



Goldey-Beacom College

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NEWS FOR ALUMNI AND THE GREATER COLLEGE COMMUNITY

United States Congressman John Carney to Speak at May 4, 2012 Graduation

Goldey-Beacom College is extremely pleased to announce that U.S. Representative John Carney will be the graduation speaker at the 125th Commencement on May 4. Congressman Carney is Delaware's sole U.S. Representative in Washington D.C. and previously served twice as Lieutenant Governor. Carney also served as Secretary of Finance and Deputy Chief of Staff under then-Governor Tom Carper.

He was sworn in on January 5, 2011 for a two-year term. John is a member of the Financial Services Committee, the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

Within a few months of being sworn in, John started a bipartisan policy group that now has 14 members evenly divided among Democrats and Republicans.



Representative John Carney

The group meets regularly to discuss pending legislation and brainstorm new ideas that both parties can support. The New York Times called the group "remarkable" and POLITICO said that John "could emerge as a dealmaker in the badly divided Congress."

The second of nine children, John was born in Wilmington and raised in Claymont by his parents Jack and Ann, who were both educators. After college at Dartmouth, he chose a career of service to his community, and returned to Delaware and earned his Master of Public Administration at the University of Delaware. John continues to serve on several community boards. He lives in Wilmington, Delaware with his wife, Tracey, and their sons, Sam and Jimmy. Goldey-Beacom looks forward to welcoming him for its 125th Anniversary Graduation.

Distinguished Alumni Honored at 29th Annual Banquet

The Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Board of Directors honored Kristine M. Santomauro, Qadir A. Wahid and Julien P. Perret at the 29th Annual Distinguished Alumni Banquet held on September 23, 2011.

Santomauro, currently Vice President for Administration/Finance at Goldey-Beacom, graduated from the College with an Associates Degree in 1986 and a Bachelors Degree in 1988. She went on to receive a Masters Degree from Widener University.



As one of only two Vice Presidents at the College, Kris oversees a broad spectrum of activities pertaining to finances, human resources, information technology, communications, physical plant and auxiliary services. Her skilled stewardship of College funds has been critical in the vitality of the College. Kris, the first woman *in the world* to attain a Black Belt in Li Siu Baim Do Kung Fu, lives in Pike Creek with her husband and son.

Qadir A. Wahid, Goldey-Beacom's first student from Pakistan, graduated in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems.

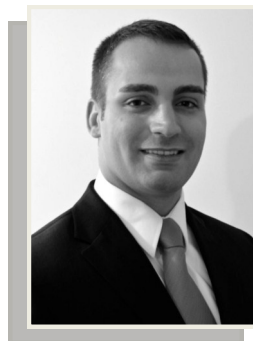
As a brother of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, President of the International Students Association, Resident Assistant, and Senior Lab Assistant, his propensity for leadership was soon apparent. After leaving Delaware, Qadir studied for his MBA through a research assistant scholarship at the University of Massachusetts, graduating in 1994.

Qadir is with the firm Ropes & Gray LLP. in Boston, Massachusetts. There, he is charged with developing and implementing the group strategy as Manager of the Intellectual Property Practice. He received his Juris Doctor from Suffolk University Law School in 2002 with a concentration in Intellectual Property Law. Since September 2007, he has been with the law firm Ropes & Gray LLP as Manager of the Intellectual Property Practice.

He has been admitted to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the American Bar Association, Boston Bar Association, the South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston and the American Intellectual Property Law Association.



Julien P. Perret was named the 2011 Rising Star. The Rising Star Award notes the accomplishments of a more recent graduate — someone who has found success early in their career and has laid the foundation for continued achievement. Mr. Perret earned an MBA in 2006 and a Masters in Financial Management in 2009. He was awarded the Goldey-Beacom International MBA Student Award. In 2007, Wilmington Trust gave Julien the Super Achiever Award.



Julien's resume belies his corporate youth. Still almost a decade from turning 40, Julien has risen through the ranks to become the Compliance Officer, Vice President at M&T Bank-Wilmington Trust in London, England. Perret oversees and manages overall risk and compliance initiatives for all European and Cayman Islands subsidiaries in the areas of entity management services, special purpose vehicles, variable interest entities, corporate trust services and captive insurance. His duties will extend across London, Dublin, Luxembourg, Amsterdam, Frankfurt and the Cayman Islands. His fluency in four languages — English, French, German and Italian — will, no doubt, come in handy.



