

# REFLECTIONS

News for Alumni and the Greater College Community

## Annual Fund

### Pay tribute via contribution

With the dreary economy, everyone is thinking twice about spending; however, the opportunity to make an Annual Fund gift and pay tribute to a friend, teacher or family member seems to be surpassing the economic concerns of the College's alumni.

Again this year, alumni from Goldey College, Beacom College and Goldey-Beacom are making Annual Fund contributions to help current students in need while at the same time, honoring the memory of a lost classmate or faculty member. Gifts are also arriving from graduates who want to pay tribute to a special teacher or family member who had an impact on their academic journey.

When you make the decision to contribute to the Goldey-Beacom College Annual Fund, you're probably thinking back to your time in college and the feeling of immense pride that came with your achievement. Perhaps you also recall special help you received. Remembering your struggles and financial difficulties, makes it easier to understand the needs of our current students.

At this time, when difficult financial decisions are being made around the world and most poignantly, within the walls of your own home, the College is genuinely grateful for your kindness in addressing the needs of the many students who, like you, have entrusted their futures to Goldey-Beacom College.

### College announces new Alumni Board Members

The Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Board of Directors welcomes several new board members:

**Jennifer Iqbal:** BS Human Resources in 2002; MBA 2004. Jennifer is currently the Director of Programming and Business Development for the Delaware Dynasty L.L.C. She volunteers with Read Aloud Delaware and the A.I. Children's Clinic and is a member of the Human Relations Society.

**Deborah Wegrzyn:** BS Business Administration 1996; MBA Finance 1999; MBA Information Technology 2007. She is an Assistant Vice President - Technical Business Analyst for Citigroup. Deborah volunteers with Read Aloud Delaware and Junior Achievement. While at GBC, she was elected as a member of Alpha Chi and was president of the MBA Student Association.

**Samira Hidalgo:** BS Business Administration with a concentration in International Business Management; MBA Marketing Management 2008. Samira is a Card Marketing Specialist at Bank of America. She is fluent in Spanish and Portuguese.

## Event to enhance GBC's ties to business community

The Goldey-Beacom College Board of Trustees approved the creation of a signature event for the College. This business luncheon will also serve as the ideal occasion to present the "Goldey-Beacom College Ethics in Business Award" and to welcome a distinguished keynote speaker as a special highlight.

Fred C. Sears II, President and CEO of the Delaware Community Foundation, will be honored with the Ethics in Business Award at the inaugural event to be held on March 4, 2009, at the Hotel DuPont.

With over 38 years of experience in banking and board membership in more than 20 community nonprofit organizations, Sears' business resume and community activism establishes his selection for this recognition by the College.

Edward G. Boehne, former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia will speak this year.

The purpose of this event is to increase Goldey-Beacom College's visibility and to enhance GBC ties to the business community. Any revenues generated by the event will be used strictly for scholarships.

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.

If you are interested in attending the luncheon, please contact



**Fred C. Sears II, will be honored at this inaugural event on March 4, 2009, at the Hotel DuPont.**

Marsha Corcoran, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs at 302.225.6261 or send her an e-mail at corcorm@gbc.edu.

## Bank of America gives grant for expansion of ARC services

Bank of America, a loyal supporter of Goldey-Beacom College and its students has awarded the College a grant of \$50,000 to upgrade and expand the Academic Resources Center on the campus.

For over thirty years, the College has offered students academic support and tutoring through the Academic Resource Center (ARC). A growing need consistently cited by faculty is the need for more intense preparation in English and writing

skills. This generous grant allows for a half-time English/Writing professional tutor to expand services to meet the needs of all of our students, especially those who are first generation college students.

To further enhance the ARC, the College will utilize this wonderful grant to purchase and install the current Plato software system, providing English and Math tutorials both onsite and online. The center's computers can also now be upgraded

to accommodate the improved software. The addition of several student tutors should complete this expansion project.

Dr. Gary Wirt, Vice President adds, "This gift helps us strengthen the support net for students seeking extra help to reach the grade they need. Often, that little bit of tutoring or that little bit of insight into the work makes the critical difference in a student's grade and confidence."

