



Goldey-Beacom College **REFLECTIONS**

WHAT'S YOUR LEGACY?



**Meet Kevin '18 and
Jennifer '98 Lamb**

**Learn their plans for
a lasting legacy**

A Message from the President Gary L. Wirt, Ed.D.



I suspect that for many retiring college presidents, the final months in office are a blur of warm memories, a haze of hearty handshakes, hugs and honors – carefully staged and sincerely bestowed.

With all that is going on right now at GBC, I am certain my recollections will be far more exciting, far more meaningful. Only a few short months remain before my retirement in June 2019, but what an exhilarating and pivotal time of growth and change this is for our entire College community!

Associated with the College for 45 years, I am certain these are our most exciting days. I consider myself lucky to use my remaining time here as part of so many exciting projects and building my

own great memories. I frankly envy my successor who will see them through to fruition.

Take a few moments to read this issue of *Reflections* and learn a bit more about how GBC is growing and expanding – even more will follow in our next edition.

A new Doctor of Business Administration program was introduced in fall 2018 and will be followed by a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology program in fall 2019.

A new 150-bed residence hall is on the drawing board for completion in 2020, along with expanded food services and student lounge areas. Two new NCAA teams are in play and expanded space will bring new possibilities for our Athletics Department. The GBC Alumni Board has some energetic and talented new members, and newly funded scholarships are helping provide access to high-need students.

I hope you can see why I believe these are some of our most exciting days.

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The Lamb Legacy

Kevin '18 and Jennifer '98

BY MAUREEN TOMEY

In early spring of 1993, memorable events were taking place all over the country. Michael Jackson became the first solo performer at a Super Bowl and Whitney Houston topped the charts for several weeks with her single "I Will Always Love You". A massive super-storm, known as the "Storm of the Century" whipped through the Eastern U.S. – a storm so colossal that anyone who lived through it will never forget where they were when it hit.

At GBC during this time, Jennifer Price was rolling her eyes at the gossip among her female peers regarding the cute new guys on campus. While in a friend's dorm one night, she met a new student named Kevin, who had been hanging out with some of the girls in the room, along with his friend. As she walked back to her own dorm at the end of the evening, Jen recalls thinking to herself, "They were certainly good-looking, but they're not Johnny Depp."

Kevin retells the story of that first meeting in a slightly different way. He had been casually dating one of the girls in the room when Jen walked in. He conspicuously elbowed his friend and hissed, "Who is THAT?" so audibly that the girl he was with overheard him and was not appreciative of his comments!

By the following fall, both Kevin and Jen were unattached and everything fell into place one day as they planned a mixer between their fraternity and sorority.

They dated for a year, stopped for a couple of months and slowly started up again by the end of 1994. Kevin joined the U.S. Navy and the two wrote letters to each other every day during his time in boot camp. They were married in October of 1996. Since Kevin was only halfway through his tour of Guam, Jen joined him after their honeymoon.

These days, the couple resides in Greenville, Delaware and are proud parents of two beautiful daughters. Alayna, age 20, is a U.S. Navy Corpsman stationed at Quantico Marine Corps Base in Virginia. Audrey, age 17, is a senior at Padua Academy and in the band front at Salesianum School.

As an account executive with Apple, Kevin collaborates with schools in Delaware and Eastern Pennsylvania to ensure that curricula are supported by technology in synergy with the teachers' goals for their students. He credits time spent as an RA at the College for having learned how to problem solve and deal with interpersonal situations. After working in a customer-focused sales role with Apple for the last 15 years, he has become highly skilled at maximizing sales and building trusted, loyal relationships with his clients. Kevin is currently taking graduate courses at GBC to open doors of possibility with a goal of teaching in higher education.

While a student at GBC, Jen conducted campus tours in conjunction with the Admissions Office and planned events for her sorority. This led her to work in event management for many years, planning special events ranging from multi-day excursions to concerts and weddings. Her extensive experience with



wedding planning then directed her to clothing styling. Styling women for everyday or special occasions, Jen has worked by appointment at a clothing boutique and has now launched her own business. She supports women and makes them feel as beautiful on the outside as they are on the inside as a distributor for SeneGence International, Inc., a skincare and makeup company.

Each student leaves a legacy with Goldey-Beacom and has the power to make a positive impact – no matter how big or small. When properly inspired, our students leave a piece of themselves behind and remain tied to GBC. The Lambs have left pieces of themselves in the form of continued loyalty as alumni and in the inspiring stories of their first meeting as well as their professional successes. We wish them nothing but the best and hope they will continue to visit our campus regularly, if for no other reason than to relive those beautiful memories from the spring of '93.

Upcoming 2019 College Events

January 26	First Pitch Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Rollins Atrium	May 10	Alumni Night at the Blue Rocks 7:00 p.m., Frawley Stadium
January 30	TEDxGoldeyBeacomCollegeSalon featuring Women In Entrepreneurship 5:30 p.m., Rollins Atrium	October 2	Drives for Education Golf Outing, Deerfield
February 9	Hoop It Up, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Legacy Suite	November 11-16	Lightning Week
March 13	Spring Career Fair, 3:00 p.m., Rollins Atrium	November 15	Distinguished Alumni Dinner Deerfield
March 29	Silent Auction, 6:00 p.m., Rollins Atrium	November 16	Legacy Night, 6:00 p.m. Legacy Suite
April 28	Hall of Fame Dinner, Deerfield		
May 3	Graduation, 3:45 p.m., Gymnasium		



Graduates Tyler Williams, Lauren Conway and Blake Salesky



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Graduates Brandon Abdul, Jake Trejo, Raul Perez-Duran, Blake Salesky and David Allen

GRADUATION 2018

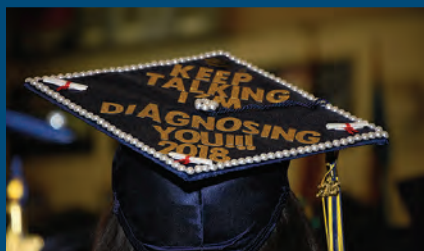


More than 300 undergraduate and graduate students entered the Goldey-Beacom College gymnasium on May 5, 2018 with the title of 'student'. They exited with the distinction of graduate, alumni – and most important – well-prepared individuals.

Delaware's U.S. Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester addressed about 2,000 people with a powerful message – "It's not what happens when you fall but what you do when you get up."

You'll find Goldey-Beacom College graduates at hundreds of companies, not only in Delaware, but worldwide. With 20 full-time, terminally-degreed professors a phone call away, a fully-packed research library and many other resources, it's no surprise that over 90 percent of Goldey-Beacom College students land career positions within three months of graduation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



Graduates Brent Wedman and Yadira Salgado



Graduation 2018

A Message from the Alumni Association Board President



Each year, as we welcome new students to Goldey-Beacom College, we are reminded of the great legacy left behind by our exceptional alumni — over 13,000 strong. As president of the alumni board, it is my goal to collaborate with the Alumni Association Board of Directors to raise awareness of the GBC Alumni Association, grow its membership base, assist with the development of scholarship funds and to promote exciting events throughout the year.

This is an incredibly dynamic time to be involved with Goldey-Beacom College. During my tenure, I would like to ask each of you to do just one thing: come back. Come back to see, hear and feel the electrified 'lightning' atmosphere of your alma mater. Whether you are a current student, a parent, an alumnus, a staff or faculty member, or a friend of the College, you are part of the tapestry that makes up our unique GBC legacy.

There has never been a better time to renew your pride in all that Goldey-Beacom represents to our local community, to the nation and — these days, with the extended travel and accomplishments of our students — to the world.

I invite each of you to return to campus for events like Legacy Night (held the third Saturday of November each year) and show your Lightning Pride. Other signature alumni events being held this year include: Hoop It Up, the 15th Annual Silent Auction, Alumni Night at the Blue Rocks, the Drives for Education Golf Outing and the Distinguished Alumni Gallery Dinner. You can follow us on social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram to stay informed about exciting GBC developments and events throughout the year. We always have something in the works and are growing day by day.

In closing, our Alumni Association is only as strong as the sum of its parts. We are all part of the Goldey-Beacom Legacy. Let us know what you see, hear and feel about GBC, and we'll do our best to represent you.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you on campus. Go Lightning!

Evren D. Ford

Evren D. Ford '97
President, GBC Alumni Board of Directors



SAVE THE DATE 2019

February 9 – Hoop it Up

Watch the Men's and Women's NCAA Basketball Teams in action on the court. Bring your family, friends and colleagues for a fun night out, complete with the Legacy Suite for parents and alumni. Catch up with fellow alumni over complimentary drinks. Food provided by Limestone BBQ and Bourbon.

March 29 – 15th Annual Silent Auction

The Alumni Association is teaming up with GBC Athletics to bring you an evening of delectable food and friendly bidding in the Jones Center.