Far From The Yukon: A Not So Usual Delaware Pastime

First appearances give no indication that there might be a “Yukon Cornelius” among us. For those not familiar with the Burl Ives narrated Christmas special, “Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer,” Yukon Cornelius is the loveable giant-of-a- cartoon-man who happens to travel by dog sled.

GBC alumnus Shura Brown '02, looks and sounds nothing like Yukon Cornelius, but she too, travels by dog sled. Its' not your common pastime in Delaware, but it has certainly become one that is loved by the Brown family. Shura tells how it all began.

“What started out as just ‘getting our boys a dog,’ ended up with my husband and I caring for a kennel of eight



down our street. Fortunately, my dogs have never turfed anyone’s lawn! The names of our four-legged family members are as follows: Hyper Lynk (lead dog), Bull Dozer, Blue Willow, Sonic, Vista Rio, Bear, Nevada Blu and Nevada Skye. My husband and I are also proud supporters of the Pennsylvania Sled Dog Club and the Jersey Sands Racing Association.”

Siberian Huskies. We purchased our first husky in 2006 and began dog sled racing within a year. We focus on both dry-land and snow racing throughout the fall and winter months, but our primary goal is just to have fun. This works well for me because I am not overly competitive.

We mush our dogs in various parks and properties in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. However, my neighbors have gotten quite used to seeing me mush

Shura Brown graduated from Goldey-Beacom in 2002 with a BS in Accounting Information Systems. She has served the College as a member of the Alumni Board of Directors, works for Verizon and lives in Hockessin with her husband and sons.



Dr. Gary L. Wirt Elected Vice Chair of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Dr. Gary L. Wirt, Vice President at Goldey-Beacom College, has been elected Vice Chairman of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.



He has chaired numerous accreditation teams, visiting colleges as part of the accreditation process.

Wirt first joined Goldey-Beacom

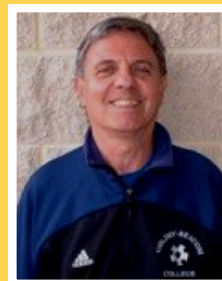
College full-time in 1988, after teaching adjunct courses for fourteen years.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Washington College, and the University of Sarasota, earning his doctorate in Counseling Psychology. A Delaware native, he is a resident of Old New Castle.

The Commission accredits colleges and universities from New York to DC, in the Caribbean, and overseas. Wirt has served as a Commissioner for six years and Chairs the Finance Committee for the Commission.

Men’s Soccer Coach Dr. Michael Finizio Retires

Goldey-Beacom men’s head soccer coach Mike Finizio retired after fifteen years of coaching. Mike joined the college in 1996 and has served as the



ment after which, he was named the 2002 CACC Coach of the Year.

Finizio’s teams have also won the conference sports-

man’s head soccer coach since 1998. He has guided the Lightning men’s soccer program to 94 wins and seven CACC playoff appearances, including conference championships in 2002 and 2003.

In 2002, he guided the Lightning to the Regional championship and a berth in the NAIA National Tourna-

manship award in each of the past two seasons and have consistently maintained a GPA near or above a 3.0.

Director of Athletics Chuck Hammond said, “We thank Coach Finizio for his devoted service to the soccer program and to Goldey-Beacom College over the last 15 years, and we wish him the best of luck in all of his future endeavors.”

ATHLETICS

Women's Cross Country



The GBC women's cross country team improved throughout the season. With no graduating seniors, this young team showed their potential in the Central Atlantic Conference — placing 11th of thirteen at the conference meet. The Lightning placed 3rd of six at the Cumberland County Community College Invitational and 5th of ten at the GBC Invitational. Junior Liz Williams, a graduate of A.I. DuPont High School, set the pace as GBC's top-finisher in every meet, placing in the top-10 in three meets, including an individual championship at Cumberland. Sophomore Carly Mitchell cracked the school's all-time top performers list with her 29:40 6K finish at NCAA Regionals. Goldey-Beacom sent four runners to the NCAA Division II East Regional in Boston: juniors Liz Williams and Alyssa Murray, and sophomores Carley Mitchell and Symone Stewart.

