Businessman Booth “Sales” Into Alumni Presidency

Joe Booth, Gainesville, in June was installed as the 10th president of the GC Alumni Association. The owner of J. Richie, Inc., family clothing store in Gainesville for five years, Booth is a graduate of Johnson High School where he played basketball and baseball.

He began his college education at GC in the fall of 1973, where he played intramural sports. After graduating in 1975, he continued his education at North Georgia College and received his B.B.A. degree in Business Management in 1978. Afterwards, he worked for 12 years at L-Mart, a retail clothing business, just prior to opening his own business.

Joe is married to Sandra Booth, and the couple has a six-year-old daughter Jennifer. He is a deacon and Sunday School teacher at Woodlawn Baptist Church. He is also P.T.O. president at McEver Elementary School.

Joe’s goal for the Alumni Association is for all GC alumni to be aware that they can be ambassadors for the College. He hopes that as many alumni as possible will come back for the 10th Anniversary Celebration on November 4 and will share their experiences gained while they were students at the College.

Serving as other officers of the Alumni Association are Lillian Welch as vice president and Dave Simpson as secretary/treasurer. Both are Gainesville residents.

Scholarships Awarded at Fall Alumni Council Meeting

The fall meeting of the Gainesville College Alumni Council took place on Thursday, September 14, 1995 at the GC Continuing Education Building. Joe Booth, Alumni Association President, conducted the Fall meeting to make plans for the upcoming year. The executive committee of the Alumni Council, which met in August, awarded three Alumni Scholarships for the 1995-96 academic year.

Cynthia Whitlock-Williamson, a nontraditional student, is a second-year recipient of the Alumni Scholarship. She is employed by the Georgia Department of Corrections in Gainesville and is married to Chad Williamson. She is a 1984 graduate of East Hall High School and is a business administration student.

Angela Heard, center, is a recipient of the 1995-96 Alumni Scholarship. She is shown with GC President J. Foster Watkins and Alumni Association President Joe Booth.
At Gainesville College we are always looking for ways to better serve the Northeast Georgia Community. We have upgraded our telephone system and as a result had to change all the telephone numbers on campus. Some of the more frequently called numbers are listed below for your convenience. Our new area code is 770.

**OFFICE**

- ACTT Center: 718-3766
- Admissions: 718-3641
- **Alumni Office**: 718-3648
- Bookstore: 718-3636
- Childcare Solutions: 718-3883
- Comptroller: 718-3614
- Continuing Education: 718-3602
- Dean: 718-3619
- Financial Aid: 718-3642
- Foundation: 718-3844
- Library: 718-3653
- Night School: 718-3633
- President: 718-3610
- Registrar: 718-3644
- Security (24 hrs.): 718-3734
- Student Development: 718-3660
- Theatre/Box Office: 718-3624
- General Information: 718-3639

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Alumni Association Officers

- Joe Booth...President
- Lillian Welch...Vice President
- Dave Simpson...Secretary/Treasurer
Among the three points we emphasized during a recent mission review which contribute to the uniqueness of Gainesville College was the significant and ever-increasing support from our Gainesville College Foundation and the growing strength of our Alumni Association.

There is a high degree of anticipation at the College as we approach the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the Alumni Association. Under the leadership of Michelle Brown (Class of '90), our alumni efforts continue to expand and they grow immeasurably as a source of sustaining support to Gainesville College. The leadership provided by the current officers—Joe Booth, Lillian Welch, Dave Simpson—and our active Alumni Council with representatives from throughout our service area, the Anchors Away newsletter which quarterly goes to a mailing list of 12,000+ alumni, and a variety of events on an annual basis all contribute to the effectiveness of the College.

The Alumni Association is on my mind, not only because of the approaching 10th Anniversary celebration which is discussed in more detail on Page 5, but also for some recent contacts I have had personally with the organization. A highlight of our Fall Faculty/Staff Work Conference is the Thursday morning breakfast hosted by the GC Foundation. Annually at the breakfast the Alumni Association makes an award to a staff member of the College who has been singled out as "Staff Member of the Year." This year's award went to Steve Langston, Director of Financial Aid, who has touched the lives of thousands of students in positive ways over the past years. Joe Booth, assisted by Sheri Millwood, made the announcement and the presentation on behalf of the Alumni Association. Joe and Sheri both spoke in near emotional terms about the College and its role in their lives. They cited the roles numerous individuals played in their success as they acknowledged in a similar way the role of Steve Langston for those of you who found your way to the Financial Aid office during your time here.

