



Goldey-Beacom College

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Goldey-Beacom College Celebrates 125 Years Announces 125 Scholarships of \$1,000 to New Fall Students

Goldey-Beacom College has announced a year-long celebration honoring its 125th Anniversary in higher education. Beginning this summer, the College plans a series of special events including archival displays, campus banners, a website pictorial history, and a September campus-wide 125th anniversary party. Visit www.gbc.edu/125 to view the pictorial.

As a highlight of the celebration, Goldey-Beacom will award tuition scholarships of \$1,000 to 125 fall 2011 entering students. College President Mohammad Ilyas emphasized, "We can think of no better way to celebrate our GBC success story than by helping deserving students begin their own." For information on the Anniversary Scholarships, students may contact the Admissions Office at 302-225-6248. Recipients must meet admission requirements and plan to attend full-time this fall.

The College traces its origins to September 1, 1886, when business educator H.S. Goldey opened the Wilmington



Commercial College with five students in a rented room. In 1900, one of Goldey's best instructors, W.H. Beacom, opened his own school, only blocks away in downtown Wilmington. By 1929, Beacom College had an enrollment over 1,000. The two schools engaged in fierce competition, but in 1951 the two entities merged. In 1974, the College relocated to the present suburban Pike Creek campus on Limestone Road.

College Vice President Dr. Gary L. Wirt says, "We are extremely proud of our humble origins. While our doors opened

with only five students in a rented room, we have grown to 1,600 students enrolled in accredited associate's, bachelor's, and master's programs. We have graduated governors, corporate presidents across the nation, and professionals in every walk of life."

The College has offered baccalaureate degrees since 1978. In 1992, Goldey-Beacom established its first master's program. In 2009, the College introduced baccalaureate programs in Economics and Psychology. In fall 2011, Criminal Justice and English will also join the College's degree offerings.

More information is available about the school and its programs by visiting www.gbc.edu or by contacting the College at 302-225-6248.



State Chamber President James A. Wolfe Addresses 2011 Graduates

Family, friends and loved ones celebrated the accomplishments of this year's graduating class during Goldey-Beacom's 124th Commencement ceremony, held on April 29, 2011. Nearly 400 graduates were honored in the Joseph West Jones Center, where the processional began promptly at 3:45 p.m.

Commencement speaker James A. Wolfe, President and CEO of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce shared his insights with graduates, parents, guests and professors alike. Wolfe told the audience some of the things he wished someone had

told him when he was a new college graduate. He congratulated the class of 2011 and explained that they are moving into their next phase of life.

Wolfe believes that working hard is the entry level to success. While he admits he "didn't have a clue" where his career would end up, he prepared himself for success. His advice? Enjoying what you do is important in helping you succeed. Don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone. Be eager and observant of what else you can learn while you do your job. And finally, he explained that every morning each person makes a choice - either get up ready to get things done, or wake up ready to just get by.

Choosing the right attitude is critical in business. You don't have to wait for someone to inspire you.

If you can carry that spirit through your personal and professional life, it will do more than anything else to determine your ultimate happiness and success. Wolfe concluded by recommending that everyone should have confidence and believe in themselves. Finally, he urged each graduate to turn to the person next to them and say "Congratulations!"

Mr. Wolfe received an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Business Administration from the College. Goldey-Beacom also announced that their Excellence in Teaching award winner was Dr. Jeffery Thurley, Associate Professor of Management, a business practitioner and an international consultant.

Dr. Ann Kneavel, professor of Humanities, Literature and Written Communications,



Goldey-Beacom graduates move tassels as their degrees are conferred.

received flowers during the graduation ceremony, in recognition of her retirement from Goldey-Beacom College.

The annual Commencement Ceremony is the College's proudest and happiest day. The gathering of faculty, students, family, friends, and staff, all joined in a celebration of academic accomplishments, provides everyone in the audience with an opportunity for new beginnings.



James A. Wolfe



Alumni Spotlight: David M. Miller of Miller & Associates

David M Miller, '78, president and owner of Miller & Associates, credits Goldey-Beacom College with teaching him "perfect accounting." Miller used his accounting skills, in addition to related coursework, to build a successful, eight-person business that stays busy throughout the year. However, his path to success at GBC had a curious start.