Men's Cross Country



The Lightning men's cross country team capped another successful season under sixth-year head coach Brian Conley. GBC was very competitive in all eight of its meets and sent five runners to the NCAA East Regional meet in Boston. Among the highlights for the season were a team championship in the Dukes Invitational hosted by Cumberland County College and a third-place finish out of 13 teams at the Baruch College Invitational. Sophomore Stewart Reich was the individual champion at the Dukes Invitational and had three top five finishes this season. He earned Central Atlantic Collegiate conference Honorable Mention Sept. 19 following his championship at Cumberland. GBC finished 7th of 11 at this year's CACC Championships in Philadelphia and 24th of 25 at this year's NCAA East Regional in Boston.

Men's Soccer

The Goldey-Beacom College men's soccer team showed great character and sportsmanship in 2011 as it claimed the school's second straight Central Atlantic Award Collegiate Conference Team Sportsmanship Award. The Lightning proved to be a much better team than their record indicated. Four one-goal losses easily could have been wins. Still, the Lightning's determination never ceased. In the final game of the season with nothing to play for but pride, seniors Kwame Appiah, Carlos Bastardo, Erlin Rodezno and Rob Cann led the team in two stunning comeback attempts, eventually losing to play-off bound Caldwell.



Volleyball



Eight-year head coach Rich Bowers and the Lightning had their best season since 2006 with a record of 14-16. After taking one of four matches to start the season at the "Battle in the Nation's Capital Tournament," GBC swept three straight opponents to even its record at 4-4. Junior setter Monica Dempsey earned honorable mention from the CACC for four consecutive weeks. A Homecoming win against Bloomfield College also marked the 100th career win for Coach Rich Bowers at Goldey-Beacom. Rookie freshman Kadi McCoy earned All-CACC Honorable Mention for 283 kills, nine double-doubles. McCoy was also third on the team in service aces (29) and digs (269). McCoy became the first Lightning player to earn an All-CACC post-season honor since 2006.

Women's Soccer



The Goldey-Beacom College women's soccer team turned a corner in 2011 finishing 6-9 overall. New players re-energized a struggling program that had won just four games in the previous two years. After starting off the season 0-2, the Lightning struck for three straight resounding wins. Freshman Alex Smith scored nine goals in those three contests and *led the country* in goals per-game for two straight weeks. GBC was competitive all season. Of nine losses, four came in overtime and six came by a one-goal margin. The Lightning also earned a lopsided 8-0 victory over Lincoln during which seven different GBC players scored. Two Lightning players re-wrote the GBC record books this season: Alex Smith and junior Kelly Williams. Smith, in her rookie year, tied the school record for goals in a season with 15, and Williams tied the school record for assists in a season with 11.

Tennis



Under the guidance of two time Conference Coach of the Year Joe Kissel, the Lightning capped a 7-3 winning season with an appearance in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference final for the third consecutive year. Ranking as the No. 2 singles player in the east Region, freshman Stephanie Puentes was named the CACC player/ Rookie of the Year. She and doubles partner, freshman Filipa Correia, earned a No. 7 doubles ranking. Senior Marina Sales and junior Melanie Bonomo each earned All-CACC Second Team honors, and junior Blanca Sancho and Correia both earned All-CACC honorable Mention. Freshman Anastasia Melnikova became the first Lightning player to be crowned an ITA Singles Draw Champion.

Shirley Mae Oliphant (1929 – 2011) First WAC to Graduate From Goldey-Beacom Under G.I. Bill of Rights

News of Shirley Mae Oliphant's passing meant an end to the beautifully handwritten letters that had both enlightened and chided the Alumni Affairs Office at Goldey-Beacom over the years. Miss Oliphant was very proud of her alma mater and in 1954, became the first former WAC (Women's Army Corps) to graduate from Goldey-Beacom College under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Oliphant graduated from William Penn High School in New Castle, DE and the National School of Nursing in Philadelphia, PA. In 1949, she joined the Women's Army Corps and set sail in the spring of 1951, on the second boatload of WACs being sent to Okinawa. There she served as a teletype operator in the WAC Detachment of the Ryukus Command. Oliphant was discharged from service in the fall of 1951, receiving the Army of Occupation Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Now a Korean War veteran, Oliphant enrolled at Goldey-Beacom under the G.I. Bill of Rights — graduating with honors in 1954. Along with an Associate in Science degree and numerous awards,



her pride and joy was making the honor roll for finishing shorthand speed requirements in 22 days. Shirley Mae's most cherished recognition came when she was selected as *Delaware Secretary of the Year* in 1958.