## Help Wanted: College plans reunion for former team players



With athletic teams, there is a bond that lives beyond a season and enriches a lifetime. Goldey-Beacom College has been home to many athletic teams in its 120-plus years, so in 2009, the College will welcome back all former athletes for a long overdue reunion. 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 Goldey, a Beacom or a Goldey-Beacom athletic team, or if you know someone who did, please call or e-mail GBC Director of Development and Alumni Relations, Marsha Corcoran: 302.225.6261 or corcorm@gbc.edu.

## Reconnect with classmates at Homecoming 2009

The Homecoming tradition continues. From tailgating to pony rides, the day is filled with activities and entertainment for alumni, students, sports fans, family and friends. Plan to attend Homecoming 2009 - rain or shine. Check out [www.gbc.edu](http://www.gbc.edu) for the time and date.



**Alumni Spotlight****Father and son share business success and ties to College**

Donald and Timothy Campbell not only share a family and business connection but also an alma mater – Goldey-Beacom College. Donald graduated with an Associates Degree in Business in 1957. Tim earned his BA in Marketing Management in 1991.

After college, Donald joined the U.S. Army and Army Reserves and was honorably discharged in 1961. During that time, he married his college sweetheart Isabelle Tokoly (deceased June 2007) whom he met at GBC. Isabelle attended the College under the DuPont Secretarial Program.

He began his career as a manager of the Mann Potato Chip Factory, later joining H & H Poultry as a plant manager. From 1970-1983, Donald was a sales representative for Anderson Box Company, a division of Inland Container, where he distinguished himself as the top sales representative for 10 out of the 13 years with the company.

It was in 1979 when Donald tested the waters as a business owner with the start-up of Campbell Construction Company which helped to construct and re-model poultry houses. By May 1983, he founded First State Packaging, Inc., (FSP) in Fruitland, Maryland, where he remains as CEO/President today.

First State Packaging sells packaging supplies (corrugated boxes, plastics, shrink wrap, glue, rolled paper, etc.) to the poultry, seafood, fruit/produce and industrial businesses. The company also provides warehousing and logistic services to Fortune 100 companies.

Donald continues, "After a devastating fire in September 1986, I moved the company 6 miles north to Salisbury, Maryland, where I, with two other partners, formed Naylor Mill Properties, Inc., and constructed an eighty-thousand square foot facility. Once construction was completed in January 1988, I moved FSP into the new facility which is



*Tim and Donald Campbell outside their corporate headquarters.*

still the Corporate Headquarters today. Currently, FSP operates five remote locations in Chambersburg, PA; Dunn, NC; Gainesville, GA, Albany, GA; and Winter Haven, FL."

In June 1988, First State Trucking, Inc. was formed with three power units and 30 van trailers. Today, the company operates 18 power units and 158 van trailers along the Eastern Seaboard. First State Trucking provides transportation services to FSP as well as to many other commercial operations along the east coast. They also provide

brokerage services to other transportation companies. Between both companies, they provide employment to 57 people.

By the time Tim graduated from high school in 1986, his father's companies were well established. He began working for FSP as a laborer in the warehouse. He adds, "During all my college breaks, I continued to work at FSP; and in 1987, I obtained my Commercial Drivers License which gave me first-hand experience to learn about the transportation industry."

Upon graduating from GBC, Tim took a position in the marketing and sales department of FSP. In the summer of 1991, he earned his pilots license which ended up aiding the company in developing its own aviation department. Tim continued to move up in the ranks of the company. Today, he is responsible for the overall operations of both First State Packaging, Inc. and First State Trucking, Inc. In addition to those responsibilities, he manages the properties for Naylor Mill Properties, Inc.

Both father and son are active in many professional and civic organizations. Donald's affiliations include former directorships of the Maryland State Bank, Bank of Maryland, Mason Dixon Bank, Atlantic Bank, and BB&T Bank. Tim is a member of the National Chicken Council, the National Watermelon Association and the Southeast Vegetable Association. He was recently invited to become a director for BB&T Bank. His community affiliations include the Masonic Lodge, Delaware Consistory (Scottish Rite) and trustee for Salem United Methodist Church.