May 10 – Alumni Night at the Blue Rocks

Bring the whole family out to watch the Wilmington Blue Rocks, immediately followed by a dazzling fireworks display. Join us in two adjoining Luxury Level Suites for an exclusive and comfortable, climate-controlled experience with a panoramic view of the Wilmington skyline.

October 2 – Golf Outing

Come out and swing your clubs on the picturesque grounds of Wilmington's top-rated public course at Deerfield Golf Club. Foursomes and single golfers are welcome to join us for a shotgun format, boxed lunch and a buffet dinner. Events throughout the day include various contests, raffles and awards.

November 15 – Distinguished Alumni Dinner

Alumni and friends will kick off Legacy Weekend at Deerfield Golf Club to honor Distinguished Alumni Gallery inductees. The DAG recognizes alumni for their extraordinary life accomplishments.

November 16 – Legacy Night

The Alumni Association is proud to announce the third year of celebrating every member of the GBC Community who helps build and strengthen our legacy. Join us in the Legacy Suite to catch up with friends and watch a basketball game. Everyone is invited – current students, parents, alumni, sponsors, staff, faculty and friends – you are part of the tapestry that makes up our unique legacy.



Photo courtesy of Geoff Stone

THE ALUMNI BOARD WANTS YOU

Leave your legacy by joining the GBC Alumni Association Board of Directors. Make a difference in the College community today and email Maureen Tomey at tomeym@gbc.edu or call the Alumni Affairs Office at (302) 225-6210 for more information about joining the board.

Building a Legacy . . . Alumni Board Member Patrick McRae '14, '15 MBA

When Pat McRae is not making wishes of home ownership come true, he is probably out swinging his clubs on the golf course or volunteering his time with Special Olympics or the GBC Alumni Association Board of Directors, always with his signature bright smile and easygoing manner.

McRae began his career as a mortgage loan officer with Pike Creek Mortgage immediately after completing his MBA in Marketing in 2015. As part of his job, he is involved in a number of networking groups, and he credits his experience at Goldey-Beacom for having helped him thrive in that environment. He says that giving presentations in various classes made him a much more comfortable public speaker, and that he utilizes those skills to attract new clients.

McRae loves to play golf in his spare time, although most of the time he plays with clients or business partners. He feels that golf outings are a great way to network and market himself to future clients. He was thrilled when he first joined the Alumni Association Board in March 2018 only to learn that the board was in the midst of organizing a golf outing to raise scholarship funds. He became a driving force behind the organization for the Drives for Education Golf Outing last October.

Being the recipient of a scholarship made it possible for McRae to move from Canada and play for the GBC Men's Golf Team. As a way to express his gratitude for all that GBC has done for him, he feels it's only fitting that he give back his time and energy to the College now.

McRae would most like to see the Alumni Association Board continue to grow and become more involved with the College and the students. Since coming on board in 2018, he has played an integral role in stimulating a spirit of community both on and off the GBC campus.



Patrick McRae, GBC graduate, alumni board member and mortgage loan officer

Legacy Night 2018

Hundreds of revelers poured into the Joseph West Jones Center on Saturday, November 17 to celebrate Legacy Night at Goldey-Beacom College.

The evening kicked off with food, refreshments and amusements for every member of the family to enjoy. Attendees were greeted with the delicious scent of barbecue at the 'Goldey Grille', courtesy of the Alumni Association, which also provided an ample array of hors d'oeuvres and refreshments in the Legacy Suite.

In the Rollins Atrium, kids of all ages swung their neon clubs through nine holes of miniature, glow-in-the-dark golf. Guests also enjoyed a customized photo booth, various games and goodies, and even a Mister Softee ice cream truck offering a wide variety of delicious frozen treats – all provided by the Student Affairs office.

Following a poignant rendition of the National Anthem, where the audience gathered to honor a group of veterans from The Summit retirement community, the game exploded into nonstop action. The Men's Basketball Team was relentless on the court all night and dominated the University of Bridgeport with a final score of 104-87.

Photos on pages 8 & 9 courtesy of Janine G. Sorbello



Cross Country and Track & Field Coach Andrew Shearer and Assistant Coach Chris Simpson with Cross Country Team members Mary Ann Jones, Luis Rodriguez, Holly Tesoro and Brittany Delgado (below)



Residents from The Summit retirement community enjoy the Legacy Suite



Director of Athletics Dr. Thomas Brennan with Athletics Department sponsors Kim Corrigan, Geiger and Gerry Frenze, Delaware Express



Alumni Association Board members Ken Banaszak '13, '15 and Jay Solano '15



Alumni Association President Evern Ford '97 (center) talks with Daniela Dunlap '19 and Board member Dan Dunlap '17



Alumni Board members CJ Wood '17 and Chris Kenney '09 serve complimentary burgers and hotdogs to students



Men's Basketball standout Corey Taite '19 shoots a foul shot as the crowd watches intensely during this close game



2018 Graduates Lauren Conway, Halle Thomas and Deny Macedo Varela share a toast



Men's Basketball Assistant Coach Parris Ridgeway-Higgs '17 and his father, Parris Higgs, Sr.



Members of The Summit retirement community watch the basketball game



Students Lani Davis and Deondre Pearsall

Mark your calendar for Legacy Night, November 16, 2019 on the GBC campus.



Alumni Association Golf Outing raises over \$4,000

The Alumni Association hosted business associates, family, friends and alumni for a day of friendly competition and networking on the links at the October 4 Drives for Education Golf Outing. Attendees enjoyed a bright autumn afternoon at Deerfield Golf Club catching up with old friends and getting acquainted with new ones over golf and dinner. Golfers generated over \$4,000 which will directly benefit alumni-sponsored scholarships.

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Alumni Board members Ken Banaszak '13, '15 MBA (left) and Chris Kenney '09 (right) with current GBC student and Men's Golf Team member Shea Murphy (center)



Alumni Association Board Members Dan Dunlap '17, Kelsey Guinnup '16 and Bryan Perrera '10, '11 MBA

Special thanks to the Golf Committee: William P. Brady (Chair), Patrick McRae (Co-Chair), Clifford R. (C.J.) Wood Jr., Daniel L. Dunlap, Evern D. Ford, Jady (Jay) Solano, and Maureen Tomey.

For information on sponsorships or to serve on the Golf Committee, contact Maureen Tomey at (302) 225-6210 or tomey@gbc.edu.

Contest Results:

1st Place: Roger Bain, Max King, Vince Marra, and Larry Olmstead.

2nd Place: Cassandra McRae, David McRae, Patrick McRae, and Richard Zernell.

3rd Place: Ralph Degliobizzi, Matt Foy, Pat O'Hara, and Kevin Walker.

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Alumni Board President Evern Ford '97 with David Doyle, Jay Solano '16 and James Haburcak



GBC Athletics Sponsors Gerry Frenze, Delaware Express and Kim Corrigan, Geiger; with John Nelson and Dave McDonald



Alumni Board member Bill Brady '91 with David Ashbrook, Bob Bria and Kyle Kemmer



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Steve Wing, CJ Wood '17, Damien Craighton and Jeremy Shaw



Former Alumni Board President Roger Bain '97, with Larry Olmsted, Max King and Vince Marra



Greg Lawville '95, David Archibald, Brian Chipoletti and Kevin Lamb '18



Cassandra McRae, David McRae, Pat McRae '14, '15 MBA and Richard Zernell



Nina Corey Weaver '07 MBA . . . Journey to Leadership

BY MAUREEN TOMEY



All over the world, women are shattering glass ceilings and proving that they have what it takes to be successful business leaders. Nina Corey Weaver, '07 MBA graduate of Goldey-Beacom College, is no exception.

The greatest concern for many women in the workforce is how to balance work and family. Women are

usually in their key childbearing years while simultaneously trying to advance their careers and climb the corporate ladder. Weaver took a 12-year break in the middle of her career to devote time to raising her family, consequently halting the momentum of her career path from an experience and compensatory perspective. Her first title at Wilmington Trust after returning in a full-time capacity was manager, financial services and banking officer. This role allowed her to oversee a team of professionals and utilize her undergraduate degree in accounting and marketing as she managed a client base of Delaware-based entities and served on their respective boards as a director and officer. After working in a succession of operations support roles early in her career, it didn't take her long to determine that she preferred positions with client interface, as well as the opportunity to impact business line revenue.

Through the years, she multiplied her client base and expanded her role to include internal sales and project work. Along the way, she enjoyed promotions in both job and officer titles to land her where she is today – vice president and director of client services in global capital markets – a department on the institutional side of Wilmington Trust and M&T Bank. In recent years, Weaver was asked to spearhead a few high-profile projects which could yield new ways to build revenue and grow business. Last year's project brought unexpected accolades, including Weaver being elected to The President's Council and being named one of Wilmington Trust/M&T Bank's top performers of 2017.

