

Points of Pride



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With Senior Director of Marketing and Communications Tom Saitta in the foreground taking pictures on his cellphone, the retiring faculty and staff featured in the *Points of Pride* cover story continue their photoshoot. **PG. 2**



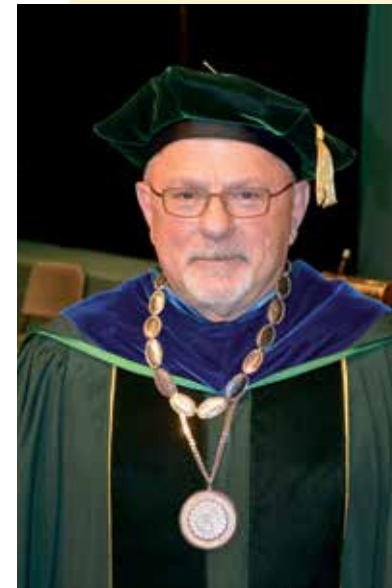
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Dear **ALUMNI and FRIENDS** of Greensboro College:

EACH YEAR, college faculty members and staff come and go, and we have at least a couple of retirements almost every summer. This year, though, the retirees are more numerous than usual



and include people who have become institutions at Greensboro College: Professor of Music Jane McKinney. Associate Professor of Music Neill Clegg. Professor of Theatre John Saari. Director of Campus Safety and Security Calvin Gilmore. Two-time Athletics Director Kim Strable. Collections and Student Accounts Officer Verlista McCloud. And Director of Conferences and Events Elaine Kitchell '20.

You'll also learn about some of the positive impacts Greensboro College faculty and staff are having, here on campus and on the other side of the world. You'll read about the progress of the President's Committee on Inclusive Excellence toward making sure that the campus is an inviting and welcoming place for faculty, staff, students, and alumni alike, regardless of race, religion, national origin, socioeconomic status, or sexual orientation. And you'll see how two GC faculty members have been selected by the U.S. State Department to help Vietnam improve its teaching of English.

And as the holiday season approaches, you'll read about our gratitude to all the college's donors and friends who made the 2023-2024 fundraising year so successful. Your gifts help make possible the transformative experience of a Greensboro College liberal-arts education, as has been true for the past 186 years.

Together, they have served the college and its students for a combined 206 years. And their thoughts and experiences, which you will read about in this issue, remind us that what makes GC such a transformative experience isn't the buildings and facilities. It's the people. The experience and institutional memory that we lost this year is monumental.

Carolyn and I wish you all a relaxing and joyous holiday season, a Happy Thanksgiving, and a Merry Christmas. And may 2025 bless you all.

With Pride,

Lawrence D. Czarda, Ph.D.
President

To see just one example, Kitchell was invaluable in making the first summer of Governor's School West, a prestigious enrichment program for some of North Carolina's most promising high-school students, a smooth and memorable one. Things went so well that near the end of the program, I was privileged to announce that Governor's School West will be sited at Greensboro College each summer for the foreseeable future.

Think critically. Act justly. Live faithfully.



THE LONG —

AND WIDE — GOODBYE

As seven key faculty and staff members from a range of specialties retire in 2024, they take with them, combined, two centuries of experience and institutional memory.

By Lex Alexander

Almost every year, Greensboro College loses a few faculty members and staffers to retirement. It's part of a national trend, as all but a few Baby Boomers, who disproportionately flooded into the education industry decades ago, are now of retirement age.

But the 2024 exodus is the biggest in President Lawrence D. Czarda's 14-year tenure, and maybe in the history of Greensboro College. Three faculty members — all from the School of the Arts — and four key staffers have retired in 2024. With them go more than 200 years combined of experience and institutional memory.

The retirements “represent two centuries ... of loyalty, persistence, and exemplary performance in their respective roles that have made GC such a special institution,” Czarda says.

Theatre professor Jo Hall, who serves as dean of the School of the Arts, says having to replace three of her school's 11 professors at once engenders a lot of mixed feelings.

“We're gonna miss them like crazy,” Hall says of music professors Jane McKinney and Neill Clegg and theatre professor John Saari. “But what I'm really excited about with the new people is how everyone's going to fit together. There's a new energy, and the new people we brought in feel like a really good fit for what they're doing and whom they're working with.”

Three commonalities the retirees tend to share are how they got to GC, what they'd like to do in retirement, and what GC has meant to them. That bonding began in most cases even before the retirees came to GC. All joined the

college after direct or indirect invitations from individuals already on the staff.

Clegg joined the music faculty part-time at the invitation of McKinney, whom he knew through UNC Greensboro and who was then new herself. He went full-time when McKinney suffered a serious illness a couple of years later. Others, like Calvin Gilmore, Director of Campus Safety and Security, and Athletic Director Kim Strable, were invited to apply by people with connections to the college but weren't hiring people themselves.

The sister of Director of Conferences and Events Elaine Kitchell had a friend

GREENSBORO COLLEGE'S 2024 RETIREES:

- **Neill Clegg, associate professor of music, Department of Music**
- **Calvin Gilmore, director, Campus Safety and Security**
- **Elaine Kitchell '20, director, Conferences and Events**
- **Verlista McCloud, Office of Student Accounts (McCloud declined to be interviewed for this article)**
- **Jane McKinney, professor of music, Department of Music**
- **John Saari, professor of theatre, Department of Theatre**
- **Kim Strable, athletics director, Department of Athletics**

Behind the scenes of their photoshoot, retirees of Greensboro College take a moment to catch up.



L-R: Neill Clegg jams on his saxophone during the inaugural Jazz Night show back in 2014 at the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro. Clegg has been a regular performer during the weekly show at O. Henry. During Senior Salute in 2015, Chief Calvin Gilmore takes a photo with Danny Mackey '03. While in the classroom with his students, John Saari shows a design they will be working on to them.



L-R: Jane McKinney provides instructions and vocals in the Hannah Brown Finch Memorial Chapel back in 2014. Kim Strable greets students in Main Building Center during a Careers Day event on campus in 2016. In the summer of 2016, Elaine Kitchell takes a photo with members of the Conferences & Events team she worked with in setting up events. Elaine often worked in the background organizing and coordinating events.

at GC who passed on the word of the Conferences and Events opening to her, but Kitchell herself knew no one at the college before meeting then-Chief Operations Officer Robin Daniel, for whom she would work until Daniel's retirement in 2020.

"We just hit it off great," she says. "I thought, 'This would be a fun guy to work with,' and fortunately he felt the same way and hired me."

Gilmore joined GC in 1982 at the suggestion of a housekeeping staffer.

Perhaps his job was less exciting on a typical day than that of a beat cop, but for Gilmore, the people of GC more than made up for that.

"(I love) the relationships with students, faculty, and staff on campus," he says. "I've always felt love from them, and

each time I wake up to come here it's always a pleasant experience."

That experience even led him to marry his wife on campus in 1986, with GC students singing during the ceremony. And he will leave a tangible piece of himself behind: The campus security office has been named after him.

The newcomers learned early that because of GC's small size and staff, a pitch-in, can-do attitude was essential. As at most small, private colleges, Greensboro College's finances are driven by enrollment, and most of the retirees recall helping boost enrollment, even when it wasn't in their job descriptions.

For example, McKinney traveled the East Coast extensively to recruit music students. Strable, during his first stint as athletic director from 1989 to 2009, increased enrollment by adding sports,

taking GC from eight intercollegiate sports to 16 in about seven years.

A trustee asked him then about the enrollment implications of adding sports. "We had 25 young men on the (lacrosse) roster," Strable told him, "and I guarantee you that 25 out of 25 would not be here if we didn't have lacrosse."

But all the retirees say that making a difference in students' lives was the most important thing they did and the best part of the job.

"(I enjoyed) working with good people, and I had good relationships with faculty, but the students, of course, have been a hoot," Saari says.

Several retirees also mentioned the loyalty they have felt from the college, which they in turn feel toward it. Gilmore and Saari say they turned down multiple offers to work elsewhere. And Strable, who was laid off in 2009 during a financial crisis, had no qualms about returning, at Czarda's invitation, nine years later.

Kitchell, who had completed three years of college years ago while living in California, even finished her degree at GC. Taking the limit for employees of one class per semester, she graduated in 2020 and was named the most outstanding graduating adult undergraduate student.

With that kind of loyalty, it is no surprise that most of this year's retirees stayed at GC well past the traditional retirement age of 65. And a common theme runs through their reasons for leaving this year: It's time.

Saari cites the good shape in which he is leaving the theatre/tech concentration. Clegg cites a desire to write a memoir and travel with his wife, Victoria, a former GC staffer. And Kitchell says, simply, "It's time to do the next thing."

The retirees all say they'd like to travel. Clegg and McKinney will remain working musicians with active performance schedules (McKinney also directs).

"I wanted to retire when I'm still able to do things," McKinney says. "It's time for me to step out and let someone else take over the music education part."

Gilmore wants to do more mission and service work through his church. All want to read more ("I've got a big list," Saari says). Kitchell, who says she has wanted to be a teacher since fifth grade, plans to work as a substitute teacher in the Guilford County Schools system.

As the retirees sit back, they can, and do, take pride in what they have accomplished for students and the college.

