Goldey-Beacom College

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News for Alumni and the Greater College Community

Homecoming at Goldey-Beacom

Graduates and their families along with current students enjoyed a sunny, but very, very windy Homecoming celebration on Saturday, October 16, 2010. Pony rides and a miniature train were big hits with the younger set, while the adults celebrated heartily around the refreshment table. The Lightning soccer and volleyball teams provided the excitement that only comes with NCAA contests. Why not begin planning a reunion now for your class, organization or team. Homecoming is the perfect setting.



This year's Homecoming King and Queen are Denzel McColley '13 and Ashley Stelle '12





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The 2010 Distinguished Alumni Gallery Banquet was held September 24 and honored new inductees – Francis J. Masley and Jason A. Scott and Rising Star Award Recipient Christopher S. DuVilla.

The College presented awards at the 28th annual inductee banquet which included a special dinner and celebration.

Frank Masley and Jason A. Scott were featured in the Spring/Summer edition of Reflections. Each received an MBA in 2001. Masley Enterprises Inc., a partnership with his wife Donna, is a design and manufacturing company focused on developing high value gloves that meet the technical specifications in the military, law enforcement, fire service, ski, and hunting markets. Frank began the company first learning how to sew in the basement of his home and now has a 10,000 square foot factory with 35 employees and numerous government contracts.

Jason A. Scott waited to get into his family business. He started out working for a large auto company and was startled by the discontent of his co-workers. Realizing the connection between employee satisfaction and company success, he created a management style that has now made Prestwick House a premier educational publisher with more than 2,500 books. He also co-authored The Employee Satisfaction



New DAG inductees, Jason A. Scott MBA '01 and Frank Masley MBA '01 are joined by the GBC Rising Star, Chris DuVilla '95

Revolution: Understanding and Unleashing the Power of a Satisfied Workforce with GBC professor, Dr.Patricia Buhler.

The Rising Star this year is Christopher DuVilla, CPA who is the sole practitioner of DuVilla and Company, LLC located in Newark. A 1995 graduate, Christopher crafted his career at several businesses until he decided to open his own firm. Starting in September 2004 with just one client, his business now handles 450 individual and corporate clients. He focuses on accounting and income tax services for individuals and small businesses.

Chris has served as an Adjunct Faculty member of Wesley College and as an instructor for Person/Wolinsky CPA Review. A member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Delaware Society of Certified Public Accountants, he established the Patricia Chambers-DuVilla Memorial Scholarship Fund at Cumberland County College in 1999 in honor of his late mother. (More pictures on page 7.)



Current members of the Distinguished Alumni Gallery welcome new inductees into the "family photo."

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Alumni Spotlight

DEWEY MAYOR ALWAYS HAD COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AS A GOAL

Rick Solloway, '90, (BS Accounting) recently was elected as Dewey Beach's Mayor.

His involvement within the community dates back to his early years at Goldey-Beacom.

The father of four young children said he served on several committees during his four years "which helped shape my ability to work in groups as well as the importance of gaining consensus." Rick says "My involvement in the Kappa Omega Pi Fraternity at Goldey was a positive influence on my ambition towards community involvement. Gary Wirt was our faculty advisor and worked tirelessly on getting us involved in the surrounding community."

Living in the dorms also led him to

a deep appreciation of caring for his community. "I lived there three out of my four years and the apartment style living and small community characteristics definitely had a positive impact on forming lifelong friendships."

Prior to getting involved in town governance, Rick joined several organizations serving as a board member for the YMCA, Rehoboth Little League and also the Dewey Beach Lions Club. At one time, he was the youngest member. "I remember a member asking me if I would have the time with so many children at home. I told him that I could think of no better way to teach them about the importance of community involvement and these days, the boys enjoy accompanying me to the Lions Club community events." During his term as president, the club opened a new 4,000 square foot community center.



Professionally, his accounting degree has led him to employment at PFPC, Genesis Health Ventures, Cambridge Technology Partners in California, and he now works for Edward Jones at the Bethany Beach office that he started.

As mayor, Solloway intends to improve transparency and procedures to make his community stronger and better. "I felt like my small beach town of Dewey came calling and I always had intentions of helping in this capacity one day. It just came earlier than I expected."

THIS ALUMNUS IS ROLLING IN THE DOUGH

Goldey-Beacom College alumnus Kim Hoepstine Meadors moved to the Pacific Northwest after graduation in 1986 to explore a different part of the country. Early in her career, she primarily worked in the food business in Sales and Marketing roles. Her last corporate experience was with Tyson Foods as a Regional Manager. "What I like about the food business is that everyone can relate to it, because we all have to eat," she said.