Weaver has also volunteered her time to many causes throughout the years, focusing most intently on women's, children's and education issues. Some of the organizations she has been involved with include, but are not limited to, Child Inc., the Delaware Children's Museum, Junior League of Wilmington and Friends of the Hockessin Library. Her most recent volunteer efforts were with the Delaware Community Foundation's Fund for Women, New Castle County Chamber of Commerce's Women's Leadership Conference, Kind to Kids Foundation and Wilmington Flower Market.

Background picture: Nina and husband, John Weaver, standing on McAfee Knob on Catawba Mountain in Virginia.

At Wilmington Trust, Weaver is involved with the iGen Resource Group which fosters intergenerational networking, provides career growth opportunities and creates a bridge between new and seasoned professionals throughout the organization. In addition to these volunteer roles, she also served on the GBC Alumni Board of Directors from 2009 through 2017.

Although she has more than enough on her plate at Wilmington Trust and through her volunteer work to keep her occupied, Weaver has several outside interests to absorb her time. She continues to compile a 'bucket list' of adventures and experiences that she is currently in the midst of enjoying. She began traveling the globe at a very early age, and lately the travel bug has her planning her next fabulous international destination almost immediately after the current adventure concludes. She enjoys theater, gourmet foods, fine wines and Indie films as well as ballroom dancing, hiking and spectator sports. Weaver is highly conscious about maintaining a healthy lifestyle and wears a fit-bit to clock her sometimes elusive pursuit of 10,000 steps a day. She also belongs to two book clubs and has rediscovered her passion for singing, having recently joined the Center City Chorale in downtown Wilmington.

Weaver was remarried in September to a man from her hometown in Oklahoma, whom she had first met in the seventh grade and reconnected with through the wonders of social media. In addition to her new husband, John, she is fully devoted to her fur babies of the feline persuasion: Tucker and Tanner. Weaver is blessed with a large, loving family and many loyal, long-time friends. She truly treasures all of the wonderful relationships in her life and seeks out opportunities to spend more time with loved ones.

When asked about her fondest memories of Goldey-Beacom College, Weaver answered, "They would have to be those around the friendships that developed while I was on campus with people I would never have met had it not been for my GBC experience."

We also asked Weaver what advice she would have for any current GBC students who may wish to follow in her footsteps. Weaver said, "My personal journey could serve as an example for other women who are either considering exiting the workforce for family reasons or contemplating a jumpstart to their careers. If they choose to return, their renewed commitment could be even more meaningful and rewarding to them the second time around."

Nina Corey Weaver is a 2008 Distinguished Alumni Gallery honoree and currently resides in Hockessin, DE. Keep an eye out for her at various GBC events, as she is a regular visitor to the College campus and remains very deeply rooted in her Lightning Pride!

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Remembering Anne . . . The Anne Quillen Teipelke Scholarship

BY JANINE G. SORBELLO

Anne Quillen Teipelke '56 entered Goldey-Beacom College in 1953 and enrolled in the Executive Secretarial Course. Turns out, it wasn't the course for her, but it did include an accounting class. However, when she realized she was only one out of five women in the class of 110 students, she jumped to take another class in accounting.

She began working part-time at a local accounting firm which furthered her interest in the field. As her passion for the accounting increased, Teipelke soon changed her major to Accounting and Business Administration.

While already on a pathway to success, it sounds as though this story should write itself. But in early 1955, she received devastating news. Teipelke had been diagnosed with cancer. Always a strong-willed woman, she began a journey of survivorship which would last more than 60 years. As she forged ahead in a male-dominated field, it didn't stop her from completing her associate and bachelor of arts degrees. A short time later, she became the third woman in Delaware to receive a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license. With a strong Goldey-Beacom College education and great mentors, Teipelke later opened her own CPA practice serving doctors, lawyers, dentists, corporate executives and international bankers.

Teipelke always knew she wanted give back. She loved mentoring other young female accountants, and it was her desire to see other women succeed in the field. That's why, in 2012, she established The Anne Quillen Teipelke Scholarship with a \$25,000 donation. As a result, each year, a female GBC student majoring in accounting or finance has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship.

After her long battle with cancer, Teipelke passed away peacefully on January 5, 2016 at 80 years old. The College has sincerely appreciated her commitment to students who are passionate about entering careers in accounting and finance. Upon her death, the Delaware State Senate issued an official memoriam as well as a Senate Resolution for her help in founding the nonprofit Paws for People with Lynne Robinson. Teipelke formerly served as president of the Delaware Society of CPAs and as a board member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and countless other nonprofits.

The College is especially grateful to her loving and devoted husband, Gus Teipelke, for continuing this scholarship in her honor. If you would like to make a donation in honor of Anne Quillen Teipelke, contact Janine Sorbello at 302 225-6261 or sorbello@gbc.edu.



In loving memory of
Anne Quillen Teipelke 1936 – 2016

Newly Established James E. Yiaski CPA Memorial Scholarship

BY JANINE G. SORBELLO

In August 2018, Goldey-Beacom College lost a wonderful alumnus. James E. Yiaski '85 graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and earned his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license in 1988. He was a long-time friend of the College and a 32-year employee of Maillie, a leading, regional accounting firm. Known for his loyalty, kindness and strong sense of giving back to the community, his devoted husband, David Gold, wanted to honor Jim's memory in a special way.

"After much thought, I created the James E. Yiaski CPA Memorial Scholarship with my personal contribution of \$26,000," said Gold, also a CPA. "Jim would be honored to know that his legacy will live on by giving back to the next generation of CPAs."

"It will be both pleasing and comforting to watch the scholarship grow knowing that Jim would be grateful to those who donate in his honor," Gold continued. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually to students who exemplify Yiaski's noble characteristics. The recipients will be full-time accounting students who demonstrate high financial need and have a GPA of 2.8 or better.

If you would like to make a donation in Jim Yiaski's honor, contact Janine Sorbello at 302 225-6261 or sorbello@gbc.edu.



In loving memory of
James E. Yiaski 1963 – 2018
Pictured: David Gold (left) and Jim Yiaski (right)

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On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the greater Goldey-Beacom College community, we extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our **2017–2018 Annual Scholarship Fund** donors who make it possible for students to receive a college education.

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Lessons on Diving into Life Headfirst

BY MAUREEN TOMEY

Jeff Porter '05 MBA is the proud founder and owner of JC Porter, a professional search and placement firm in Denver, CO. He started the company six years ago in his apartment with nothing but a single piece of paper, a resume and a pencil. That first resume he placed belonged to an active duty Navy SEAL Commander who was quietly looking to leave the military and enter the civilian workforce. Porter recalled, "He was a brilliant person with an engineering degree from the Naval Academy and an MBA. Having him as the first resume to start my company was extremely beneficial because it allowed me to cold-call CEOs of all the large companies in Denver and have meaningful conversations with them. This gave me instant credibility, even though I was just a one-man shop working from an apartment."

Since then, JC Porter has grown substantially. Porter now has seven full-time employees and focuses the majority of his placements in tax, accounting and finance positions. Regardless of the fact that it is a small component, helping military veterans enter the civilian workforce still remains his favorite part of the job.

When asked what he wishes other people knew about him, Porter replied, "I am self-made, and I've become successful by helping others." Having stumbled into recruiting accidentally after spending years working in finance, Porter quickly learned that he loved getting people jobs. "Every time we find someone a new job, we make their lives better. I feel so fortunate that I have found a way to make a good living by doing what I love, and also help so many people along the way," he said.

While a graduate student at Goldey-Beacom, Porter met a girl in class and asked her out. He jokes that, "Stories like this always seem to start with 'I met a girl.' I really wanted to impress her, so I took her skydiving for our first date and fell in love with the sport." Since that date, skydiving has become a vital part of his life. "Skydiving has taught me so many lessons that I have transferred directly to business and to my personal life," Porter confides. "The single most important lesson being that everything you want in life lies on the other side of a wall of fear."

Porter learned this lesson in an extreme way on his thirteenth skydive as a student. On that jump, his main canopy failed, so he had to go to his reserve.

On the next plane ride up, just a few hours later, Porter experienced true terror for the first time in his life. Unable to walk because his legs were paralyzed with fear, he crawled to the door and rolled out. Once out of the plane, all of the fear disappeared and he went into a normal skydive and landed smoothly and uneventfully. His decision to continue skydiving despite that paralyzing fear has allowed him some of the most profoundly emotional and amazing experiences in his life.

One such example would be skydiving

during a total eclipse on August 21, 2017. Before the jump, Porter and his companions were all understandably anxious. None of them knew what to expect when the eclipse shadow came over them, but they all knew that it was a once in a lifetime and surreal opportunity that couldn't be missed. As Porter reiterates, "That experience, like most amazing experiences in life, usually lies on the other side of a wall of fear and uncertainty."

He continues with that train of thought by expressing, "It's a very natural reaction for people to back away from anything that scares them or makes them uncomfortable. This is your brain's natural reaction to help keep you alive. However, this is the exact opposite of what we need to find happiness."

