

REFLECTIONS

News for Alumni and the Greater College Community

Landgraf shares personal reflections with graduates



Vice President Dr. Gary L. Wirt hoods Kurt M. Landgraf as the recipient of the honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Kurt M. Landgraf, President and CEO of Educational Testing Services, the organization that develops and administers standardized tests ranging from SAT's to GRE's to the TOFEL, gave the commencement address at this year's graduation ceremony and was also awarded an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Early in his career and while at E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, he held a succession of impressive positions including CFO, Executive Vice President, Chairman-DuPont Europe, and Executive Vice President and COO. Landgraf went on to serve as President and CEO of DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Company before assuming his current position.

Deeply involved in his community, he has served on the boards of United Way of Delaware, Delaware Association for Retarded Citizens, Delaware Care Plan, Christiana Care, Goldey-Beacom College, Delaware Public Policy Institute, and the National Alliance for Business.

A true friend of education, Kurt continues to enjoy the classroom, sharing his knowledge by teaching at such institutions as Western Michigan University, Princeton, The College of New Jersey, Goldey-Beacom College and Pennsylvania State University.

Sharing what he had learned over his 40-year career, Landgraf capsulated his personal reflections for a successful life as

the theme for his speech to the Class of 2009. He stated, in life,

Choose a balanced and holistic life style.

Establish a set of principles that you won't violate.

Recognize personal and business boundaries.

Take personal responsibility to give back more than you receive.

Don't be reckless with other people's hearts.

Be self-sufficient; don't expect someone else to take care of you.

And in your career, you should,

Show discretion by being careful of what you say about others; avoid the rumor mill.

Create a caring environment around you by engaging others to find out their needs.

Don't step on others while moving up the "ladder" of success.

Show compassion and kindness.

He concluded by saying, "The journey is as exciting and meaningful as you want it to be. It is in your hands."

Faculty member **Dr. Robert McConkie** was honored with the Excellence in Teaching Award during the ceremony.

GBC welcomes this year's graduating class as alumni and hopes they will keep their ties to the College by being active participants in the Alumni Association.



Academic Dean Alison Boord White presents Dr. W. Robert McConkie with the Excellence in Teaching Award.



Alumni Spotlight: Sweatlock combines busy career with service to others

Karen (Muller) Sweatlock '67 is one of those lucky individuals who found her niche and excelled. The first steps towards that career began at Goldey-Beacom College. Karen states, "Actually, the business courses did a lot to prepare me in my present career, and I only wish I had gone on to get my BS degree! I especially have fond memories of the friends and roommates at school. College was a growing up period for me.

Karen's real estate career started as a suggestion from her boss. She remembers, "I actually kind of fell into real estate. I worked as a Corporate Secretary for US Homes in New Jersey for more than 7 years in real estate management. My boss thought it would be a good idea for me to get my license as it is a great career to have, particularly when raising children since your schedule can be very flexible – little did I know. I started in real estate sales part-time with Avalon Real Estate in 1980 when my first daughter was very little. The business took off, and I ended up developing a 12-unit condo complex on the intercoastal waterway with a partner in 1982. We sold them completely out in 1983 in less than one year from start to finish. The project was Top of the Inlet Condos."

She credits some of her early success to being a known and trusted member of the community. Karen adds, "In the late 70's, I owned two gift shops, one at my in-laws' marina location and one on the Sea Isle City boardwalk, and worked for US Homes while developing my real estate portfolio. Oh, and I forgot. I also kept the books and payroll (using my accounting background from Goldey-Beacom) for my in-

laws' marina, tackle shop, restaurant, ship's store, boats slips and my gift shops."

The move to Florida came in 1985 after Karen sold her in-laws marina, John's Pier in Townsends Inlet. She remained in real estate after the family's move to Florida, obtaining her Florida license in 1986. She currently is a Broker-REALTOR for John R. Wood Realtors in Naples, Florida. The "Sweatlock Team" (which includes Karen's daughter Kimberly) uses the latest technology and marketing strategies along with a strong focus on personal customer service in the Naples market and is proud that ninety percent of their business comes from past clients and client referrals.

The current market conditions are challenging even for the most seasoned Realtors. Karen explains, "Florida has been hit the hardest; with neighboring communities here on the West coast, like Ft. Myers, Cape Coral and Lehigh getting the worst of it. However, the market is showing signs of coming out of the recession. Fortunately, I have had very, very good years in 2007, 2008 and now 2009. So far this year, we are seeing good results. I recently closed a property for \$2,475,000 in this market. It's a great time to buy here. The prices are now down 50% than where they were in 2005."