"The first time I applied to a local college, I wasn't accepted," recalls Miller. "But I knew Goldey-Beacom had just opened a campus nearby. I was just getting ready to graduate from high school. I applied to college late, but fortunately I was accepted."

His accounting courses alone were two hours a day, five days a week, which helped Miller develop the skills and contacts that are still with him today.

"While I was still a GBC student, I went to work for a CPA firm that wound up auditing Goldey-Beacom! While it seemed like a weird circumstance, it helped that I already knew a lot of the people on campus. I still have clients and friends from the relationships I built 25 years ago. In fact, I met my wife at that time. I also had wonderful professors, including Joyce Jones, Joe Armstrong, Robert Turner and Bruce Marsland, probably the smartest accountant you will ever face. Brilliant!"

After college, Miller went to work with Bumpers & Co., a local accounting and book-keeping firm, but he became intrigued by the idea of opening his own business. "The idea of flexibility, for myself and my

staff, was very attractive." He started his business by working from home. "My living room was my office for three years," Miller quips.

Since then, he has created a business that is busy



David M. Miller

as well as a number of local pageants. Professional affiliations include the American Institute of CPAs, Delaware Society of CPAs, and the Private Companies Practice Section, which works to improve the quality of CPA firm service through self-regulation.

Along with his work and volunteer efforts, Miller still has time for his wife, two daughters, a Bichon Frise and his beach house in Ocean City, Maryland. Looking at all of Miller's work and achievements, he feels that the most satisfying point in his career is right now. Why? "What I've done for 25 years has brought me where I am today."



The employees of Miller & Associates:
(L-R) Tom Mainardi '94, CPA, Lauren Temler, Nikki Guhl '09, David M. Miller '78, CPA, Jill B. DiFebo '03, CPA, Linda Maslanka and Kristen Mainardi '05, CPA

throughout the year. Nearly all of his employees and interns have been from Goldey-Beacom. In addition to running a successful business, in 2000 Miller was honored by being inducted into the Goldey-Beacom Distinguished Alumni Gallery. He is a past president of the Newark Rotary and has shared his time as the auditor for the Miss Delaware Pageant,

Joan Verbonitz Panik Selected as Member of the Board of Trustees

Goldey-Beacom College is pleased to announce the election of Joan Verbonitz Panik to their Board of Trustees. Panik is vice president of talent management for Sallie Mae in Newark, DE. She is responsible for talent acquisition and talent development for the entire organization, including all components of recruiting and employee engagement initiatives.



Joan Verbonitz Panik

She previously held management positions at Chase, Comcast, and MBNA America.

Joan is a former chair of the alumni "Drives for Education Golf Outing."

Panik earned a B.S. in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing Management in 1993, and an MBA in Human Resource Management in 2004. She also earned the Rising Star Award for professional achievement and dedication to community service in May, 2005.

OXE Frat Brothers Reunite After Nearly 45 Years!

A few OXE fraternity brothers were excited to get together and celebrate their years of friendship at Goldey-Beacom (primarily

1964-1966) by spending a day on the North Wildwood beach and an evening at dinner. This was an impromptu gathering after nearly 45 years!



Seated (L-R) Tony Cavalier (NJ), Bob Britton (PA)
Standing (L-R) Joe Fagan (CA), Jerry Keen (PA), Dave Place (PA), Walt Warren (MD), Richard Goryl (MO), Ron Morris (DE), Woody Jackson (MD)

Men's Basketball



Head Coach Chuck Hammond and the Lightning men's basketball team completed another highly successful season in their 2010-11 campaign. This season saw GBC make a return to the CACC Tournament Finals for the second consecutive year. Though the Lightning were turned away in the finals again, this time by eventual East Region Champion Bloomfield College, Hammond's squad accomplished a great deal along the way. GBC had several team and individual accomplishments throughout the season, including: a stunning, 69-68 upset victory over the No. 20th ranked team in the nation, Bowie State; Hammond's 100th career coaching win; senior Sam McDuffie eclipsing the 1,000-point career mark and becoming the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,334 points; senior Azeez Ellegood surpassing 1,000 points; and a 71-61 win over Philadelphia U. on Senior Night to clinch a CACC South Division regular-season championship as GBC honored the winningest class in school history.