In her acceptance speech she stated, "If I have in the smallest degree been successful, I owe it to the people with whom I work and my inspirational instructors at Goldey-Beacom School of Business, who laid the groundwork for my future. I am deeply grateful to those who should be in the limelight rather than I."

Shirley Mae had an eventful 30-plus year career as an executive secretary and senior stenographer in the fields of education and government. She retired with 20 years of service to the State of California. Her passion for learning stayed with her as she continued to study at the college level until 2009.



Milestones

Mike Cleary '93 has taken a position with Student Universe as the new Chief Commercial Officer. Student Universe is a technology company, operating the most visited student deals website/service in the United States.



Jimmy Jarrell '11 joins MidCoast Community Bank in Wilmington as vice president and senior commercial lender. His career experience includes more than 13 years in the financial services and banking industry.

Rich Sultana has joined Santora CPA Group in Newark as a staff accountant.

In Memory

Bernice L. Adams "Bunny", Wilmington, DE. Bernice was employed by DuPont as an executive secretary in Textile Fibers. In 1963, she resigned and became a missionary with Stonecroft Ministries for 34 years.

Cynthia Ann Albert, Brunswick, GA. Cynthia worked most of her life as a bank teller. She was a compassionate individual and cared deeply for those close to her.

John Kirkland Armstrong Jr. "Kirk" '99, Newark, DE. Kirk was employed as a Sales Representative for ADS Systems. He worked for a time at Yellowstone National Park.

Frances T. Beatie, Wilmington, DE. Frances worked as a secretary at DuPont.

Jack Riggin Bennett, Sharptown, MD. Jack was a lifetime farmer. He was also a member of the Sharptown Fire Department and Asbury United Methodist Church in Sharptown

Sylvia Kahn Berger "Sissie", Wilmington, DE. Sylvia was a legal secretary to William Prickett for many years but will be best remembered as a loving mother and grandmother.

Estelle C. Bijan, Arlington, VA. Estelle had a long and distinguished career in government service. After her retirement, she was a volunteer administrative assistant at The Women in Military Service Foundation.

Marlette Huey Booke, Seaford, DE. Marlette was an Executive Secretary with DuPont for 18 years. After retirement she and her husband moved to Miami, FL where they owned and operated University Bowl.

Helen Jane "Sis" Anderson Brown '37, West Grove, PA. Helen worked for Atlas Powder and DuPont. She retired in 1981 and volunteered with the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation .

Lou Ann Brownell '68, New Castle, DE. Lou Ann worked for Delmarva Power and Burns and McBride, although most of her time was dedicated to raising her children.

Carl E. Buffington '42, Oxford, PA. Carl worked for Wilmington Trust for 42 years.

Oliver O. Cahoon III, Wilmington, DE. Oliver was a retired letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He was an Army Veteran and member of the VFW, Post 2863. He was also a member of several Masonic lodges.

Hazel M. Carey, Townsend, DE. Hazel retired from management with ICI America in Wilmington after 32 years of work. She was 67.

Margaret R. Carmine "Bobbie", Wilmington, DE. Bobbie taught Spanish and English at Conrad and John Dickinson High Schools, Goldey-Beacom College, and Delaware Technical & Community College for over 30 years.

John B. Cochran '60, Newark, DE. John owned and operated John B. Cochran Plastering and Stucco for over 30 years.

Jane H. Collier '57, Wilmington, DE. Jane committed her life to family, church, and volunteerism. She was 72 at the time of her death.

Paul Franklin Collins '39, Delmar, DE. Paul was a member of the College's Phi Theta Pi International Commerce Fraternity in the 1930s. He worked for the Hercules Powder Company, served in the U.S. Coast Guard and later joined his father-in-law, operating Hazlett's Hatchery.

Harold S. Corbett '75, Newark, DE. Harold served his country with the U.S. Navy and was a Vietnam War Veteran Airman. He was the Director of Training for more than 18 years at USA Training Academy. Mr. Corbett was a proud supporter and Chairman of the Delaware Motor Transport Association.

Elizabeth M. Betty Corcoran '45, Dallas, TX. Betty worked as a teller at First National Bank and at Southeast Bank. After moving to Dallas, she began working at Mercantile National Bank.



Maryalice M. Cregg, Wilmington, DE. After earning an MA in English Literature, Maryalice taught at UD, Baltimore Adult Ed., Goldey-Beacom College, and in the Red Clay District.