Kim always had the desire to have her own business. In 2000, the opportunity to purchase an existing pizza restaurant was presented to her and she took it on.

"Like most, the idea of calling the shots was appealing. Now 10 years into it, I still enjoy being the ultimate decision maker on all facets of the restaurant." Her shop, Juliano's Pizzeria in Vancouver, Washington has been the local favorite for many years, located in the suburbs outside of Portland, Oregon.

Kim, who has a Bachelor of Science in Management said her first accounting



class still helps in her daily business life to this day. "This is going to sound strange, but I loved my first accounting class. Joanne Wolfe was the instructor, and she was very tough. I still to this day love to balance the books at the restaurant and make sure everything balances."

One interesting fact about her pizza business is that she purchases approximately 11 tons of cheese per year. "I would estimate we sell approximately 400 pizzas per week. Keep in mind that we do not deliver. All that pizza is enjoyed in our restaurant or taken out." Lucky for Kim, she didn't have to create a winning pizza recipe. "We acquired the recipes for the pizza and the pizza crust when we purchased the restaurant." However, to be a

good business owner, she's added several new ones through the years.

Her pizza shop has been voted Best Pizza by the local paper, <u>The Columbian</u> at least twice since she's owned it."Our most popular pizza is called 'The Hurricane.' It has a variety of meats and cheeses and the XL weighs in at 9 pounds!"

What has she learned over the years as a business owner? "How important it is to surround myself with people who I trust and treat the business like it's their own. I am very hands on, and I know that the staff appreciates seeing me work just as hard as they do. I never ask them to do anything that I wouldn't do myself.

Kim currently resides in Vancouver with husband Shannon and their three dogs. Does she ever get tired of the food? "I LOVE pizza! It's hard to pick one favorite, but I like The Drunken Hawaiian which has alfredo sauce, canadian bacon, pineapple and sausage."

SPORTS NEWS

Men's Soccer



The Lightning men's soccer team finished the 2010 season with a misleading record of 4-13. Five of the team's losses came by just one goal, including one double-overtime loss at Nyack. The season was highlighted by two thrilling 2-1 Lightning victories at home over conference foes Caldwell (9/25) and Concordia (10/16).

Women's Soccer



The Lightning women's soccer team, playing in a very competitive Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference from topto-bottom, finished its 2010 season 2-12-1. Highlights for the season include a very intense, 4-4 tie at Bloomfield, a 3-0 win against Concordia on Homecoming Day, and an 8-0 victory in the home season finale against Lincoln while the team honored its lone senior, Ashley Welch.

Women's Tennis



The Lightning women's tennis team reached the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference finals for a second consecutive season. They finished the regular season with a mark of 10-1, which included three shutout victories and a program-record, eight-match winning-streak to start the season. With its terrific Fall season, the Lightning are well-positioned to earn a second straight trip to the NCAA Regional this Spring.

Volleyball



The Lightning volleyball team finished the season with a mark of 8-20. Along the way, they defeated non-conference opponents Bowie State (twice), St. Anselm College, Lincoln University (Pa.) (twice), and Mercy College. The team's two Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference wins were against Chestnut Hill and Felician.

Women's Cross Country



The Lightning women's cross country team had a very successful season during which each individual runner showed vast improvement from start to finish. The season was highlighted by a 10th place finish at the 13-team Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Championship event. Sophomore Liz Williams, sophomore Alyssa Murray and senior Brittney Murray represented GBC at the NCAA Division II East Regional in Boston as well.

Men's Cross Country



The Lightning men's cross country team had a very impressive 2010 season. They started off by winning two team championships in their first two meets – Cumberland County College Invitational and Queensborough Community College Invitational. The team would also place 3rd of six as the host of the Goldey-Beacom College Fall Classic on Oct. 9. GBC finished 7th of 10 at the CACC Championship meet in Philadelphia and 24th of 26 at the NCAA Division II East Regional in Boston.

Alumni Night at the Blue Rocks in August



Cheers from the cutest in the Class of 20??.



Samira Hidalgo '05, MBA '08 and Jimi Palmatary '09 take a break from action on the field to show off their newlywed smiles.



Goldey-Beacom Alumni Board President Dave Serge, MBA '97, '98, '99 throws out the ceremonial first pitch.