McKinney, Clegg, and Saari, the faculty members, take pride in how they have helped shape theatre and music students in their fields, with some students achieving national prominence.

Strable talks about overcoming big obstacles – small team rosters and a lack of facilities – for athletics when he arrived

at GC in 1989 so that he could expand and enhance the college's athletics.

"I tried to make a difference in people's lives, knowing that I was on an important mission to protect them and just be there for them," Gilmore says.

Kitchell says she is proud of having worked with and served students: "(They) fill my life with youth and excitement and hope, and it has been really wonderful getting to know them." And that comprehensive attitude of service has imbued these retirees' tenures at GC with meaning, Czarda says.

"We all recognize and celebrate the long and dedicated service of those who have committed many years, even many decades, to the mission of Greensboro College," he says. "We will miss each of them and all of them but are confident that their successors will be able to meet the challenge of continuing the legacy of the college in our 186th year."

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PRIDE

GC'S PRIDE PANTRY REFLECTS ON EFFORT, WIN DURING 2023-2024 NC HUNGER CHALLENGE

By Matthew Johnson



"It was a surreal feeling. We already knew that we were among the top contenders to win the challenge, and we thought that there was no way for us to lose," said student Xypher Pino '26. "Though, when we officially got the email that we did win, it was still such an amazing feeling and so satisfying to see our hard work paid off."

Pino, a biology major from Clemmons who minors in chemistry, psychology, and humanities, and Luke Butner '26, a biology and religion double major from Kernersville who is minoring in humanities, were the two student ambassadors of the challenge at Greensboro College. As ambassadors, they led the effort on campus and its programs and events.

"It is a great joy to work with Xypher and Luke. They are full of energy, creativity, and drive to compete in this challenge," said the Rev. Dr. Robert Brewer, who served as the faculty/staff advisor and mentor for the group. "I am so proud of them, and they give me hope for our world and make it a joy to come to work each day. If we had more people like Xypher and Luke in the world, we would have a better place to live for all people."

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— XYPHER PINO '26



Throughout the challenge, Pino, Butner, and Brewer were joined in their efforts by Tyler Smith '22 as the team's civic engagement manager. Smith is a graduate student at Wake Forest University's School of Divinity and a residence hall director at GC. Through their efforts, the foursome raised awareness about food insecurity and created activities for guests to engage with during the Fall 2023 semester.

These events included a food drive on campus and at a local Food Lion grocery store in Greensboro; a lunch-and-learn presentation on campus; a dance celebration, which required two canned goods for entry, for students at the end of the Fall 2023 semester; and other programming.

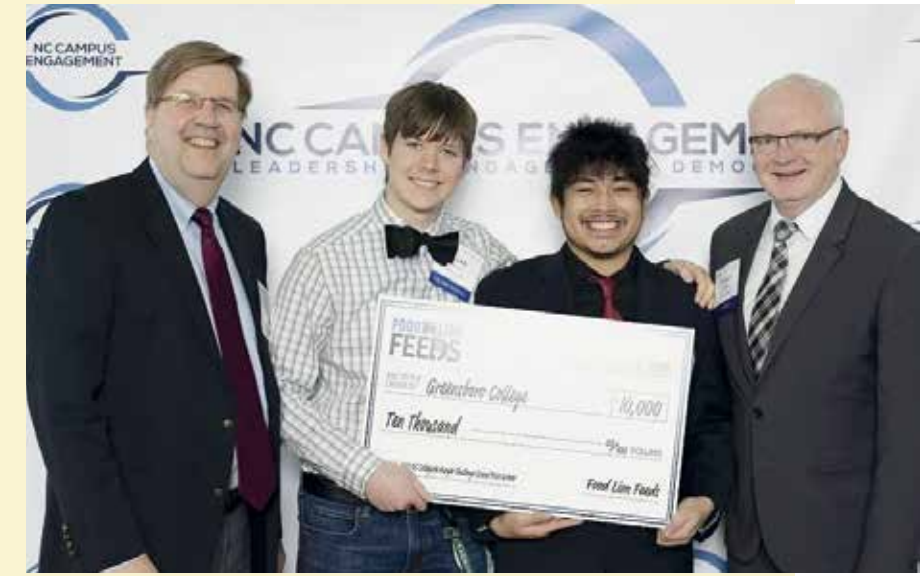
One of these events was the "Souper Bowl" Food Drive during the Greensboro College-Methodist University football game.

During this event, Pino, Butner, Brewer, and Smith were joined by the Department of Athletics, which had been participating in its own food drive with its peers of the USA South Athletic Conference. By the end of the day, Greensboro College had collected 1,549 items. In total, for the Fall 2023 semester, the GC Hunger Challenge Team collected more than 3,000 products, 1,321.71 pounds.

"One moment that stood out to me was when we were logging food data into our system," said Butner. "It stood out to me in particular because of the sheer amount of food which we had to process. We had a good time, and it was amazing to see how much food we had collected."

The grand prize was given to Greensboro College at the February PACE Conference, where Brewer was also chosen as the 2024 NCEE Civic Engagement Professional of the Year.

The prize has gone towards improving campus kitchens, the community garden, and the Pride Pantry on campus, which features lockers on campus where students can anonymously pick up non-perishable food and hygiene products.



Through the Fall 2024 semester, the team has been helping those who have been food insecure on campus. Through the first half of the academic year, the GC Hunger Team had hosted another food drive and held creative programs and activities to raise awareness of food insecurity.

Xypher and Luke first came together during the 2022-2023 academic year to work on food drives around campus. And two years later, not only have their efforts been recognized as award-winning, but more importantly, they have continued to help their classmates and campus.

"I think the most rewarding aspect about participating in the hunger challenge has been seeing all of the people on campus that we have positively impacted," said Pino. "I have had so many people come up to me and tell me how much they use the Pride Pantries and how helpful it has been for them."

"I've learned personally that even the smallest amount of effort can have large effects," said Butner. "We're seeing huge results from just the efforts of a few individuals. So, I believe if someone can be involved just a little bit, the results of their efforts will add up exponentially."

Tyler Smith '22 has also been instrumental in the success of the NC Hunger Challenge and GC's Pride Pantry.

LIFE on CAMPUS

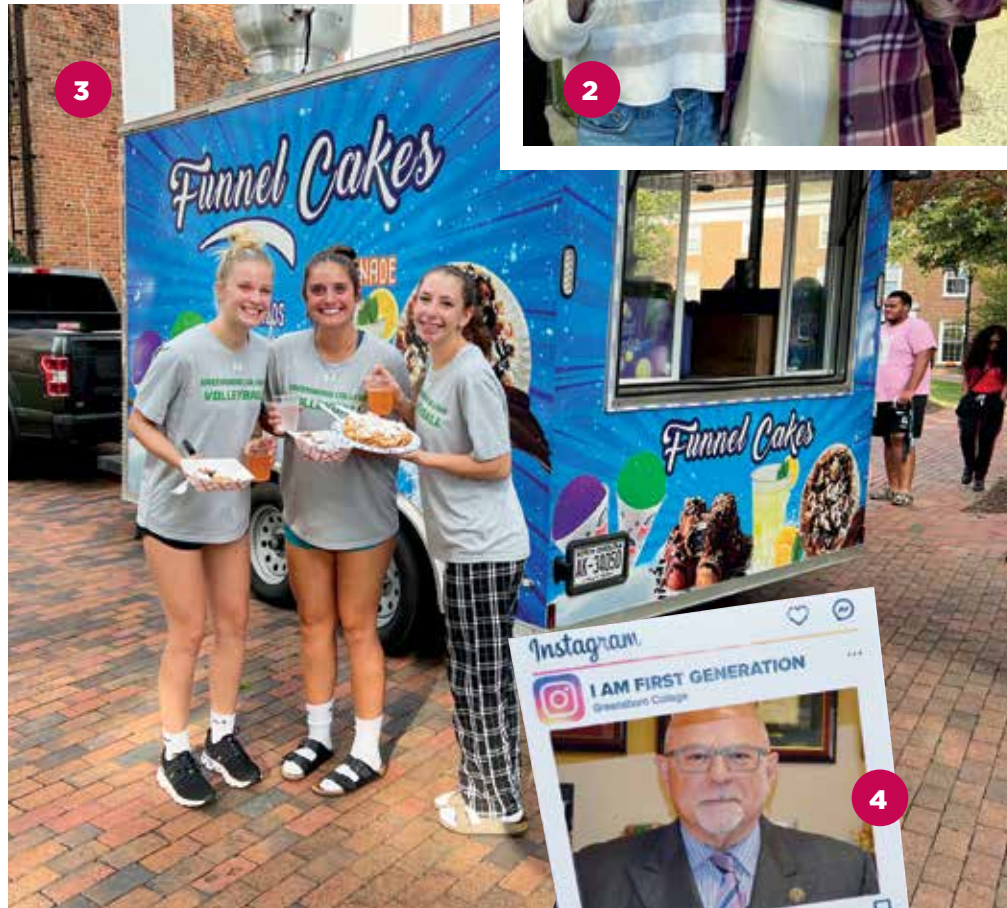
1) After the Spring 2024 Showcase Day, students and faculty of the Kinesiology Department take a picture outside of the Kinwell Plaza on campus.



