

# REFLECTIONS

News for Alumni and the Greater College Community

## Alumni reconnect at Homecoming '02 festivities

Alumni, students, faculty, staff, along with family and friends, enjoyed an event-filled Homecoming. Festivities began early as tailgaters arrived to set up barbecues, tables of food, and plenty of beverages. Children's activities included spin art and pony rides. Spectators cheered on the women's volleyball team, soccer team, and men's soccer team as games were played throughout the day.

The traditional crowning of the Homecoming king and queen, William (BJ) Laurento '04 and Elisa Hunt '05, took place during the men's soccer game's halftime celebration.

A special thanks goes out to those members of the Alumni Association who helped to make the day a success.

Ruthie Tingle, Coordinator of Alumni and Media Relations, invites you to next year's Homecoming on October 11, 2003. "This event gets bigger and better each year. Homecoming is a great opportunity to revisit the College and enjoy a fun-filled day with old friends and family."



*This year's crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen created a wonderful memory for Elisa Hunt '05 and William (BJ) Laurento '04.*



*These alumni had a great time renewing their ties to GBC. Homecoming is the perfect opportunity for old friends to get together!*



*(Left to right) Glenn S. Duckworth '86, Mark Olazagasti '85, Tracy L. Thomas '93, Roger Reed '87, and Terry Reed '88 are alumni who always find time to support GBC's Alumni Association.*



*Could Trae Anthony Laurento be a GBC Homecoming King in the making?*

### Annual Fund

#### Your contribution makes a difference

Remember what a difference your scholarship made when you were a student? Do you remember how important your education was in opening career doors for you? Do you now have the opportunity to share your success with those who most need your help?

In October, Goldey-Beacom College began Annual Fund 2003 to raise scholarship dollars for needy students, setting a goal of \$144,000. Last year, generous and caring alumni and friends of the College gave over \$115,000 to the Annual Fund to help open the doors to education.

Won't you join the many alumni who so warmly remember their Goldey-Beacom experience by helping provide the opportunity to others?

You can support Annual Fund 2003 through a pledge, a cash gift, or through your credit card.

Many employers offer a matching gift program for you or your spouse when you make a gift to your alma mater. Every gift, no matter how modest, helps. Many smaller gifts, when combined, make a big difference.

Join our fellow alumni to support talented students worthy of a chance. If you have not yet received your pledge card and envelope, call us at 302-225-6273 or email us at [gift@gbc.edu](mailto:gift@gbc.edu). At Goldey-Beacom College, your gift makes a difference.

#### DAG/Rising Star nominations needed

Do you know a GBC graduate whose career and lifetime accomplishments are exceptional? The Alumni Association is seeking your help in identifying GBC alumni for the Distinguished Alumni Gallery and the Rising Star Award. Give us a call or write us a short note telling us who you think would make a good nominee.

To be considered for the Distinguished Alumni Gallery an individual must be **over** the age of 40, excel in his/her career, and is actively involved in the community through his/her place of worship, schools, civic organizations, or charities.

The Rising Star Award is presented to an individual 40 years of age or **under** who has excelled in his/her career, and is actively involved in the community through his/her place of worship, school, civic organizations, or community affairs. Submit your nominations to Dr. Gary L. Wirt or email at [wirtgl@gbc.edu](mailto:wirtgl@gbc.edu).

## GBC Alumni Board elects new officers

The Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Association Board of Directors elected new Board Officers at their June 2002 meeting. The new slate of officers began their two-year term at the September 2002 meeting.

Elected to serve a two-year term were the following officers: President, Gene Schaut '72 of Haddonfield, New Jersey; Vice President Mark Olazagasti '85 of Hockessin, DE; Treasurer, Kimberly A. Wichlinski '01 of Wilmington, DE; Secretary Glenn S. Duckworth '86 of Wilmington, DE.

Other current Board members include Donald E. Alford '49, Roger A. Bain '99, Ronald W. Bevan '65, Walter Cooling '31, Charles B. Emroy '75, C. J. (Carol) Jones '91, Gregory R. Knotts '91, Roberto Machado '99, Margaret J. Moore '50, Adelaide Orsini '48, Mark A. Peden '92, Roger Reed '87, Dave Serge '97, M. Martine Slicer '91, Tracy L. Thomas '93, Eileen Tierney '65, and Thomas G. Wintermantel '84.

