

REFLECTIONS

News for Alumni and the Greater College Community

Midnight Madness replaces washed out Homecoming

Homecoming 2005 was a casualty of Mother Nature raining out the day causing the College to cancel the festivities. However, an alternate plan was put into action. With the assistance of the GBC Alumni Association, "Midnight Madness" was held on November 10th at the MBNA America Hall Gymnasium. The evening was filled with many activities—the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen, basketball games, Sumo wrestling matches, dance contest and much more.

The Alumni Association helped to underwrite the expenses for the evening's events and they also presented a check worth \$4,000 for various athletic activities as well as a scores table to be used during basketball games. Weather permitting, Homecoming 2006 will be scheduled for a Saturday in October. Make plans to attend; it is a great day to bring along family and friends to share in a day filled with food, sports, and family-fun activities.



Pictured left to right are alumni Roger Bain '99, Mark Olazagasti '85, Karin Pszczola '90, and Kim Wichlinski '00 presenting a check to Asst. Athletic Director Chuck Hammond.



Theta Phi continues their pie-throwing Homecoming tradition at Midnight Madness.



Inflated Sumo wrestlers found it difficult to maneuver in the ring.



John W. Beaucejoun '08 and Jennifer M. Dunlap '07 were voted this year's Homecoming King and Queen.



The cheerleading squad pumped up the crowd during Midnight Madness.

GBC remembers Joseph West Jones—distinguished alumnus and generous benefactor

The College mourns the loss of Joseph West Jones who passed away on July 22, 2005 in Atlanta, Georgia. Jones was a Georgetown, Delaware, native who graduated from Beacom College in 1932 with a certificate in Commercial Studies and began his career in real estate. In 1935, he embarked on a brilliant career with The Coca-Cola Company. During his 70 years with the company, Jones served as Assistant Treasurer and Assistant to Chairman Robert Woodruff. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1980 and became Senior Vice President in 1981.

Mr. Jones provided outstanding leadership as Chairman of the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, The Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, and the Lettie Pate Evans Foundation. Among his many philanthropic and civic posts, he served as a director of the Coca-Cola Foundation, The Goizueta Foundation, and Great Southern Enterprises, Inc.

He was elected to the GBC Distinguished Alumni Gallery in 1982 and was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree in 1986. Most recently, The Goizueta Foundation endowed a gift

of \$1,000,000 to The Joseph West Jones Scholars Fund and provided need-based scholarship assistance annually for Goldey-Beacom College students.

Vice President Dr. Gary L. Wirt comments, "Joe had never forgotten his Delaware roots or his education at Beacom College, which he credits for his great success nor will the College ever forget Dr. Joseph West Jones."

Dr. Jones is survived by his wife Cecy, three children, daughter Terry, and sons, Joseph and John, and six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Annual Fund: “We don’t want to lose one student or diminish one dream of continued education because of financial hardship.”

Are you an educational benefactor? If you’ve ever made even a modest contribution to the Goldey-Beacom College Annual Fund or have made plans to include Goldey-Beacom College in your will, then you surely are.

Educational benefactors certainly aren’t new in our society. What is new is the idea that each of us could become an educational benefactor. Now, more than ever, students rely on dollars raised through Annual Fund campaigns to supplement their tuition. Gone are the days when college costs were financed by a Great Aunt or the town philanthropist. Today, contributions from the entire community of alumni, friends, and corporations are essential to help students bridge the financial gap between the costs of higher education and their ability to pay.

Tuition across the country is outpacing financial aid; therefore, a student’s chances of attending college and finishing with a degree are often determined more by a family’s income than a student’s achievement and ability. In a recent article, University of Pennsylvania President Amy Gutmann said, “Making college truly affordable to middle-income as well as

low-income students is one of our greatest challenges.”

Every day, we face that challenge at Goldey-Beacom College. Last year on our small campus, over eleven hundred scholarships were awarded and still, the need outpaced our ability to help. In our students, we see many faces of need. Some students come to us with nothing but ability and the desire to further their education. Others have full time jobs and families but not enough expendable income to continue their education without some financial support. Even today, most of our students are first generation college students. We’re proud to make this opportunity available to them and believe that post-secondary education can become a family tradition, not a luxury.