Family remains the center of Donald's and Tim's life. When time permits, they also enjoy fishing and hunting. Donald adds, "I truly enjoy the nightly visits from Tim where he briefs me on the daily operations of the three companies over a couple of 'adult' beverages."

The Campbell's story as successful businessmen rooted in strong family ties is especially inspiring, and the College is extremely proud to have played a part in their story.

**Alumnus Peggy Lingo finds niche in printing business**

Peggy Handlin Lingo graduated from GBC in 1971 with the DuPont Work/Study Scholarship Program when the school was located on Jefferson Street in Wilmington. She remembers the school was so small that the graduation ceremony was held at Salesianum School. After graduating she continued to work at Dupont in the Fibers Division until 1978 then transferring to Dupont Photo Products, Graphic Arts which turned out to be a precursor of her current career.

After 30 years with Dupont, Peggy's father, A. Joseph Handlin had retired from the General Services Department, Copier Management in 1979. In 1981, he started Copy Craft, Inc. with one Xerox copier in an office in The Cannery Shopping Center on Lancaster Pike.

Peggy recalls, "I continued to work full time for Dupont but was also doing the Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivables work for Copy Craft while raising my two sons. In the spring of 1983, my father offered to match my salary from Dupont if I would come and work with him. We had already expanded into larger facility across the hall from the original location and had hired 6 full-time employees.

"Since both my father and I had long careers with Dupont, we had many requests from our contacts there to meet their printing and copy

needs. Remember, this was during the days when you could walk into any business and walk the halls, handing out pens, novelty items and building relationships the old fashion way IN PERSON!"

She continues, "In 1984, my mother passed away after a short illness; and my dad lost all interest in the business. One day, he walked in and handed me paperwork; he had been to our corporate attorney and changed the ownership. I was the president."

By 1986, the company was busting at the seams so the process began to purchase a building. Late that year a property was found in Elsmere on Kirkwood Highway, and construction began. Almost two years passed before they moved into the new building on Labor Day weekend of 1988.

Peggy describes, "We had 2500 square feet of office space and 5000 square feet of production space. Life was good! We grew the business by adding mailing operations to our forte, and things went great until Dupont starting cutting their outsourcing in the late 90's. It was then that I realized how many apples I had in that one (Dupont) basket."

Additionally, the world of electronics had made major changes too and the personal service that grew Copy Craft's business was no longer at the top of the list. Those

trends had a major impact on the business.

In order to remain competitive, Peggy increased the sales force which enabled them to branch out into many other businesses while trying to hold onto the bottom line.

The current economic climate tests the savviest of business owners. Peggy adds, "Survival in this economy has not been easy. In June of 2007, I sold the location on Kirkwood Highway and moved to a rental unit in Robinson Business Park. Business is prospering with 6 employees (5 of which have been with the company since the early 1980's). Our major client base includes Goldey-Beacom College, Christiana Care and Amazon.com."

Entrepreneurship has provided Peggy with many opportunities as well as challenges over the past 25 years. That longevity alone speaks volumes about her ability to lead her company through the most challenging of times.



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**Kissel earns Coach of the Year award**

**Kudos to Coach Joe Kissel for his recognition as Women's Tennis CACC Coach of the Year!**

**Fall Season Sports Teams Results**



The Lightning Tennis team qualified for the 2008 CACC Championships, a first for the program! The team finished their most successful season by placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the CACC regular season with a record of 11-3 overall and 5-3 in CACC play. Sophomore Luisiana Souto led the team on the court playing #1 singles and doubles for the second straight year. Souto went 13-1 overall and undefeated in CACC regular season play for #1 singles. She finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the CACC singles tournament and received All-CACC Team Honors. Newcomer Luciana Pereira played #2 singles and #1 doubles and went 12-2 overall in singles and 11-2 in doubles with partner Souto. Luciana earned a CACC Player of the Week award this season. Another newcomer Freshman Jennifer Jones played #5 singles and #3 doubles. Jones earned a Rookie of the Week award from the CACC this season.