With 35+ years of real estate experience, Karen has distinguished herself as a leader in the industry. She has received numerous designations, such as Accredited Buyer Representative, Certified Residential Specialist, Graduate REALTORS® Institute, Leadership Training Graduate and Performance Management Network. Moreover, Karen has been a top sales producer



Karen is a well-established, successful Realtor in Naples, Florida. Though she has lived in sunny Florida for many years, she still considers herself a South Jersey girl.

for most of those years.

Her career achievements were recognized in 2006 when she was named Realtor of the Year by the Naples Area Board of Realtors. Karen says she considered it the highest honor of her career and was deeply grateful for the recognition. In addition, she was named 2002 RPAC Chairman of the Year for the State of Florida by the Florida Association of Realtors.

However, Karen readily admits that her volunteer work is equally gratifying. She states, "I have served as a Director and Vice-President of the Naples Area Board of Realtors (over 6,000 members), and the 2006 award was also honoring all my volunteer work of over 20 years traveling to state, regional and national meetings for not just more educational seminars and certifications of which I have several, but for all those hours fighting for our private property rights, insurance issues and so much more. I have met and know some of the finest people

in the U.S. as well as internationally, and this has been very rewarding."

Serving her profession is just one aspect of Karen's life. Being connected to her community is just as important. She has served in various nonprofit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Hope for Haiti. Additionally, Karen and her daughters established a scholarship award for deserving high school seniors in honor of her husband John's memory. She adds, "I now have a four year old grandson and another grandson due in August. My family is the most important thing in my life."

Since graduating from GBC, Karen has achieved much in her career. More importantly, she has found a way to balance the demands of career, family and community. Karen adds, "It is important to be generous with your time, help others and get involved." And that is exactly how this GBC graduate is living her life.

What's new with you?

We want to know what has happened to you since graduating from Goldey-Beacom. Have you continued on with your education, landed a great job, successfully climbed the career ladder or started your own business? Drop us a note or an email updating where you are and what's new.

We'll feature as many stories as possible in an upcoming issue of "Reflections." Email: corcorm@gbc.edu or mail to:

What's New With You?
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Unofficial 2010 Alumni Reunion weekend in Dewey Beach

It's an unofficial alumni event, but it's sure to be officially fun. Alumni are invited to spend a reunion weekend in Dewey Beach, with the date to be determined in July 2010. A tentative schedule of events includes happy hour at the Lighthouse Restaurant, socializing at the Starboard, drinks by the pool at the Surf Club Hotel, jam session at the Bottle 'n Cork and much more. Oh...and there will be sun and surf. For more information, please contact event organizer Roger Palmer '81 at 302.547.7722 or e-mail millenniumh13@aol.com.

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Inaugural business luncheon event is well received by business community



Fred C. Sears, II, President & CEO Delaware Community Foundation (far left) was honored with Goldey-Beacom College's first Ethics in Business Award on March 4, 2009. He is pictured here with Trustee Muriel Gilman and President Mohammad Ilyas.

The Goldey-Beacom College Ethics in Business Award is presented by the College to a leader in the business community who has demonstrated the highest caliber of ethical standards and whose behavior can serve as a role model for the next generation of business leaders. In announcing the recipient, Board Chair Linda B. Harra emphasized "Fred's career in banking, philanthropy, and government has earned him widespread respect and an impeccable reputation for honesty and candor. We certainly believe he epitomizes those traits we were seeking. He has done so much in our community and has built a level of trust worthy of recognition." To nominate a candidate, please contact Marsha Corcoran 302.225.6261 or corcorm@gbc.edu.