It was also my pleasure to attend the Fall Planning Session of the Alumni Council on that same evening. Thirty-five members of the Council were present. President Joe Booth led the group in planning the activities for the year. Not only was I motivated by the work of the Council for the coming year, but I was also impressed by the composition of the group in terms of employment and geographic representation. Members were there from throughout Northeast Georgia representing such diverse employment fields as accounting, allied health, automobile sales and service, banking, law enforcement, multiple construction fields, news media, retail merchandising, restaurant operations, teaching, and utilities. The evening with them reinforces the words I used repeatedly in discussing the role of Gainesville College in economic development in Northeast Georgia. Ninety percent of the people who have ever gone to GC are living and working in Northeast Georgia and living productive lives in their communities.

More recently, we have gotten into the phonathon season with our alumni. I participated in Gwinnett County at the John Bailey Buick/Pontiac dealership and in Hall County on three consecutive nights at the College when some 60 alumni made calls on behalf of the College. In addition to raising over $10,000 to this point, our volunteers updated records and did a lot of "friend-building." We were aided in the Hall County Phonathon through the donation of 25 phones from

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Many of the presidents listed above will be attending the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Alumni Association. All past and present members of the GC Alumni Council are encouraged to attend. This is your reunion—please don’t let others down—we need you there.

Pictured left to right: Doug Dillard the second president of the Alumni Association and Bill Stephens the Association founding president.
The Gainesville College Alumni Association
Cordially Invites
Gainesville College Alumni from all Classes
to join in a Celebration
including dinner, dancing and an evening of surprises
honoring the
10th Year Anniversary of the
GC Alumni Association
Saturday, November 4, 1995, 7 p.m. - 'til
Elachee Nature Science Center
Gainesville, Georgia

JOIN THE CELEBRATION
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10th Anniversary Planning Committee includes:
Joe Booth, Lee Chapman, Doug Dillard, W. Keith Echols, Janine Hasselman, Harriet McNeal,
Sheri Millwood, Dave Simpson, Jeff and Patty Robinson, Lillian Welch, and Bobby Whitlock.

Mail payment along with this portion to:
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Thank you for attending this event sponsored by your GC Alumni Association.
If you have questions, contact Michelle B. Brown, Director of Alumni Affairs (770) 718-3648.
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major at Gainesville College. Her uncle, Bobby Whitlock, who was President of the Alumni Association in 1990-91, and her sister, Tracy Whitlock River, both attended Gainesville College.

Violet Michelle Waldrop began her studies at GC in the summer quarter of 1994. Michelle is a psychology major and would like to pursue a career as a therapist. Her sisters, Lisa King and Tammy Galloway, both attended Gainesville College. She is the daughter of Hardy and Violet Waldrop.

Angela Heard (pictured) attended the Fall Council Meeting and expressed her appreciation to the Alumni Council for her scholarship. Angela, also a non-traditional student, is married and has a small daughter. She began her studies at Gainesville College in the fall quarter 1992 and is working toward a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Alumni Council members Janine Hasselman and Melanie Hutchins enjoy visiting with Keith Morris, GC Foundation Chairman, at the fall Alumni Council dinner meeting.

The newly elected members of the GC Alumni Council attended an Orientation Session in August. Pictured left to right: Ricky Slay, Melanie Hutchins, Warren Roper, W. Keith Echols, Gala Hester, Debbie Roper, Anthony Watts, Betsy Ross, Joe Booth—Alumni Association President, Linda Guest, and Martha Montgomery.

Upcoming
Fine Arts Activities

“Second Tuesday Lunchtime Lobby Series II” will feature a different artist or musical group each month. The public is invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy outstanding musical performances including jazz, chamber, classical guitar, etc. Each month’s performance will be held in the GC Continuing Education/Performing Arts Center Lobby at 12 noon.

Bob Westervelt’s Ceramic/Nov. 6–Jan. 12
GC Art Gallery, Continuing Education/Performing Arts Building. Opening Reception: 5:30–7 p.m., Tues., Nov. 7.

Pippin
Nov. 7–19
GC Performing Arts Theatre, Continuing Education/Performing Arts Building. For tickets call 718-3624 after Oct. 23.

Jazz On The Green/ Nov. 9
at 11 a.m.
Beside the GC Student Center. Bring a blanket and lunch. Free and open to public.