Ruth F. Cullen '43, Rising Sun, MD. Ruth was a secretary for Bainbridge U.S. Naval Training Center and Aberdeen Proving Ground. She was also a member of the Havre de Grace, Chapter # 27, O.E.S. for 65 years and served as Worthy Matron in 1953.

Wilsie Timmons Derickson '47, Salisbury, MD. Wilsie was a secretary for various companies, including Car Way Chrysler until her retirement in 1996.

Joseph W. Donohoe '68, Millsboro, DE. Joe served in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Vietnam War and was a lifelong sports enthusiast.

Elizabeth M. Duncan, Westtown, PA. Elizabeth volunteered at the Chester County Red Cross for 30 years and was the "next-to-last" member of the 50-year Ladies Card Club.

Katherine A. Eastburn, Millsboro DE. Katherine was very caring and giving. Her grandchildren provided her greatest enjoyment in life.

Agnes E. Engler, Delaware. Agnes was employed by the Federal Government and Wilmington Trust.

Terry Fulmer, Newark, DE. Terry had a long career in the PTFE plastics industry and was most-recently employed as a regional sales manager for DeWal Industries in RI. He was a member of Fieldstone Golf Club.

Betty Hoover Grady, Wilmington, DE. Betty began her career as a secretary with the Mentholatum Company and later DuPont. She also worked as a school secretary.

Ruth Ann Pyle Opalach Graham '62, Wilmington, DE. Ruth Ann retired in 2001 from DuPont where she worked as secretary for almost 28 years. She was an active member at Chester Bethel United Methodist Church.

Dorothy C. Wilson Gillen, Wilmington, DE. Dorothy worked for DuPont and later as a fashion model for John Wanamaker. For most of her life, she was a fabulous homemaker.

Margaret Lamborn Goldinger, Hockessin, DE. Marge was employed for 35 years at the law firm of Morris, Nichols, Arshat & Tunnell, as the personal secretary to Judge James Tunnell.

Joseph A. "Pat" Haggerty, Wilmington, DE. Pat served his country proudly in the US Army during World War II and then in the Reserves. He worked for General Motors, retiring as the manager of the tool room.

Gerald D. Harris, Hockessin, DE. Gerald spent over thirty years as a Delaware teacher, most of which was at Seaford Senior High School.

Catherine Wheeler Hartman, Wilmington, DE. Catherine excelled in all of her work that included positions in government, non-profit, and the private sectors.

Sara S. Hawke, Calvert, MD. Sara was employed as a secretary in the public school system, retiring in 1994. She was a member of St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church and also attended Rosebank United Methodist Church.

Shirley M. Hlavac '84, Wilmington, DE. Shirley was employed at BNY Mellon (PFPC) for more than 21 years as an Investment Accountant and enjoyed working at Kohl's Department Store as a Point-of Sale Associate for 14 years.

Jules David "Ace" Hoffstein, Wilmington, DE. Ace worked as a stock broker with Laird, Bissel and Meeds for 16 years and coached basketball at St. Elizabeth High School and Goldey-Beacom College.

Donna B. Jubb '97, Wilmington, DE. Donna worked at Wilmington Trust Wealth Advisory for 23 years, receiving promotions to VP.

Klairy Papanicolas Karapanagiotis (Karas), Delerria, Greece. Klairy and her husband Tom owned The Sandwich Corner in Wilmington for 25 years. She was an active member and taught Sunday School at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and volunteered at the DuPont Children's Hospital.

Jane Boulden Laws, Camden, DE. Jane was a compassionate nurse whose career included service at the Governor Bacon Health Center, in local schools, at Goldey-Beacom and Union Hospital.

Edith Hoff Leap '50, Carney's Point, NJ. Edith worked at DuPont and then in the family business: Leap's Jewelry. She retired from Mellon Bank. She was active in the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Penn's Grove.

Marian R. Lindquist, Lincoln University, PA. Marian worked for Hercules, Inc. of Wilmington and later the Lukens Steel Co. in Coatesville. In 1985 she retired from the Octorara School District after 22 years as a secretary to the superintendent.

J. Fred Mitchell, Dover, DE. Fred entered the U.S. Army in 1942. He began his career at the University of Delaware and later edited the Newark Newspaper. In 1957, he and Jack McDowell formed McDowell-Mitchell Assoc.

Avis M. Morgan, Milford DE. Avis retired from the State of Delaware in 1985 after working more than 30 years in the Department of Vital Statistics. She was one of the first employees to utilize computers in her daily work.