Softball



The 2011 Lightning softball team made great strides this season under first-year head coach Bill Streets. This team did a few things that a GBC softball team has not done since 2006: most notably, it beat perennial league power Caldwell, 3-2 in game two of a doubleheader on Mar. 26. The Lightning sent shockwaves through the conference by claiming their first win over the Cougars since Apr. 18, 2006. That win was one of five one-run victories by the Lightning this year while eight of their losses came by the same slim margin. GBC also earned a 6-5 win in game one against Philadelphia University for just the second victory in the last 12 games against the Rams dating back to 2006. The Lightning also split two games in a doubleheader against USciences that were both decided by one run. The 1-0 win in game one was the first GBC victory over USciences in three years.

Women's Basketball



Head coach Jen Carleton and the Lightning women's basketball team had a season for the ages in 2010-11. The team won the school's first-ever CACC Basketball Tournament championship and first-ever berth in the NCAA East Regional Tournament. During the season, on Jan. 13, 2011, the Lightning did the unthinkable – they went on the road and upset the No. 14 ranked team in the country, Holy Family University. They ended two incredible HFU streaks in the process: the Tigers' Division II record 110-game regular season conference win streak and their 71-game home win streak at the Campus Center. At the conference tournament, GBC first had to get through the No. 7 and No. 10 ranked teams in the East Region, USciences and Bloomfield, to get to the Finals. Lightning struck again at the Campus Center as GBC earned a 66-54 victory in the Finals over tournament host HFU to earn the school's first conference basketball championship and the coveted NCAA East Regional berth. The team earned a No. 7 seed in the NCAA East Regional hosted by Bentley University, and was matched up yet again with Holy Family, the No. 2 seed. The Lightning could not beat their conference nemesis a third straight time when they met at a neutral site in Boston, and their dream season finally came to an end in the East Regional quarterfinals.

Director of Athletics Chris Morgan Appointed to NCAA Division II Nominating Committee

Goldey-Beacom College Director of Athletics Chris Morgan was appointed to the NCAA Division II Nominating Committee.

As a member of this committee, Morgan shall present nominations for vacancies on all Division II-specific committees, including men's and women's sports committees, and for the Division II positions on committees functioning in an Association-wide or multidivisional capacity.

Morgan is serving his 12th year as Director of Athletics at GBC and has guided the school's athletic department through a successful transformation from a two-team NAIA school into a 10-team NCAA Division II institution.



Men's Golf



Under Head Coach John Asbell, the Lightning's golf team had yet another solid season in 2010-11. With veteran leadership from seniors Wes Hood, John Marsteller and Erik Tammsalu, and the addition of five new talented players, this team won three tournaments and took third in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Championship Tournament. At the CACC Tournament, the Lightning improved as a team seven strokes from round one to round two as they tried to catch second-place Post and the leader, Wilmington on day two of the two-round tournament at Whitmarsh Valley Country Club. They were unable to do so, but did claim third place with a final team score of 629 (318, 311). GBC then earned its sixth NCAA Atlantic/East Regional Tournament berth in the last seven years, as the Lightning were ranked eighth in the East Region. Asbell's squad went on to place 16th at the Regional Tournament at Hershey Links Golf Club.

Women's Tennis



The GBC women's tennis team made a second consecutive appearance in the NCAA East Regional as a No. 5 seed. For the second straight year, the Lightning were matched up against Stonehill College, the No. 4 seed. After claiming a 3-0 lead after doubles play, the Lightning could not complete the upset victory as they lost the top five singles matches and fell 5-3 in the East Regional opener. With this defeat, the Lightning finished the season with a mark of 12-6. Six of the 10 players on head coach Joe Kissel's roster will be returning next season.