2) At Spring Convocation, graduating seniors Lauren Kunke (l) and Jade Vrobel (r), along with the rest of the Class of 2024, received their medallions, which they would wear at Commencement.



3) From L to R, Kelci Brooks, Alexandra Carefoot, and Payton Wright take a photo during a cookout on campus during the 2023-2024 academic year.



4-5) On First Generation Student Day, students, faculty, and staff who were first-gen students took pictures, including student Dewayne A. Smith and President Lawrence D. Czarda, Ph.D.

6) Prior to the Commencement ceremony, graduating students, from L to R, Brittney Carter, Maddie Council, McLaren Bristol, Emili McCormick, and Grace Gammons take a selfie.



7) Sarai Acosta is embraced by Karen Knoch, professor of business and dean of the School of Business, after Acosta was named the winner of the Fred L. and Myrtle R. Proctor Endowed Scholarship in Business during the Spring 2024 Academic Awards Ceremony.



8) Students pose for the camera with props and costumes during Family Day on back campus.



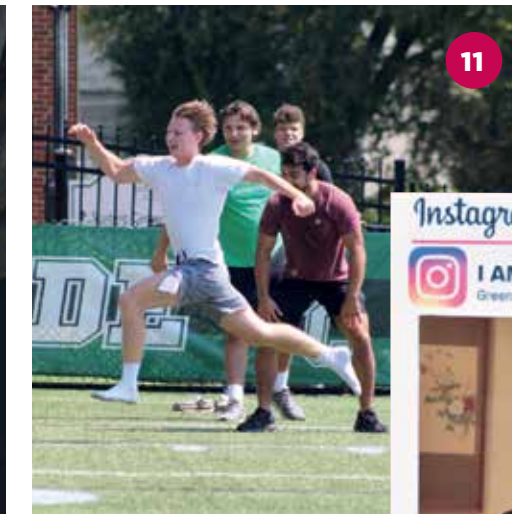
9) In November 2023, the Ukrainian Women's Wrestling Team spoke about their experiences in their country, practiced with GC wrestlers and student wrestlers in the community, and toured Greensboro.



10) On back campus during a nice spring day, students play a round of cornhole.



11) Chas Gilroy runs home during the annual faculty/staff versus students kickball game during Homecoming Week on campus in 2023.





GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL WEST FINDS A NEW HOME AT GREENSBORO COLLEGE

By Lex Alexander

Students and faculty of the 2024 N.C. Governor's School West wave enthusiastically in front of Main Building, as captured by a drone.



N.C. Gov. Roy Cooper and President Lawrence D. Czarda, Ph.D., share a laugh as they leave Proctor Hall West. Cooper toured the campus and met with N.C. Governor's School West students on his visit to Greensboro College.

In the summer of 2024, for the first time, Greensboro College hosted Governor's School West, a summer enrichment program offered by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction to about 400 of the state's most promising high-school students.

By all accounts, it was a smash hit — for the Governor's School and the college.

Both sides were thrilled enough by how well the program went at GC that near the end of the session, with N.C. Gov. Roy Cooper in attendance, President Lawrence D. Czarda, Ph.D., was able to announce that GC will host Governor's School West annually for the foreseeable future.

That means not only additional revenue for the college during the lean summer months, but also a chance to get a sneak peek at some of the best and brightest North Carolina high-schoolers and the opportunity to sell them — or, through them, perhaps some of their friends — on Greensboro College as a college destination.

The Governor's School of North Carolina, the first program of its kind in the country, has offered summer enrichment to hundreds of North Carolina's most promising high-school students annually since 1963.

For its first 15 years, it was held in a single location, housing about 400 students. Since 1978, it has been held in two locations, GS West and GS East, each housing about 400 students and both offering the same curriculum.

That curriculum includes three parts: Area I, the academic subject for which students are nominated — e.g., English, math, or instrumental music; Area II, epistemology, the nature of knowledge; and Area III: Self and Society. The curriculum is augmented by evening activities, many of which were held on GC's front campus.

GS East has been housed at Meredith College since 2000. In recent years, GS West has moved a couple of times, and onsite director Bob Davis had been looking for a permanent home for the program.

Enter Martha Bradberry '74, chair of Greensboro College's Board of Trustees, who knew Davis through a group of people she knows in Burlington.

"A couple of years ago, (Davis) was packing up to move (GS West) to Winston-Salem State University," she recalls. "The thought just popped into my head: 'If y'all ever want to move again, think about Greensboro College.' And then I thought nothing more about it."

Davis, though, apparently thought about it quite a bit: "He called me around the holidays" in 2023, Bradberry says. College officials, including Czarda, met with Governor's School officials, who toured the campus in December while students were home for the semester break.

While Davis knew of Greensboro College through his connection with Bradberry, Rodney Allen did not. Allen is coordinator of the N.C. Department of Public Instruction's Office of Advanced Learning and Gifted Education. In that role, he oversees both GS West and GS East.

He liked what he saw at GC.

"A number of people, including Dr. Czarda, were enthusiastic and had the vision to move quickly," he says.



After a day of classes, students at the North Carolina Governor's School West relaxed and gathered during a sunset in front of Main Building.



Professor of Theatre and Dean of the School of the Arts Jo Hall speaks with students of the Governor's School in the practice studio located in Odell Memorial Building.



After a day of class, two students at the North Carolina Governor's School leap skyward in sync to catch a football on back campus.

One of them was Elaine Kitchell, the outgoing Director of Conferences and Events. Although she was planning to retire, Kitchell stayed through the Governor's School West session, which ended in late July, to ensure that everything ran smoothly.

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And it did, starting from move-in day — “We had the smoothest move-in day we’ve ever had,” Davis says — until closing. “It was a match made in heaven.”

“I have yet to see anyone who’s not thrilled to be here,” Allen agrees.

Near the end of the session, Cooper, the governor, visited campus. And during an assembly in the Gail Brower Huggins Performance Center that day, with the governor and the chair of the N.C. State Board of Education present, President Czarda announced that the administrations of the Governor's School and the college have agreed that GC will be the home of Governor's School West for the foreseeable future.

“This has been a mutually rewarding first step in what should be a long-term partnership,” Czarda says.

He adds that the session “went exceptionally well from both the perspectives of the college and the Department of Public Instruction. The daily energy and academic stimulation on campus were palpable, and the interactions between Governor's School West faculty, staff, officials, and students, and the faculty, staff, and administration at GC was excellent.”

Bradberry, the trustees' chair who helped start the initiative, pronounced herself pleased at the outcome.

“This was a wonderful opportunity for GC to have 400 of the best and brightest students in the state on our campus for a month,” she says.

The college couldn't mount a full-court-press recruiting pitch. But Randy Doss, the vice president for enrollment, organized workshops for GS students in how to apply to college and how to write better essays.

“We hope some will take a look at us, but even if we don't (recruit any GS students), this is a good way to get the word about GC out through their friends,” Bradberry says. “We love hosting it just to have some kids on campus, but we hope this will make GC a destination for these kids or some of their friends.”



The purpose of Dr. Plaisance (pictured) and Professor Wilder's traveling to Vietnam was to conduct an in-depth needs analysis for the course creation of a permanent program on instructional differentiation delivered through the Vietnamese Ministry of Education.

FACULTY RESEARCH PROJECT

The tour was so grueling that it should have had its own t-shirts.

But TESOL professors Michelle Plaisance and Paula Wilder M.A. '13 made it through — a 12-day, nine-city rail tour of Vietnam. Along the way, they worked at every stop with Vietnamese teachers of English and students to assess needs for developing English-teaching curricula for Vietnam's Ministry of Education.

Some days their train trips were 16 hours. And the tour fell not just during warm weather, but also during the hottest heat wave in Vietnam's recorded history, Plaisance recalls: “We taught in one classroom where it was 112 Fahrenheit with no air conditioning.”

They were accompanied by officials from the U.S. Embassy in Vietnam, who were filming a documentary of their work. As *Points of Pride* went to press, the documentary had not yet been released.

The embassy was involved because Plaisance and Wilder's effort is part of the U.S. State Department's prestigious English Language Specialist Program, which, since 1991, has sought to improve

the way English is taught abroad and foster good international relations through cultural exchange. Plaisance and Wilder's eight-month project is one of about 250 in more than 80 countries that the State Department program supports each year.

The program selected them based on a match between program needs and their areas of specialty. Plaisance is a professor of English and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Dean of the School of Humanities, and Director of Graduate Studies in TESOL at Greensboro College. Wilder is the college's Director of International Programs and an instructor of graduate students in the TESOL program.



L to R, Greensboro College professors Michelle Plaisance and Paula Wilder take a photo with Jerry Frank, Duong Le, and Hahn Nguyen, who are all staff members of the US Embassy in Hanoi, inside the Saigon Railway Station.

Their specific program was developed in consultation with Vietnam’s Ministry of Education and the State Department. The goal was to develop a program for the Ministry to use to teach English to Vietnamese students.

To start, Plaisance and Wilder had to assess needs, which is how they ended up on the rail tour. That tour let them meet with 25 to 50 students — various kinds of learners — at each stop. They started at Lao Cai on the Chinese border and proceeded south.