The Alumni Association meets quarterly and plans a variety of events and activities, including Homecoming, the Distinguished Alumni Gallery Banquet, and an Annual Graduates Reception. In addition, the Board helps provide financial support for scholarships, through their fundraising activities. For more information about the Alumni Association Board or their activities, contact the College at 302-225-6210.

## Remember GBC with a gift

From one-time gifts to charitable trusts, there are many ways to give to Goldey-Beacom College. Tax laws now encourage a wide variety of options through which you can give, while realizing significant tax savings.

Some choose to remember the College in their will, others give appreciated stock, real estate, or life insurance policies. Still others wish to make a memorial gift to warmly remember or honor someone, by naming a scholarship or library book collection. Charitable trusts allow you to give generously, yet guarantee an income for you or your family. Many options are available.

Contact us today at 302-225-6273 or at [gift@gbc.edu](mailto:gift@gbc.edu) so we can forward a brochure on giving options that may be right for you and your family. At Goldey-Beacom College, your gift makes a difference.



## Graduate makes special delivery

Dawn Goodyear Dodds '94 and her husband Kevin had almost given up on their dream of having a family after seven years of trying to conceive. Fortunately, their dream became a reality when Dawn gave birth to quadruplets on August 25, 2002, at the Chrisitana Hospital. Their four daughters Cassidy, Kailee, Emma, (identical) and Abigail (fraternal) are healthy and happy.

According to Grandmother (and former director of GBC's communications department) Phyllis Sibila, the biggest challenge her daughter and son-in-law face is functioning without sleep. She adds, "Thankfully, Dawn and Kevin have the support of family members and church volunteers who help out during the week and weekends so they can get some sleep. The babies draw a crowd whenever they are out in public. We are all thrilled with the girls!"

Dawn is currently employed as a manager at Discover and started back to work part-time early in December. While at GBC, she was a founding member of Theta Thi Alpha sorority. Congratulations and best wishes to Dawn and her family from all of us at Goldey-Beacom College!

You're  
Invited

GBC Alumni Association  
Annual  
Beef'n Beer  
and  
Silent Auction

Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2003

Time: 6:00 PM to beginning of Women's Basketball game

Place: Joseph West Jones College Center - Atrium

Buffet includes roast pork, roast beef, or turkey sandwiches, sodas, and salads catered by Bull's Eye Saloon. Sorry, but it's BYO beer! Limited tickets are available, so contact GBC Alumni Office at 302-225-6210 or [tinglert@gbc.edu](mailto:tinglert@gbc.edu).

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# Fall 2002 Sports Teams



**Men's Soccer Team Season Record: 16-7-0**

Back row (left to right): Coach Mike Dickey, Manager Victor Herrera, Mohamed Rahhal, Jean-Luc Kamin, Matt DiGiacobbe, Dave Nimroozi, Eric Gregg, Jason McCloskey, Phil Nuzzi, Dan DiGiacobbe, Peter Ferrante, Coach Mike Finizio, Coach Bill Grossman, Athletic Trainer Amy Stephens. Front row (left to right): Jason Carty, Mark Benson, Hatem Ellouze, Tony Benedetto, Joe Lazorick, Jason Day, Josh Petro, Edison Cabrera, Abe Nimroozi, Bruno Farias, Nelson Farias.

**Post Season recognition**

NAIA (CACC) Independent Region X Tournament Champions  
 NAIA Region X Champions  
 NAIA National Tournament Competitor (#14 seed)

**Honors**

CACC (Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference):

Player of the year: Jason McCloskey  
 Coach of the year: Dr. Michael Finizio

1st Team All-CACC: Jason McCloskey

2nd Team All-CACC: Peter Ferrante, Dan DiGiacobbe, Matt DiGiacobbe, Bruno Farias, Abe Nimroozi

Honorable Mention: Joe Lazorick

NAIA Region X

Player of the year: Jason McCloskey

Coach of the Year: Dr. Michael Finizio

1st Team All Region\*: Peter Ferrante, Jason McCloskey

2nd Team All Region: Bruno Farias, Abe Nimroozi

\*1st Team All Region members are submitted for All-American consideration. All are automatically designated as Honorable Mention All-Americans.