Two important life lessons for Porter were learned from GBC Professor Pat Buhler. "She gave me two sound pieces of advice," he said. "She told us 'One – if this was the first time we did this, how would we do it? And two – human beings did not learn to go faster by breeding horses.' " Porter continues to use these two specific lessons every day in business. "We are constantly looking for better and more innovative ways to do everything," he explains. "Operationally, we never sit back and rest on our past successes. We look at every new client or prospective placement as a clean slate – a new chance to start the chapter of someone's career. We don't ever want to breed a faster horse. We want to be the company that invents the proverbial gasoline engine for our industry."

When asked what he has learned that he wishes other people knew, Porter responded, "I wish I could instill in everyone that you don't need all the answers before you start down the path to chase your dreams. I hear so many would-be entrepreneurs tell me they think they need the answers to every question to begin, and that's not true. If you wait until you have all the answers, you'll never start... because no one has all the answers."

Porter lives in Golden, CO with his wife Allison. His interests are characteristic of outdoor pastimes associated with Colorado: mountain biking and climbing, snowboarding, fishing, back country skiing, camping, and of course, skydiving.





Master's in Counseling Psychology Degree Program to Debut in 2019

BY JANINE G. SORBELLO

Dr. Jennifer Buhler had been teaching for several years at Goldey-Beacom College when she began to notice an evolution among her psychology students. "As the years progressed," Buhler said, "students started saying 'I wish you had a graduate program for psychology,' and they were very vocal about wanting to continue in a master's program at Goldey-Beacom."

Following discussions with College President Gary L. Wirt in 2015, they both saw a need for a different type of program – one that builds upon the foundation of the College's current Bachelor of Psychology Degree program, but something different, something unique. Soon, Buhler was on her way to researching the development of a new graduate program in psychology – key words, different and unique. Fast

forward to 2017 and that's when Dr. Gerard Hoefling landed a position at the College as an assistant professor of psychology. Together, they finalized a rigorous curriculum designed for practical application as well as doctoral-level study.

So what sets the College's new Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology apart from others? Beyond counseling, the program provides an in-depth understanding of human dynamics for those planning a career in human services, education, management or many of the helping professions.

Hoefling explained, "Experiential learning is essential, and our students are headed toward an applied track. This program is designed to appeal to students who want to work in the field while still leaving the door open for students who might want to continue and earn a Ph.D." This sixty-credit program is unique in the region for its comprehensive coursework, spanning topics from children and adolescents, family counseling, group process and crisis intervention to counseling techniques, counseling theories, substance abuse and psychopathology.

Vice President Alison Boord White is excited about the new degree program and said, "The MA in Counseling Psychology was carefully designed to fit perfectly with our mission as a college to serve students through rigorous, applications-oriented programs that prepare our students for successful and fulfilling careers."

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Full-time Assistant Professor Dr. Gerard Hoefling (left) with Adjunct Instructor Dr. Jennifer Buhler (right).

Courses meet one evening a week in eight-week sessions. Every student is paired with a faculty member to mentor them throughout the program.

Dr. Gerard Hoefling is a full-time assistant professor at the College. Dr. Jennifer Buhler is an adjunct instructor at the College.

The inaugural class starts in fall 2019. To learn more about the program, contact Kim Anderson in the College's graduate admissions office at (302) 225-6270 or anderson@ gbc.edu.

The Goldey-Beacom College Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology includes a practicum experience for students to apply learning. Courses will address topics including:

Crisis Intervention

Diversity Consideration

Child and Adolescent Counseling

Family Counseling

Psychopathology

Ethics

Neurodiversity

Substance Abuse



Doctor of Business Administration Launched

BY JILL CONROY

Goldey-Beacom College introduced a new Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program last spring, and the inaugural class began this past September with 21 students. The program

offers working professionals the opportunity to study and solve practical problems faced by contemporary organizations every day.

Dr. Dan Young, director of the DBA program, has created this unique program by forming partnerships with local, national and international companies to provide students the opportunity to create solutions to real-life, industry problems. This hands-on technique allows students to apply their skills and knowledge to everyday issues that companies face on a daily basis. Each semester, Dr. Young will partner with different companies and tackle a range of problems for students to analyze, evaluate and develop viable solutions.

This semester, students worked with the Delaware Department of Labor to create a strategy and solution for current issues they face in recruiting and retaining innovative individuals within its organization. Dr. Young describes the program as an 'outside-in, inside-out method.' "We are getting questions from outside organizations, bringing them into the classroom and creating a strategy to solve the issue for the outside market," says Dr. Young.

Students learn through hands-on experience. This program enables them to create real-life solutions for companies facing issues. Each semester, every student is required to submit a piece of work for publication. The goal is, by the time they graduate, they will have accumulated a number of works that represent how they are able to apply their knowledge to real situations.

Dr. Young challenges students to grow in ways that will help them in the future. As a proponent of different learning platforms, he introduced several specific models.

First, Dr. Young brought the TEDx brand, an organized event designed to spark conversations and discover new ideas, to Goldey-Beacom College. In September 2018, TEDxGoldeyBeacomCollege was launched with 10 speakers addressing an audience of over 150 people.

Students are able to participate in CEO (Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization), a national support organization for future entrepreneurs as well as Startup Grind, an international group of entrepreneurs.

Both groups allow students to connect, network and learn industries to advance their knowledge of different areas of business. These three activities are tools used to create a stronger

community and to promote Goldey-Beacom College nationally and internationally. "This is my way of representing the family feeling that Goldey-Beacom has on campus and bringing it to the masses – locally, nationally and internationally. It's a great feeling and environment to be a part of, and I want to promote it because the world needs it," says Dr. Young.

These three activities allow students the opportunity to learn about different subjects, improve their public speaking skills and their confidence. They will be used as a tool to create more leaders within the Goldey-Beacom College community.

All of the new additions to the College community align with Dr. Young's goals to become the most recognized DBA program in the country because of the integration with the business ecosystem.

Dr. Young says, "I want businesses to seek Goldey-Beacom College out for consulting because we have the best students and the best, most hands-on program in the country. As the second wave of DBA students enters the classroom this spring, our community will continue to grow and expand.



TEDxGoldeyBeacomCollege is an ongoing initiative at the College with its next event, TEDxGoldeyBeacomCollege Salon on Women In Entrepreneurship, scheduled for January 30. For more information, call Dr. Dan Young at (302) 225-6297.



Goldey-Beacom College ATHLETICS

BY JILL CONROY

Lesscher y Post Earns Women's Tennis Player of the Year Award

CACC Goldey-Beacom College sophomore, Lotte Lesscher y Post earned the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) Women's Tennis Player of the Year Award. She had an outstanding sophomore campaign, teaming with Catarina Zheng at first doubles for a 12-2 record. The duo advanced to the doubles final at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) East Regional Tournament but fell short in a match against NYIT. For singles competition, Lesscher y Post had an 8-3 record on the season and made it to the third round of the ITA East Regional Tournament.

Lotte attributes her success to her teammates and coaches. "Back home I didn't have the feeling that I had to prove myself to anyone," she says, "Here at Goldey, I have to prove myself everyday – not only to myself but also to my teammates and my coaches." Lesscher y Post came to the College as a freshman

from the Netherlands and struggled in her first semester at a new school in a new country. She was uneasy when she first arrived in the United States, but that soon changed during her freshman year. "In the spring, I got used to the language, the new people and the environment," says Lesscher y Post, "The team also got closer and I really felt their support."

Last season, she earned second-team All-Conference honors. In the current season, she earned Player of the Year Award and first-team All-Conference honors. Lesscher y Post is preparing for the upcoming spring season as GBC has tough competition. But Lotte is confident. "My goal is very simple," she says, "It is to always improve myself everyday mentally and physically so I can grow and become a better tennis player."

Crammond Earned CCA All-America Honors

Women's Soccer standout Cliona Crammond was named to the Collegiate Commissioners Association (CCA) All-America third team marking the first time a female GBC athlete received the award. In her senior season, she pushed the Lightning to one of the best seasons in program history. Credited for her versatility as a midfielder, Crammond started in all 76 games in her career. She recorded 12 goals on the season and seven assists. She is also tied for second in the program with 30 career goals and third with 19 assists.

Crammond finished the season 53rd in the nation with 31 points, 57th with 12 goals and 66th with 1.55 points per game. Crammond's presence on the field has been an integral part of the team's success over the last few seasons.

The squad ended the season with a 15-5 overall record and 11-1 conference record. They earned a number of conference awards including Kelly Mejia earning Defensive Player of the Year and Coach Dan Frick earning Coach of the Year.

Seven Lightning players earned all-conference honors including Crammond earning first team All-CACC. She also tabbed first team CCA All-East Region, Google Cloud CoSIDA Academic All-District and CACC All-Tournament Team.



Softball Team Earns CACC 2018 Sportsmanship Award

The Goldey-Beacom College Softball Team earned the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) 2018 Sportsmanship award for their community service efforts and camaraderie on the field. This marks the second time the team has earned these honors in three years.