**All-CACC Award Winners**



**Kate Attenberger, Junior  
Women's Soccer 2nd Team All-CACC**



**Karin Eriksson, Freshman  
Women's Soccer 2nd Team All-CACC**



The Lightning men's soccer team came into the 2008 season with a new approach on the game and remained in the playoff hunt until the last week of the season. The Lightning finished their 2008 season 3-13 overall and 2-8 in the CACC, with wins over Mercy College, Felician College, and Holy Family University. The team was led by the goal-keeping skills of senior Garrett Shuler who recorded 101 saves. Sophomore Chris Casey was named to the Division II Daktronics All-East Regional 2<sup>nd</sup> Team while providing 2 goals and 2 assists for the year.



**Luisiana Souto, Sophomore  
Women's Tennis All-CACC Team**



**Chris Casey, Sophomore  
Men's Soccer 2nd Team Division II  
Daktronics All-East Regional**



The Lightning Women's Soccer team came out strong in 2008 with two big wins over Maritime College and Columbia Union College to start their season. Looking to break into the postseason, the Lightning added three conference wins over Chestnut Hill College, Bloomfield College and a big win over cross-town rivals Wilmington University. The Lightning finished the season 5-9 overall and 3-8 in the CACC and just missed the postseason. The team was led by Junior Kate Attenberger and Freshman Karin Eriksson who were both named to the All-CACC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team. Marissa Valladares earned a Rookie of the Week honor from the CACC, while Eriksson earned a Player of the Week honor.

**Soufiane Sadikina, Graduate Student  
Men's Cross Country All-CACC Team**



The volleyball program welcomed back Head Coach Rich Bowers. Under his leadership, the team moved in a positive direction. Their improved play resulted in a 6-3 start, and concluded with 9-19 overall record. Highlights this season included wins over Lincoln University (2), Virginia Union University (2), St. Paul's College, Dominican College, Chestnut Hill College (2) and a come-from-behind win over Felician College. The Lightning were led this season by Senior Chantal Pierre with 157 kills and 42 blocks; while Senior Christine Hudock recorded 360 digs, and Freshman Roni Shaner added 506 set assists and a Rookie of the Week honor from the CACC.



The Lightning women's cross-country team used this year to rebuild after losing key runners from the 2007 season. The team was led by Senior Thesalie Miller, Sophomore Brittney Murray and Freshman Marie Fountain. The Lightning finished in 11<sup>th</sup> place in the CACC Championship meet.



The Lightning men's cross-country team was led by Graduate Student Soufiane Sadikina who won two races this season. Sadikina was named CACC Male Runner of the Week and earned a spot on the 2008 Men's Cross-Country All-CACC team. Freshmen Paul Graybeal and Ben Kinley proved their value by helping Coach Conley's team win the Hunter College Invitational. The Lightning concluded the season by finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in the CACC Championship and 21<sup>st</sup> in the NCAA Division II East Regional meet.

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

### In Memory

**Jay Bak '03**, Newark, DE. Jay was a production line manager for Chrysler Corp. and most recently a production engineer at Air Liquide.

**Grace Pierce-Beck**, Dover, DE. She was one of Delaware's most influential environmentalists and was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame of Delaware Women.

**Rosamond Taylor Carter**, Temperanceville, MD. During her working life, she owned Eastern Shore Home Improvement Company, managed the restaurant at Wisharts Point Yacht Club, and directed the Agricultural Department Credit Union in Washington.

**James H. Cabbage**, Seaford, DE. Cabbage served in the Eighth Air Force in England during World War II. Upon his return, he worked for Valiant Fertilizer Company (later known as Milford Fertilizer Company) holding positions of vice president and sales manager.

**Stanislas A. Dauphin**, Wilmington, DE. He retired as Sexton of St. Paul's R.C. Church after more than 30 years of service.

**Alvera Martell DeSantis**, Carneys Point, NJ. Mrs. DeSantis was employed as a clerk for Chrysler for 28 years.

**Levin N. Dickerson, Sr.**, Claymont, DE. Levin served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II in Germany. He was an expeditor for Phoenix Steel for 42 years.

**Margaret "Peggy" Dunning**, Georgetown, DE. Ms. Dunning spent her career as a legal researcher.

**Dorris Robinette Favinger**, Wilmington, DE. Dorris was employed by Wilmington Trust Company.

**Winifred Broadbent Geisbert**, Wilmington, DE. In 1931, "Winny" joined the Wilmington Morning News where she later became society editor until her retirement in 1974.

