrently. This was a challenging undertaking which stretched our facilities and people resources to host both events in an effective manner.

I routinely participate in such activities by making some opening comments and assisting in the presentation of the awards, taking advantage of both opportunities to be sure that those present receive “appropriate information” about Gainesville College and the role this institution might play in the future lives of young students. In this year’s 8AA meet, word came to us from Ed Cabell that the awards presentations would be delayed approximately 30 minutes because of an unusual happening. Two schools were tied for first place in the team competition, necessitating a recount of the numerous numbers which contributed to the total scores.

I said everything I could think of and even made an effort to tell some jokes which did not go over too well. After I had resigned myself to a long wait, a creative student suggested that we ask some students to perform for the larger group. Soon we had six groups and even a faculty advisor who in a spontaneous way performed for the group which turned out to be a most receptive audience.

At this type of literary meet, there are limited opportunities for the participants, and particularly the coaches and advisors, to observe many of the performances. The group seemed to welcome this opportunity to do so. I was impressed by the assembled talent and the willingness of those to perform and the genuine response that those performances brought.

In my closing statement to them, I indicated that the experience was most encouraging to me as I continue to look for evidence that the world, and particularly the younger generation, is not “coming unglued” which counters the belief by some that such is happening. I borrowed a thought from Admiral Richard Truly who was on campus last year. The Admiral indicated that since returning to Georgia Tech, he had found that young people there did not seem to catch the excitement of discovery in dealing with the future as much as they did when he was a student at Tech. Admiral Truly, to the contrary, believes that the future is still before us and that talented people such as those participating in the Literary Meet will help us unravel and ensure the future.

I had a pastor in my childhood who used to say: “I have said all this so I could say ....” Similarly, I have written all this so that I could point out to you that we are refocusing our continuing education efforts at the College. In light of the emergence of the community school concept in all of our area high schools, we are moving away from the avocational, leisure-time activities which have been a major part of what we have offered over the years. Those types of opportunities are provided on a more accessible basis through the community school programs. As we move ahead in our Continuing Education programming, we will be emphasizing personal and professional development of a career/employment nature and will attempt to tie such experiences directly to the academic divisions of the College.

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From a public service perspective in the use of our facilities, we plan to put a high priority on bringing events such as literary events to our campus. During one week of winter quarter, on successive days: We had a large group on campus for a program which emphasized the entrepreneurial opportunities in the business world sponsored by the Students in Free Enterprise organization; we had a group with community and student representation in a dialogue for diversity as a part of our Black History Month celebration; and we had representatives from 15 area high schools in a writing contest and workshops. On the weekends that wrapped around that week, our science and social sciences divisions hosted the Ninth District Science Fair, and the Business Division in coordination with Lanier Tech hosted the state Delta Epsilon Chi conference. More than 1,000 potential future and current students involved in exciting activities which extended the learning opportunities beyond the classroom were on campus that week.

Activities of this type are in keeping with two of the ten shared vision statements which give us directions as we position the College for its next 25 years of service to Northeast Georgia when we agreed to:

—Monitor and respond to the higher education needs of the College’s service area with emphasis upon its responsibilities as a regional institution;

—Develop early intervention strategies with local school systems and other appropriate agencies designed to raise the level of educational preparation and aspirations for the subsequent successful participation of students in higher education.

I challenge each of you, as alumni, as parents, as involved community participants, to become a part of the future with your own children, in your own community, and with this institution.

Recently Gainesville College Foundation Trustees met at the College for a luncheon to wrap up the Major Donor Campaign portion of the 1994 Fund Drive. Trustee winners in the mock Olympic games included GC Alumni Keith Morris, Lee Chapman and Connie Davis. Two teams tied in the competition to recruit the most “A Day for GC” volunteers. Pictured L to R: Jeff Whalen, Fund Drive Chairman Morris, Brian Ball, Bob Merritt, Team Captain Chapman, Team Captain Davis, Debbie Ames, and Bill Galardi. Not pictured, Jerry Fulks, Nancy McBrayer, David Burroughs and Donn Peevy.

Alumni Council Enjoys Dinner and Show

The Alumni Council met on March 10 at the GC Continuing Education Building for dinner and a short business meeting. President Harriett McNeal welcomed members and their guests. Upcoming alumni events for the spring were reviewed. Council members were informed about the agenda for the Alumni Family Picnic to be held on June 6. At the picnic new members will be elected and inducted into the GC Alumni Council.