GBC Cross Country Fall Classic

The Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams hosted the 17th Annual GBC Fall Classic in Carousel Park on September 21. Just minutes from campus, students crowded the starting line to cheer on their fellow classmates competing in this year's race. Junior Alivia Gillard finished the women's 5K race in fifth place with a time of 23:05.8. Her teammates Juana Henao and Mary Ann Jones were not far behind finishing in eighth and tenth place. The entire GBC Women's Cross Country Team finished second overall.

The Men's Cross Country Team competed on an 8K course and finished second overall with stellar performances from their top runners. Senior Jono Hooper came in first among all competitors with a time of 27:51.4 and Victor Rueda-Jimenez finished fourth coming in at 29:40.0. GBC junior, Alivia Gillard, is pictured right.



Women's Tennis Compete in ITA East Regional Tournament

Goldey-Beacom College Women's Tennis Team competed in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) East Regional Tournament hosted by Queens (NY) College at the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, NY. GBC sophomores Lotte Lesscher y Post and Caterina Zheng advanced to the doubles final match with a 9-7 victory over Queens (NY) College. The Lightning's top duo battled in the doubles final against New York Tech but fell short in a 4-6, 6-3, 1-0 loss. This marks the second straight year the Lightning have competed in the doubles final at the ITA East Regional Tournament. The Lightning have continued to build their success in conference as they competed in the conference championship tournament in October but fell short in the semi-final match against Concordia College. The team continues to prepare for their upcoming spring season as they take on tough competition. The squad's top duo, Lesscher y Post and Zheng, returns after earning All-CACC first team honors for their play during the fall season. The squad is excited and ready for the matches this season as they anxiously wait for warmer weather to arrive so they can step back on the tennis court.

Florence Set New School Record for Most Career Assists

Goldey-Beacom College Senior volleyball player, Olivia Florence, set the school record for career assists in a victory over Concordia College on September 22. She recorded a career-high 51 assists during that game and topped the previous leading assists record of 2,150. Florence has competed with the Volleyball Team for four seasons and has been an integral part of their success over the last few seasons. She has played in over 350 sets and has collected 2,473 career assists, 596 digs and 77 kills throughout her career.



Q & A With Victory Scholar Marisa Howard

BY JILL CONROY

In 2018, alumnae Marisa Howard '18 was named a Sports Changes Life Victory Scholar. The Victory Scholar Program places American NCAA scholar-athlete graduates with partner universities in Ireland where they continue to develop as a player, earn their master's degree and mentor young people through community outreach initiatives.

Howard was a member of the GBC Women's Basketball Team for four seasons (2014-2018) and graduated in 2018 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She is currently studying for her master's degree and playing basketball at Athlone Institute of Technology in Athlone, Ireland.

We talked to Marisa about her college experiences and her journey to Ireland.

Q - What impact did sports have on your life?

A - My whole life sports have always been there when I felt like nothing or no one else was, particularly basketball. I've played for 17 years, and I wouldn't change one thing about my experience. Basketball has taught me discipline, determination and leadership – especially at Goldey. Coach Burke challenged me to be the best version of myself on and off the court and helped me grow tremendously. Sports have made me stronger and more confident in every aspect of my life.

Q - What were your goals entering Goldey? How have they changed through your experience in Ireland?

A - My goal entering GBC was to focus on myself and reach the potential that everyone said they saw in me. Growing up with my sister (Malina Howard played at D1 Maryland) who was always better than me in others' eyes, was really hard. It was time for me to show everyone and myself, my greatness. My goal now is to absorb all the knowledge I can because knowledge is power in every field in life. This has changed me because I know what I can do. I'm confident in myself and believe I can do whatever I put my mind to. I have to prepare myself for my future and educate myself as much as possible. It was never on my radar to play basketball overseas, but now that I'm here, I couldn't imagine being anywhere else.

Q. What are your favorite things about studying in Ireland?

A - My absolute favorite part is coaching. The kids I work with are absolutely amazing! They're all under the age of 14 and work so hard. They push me to become a better coach and teacher, and I am forever thankful.

Q - What is your advice to freshman year Marisa?

A - To do everything like it's the last time. Time flies by so fast you must live in the moment. Go hard every play while on the court and shoot your shot! But mostly love yourself more and take care of you. Believe in yourself and know your worth. You are an amazing young woman with a bright future. You can do anything you put your mind to, work hard every day and show the world what you are made of.



Marisa Howard is one of three athletes in the CACC Conference to earn the Victory Scholarship.

Pictured left to right: Laura Liesman, Georgian Court University Director of Athletics; Marisa Howard; Jaelynn Tweedy, Victory Scholar; Rebecca Rabiero, Victory Scholar; and Dan Mara, CACC Commissioner.

Alumni Association Donates \$6,000 to GBC Athletics

The Alumni Association donated \$6,000 to the Department of Athletics for three major branding projects:

- 1) windscreen on the soccer field;
- 2) exterior athletics branding; and
- 3) exterior gymnasium entrance graphics.

Pictured left to right: Jay Solano, Brandon Ferrie, Evern Ford, Kelsey Guinnup, Taylor Owen, Carley Dombrowski, Jonathan Hooper, Cara Jones, Brittany Delgado, Amanda McGrogan, Jeremy Benoit and Luis Rodriguez.



Cameron Linton Receives Jessica Beth Schwartz Memorial Scholarship

Cameron Linton has been awarded the Jessica Beth Schwartz Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to organ and tissue transplant recipients attending a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school. During his childhood, Linton was diagnosed with Keratoconus which required a cornea transplant. When he was 14 years old, Linton received a cornea transplant which restored his vision within a few months. Without this transplant, the progressive disease would have caused Cameron to lose his eyesight in his left eye. Now, he works to assist other individuals going through the challenges of eye surgeries. Linton is currently a junior at Goldey-Beacom College earning a Business Administration degree with a Concentration in Sports Management. He is an ambassador for the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley and an active participant with the Gift of Life Donor Program including the Transplant Games of America and the Dash for Organ Donor Awareness.



Gross vs. Net Income

A lesson in economics with
Dr. Kirk Johnson

BY JANINE G. SORBELLO

Professor Kirk Johnson, Ph.D. is a master at simplifying complex economic issues. He recently presented *The Changing Gap between USA Gross and Net Income as an Institutional Phenomenon* at the Annual Meeting of the Italian Economic Society in Cosenza, Italy. His research resulted in a data set that analyzed gross, net and spendable earnings (also known as discretionary income) for households in 1975 and 2015.

Gross Income

It is difficult to use traditional standards to determine and compare the discretionary income for today's workforce versus our parents. As a result, it doesn't make any sense. But why not?

The reason is simple. "Two generations ago, we would assess how we are doing by looking at our gross paycheck," said Dr. Johnson. "After deducting for income tax, payroll tax, health insurance premiums and saving for retirement, our parents still had 48 percent of their earnings left over in spendable earnings."

Impact of Healthcare Costs

"Today," Dr. Johnson continued, "we still look at gross income. The problem is that calculating net income after taxes does

not include health insurance premiums (at a national average of \$21,000 per person) and pension savings. In fact, the single, most influencing factor in today's reduced spendable earnings is that now we must pay for (or contribute to) our own health insurance and retirement savings."

In 1975, the average health insurance contribution was .5 percent. Today, the average is 19.87 percent leaving only 9.78 percent in spendable earnings.

TEFRA 1982

In 1982, during the Reagan administration, the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) was enacted. These tax law changes hurled another blow to pension plans. The nation shifted from 80 percent of people having a defined benefit pension to now under 20 percent. It resulted in about 15 percent less income each year which drove the popularity of 401(k) plans.

Housing

When looking for a home, we traditionally report our gross income to our banker and realtor. According to Dr. Johnson, we have to stop thinking in gross terms. "When my grandparents bought their first home," Dr. Johnson recalled, "they knew they could afford the standard 28 percent of gross income. Back in 1942, my grandparents were only missing about 1/5 of their income for all taxes, health insurance and pension, so they kept about 80 percent of what they made which meant that housing represented about 1/3 of their after-tax, spendable earnings. Now, consider a middle class working family today earning the national average of

"When considering a purchase for big ticket items, first subtract all taxes, health insurance and retirement costs from your gross. What's left is your disposable income which determines how much you are really working with. Then go shopping for a car, a house and a college education."

Dr. Kirk Johnson

\$60,000 – \$70,000. Forty percent of their income is gone because they pay for health insurance and retirement savings. If they sign a mortgage for 28 percent of gross income (still the recommended standard), that represents half of their net income."

"This is why so many families experience immense financial pressure," says Dr. Johnson. "Today, you are paying for your pension, you are contributing to your health insurance, and those two things alone that used to cost next to nothing, now represent 34.87 percent of gross earnings leaving you with a meager 9.87 percent in discretionary income. It's these kinds of things that are not captured in traditional economic data, and that is why it is not realistic to compare gross and net earnings over time."