Esther T. Mortimer '37, Newark, DE. Esther was employed with Continental Insurance Company for over 40 years. She was 93.

Valentino W. Nardo, Sr. Wilmington, DE. Val was the founder of the famed "Val's Needy Family Fund." Caring for others was his driving passion. Val was twice honored with the prestigious Jefferson Award, and in the early 1970s, was named Delaware "Man Of The Year" by now Vice-President, Joseph Biden.

Joan C. Noonan. For many years, Joan worked for the 1492 Hospitality Group and AISOS, LLC. She was 58.

Shirley Mae (Alsworth) Oliphant '54, Santa Barbara, CA. Shirley Mae became the first former WAC to graduate under the G.I. Bill of Rights from Goldey-Beacom. (See page 4.)

Elinor D. Page, '42, Wilmington, DE. Elinor volunteered for many local organizations and had an avid interest in art and painting.

Ann F. Paytash, Claymont, DE. Ann held positions at several companies including Bancroft Mills, Delaware Trust Co., Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Light & Power Construction Co., and Electrical Contractors, Inc. She retired in 1986.

Audrey Elizabeth Pennington, Berlin, MD. Audrey was the first woman letter carrier at the Berlin Post Office. She was active for more than 55 years as a Girl Scout and received the Juliette Low Humanitarian Award. In 1989, Audrey was elected co-chairwoman of the board and served until retiring in 1997.

Eleanor Nawrocki Perry '45, Wilmington, DE. Eleanor was employed by Hercules and for First and Central Presbyterian Church.

Robert (Bob) D. Phillips, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Bob was employed by Hercules, Inc. for thirty-two years until he retired in 1988 as an Internal Auditor in the Executive department of the Radford Arsenal in Radford, VA. After early retirement, Bob served as construction supervisor for Habitat for Humanity Inc. in Americus, GA.



Priscilla Dolbow Powell, Lewes, DE. Priscilla joined DuPont as a secretary and shared her beautiful singing voice in the DuPont Chorus.

Kathleen M. Ruggerio, Wilmington, DE. Kathleen was a Licensed Certified Nurse Assistant. She used her skills diligently to care for the residents at The Mary Campbell Center.



James N. Salve '63, Wilmington, DE. James was V.P. of Operations for Mellon Bank, formerly Farmers Bank, and retired after sustaining injuries in a 1981 auto accident.

Alice Walker Sapp '39, Hockessin, DE. Mrs. Sapp, along with her son, was the owner of a trucking terminal on DuPont Parkway.

Adeline Julian Sarro '53, Wilmington, DE. Adeline served as president of St. Edmond's Academy Mothers Guild and the DE State Dental Society Women's Aux. She received the Pope Pius X Award as CCD teacher at St. John the Beloved. She was secretary of the Lay Advisory Board of the Little Sisters of the Poor.



Gene L. Shelly '56, Wilmington, DE. During the Korean War, Gene served honorably in the U.S. Air Force as a staff sergeant. He retired as a fraud investigator for the State of Delaware Department of Labor.

Joann Mataleno Skidmore, Columbus, OH. Joann worked for the Textiles Department at the DuPont Experimental Station.

Jean W. Sturm '41, Hebron, MD. Jean devoted her career to the Avery W. Hall Agency for more than 35 years.

Jean McCullough Swain, Georgetown, DE. Jean worked at Swain Carpet for over 40 years. She was 81 at the time she died.

Helen Middleton Thompson, Landenberg, PA. Helen was not only a homemaker, but also a Sunday school teacher, deacon, Girl Scout leader, pianist, artist, and horticulturalist.

Joanna Sculley Watson, Caroline County, MD. Joanna worked at Metropolitan Life Insurance. belonged to several bridge clubs and was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

Marjorie H. Wellborn, Hockessin, DE. Marjorie was employed for 26 years in the DuPont Engineering Department and later as Head Receptionist at the Louviers Building. She also worked at the Delaware Coast Press and The News Journal.

Ellenor Roberts Wharry '35, Wilmington, DE. Ellenor was an executive secretary at the University of Delaware and retired in 1966 with 31 years of service.

Alisa Ann Thompson Whittington '87, East Norriton, PA. Alisa worked in the law department at Wyeth/Pfizer in Collegeville. She was 45.