**Women's Soccer Season Record: 16-5-1**

Back row (left to right): Athletic Trainer Amy Stephens, Coach Lauren Morgan, Lori Knabb, Jen Schwartz, Heather Sartin, Kristin Hanna, Alexis Bastein, Megan O'Donnell, Cheryl Besosa, Kristin Johnston, Coach Chris Morgan. Front row (left to right): Osiris Abrego-Plata, Carrie L'Italien, Ellen Hedenborg, Renee Brechter, Michele Banco, Amelia Shane, Bernice Kennelly, Eliza Romero, Erin Tully.

**Post Season recognition**

NAIA (CACC) Independent Region X Tournament Finalist

**Honors**

CACC (Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference)

Coach of the Year: Chris Morgan

1st Team All-CACC: Alexis Bastien, Cheryl Besosa, Kristin Hanna, Renee Brechter

2nd Team All-CACC: Lori Knabb

NAIA Region X

1st Team All Region\*: Kristin Hanna, Renee Brechter

2nd Team All Region: Alexis Bastien, Cheryl Besosa

\*1st team All-Region members are submitted for All-American consideration. All are automatically designated as Honorable mention All-Americans.

Verizon Academic All-American, 3rd Team, District II: Carrie L'Italien



**GBC Cross Country Team (Men's/Women's)**

Back row (left to right): Athletic Trainer Lynne Nathan, Greg White, Roxanne Busby, Matt Werkmeister, Sheila Obi, Fabrizio Pitta, Coach Natalie Nardo, Coach Kelly Parsley. Middle Row (left to right): Brad Paski, Nadeia Guerra, Adin Lewis, Meder Suyundukov, Ricardo Ardila, Paul Tuoni, Erzat Jidabaev. Front row (left to right): Nonhlanhla Maseko, Osama Quaabar, Dayna Elliott, Brandon Miller, Stephanie Garcia, Vince Borsello.

**Post Season highlights**

NAIA (CACC) Independent Region X Tournament

Men's Team—Conference Champions

Women's Team—8th of 9 teams

NAIA Region X Competitors

Men's Team—4th of 9 teams

Women's Team—8th of 9 teams

**Honors**

Coach of the Year: Kelly Parsley



**Women's Volleyball Team Season Record: 15-14**

Back row (left to right): Coach Debbie Fitzgerald, Athletic Trainer Lynne Nathan, Clare Phillips, Andrea Connor, Jennyfer Mangaroo, Manager Hope Swift, Coach Richard Bowers. Front row (left to right): Gabrielle Pownall-Brown, Laura Abbott, Crystal Steppe, Ashley Hultberg, Loria Bafundo.

**Post Season highlights**

NAIA (CACC) Independent Region X Tournament Semifinalist

NAIA Region X Semifinalist

**Honors**

CACC (Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference)

1st Team All-CACC: Loria Bafundo

Honorable Mention: Gabrielle Pownall-Brown

## 2003 Men's Basketball Season Schedule

(only home games listed—schedule is subject to change)

Date	Time	Opponent
01/07	8:00 PM	Wilmington College
01/20	7:00 PM	Kutztown University
01/23	8:00 PM	Holy Family College
02/01	3:00 PM	Bloomfield College
02/08	3:00 PM	Dominican College
02/13	7:00 PM	NJIT
02/15	3:00 PM	Teikyo Post University
02/17	8:00 PM	University of the Sciences
02/22	3:00 PM	Nyack College

## 2003 Women's Basketball Season Schedule

(only home games listed—schedule is subject to change)

Date	Time	Opponent
01/07	6:00 PM	Wilmington College
01/16	7:00 PM	Georgian Court College
01/23	6:00 PM	Holy Family College
02/01	1:00 PM	Bloomfield College
02/08	1:00 PM	Dominican College
02/11	7:00 PM	Caldwell College
02/15	1:00 PM	Teikyo Post University
02/17	6:00 PM	University of the Sciences
02/22	1:00 PM	Nyack College

**Come out and support GBC Sports—  
 You'll have a great time!**

## Class Notes—Updates on alumni appointments, promotions, transfers, achievements, and deaths

### In Memory

**Earl Lee Bahr '53** of Wilmington, DE. Mr. Bahr served his country in the US Navy during WWII. After military service, he joined the former Diamond State Telephone Company (now AT&T) where he worked for nearly 40 years before retiring.