Stephanie Bain '08, MBA '09 and Greg Cully.

Come out for some fun next year!

Class Notes



Milestones

Maia Otarashvili, '09 was accepted into a one-year program at the University of Westminster in London. She is working toward a Master of Arts in Globalization, Development and Transition.

All-time leading scorer on the Lightning Men's Basketball Team, **Derek Savage** '08 has joined the Al Fara Farrah basketball team in Palestine. Savage, a three-time Goldey Beacom captain, is the all-time leader in points, rebounds and assists. He's a graduate of Cape Henlopen High.

Ronald W. Bevan, '65, former President and CEO of Delaware Savings Bank, has joined Redwood Real Estate Services as director of strategy and business development.

Edward Fronczkowski, '92, was promoted to principal of Maillie, Falconiero and Co., LLP. Edward joined the accounting firm in 1997 and is a member of both the American and Delaware Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Jason Hagerman, '98, associate partner with Diamond State Financial Group, has earned the Certified Planner designation from Widener University. Hagerman specializes in working with individuals and businesses on their insurance and investment needs.

Lorena Testardi, '89, has been hired by Mortgage America, Inc. as a mortgage loan officer to originate, purchase and refinance homes.

Marriages

Samira Grotti Hidalgo '05, MBA '08 married James Marchall Palmatary '09 in May 2010. Samira works at Sallie Mae and Jimi works at Bank of America. The couple owns a home in Bear, DE.

Katie Lewis, '08, MBA '09 married Philip Munsch in September 2010. Katie works for Costco Wholesale Club and Philip, a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, works for Eastern Marine. The couple resides in Newark, DE.

In Memory

Walter Barczewski, '48, Wilmington, DE. Walter was a veteran of WWII, sold insurance and real estate and worked as an appraiser.

Mildred Bloxom, Wilmington, DE, worked as a bookkeeper at the Town House Restaurant, Kent Manor Inn and then the Furniture Rentors of America.

Wilmer Bouchelle, '36, of Hockessin, DE. Wilmer, a DAG recipient worked in insurance for 47 years at J.A. Montgomery and commercial real estate at Gilpin Van Trump & Montgomery retiring as executive Vice President.

William W. Collins Jr., Selbyville, DE, served in WWII and worked for Murray's Feed Service and as general manager at Paramount Poultry.

Joseph L. Cook, Jr., '63, Stow Creek Township, NJ, a Vietnam War veteran was employed by the EI DuPont Co. for 38 years.

Kenneth H. Dale, Orlando, Fla., was employed by the former Lukens Steel and Bethlehem Steel Co., of Coatesville for 42 years.

Maralynn Anne Dill, of Lewes, DE. served as a line cook at many area eateries and then worked at the Dairy Queen in Lewes.

Dorothy Louise Gardner Downs, '38, of Smyrna, DE began her career as a secretary at the Pennsylvania Railroad and for the OSI at the Dover Air Base. Later, she was the first woman chairperson of the Governor's Forestry Advisory Council.

Winifred Downs, Claymont DE. She served in WWII as a WAVE in the Navy and then was the secretary to the principal of Howard Vo-Tech High School.

Kenneth Isaac "Bud" Ellingsworth Jr. '47, of Atglen, PA, served in the Pennsylvania National Guard and was employed by the former Lukens Steel.

H. Burton Elliott, of Newark, DE, a WWII veteran, owned and operated Elliott Contracting Company and then worked as an estimator for Harold Krause Contractors.

Ronald James Ellis, '52, Ocean City, MD, worked as the water superintendent for the Town of Ocean City for 33 years.

Barbara Lynn Foraker, '82, New Castle, DE, sold residential and commercial real estate before she joined the family business, Foraker Oil, which she owned and operated.

Shirley Canaday Foster, '58, Woodstown, NJ, served as the president and co-president of the Woodstown Women's Club for many years.

Catherine Gregg, Newark, DE,, a homemaker was a lifelong member and past president of the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Ladies Auxiliary.

Grover Gregg Jr., '40, Yorklyn, DE, was appointed postmaster of the Yorklyn Post Office in 1949 by President Harry S. Truman and served for 34 years.

Dorothy F. Griffith, '50, of Wilmington, DE, worked in various capacities in office support for the American Viscose Corp., DuPont, Brandywine Raceway and Hercules.

Lucille M. Grundy, of Newark DE, was employed at the Continental in Newark until she married.