The English Language Specialist Program, in which Dr. Michelle Plaisance and Professor Paula Wilder (pictured speaking) are participants, is the premier opportunity for leaders in the field of teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) to enact meaningful and sustainable changes in the way that English is taught abroad.

“The language skills of the teachers were impressive, especially since most of the teachers we worked with had never traveled to the U.S. or any other English-speaking country,” Wilder says. “They were open to new ideas, shared what they were already using in their classroom to make learning more

accessible to their students, and were eager to learn about different activities to use in their classrooms.”

She adds: “The people of Vietnam that we encountered on the train journey and in the cities that we visited were warm and welcoming. (It made), the

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For their efforts in South Vietnam, Dr. Plaisance and Professor Wilder were provided gifts of thanks from the head of the school they visited.

whole experience very positive and enlightening.”

The tour wrapped up in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon). Plaisance and Wilder finished their work there on April 28, which is celebrated as the Reunification Day holiday in Vietnam.

The country had been divided at the 17th parallel into the Communist North and the democratic South from the end of World War II until the Vietnam War ended with reunification on April 28, 1975. Nowadays, the United States, which fought against North Vietnam during the war, and the reunited Vietnam are cultural and trading partners.

“We celebrated our presence in Vietnam as a positive,” Plaisance says. “We watched fireworks. It was great.”



Director of International Programs and Professor Paula Wilder speaks with students in a classroom during her trip to Vietnam.

Back in the U.S., Plaisance and Wilder created a 12-module online course on differentiated instruction for learners of English. The completed course — the deadline was Nov. 1 — will become part of Vietnam’s official English curriculum through the Ministry of Education. “We will have left our durable mark on Vietnam’s education,” Plaisance says.

To Plaisance and Wilder, that will have made the grueling trip worth it. And it was grueling. In Vietnam, rail “luxury accommodations” meant four bunks to a compartment.

“We had to dress in professional teacher gear for the workshops, but we couldn’t ride the train in that,” Plaisance says. “We didn’t have time to do laundry,”

Wilder adds. “For example, we would get to the hotel at 6 p.m. and leave at 6 a.m.”

“But we saw the whole country,” Plaisance says.

Plaisance’s work is done. But Wilder has signed on with the State Department for an additional 12 months of attending conferences, talking about the English Language Specialist Program, and recruiting additional participants. She was among only 10 people selected as an Alumni Ambassador for 2024-2025.

And the two are scheduled to return to Vietnam in July 2025 for follow-up workshops.



FIRST-YEAR IMPACT OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

By Matthew Johnson

During the 2023-2024 academic year, the President's Commission on Inclusive Excellence (PCIE) completed its first full year at Greensboro College, acting on 11 different initiatives aimed at ensuring that all students, faculty and staff feel welcomed and included.

But more work is still required, says the commission chair, Dr. Juliet Lowery.

"In my first meeting with President Czarda, he said, 'We have good people at Greensboro College. The issue is, how do we move forward?' If we have good intentions but do not act on them, we are seen as not caring," said Lowery, who is also the director of diversity, equity, and inclusion at the college.

"We are making progress and continue to keep campus abreast of what we are doing," she added. "PCIE is the driving force behind Inclusive Excellence, but it is every campus member doing their part to practice and embed the principles into our GC community."

The 11 projects on which the commission has acted during the past year include:

- Renaming the former Lea Center in Main Building to Main Building Center. The space had been named after Solomon Lea, the first president of Greensboro College. But the space was renamed after members of the history department found that Lea had owned enslaved African Americans.
- Holding critical campus conversations regarding the history of Solomon Lea and the Israel-Hamas War.
- Expanding the Martin Luther King Jr. Day event by partnering with UNC Greensboro, Guilford College, Guilford Technical Community College, and North Carolina A&T State University to put on an annual, large-scale event.
- Adding a course in American Sign Language (ASL).
- Adding three new minors: African American Studies, International Studies, and LGBTQ Studies.
- Revamping the bias-incident reporting form and process to ensure that anyone who experiences conduct, speech, or expression motivated, in whole or in part, by bias or prejudice can receive support and other resources.
- Inviting a guest pastor, the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale, to speak on the subject, "In 2024, What Would Dr. King Do?"
- Holding a book read and author conversation centered on the text, "From Equity Talk to Equity Walk," by Dr. Tia McNair.
- Creating a faculty and staff survey to assess what GC is doing well and/or what areas it needs to improve to create a work environment where people feel they are seen, heard, and valued and feel a sense of belonging. The survey was scheduled to begin in October.
- Offering training for faculty, staff, and students in building inclusive communities and nonviolent communication. The training was facilitated by the nonprofit group North Carolina Community and Justice and UNC Greensboro's Safe Zone, as well as other agencies.
- Holding an International Women's Day event with Lilie Bekele-Piper.



Students and staff from Greensboro College, UNCG, N.C. A&T, Guilford College, and Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC) teamed up to present the 12th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration in January. The theme was "Dream it. Believe it. Do it. Developing Leaders for Tomorrow." The event included discussions about activism today.

PCIE as a concept at the college goes back to 2020.

After several homicides of unarmed Black people by white police officers, including the murder of George Floyd at the hands of several Minneapolis police officers, during the summer of 2020, Greensboro College invited Dr. Cherrel Dyce to analyze and report on the status of diversity, equity, and inclusion at the college.

Dyce is an associate professor of education at Elon University, executive director of diversity, equity, and inclusion at Elon's Williams School for Education, and a race scholar, motivational leader and speaker. She recommended the initiative that would become PCIE.

Made up of faculty and staff members across different departments, as well as four students, the commission was divided into five subcommittees focusing on:

- Access and Success
- Campus climate and intergroup relations
- Community and partnerships
- Academics
- Infrastructure.

The group serves as the advisory board and recommending body to the President on advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion at GC. Members of the organization act as liaisons to their departments and areas of interest across the campus.

As the commission entered another school year this fall, the organization has remained committed and active in its work towards inclusive excellence. Inclusive excellence is a framework designed to integrate diversity, equity, and educational quality efforts into institutional missions.

Throughout the Fall 2024 semester, the commission has worked to build and sustain a climate and culture that invites diverse thought to guide innovation in teaching, research, discovery, and accountability beyond the borders of the college.

A high point was the opportunity for students to volunteer with Guilford County Special Olympics, which came to campus in September and October.

"Our goal," Lowery said, "is to continue to examine our policies and practices to ensure they align with the vision of the strategic plan and inclusive excellence."

Similar efforts have met with pushback in both the business sector and in some public universities. But Lowery says that GC's effort has been largely accepted, at least partly because the effort's focus is encapsulated in the college mission statement's emphasis on Methodist values of inclusivity.

"When you examine our current strategic plan," she says, "you will find that the policies and practices we uplift are part of the fabric of our institution."

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GC'S DR. NATASHA VEALE'S NEW BOOK offers advice on retaining special-education teachers

By Matthew Johnson and Lex Alexander

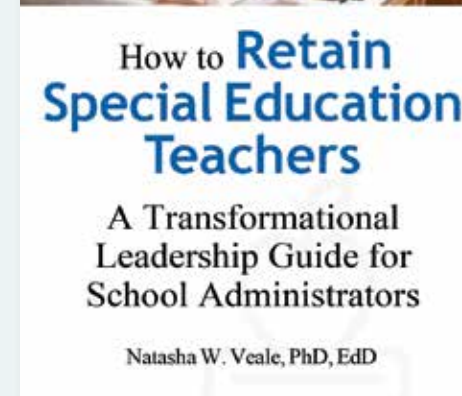
SPECIAL EDUCATION is a growing field, and 46 out of 50 states report shortages of special-education teachers. The global pandemic made the shortage even worse. And yet, Dr. Natasha Veale found in her research in North Carolina, special-education teachers — including some in the licensure program she leads — say they are leaving the field because they're not getting support from their administrations.

Veale, a special-education teacher herself and dean of the School of Social Sciences and Education, conducted in-depth interviews with building-level administrators — primarily school principals — in 11 North Carolina public-school districts.

From what she learned, combined with her other recent research and with her experiences as a special-education teacher and professor of special education, Veale arrived at steps administrators can take to retain special-ed teachers. Her findings are relevant to North Carolina and, she believes, to retaining special-ed teachers nationally.

She has compiled her findings in a book, "How to Retain Special Education Teachers: A Transformational Leadership Guide for School Administrators," which Myers Education Press of Gorham, Maine, will publish in February.

The book is targeted, she says, at school administrators who hire and oversee special-ed teachers, to help them support and retain those teachers.



"Teachers in my licensure program started to share their feelings of despair and desire to quit teaching because of a lack of administrative support," she says. "I decided to shift my focus to principals to find out their experiences with leading special-education teachers. This was a new conversation for the principals I interviewed. So, when I was asked to author a book to extend my research, I was happy to do so."

She says she met some resistance from principals to discussing the topic, but that most eventually opened up.

"(I) was enlightened to find out that principals in my study said no one had ever asked them how they felt about the challenges they faced when trying to lead their special education teachers,"

she says. "I was happy to be the one to give them an opportunity to share and get the word out about their struggles."