Student Recital/Nov. 17 at Noon
Lobby, Continuing Education/Performing Arts Building. Music Majors will perform solo and ensemble literature.

Family Holiday Festival/Nov. 20–21
at 7:30 p.m.
GC Student Center, sponsored by Student Activities. For reservations or further details call 718-3865.
Langston Recognized for Outstanding Loyalty

Steve Langston, Gainesville, received the Outstanding Staff Award for 1994-95 at the annual faculty/staff breakfast on September 14, 1995. The award was named the Eleanor Crawford Staff Award in honor of the first staff employee of the College. It was established by the Alumni Association to recognize annually a staff member who has exhibited extraordinary loyalty, dedication, and service to the College and its employees and students.

Langston, who joined the staff in November, 1978, is Director of Financial Aid. He is known for caring for the individual financial needs of the thousands of students that have passed through his office over the years. One of the nominations reads, “Steve always goes above and beyond what is required to lend assistance with whatever needs to be done.”

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Also at the breakfast, the following faculty/staff were recognized for years of service to the institution:

- **25 years**: Dianne Barrett, Jimmy Kirkland, and Bronda Perry.
- **20 years**: Roger Brady, Sallie Duhling, Norma Elrod, and William Wilborn.
- **15 years**: Ervin Crow, Genie Greau, Patricia McArthy, Carol Pinson, and Lillian Welch.
- **10 years**: Sandra Garner, Kathryn Hunt, Deborah Lilly, Kathleen Simmons, and Lisa Watson.
- **5 years**: Ronald Arro, Susan Aycock, Lee Clendenning, Julia Cromartie, Ann Forziati, James Hammond, Christine Jonick, Blanche Kinney, Shelia Miccoli, Ellen Pastorino, Gina Reed, Warren Rogers, and Belinda Sauret.

Twenty-one new faculty and staff who had been employed since last fall were recognized and welcomed.

NEW FACES ON CAMPUS—New 1994–95 GC faculty and staff.

Alumna Martha Simmons, President of SunTrust Bank in Gainesville, accepts her Gainesville College diploma from Associate Registrar Susan Daniel (far left). Alumnum and Foundation Chair Keith Morris joined in the presentation. Martha’s diploma was uncovered during a “spring cleaning” day in the Registrar’s Office.
**Faculty/Staff Profile**

**Brenda Perry.** Admissions Counselor/Recruiter, heads out toward area high schools often during the workday, with her displays under her arm. As part of her responsibilities in the Admissions Office, she represents the College at PROBE and high school fairs. She also coordinates on-campus visitation days for specific area high schools and counsels prospective students who visit the Office. She stresses to all high school students the importance of taking College PREP courses.

Brenda, who received the B.S. Degree in Criminology from Indiana State University, joined the institution in the fall of 1992, first working in the Continuing Education Office, then in the Minority Affairs Office. She has worked in the Admissions Office since 1994 and is a member of the Multicultural Committee at the College. Her community involvements are many, including service as an associate director for the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Northeast Georgia Medical Center Partners in Health Planning Committee for the Mobile Health Unit; a member of the Board of Directors for the Gainesville Ballet; and a member of the Advisory Committee of Business Education in Hall County.

She lives in Flowery Branch with her husband, Reggie, who is employed by Ethicon (Johnson & Johnson). Reggie has taught much of the Northeast Georgia population how to use the computer through the courses he has conducted through Continuing Education at the College. They have a son, Reggie, Jr., 12, and a daughter, Robyn, 11.

As a faculty member who has really “bought into the system,” **Caywood Chapman** is enthusiastic about his teaching and about Gainesville College in general. He joined the faculty in the fall of 1991, coming from a sister System institution, Gordon College, where he had served in teaching and administrative positions since 1973. He currently holds the rank of Associate Professor of Biology and has served as President of the Faculty Senate (the faculty advisory board to the President) during 1994-95.

He is eagerly looking forward to the completion, hopefully in the 1995 fall quarter, of the new computer lab for Anatomy and Physiology and Biology students. "This facility will definitely enhance the learning of those students, and it will have the capability of being used in lecture course, also," he explained. "Much good software is available in this area," he added.

Caywood has been teaching for 25 years, mostly at the college level. He received the Ph.D. degree in Botany from the University of Georgia. He commented on the receptive attitude of the administration in regard to suggestions from the Faculty Senate.