Goldey-Beacom College Director of Development, Marsha Corcoran hopes that a time will come when money isn’t the factor that determines whether an individual can attend college. “We don’t want to lose one student or diminish one dream of continued education because of financial hardship. The power of this community to provide for education is legendary. It’s easy to ask for a contribution when the need is selfless



Marsha Corcoran wants you to know that your contribution, no matter the dollar amount, will have an important impact on students in need of financial aid.

and sincere. We can only hope that our benefactors find it as easy to give.”

Last year, the Goldey-Beacom College Annual Fund received gifts from over 300 supporters. Our goal is to increase, not only the dollars raised through Annual Fund, but also the number of donors who participate in our campaign. Imagine the increased number of students we could support if another 300 donors made even a small contribution. Corcoran adds, “People

feel that a ten dollar contribution is too small, so they don’t send any gift at all. Nothing could be further from the truth. We know that our supporters give what they can, and each gift is truly helpful and important.”

The 2006 Annual Fund is now underway. If you’d like more information about Annual Fund or Planned Giving, please call Marsha Corcoran at (302) 225-6261.

Wirt elected to Middle States post

Dr. Gary L. Wirt, Vice President of Goldey-Beacom College, has been elected to a two-year term as a Commissioner of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. He will serve until December 2007.

The Middle States Association accredits schools from New York to Washington, D.C., including schools in the Caribbean and overseas. Its Commissioners are elected by the Presidents of nearly 500-member institutions by a ballot process. Commissioners meet several times each year to consider the accreditation status of schools within their region. Wirt has been a volunteer team chair for the Commission, visiting numerous colleges to evaluate their readiness for accreditation, and now joins twenty-six other Commissioners already serving.

Wirt has served as Vice President of Goldey-Beacom since 1991. He previously served as Dean of Students and Vice President of Student Affairs.



He earned his Bachelors Degree in Psychology from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, a Masters Degree in Psychology from Washington College and his doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University of Sarasota.

2006 Women’s Basketball Season Schedule (only home games listed—schedule is subject to change)

Date	Time	Opponent
1/14/06	1:00	Felician College
1/17/06	6:00	Dominican College
1/24/06	6:00	Nyack College
1/31/06	6:00	Post University
2/02/06	6:00	Holy Family University
2/04/06	1:00	Caldwell College
2/16/06	6:00	Philadelphia University
2/18/06	1:00	Georgian Court University

2006 Men’s Basketball Season Schedule (only home games listed—schedule is subject to change)

Date	Time	Opponent
1/14/06	3:00	Felician College
1/17/06	8:00	Dominican College
1/24/06	8:00	Nyack College
1/31/06	8:00	Post University
2/02/06	8:00	Holy Family University
2/04/06	3:00	Caldwell College
2/07/06	8:00	Columbia Union College
2/16/06	8:00	Philadelphia University

Wanted: DAG/Rising Star nominations

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, have excelled in his/her career, and be 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 or under who has excelled in his/her career and is actively involved in the community through his/her place of worship, schools, civic organizations, or community affairs. Submit your nomination to Dr. Gary L. Wirt or e-mail wirtgl@gbc.edu.

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2005 Fall Season Lightning Athletics Recap



Volleyball Team wins CACC Title

The GBC women's volleyball team defeated the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia to capture the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) Tournament title. In winning the CACC title, GBC received the conference's automatic qualifier for the NCAA Tournament; and for the first time in school history, participated in the NCAA Northeast Regionals. The Lightning were led by Danielle Hicks, Norah Burdette and Ashley Carberry who were named to the CACC All-Tournament Team. Carberry also garnered Tournament MVP honors. Carberry and Clare Phillips also were named to the CACC All-Conference 2nd Team with Phillips eclipsing the 1,000 career dig mark.

Men's Soccer

The Goldey-Beacom College men's soccer team finished the season with an overall record of 2-13-2. Brett Kirkland was named to the All-CACC 2nd Team.