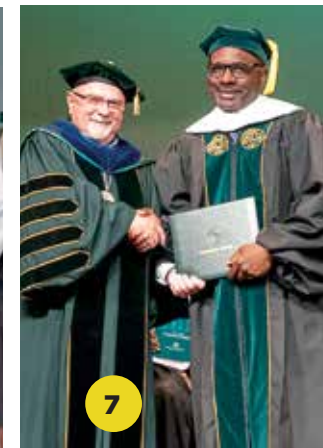
She hopes that sharing those principals' insights with their peers will empower them to empower special-ed teachers and improve their working conditions: "This book will guide them through ways they can successfully implement the changes needed."

She adds: "I hope my book will inspire principals and assistant principals to build their self-efficacy as leaders in special education, build relationships with their special-education teachers, and understand how to effectively support their teachers' workload."

"I also want to help administrator preparation programs strengthen their programs to include more special-education content to better prepare future administrators to work with their special-education teachers."

Copies of Veale's book can be ordered online at myersedpress.presswarehouse.com. If you are a school administrator and would like to learn more about how to support your special-education teachers, contact Veale at info@vealeadershipsconsulting.com.





1) Gaelicia Hogan receives her diploma from President Lawrence D. Czarda, Ph.D., during Commencement.

2) During the Baccalaureate/Cap and Gown Ceremony, graduating senior Quadijah Moore is capped by Georgiann Bogdan, the director of academic accessibility at Greensboro College.

3) L to R, Sada Hollowell, Aniyah Quinlan and Sabrina Speake take a photo prior to the Commencement Ceremony in Odell Building.

4) Graduating TESOL (teaching English to speakers of other languages) students

celebrate after Commencement by throwing their caps in the air.

5) Graduating senior and the former student-government president, Alex Trepper, receives a hug following the Commencement ceremony.

6) The Rev. Dr. Robert Brewer is awarded the 2024-2025 Moore Professor Award from Dr. Czarda during Commencement.

7) The Commencement guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. Fred Davie '78 D.H.L (Hon.) '24 receives his honorary degree from Dr. Czarda during Commencement.

8) Ronan Thomas Martinek-Jenne is presented with the Harold H. Hutson Award for being the most outstanding traditional graduating student by Dr. Czarda during Commencement.

9) Jennifer Stegall takes a photo with Dr. Czarda after being named the recipient of the William Henry and Martha Grant Likins Award as the college's most outstanding graduating adult undergraduate student.

10) Adriana Catalina Chacon is greeted by Dr. Czarda after being named the college's Distinguished Graduate Student for the academic year.

GREENSBORO COLLEGE HONORS ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS

LISA ALLEY '93
ANDREW MAILES '17
MITCH CHOROS '17



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

The Greensboro College Alumni Board is pleased to present the Distinguished Alumni Service Award to Lisa Alley, Class of 1993. Lisa holds a B.S. degree in Biology from Greensboro College.

Lisa is the Director of Academic Support at Greensboro College. In her position, she coordinates several initiatives to enhance our students' academic success. Examples include our peer tutoring program, academic portions of new-student orientations, and advising dozens of students each semester on how to be successful college students. In addition to her position, she serves as a member of the Alumni Board and Chair of the Alumni Awards Committee, volunteers with admissions events, and shares her talented art. If you look closely around campus, you will find pieces of her artwork in offices and public spaces. Lisa is also deeply involved in her church, where she has served as the Choir Director and was responsible for all music at worship.

In 2016, she was awarded the highest honor offered at GC, the Nannie Lee Smith Exemplary Service Metal.

The Distinguished Alumni Service Award was established in 1966 to recognize alumni aged 35 and older who have continually served the college in community and religious affairs and demonstrated outstanding service or accomplishment in their personal or professional lives.



The Greensboro College Alumni Association annually presents three awards to outstanding alumni, who are nominated by fellow GC graduates. Winners are announced after the February Alumni Board meeting, and the awards were presented at the Alumni Homecoming & Family Weekend in late September.



ALUMNI EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Greensboro College Alumni Board is pleased to present the Alumni Excellence Award to Andrew Mailes, Class of 2017. Andrew holds a B.A. degree in sociology from Greensboro College.

Andrew is the Executive Director of Wesley-Luther at UNC Greensboro, where he advises, mentors, teaches, and leads students who seek to grow in their faith while in college. He helped start the Spartan Open Pantry for Greensboro College and UNCG students, and he also volunteers in GC's religious life program. In that role, he plays music for chapel worship each week. He also preaches in chapel, organizes and leads our Sunday night worship for our college community.

Andrew is an excellent mentor for students, and he seeks to serve others who are in need. He is a kind, thoughtful, intelligent leader who speaks out for justice for those who are underserved in our community and campus.

The Alumni Excellence Award was established in 1990. This award recognizes alumni aged 35 and older who have contributed outstanding service and achievement as humanitarians and/or professionals in their chosen endeavors. Service, commitment, integrity, and success are the key measures of alumni excellence.



YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

The Greensboro College Alumni Board is pleased to present the Young Alumni Award to Mitch Choros, Class of 2017. Mitch holds a B.A. degree in Elementary Education from Greensboro College.

Mitch is a teacher at Sterling Elementary, a Title One school serving a diverse and economically disadvantaged student body. He founded the Sterling Gents, a non-profit mentoring organization for young boys, and has been pivotal in organizing the school's annual Career Day, which connects students with community professionals. Mitch's commitment to his students and community has earned him several accolades, including the Southwest Learning Community Rookie Teacher of the Year and Sterling Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Mitch is a dedicated elementary school teacher who has garnered widespread acclaim for his innovative approach to education. In 2018, he transformed his classroom into a Carolina Panthers-themed, student-centered haven, which quickly gained viral attention on social media. This undertaking led to numerous features in newspapers, educational journals, promotional videos, and appearances on talk shows. Mitch consistently acknowledges Greensboro College for laying the foundation for his success, highlighting the quality of preparation the college provides its graduates.

The Young Alumni Award was re-established in 2012 to recognize alumni younger than 35 who have contributed outstanding service and achievement as humanitarians and/or professionals in their chosen endeavors. Service, commitment, integrity, and success are the key measures of the Young Alumni Award.



ALUMNI HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND 2024

1) Members of the Greensboro College Class of 1974 gather to celebrate their 50th reunion

2) Pride football players celebrate their homecoming victory over Southern Virginia University

3) The Hufschmitt family. From left: Virginia Hufschmitt '25, Debra Hardy Hufschmitt '99, M.Ed. '06, Eric Hufschmitt '97, Margaret Smith Hardy '74

4) Don and Jane Vaught '74 present the Class of 1974's class gift to President Czarda

5) GC students gather during halftime at the football game

6) Former members of the GC men's basketball team after alumni awards ceremony

7) The Class of 1964 gathers for dinner on campus

8) The GC pep band plays during the homecoming football game

9) David Sutton '09 with parents and sister – Inductee in the Men's Tennis Hall of Fame

10) Retired Chief of Campus Safety Calvin Gilmore (left) with President Czarda





CHARITABLE GIVING 2023-2024

Greensboro College's donors once again made GC a priority in their charitable giving. We thank you for the tremendous impact you have made on every student, in each classroom, on athletic fields and stages, in residence halls, and on our beautiful campus.
You gave a total of \$1,585,641.

REPORT OF DONORS 2023-2024

JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024



\$1,462,717 in Unrestricted Funds for Operations

One of our annual fund goals is to continue to grow the GC Fund, which supports operations. The total donations to that fund of **\$314,956** surpassed the goal of \$300,000 and were an increase of \$10,000 over last year. One reason for the success of the GC Fund campaign was the Trustee Challenge. Trustees committed to match up to \$40,000 in new and increased gifts to the GC Fund made between July 1 and December 31; **\$86,273** from 221 donors helped achieve the \$40,000 match!

Another **\$630,668** was given without restrictions so that it could be used to support operations. Operational expenses include student financial aid, faculty-staff salaries, educational expenses, arts and athletics, campus grounds and facilities, utilities and maintenance, and more.

Restricted Gifts for Operations

Another **\$522,392** was given for specific operational purposes. Of that total, \$375,219 was given to support student scholarships. This includes a very significant scholarship grant of \$230,000 from the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation.

Endowment/Permanent Assets

\$116,751 in gifts was added to GC's permanent endowment; of that total, more than \$96,000 was given for scholarship endowments.

Planned Estate Gifts

The Peter Doub Society recognizes donors who have made provisions for the college through their estate plans. GC received \$346,040 from the estates of alumni or their family members.

In this Annual Honor Roll of Donors, we gratefully acknowledge the generous donors who made gifts to Greensboro College during the 2023-2024 academic year: July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this report; however, as with work of this nature, we may have inadvertent errors or omissions. If this has occurred, we apologize and ask that you contact us.

With gratitude and Pride,

Anne Jones Hurd '81
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

GIFTS FOR OPERATIONS

Unrestricted Gifts	\$1,462,717
Includes GC Fund*	\$945,625
Restricted	\$517,092

CAPITAL GIFTS (permanent assets)

Facilities	\$122,051
Endowment	\$5,300
	\$116,751

GIFTS IN KIND **\$873**

TOTAL GIFTS TO ALL FUNDS **\$1,585,641**

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THE PETER DOUB SOCIETY

TO HONOR his foresight and leadership, Greensboro College established the Peter Doub Society (named for the college’s founder) to honor those who make provision for GC through their estate plans. Listing in the Peter Doub Society is a special distinction, signaling the donor’s understanding that planning now for a gift beyond their lifetime is the way to help secure the future of Greensboro College.