**James J. Gormley '56**, Wilmington, DE. He retired from Delaware Trust Company after 40 years of service.

**Karen E. Hallett '87**, Newark, DE. Ms. Hallett was employed by Boscov's Department Store.

**Hazel M. Hastings**, Millsboro, DE. Hazel enjoyed working a variety of jobs, including positions at the Captains Table, Delaware National Bank and Cape May Lewes Ferry.

**E. Madelyn Hearn**, Seaford, DE. Madelyn retired as a supervisor from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company but continued working after her retirement for several businesses, with the last being Nanticoke Cardiology.

**Darlean M. Heilman**, Wilmington, DE. She attended GBC while on the DuPont Work Program. Darlean worked as a legal secretary in several law firms in the Wilmington area.

**Alice "Bootsie" Hook '48**, Salisbury, MD, passed away this summer at the age of 80.

**Elizabeth "Betty" Burke Jones**, Wilmington, DE. Betty's early employment with the United States government contributed to the historic Manhattan Project. Later, she joined the firm of Potter, Anderson & Corroon as office manager and bookkeeper.

**Harvey Manchester '53**, Wilmington, DE. Mr. Manchester was employed by the DuPont Company as a research technician until his retirement.

**Ruth C. McCord '40**, Wilmington, DE. Mrs. McCord retired from the Bank of Delaware after 25 years of service.

**Ratie Maroney Moore**, Wilmington, DE. She was a clerk for Chappel Jewelers and Mansure & Prettyman Clothing.

**Bernice "Bernie" Olanowski**, New Castle, DE. Through the years, Bernie worked in various retail positions.

**Mildred Keen Pennington**, Wilmington, DE. She was an executive secretary and had been employed with Hercules, Inc. for 23 years until her retirement in 1953.

**Claude Bounds Phillips '35**, Quantico, MD. Mr. Phillips was a longtime member of the Board of Directors for the Hebron Savings Bank and was on the Maryland State Racing Commission under Gov. Harry Hughes.

**Rebecca Brown Price**, Waldorf, MD. Rebecca was a secretary for the State of Maryland's Department of Parole and Probation.

**Audrey I. Smith**, New Castle, DE. She was a member of the Namoi Chapter #20 of O.E.S.

**Carrol D. Smith**, Newark, DE. For many years, Carrol worked at Newark High School.

**Phyllis E. Stevens**, Snow Hill, MD. Phyllis worked for 30 years at Moore Business Forms before retiring in 1990.

**Joyce Jones Wells '52**, Chance, MD. Early in her career, she was employed for 15 years as a loan officer for the Aberdeen Federal Credit Union.

**Emmett K. Wheeler, Jr.**, Wilmington, DE. For 37 years, Emmett worked for the Sun Oil Company in the accounting department. After his retirement, he was employed by Leaseway Transportation Company.

**Sharyn Sue Handy White**, Seaford, DE. Sharyn held various secretarial and clerical positions throughout her career.

**Earl M. Widdowson**, Wilmington, DE. Mr. Widdowson served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked for Jaztech Industries until he was 82 years old.

**Audrey House Wilkerson '67**, Smyrna, GA. Audrey was a homemaker who enjoyed traveling with her husband.

**Sara "Kitty" Wright**, Newark, DE. Kitty was employed as a secretary for the News Journal and as an executive secretary for the Speakman Co.

### 100th Year Celebration

## Alumnus recalls desire for a business career



Alumnus Eleanor Hedwig Lesniczak Wykpisz celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 5, 2008. Her life was the subject of a feature article written by her granddaughter for *The News Journal*. The following excerpts from the article are her memories of wanting to pursue a career.

Eleanor decided at an early age that she wanted to have a career, which was uncommon for the times. Unfortunately, her father didn't share her passion. He wanted her to help her mother with the younger children and to do housework.

She recalls, "I told my pop, 'Pop, these hands weren't made to wash dishes.' I knew I wanted to be a secretary and typist."

In school and during visits into town, she would always look yearningly at the working women and wanted to do more with her life. "My hands aren't here to just clean diapers," she thought.