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"Appreciation is a wonderful thing: It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well" -Voltaire

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Goldey-Beacom Working to Ensure Academic Success

Goldey-Beacom is continuing its tradition of reaching out to students to ensure academic success. Once again, the college will host their College Prep Boot Camp. This program reaches out to students who have performed well enough in high school to gain acceptance to the College, but whose high school grade-point averages and/or SAT scores have fallen short of the minimum required for academic scholarship.

SAT scores and high school records do not always reflect a student's potential, yet they are used to award academic scholarships. Goldey-Beacom College wants to assist as many new students as possible in affording their education, and created the College Prep Boot Camp to help prepare students whose high school records



and/or SAT scores have kept them out of scholarship consideration until now.

Students invited to participate can potentially earn academic scholarships. The top performers, as they are assessed at the end of the program, will be offered up to a \$5,000 GBC Scholarship. Class meets four days a week, Monday through Thursday, and continues for four weeks.

For more information about the Goldey-Beacom College Prep Boot Camp, contact Larry Eby, Director of Admissions, (302) 225-6289.

Dr. Ann Kneavel Retires After 29 Years of Service

Dr. Ann Kneavel, professor of Humanities, Literature and Written Communications, will be retiring, ending an illustrious career that spanned 29 years. She began teaching at Goldey-Beacom College in 1982, after earning her Ph.D. in Modern British Literature from the University of Ottawa.



President Ilyas presents Dr. Ann Kneavel with flowers at the 2011 Commencement ceremony for her 29 years of service.

She led Goldey-Beacom's chapter of Alpha Chi to national recognition and many awards, as well as winning a number of personal awards. She was twice honored with Goldey-Beacom's award for Excellence in Teaching. She has been in Who's Who in America since 1991, as well as Who's Who in the World, and was named one of the 2000 Outstanding Women of the Twentieth Century. She still serves as sponsor for Alpha Chi, the College's National Scholarship Honor Society. In 2011, she will complete her second term on Alpha Chi's National Council.

In recognition of her work and her leadership, a scholarship is being established in her name - the Ann Kneavel Alpha Chi Scholarship, celebrating her deep commitment to the principles of Alpha Chi. This scholarship is a \$2,000 tuition award granted annually to a member of Alpha Chi who demonstrates both superior academic achievement and exceptional commitment to Alpha Chi and Goldey-Beacom College. This scholarship is non-renewable, and will be given to a student who is going on to be a senior in the upcoming year. It will be given out at Honors Day.

Goldey-Beacom Alumnus Michael Tobiason Makes First U.S. Open Run

Mike Tobiason Jr. '07, former two-time All-American at Goldey-Beacom College, won a spot in this year's 156-golfer field playing at the Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md. After surviving local and sectional qualifying, Tobiason will be only the fourth Delawarean to play in the U.S. Open.

The 27-year-old Wilmington, Delaware resident shot a 4-under-par 69-66 -- 135 to earn a spot at a sectional qualifying event at Woodmont Country Club in Rockville, MD. He was one of ten players who made the cut, out of a field of 112 golfers.



"It's nice when you start to see hard work pay off," Tobiason told the *Daily Local News*. "This is my fourth year playing professionally,

and in the last year things have really come around with my game."

Tobiason began teaching at the Eric MacCluen Golf Academy in 2004 after graduating from Goldey-Beacom, and three years later took a position as an assistant pro at Hartefeld National in New Garden. Throughout the last four years, Tobiason has been playing professionally on Florida mini tours each winter.

At the U.S. Open, he played against 155 of the best golfers in the world.

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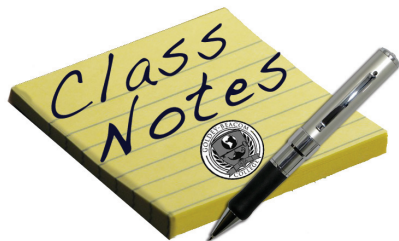
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Milestones

Thomas Atkinson, '02 was promoted to Principal at Wheeler Wolfenden & Dwares, Certified Public Accountants and Business Consultants. Thomas graduated *magna cum laude* and has over 8 years of public accounting experience.