He has been involved in the science fairs sponsored by the College and serves on the institution’s Safety Committee. He is an avid volunteer for the GC Foundation and is a member of the Hall County Water Management Advisory Committee.

He lives in Habersham County with his wife, Janet, who is Personnel Director at Habersham County Medical Center. The couple has a daughter, Amanda, and a son, Woody, who both live in Athens.
The following Alumni Phonathons have been held:

- Athens/Clarke County
  Coordinator: Susan Cargile
- Gwinnett County
  Coordinator: John and Clarice Bailey
- Hall County
  Coordinators: Lillian Welch, Joe Booth, Dave Simpson, Sheri and Tony Millwood, Jeff and Karen Dale, and Martha Montgomery

The remaining counties where we will be making calls are:
Banks/Commerce, White, Habersham, Dawson, Jackson, Forsyth, and Barrow.

We ask your support of the Gainesville College Foundation this year. If you have not given in the past we challenge you to give $25 or more. Your tax-deductible gift is used to provide scholarships for over 400 students each year.

"Give $25 in '95"

Enclosed is my gift of $________

Name _______________________
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City _________________________

- You can double your gift! A partial listing of companies that match gifts is listed to the left. Your gift may be worth two, three or four times as much. Contact your personnel office to obtain the matching gift form.

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  (Name of the company which will match your gift.)

THANK YOU
Coker: A Success Story

Looking back, it's hard for Kelly Lee Coker to believe that only a few short years ago she was uncertain if her life could ever turn around. But with some breaks, including assistance by caring people, and some hard work, she today has a meaningful life and successful career.

Kelly credits the Adult Learning Center and Gainesville College with helping her to be where she is today. After dropping out of the 9th grade at Johnson High School in Hall County, she became pregnant and found she had no marketable skills or a high school diploma to assist in finding a job.

She turned to the Adult Learning Center in 1985 which worked with her to obtain her high school equivalency diploma. She received the Mattie Moon Achievement Award for Outstanding Excellence from the Adult Learning Center. Through GC President J. Foster Watkins' interest in the Adult Literacy program, the Gainesville College Foundation was the first organization to provide support for G.E.D. graduates. Kelly received a scholarship from the CC Foundation and enrolled at Gainesville College, majoring in math and computer science. "I had been interested in computers for many years, dating back to elementary school in Florida where I was able to work on a computer," she said.

After graduating from Gainesville College in 1990, and being on the Dean's List, she subsequently earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from North Georgia College.

Today, Kelly is an in-house software designer for Habersham Metal, which manufactures hollow metal frames and doors and develops modular cells for prisons. She received the G.E.D. Trailblazer Award in September, a state award which was presented by Governor Zell Miller. The award is presented to a G.E.D. graduate who has made an outstanding transition to the business area.

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Summer Scholars Program:
Five Successful Years

As part of Gainesville College's continuing efforts to work with the K–12 sector of public education, the fifth annual Summer Scholars Program was held during the summer at the College.

From June 22 to July 21 the College, with the cooperation of the Piedmont Migrant Education Agency, and with financial assistance from a number of local businesses and a $10,000 grant from the Board of Regents, sponsored the Summer Scholars Program.

A total of 75 students in grades 7–10 studied language and communications skills, strengthened study skills, improved negative behavior habits, built cross-cultural awareness, and created positive self-esteem. Also the Scholars participated in field trips, traveling to the State Capitol and the World of Coca-Cola in Atlanta. They received health screening from the Partners in Health Mobile Unit when it came to the campus.

The goal of the Summer Scholars program is to make postsecondary education accessible for middle school students who have been identified by their public school counselors as students who need some encouragement and enrichment in their academic endeavors. The student composition was approximately 46% Hispanic, 44% Black, 8% Asian, and 2% White.

The students participate in the program for three years, and outstanding students are asked to return for a fourth year as peer counselors. The College’s commitment to those who complete the three-year program and who graduate from high school is to help them gain entrance to a postsecondary institution and, if needed, assist them in obtaining financial aid. If they choose to attend GC, a scholarship is made available through the GC Foundation.

Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter was scheduled to meet with the Scholars in July. However, due to a crisis in Africa, she and Former President Carter had to be out of the country and she was unable to come to campus. Mrs. Carter did send a letter to the Scholars in which she said: “...I want to applaud your participation in the Summer Scholars Program. By your commitment to this effort, you obviously recognize the importance of a good education. The reward for your dedication now is a brighter future for yourselves, your children, and your country, and I wish you much success.”