Cross Country

The Goldey-Beacom College men's cross country team turned in another successful season as they finished second at the CACC Championship meet and were given the Team Sportsmanship Award. Mickey Jones, Matt Lang, and Joe Morman were named to the All-CACC Team. The women's team finished in 9th place at the CACC Championship and had their highest team finish in 7th place at the William Patterson Invitational.



Women's Soccer advances to CACC Championship

The Goldey-Beacom College women's soccer team came on strong during the second half of the season and showed their talent and desire by advancing to the CACC championship game. The Lightning lost to Holy Family, 3-0, and ended their season with an overall record of 10-11. Kelli Parsons, Jennifer Brown and April Yanacek all were named to the All-Tournament Team. Lori Knabb and Yanacek also were named to the All-CACC First Team.

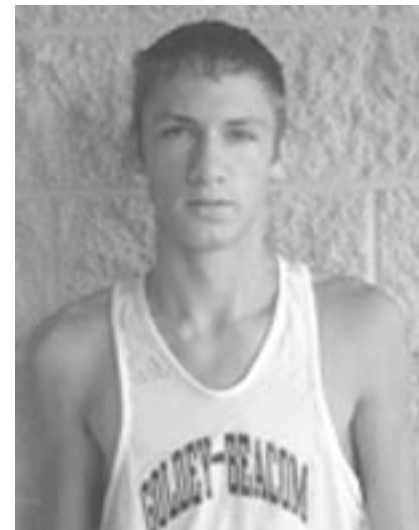
Golf Team finishes 4th at ECAC Championship

The Goldey-Beacom College golf team finished in 4th place at the ECAC Division II Championships. The Lightning were led by Michael Tobiason who finished in 2nd place two strokes behind the winner. Steven Culter finished in 8th place.

Congratulations to GBC All-CACC Award Winners



April Yanacek-Junior
All-Tournament Team
All-CACC First Team—Soccer



Joe Morman-Sophomore
All-CACC—Cross Country



Ashley Carberry-Sophomore
All Tournament MVP
All-CACC Second Team—Volleyball



Mickey Jones-Junior
All-CACC—Cross Country



Matt Lang-Junior
All-CACC—Cross Country



Lori Knabb-Senior
All-CACC First Team—Soccer



Clare Phillips-Senior
All-CACC Second Team—Volleyball



Brett Kirkland-Sophomore
All-CACC Second Team—Soccer

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

In Memory

Cleophas E. Bennett, Sharptown, MD. Mr. Bennett served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was awarded a Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He owned and operated Cope's Candy Company which he later sold.

Mary Marvel Boggs '43, Seaford, DE. Mrs. Boggs worked as an administrative service officer for the Department of Justice.

Edward F. Bonk Sr., Newark, DE. In 1963, Mr. Bonk retired after 20 years of service as a lieutenant in the Wilmington Police force. He also was a retired New Castle County chief deputy sheriff and was a partner for over 20 years in the Brandywine Racetrack.

Caroline P. Bruce '66, Wilmington, DE. In 1972, she retired from the Phoenix Steel Company in Marcus Hook, PA.

Jacquelyn Hollingsworth Burnett, Fairville, PA. Jacquelyn had a career that spanned 42 years as a bank officer for the Wilmington Trust Company.

Marcelline Baccino Ciamaricone, Newark, DE. She worked for the DuPont Experimental Station Credit Union and later as a bookkeeper for the family business, Tim's Tavern.

Norman V. Collins '47, Berlin, MD. Norman worked for Dresser Industries as the supervisor of general accounting for 38 years, retiring in 1991.

Dorothy L. Cooper '31, Salisbury, MD. She had worked for the Gulf Oil Company in Salisbury as a secretary to the vice president and later became a homemaker and raised her family.

Rochina E. Crisconi Courtney, Wilmington, DE. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church.

Linda E. Cramer, Wilmington, DE. Linda worked for the Hercules Country Club for 26 years and was a member of the Sweet Adeline's singing group.

Wilma Perry David '54, Wilmington, DE. After 20 years of service, Wilma had recently retired from the New Castle County Department of Elections as an election specialist.