Michael J. Connor, MBA '10 was hired as Agency Director of Sales at Income & Estate Planning Partners, P.A. Michael is a registered Representative and Investment Advisor with Transamerica Financial Advisors. His responsibilities include: managing the sales team, hiring new financial advisors, training and mentoring the financial advisor interns at the firm.

Carol (Hamelin) Di Luzio, '93 was promoted to Principal at Wheeler Wolfenden & Dwares, Certified Public Accountants and Business Consultants. Carol is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, the Delaware Society of CPAs and serves on the board of directors for Westside Family Healthcare, Inc.

Greg Moser, Jr., '04 was promoted to Supervisor at Master, Sidlow & Associates P.A. Greg provides accounting, audit and tax services to family owned and closely held businesses and individuals.

Michele Powell, '05 , MFIN '08 was promoted to Supervisor at Master, Sidlow & Associates P.A. Michele is a member of the tax department and provides services to individuals and businesses.

Laura A. Peppel, '97 was appointed an associate, design and production in the Distribution Team at Turner Investments. Ms. Peppel assists in the development and production of marketing and client-service communications.

Adele Rugg, '64 has lived in Maui for over 30 years and has been extremely involved in the community.

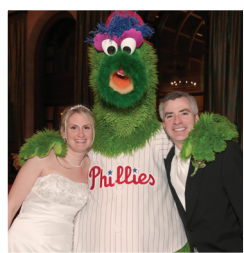


Adele has been named Outstanding Older American for her history of volunteerism and support of local nonprofit organizations and people in need. The woman who nominated Rugg was all alone fighting a chronic illness. Rugg helped her through a difficult patch.

She was also recently appointed new bailli (chapter head) by the Maui chapter of La Confrerie de la Chaine des Rotisseurs, the oldest culinary organization in the world.

Marriage

Mark Oller '90 married **Colleen Haggerty '99** on March 19th at St. Joseph's on the Brandywine. Mark and Colleen are both alumni of the Alpha Chi Honor Society. They are shown here at their wedding reception with their special guest, the Philly Phanatic!



In Memory

Donald E. Alford, '49, of Wilmington, DE. A DAG recipient and WWII Air Force Veteran, Don retired from Interstate Amiesite as Secretary/Treasurer and served as a pastor in his church as well as on the Alumni Board of Goldey-Beacom College.

Susan Fitzpatrick Andersen, Houston, TX. A homemaker, Sue wished to be remembered as a devout Christian as well as a good mother and grandmother.

Gilbert William Bladen, Kennett Square, PA. Gilbert served in the U.S. Marine Corp during Vietnam and retired from Chrysler Corp after 30 years of service.

Dorothy P. Bradley, employed by DuPont Co. for 14 years, Dorothy and her husband enjoyed 29 years of retirement.

Anthony V. "Bud" Bright, Lewes, DE. Bud served honorably during Vietnam as a decorated Army infantryman to later pursue his passion for building homes.

Alice L. Brosch, '50, of Wilmington DE. Alice was a corporate secretary at ICI for 34 years until retiring in 1991.

Nettie Pruitt Brown, Salisbury, MD, worked as Head Bookkeeper at the 7Up Bottling Company.

Carolyn C. Calio, Laurel, DE. In addition to being very active in her community, Carolyn was secretary-treasurer of Calio's Investments, Ltd for her family for 35 years.

Miriam "Mims" Carmichael, Bethany Beach, DE, worked as an executive secretary for DuPont.

Richard Torbert Collins '67, the President of Citicorp Banking Corp, Citibank's Senior Officer; and a DAG recipient, Rick was awarded the Bronze Star for his tour in Vietnam and later participated on the Financial Development Act; the 1981 legislation that brought banks to DE. Rick's service as State Auditor titled him the youngest statewide elected official in DE history. He also served as NCC Executive.

Diane Denney DeSantis, '71, of Hockessin, DE, was a devoted wife, mother; and grandmother who loved hosting family gatherings.