New Peter Doub Society Member
The Rev. Fred Davie Jr. '78

Realized Peter Doub Donors in 2023-2024
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FOR A FULL LIST OF SOCIETY MEMBERS, VISIT THE COLLEGE WEBSITE.



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Young Alumni (who have graduated in the last 15 years) are recognized as GC Society donors at a \$250+ giving level.

Members names are in bold text.

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MANESS COUPLE LEAVES A SIGNIFICANT ESTATE GIFT TO GC



William De Forest "Dee" Maness left a significant planned estate gift of nearly \$500,000 to Greensboro College. His wife, Muriel "Mim" Maness, was a GC alumna, Class of 1941. The college received the full gift in the spring of 2024.

Mr. Maness was a longtime employee of Bell South, and he and Muriel were members of First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. He was also a member of the Masonic Order for 70 years, including the Shriners Club and Oasis Oriental Band.

He and Muriel had one son, Frederic De Forest Maness, who predeceased him.

The Manesses' estate gift to Greensboro College was unrestricted, allowing the college to use the funds where they are currently most needed. Their generosity will impact financial assistance for many students next year.

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Leslie Andrews Thacker '81

Bob Touhey '81
Elaine Barber Trant '81

1982

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Karen Holton '82

Russ Myers '82

Dan Thomas '82
Debbie Walker Young '82
Dr. Laurel Zeiss '82

1983

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Dottie Clem Jacks '83
Charlene Martin '83

1984

Eric Anderson '84
Kimberly Taylor Forinash '84
Jeff King '84
Dr. Suzanne Nutt '84
Cindy Trost Parsons '84

1985

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Col. George Robinson III '85
Robert Stanley Jr. '85
Andy Strand '85
Louisa Wood '85

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1989

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1990

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1991

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Brenda Petty Ball '91
Rev. Myra Ward '91
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1992

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1993

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Tim Lewis '03

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2004

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2007

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2008

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ALUMNI SUPPORT YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS

Greensboro College's Women in Philanthropy & Leadership (WiPL) initiative began as an opportunity for education and engagement in philanthropy across diverse generational segments of our alumni base. This initiative recognizes and celebrates women's contributions to our alma mater and society.

A group of alumnae leaders, and three sons of a deceased alumni leader, established an endowment in 2015, the earnings from which each year support a women's leadership program. Last year, the WiPL sponsored Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner, a renowned author and storyteller of women's-rights history, to speak on campus.

In April 2024, the WiPL sponsored a leadership breakfast as part of the Greensboro Junior League's 13th Annual Women's Leadership Summit, which some women student leaders were able to attend. Shown here are, from left: Courtney Jamison, Grace Dobson, Roni Nickerson, Anna Frazier, Bree Adamick, and Michaela McIntyre.

Said one of the participants: "I am grateful and proud to be a part of Greensboro College and be a female leader on campus."

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 James and Stephanie Boone
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Clint Dillon '13
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 Rebecca Sage
 Speedys Insulation
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 Justin Tinder '08
 Karen Williams Vellucci '77 and Rich Vellucci '78
 Wells Trophy, Sportswear, and Specialties

Jim Locke Golf Tournament, cont.

Sandy McCrary Williamson '77 and Tommy Williamson '76

Men's Basketball

Shelley Alvey
Eric Anderson '84
Kecia Davis Beard '98 and Kevin Beard '10
Harvey Brown '77
Michael Drummond '81
Mark Form '68
Charlie Hegarty '73
Jeff James '72
Stanley Morgan '70

Men's Golf

Jamie Cuddeback P '27
Rev. Gene Dean Jr. '73
John Desmond '91
Anne and Wilson Dickerson Jr. P '98
Jeffrey Jackman '15
Debbie LaFountain '73
Julie Henry Trindel '96 and Paul Trindel '97
Karen Williams Vellucci '77 and Rich Vellucci '78
Wellness Inc.

Men's Lacrosse

Bill Beyer P '24
Anne Brinsmade P '07
Brooks Marine Group
Chris Cositore '09
Mike DePersia '05
Michael Gialanella '99
Sara Gilroy P '27
Neal Harrell Jr. '95
Kathy and Scott Kellam P '24
Barbara and Raymond Ketcham
Tim Martin '94
Cindy and Danny Martinez P '26
Vic Mehrrens '18
Morgan Murphy '06
Erin Neal P '27
North Carolina Family Therapy Center, PLLC
Matt Perry '06
Jean Rowley
Nyland Sidifall
Jennie Stencil P '26
T-Mobile Matching
Kara and Brian Taff P '27

Alice Nelson Weisshaar '03 and Neil Weisshaar '00
Lisa Wood P '27
Amy Wooten P '26

Men's Soccer

Joanna Wulff DeGraw '76 and Herk DeGraw '75
Tameika Faison P '27
Sophia and Darren Hall
Yolanda McCluney P '26
Doug Schunick '75
Claude Shockley '76
Justin Tinder '08
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Men's Swim Team

Infinity Aquatic Club LLC
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Men's Wrestling

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Softball

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Andrea Meador Humble '95
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Volleyball

Kristin Brumley P '27
Tina Leonard '91
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Cristina Whitworth Voorheis '97

Women's Basketball

Donna Christy '88
Lem Cox
Mark Form '68
Sidnell Harris
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A. Lisa Wall '89

Women's Lacrosse

Elizabeth and Greg Carefoot P '26
Tamara and Michael Fedun P '16
Phyllis Hammick
Andrea Meador Humble '95

Kelly Kerr P '24
Kristin Lister P '18
Jessica Catanzano O'Malley '12
Natalie Ritchey '18
Kate Robertson Sorkin '05
Mallory Zelawski

Women's Soccer

Betsy and David Carter P '25
Carolyn Clark
Ann and Scot Eaton P '25
Julie and Kai Eckstrand P '24
Lisa and Clyde Fox P '25
Kristin Harrelson P '25
Anne Howland P '26
Stacey Hyde P '27
Myke Iorio P '27
Kelly and Jeff Jarrett P '25
Larisa Kirgan
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Jennifer and Alan Pagnamenta P '26
Vanessa Pizzi '09
Jennifer and Tyler Ramsey P '27
Dr. Kris Senges Sheridan '05 and John Sheridan '05

Women's Swim Team

Rita and Thomas Denton
Rhonda Dillingham '96
Infinity Aquatic Club LLC
Debra Hardy
Hufschmitt '99 MEd '06 and Eric Hufschmitt '97
Rebekah and Joe Matthews

Women's Triathlon

Karen Buxton
Christina Evans
Dana McIntyre P '25

Women's Wrestling

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Eve Hoover, Ph.D., isn't your typical major alumni donor. Her inspiration to establish a \$100,000 scholarship endowment is largely to honor her Greensboro College classmate friends from the Class of 1959: Harriet Craver Heath, Martha "Parkie" Parsons, and twin sisters Martha Yarborough Stevenson and Mary Yarborough Crittenden.

"My dad offered me enough college tuition for four years of Greensboro College or two years of Duke University, with the rest left up to me to pay for," she recalls. "GC wasn't my first choice, but the affordable choice for me then. I didn't enjoy my time there, but I made good friends."

Harriet, Parkie, Martha, Mary, and Eve formed a friendship that helped them through four years and lasted a lifetime.

Eve graduated with a bachelor's degree in history from GC, followed by a master's from UNCG and a Ph.D. from UNC-Chapel Hill. Her graduate degrees in counseling led to a career in human resources and upper management of medical practices in California.

When it was time to retire, Eve was lured by her love for her native North Carolina mountains, so she settled in retirement to Hendersonville.

Now, 65 years after graduation, Eve has established a permanent endowment fund, the earnings from which will fund partial tuition for a GC student with a preference for a music major in voice. "I'm not sure any of us were actually music majors," adds Eve, "but my friends who sang in E.L. Williams's Glee Club had the best time of us all."

If you would like more information about establishing an outright gift or planned gift to Greensboro College, contact Vice President for Institutional Advancement Anne Jones Hurd '81 at anne.hurd@greensboro.edu.

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Thank you



PRIDE NOTES

All cities/towns are in North Carolina, except where indicated.



Kathryn Marley Magruder '40, Isle of Palms, S.C., celebrated her 105th birthday in September 2024.

Ed Varela '78, Valley Cottage, N.Y., has retired as the Assistant Commissioner for Westchester County Department of Probation in White Plains, N.Y.

Dr. J. F. Howard Sr. '84, Pfafftown, at the end of June 2024, completed 40 years as a local church pastor, 39 1/2 with the United Methodist Church and the first six months of 2024 as a pastor in Winston-Salem, N.C., as part of the new denomination known as the Global Methodist Church.

Dr. Teresa Clinton Little '84, Kernersville, received the Richard A. Mayes Adjunct Faculty Award at the April 2, 2024, GC Appreciation Day Ceremony held in Finch Chapel.