Changing Mindsets

Changing the mindset of using net versus gross income to make spending decisions is a major challenge. However, Dr. Johnson offers sage advice saying, "When considering a purchase for big ticket items, first subtract all taxes, health insurance and retirement costs from your gross income. What's left is your disposable income which determines how much you are really working with. Then go shopping for a car, a house and a college education."

Dr. Kirk Johnson is a professor of economics and finance at Goldey-Beacom College. He earned a Ph.D. in Economics from Michigan State University; a Masters in Economics from Michigan State University; and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and French from Olivet College and Universite d'Haute Bretagne.

National Median Household Spendable Earnings Percentage		
	1975	2015
Gross Income	100 %	100%
Federal Income Tax	14%	5.3%
Federal Payroll Tax	5.85%	7.65%
State Taxes	< 3%	9.4%
Health Insurance	< .5%	19.87%
Pension Premium	0%	15%
Net Income	77%	42.78%
28% Mortgage Held	28%	28%
Communications	<1%	5%
Spendable Earnings	48%	9.78%



Up Close With Dr. Scott Glenn

BY JANINE G. SORBELLO

Spend five minutes with award-winning author and screenwriter Dr. Scott Glenn, and you'll understand how he turned a simple idea into an award-winning, best-selling book and screenplay.

One look at Dr. Glenn's strong, unshakeable, athletic build – and you might be intimidated. But as he breaks into a gleaming smile, it's evident he's approachable and strongly committed to sharing his passion – *Heroes from Heaven*.

Dr. Glenn, an adjunct professor at GBC, was coaching football at Kutztown University in 2010 when he began to take a closer look at what was going on in the world. His perspective? As a man of God, he saw how politics and religion were continually separating people from each other.

In short, he says, "I saw the signs of the times. I was looking at what was going on in society, especially with diversity or lack thereof, and the way women were treated." As a former football coach and U.S. Marine, Dr. Glenn understands and embraces diversity. He recognizes that "not all people look the same and not all leaders are men."

These insights, and a desire to accept diversity among all people, became the inspiration for *Heroes from Heaven*, Dr. Glenn's biblical-based, science-fiction fantasy story. Dr. Glenn leads his readers on a masterful journey based on three basic concepts: people vs. religion, men vs. women and universal corruption.

"As I started writing, the book brought itself together. At first, the setting was in the United States," says Dr. Glenn. "Then I thought – evil is spread all over the world. So I expanded it to an international epic tale with an evil leader representing each of the seven continents." The book conveys lessons in acceptance and tolerance through characters who are extremely different from each other. "But what makes it personal," says Dr. Glenn, "is that you will see yourself in the characters – both good and bad."

"I always encourage my students – use your gifts to help other people."

Dr. Scott Glenn

Published in 2016, a Barnes and Noble book tour followed. Although a movie was already in the forefront of Dr. Glenn's mind, the attention from Hollywood producers moved the project forward.

Dr. Glenn and his team turned this powerhouse book into an award-winning screenplay which took home three nominations including winner for Best Featured Faith-Based Script at the International Action on Film Festival in August 2018 at the Las Vegas Palms Casino.

A U.S. Marine, Dr. Scott Glenn is also an adjunct professor at Goldey-Beacom College and teaches for the College's new DBA program as well as marketing for graduate students.

As he parts company to teach another class, he turns and says, "I always encourage my students– use your gifts to help other people."



Building a Legacy of Success



Brian Cleaver '95 – Cleaver was named senior vice president of strategic accounts for ID Experts, a concierge-style identity protection and data breach services company. Cleaver joined the team with over 20 years of experience in

the identity protection, cyber security and financial services industry. He spent 10 years at Chase Card Services holding positions including senior vice president and marketing director. He was previously the vice president of sales at Experian for more than five years. Cleaver earned his Bachelor of Science in Financial Management from GBC in 1995. His new responsibilities for ID Experts will include expanding the company's reach and technology industry presence by cultivating large-scale strategic partnerships.

Eileen Steele Slezak '90 – Pennsylvania State Representative Perry Warren honored Slezak at a ceremony that marked 2018 as the Year of the Pennsylvania Woman. Slezak is the business manager and co-owner of Rick Steele's Gulf Services in Newtown, a three-generation family business. "Eileen



was an easy choice for being honored today because she stands out not only in succeeding in an industry dominated by males, but also as a compassionate member of the community and champion of her friends and all neighbors." Slezak also served as a children's religious education instructor at St. Andrews Catholic Church. She also co-founded The Shamrock Girls, a local organization that raises money for people in crisis. The Year of the Pennsylvania Woman was created to focus on the positive acts and accomplishments of women who have made a difference and strive for success. Slezak graduated in 1990 from GBC with an Associate in Science degree.

K. Bernard Tynes '16

– Penn Community Bank, a Pennsylvania independent mutual bank, announced Tynes, vice president of retail strategy and distribution, has been appointed to the Pennsylvania Bankers Association's Emerging Leaders Advisory Committee. The committee is a regional and statewide forum that offers ongoing opportunities to emerging leaders in the Pennsylvania banking industry. The organization aims to support emerging leaders who aspire to greater levels of responsibility in financial services. Tynes will serve a three-year term on the committee. Tynes brings many years of experience and had integral roles in developing and launching Workplace Connections, a free bank-at-work program for employers and employees. Tynes graduated from GBC in 2016 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.



J. Randall "Randy" Kunkle '18

– Kunkle was named vice president, regional CRA officer at M&T Bank for the Delaware and Maryland Eastern Shore markets. In his new role, he will be responsible for developing and implementing Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) programs to meet the credit and banking needs of the low-to-moderate income population in these markets. Previous to this position, Kunkle served as business development director at AHP

Partners and community development executive for Bank of America. Kunkle graduated from GBC in 2018 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Financial Management.

David Janvier '97– Janvier is participating in a research grant focused on "Grace Examined: Evaluating Gestalt Pastoral Care Spiritually Integrated Strategies for Clinical Effectiveness." The research is geared in combining spiritual companioning, healing prayer and Gestalt experiments. David Janvier is a Gestalt Pastoral Care practitioner and serving as a site manager for this project. He graduated from GBC in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Financial Management.



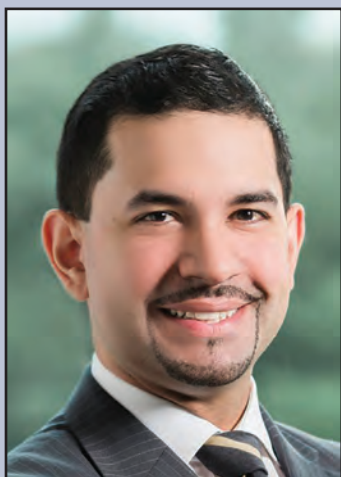
Sarah M. Grantham

'16 – Grantham has earned her Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license in Delaware. She recently joined Santora CPA Group as a staff accountant. Grantham is a member of the

American Institute and the Delaware Society of Certified Public Accountants. She also spends time volunteering with the Wilmington Youth Rowing Association and serves as treasurer on its board of directors. Grantham graduated from GBC in 2016 with a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting.



The Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Association wants to recognize your accomplishments. Please forward news about your new position, promotions and other business achievements to Jill Conroy at conroy@gbc.edu or call her at (302) 225-6287.



Marcelo A. Morinigo

'11 '18 – Morinigo has earned his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license. Morinigo is a senior accountant for Belfint, Lyons & Shuman, P.A. and specializes in assisting domestic and foreign individuals as well as businesses with accounting, tax compliance and advisory services. Morinigo graduated from GBC in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and in 2018 with a Master of Science in Taxation.

Richard Skinner '07

– Skinner was recently promoted to manager at StephanoSlack, LLC, a regional accounting and consulting firm. He is a member of the Delaware Society of Certified Public Accountants. Skinner graduated from GBC in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting.



Bryan Perrera '10, '11 MBA

– Perrera has earned a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS) certification. Now in his tenth year with Discover, Perrera started his career as a part-time account manager while completing his bachelor's degree at GBC. While he has held various positions, he is currently a project manager within the Bank Secrecy Act/Anti-Money Laundering (BSA/AML) and Sanctions Business Risk Office administering governance of the Direct Bank's AML and Sanctions compliance programs.



CAMS certification is one of the highest AML certifications and is recognized internationally by financial institutions, governments and regulators as a serious commitment to protecting the financial system against money laundering. CAMS-certified compliance teams meet mandated AML training requirements through preparation and study as well as satisfying ongoing recertification and advanced certification activities.

Perrera graduated from GBC in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Financial Management and in 2011 with a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in International Business Management.

Perrera has served on the Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Board of Directors since 2016 and has been instrumental in driving the board's direction.



In Memoriam . . .

We remember the lives of our esteemed alumni and friends, and their legacies.