Joseph D. DiSabatino, '36, Greenville, DE, a DAG recipient, worked as the sales manager of Standard Wine & Spirits Company. In a second career, Joseph served as president of the Grubb Lumber Company where he retired as the corporate vice president of Warner Company's Building Products division. He also served as chairman of the board of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Judith L. Ehrenfeld, Hockessin, DE, began working at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware in 1962 where she retired as a national account manager.

Curtis Vernon Farrow, '56, Westover, MD, worked in accounting and auditing for most of his life.

Daniel W. Farrow Jr., of Newtown Square, PA, served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and later retired after 34 years of service as a computer programmer with the DuPont Company.

Francis P. Fitzpatrick III "Skip", '79, Wilmington, DE. Skip worked as a field agent for the State of Delaware Department of Labor for 25 years.

Anne E. Gilson, '88, of Limestone Acres, worked for 38 years at the Wilmington Trust Company in several departments.

Helen Simon Grantham, a homemaker her entire life, Helen taught at Faith Presbyterian Church for more than 30 years.

James Wesley Greene Jr., '73, Oxford, PA, a Vietnam War veteran, he worked for the A & P Co. in management, Stroehmann Bread, and Little Debbie Snack Cakes.

Lt. Cmdr. William H. "Bill" Greve, '78, Newark, DE. Following a naval career which spanned from 1947 to 1970, Bill started a second career with the State of Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, where he retired as the personnel administrator in 1990.

Warren Joseph (Scott) Hall, Wilmington, DE. After his service in WWII where he ran supply trains, Warren was honorably discharged and resumed his employment as a passenger brakeman with the Pennsylvania Railroad, Penn-Central and Conrail. He retired from Conrail after 39 years of dedicated service.

Francis David Herson, Hockessin, DE. Francis was a veteran of WWII and was employed as an accountant with McHugh Electric.

Pauline Hinton, '58, Jonesboro, GA. Pauline was a very accomplished musician throughout 39 states in addition to ministering at various nursing and assisted living homes.

Deborah M. Hopkins, of Newark, DE, worked for Wilmington Sheet Metal for 10 years and as a project coordinator for Ray Angelini, Inc.

Frances Parker Jeffers, '36, Salisbury, MD. She was a homemaker and worked part time at Raynor Brothers with her husband, Dr. Walter F. Jeffers.

Jay K. Jones, of Wilmington, DE, a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, retired from 28 years of teaching mathematics at Brandywine High School. After his retirement, Jay taught at Goldey-Beacom College.

James Russell Kelley Jr. (J.R.), of Newark, DE, served in the U.S. Air Force before working for both Hercules and the State of Delaware Department of Transportation.

Ethel E. Donovan Littleton, of Laurel, DE. Along with her husband Walter, Ethel worked as bookkeeper for their trucking business.

Bonnie Long Kemske, Wilmington, DE, worked for the DuPont Company and the Stanton School District. This year she celebrated her 50th anniversary as a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church.

John A. Labella, of Newark, DE, served in the U.S. Army for four years. He then worked 30 years for Chrysler, retiring in 1982.

Kathryn B. "Kitty" Lamborn, Naples, FL, worked for Hercules, Inc. serving as Administrative Assistant to three presidents.

Paula Marie Linge (Marconi), was employed as a medical transcriptionist with both Dr. Ralph Milner, an ophthalmologist, and at Diagnostic Imaging and Associates.

Marjorie H. Lingo, Wilmington, DE, was employed as a bookkeeper for several local construction companies, including Fontana Construction.

James G. Llewellyn, Sr., '53, Severna Park, MD. After 25 years in the Air Force, including a tour in Vietnam where he earned a Bronze Star, James worked for the FCC, GSA, GAO, as a consultant and as a teacher before retiring.

Candice Ruth Maio, Newark, DE, was a talented homemaker and craft artist.

Brian Francis Maloney, '84, of Newark, DE. As a CPA, Brian worked in public accounting for a number of years and later as a corporate tax analyst.

Margaret Hurd Maloney, '40, went to work for Hercules in Wilmington, DE and retired in 1977 as an Executive Secretary.