James Hagerty, Jr. of Wilmington, DE. was a member of the Teamsters Union for 24 years and then worked for New Castle County.

Ruth Richman Harding, Wilmington, DE, began her career as the personal secretary to the president of Atlas Powder Co., then worked at Delaware Trust and Patterson-Schwartz Realty Co.

Audrey Stilwell Jones, of Newark DE, was employed as an insurance underwriter at J.A. Montgomery until 1945.

Patricia Keefer, '76 of Parkesburg, was employed at the Milwaukee Center for Independence where she was the director of payroll and fiscal agent services.

Miriam Cann Lane, Wilmington, DE. Miriam was the corporate secretary and treasurer of William N. Cann, Inc. for more than 50 years.

Joyce David Lange, Worchester, Mass. Joyce worked for the DuPont Co. and was a homemaker.

Elizabeth Hackett Lease, '37, was an executive secretary at the DuPont Co. for 41 years.

Nancy McBride, Wilmington, DE, was employed as an executive secretary at the DuPont Co. for two decades.

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

Mary Jane Theresa McGrory, '47, of Wilmington, DE. Her career spanned 42 years at the DuPont Co. as a secretary in the Engineering Development Laboratories.

Louise P. McQuesten, Wilmington, DE, worked at the Wilmington Public Library, Greenwood Bookshop, the DuPont Co., and Christ Church School office.

Samuel Paige Mears, Salisbury MD, was employed at Outten Brothers Furniture for 54 years. He was an expert on furniture construction and quality.

Shirley Miller-Sayer, '55, Wilmington, DE, worked as an executive secretary at General Motors Boxwood Road plant in the personnel department.

Connie Lee Mitchell, '50, Ocean Pines MD, was employed at the Montgomery County Public School system in records and reports.

Marshall Roberts Nesbitt, of Wilmington, DE, worked in the hospitality industry. He was employed at the DuPont Co. for 40 years as a cafeteria manager and then at Seaford Golf and Country Club.

Sara Shaffer Nichols, '60, of Commodore, Pa., was employed as a bookkeeper at Purchase Line School District for 34 years and also was an active partner in her family's dairy farm.

Robert Joseph Nowicki, of Wilmington, DE, worked at State Distributors and at Patterson Schwartz. He was a Golden Glove boxer and served in the United States Air Force.

Justine Shorts Norman, of Port Penn and Wilmington, DE, was a secretary at Farmers Bank and Wilmington Trust, working in the banking industry for 35 years.

Carol M. Olson, '58, began her career at FMC Corp. and then managed her husband's company, Maximum Potential Inc. since its founding in the late 1970s.

Anna "Marie" Pinkston, Avondale, Pa., Anna was married for 37 years.

William Rowe Jr., '39, of Wilmington, DE, retired in 1995 as a Delaware State Magistrate Judge. Prior to that, he worked as a real estate broker and an advertising manager at Coca Cola.

Carol Haberstumpf Schulter, '67, of Bainbridge, Pa., was a school teacher for 33 years at Whitehall High School, Lancaster City Adult Education and Hershey Public High School.

Sara K. Sharp, of Chadds Ford, PA, worked as a secretary at the DuPont Experimental Station before she wed and had a family.

Anne Hogan Skura, of Wilmington, DE, served in the Womens Army Corp during WWII and then became a nurse and was employed at the Dravo Ship Yard and Wilmington General Hospital.

Lester W. Smith, '48, Wilmington, DE, a veteran of both WWII and Korean War, Les worked in the accounting department at DuPont in several roles.

Joseph Coulbourne Sterling, Crisfield, MD, was a Korean War veteran, a partner at the former Sterling & Handy Seafood Co along with his father, brother and uncle and then was employed at the Eastern Correctional Institution for 12 years.

Sylvio A. Stortini, '49, Dover, DE, was a veteran of the Korean War and worked for 20 years for Robino Construction.

Etsa Haldas Stuart, Wilmington, DE, retired from the DuPont Co. after 31 years of service and then volunteered at Winterthur and Delaware Art museums.

Charles J. Wagner, of Wilmington, DE, worked for the State of Delaware Department of Labor. He was former president of Local 1212 Chrysler Plant office employees and also president of Local 2038 Delaware Department of Labor Employees Union.

M. Lucille West, of Newark, DE, worked at the DuPont Co., and then for the Christiana School District as a bus driver for special education children.

Edna McNemar West, of Wilmington, DE, worked at several stenographer and secretarial jobs including DuPont and the Department of Aging, State of Delaware.