The following people have been nominated:

President—Wesley Winkler; Vice-President—Joe Booth; Secretary/Treasurer—Lillian Welch; all of Gainesville.

Council Members—Terry Baker, Gainesville; Marie Braswell, Gainesville; Betsy Jordan, Alpharetta; Martha Ramsey, Commerce; Dave Simpson, Gainesville; Michael Stephens, Gainesville; Barry Slaton, Dawsonville; Stephen Trammell, Gainesville; Kurt and Allyson Westmoreland, Cleveland; David Williamson, Gainesville.

Alumni Council Member Jeff Dale shares his expertise with GC student Sybil Hill, Gainesville, at the College’s annual Career Day on April 19. Several GC alumni and others came to campus to talk about their career fields with the students.

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If you receive a promotion or award, please tell the media that you are an alumnus of Gainesville College.

We are proud of YOU.
SCHEDULE FOR GC ALUMNI FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, June 5, 1994

12:30–1:30 PICNIC—Come to the gym, bring a blanket, we will provide the food . . . fried chicken, potato salad, chips, baked beans, and cookies.

1:30–2:00 PROGRAM—Retiring Alumni Council Members recognized; New Alumni Council Members presented.

2:00– POOL OPEN

(All small children and non-swimmers must be accompanied by an adult)

2:00–6:00 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Alumni Team Captains are recruiting.

To get in on the action call the Alumni Office at (404) 535-6248.

Team #1 Captain—Lee Chapman
Team #2 Captain—Kim Pinson
Team #3 Captain—Terry Baker
Team #4 Captain—Jeremy Hinton

PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL T-SHIRT

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GC FAMILY PICNIC

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______ Children attending picnic

______ Yes, (I, We) will play in the volleyball tournament

Team Preference __________________________________

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DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION???
CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE AT (404) 535-6248
A Day for GC (Continued from Front Cover)

GC student ambassador Ray Shippey expressed appreciation for his Alumni and Dean's scholarships. Fund Drive Chairman Keith Morris explained how to make a successful call.

Most of the volunteers made their assigned calls in teams of two in the morning, then met at noon at Holiday Hall to report their calls and enjoy a delicious lunch, compliments of Holiday Inn/McKibbon Brothers. They joined the Gainesville Jaycees at their regular lunch meeting and were entertained by a Gainesville College Vocal Ensemble under the direction of Lynn Latham.

The day's efforts netted $22,500 toward the 1994 Fund Drive Goal of $415,000.

These volunteers have worked for five years on A Day for Gainesville College. They are, left to right: Sharon Farkas, Ruth Bruner, Lee Chapman, Bobbie Gay, Rick Hewell, Connie Dennis, Wesley Winkler, Ann Parks, Tommy Williams, Barry Ladd, and Scott McGarity. Not pictured: Jerri Gill, Jack Hodge, Jean Hudson, Eddie Whitfield, and Sandra Whitmer.

...With Grateful Appreciation


*GC Alumni

Gainesville College, along with the GC Foundation and GC Alumni Association, welcomed the new Greater Hall County Chamber of Commerce President Yvonne Williams at a recent luncheon. Many GC alumni serve on Chamber committees and in leadership positions. Pictured L to R: GC Foundation Trustee Paul Maney, Williams, and GC President J. Foster Watkins.
Golf Tournament Proceeds Benefit GC Students

The 9th Annual Gainesville College Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament was held April 15 at the Chattahoochee Golf Course.

The first place low net team consisted of all GC alumni, Greg Gravitt, Eddie Pruitt, Steve Vickery, and Mike Gravitt, all of Cumming. They posted a score of 49 in the Lauderdale-style tournament. The first place gross team was made up of Joyce Stephens, Bryan Bell, Jerry Cabe, and Jeff Lawson, all of Gainesville, with a score of 51.

The rain did not dampen the spirits of the 97 golfers who participated. The Gainesville College Ambassadors helped keep the golfers happy by driving the drink carts around the course.

A special thanks goes to the Tournament Committee. Also, to corporate sponsors First National Bank, Coca-Cola, Wendell Bagwell-Marion Allen Insurance, Gerald Turk-Tom’s Potato Chips, Deep South Products, and the entire staff at Chattahoochee Golf Course.


New Chancellor Selected

Stephen R. Portch, of the University of Wisconsin System, has been unanimously selected by the Board of Regents to become the University System of Georgia’s ninth chancellor. The appointment was announced March 22.