Lucretia Mandas, Wilmington, DE, worked for her husband, Dr. George Mandas, DDS, as a dental assistant for over 50 years.

John P. May, New Castle, DE. His Naval career included service in the initial amphibious operation during the invasion of Normandy as well as the Battle of Okinawa. John then pursued a teaching career that included William Penn High School and Goldey-Beacom College where he was an evening instructor for over 20 years.

Emory S. McCabe Jr., '46, of Selbyville, DE. With his father, Emory, owned and operated McCabe Blueberry Farm for 45 years.

Lee Ann McMahon (Lovett), worked at C & D Contractors, where she was a bookkeeper, retiring to spend more time with her family.

John A. (Jack) McVey, Wilmington, DE, made his career with both Diamond State Telephone Company and later with the Delaware Department of Transportation.

Helen Tierney Mulderic, Wilmington, DE. Upon her graduation from Beacom College, Helen worked for the DuPont Company and retired to North Hutchinson Island, FL, then returned to DE.

Alfred A. Nelson, III, '78, received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Marine Corp and was employed as an electrician by the DuPont Company.

Francis John "Okie" Okoniewski, Wilmington, DE, joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942 and served as a Buck Sergeant in WWII. Okie was a commercial photographer for Sanborn Studios and later opened two successful businesses: American School Photography, Inc. & Okie's Racing Photos at Delaware Park.

Harold T. "Ozzie" Oswald, '57, Wilmington, DE, a DAG recipient, Marine, and veteran of the Korean War, Ozzie was employed by Ronco Corp as a manager/salesman until he purchased the business.

Russell Erwin Parsons, of Kennett Square, PA. Russell worked for the DuPont Company at Stine Laboratories in Newark, in addition to owning a lawn care business serving the Kennett Community.

Richard R. Rowe, Bridgeville, DE. Worked as a clerk in the freight office for the Pennsylvania Railroad prior to joining DuPont, where he retired after 39 years as a senior engineer.

Mary M. Sharp, of Claymont, DE. Retired from Hercules, Inc. in 1981 after many years of work at the Research Center.

William Dixon Sisk, of Wilmington, DE, retired from Professional Associates where he served as President as well as a member of the Board of Directors.

Gloria Schwendeman, '42, of Kennett Square, PA. Gloria was an Administrative Assistant at Longwood Gardens, retiring after 30 years of service and was a volunteer at the Kennett Senior Center and the Red Cross.

Katie E. Skomorucha, Claymont, DE. Katie was secretary to Henry F. duPont of Winterthur, a homemaker, and worked for the Brandywine School District from which she retired in 1991.

Jeanne Benson Thomas, '39, of Wilmington, DE, was a longtime member of Peniel United Methodist Church and enjoyed volunteering with R.P.C.A.P. and organizing Meals On Wheels routes.

Anne Bull Turner, '39, of Salisbury, MD. She was an active member at Asbury United Methodist Church since 1948.

Charles H. Wilkerson, Milford, DE, a WWII Navy veteran and licensed water operator in the State of Delaware, Charles was awarded the Environmental Lifetime Achievement Award. He followed his father in becoming President of J.H. Wilkerson & Son, Inc., a position he held until his death.

Nicholas G. "Nick" Williams III, Newark, DE. Nick was a veteran of the Korean War and the owner of Skold Services, a mechanical contracting firm.

Goldey-Beacom Mourns Passing of Former Alumni Board President

Goldey-Beacom College lost a longtime friend when alumnus and Alumni Association past President Gene R. Schaut passed away in November. Mr. Schaut proudly served his country in Vietnam, and his service led him to take advantage of the GI Bill. This enabled him to attend and graduate from Goldey-Beacom.

He served on the alumni board and was also a graduate of Wilmington University. He was the first in his family to graduate from college, and that gave him pride of accomplishment and a solid basis for a good future.

He was one of the founding members of the Kiwanis Wilmington West Chapter, was a past president and a lifetime member in a club that continues to do great things for the community where he lived. He also served as treasurer to the Episcopal Church of Haddonfield, giving of himself and his talent to help organizations that made a difference in people's lives.