**Bessie Lowe Bailiff** of North East, MD. Mrs. Bailiff was a retired homemaker and a lifetime member of St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church in North East.

**Marcia Richardson Baird** of Hockessin, DE. Marcia began her career as a librarian in Massachusetts and concluded it in Delaware at Goldey-Beacom College where she retired after more than 30 years of dedicated service.

**Eugene J. Barbarto '53** of Wilmington, DE. Eugene started his career at the Pennsylvania Railroad and served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the South Pacific, later retiring from Dupont where he worked at the Experimental Station.

**James Taft Bassette, Jr. '77** of New Castle, DE. Mr. Bassette was a purchasing agent for 25 years for Verizon in Philadelphia. He was also a U.S. Army veteran and was awarded a citation for being a sharpshooter.

**A. T. Blades '27** of Wilmington, DE. Mr. Blades was the founder and CEO of Preston Trucking from 1932-1986.

**Marion Welden Callahan** of Wilmington, DE. Mrs. Callahan retired from Dupont Nemours Company after 18 years as a secretary and stenographic pool supervisor.

**Vaughn A. Carey '20** of Pittsville, MD. He was the owner/operator of Windy Acres Farm and a lifelong member of the Line United Methodist Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher, superintendent, and manager of the Church cemetery for more than 50 years.

**Anna E. Crossan '18** of Wilmington, DE, and Hack's Point, MD, recently of Elder Village, passed away at the age of 100. Mrs. Crossan worked for the Wilmington Trust Company for 42 years in the general ledger department, retiring in 1960.

**John A. Dillman, Jr.** of Hollywood Beach/Chesapeake City, MD. Mr.

Dillman was a former Delaware State Representative. He was chairman of the Public Safety Committee and a member of the Education Committee. John was a decorated United States Marine Corps veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict. Mr. Dillman later retired from the Dupont Company after 34 years of service.

**Howard Rider Elliot '36** of Laurel, MD. Mr. Elliot was a former postmaster of Laurel and later worked at Mellon Bank before retiring in 1979.

**F. Russell Ewing** of Elkton, MD. Mr. Ewing was a bookkeeper at Moore Paper Company, Walnut Valley Mill and Curtis Paper Company, retiring in 1972.

**Selma Jacobs Fineman** of Wilmington, DE. Selma worked for the DuPont Company in the Purchasing Department, Weight Watchers, and also managed Azalea Acres, a family nursery business, with her husband for 25 years.

**Irene C. Gongwer** of Wilmington, DE. Irene was an executive secretary for Atlas Power.

**Ethelyn Meredith Grant '28** of Wilmington, DE. Mrs. Grant was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening. For over 60 years, she was a member of Emmanuel Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

**Eleanor K. Guthrie** of New Castle, DE. Mrs. Guthrie retired from Hercules after 42 years of service and was involved in a host of clubs and organizations including the Board of Governors.

**Marvin F. Horner, Jr.** of Lewes, DE. As a Tech Sergeant in the 5th Army, he fought in WWII in Africa, France, Germany, and Italy. He became an operations manager in the lumber and building supply trades, working for various companies.

**Louise Blanchfield Jaquette '29** of Newark, DE. Mrs. Jaquette worked at Continental Diamond Fiber Company.

**Howard T. Jones '39** of Claymont, DE. Mr. Jones worked for the Delaware Commission for the Blind and was later appointed the executive director of the Delaware State Bureau for the Blind, retiring in 1973.

**Elsie Thornton Johnson** of Salisbury, DE. Mrs. Johnson was a former secretary at Wicomico High School and

Allied Mills.

**George William "Kirky" Kirk**, of Seaford, DE. He was a WWII Army Veteran and a retired owner and operator of George W. Kirk, Inc.

**William J. Kryspin '86**, of Wilmington, DE. Bill worked 41 years with Hercules, Inc. and also worked for H & R Block in Bear, DE.