Winter and Spring Sports Teams

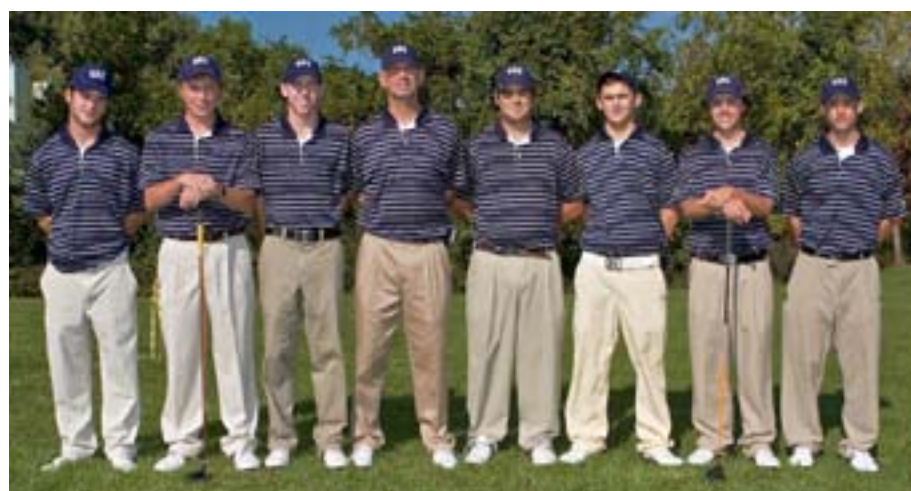


The Lightning men's basketball team used a six-game winning streak at the end of the season to finish second in the southern division of the CACC. The team has now qualified for three straight CACC tournament appearances under the helm of Head Coach Chuck Hammond.

They defeated Holy Family University in the quarterfinals, reaching their first CACC Semifinal in nine years. In the semifinals, the Lightning fell two points shy of the Championship game, losing to Bloomfield College. The team was led by newcomer Kyle White in points, rebounds and in assists. White earned a 2nd team All-CACC honor and was selected to the 2009 CACC All-Tournament team. With no seniors on their roster, the Lightning hopes to build on their end of the season momentum for the 2009-2010 season.



The Lightning women's basketball team used the 08-09 season as a rebuilding year, after losing 4 key players from the previous year. The team notched some big wins over Georgian Court University, Felician College, Post University and Chestnut Hill College. They were propelled by Janae Weldon, who led the Lightning in points and in steals; Arielle Alford, who led defensively in rebounds and blocked shots; and Evedbone Acosta, who led in assists and steals. The only senior, Kellyn Nolan, led on and off the court, and earned honorable mention on the All-CACC team.



The Lightning golf team headed to the NCAA Atlantic/East Super Regional golf tournament for the second time in three years under Head Coach John Asbell. They were ranked 4th in the Northeast Region after an impressive spring season.

In the seven tournaments the Lightning participated in this spring, they finished in third place or better in five, including winning the Philadelphia University Invitational and tying for second place at the CACC tournament. Justin Grossman, Wes Hood and Rob Hunt each were awarded CACC Player of the Week Honors during the season, and Tyler Harman earned three straight CACC Rookie of the Weeks awards. Justin Grossman and Tyler Harman were named to the 2009 All-CACC Team with their top ten finishes in the CACC tournament. Tyler Harman was voted the 2009 CACC Golf Rookie of the Year, while Coach John Asbell was voted the 2009 CACC Golf Coach of the Year.

All- CACC Award Winners



Kellyn Nolan, All-CACC Honorable Mention



Kyle White, 2nd Team All-CACC



**Lauren Witzke, Freshman
2nd Team All-CACC (Outfield)**



**Tyler Harman, All-CACC Team
2009 CACC Rookie Golf Player of the Year**



Justin Grossman, All-CACC Team

GBC Staff and students congratulate Coach John Asbell for his recognition as the 2009 CACC Golf Coach of the Year!



The 2009 Lightning softball team welcomed 9 new players to a squad of 5 returning players. The team improved with an overall record of 19-23 and 8-16 in the CACC. They were guided by the efforts of newcomer Lauren Witzke, who led the team in batting average and several other categories. Witzke, who earned 2nd Team All-CACC, was in the top ten in batting average throughout the season. Heather Draper led on the mound, along with Sadie Jones and Shannon O'Hara for the Lightning. The team said goodbye to seniors Bridget Mount and Danielle Hufford.

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

In Memory

Charles “Chuck” Balback, Sr. '77, Wilmington, DE. Chuck served in the U.S. Army and worked in administration for the Department of Corrections, retiring after 35 years.

Nancy (Oberlin) Bestwick MBA'99, Newark, DE. She worked for Computer Sciences Corporation (previously DuPont) for 27 years.

Ernestine (Delle Donne) Bianco '33, Lima, Peru. Upon graduating from

Goldey College, Ernestine became secretary to the College's president, Dr. Jay W. Miller.

From 1948 to 1988, she and her husband John operated Bianco's Market, a grocery store located on DuPont Street in Wilmington. In 1965 Mrs. Bianco returned to GBC, joining the staff as the College's first bookstore manager. She retired from the College in 1977. She was an accomplished pianist and studied music well into her 70's.