Happenings

Alumni Night at the Blue Rocks

Join your fellow alumni for a fun night at the Blue Rocks on Friday, August 19. Contact Ruth Tingle at tinglert@gbc.edu for more information.

Distinguished Alumni Gallery Dinner & Awards

The Distinguished Alumni Gallery Dinner and Awards ceremony is scheduled for Friday, September 23, 2011. The reception begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Derrickson Lounge and dinner follows at 7:00 p.m. in the Rollins Atrium. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased by calling Marsha Corcoran at 302-225-6261 or corcorm@gbc.edu.

Homecoming

Mark your calendar for Homecoming, October 8, 2011. Starting at 12:00 noon, rain or shine, this is a great way to reconnect with classmates. This is a fun day for all ages - filled with sports, tailgating, music, pony rides, moon bounce and more!

Fall Career Fair

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 Wednesday, October 12, 2011, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. 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.

Beef 'n BYOB and Silent Auction

The Goldey-Beacom Alumni Association will host its Annual Beef 'n BYOB / Silent Auction on Friday, February 17, 2012. Plan on tender beef and tough bidding at this yearly fundraiser. Proceeds benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Harris Directory

In late summer, Goldey-Beacom College will begin work to update the Alumni Directory. Harris Publishing Company has been engaged to conduct the revision and will contact alumni through mailings and, if needed, through follow-up phone calls. The last Alumni Directory was published in 2007 and was extremely popular among graduates looking for lost acquaintances.

The College currently has over 11,000 alumni on record and the new directory will offer them an opportunity to list their name, current position, family information, email and other contact details. Ruth Tingle, Public Relations Specialist for the College stresses, "This is a wonderful opportunity for our many alumni to find a lost friend... or to be found by others!"

The GBC Alumni Directory should be completed in approximately one year and will be available for purchase. When you receive your mailing from Harris Publishing, complete the simple form and help keep old friends in touch!

In Memory of Muriel E. Gilman

Community leader, advocate and philanthropist Muriel E. Gilman passed away on February 24, 2011 in Wilmington, DE. Beloved wife of the late Marvin S. Gilman, mother of Peter (Susan) Gilman and Martha (Greg) Smith, Muriel received a BA degree from Brooklyn College in 1944, a Master in Public Administration Degree from New York University in 1949 and an Honorary Degree in Public Administration from Goldey-Beacom College in 1986.

A loving wife, mother, and grandmother, Muriel's life focused on her family and her love of community service and volunteerism in Delaware. She greatly loved her six grandsons, Andrew, John, Ryan,

Benjamin, Brett, and Matt; the feeling was mutual.

Gilman was a Goldey-Beacom College trustee from 2003 to 2011. She also enjoyed a 23-year career at United Way of Delaware, serving as executive vice president from 1984-1988. After retiring, she immediately began her second professional career as a consultant to the University of Delaware College of Health & Nursing Services from 1988-2003, and led a campaign that raised more than \$1 million to establish a



scholarship endowment fund for the College of Nursing.

She served on many agency boards and committees with distinction.

Among her honors: the Delaware Women's Hall of Fame; Girls Inc. "She Knows Where She is Going" Award; Alexis de Toqueville Humanitarian Award; United Way of Delaware Chairman's Award; Children and Families First J. Thompson Brown Award; NCCJ Honoree; and with her husband received the Delaware State Chamber Josiah Marvel Cup Award and

the Gerald E. Kandler ACLU Award; American Lung Association Leonard P. Lang Award; The Department of Children, Youth and Their Families Secretary's Award for Inspirational Leadership; and more recently, The 21st Century Fund for Delaware's Child, Inc. which established the Muriel E. Gilman Award in her honor to be granted annually to an individual in recognition of outstanding service to improve the lives of at risk children of Delaware.

To honor Mrs. Gilman, the College established the Muriel E. Gilman Memorial Scholarship. If you would like to join friends and colleagues of Mrs. Gilman in honoring her memory by contributing to this scholarship, contact Marsha Corcoran at (302) 225-6261.

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