**Emma May Willis Larson** of Wilmington, DE. Mrs. Larson worked for the Hercules Corporation.

**David Lauber Law** of Kennett Square, PA. Mr. Law was employed by the Chester County Department of Children, Youth and Family Services, and had also worked as a county correctional officer.

**Claude E. Lester, Sr.**, of Lewes, DE. Mr. Lester worked at St. George's Trust Company and Wilmington Trust before being called to serve his country in 1942. In 1945, Mr. Lester was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Upon his return, he joined his family as a partner in the St. Georges Canning Company.

**Jeannette H. Lewis** of Wilmington, DE. She worked for the DuPont Company as a secretary before becoming a full-time mother and homemaker.

**Judith C. Long '52** of Bear, DE. She was employed with the law firm of Weik, Nitsche & Dougherty. Mrs. Long had previously worked for the Delaware Power and Light Company, Faith City Christian School and for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

**Claire Watson Lunbeck** of Wilmington, DE. Ms. Lunbeck was an executive secretary at Continental American Life Insurance Company.

**Albert R. MacFarlane** of Wilmington, DE. Mr. MacFarlane was a Navy veteran in WWII and was a part of the D-day Invasion force in Normandy, France.

**Lily McCartney** of Wilmington, DE, was active in the Brandywiners, the Delaware Opera Society, and a host of other organizations. She was also a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

**James S. Roache** of Hockessin, DE. Mr. Roache was retired from General Motors, Boxwood Road Plant, where he worked as a car distributor.

**Ruth O'Dell Slater** of Newark, DE. Ruth held various secretarial positions at Scott Paper Company and New Castle Army Air Station. Following her marriage in 1948, she remained at home to raise her 4 children.

**F. Racine Stafford** of Newark, DE. Mr. Stafford owned and operated Stafford Insurance Agency from 1960 until 1980. Prior to that, he worked for the Sunlife Assurance Company and the Dupont Company. He also served his country in WWII as a member of the United States Army Air Corps.

**Jayne Drayton Stephenson** of Wilmington, DE. Mrs. Stephenson worked for the Delaware Unemployment Commission for 5 years and later for the Dupont Company where she retired.

**Wayne T. Sullivan '64** of Wilmington, DE. Mr. Sullivan was a self-employed accountant who conducted business from his residence.

**Velma Williams Tamasi** of Mount Dora, FL. Mrs. Tamasi attended the Trinity United Methodist Church while living in Salisbury.

**Marie Mendenhall Warshauer** of Kirkwood, DE. She worked as an executive secretary for the DuPont Company for 40 years before retiring in 1967.

**Shirley Coalson Weitzel '69** of New London, PA. She was employed by Astra Zeneca Corporation where she later became the spokesperson and advocate of breast cancer awareness and early detection.

**Andrew B. White '47** of Hockessin, DE. Mr. White was a WWII Navy veteran. He worked for Dupont for 24 years before retiring as a financial analyst in 1982.

**Anna Virginia Gray Wilson '47** of Bear DE. She was employed by St. George Lumber Company and had worked as the bookkeeper for over 20 years for the Delaware City Building & Loan Company until her retirement in 2000.

**Thelma "Polly" Wolfe** of Wilmington, DE. Polly was a homemaker who enjoyed reading, cooking, and watching her grandson's sporting events.

### Marriages

**Jennifer Taylor Ayers '97** and Kristian Keith Fanning of Wilmington, DE. Jennifer is currently a quality assurance analyst for First USA.

**Michele Elizabeth Braughton '94** and Darin Lynn Lorenzen of Newark, DE.

**Lisa Claire Elder '99** and Donald Lee Davis, Jr. of Pike Creek, DE. Lisa works for Gunnip & Co.

**Richard Austin Hinkson** and Nykiah Maria Santa of Wilmington, DE. Austin is currently attending Goldey-Beacom College and is employed with MBNA.

**Susan Elaine Kauffman '92/'02 MBA**

and Michael William Barnard of Newark, DE. Susan works for the Christiana Care Health Services.