Portch, who has been with the Wisconsin System since 1976, first as an assistant professor of English, then as campus dean for the University of Wisconsin Center-Marathon, has served as senior vice president for academic affairs since 1991.

A native of England, Portch graduated from the University of Reading with a major in English literature and language in 1973. He received both his master’s and doctoral degrees in English from The Pennsylvania State University where he was also a graduate assistant.

He will officially begin his service on July 1, 1994, replacing Acting Chancellor Harry Downs and ending a search that began when Chancellor H. Dean Propst announced his retirement in December.
For the first time, Gainesville College will teach courses in Forsyth County, beginning in the 1994 summer quarter, at Forsyth Central High School.

The classes, which include courses in business, history, English, algebra, and developmental studies—reading, English, and algebra, will be taught on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Physical education courses will be taught on Thursday evenings, and an Introduction to Business course will be taught on Saturday mornings.

The College will conduct placement testing for accepted students at 6 p.m. on May 31 and at 8:30 a.m. on June 4. Registration will be held at 4 p.m. on June 22, and classes begin also on June 22.

Charles McMichael, long time GC faculty member, will be the coordinator of the Forsyth “campus.” For more information on admissions or testing, call 1-800-745-5922. In Gainesville-Hall County, call the Admissions Office at 535-6241 or PACE Center at 535-6260 for testing information.

Eleven GC Faculty Promoted

Eleven GC Faculty members have been promoted in rank, as approved by the Board of Regents at its April meeting, to become effective in September.

The faculty and their new ranks are:

- **Linda Langston**, Professor of Political Science. She has been with the institution for 18 years.
- **Anne Bessac**, Associate Professor of Art. She has served as a faculty member at GC for five years.
- **Glenda McLeod**, Associate Professor of English. She has taught English at the College for five years.
- **Steve Tilley**, Associate Professor of Marketing and Distributive Education. He has been with the College for 18 years and also serves as Director of Continuing Education/Public Service.
- **Byron Drew**, Associate Professor of Business Administration. He has been associated with the College for seven years.
- **Anne Stiehm**, Assistant Professor of Speech. She has taught Speech at the College for three years.
- **Gary Preston**, Assistant Professor of Physical Education. He has taught at the College for three years.
- **Susan Aycock**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics. She has been at the College for four years.
- **Lee Clendenning**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics. He has been a member of the GC faculty for four years.
- **Tom Burns**, Assistant Professor of Business Administration. He has taught at the College for three years.
- **Julie Marlow**, Assistant Professor of Library Science/Reference Librarian. She has been with the College for three years.
A True Romance Story

Steve Wood, Athens, was one busy fellow when he attended Gainesville College from fall, 1990, until he graduated in June, 1992. He served on the Student Government Association both years, as co-chair of the Entertainment Committee in his freshman year and as president the next year.

Steve indicated that the biggest event planned while he was co-chair was a formal Valentine Dance in 1991. “Being from Athens, I only knew a few people, most of whom were on SGA,” he said. He didn’t have a date, but a good friend indicated that she would go to the dance with him. However, as fate would have it, there was illness in her family and she was not able to go.

“There I sat in my new suit all alone at the dance,” said Steve. But, a friend saw how lonely he looked and offered to get him a blind date, which he reluctantly agreed to.

According to Steve, the next week he went on that blind date and met “the woman of my dreams, Sonya Gunter!” Sonya was a senior at West Hall High School and lived in Flowery Branch. “From that day on, we were together,” said Steve. In the fall of 1991, Sonya became a student at Gainesville College. On June 12, 1993, Sonya Gunter became Sonya Wood, “and our life together is just beginning,” said Steve.

Sonya, who attended GC for a year, will be graduating from Athens Tech in the fall. While at Athens Tech, she has made the President’s List (4.0) each quarter while carrying a course overload. Steve is currently a senior at the University of Georgia where he plans to attend graduate school in the field of Student Personnel in Higher Education.

Steve summed it up like this: “Many of my hopes and dreams came to life due to my two years at GC. The only regret that I have is that I had to leave, for GC will always be my home. It is not only where I decided what to do with my life but where I met the person I would spend the rest of my life with.”

GC Is A Family Affair

Joanne Jordan Evans, Oakwood, was a wife and mother and employed full time when she decided to come to Gainesville College in 1977. Her husband, Raymond, had already graduated from Gainesville College and from North Georgia College before Joanne had even thought about going back to school.