Lynn Ellen (Thompson) Bliler, Dover, DE. For the past 14 years, Lynn served as Comptroller at Townsend Brothers. Chevrolet.

Ruth (Pierce) Degel '74, Wilmington, DE. During her lifetime, she was a ship-to-shore operator for Bell Telephone, a waitress and a homemaker.

Virginia Lee (Mason) Craig, Berlin, MD. Virginia was associated for more than 40 years with The Principia in St. Louis, MO, where she was secretary to the school's editor of publications.

James H. Cabbage, Seaford, DE. Mr. Cabbage worked as a sales manager for Milford Fertilizer Co. and for Valiant Fertilizer Company as vice president.

Elsie (Carter) Leonard Dawson '33, Woodstown, NJ. For 20 years, she worked at the First National Bank of Woodstown.

Florence (Malcom) Desmond, Cherry Hill, NJ. She retired from teaching at St. Peter's Cathedral School in Wilmington in 1979.

Edna May (Kipe) Diffendall, Wilmington, DE. Edna May worked for the DuPont Company for most of her career, but retired from the Wilmington YMCA after 10 years as an administrative secretary.

Fannie (Coulbourn) Dodd '31, Seaford, DE. She was a bookkeeper for the DuPont Company, Preston Trucking Co., and Lehman L. Bailey and Son, Feed and Grain.

John “Jack” Dougherty, Wilmington, DE. Mr. Dougherty was a musician in the Navy and served on the USS South Dakota during WWII. Jack worked for Hercules Powder Company and retired from the DuPont Company.

Annamarie (Loughery) Duke, Jacksonville FL. After her marriage, she and her husband were sheep farmers in Granville, Ohio. Their farm was named Brandywine Acres, a connection to her Wilmington roots.

Agnes (Armstrong) Ellis '39, Wilmington, DE. She spent 32 years employed with Hercules and retired in 1989.

Phyllis Fones '67, Seminole, FL. Phyllis retired from the DuPont Company with over 27 years of service.

Alice (Cox) Fraser, Newark, DE. Employed as a PBX Operator at Continental Diamond Fiber in Newark, she also worked as a secretary at the University of Delaware and the Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

Eleanora (Duggan) Gilson '41, Wilmington, DE. She began her career at the Hercules Research Center and later worked for the Red Clay School District.

John S. Greeley, Wilmington, DE. Mr. Greeley was the owner operator of Greeley Construction, Inc. Previously, he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and worked for Westinghouse.

E. Madelyn Hearn, Laurel, DE. Madelyn retired as a supervisor from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Salisbury.

Ellen (Shawn) Herold, Wilmington, DE. Ellen worked at the University of Delaware's Agriculture Department, Sears, and the Toad Stool Gift Shop.

Robert E. Hickman '24, DAG '90, Hockessin, DE. The College's oldest

alumnus passed away this winter at the age of 103. Mr. Hickman had a long career in sales and management with J. B. Van Sciver Furniture Company in Wilmington and retired from there after 34 years. At the age of 75, Robert achieved notoriety for his career as a master bird carver. He lectured on carving throughout the Delmarva Peninsula. His carvings are proudly displayed at Cokesbury Village, West Chester University, University of Delaware, and his alma mater Goldey-Beacom College. Robert's remarkable life and talent has been featured in USA Today and numerous other publications.



Dorothy (Skinner) Hoopes '40, Wilmington, DE. After retiring from Hercules, she devoted her time to traveling, gardening, and spending time with her family.

E. Farrell Jackson, Hockessin, DE. During WWII Mr. Jackson served in Europe in the 12th Army Group Headquarters. For many years, Jackson worked for Kent County Mutual Insurance Company and later was treasurer of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company.

Pauline (Beckwith) Karlsson, Wilmington, DE. Pauline was employed by the DuPont Company as a legal secretary, retiring in 1980 after 17 years of service.

Ann (Boys) Kavanaugh, Hockessin, DE. She worked for the Atlas Chemical Corporation as a secretary but was a devoted homemaker for most of her life.

Margaret “A.J.” (Thomas) Kenneally, Wilmington, DE. A.J. had a long career with the State of Delaware, Division of Social Services.

Thomas M. Larimer, Wilmington, DE. Tom enjoyed gardening, fishing and time with his family.

Charles “Dale” Lingo, Jr., Millsboro, DE. He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps during WWII. Charles was founder and owner of Lingo Marine and Lingo Bus Service.