Elaine Penn '85 and **Georgianna Penn '94** joined their parents, sisters, and local musicians for the Penn Family 50's Jukebox performance in the Van Dyke Performing Space of the Greensboro Cultural Center, celebrating George and Dixie Penn's 65th wedding anniversary.

Marti Sweetman Stegall '86, Greensboro, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network after a career of more than 30 years in nonprofit leadership.

Denise Hinshaw Price '91, Colfax, was promoted to the position of Deputy County Manager with Forsyth County.

Carl Shatley '92, Thomasville, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network as a presenter of historical and art-related topics.

Jeff Whipple '92, Suwanee, Ga., started a new role as Head of Human Resources & Talent Acquisition, Americans with AMS.

Carrie Nicholson Kinney '96, Supply, is an N.C. Broker in Charge/Realtor with Welcome Home Realty.

Alanna Edwards McClary '01, Germantown, Md., is an Implementation Strategist for AVID Center.

Dr. Danielle Kest Alchin '02, Orlando, Fla., was appointed Principal of Wicklow Elementary.

Lowrey Raines Moyer '03, Wellington, Colo., was elected as a board member for the Wellington Board of Trustees and will serve a four-year term after being sworn in on April 16, 2024.

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Aaron Weibe '08, Summerfield, completed his Ph.D. from Liberty University in Communication. He currently leads Marketing and Communication for the Extension Foundation and teaches in the Greensboro College Department of Music and the Georgia Military College Communication Department. Alongside his wife, Maritzaida, the couple signed to SideHustle Records and finished recording their third studio album, "Alma Adentro: La Música de Sylvia Rexach y Tuti Umpierre."

Megan Gorman '03, Midlothian, Va., accepted a Unit Secretary position at Children's Hospital of Richmond at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Stephanie Hartman Duncan '04, Aurora, Ohio, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is currently a high-school math teacher.

Erik Naglee '04, Oak Ridge, completed his Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Walden University in July 2023.

Matt Burnett '05, Indian Trail, completed his Doctor of Business Administration degree in February 2024.

Dr. Kate Creasy '05, Philadelphia, Pa., is an Assistant Professor of Medicine with the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

JoAnna Gwynn '05, Pelham, was named the new superintendent for Caswell County Schools, effective July 1, 2024. She has worked for the county as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, and director of human resources.

Maureen Lynch '05, Forest, Va., has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is currently a high-school special education teacher.

Kate Roberton Sorkin '05, Cincinnati, Ohio, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is an experienced product manager with 84.51°, which provides retail science data analytics and recommendations.

Jon Hardister '06, Whitsett, is the president of the Triad Real Estate and Building Industry Coalition (TREBIC).

Douglas Smith '16, Advance, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is currently serving as an assistant principal.

Caroline Young Beasley '08, is a senior tax manager with BDO in Norfolk, Va.

Dr. James Hairston '08, Greensboro, accepted an assistant professor position at N.C. A&T State University.

Del Vajdl '08, Greensboro, is the Assistant Vice President for Internal Sales & Business Development with Lincoln Financial Group.

Bethany Neary Hamilton '09, Graham, was named the new principal for Sylvan Elementary with the Alamance-Burlington School System.

Karestin Harrison '09, Garden City, Ga, is the Technical Theatre Director for Savannah Country Day School.

Vanessa Pizzi '09, Youngsville, was promoted to Technical Coaching Lead Representative at Cigna Healthcare.

Nate Irvin '11, Greensboro, is the owner/operator of Fit 2 Function.

Rodney Beasley '12, Hubert, was named the Head Football Coach at Swansboro High School and is also an exceptional children's teacher at Swansboro.

Nikki Wilborn '12, Efland, was inducted into the Graham Sports Hall of Fame on April 13, 2024, for her exceptional athletic achievement.

Holly Jones Ferreira '14, Vero Beach, Fla., has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is working as a fish and wildlife biologist.

Kelly Rexer '14, Pheonix, Ariz., relocated from North Carolina and is working as an analyst for PRGX.

Ryan Taube '14, Greensboro, joined the staff at Elon University as the Associate Director of Corporate and Employer Relations for their School of Communications.

April Thompson '14, Greensboro, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is an adjunct professor and CEO of a nonprofit.

Taylor Babb '15, Norcross, Ga., has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is a high school math teacher and coaches lacrosse and football.

Will Thomas '15, Oxon Hill, Md., has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is serving as a lead pastor.

Roxana Rojas Sierra '16, Burlington, a kindergarten teacher at Seawell Elementary, was named the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Teacher of the Year at the Recognition Celebration on May 9, 2024.



Alyssa Henry '21, High Point, joined the staff of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater High Point and is the Director of Workforce Development. Uncle **Michael Henry '06** has been with the organization for several years and is currently the property and safety manager.



Bray Tilley '16, Winston-Salem, is the new GC Alumni Association President for the 2024-2026 term. He has also agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is an assistant principal for Guilford County Schools.



Casey Daniel '17, Browns Summit, assumed the Director of Conferences & Events position at Greensboro College after the retirement of Elaine Kitchell '20. He previously served as an admissions counselor.

Devan Macheras Dawson '17, Burlington, started a new position as a safety engineer with Toyota North America.

Sofia Sedergren-Booker '17, Mebane, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is currently a senior research analyst.

Fantasia Hastings Pugh '20, Pleasant Garden, accepted the Associate Bursar position at Elon University.

Madison Powers '20, Greensboro, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network while teaching third grade.

Tess Perdue '21, Cullowhee, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network as a development assistant.

Raqasia Siler '21, High Point, is a specialist and Fine Arts teacher at Thales Academy - Pittsboro campus.

Destinee Allen '22, Greensboro, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is a part-time supervisor for UPS.



ENGAGEMENT

Carissa Washington '20 and **Ben Cain '20** will marry on Oct. 4, 2024.



BIRTH

Kristi Hunter Wallace '05 and husband Kevin Wallace welcomed their second son, Karter Bill Wallace, on July 7, 2024.

MARRIAGES

Andreas Mosby '15 and Grace Carll were married on Oct. 14, 2023, in Fuquay-Varina.

Destiney Allen '19 and Austin Mangus were married on June 8, 2024.



Mary Lyle Frye '22, High Point, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is the Student Development Coordinator at Greensboro College.

Kevon Meertins '22, Charlotte, is working as a financial analyst for Raytheon.

Brody Stivason '22, Winston-Salem, is working as an inventory clerk for Pepsi Bottling Ventures.

Connor Brown '23, Chandler, Ariz., is a Pricing Analyst for Pacific Scientific Energetic Materials Company.

Karli Mason '24, Monroe, is the new head women's basketball coach at Sun Valley High School.

Liam Morris '24, accepted a position as a marketing strategist at Cogent Analytics.

Paula Wilder M.A. '13, Greensboro, has agreed to serve as an inaugural mentor in the newly established Alumni Mentor Network and is the Director of International Programs at Greensboro College.

Wil Quiroz Moncada M.A. '18, Malaga, Spain, is working as a coordinator for Europroyectos Erasmus Plus.

Sandra Forero Ramirez M.A. '22, Franklin, Wisc., is a bilingual teacher for the Milwaukee Public Schools.

Please note that every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of information. Please call 336-272-7102, ext. 5403, or email alumni@greensboro.edu with any corrections.



A MOMENT of PRIDE

Sympathy

SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO

Johannah Schwarz Franke '54 in the death of her husband of 57 years, O. Lehn Franke, on April 2, 2023.
Dr. JoAnn Padley Hunt '56 in the death of her sister-in-law, **Chachi Hunt Kornegay 1949**, on April 23, 2024.
Betty Wilkinson Lopp '57 in the death of her husband, J.B. Lopp Jr., on Dec. 1, 2023.
Gene Edwards Jones '58 in the death of her husband, Fred Jones, on January 25, 2024. Fred was a long-time GC administrator and the father of **Anne Jones Hurd '81** and **Thom Jones '84**, and grandfather of **Kelly Flora Young '10**.
Becky Hailey Ferrell '60 in the death of her husband, **Forrest Ferrell 1961**, on September 8, 2022.
Boo Hunt Jobe '61 in the death of her sister, **Chachi Hunt Kornegay 1949**, on April 23, 2024.
Betsy Gibson Sweetman '61 in the death of her husband, Ed Sweetman, on May 23, 2024.
Martha Mehaffey Catlin '63 in the death of her cousin, **Anne Gwyn Ganzert 1945**, on Oct. 16, 2023.
Peter Meyerson '65 in the death of his wife, **Lee Blanton Meyerson 1964**, on Jan. 3, 2024.
Susan Page Percy '67 in the death of her sister, **Nancy Page Dunn 1963**, on Nov. 29, 2023.
Tom Pauling '69 in the death of his wife, **Ellen Johnson Pauling 1969**, on Nov. 11, 2023.
Jane Ellison Milford '70 in the death of her husband, Dr. Morgan Todd Milford Jr., on Nov. 23, 2022.
Gayle Tuttle Wannamaker '70 in the death of her husband, Chuck Wannamaker, on Feb. 1, 2024.
Jan Dowds Meade '71 in the death of her husband, Herbert "Skipper" Meade, on Jan. 18, 2024.
Helen Ferrell Morton '71 in the death of her brother, **Forrest Ferrell 1961**, on Sept. 8, 2022.
Anne Ganzert-Hayes '73 in the death of her mother, **Ann Gwyn Ganzert 1945**, on Oct. 16, 2023.
Sarah Farmer Hensley '74 in the death of her aunt, **Nettie Dameron Blackwell 1956**, on Feb. 15, 2024.
Jane Duffer Shafferman '74 in the death of her husband, **Bruce Shafferman 1974**, on Sept. 5, 2023.
Ginger Long Penley '77 in the death of her husband, Jeffrey Penley, on March 30, 2024.
Margaret Hatchett Rowland '80 in the death of her aunt, **Nettie Dameron Blackwell 1956**, on Feb. 15, 2024.
Rick Spivey '80 in the death of his wife, **Cynthia Preddy Spivey 1980**, on December 22, 2023.
Susan Blackwell Crawford '82 in the death of her mother, **Nettie Dameron Blackwell 1956**, on Feb. 15, 2024.
Hailey Ferrell Lail '89 in the death of her father, **Forrest Ferrell 1961**, on Sept. 8, 2022.
Meredith Hartsell '19 in the death of her father, **Rusty Hartsell 1991**, on Feb. 16, 2024.