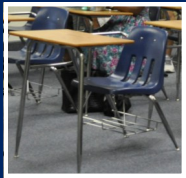


Richard S. Wootten '52, Salisbury MD. Richard was a successful local business owner who supported the community as a member and past president of the Salisbury Jaycees.

Joann Epstein (Zenker). Joann was retired from the Cigna Corporation. She was 82.

Classroom Honors Campaign

It looks like a "before and after" scene from HGTV. There's been a touch of redecorating on the second floor of the Fulmer Center.



Moving from Room 22 to Room 24, there's a clear distinction between the old and the new. Instructors and students alike are clamoring for a class in Room 24, where old desks have been replaced by more modern, functional and comfortable tables and chairs.

Where some schools might make sweeping changes to every classroom at once, Goldey-Beacom is taking a more modest approach – without using students' precious tuition dollars for what might *seem* to be cosmetic upgrades. Far from cosmetic, this new furniture better suits the college and adult student for comfort and maximum attention.

As Dr. Julie Burkey said, "It always felt a little strange watching a bank vice president squirming in a traditional student desk."

The College hopes to move forward by making the necessary upgrades to additional classrooms.



According to Dr. Gary Wirt, Vice President for External Affairs, "This classroom refurbishing gives us the opportunity so many of our alumni have been asking for – a chance to individually or as a group make a tangible contribution to the College.

That's why we've created the **Classroom Honors Campaign.**"

GBC alumni have always been generous in supporting the financial needs of our students. This campaign will give individuals or groups like teams, fraternities, sororities or clubs, the opportunity to make a gift covering the cost of refurbishing in turn for a plaque outside the classroom naming the donor. Who wouldn't want to head to the KA Brothers classroom or the Coach Finizio room?

"It's also a very nice way to pay tribute to a family member or fellow alumnus. Memorial gifts are appropriate and so moving. We have a feeling this opportunity will be very popular," said Wirt.

For more information about how you can "name a classroom," call Director of Development Marsha Corcoran 302-225-6261 or cocorm@gbc.edu.



Sigma Delta Rho Reunion

Calling all Sigma Delta Rho Brothers from the 60's through the 90's and beyond! There's a reunion in the works. The Brothers of Sigma Delta Rho will gather on the current Goldey-Beacom College campus on Saturday, April 21, 2012. Starting with lunch, the reunion continues with a 2 p.m. tour of the College.



Later, the group plans to visit "old haunts" in the City of Wilmington. Count on a nostalgic visit to the "Y." A special dinner reunion will be held in the Party Room at Tyler Fitzgerald's Restaurant and Bar near Goldey-Beacom on Limestone Road in Wilmington. Knowing that tales of the "good old days" will go on and on and on, several of the brothers will be spending the night.



A few Brothers got together recently for a pre-reunion at the February 24th Alumni Board Beef 'n BYOB/Silent Auction. (l-r) Max Gemberling, Charles Shields, Jim Kelly and Mike Marchese.

Ringleaders for this long overdue reunion are Frank Mancuso and Mike Marchese. For more information, you can contact Frank at drfrank@cccrrd.org or join our Sigma Delta Rho Facebook group. The link for the group is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/202134066507685/>

Happenings

GRADUATION — May 4, 2012 at 4 p.m. The College is proud to announce that 380 students will be recognized in the Class of 2012.

"DRIVES FOR EDUCATION" Golf Outing — Saturday, May 12, 2012 at the Chesapeake Bay Golf Club at Northeast. It's a day of light, good-hearted fun to support alumni scholarships at the College.

"FIREWORKS FRIDAY" — with the Blue Rocks! Date coming soon.

30th Annual **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI GALLERY BANQUET** — Friday, September 21, 2012. Please call or email your nominations to Marsha Corcoran, 302-225-6261 or corcorm@gbc.edu. Guidelines can be found on the College website: gbc.edu at the Alumni tab.

HOMECOMING — Saturday, October 13, 2012. Plan for a day of great NCAA soccer and volleyball action as well as food and fun for the entire family. It's a time to gather together with College friends and remember the "good old days."

BEEF 'N BYOB/SILENT AUCTION — Stay tuned for the February 2013 date. In the meantime, the Alumni Board of Directors collects silent auction gifts year round. If you or a business friend would like to donate a gift, service or vacation get-away, please contact the Alumni Affairs office at 302-225-6261 or corcorm@gbc.edu.

Proceeds from alumni events support scholarships for Goldey-Beacom students.