**Tracy Ann Kinney '99** and Drew Aubrey McMullen of Elkton, MD. Tracy is currently employed at MBNA.

**Stephen Anthony Marrone** and Dana Marie Gennusa of Newark, DE. Stephen is currently continuing his education at GBC and is employed by Marrone's General Contracting as a Master Carpenter.

**Thomas B. McBride, Jr. '95** and Shanna M. Wells of Newark, DE. Thomas is a project manager for Ryan Homes.

### Milestones

**James G. Barrett '58** has been appointed to serve as a member of the Wilmington Diocese Catholic School Board. He also serves on the Administrative Board of the Maryland Catholic Conference.

**Lisa Elder Davis '99** has been promoted to senior staff accountant for the certified public accounting and consulting firm of Gunnip & Co. She is on the board of directors and serves as treasurer of the

Delaware Women's Conference.

**Roger Reed '87** of Jefferson, Uraine, Doane and Sterner was elected Treasurer of the Delaware Society of Certified Public Accountants.

**Tom Sapala '87** is the Vice President of The Gallagher Medical Institute in Philadelphia. He resides with his family in Newark, Delaware.

### Mark your calendar

#### Distinguished Alumni Gallery Banquet

Friday, May 2, 2003

Joseph West Jones Center

For tickets and information, contact Ruthie Tingle at 302-225-6210 or at [tinglert@gbc.edu](mailto:tinglert@gbc.edu)

#### GBC entrepreneurs wanted!

GBC graduates who have launched their own successful business will be featured in an upcoming issue of Reflections. If you have started a business, get in touch so we might include you in our story. We are particularly interested in unusual or unique business ventures to show the immense variety of alumni projects. Share your success with over 13,000 Reflections readers. Contact us at [tinglert@gbc.edu](mailto:tinglert@gbc.edu) or at 302-225-6210 and tell us what you do.

## *Remembering when...*

*Do you recognize any of these GBC students from the past?*



*Before PCs: Co-ed typing class prepares for a timed typing test.*



*Men's golf team—these men were the real "swingers" at GBC.*



*Walter Cooling '31 is a member of the Distinguished Alumni Gallery.*



*GBC men's baseball team gets ready to go up to the plate.*

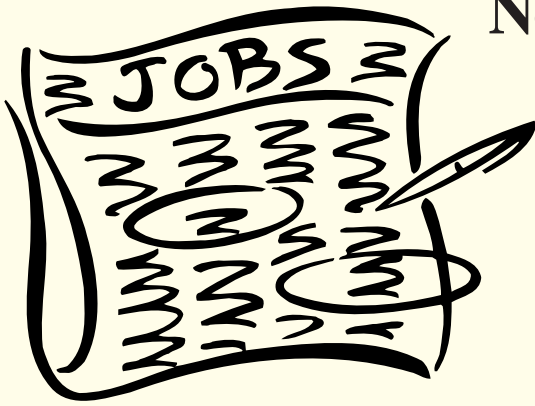
## GBC specialty license plates are still available!



Personalize your vehicle with this specialty license plate. All you have to do is complete an "application for specialty license plate" form and send in your check for \$30 made payable to Goldey-Beacom Alumni Association. To obtain the form, go to our website, [www.gbc.edu](http://www.gbc.edu) or contact Ruth Tingle at 302-225-6210. Mail your check to Ruth Tingle, c/o Goldey-Beacom College, 4701 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help the Alumni Association fund their annual student scholarship. If you have a preference for a specific number, please include it on a separate piece of paper when mailing in your form and check.

## New online job board for students and alumni



Are you currently active in the job market? Does your employer have internship or employment opportunities for GBC students and alumni? Simply log onto [www.collegecentral.com/gbc](http://www.collegecentral.com/gbc).

As an employer, you can post employment and internship opportunities and search resumes of students and alumni. As alumni, you can peruse employment opportunities and upload your resume in the alumni database.

Visit our next **Career Fair** to be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the MBNA America Hall on campus. If your employer has employment or internship openings and would like to participate in this event, contact Cyndi Stepsis in the Career Services Office at [careers@gbc.edu](mailto:careers@gbc.edu) or 302-225-6256.

*Seasons Greetings  
and best wishes  
for a prosperous  
New Year  
from all of us at GBC!*



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