Franklin W. Whaley Jr. "Butch", '78, served in the Vietnam War where he received numerous medals and awards and then went on to a lifelong career in the banking industry, retiring from Wilmington Trust as the Vice President of Dealer Sales.

Elizabeth Wimble, of Wilmington, DE was a lifelong employee of Hercules Inc. where she worked as a Network Administrator, Purchasing Correspondent and Expert Services Representative.

Shirley K. Wilderman, Newark DE, began her career with the DuPont Co. and later worked in the interior design industry for Richard Chalfonte Inc.

Samuel G. Wood, Jr., '35, Wilmington, DE, was employed at Wilmington Trust Bank for thirty-seven years.

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Happenings

New Degree Programs

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." - Sir Richard Steele

It's an exciting time at Goldey-Beacom College. Alison White, Dean of Academics introduced three new degree programs to begin in the Fall of 2011 – the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and the Bachelor of Arts in English which offers concentrations in Legal Studies and Culture and Technology. Along with the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology that was first offered in fall 2010, these programs further the College's expansion beyond the study of business.

Online Job Fair

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? **The Internship, Community Service and Part-time Job Fair** is Jan. 24- Feb. 4, 2011 ONLINE via www.collegecentral.com/gbc. Contact Career Services at 302.225.6256 for more details.

BEEF 'n BYOB and Silent Auction

Mark you calendar for the Annual Beef 'n Bring Your Own Beverage and Silent Auction on Friday, February 25, 2011 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, salads and soft drinks 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 events to fine dining at local restaurants are typically up for auction and bidding becomes quite competitive. All proceeds from the event go directly to the Alumni Scholarship Fund and student projects. Tickets are available through the GBC Alumni Office - please call Marsha Corcoran at 302.225.6261 or email her at corcorm@gbc.edu

Donations of all shapes, sizes and categories are needed for the silent auction. Anyone can make a donation. Please contact Marsha Corcoran.

Spring Career Fair

The Spring Career Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 2011 from 2-5 PM in the Jones College Center. 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. For more details, contact the Career Services office at 302.225.6256 or careers@gbc.edu

Graduation

Graduation ceremonies will take place at the College on April 29, 2011. All pertinent information will be communicated to graduating students.

Annual Golf Outing

5th Annual Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Golf Outing is scheduled for May 2011. Proceeds help fund alumni-sponsored scholarships. For more details, contact Marsha Corcoran at 302.225.6261 or e-mail corcorm@gbc.edu.

Alumni Weekend

The yearly 'Dewey Beach Weekend Reunion' will be held July 22-24, 2011. Attendees can plan to stay at The Surf Club Hotel which does not require a 3-night minimum stay like most hotels in Dewey. (This is not an official GBC-sponsored event.)

Annual Fund

At a time when the economy isn't very friendly to anyone, we hope you will still befriend the students of Goldey-Beacom by making a contribution to the Annual Fund. Gifts go directly to help our students cover the costs of their postsecondary education. Perhaps you can't give what you've given in the past and think anything less wouldn't matter. It matters. Every gift is different and every gift matters. It's a lot like our students – they are all different but they all matter to the spirit and character of our College. We sincerely appreciate the generous gifts already at work, helping worthy students.

Send Us Ideas for Alumni Events

Do you have an idea for an alumni event? Have you recently accomplished something that you would like your colleagues to know about? We're always looking for ideas to bring fun and excitement into your lives. This year, we added a Night at the Blue Rocks and redesigned our alumni newsletter. Please send other ideas and suggestions to Ruth Tingle, at tinglert@gbc.edu, or call 302-225-6210.

Driving Our Mission!

A DART bus with the Goldey-Beacom College name is making its way around town. Be on the look out.



Ex-soccer star nominated for Cosmopolitan's Hottest Bachelor

Goldey-Beacom College alumnus Matt DiGiacobbe was selected for Cosmopolitan Magazine's 2010 Hottest Bachelor Competition representing Delaware. DiGiacobbe, 27, graduated in 2004 with a degree in Finance and currently works as a loan specialist for Citi Group. He recently competed in the GBC Men's Alumni Soccer Game on Aug. 21 and scored a goal for the Alumni team. He played for the Lightning from 2002-2004 and ranks third on the school's all-time career goals list with 22, and first on the career assists list with 29.