Grace Daisey Long, Seaford, DE. Mrs. Long was a secretary at John M. Clayton High School in Seaford and Selbyville High School.

Thomas P. Lynch, Rehoboth Beach, DE. In 1936 Mr. Lynch opened the first dry cleaning business in Seaford, Certified Cleaners. A WWII veteran, he served in the U.S. Army in Africa and Europe. After the Army, he was a salesman for the former Whitmoyer Laboratories. In 1957, he joined the Peninsula Oil Company and retired as the sales manager in 1975.

Gayle (Singleton) Major '69, Wilmington, DE. During her career, Gayle was employed by the DuPont Company, Bank of Delaware and Citi Group.

Margaret (Roman) Maney, Wilmington, DE. Mrs. Maney was a secretary for the DuPont Company, retiring in 2001 after 41 years of service.

David C. Matthews, Sr., Wilmington, DE. Dave was the founder of Del Haven Enterprises, Inc. and owner-operator of Del Haven Café.

Edith (DiSabatino) Minutella, Wilmington, DE. She was the secretary for the president of Colonial National Bank in Wilmington.

Winifred R. Nichols, Wilmington, DE. Mrs. Nichols was a staff member of The Taxpayer Research League of Delaware. She later worked as a secretary at the former Delaware Trust Company.

Cheryl A. Pettit '77, Wilmington, DE. Cheryl battled a 26-year illness with Multiple Sclerosis. She enjoyed all types of arts and crafts, collecting butterflies and music boxes.

Clifton R. Phippin, Ocean City, MD. He opened his own accounting firm and was part-owner of Montego Bay Sundries Daydreams and The Wharf Restaurant.

Frederick C. Rau, Jr. '48, Wilmington, DE. Mr. Rau served in Patton's army during WWII. He worked for General Motors' Data Processing Department, retiring in 1985 after 33 years.

Gail (Harvell) Rodgers '66, Downingtown, PA. Gail worked an administrative assistant for Boeing Vertal, Westinghouse, Foot Mineral Company, Hoover Rehabilitation and PA Surplus Lines Association.

Sheila (McFarland) Rollings, Newark, DE. Sheila was first employed by the Blood Bank of Delaware and later with the University of Delaware, where she retired after 13 years of service.

Janice (Peterson) Schueler, Wilmington, DE. Mrs. Schueler was employed by the Red Clay Consolidated School District, retiring in 1985.

Betsey (Ingham) Shockley, Ocean City, MD. Betsey worked for more than 15 years as church secretary at various churches in Maryland.

Alfred “Curt” Smith, Wilmington, DE. For the past 17 years, Mr. Smith worked for Lowes.

Eleanor (Fooks) Smith, Wilmington, DE. Eleanor retired in 1974 after 23 years as a printing and direct mail assistant in the Graphic Communications Division of the DuPont Company.

Ray A. Thompson, Wilmington, DE. Mr. Thompson was a longtime friend and benefactor of the College. His generosity is represented through the creation of GBC's Thompson Student Lounge and Career Services Office. Dr. Thompson was awarded an Honorary Degree from the College in 1994.

Jane (Mancuso)Volk, Newark, DE. For nearly 20 years, Jane worked for F.A.I.R. Plan Insurance Company. In 1995, she founded PostNet with her husband, Jack.

Roy Bayard Watson, Wilmington, DE. Bayard served with the Army in the Solomon Islands during WWII. For many years, he worked for Abbott Dairies in Philadelphia

Joanne (Patchell) Wetzel '47, Rehoboth Beach, DE. She retired from Citizens Bank, formerly known as Farmers First.

James L. Wroten '82, Newark, DE. In September 2008 after 34 years of service, Jim retired from the DuPont Company. During that time, he served in various positions in the company's engineering department.



Milestones

Edmund Fosu-Laryea '08 has joined Barbacane, Thornton & Co. in Wilmington as a staff accountant. Edmund is currently enrolled in the College's graduate program.

Michael “Toby” Tobiason '07 won his first professional golf tournament at the Peter Horrobin Pro-Am Invitational held this past May at the White Witch Course at the Ritz-Carlton Golf and Spa Resort in Jamaica. A course record 67 in the

second round gave him the winning scorecard. Toby took home the top prize of \$4,000. Tobiason worked as an assistant professional at Hartefeld National Golf Club in Avondale, PA, last year before deciding to launch his playing career full-time.