JAYCEES CHARTER CHAPTER AT GOLDEY-BEACOM

The Junior Chamber International, most commonly known as the Jaycees, established a new chapter at Goldey-Beacom in November, 2011. This non-profit organization develops young leaders through community involved experiences. By confirming the interest and commitment of more than twenty students, Goldey-Beacom was granted a full charter in January. This newly formed campus organization currently has twenty-three members who operate with the motto, "Seizing the opportunity."

Goldey-Beacom senior, Jaycee Shannon O'Hara reports that being a Jaycee means getting involved in the community and raising money to, in turn, give back to the community. "It's not what we do, it's who we are," says O'Hara.

The group's first community project will be to organize and host a nursing home bingo party, providing all the game supplies, the companionship and the prizes.

Goldey-Beacom's connection to the Jaycees organization runs deep. Jeff Lank, GBC '97 was President of the U.S. Junior Jaycees in 2010 and has been instrumental in working with the current students to get this new chapter up and running on campus.

The Jaycees are in 118 different countries, 150,000 members worldwide with 20,000 in the US alone.



In Memory of Leonard W. Quill

Leonard W. Quill Sr. passed away on January 13, 2012. Quill served in the [United States Air Force](#) as an air traffic controller during the [Korean War](#). Leonard received his B.S. and MBA degrees from the University of Delaware in 1958 and 1966, respectively. In 1998, Mr. Quill received the Honorary Doctor of Business Administration from Goldey-Beacom College, where he served as a Trustee from 1993 to 2007 and remained an Honorary Life Trustee.

Leonard joined Wilmington Trust Company in the management training program, and this union was to be one of his most rewarding. He served in many areas of the bank and was named Vice President and Commercial Loan Division Manager in 1967. In 1977, Mr. Quill was named Senior Vice President of the Commercial Banking Department. He was named President and Chief Operating Officer

and was elected to the Board of Directors in 1990 and was elected Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 1992.

Leonard was an active community leader who has been involved with Catholic Charities, the United Way of Delaware, Junior Achievement, the Historical Society of Delaware, the Delaware Symphony, Winterthur Corporate Council, the Wilmington Economic Development Corporation, The Port Of Wilmington, The Delaware Bankers Association, Delaware Roundtable and board member of Christiana Care. He was the President of the Wilmington Housing Partnership which promotes the development of affordable housing, and served on the Board of



Wilmington 2000, a non-profit corporation funded by the business community.

A list of awards he has received includes The Josiah Marvel Award Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, the Msgr. Thomas G Reese Award, the

Wilmington Senior Center Award, Alumnus of the year-Archmere Academy, The University of Delaware Alfred Lerner Award, the Daniel Frawley Award, Citizen of the Year given by The Boy Scouts of America. The National Conference for Community and Justice, and the Delaware Business Leadership Hall of Fame, Junior Achievement of Delaware.

He was preceded in death by his wife Martina; daughter-in-law, Lisa Quill; and sister, Kay (Quill) Widdoes.

He is survived by Martina and Michael Scarrone of Rumson, NJ, Teresa and John Pfeifle of Wilmington, DE, Katherine Quill and Christopher DiPersio of Wilmington, DE, Timothy Quill of Los Angeles, CA, Leonard and Denise Quill of Wilmington, DE, and James and Laura Quill of Tiburon, CA; and his treasured friend, Judy Bennett, of Rehoboth Beach and Bonita Springs, FL.

He will be greatly missed by his loving grandchildren Claire, Mary, Kathleen, and Elizabeth Scarrone, Tess and Grace Pfeifle, Timothy Quill, Matthew Drupieski, Leonard, Erin, and Brendan Quill, Andrew, Caroline, Peter, Caitlin and Patrick Quill. Leonard is also survived by brother-in-law, Jack, and sister-in-law, Eileen Hemphill, and many nieces and nephews.

Affectionately known as "Big Leo," scores of friends and associates will feel the loss — we know we will at the College.

Your Legacy at Goldey-Beacom

If you have begun to think about retirement and beyond, please keep Goldey-Beacom College in your thoughts. It's at this time that many of our alumni consider helping the College by establishing a scholarship in their name or in the name of someone they'd like to honor. Along with their financial planners, alumni also consider this a time to support physical upgrades at the College, acknowledged by "Lifelong Naming Rights." To discuss your Goldey-Beacom College legacy, please contact Director of Development, Marsha Corcoran: 302-225-6261.



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