She had been working for the Georgia Department of Corrections as a secretary but had a dream of becoming the business manager. However, she knew that that dream would never come true unless she went to college.

Raymond encouraged her to go to Gainesville College and turn that dream into a reality. He had had a good experience at GC where he majored in criminal justice and felt she could also. Joanne started in the night program and went for three years and received her degree in social work in 1980.

“My classes at the College were geared toward helping me understand the different cultures,” she said, “and they have continued to help me as I deal with people through the Department of Corrections.” She indicated that as night students, “we were all serious, and were there to learn.” She admitted that, with her family and work responsibilities, she didn’t have time to enter into any of (Continued on Page 10)
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the out-of-class activities at the College.

Joanne and Raymond are a real Gainesville College family. They have two sons who attended GC. Charles Daniel "Danny" graduated in 1993 and is now attending North Georgia College where he is majoring in Spanish. He played in the band at GC. Their other son Greg attended in 1993.

Raymond, who is also at the Georgia Department of Corrections, works as a firearms instructor and is the director of the North Georgia Field Training Center.

Joanne realized her dream or goal. For 12 years she has been business manager at the Department. Now that she has a little more time, she enjoys quilting and has exhibited her quilts at the Gainesville Corn Tassel Festival and the Mule Camp Days.

The "Best of Show" in the Second Annual GC Earth Art Exhibit went to West Hall High School student Gabe Bennett (left) for his sculpture, "Vasadeva." Students from North Hall, West Hall, and Gainesville high schools participated in the exhibit. Skip Haskell of Piedmont Laboratories presented cash awards and U.S. Savings Bonds to the 13 winners. Piedmont Labs sponsored other events and activities in conjunction with Earth Awareness at the College.

GC Alumni Named Coaches of the Year

Imagine that! The 1994 Boys AAAA and Girls AA Basketball Coaches of the Year, which were chosen by the Atlanta Tipoff Club in March, are both Gainesville College Alumni.

Manson Hill, 1973 graduate of GC, was picked as Class AA Coach of the Year. His undefeated Lady Red Elephants of Gainesville High School won the Class AA State Title.

Doug Lipscomb, a member of the GC Lakers in 1980-82, was chosen Class AAAA Coach of the Year. In only his second year as head coach at Wheeler High School, he led his team to the State AAAA Title.

Both men were active in intercollegiate athletics while attending GC. Today GC competes only in intramural athletics. This change has made it possible for a greater number of GC Foundation scholarships to be awarded each year, and as many as 200 students each quarter have the opportunity to participate in athletics.

Hill was on the GC Tennis Team, 1971-73. He was Sophomore Class President and was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," both in 1973. The tennis team at that time was coached by Bob Nichols, who had this to say about Hill: "I think the world of him, he is the kind of person that should be around kids." Nichols went on to say: "Manson is an exceptional coach in both basketball and tennis."

"Lipscomb fine-tuned his skills at GC," according to former Lakers Coach Mike Nordholtz. He continued by saying that "Doug was an outstanding player and has become an excellent coach. He has a good rapport with his players and they seem to respect him a great deal." Lipscomb continued his successful basketball career at Middle Tennessee State University. Even with his busy schedule and the anticipated late-summer arrival of triplets to Lipscomb and his wife, he still enjoys playing basketball in pick-up games.

Hill and Lipscomb both speak fondly of their academic and athletic experiences and about the fine start they got in their college careers at GC. Gainesville College is fortunate to have as alumni these two outstanding men who have risen to the top of their professions.

The Alumni Association congratulates Hill and Lipscomb for their recent victories and awards and wishes them continued success.

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PHONATHON ALERT!!!

In response to your suggestions, we are scheduling the 1994 Alumni Phonathons during the fall months.

So please budget today to make your annual gift to the 1994 Annual Fund. . . We will be calling you.
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Alumnus Thorpe “Makes A Difference”

Alumnus Robert Thorpe, Gainesville, is a nontraditional student in the truest sense. After dropping out of college 27 years ago to work as an insurance field representative, he came to GC in 1984, received an A.A. in business in 1988, and will complete a bachelor’s degree in middle school education at Piedmont College in 1995.

A recent honor is his award of the 1994-95 Coca-Cola Minority Achievement Award, which includes a scholarship to be used at Piedmont.