Time and time again, she begged her father to let her go to college, and her father firmly said no. But she didn't listen and visited the local college to price classes for secretarial work. She eventually got her way and attended Wilmington Commercial College, later known as Goldey-Beacom College.

After graduation, she began work in the office of the Visiting Nurses Association and continued working until starting her family in 1929. Eleanor and her husband had eight healthy children.

She credits her longevity to clean living and has been fortunate to have good health. Eleanor is an advocate of exercise. She took the bus and walked everywhere until she was in her mid-90s.

Whether it was pursuing her dream of a career or reaching the age of 100, breaking barriers seems to have come naturally to this College alumnus.

### Milestones

**Lisa A. Chorlton '95** has joined PNC Wealth Management as vice president and bank adviser. In her role, she provides wealth planning, investment management, trust advice and private banking to high-net worth individuals and families.

**Charles R. Dixon, Jr., '92** was recently promoted to supervisor of the Accounting and Audit Department for Belfint, Lyons & Shuman, P.A.

**Jason A. Gibson** and Christine J. Lewis were married this past summer. Jason is currently attending GBC and is employed by Bank of America.

**Donna Graham** joins Prudential Fox & Roach Realtors as a sales associate.

**William J. Hagerman '98** of Diamond State Financial Group (DSFG) has been inducted as the president of the New Castle County Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. He was also named an associate partner at DSFG.

**Jerome J. Lacek '86** has been promoted to project manager at Clarkston Consulting. Lacek has more than 20 years of IT consulting experience, primarily in the life sciences industry.

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

## Basketball team sharpens construction skills for Habitat for Humanity



*Preston Russell secures the drywall.*

This past fall the Goldey-Beacom College Men's Basketball squad teamed up with workers from Habitat for Humanity in Wilmington. They assisted with a variety of tasks from collecting trash, putting up dry wall, to shoveling dirt.

"It was a great volunteer activity for us. We did a good deed by helping others less fortunate while strengthening our own team-building skills - like communication and working hard. It was gratifying to work together as a team off the basketball court," stated basketball team captain Sam McDuffie.

This was a wonderful experience for our team," said head coach Chuck Hammond. "We wanted to get out and work as a team in an environment where we were giving back to a community representing Goldey-Beacom College. We couldn't think of a better opportunity to give back than to work with Habitat for Humanity. I thought the guys did a outstanding job working together and generously donating their time to provide affordable housing to a very deserving family. I am very proud of their efforts."

For more information on Habitat for Humanity and volunteering visit [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org)



*The team learns a new skill off the court - hanging drywall.*

**Check out [www.gbc.edu](http://www.gbc.edu) for the latest on College events and sports team game schedules.**

## Third Annual Golf Outing

# Alumni plan a great day of golf for a worthy cause

Find a foursome and plan now to attend the Third Annual Goldey-Beacom College "Drive for Education" Alumni Golf Outing, this Spring. Check the GBC website for up-to-date details. Proceeds help fund alumni-sponsored scholarships.

### Become a golf participant

To hasten the pace of play, registration is limited. Participants will be assigned starting holes as they arrive at the golf club. The event will adhere to a Scramble format. "Longest Drive" (one for men and one for women), "Closest to the Pin," "Bet the Pro," and putting contest will take place as part of the day's activities. Greens fees, cart, boxed lunch and dinner are included in the fee.

### Become a Corporate Sponsor

Master Level (\$500) - Full-page advertisement in the event program with premium signage at both a hole and dinner.

Champion Level (\$250) - Half-page advertisement in the event program with hole signage, including company logo graphics.

Challenger Level (\$100) - One-line mention in the event program with hole signage, text only.

### For reservations and information

To reserve a spot, request additional information, or to receive a registration brochure, contact Marsha Corcoran, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at 302.225.6261 or e-mail to [corcorm@gbc.edu](mailto:corcorm@gbc.edu).



*The Bain foursome are ready to hit the course. Left to Right: Tom Boyd, Roger Bain '99, Dr. Robert Donnelly and Dr. Jeff Thurley.*

## Volunteer Event

### GBC Women's Tennis team volunteers at Philly's Thanksgiving Day parade

The College's Women's tennis team volunteered as balloon handlers at this year's Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade, our nation's oldest parade. The day began at 3:30AM and ended at 11:00AM.