Deaths

DEATHS

Mary Lib Edwards Evans 1944 died on April 26, 2023.
Anne Gwyn Ganzert 1945 died on Oct. 16, 2023.
Doris Hurley McKellar 1945 died on Dec. 22, 2023.
Patricia Helms Coman 1947 died on Oct. 13, 2023.
Jeanne Williamson Wall 1947 died on Jan. 24, 2024.
Sarah Taylor Beam 1949 died on Sept. 14, 2023.
Billie Janssen Hutton 1949 died on June 30, 2024.
Chachi Hunt Kornegay 1949 died on April 23, 2024.
Jo Usher Steele 1949 died on April 4, 2024.
Anne Parker Johnson 1951 died on Oct. 25, 2023.
Gay Hall Sudduth 1951 died on March 16, 2024.
Addie Bell Clemmons Clendenin 1953 died on July 7, 2024.
Guydana Kendrick Holland 1953 died on Jan. 8, 2024.
Glista Kiser Young 1954 died on Nov. 11, 2023.
Mary Lou Gunter Williams 1955 died on Dec. 8, 2023.
Nettie Dameron Blackwell 1956 died on Feb. 15, 2024.
Betty Harris Carter 1956 died on Sept. 5, 2023.
Carolyn Roebuck Horton 1956 died on March 20, 2024.
Vann Mitchell Newman 1956 died on Nov. 27, 2023.
Nancy Dietz Campbell 1958 died on March 9, 2022.
Nancy Hoyle Murr 1958 died on June 5, 2024.
Merel Pearson Spivey 1958 died on Oct. 18, 2023.
Betty Atkins Underwood 1959 died on May 22, 2024.
Sadako Okano Clarke 1960 died on April 22, 2024.
Jane Overman Lee 1960 died on Dec. 24, 2023.
Anne Johnston Owen 1960 died on Jan. 28, 2023.
Olivia Maynor Revels 1960 died on June 20, 2024.
Charlie Stanton 1960 died on October 13, 2023.
Mary Anne Odom Tharin 1960 died on Jan. 22, 2024.
Shirley Thompson Brannock 1961 died on Oct. 25, 2023.
The Hon. Forrest Ferrell 1961 died on Sept. 8, 2022.
Carol Kellam Morrow 1961 died on Aug. 11, 2023.
Dianne Johnson Chalmers 1962 died on Sept. 9, 2023.
Linda Torrence Denmark 1962 died on May 2, 2024.
Janice Holt Sykes 1962 died on Feb. 7, 2024.
Ann Brawley Brown 1963 died on Aug. 23, 2022.
Janice Polster Chandler 1963 died on Jan. 10, 2024.
Nancy Page Dunn 1963 died on Nov. 29, 2023.
Mary Kay Lester Forbes-Davis 1963 died on Sept. 2, 2024.
Letitia McGoogan Miller 1963 died on Jan. 22, 2024.
Susan Wright Blaylock 1964 died on Nov. 29, 2023.
Albert Cherry Jr. 1964 died on June 24, 2024.
Lee Blanton Meyerson 1964 died on Jan. 3, 2024.
Deka Lambert Tate 1964 died on Aug. 4, 2024.
Cindy Webster Chew 1965 died on June 18, 2024.
Mitchell McLeod Price 1966 died on Jan. 26, 2024.
Mary Jane Baker Brown 1967 died on Dec. 26, 2023.
Phil Price 1967 died on Aug. 15, 2024.
Kathryn Huggins Ford 1968 died on March 20, 2024.
Nancy Comer Layton 1968 died on Feb. 3, 2024.
Gail Millians Herring 1969 died on Dec. 30, 2023.
Janita Hayworth Eldridge 1971 died on Aug. 26, 2023.
Theresa Pipkin Tiller 1971 died on Nov. 13, 2023.
Bruce Shafferman 1974 died on Sept. 5, 2023.
Kate Sarvis Wyatt 1974 died on Feb. 26, 2024.
Bill McClain 1975 died on Feb. 11, 2024.
Janet Whitley Connolly 1977 died on Dec. 22, 2023.
Darlene Henry Tribby 1977 died on Sept. 5, 2023.
Ned Vaughan 1978 died on Oct. 15, 2023.
Diana Towne Knox 1979 died on June 25, 2024.
Jimmy Boseman Jr. 1980 died on June 14, 2024.
Cynthia Preddy Spivey 1980 died on Dec. 22, 2023.
Hermetta Hudson 1981 died on April 16, 2024.
Jackie Brown Mitchell 1983 died on Jan. 26, 2024.
Rusty Hartsell 1991 died on Feb. 16, 2024.
Ruth Anne Haering Smith 1992 died on Dec. 21, 2023.
Donna Connor Allen 1994 died on Jan. 14, 2024.
Bonnie Dickens 1994 died on April 22, 2024.
Garry Ward 1994 died on Nov. 5, 2023.
Jerel Williams 1996 died on Feb. 12, 2022.
Kevin Johnson 2004 died on Oct. 11, 2023.
Jeff Quick 2005 died on Dec. 2, 2023.
Keona Tisdale 2009 died on July 31, 2023.
Chris Cooper 2017 died on Sept. 20, 2023.
Malcolm Ford 2022 died on April 27, 2024.

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Book and Lyrics: Christopher Dimond




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DIRECTED BY: ANDY MOCK

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"Dani Girl"
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7:30 pm, 2:00 pm Saturday.
Parlor theatre

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Directed by Jo Hall

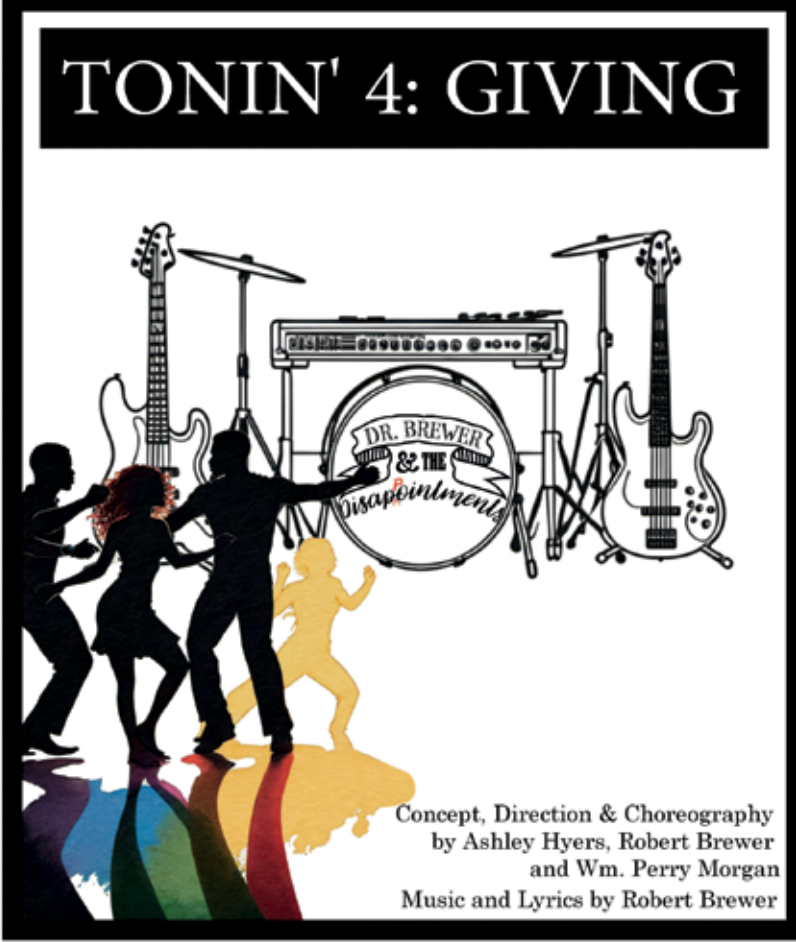
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 - **Give4GC: April 2, 2025**
 - **Baccalaureate/Cap & Gown Ceremony: May 9, 2025**
 - **Commencement: May 10, 2025**
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