Thorpe, who continues to serve on the Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs at GC, is chair of the Mattie Moon Scholarship Committee. He and his wife Linda have five children ranging from 18 to 24 years of age, all of whom have graduated from, attend, or plan to attend college.

He said he wanted to become a middle school teacher and “to instill in other students the same idea he taught his children about attending college,” he said.

“I decided to go back to college and fulfill a life-time dream. I chose the education field because of the obvious need for African-American male teachers and role models,” Thorpe added.

Thorpe continues to “make a difference” in the lives of his family and in the lives of the students he comes in contact with in the alternative school program.

Sustainable Economics Program On May 19

Michael Kinsley, director of the Rocky Mountain Institute’s Economic Renewal Program, will speak at 7:30 p.m. on May 19 in the Continuing Education Center Auditorium on “Sustainable Economics.”

A former county commissioner, Kinsley has wrestled with the problems of building viable local economies while preserving the quality of life. He has pioneered programs in environmental and growth management and affordable housing.

The Rocky Mountain Institute is a nonprofit research and educational organization located in rural western Colorado. Its mission is to foster the efficient and sustainable use of resources as a path to global security.

Following Kinsley’s presentation, a reception will be held.

The public is invited to this free presentation, which is sponsored by Piedmont Laboratories, Inc. and the Gainesville College Foundation.

GC alumni volunteers served as judges on Free Enterprise Day held on February 23 at the College. The event was sponsored by Students in Free Enterprise. Joe Booth, John Geyer, and Lisa Pierce hold the winning poster. Other areas of judging included action plans and speeches. Also, alumni Steve Musselwhite, Diane Carpenter, and Wes Winkler participated in the event.
Honors Day 1994

Jonathan P. Lindman, Grayson, received the Clark-Theodore Award (Outstanding Student Award) at the Gainesville College Honors Day program held on May 10 at the College.

A. Heyward Gnann, Gainesville, received the Outstanding GC Faculty Member Award.

Lindman also is the Academic Recognition Award recipient for 1993-94. Lindman is the son of Ted and Martha Lindman and is a pre-medicine major. He is listed on the Dean's List, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, was named Outstanding Chemistry Student for 1992-93, and is Issues Committee Chair of the Student Government Association.

Gnann is an Associate Professor of History and has been the Marshal of the College for the last 10 of his 26 years at the College. He also was Outstanding GC Faculty Member in 1972.

Sherri Collette Allen, Flowery Branch, was the recipient of the Non-Traditional Student Award. She also received the Society of CPA's Accounting Scholarship Award.

Twilight Concert

A Twilight Concert, featuring the Gainesville College Symphonic Band, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, around the Lower Lake at Gainesville College.

The Band, under the direction of Miss Vicki Pinson, will be accompanied by the GC Singers during Carmen Dragon's arrangement of "America the Beautiful." Also, Mike Jones will perform Rondo from the Mozart Horn Concerto on the French Horn. Music from the hit musical Ms. Saigon will also be included.

Families are encouraged to come and bring lawn chairs and blankets.

The concert is free; however, light picnic food can be purchased for $4.

The event, which is planned to be held annually, is cosponsored by the GC Student Government Association and Lanier National Bank.

Theresa Dove-Waters (left, back to camera) shares information with Forsyth County residents who attended one of the orientation sessions conducted in April at Forsyth Central High School.
T. Carlton Allen of Conyers, GA. is employed by Rockdale County Public Schools as Director of Transportation Services.

Cornelius “Neil” Edward Fleeman, IV received a BBA in Finance from UGA and an MA in Education from Chamin College, Orange, CA. He is currently enrolled at Barton College and East Carolina University for Teacher Certification. Effective August 1, 1994, Neil will retire with 20 years service from the U.S. Air Force as a Master Navigator. His plans are to begin teaching in the fall or winter term.

Connie W. Davis of Etcon, Inc. received a Silver Shovel Award from the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce in January. Connie was given this award for her years of volunteer service with the local government committee.

Cheryl Oliver Early is employed at Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville, IL. as a medical librarian. She and her husband Bill moved to Illinois in 1991. Formerly, she taught in Jackson County, and was librarian at East Hall Middle School.

Julian Lowell Mooney completed his Ph.D. and accepted a position at Georgia Southern University in 1989 where he now serves as Assistant Professor of Accounting. He and his wife, the former Paula Yeargin, have one daughter Jessica and are expecting their second child in August.

Eddie Whitfield has been promoted to Director of Personnel for Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company, Flowery Branch.