Twenty-three Scholars graduated—the largest class yet. During the ceremony at which many of the Scholars’ families attended, Summer Scholars Program Director Ed Cabell showed a heart-warming video he produced entitled, “Children Will Listen.” ESOL students made a presentation, and the Scholars participated in an Academic Bowl. Each participant’s family and each supporting agency received a copy of the video.

The program has an academic year dimension also, as Mr. Cabell and other College staff maintain contact with the students during the subsequent school year. The students and their families are brought to campus once each quarter for renewal-type activities which hopefully will keep them focused in their school settings and continue to encourage them to work toward postsecondary opportunities.

Several males in the Program posed for a picture following the award ceremony of the Summer Scholars Program held in July.

Long-time Board of Regents Member Elridge McMillan, Atlanta, visited GC during the award ceremony for the Summer Scholars Program. Vanessa Burciago, Hieu Huyhn, and Jason Hunter won top awards. Left to right: GC Foundation Chair Keith Morris, Burciago, McMillan, Huyhn, Hunter, and Program Director Ed Cabell.
GC S.W.A.T. Team Used in Hall County

The 1995 Hall County Phonathon Coordinator, Lillian Welch, developed a theme for this year’s phonathon. Many participants on the GC S.W.A.T. (Scholarships With Alumni Telephoning) Team wore their camouflage to show their support while making calls on campus. The Gainesville College Ambassadors assisted with making posters to decorate the phonathon calling room. Also, each volunteer was given a camou bandanna and a camou pencil as well as several other prizes. Special thanks to BellSouth Mobility for its donation of the cellular phones and air time for our calling.

Hall County Phonathon callers hard at work included, left to right: Erdine Donovan, Rusty Reese, Danny Ashe, Kevin Brown and Joanne Evans.

Left to right: Allen Dellinger, Sheri Millwood, Tony Millwood and Jeff Dale are having fun at the Hall County Phonathon.

Jeff Dale, (seated) one of the Hall County Phonathon Coordinators, is pictured with Tuesday nights volunteers, left to right: Terry Baker, Kevin Brown, Wes Winkler, Lawana Bryan, Linda Guest, Allen Dellinger, Sheri and Tony Millwood—also Coordinators, and W. Keith Echols.

Hall County Phonathon Coordinator Martha Montgomery (right) enjoys making calls to alumni friends with volunteer Kathy Hembree.

Gwinnett callers had a very successful evening with pledges totaling over $1,000. Pictured, left to right: Teresa Dove-Waters, Roxanne Ray, John and Clarice Bailey—Phonathon Coordinators, not pictured—Sharon Frank.
The GC Alumni Association Recognition Committee is seeking nominations for two annual awards to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gainesville College Foundation on January 28, 1996.

To be nominated for the **Distinguished Alumnus Award** an individual must have attended or graduated from Gainesville College; demonstrated a continuing interest in the College and distinguished himself or herself in professional and personal life.

A nominee for the **Distinguished Service Award** must have also demonstrated a continuing interest in the College and distinguished himself or herself in professional and personal life.

Past recipients are listed below.

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**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR NOMINATION...**

I would like to nominate: __________________________________________

Your Name: ______________________________________________________

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Please send in a short write-up about the person you are nominating or call in your nomination to Michelle B. Brown in the Alumni Office at (770) 718-3648.

Mail to: Gainesville College, Attn.: Alumni Office, P. O. Box 1358, Gainesville, GA 30503
"We Heard That . . ."

'73 Jimmy Tallent is President and Chief Executive Officer of United Community Banks, Inc. of Blairsville. In addition to GC, he attended Young Harris College, Piedmont College, and the Georgia Banking School.

Hank Tanner, President of National Business Brokers, Inc., Gainesville, recently attended the International Business Brokers Assoc. conference in Chicago.

Beth Gagnon is married to Richard Chapman. She serves as Director of Internal Audit for the State of Tennessee Treasury Department.

'76 Carol Lynne Esco Pierce was married to Franklin Boyd Pierce, Jr., who currently attends Gainesville College, in March, 1995. She is employed by Bank South and the couple lives in Winder.

Jim Henderson has been elected President of the Hall County Farm Bureau.

'77 Larry Elisha Gibson is attending law school on a part-time basis specializing in health care law. He is a chiropractic physician currently living in Macon.