Luciana Pereira describes, "At the time, we were freezing outside but everybody was excited. We couldn't wait for the parade to start. There were so many people of all ages volunteering to be either balloon handlers or clowns. We were the balloon handlers carrying the Turkey balloon. When the parade started, the streets were crowded and the kids were especially thrilled."

Additionally, the team's participation was announced during the event on TV. Stephanie Bain was interviewed by a television reporter.



*The ladies thoroughly enjoyed their "Turkey" day in Philadelphia.*

## Happenings at GBC

### Upcoming events and alumni updates

#### Career Services Events

Are you a student looking for an internship or a job? Are you an alumnus searching for a job or an employer seeking GBC students and alumni for open positions with your company? If so, you don't want to miss these events!

**Internship & Community Service Fair** to be held on Thursday, February 5, 2009, from 3-5 PM at the Rollins Atrium.

The **Spring Career Fair** is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2009, from 2-5 PM in the Gymnasium.

Resume review advice is available either before the events through workshops or one-on-one with Career Services staff.

Spring workshops available on campus will include resume reviews, interview workshops and mock interviews plus networking as well as other career development topics.

Launch your career from here. For more details, contact the Career Services office at 302.225.6256 or careers@gbc.edu.

#### Beef 'n Beer and Silent Auction

Mark your calendar for the Annual Beef 'n Beer and Silent Auction on Friday, February 20, starting at 6:00 PM in the Joseph West Jones College Center. Tickets are \$15 per adult, \$10 per child 10 and older and free for children under the age of 10.

Sandwiches and salads will be in abundance, but you'll have to bring your own "adult" beverages.

Remember your checkbook and credit card for the Silent Auction. A wide array of items ranging from gift certificates and sports memorabilia to fine dining at local restaurants are up for auction and bidding becomes quite competitive.

All proceeds from the event go directly to the Alumni Scholarship Fund and student projects. Limited tickets are available, so contact the GBC Alumni Office at 302.225.6261 or corcorm@gbc.edu.

#### Graduation

Graduation ceremonies will take place at the College's campus on May 1, 2009. All pertinent information will be communicated to graduating students.

#### Third Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

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#### "Unofficial" 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, July 24-26 2009.

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 dancing at the Rusty Rudder.

Oh...and there will be fun in the sun and surf. For more information, please contact event organizer Roger Palmer '81 at 302-547-7772 or MILLENIUMH13@AOL.COM.

## Trustee Levin's passing is a loss to College

College Board of Trustee member and honorary doctorate recipient Diane S. Levin passed away on July 6, 2008. Her perceptive leadership contributed to the continued growth at Goldey-Beacom.

Mrs. Levin's presence will not only be missed by the College but also by the larger community. Her philanthropic efforts touched on the health, education and arts organizations throughout the state.

Mrs. Levin co-founded the Delaware Kidney Fund with her late husband, Harry, and served on its board. She was also a board member of Winterthur Museum and CEO of the Diane and Harry Levin Foundation. She received the Wallace N. Johnson Community Service Award from the New Castle County Chamber of Commerce in recognition of her service to others.

She and her husband founded Happy Harry's in 1962. They worked together to grow the company into



**Diane S. Levin**

one of the state's most admired businesses. She became chairman upon the death of her husband in 1987 and retired in 1992.

Vice President Gary Wirt adds, "Diane's business acumen and organizational insights helped to shape the future of the College. We have lost a trusted advisor but are grateful for the imprint she has left behind here at GBC."

## DAG and Rising Star nominations needed



**DAG members Roger Bain '99, '07 and Nina Phansalkar Corey '07 (far right) join Alumnus of the Year Karin Pszczola '90, '98 at last year's induction ceremony.**

Do you know a GBC graduate whose career and lifetime accomplishments are exceptional? The Alumni Association is seeking your assistance 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 DAG, an individual must be over the age of 40, excel 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 of age or younger 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 nominations to Dr. Gary L. Wirt via e-mail at wirtgl@gbc.edu.

The Distinguished Alumni Gallery dinner will be held on Friday, May 15, 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.