Norman T. Anderson, Millville, NJ. Norman worked for the Daily Journal in the advertising department and later for Patriot Windows Manufacturing in the assembly department. After retirement, he worked part time for Hallmark.

Shirley F. Anderson, Newark, DE. Shirley worked for the University of Delaware and the American Philosophical Association.

Debra Lynn Aulisa '78, Wilmington, DE. Debra worked for several years as a medical secretary at Papastavros Medical Imaging before becoming a full-time, stay-at-home mom. When her children were grown, she returned to work as a teacher's aide working with two- and three-year-old children at the Bush Early Education Center in the Brandywine School District.

Patricia G. Bazzoli, Cincinnati, OH. Patricia worked as a legal secretary for a few years before becoming a full-time, stay-at-home mom. She cared for many generations of parents, children and grandchildren.

Susan Bengle '64, Sweetwater, NJ. Susan worked as a legal secretary and was a member of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed reading, knitting, sewing, baking, and arts and crafts.

Claude A. Blackiston, Millington, MD. Claude began his career as a CPA for the New Castle County Schools. He later worked as the finance officer for Cecil County and for Kent County Public Schools until he retired in 2008.

Jean Wise Blades, Trappe, DE. After graduating from GBC, Jean began working in the business office at Diamond State Bell. She later transitioned her career to become a school librarian at North Dorchester High School. She also held a position with the United States Department of Agriculture. Jean took time off to raise her children, and when they headed off to college, she began working at Smith Travel. Over time, Jean stepped into the leading role in managing the family farm.

Nathaniel Brady Jr., Oxford, PA. Nathaniel worked at Chrysler in Newark. He held positions including an assembler and a security officer. He was a member of the U.A.W. and served as financial secretary and shop steward for the United Plant Guards. He retired in 1999 after almost 30 years of service. He then worked at Moccasin Run Golf Course as a ranger until June 2018.

Sarah Salmons Breme, Watkinsville, GA. Sarah worked as a bookkeeper for many years at C&W Auto Parts in Dover. She retired at 80 years old.

Ethel Buckley, Oberlin, OH. Ethel was an executive secretary for DuPont Chambers Works. Following retirement, Ethel worked for Busy Hands and was a school bus driver for Williams Bus Co.

Frances Burge '36, Middletown, DE. Frances worked at the DuPont Company as an executive secretary to the comptroller. Later, she and her husband owned and operated Weldon's Flower Shop in Middletown.

Mary Helen Burk '69, Hamilton Township, NJ. Mary retired from the state of New Jersey as an accountant. She was very active in several charities including Atlantic City Bike Ride and Habitat for Humanity.

Dorothy S. Cannon, Wilmington, DE. Dorothy was a member of the Wilmington Country Club and enjoyed golfing with her friends and gardening at home.

Robert A. Carlozzi '78, Bear, DE. For 22 years, Robert served in the U.S. Air Force. He was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. After Robert settled in Delaware, he worked several jobs and was later recognized

by the state of Delaware for his volunteer efforts on behalf of disabled workers.

Virginia "Ginger" Chudzik Bright, Lewes, DE. Ginger worked for the DuPont Company. She later owned and operated Greenbank Child Development Center Daycare and Pre-K for 25 years. She then joined her husband's business, A.B. Construction Company, and worked in the office.

Danielle Ada Meredith Collins, Chester, MD. Danielle was employed by the state of Maryland and supported her family by providing bookkeeping services and other office tasks.

Franklin Toland "Toby" Connell Jr. '63, Parkesburg, PA. Toby worked for a number of years at Lukens Steel in the accounting department where he worked his way up to paymaster. He also held service-oriented positions at different organizations. He served on the board of directors for the Citadel Credit Union for over 35 years. He was a member of the Parkesburg Baptist Church where he served as a trustee and a member of the choir.

Mary E. Cooper '51, Wilmington, DE. Mary worked for Delaware's Justice of the Peace Courts for 30 years before retiring. In her spare time, Mary enjoyed traveling, reading and spending time with her family.

Joan Culver Williams Hart, Bridgeville, DE. Joan was well known throughout the region for her extraordinary cooking, piano playing and fantastic sense of humor. She worked for Sussex Trust Bank, Manlove Automotive, Delaware Electric Cooperative, (then) Wilmington College and Delaware Technical and Community College, among other institutions. Always the entrepreneur, Joan owned a baking business for 20 years. "Cakes from the Hart" brought smiles to more than a

thousand people through her delectables including cakes, cookies and pies.

Emily DiStefano, Kennett Square, PA. Emily graduated from Avon Grove High School and Goldey-Beacom College. She was married to Joseph DiStefano for 66 years.

Kay E. Ellis '66, Pottstown, PA. Kay worked as an administrative assistant for General Electric in King of Prussia, Foote Mineral Company, Perley-Halladay Co. and Merck Pharmaceutical Company. She loved playing miniature golf and riding roller coasters with her husband.

Walter Charles Ennis Jr., Seaford, DE. Walter proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in Japan. Following his service, Walter worked for the DuPont Company for 31 years. He later retired after holding positions in accounting, specialty manufacturing and as an export manager for the Elastomer Chemicals Department.

Kathryn Faulkner, Tallahassee, FL. Kathryn was active with Epiphany Lutheran Church. She was also an avid golfer and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Dorothy M. Ferrell, Newark, DE. Dorothy worked as a travel agent at the Bank of Delaware while at GBC. After college, she became a secretary for Mr. Duncan at the Delaware Division. Dorothy was the president of the Knights of Columbus women's bowling league, and she coached softball with two of her daughters.

John J. Fitzpatrick, Wilmington, DE. John proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked for the majority of his career at Speakman Company and retired in 1996.

Shirley Walter Gale, Salisbury, MD. Shirley worked in secretarial positions in

Camden and Westmont, NJ. She was also an active member of Union United Methodist Church for many years.

Charlene Joyce Gebel, Dover, DE. Charlene started working as a keypunch operator at the Dover Post Office. She eventually left to raise her children. When her children were older, she went back to work as a bookkeeper at Nichols until the store closed. She later worked in management at Fox Theaters in Dover for many years.

Selma Giammatteo, Wilmington, DE. Selma worked for the B & O Railroad as a secretary. She loved to go to Delaware Park and Harrah's casinos.

Michael Gitaitis '67, Middletown, DE. After graduating from GBC, Michael served his country in the Delaware Army National Guard for six years. After several jobs, Michael began his career working for Atlas Chemical Company and retired in 2008 after more than 40 years of service. Michael was also a licensed U.S. Coast Guard charter boat captain. He and his partners ran a charter boat business out of the Indian River.

Ashley Marie (Bunner) Gollahon '12, Bear, DE. Ashley lived her life with a passion for dance. She carried that passion throughout high school and began teaching dance classes to children who aspired to become dancers.

In 2016, Ashley gave birth to her son Jordan, but during her third trimester, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. After multiple surgeries and through chemotherapy and radiation, Ashley sadly lost her battle to breast cancer. She will always be remembered for her amazing strength and courage.

Joseph Goss, Colora, MD. Joseph proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1960 – 1964. After his service, he worked as a computer programmer for the County of Chester. He was active in several veteran's organizations and volunteered at the Coatesville VAMC PTSD Program and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

George Evan Graham, Newark, DE. George proudly served his country during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Navy. George later worked for Chrysler as an information technologist for 42 years.

Maryann Harkins Ciabattoni '59, Hockessin, DE. Maryann was a longtime member of Resurrection Parish and the Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center.

Anna K. Harrold, Wilmington, DE. Anna began her secretarial career with TWA. She later became an executive secretary with Hercules and retired in 1986. She enjoyed relaxing at the beach and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Ethel M. Harvey, Lower Saucon Township, PA. Ethel volunteered for several nonprofit organizations including St. Luke's Hospital, American Cancer Society and Meals on Wheels. She loved hosting dinner parties for her friends and family.

John "Jack" Richard Hazewski '64, Bellefonte, DE. Jack worked in the mortgage banking industry. He was recognized for growing his employers' business and became a vice president. He later switched careers to work in retail sales for Glidden-ICI Paints. He retired after several years.

Leonard A. Hickman, Laurel, DE. Leonard worked for the Burroughs Company before enlisting in the U.S. Navy to serve his country during the

Korean War. After his time in the U.S. Navy, Leonard received many humanitarian awards for his devotion to the community. He was a member of the Laurel Lions Club, Laurel American Legion Post #19, Cambridge Elks Lodge 1272 and St. Philips Episcopal Church.

Ralph Lewis Holloway, Frankford, DE. Ralph proudly served his country during World War II as a navigator sergeant. After the war, he worked locally as an enrolled agent in tax accounting as well as a farmer and a harness horseman. Ralph had an outstanding career in public service. Throughout his life, he served on school boards and was an honorary fireman for over 50 years. He served on the Frankford Town Council and was mayor for several years in the 70s and 80s. Ralph was employed by the Delaware Standard Bred Owners Association for over 20 years and achieved the position of first vice president. He was best known as a consummate licensed standard bred harness horse breeder, owner, trainer and race driver for 45 years. He owned, developed and drove many popular harness horses on the local racing circuit.