Dr. Larry Elisha Gibson gave a presentation October, 1993 in Atlanta at the National Insurance Crime Bureau Conference on Provider Fraud.

Imogene Maley Turner Roncadori and husband, Mark, announce the birth of a daughter, Sierra Catherine Roncadori, born August 4, 1993. Imogene is a teacher at North Jackson Elementary School.

Weyman Mark Seagraves of Hull, GA is a Lieutenant for the Madison County Sheriff’s Department.


Pam Reddick, a relationship banker at First National Bank, was promoted to banking officer. Pam has been employed by the bank since 1982.

Richard M. Huycke and wife Jennifer are the proud parents of a son, Allen Michael, born November 24, 1993.

Holly P. Mock is the mother of two daughters—four-year-old Elizabeth and six-month-old Sarah.

Lee Chapman of Jackson EMC is the recipient of the Silver Shovel Award which was given by the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce in January. Lee, who was given this award for his continuing work with State-Federal Government and Georgia 2000, is a past president of the Gainesville College Alumni Association.

Kenneth Lanny Mabry received a B.S. in Mathematics from UGA in 1988. He currently is employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Lawrenceville.

Victor A. Vaughn received a B.S. in Industrial Technology from the University of West Florida. He is employed by Packard Hughes—a Division of General Motors, and lives in Gulf Shores, AL.

Sid Chandler has joined Northside Realty as a Sales Associate. Sid is currently serving on the Gainesville College Alumni Council.

Betsy Jill Robertson Jordan recently joined the staff of Kennesaw State College as a writer and Public Relations Specialist. She and her husband, Eric, live in Alpharetta.

Joy Elrod, a Lending Officer in sales finance at First National Bank, has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. Elrod joined the bank in 1989.

Candace Leigh Chellew is currently an Associate Producer for Good Day Atlanta on WAGA-Channel 5. She is pursuing a B.A. in Accounting at Georgia State University.
Lydia Aweh received a B.S. in Nursing from Valdosta State University. Lydia is currently employed at South Fulton Medical Center as a nurse on the cardiac floor.

Maurice Cantrell is a Winter 1994 graduate of Georgia Tech. Maurice co-cooperated throughout college. While at GC he was employed at Bell South. He is beginning a career in the field of electrical engineering.

Stephen Troy Hodge received a B.A. degree in Finance from West Georgia College. He is currently a Trust Administrator with Reliance Trust Company in Atlanta. Stephen plans to marry Tiffany House of Breman, Ga., on June 25, 1994.

Donna Madena Sherrer completed a bachelor's degree in Social Work at UGA. She has been inducted into the Golden Key Honors Society, Named Outstanding Student of America, made the National Dean's List, and is currently a candidate for M.A. in Housing and Consumer Economics at UGA. Donna is employed full time as a housing counselor for H.E.L.P. and is the proud mother of 16-month-old daughter, Krystian Monique Sherrer-Gantt.


Kathy Ann Watts Raby is a Pharmacist employed by Revco Drug Company.

Eric Todd Bentley is a Senior at UGA majoring in Forest Resources. Eric is currently employed by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources at Unicoi State Park.

Paula Lynn Davis Stubbs was named Outstanding Future Educator at the Annual Banquet of the Northeast Georgia Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa in April.

The Gainesville College Ambassadors attended a retreat at Camp Wahsega in Dahlonega in February. The Ambassadors enjoyed two full days of projects and games that encouraged team work and enhanced their leadership skills. The Ambassadors participated in a ropes course, which involved many obstacles that the group had to solve as a team in order to be successful.

The GC Ambassadors are an outstanding group of Gainesville College students who assist in activities such as leading campus tours, high school visits, and in the many events sponsored by the Alumni and Advancement Offices.

If you know of students who are currently attending Gainesville College, or who are planning to attend, please tell them about this organization. It is an opportunity to give back to the College in addition to developing speaking abilities, people skills, and a fun way to make friends. For more information or a brochure, contact Michelle Brown—GC Ambassador Advisor at 535-6248.

Donna and Krystian

Pictured left to right: Jeremy Hinton, Jefferson, Susan Sears, Buford, and Kimberly McClure of Gainesville are participating in the ropes course at the retreat.

The Gainesville College Art Department presents the annual "Art Students’ Exhibit" on May 25-June 8 at GC Continuing Education Center Gallery. Gallery hours are from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 5-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
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