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Margaret Mead

This ardent group of donors to the Goldey-Beacom College Annual Fund gives testimony to that statement. These are the generous men and women who power the hopes and dreams of Goldey-Beacom College students — students who hold our futures in their hands — students who may someday change the world. To these thoughtful and committed citizens, we offer our sincere appreciation.

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Happenings at GBC

Upcoming events and alumni updates

New Degree Programs

The College is pleased to be launching several new degree programs in fall, 2009. Three new graduate and two new undergraduate programs will be available to students in August. These programs have been specifically designed to meet the needs of a growing student population and the business community, and we are very excited about their inception.

The Master of Business Administration degree with a concentration in International Business Management is carefully designed to provide graduate students with the necessary knowledge, insight and background to excel in a business that is becoming increasingly and inevitably global. Recognizing that effective leadership in international business requires a range of skills, students enrolled in the program will develop knowledge and skills related to global issues in business, international capital budgeting and international marketing.

The Master of Science in Finance is a quantitatively-oriented program designed to prepare students for careers in finance. The rigorous curriculum of the degree is tailored to cultivate competent and highly trained finance professionals with robust, state-of-the-art technical knowledge and financial communication skills. The program prepares its graduates to serve in a broad range of responsibilities with distinction in financial analysis and asset management.

The Master of Science in Taxation is a unique new degree program designed for practicing accountants and lawyers, financial managers and planners, and accounting majors entering the field of taxation, providing graduates with a solid background in all major areas of taxation.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Economics promotes an understanding of the interaction and interdependence between nations, communities, and individuals that creates opportunities and challenges.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Finance harnesses the vast opportunities to create and manage wealth and wealth building opportunities that exist in modern and well functioning economies. As an applied science to manage time and risk, study of this subject is more important now than in any previous period of history.

For further information, please contact the Admissions Department at 302.225.6248.

Distinguished Alumni Gallery

The DAG Dinner and Awards Ceremony are scheduled for **Friday, September 25, 2009**, with the reception beginning at 6:30PM in the Derrickson Lounge. Dinner will follow at 7:00PM in the Rollins Atrium. Tickets are \$45 per person and can be purchased by contacting Marsha Corcoran at 302.225.6251 or corcorm@gbc.edu.

There is still time to nominate your candidate for DAG or for the Rising Star Award. Nominees for DAG must be over the age of 40, excel in his/her career, and be actively involved in the community. The Rising Star Award is presented to an individual 40 years of age or younger who has excelled in his/her career, and is actively involved in the community. Submit your nominations to Dr. Gary L. Wirt via e-mail at wirtgl@gbc.edu.

Homecoming and Athletic Teams Reunion

Plan to attend Homecoming 2009 starting at noon on **Saturday, October 10**, rain or shine! It is a great time to reconnect with classmates. The day is filled with activities for all ages – sports, tailgating, music, pony rides, face painting and much more. The College is welcoming back all former athletes for a long overdue reunion at this year's Homecoming. We need your help in finding these men and women of the court, the field, the links and the diamond. If you played on a GBC athletic team, or if you know someone who did, please call or e-mail GBC Director of Development and Alumni Relations, Marsha Corcoran at 302.225.6261 or corcorm@gbc.edu. Thanks to those who have already expressed interest. You will be contacted soon.

Career Services Event

Are you a student or an alumnus searching for a job? Or are you an employer seeking GBC students and alumni for open positions with your company? If so, you don't want to miss this event! The Fall Career Fair is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM in the Joseph West Jones College Center Gymnasium. For further details, contact the Career Services Office by e-mail at www.careers@gbc.edu or telephone 302.225.6256.



Roger Reed '87, DAG '05 and former Alumni Board member, (seated) hosts fellow KA fraternity brothers and friends.



Alumni Board member, Jennifer Iqbal '03 and fellow GBC alumni are all smiles after a fierce night of bidding.

Beef 'n Beer and Silent Auction

The Goldey-Beacom Alumni Association will host its Annual Beef 'n Beer / Silent Auction in the early part of 2010. Stay tuned for date and time and plan on tender beef and tough bidding at this yearly fundraiser. Proceeds benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Fourth Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

The Fourth Annual Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Golf Outing is scheduled for Spring 2010. Proceeds help fund alumni-sponsored scholarships. For more details, contact Marsha Corcoran at 302.225.6261 or e-mail corcorm@gbc.edu.



College trustee E. Thomas Harvey (far right) and friends at the May 9, 2009 "Drives for Education" Golf Outing.

Have a great summer!

Check out gbc.edu for event updates and sports teams schedules