'79 Willette Sailors Bennett and her husband, Dr. Steve Bennett, announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Catharine, born June 4, 1995. Anna joins four siblings, Trey, Ian, Elizabeth, and Chase.

Samuel S. Perkins is pursuing a Ph.D. degree in Higher Education at Georgia State University. He is employed at Mercer University as an Instructor of English as a Second Language.

Cynthia Leigh Garner Millwood and her husband announce the birth of Bryson Lee Millwood, who was born August 17, 1995. He joins brothers Caleb, Clif, and Mark, and sister Elise.

'88 Kimberly Atkinson Dykes and her husband Jeff have welcomed a son, Bryson Glenn, who was born August 2, 1995. They live in Seymour, Tennessee.

Andre M. Richards is continuing her education at Georgia State University. A resident of Smyrna, she is employed by Scientific Research Corporation.

Gregory David and Terri Banks Byers recently moved back to Georgia from Arizona to open a family dental office in Clarkesville. The couple has a son, Nathan Todd Byers, born February 3, 1995.

'89 Mike Stephens has been promoted to Lending Officer for Barrow Bank & Trust, an affiliate of First National BanCorp.

Lance Richardson, who attends Southern College of Technology, was recently elected to the Circle K International Board of Trustees at the International Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. He is counselor for the three Circle K districts of Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Carolina, and Texas/Oklahoma. He also is involved in developing a long-range growth program for Circle K.

'92 Johanna Kirven Ankermill was married to Michael D. Ankermill on July 8, 1995. The couple lives in Snellville. Johanna, who graduated from UGA in 1995, is a pre-kindergarten teacher for the Gwinnett County schools.

Julie Leigh Suttles Tate was married to Matt Tate in September, 1994, after graduating from Georgia State University. She is a medical social worker for First American Home Care. The couple resides in Lawrenceville.

Robert (Bob) H. Jackson, Jefferson, graduated from UGA with a B.S.A. degree in 1995. He is currently teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Oglethorpe County High School in Lexington, Georgia.

'94 Lorraine Greenway Adams is attending Brewton-Parker College majoring in Middle School Math and Science Education. She has a daughter born in June, 1994. A resident of Alamo, Georgia, she is employed by USDA-NRCS.

'95 Paula Laretta Mason is continuing her education at UGA seeking a degree in Early Childhood Education.
Alumni Corporate Reception at Sears

The GC Alumni Association held an alumni corporate reception at Sears on Friday, September 1. Over 40 alumni or current GC students are employed by Sears in Gainesville. That number is over one-third Sears' workforce says Store Manager, Steve Lacy.

Mark McDuffie ('92), who has worked for Sears for over five years helped coordinate the reception. Steve Lacy, Store Manager, thanked their employees for attending the breakfast reception and encouraged them to get involved in alumni activities.

GC President J. Foster Watkins encouraged the alumni to visit the College and to take advantage of services offered, and Alumni Director Michelle Brown spoke about how alumni could get involved with various events throughout the year and to attend the 10th year celebration of the Alumni Association. Sloan Jones, GC Coordinator for Marketing and Public Relations, also attended the reception and assisted with photography.

President's Article (Continued from page 3)

BellSouth Mobility. The ability to have all of our callers in one room generated a sense of excitement among the alumni participating that resulted in "more dollars."

Previously, in this column, I have referred to the fact that GC benefited in its formative years from people who never had the opportunity to have the "GC Experience." If we are going to remain viable and effective as we move into the 21st Century, we increasingly must turn to our alumni as a source of personal and financial support for the institution. It is impossible for us to call all of our 12,000+ alumni who have received a notice that we are having phonathons in their respective areas. If we do not get to call you, please use the form on page 9 to update your records, provide any bits of information for "We Heard That...", and send a financial contribution. This year I am personally challenging alumni who are first-time givers to "Start with $25 in '95." How does that sound to you?

The growing support and participation of our alumni are sources of personal encouragement to me and others who work to make GC what it should be on a daily basis. We hope to see you at our 10th Anniversary Celebration. Stop by to see us when you next pass Exit 4 on I-85. We have a lot of "new" to show off.

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She is a big volunteer, having worked with several United Way agencies such as the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts. Today she is involved with Teen Pregnancy Alliance.

She lives with her husband Jimmy Coker and her son Dale, who is a fifth grade student at Sardis Elementary School in Hall County. She mentioned that she is the only person in her family who has completed college. Kelly is making plans now for her son Dale to attend college.
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