Linda Sparkman DiBonaventura, Wilmington, DE. She was a longtime Girl Scout leader and community activist.

E. Eileen Webster Emmons, Boca Raton, FL. She had worked for the DuPont Company as an executive secretary. Mrs. Emmons was an active member of the Woman's Symphony

Marriages

Shannon Coates '02 and Broc Passmore, Wilmington, DE. Shannon is an executive assistant at MBNA.

David Gilden '05 and Corina Suarez-Penn, Newark, DE. David is a chemical lab manager at Batta Environment Inc.

Lauren Jones '02 and Joseph Suchanoff, Vineland, NJ. Lauren is a customer service representative for Colonial Bank in Vineland.

Jennifer Mason '05 and James Nessly, Middletown, DE. Jennifer works at PNC Bank.

Gedehma McClain '05 and Ricky

Committee.

Anne Bodenstedt Filbert, Wilmington, DE. Ann was employed by the DuPont Company. After leaving DuPont, she became an avid golfer, accomplished artist, and editor of her church's monthly newsletter.

Victor Ganora, Sr., Ocean View, DE. Mr. Ganora was a consultant for Atlantic Aviation for 16 years and was head groundskeeper for Alfred I. DuPont Hospital where he retired.

Renee C. Gold, Wilmington, DE. Renee and her husband were owners and directors of Spring Hill Day Camp and Pine Hill Day Camp. She worked as a buyer for the Rogers department store in Chester, PA.

Frances S. Gough, Titusville, NJ. She worked for Educational Testing Service in Princeton, NJ, for many years, retiring in 1996.

Lillie Belle Graef '36, Harrington, DE. She was a homemaker and had been a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen since 1942.

Alberta Halsey, Wilmington, DE. During the 1950's - 60's, Alberta was the manager of the Gilpin Manor Elementary School cafeteria in Elkton, Maryland.

Anne W. Hanny, Wilmington, DE. Anne began her career as a secretary working at the DuPont Company and later for the American Red Cross. For 17 years she was the secretary at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant.

James Dale Hastings '58, Sharptown, MD. Hastings was a member of the U.S. Army National Guard. He worked for over 33 years for the DuPont Company in Seaford, Delaware.

Charles "Chuck" Hattenfield '48, Wilmington, DE. After graduation, Chuck joined Phoenix Steel and worked there until his retirement in January 1983.

Edgar M Jones, Delmar, DE. Mr. Jones served in the U.S. Army Reserves, retiring in 1979. He also served as a Rural Letter Carrier for 30 years but his lifelong vocation was farming.

Joseph West Jones '32 of Atlanta, Georgia, died on July 22, 2005. See full story on front page.

W. Wilson Justice '55, Salisbury, MD. He was veteran of the U.S. Army and was a retired computer programmer for Showell Farms/Perdue.

Orlan Tilghman Kelley, Sr., Smyrna, DE. Mr. Kelley was the founder of Dover Plumbing Supply Company and was a U.S. Army

Dixon, New Castle, DE. Gedehma works in the human resource management field.

Lindsay Nigg '01 and Stefano Miceli, Wilmington, DE. Lindsay is employed with JP Morgan Chase.

Lisa Mattucci '89 and John Houghton, Wilmington, DE. Lisa is employed by First Data Debit Service.

Karen McGuigan '90 and Matthew Gessner, Elkton, MD. Karen works for W. L. Gore & Associates.

Tracy Murray and Dale Fleck, Jr., Newark, DE. Tracy is in marketing with AIG.

veteran of WW II.

Robert N. Medford '47, Salisbury, MD. He was U.S. Army WWII veteran. Mr. Medford owned and operated an appliance business, Medford and Smith, Inc.

Helen Conaway Messick, Rehoboth Beach, DE. She worked as a stenographer for the DuPont Company in Seaford until becoming a homemaker and raising her family.

Catherine "Cass" Brutscher Miller, Kennett Square, PA. During WWII, Cass was the secretary to the commander at the New Castle Air Base where she met her husband Capt. Brutscher.