Since graduating, DiGiacobbe has kept alive his passion for fitness, leading him to donate monthly to organizations such as Livestrong and to participate in walks such as the MS Walk and Leukemia Walk each year. Helping others was something Matt learned early on because of the many people who helped him. At 3-months old, he was hospitalized due to a growth on his illeosequal valve (the valve in between your large and small intestines). He had five surgeries in 11 days and four weeks later had a sixth surgery leaving him at one point in critical condition.

Doctors were doubtful he would live through the surgeries, and worried that even if he did, the amount of anesthesia and painkillers he received would prevent him from developing physically and mentally. Somehow, DiGiacobbe fought



Courtesy of Paul Pruitt Photography

through all the surgeries and has lived with no health issues other than the two surgical scars. DiGiacobbe, who received a four year athletic scholarship to Goldey, said he learned many important things at Goldey-Beacom which have helped with his career and life in general.

"Since Goldey is a much smaller college than most, I had the opportunity to develop stronger friendships with my peers because I would see them more frequently. While playing soccer, leadership and teamwork definitely are the two most important qualities that I learned. Through sports, we all learn what it is that drives us to achieve our goals. I have always tried to lead the team and never let them down. This mentality has definitely carried over into my career." "Being selected to represent the state of Delaware in the Cosmo magazine was such an honor. I spent a few exciting days in NYC with the other fifty bachelors, while appearing on The Today Show and touring sites like the Empire State Building. Although I did not win the final competition (Ohio won), I gained a lot of exposure on television which was really great. Cosmo really treated us bachelors like celebrities and even closed the Express store to the public so that we could go on a shopping spree. I even met Russell Brand and Jonny Knoxville. It was a once in a lifetime experience and I am happy to have represented Delaware in the November issue of Cosmo magazine."

Professor Presents at Oxford Conference

Dr. Ann Kneavel was invited to Oxford University in September to present at a conference on Iacob Boehme, a sixteenth century German theologian, philosopher, and mystic. Ann's presentation, from a section of her doctoral dissertation. The Affinities between William Butler Yeats and Jacob Boehme. considered the similarities in Yeats' and Boehme's use of rose imagery in the creative

process. The paper was very well received and will be published in the Proceedings of the conference.



Dr. Ann Kneavel Professor 0f Humanities, Literature and Written Communications

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Sonja Bevan joins husband and Emcee Ron Bevan '65, DAG '82 for the festivities.



Eleanor Lesnizak Wykpisz, '25, who turned 102 in Oct. 2010 enjoyed the speeches.



Alumni Board member Kemal Erkan '02 enjoys cocktail hour conversation with Dr. Mohammad Ilyas and Dr. Patricia Buhler.

Governor Tribbitt dies at age 87

Former Delaware Governor Sherman Willard Tribbitt, 87, Goldey-Beacom Alumnus '41 and DAG recipient, who guided the state of Delaware through one of its most severe financial crises, died on Aug. 14, 2010.

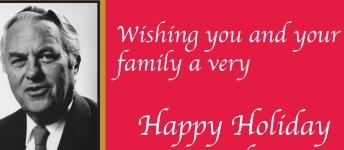
A Democrat, Tribbitt served as the state's 72nd governor, from Jan. 16, 1973 to Jan. 18, 1977.

"Governor Tribbitt loved his family, his state and his nation,"
Governor Markell said in a statement. "He served his country at home and abroad, during war and peace, with conviction and commitment. He reached out to me shortly after I became state treasurer to offer advice and maintained a strong interest in the health and well-being of our great state."

Tribbitt was born Nov. 9, 1922, in Denton, Md. After graduating from Goldey Beacom College, in 1941, he joined the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Jeanne Webb and had three children, James, Carole, and Sherman "Tip."

Tribbitt served as a state representative from 1956 to 1964, including six years as speaker of the house. He won the office of lieutenant governor under Gov. Charles W. Terry Jr. in 1964, but lost the office four years later. He regained his state representative seat in 1970, becoming minority leader. Again nominated for governor, he won the office in 1972, defeating incumbent Russell W. Peterson. During his term, Tribbitt is credited with keeping the heavily state-owned Farmer's Bank from collapse after it revealed more than \$22.5 million in bad loans. With the state's finances tightly tied to the bank, many feared collapse of the bank also might bankrupt the state.

Tribbitt lost a re-election bid to Pierre S. duPont in 1976. Following his term in office, Tribbitt worked with the Delaware River Basin Commission and served as a consultant.



Happy Holiday and a Joyful NewYear!



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