Nancy Bruce Grabowski Morris, Hockessin, DE. Nancy had a varied career working as a legal secretary and as the coordinator of the Diversity Program at the University of Delaware.

Remo A. Orsini, Sr., Wilmington, DE. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Orsini worked with his father in the family mushroom business and later as a machinist with Slocomb Corporation.

William Woolford Parrot '38, Salisbury, MD. Mr. Parrot was a U.S. Army veteran serving during WWII. He retired in 1984 from Delmarva Power & Light after 46 years of service.

John R. "Butch" Piner '83, Wilmington, DE. John worked as a kitchen and bath designer at A&C Kitchen and Bath in Chester, PA, for 32 years.

William R. Powell, Ocean View, DE. Bill was a retired manager for the Delaware Motor Vehicle in Georgetown, DE, with 27 years of service. He was also a police officer for the town of Bethany Beach and served on the City Council.

Marion Wanamaker "Buck" Rodgers, Jr., Phoenix, AZ. Mr. Rodgers was U.S. Marine who had received a Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 stars, and a

Milestones

William R. Baldt, former President of Goldey-Beacom College, has been elected as a board member of the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising.

Mike Cleary '92, Vice President of EA Explore America in Cambridge, MA, has been appointed to the Student & Youth Travel Association 2005-2006 Board of Directors.

Brenda Baker Gooss '65 retired from the U.S. Postal Service after more than 30 years of service. Brenda served as Postmaster for Willards, Maryland, for 25 years.

Ron Hicks '76 earned his Master's in Science with a Management major this past April from Wesleyan University. Ron is a contrast analyst for Wishard Health Services in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jerry King '98 has been appointed as the President/ CEO of DEXSTA Federal Credit Union. Jerry has worked at DEXSTA for over 16 years. Most recently, he held the position of Vice President of Finance where he managed the accounting, information

Vietnam Campaign Medal during his foreign service. He had worked for the American Express Company in Phoenix, where he retired after 19 years of employment.

Stephen John Shiner '78, Bear, DE. After 20 years of distinguished military service, Steve retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer (YNCS) in 1971. He worked 15 years as a personnel director with the State of Delaware.

Norma J. Skarupa '90, Pilesgrove, NJ. Norma taught computer science at Delaware Technical and Community College, retiring in 2000. She also owned and operated Bites, Bytes, & Help Computer Service

Nancy M. Slaughter, Baltimore, MD. She worked for Williams & Wilkins/Waverly Press. After 20 years of service, she retired in 1991 as the director of journal management.

Vicki Gouert Sylvester '59, Stewart, FL. She was employed by McArdle Desco Co. for 10 years before retiring in 1966.

Leila "Gerrie" Harris Teoli, Wilmington, DE. Gerrie taught for many years at Edgemoor Elementary School and was the first woman to be president of the Mt. Pleasant Teachers Association.

William Curtis Vansant '75, West Chester, PA. Mr. Vansant retired from the DuPont Company in Newark, DE, after 27 years.

Catherine Twining Webster '37, Princess Anne, MD. She and her husband owned and operated the former Webster Funeral Home in Deal Island.

Robert O. Webster, Salisbury, MD. He attended Beacom College before serving in the Air Force during World War II. After the war, he was an active businessman in Salisbury where he was the owner of Bozman's Floor Coverings.

Lynn V. Ziegler '72, West Chester, PA, passed away this fall after a long battle with cancer. He worked for Spitz Inc. as a purchasing agent.

technology and card services departments.

Barbara Ann McGrellis '93 joined Keller Williams Realty's Wilmington office.

Marvin Steen '58 was recognized for his long career as a real estate developer and builder in the Ocean Pines, DE, area. Over the past 32 years, Steen Associates has built single-family and luxury townhomes. In 2002, he donated 30 acres for a new Indian River High School.

First Republic Mortgage Corporation has appointed **Jamie Wetzelberger '83** as team leader of a special unit assigned to help customers with home searches and mortgage financing. Jamie is a corporate regional vice president with 21 years of mortgage experience in Delaware and Maryland.

Karen Willin of Princess Anne, Maryland, was honored with an award of appreciation by Mercantile Peninsula Bank's Quality Council Committee for her participation on the Quality Council. Karen has 20 years of experience with the bank.

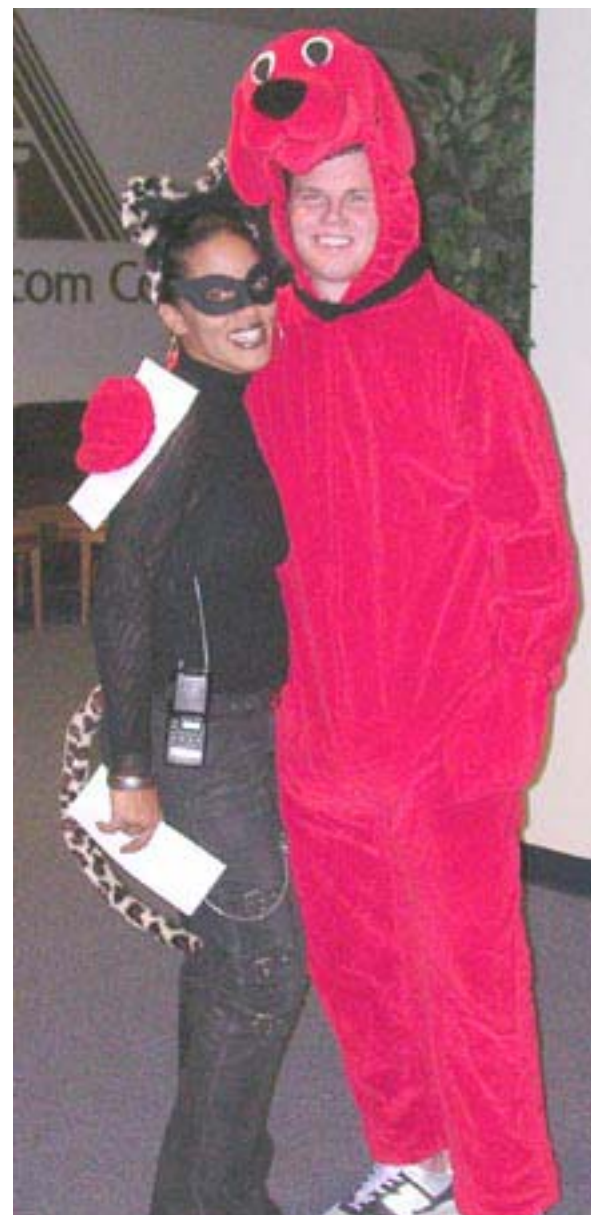
Campus life: Students band together for good cause and have mischievous fun at Halloween Dance



Natascha Green May '07



Haley Ewen '06



Tameka Lindsay '06 and Ryan Kelly '08 got into the spirit of Halloween - great costumes!



This group of GBC students got the word out on campus about the hazards of smoking by participating in the American Cancer Society's Great Smokeout campaign. Participants created displays and posters, distributed literature, and organized activities to educate fellow students.



GBC specialty license plates are still available!



Personalize your vehicle with this specialty license plate. All you need 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, email tinglert@gbc.edu or call Ruth Tingle at 302-225-6210.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help the Alumni Association fund their annual student scholarship.

Annual Beef 'n Beer and Silent Auction

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2006
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Joseph West Jones College Center - Atrium
Cost: \$15 per adult, \$7.50 per child over age 10, free for children under age 10

Great night for family and friends too!

Check out the sports action too! GBC Men's and Women's basketball games beginning at 6:00 PM. 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.

Mark your calendar for the Spring Career Fair

Are you looking for employment? Is your employer looking for good candidates? Our Spring Career Fair will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2006, from 3:00 to 7:00 PM in the MBNA America Hall on campus. All GBC alumni are welcome to attend.

If your employer would like to be part of this recruiting event to find qualified GBC students, contact the Career Services Office by e-mail careers@gbc.edu or telephone 302-225-6256. For additional information on the Career Services office, visit www.gbc.edu/career.



*Best wishes
for a prosperous and
Happy New Year
from all of us at
GBC!*

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