Janet E. Horning, Elizabethtown, PA. Janet worked as a purchasing agent for Sperry New Holland, New Holland Ford and Case New Holland. She retired after 24 years of service. After her retirement, she began caring for clients in the Lancaster area as an esthetician.

Thelma Jean Jester, Wilmington, DE. For over 25 years, Thelma worked as a tax consultant for H & R Block. She was a bookkeeper by trade and enjoyed playing cards in her free time.





Circa 1994, the Piane's shoot an ad campaign in their corporate conference room. Robert Piane, Sr. (seated) is pictured with sons (left to right) Robert Jr., Joseph and Bryan. Not present are daughters Angel, Renee and Theresa.

Robert A. Piane Sr., Newark, DE. On July 14, 2018, the community lost a family man, loyal friend and true entrepreneur. Robert, most people called him Bob, was the long-time owner of Piane Caterers and several restaurants in Wilmington. Widely known and recognized for outstanding Italian cuisine, his generosity and community service touched thousands of

lives through his love of hospitality. He was a Gold Lifetime member of the NAACP. His business was acknowledged as the nation's first five-star, off-premise caterer by the National Catering Association in 1986. Bob is a former chairman of the Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Center and was a fourth degree Knights of Columbus member for over 50 years. He was knighted by the Vatican into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher.

Bob spent his last days at the Little Sisters of the Poor and will forever be remembered for the memories he created for others through catering premier events, weddings, confirmations and many other occasions.

Marc B. Johnson '72, Marysville, OH. Marc was a retired associate of Nationwide Financial Services in Columbus where he worked as an information technology manager for more than 25 years. He was a member of New Dover United Methodist Church. Marc enjoyed hunting and taking fishing trips with his family.

Joseph Lionel Kaufman '53, Wilmington, DE. Joe proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1956 – 1958. He worked as an accountant for the Wilmington Public Schools and the Red Clay School District until retirement in 1989.

Pauline L. Kuenzle, Newark, DE. Pauline worked for 25 years as an accountant at

the University of Delaware bookstore. She was a proud member of the USO during WWII. She was a charter member of Kingswood United Methodist Church and enjoyed traveling with family and friends.

John Kurenda '56, Coatesville, PA. John proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps. Following his service, he worked at a paper mill then started his own roofing company - Kurenda and Holbrook.

Sara Beth Laganelli '01, Oxford, PA. Sara owned and operated Floral Inspirations in Nottingham, PA. For the last 11 years, Sara worked as the secretary, treasurer and tax collector at Lower Oxford Township.

Maryjane Marvin, Wilmington, DE. Maryjane had a long career at Pearl Vision and retired in 2006 as an optician. She enjoyed traveling and reading and was a member of the MISSION Church.

Jacqueline H. Mathias '58, Stockton, MD. Jacqueline was a gifted singer and musician and was named Miss Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1959. She performed at many church events and weddings throughout her life. For 40 years, she served as assistant music director at the First Baptist Church of Girdletree, MD. She was a devoted wife and mother and cared for her three daughters.

Benjamin Booth Mitchell, '39, Wilmington, DE. Benjamin worked for the DuPont Company for over 40 years and also for the Delmar News Agency. He was a founding member of the Wilmington Opera Society and an active member of Concord Presbyterian Church.

E. Powell Mitchell, Whaleyville, MD. Powell worked as a USDA poultry inspector and was a member of the Whaleyville United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp.

Jane Morano, Atglen, PA. Jane started her career in a marketing firm in Wilmington. She later worked for the Octorara Area School District. For 25 years, she worked in the Domestic Relations & Engineering/Facilities Departments of Chester County. Jane also served on the Octorara Area School District Hall of Fame and Alumni Committees.

William C. Morgan '52, Rehoboth Beach, DE. William served his country in the U.S. Navy in the Atlantic on the patrol boat YP11 and in the Pacific on the Destroyer Escort USS Edwin A. Howard DE 346 with the 7th Fleet in the Philippines. Following his military service, William

worked for the DuPont Company as a distribution analyst and a customer service representative until he retired after nearly 40 years of service.

Ellen "Louise" Moore, Newark, DE. Louise worked at the Delaware Hospital for a short time and then continued her career as a school nurse at Christiana Elementary School.

Rose Marie E. "Rosie" Ozor, Chester, PA. Throughout her career, Rosie worked as a medical secretary and billing coder for various doctors. For the past 15 years, she worked at Carty Eye Associates in Bryn Mawr.

Robert C. Pettit '58, Wilmington, DE. Robert proudly served his country as a U.S. Marine in the Korean War. After his service, Robert worked for 35 years as an accountant for the Medical Center of Delaware until his retirement in 1995.

Ernest "Bob" Plutschak, Easton, MD. Bob served in the U.S. Navy from 1946 – 1948 aboard the USS Quirinus ARL39/Y3. Bob was employed by the Dorchester County and Caroline County Boards of Education for a combined 32 years. He began his teaching career in 1954 and taught many subjects including physical education, science and business. He implemented the first elementary physical education program in the area at Greensboro School during President Kennedy's emphasis on physical education.

Irvine Powell '38, Hockessin, DE. Irvine started his career at Hercules before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He served in the European Theatre of Operations Headquarters in London and later in the Twelfth Army Group Headquarters in France and Germany. Irvine was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Following his military career, Irvine rejoined Hercules until he retired in 1977 as the regional manager in the Treasurer's Department.

William Henry Prettyman, IV, Harbeson, DE. William joined his father in the family farming business after school. He was later elected as Sussex County Clerk of the Peace. He and his wife opened and operated Homestead Campground in Harbeson until their retirement.

Judith Ann Roberts, Wilmington, DE. Judith retired from Astra Zeneca after 30 years as a marketing research analyst. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Mary L. (Santa) Roberts '46, Wilmington, DE. Mary cared for her family for many years. As her children grew older, she returned to the workforce in the Tax Department of the Elsmere Police Department for eight years. She also worked for 12 years at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church office until retirement in 1996.

Louise V. Rossiter '51, Buxton, NC. Louise was the registrar at Quinnipiac College until retiring to care for her grandchildren. She served on the Fessenden Board of Directors, volunteered at Hotline, started the Prayer Shawl Ministry and served as the treasurer of the Buxton UMC for over 25 years.

Louise McCrabb Rutledge, Harrisburg, PA. Louise started her career with the Traffic Department at Hercules Power. She was responsible for the shipment of munitions from factory to port and onward to various WWII theaters of operation. Later she worked for the U.S. Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. Returning to the workforce after raising her children, she worked in the travel section of the Carlisle barracks finance office and later retired in 1985.

Richard H. Schaeffer, Pinehurst, NC. Richard proudly served his country during World War II. After his service, Richard began a 30-year career at General

Motors where he retired as a superintendent of industrial engineering.

Aida G. (Obizzi) Shaw, Hockessin, DE. Aida was vice president and treasurer of Brandywine Graphics. Her family owned and operated the business for over 40 years. After retiring in 2008, Aida enjoyed traveling and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a faithful member of St. Mary of the Assumption church for over 50 years.

Donald Leroy Short '56, Milford, DE. Donald worked in public accounting firms for many years before moving to Seaford to work at Jones, Jefferson and Urion. It was his dream to own his own tax business. He later fulfilled his dream and opened Jackson Hewitt Tax Services in Easton, MD, and Seaford and Millsboro, DE.

Marjorie Dryden Smith '50, Wilmington, DE. Marjorie worked as a stenographer at the DuPont Experimental Station. She was also a secretary at Alexis I du Pont Middle School as well as a Sunday School teacher.

Charlotte Spory, Clarks Summit, PA. Charlotte worked for 19 years at Sears until her retirement. She was a deacon at the Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls, the treasurer of Church Women United in Glens Falls, and co-president of the Queensbury PTA for two years.

Mildred Stenger Hartmann, '45, Denton, MD. Mildred worked as a secretary to the sales manager of Fox Canning Co. for 18 years. For the last seven years of her professional career, she worked as an administrative assistant to the director of Easton Day Care Center.

Anthony M. Sturgis Jr. '17, Wilmington, DE. Anthony worked as a bank manager at WSFS Bank in Wilmington. He was also a member of

Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Wilmington and the Russell Delegation Gospel Choir.

John "Jack" Edward Sullivan, Newark, DE. Jack proudly served his country in the U.S. Army as a signalman in Alaska. Jack then began his career in insurance with Travelers. He co-founded Poland & Sullivan Insurance in 1970 and continued growing the business until retirement in 2003.

Frances P. Sweeney, Wilmington, DE. Frances worked for the DuPont Company and retired after 20 years of service from the Delaware River and Bay Authority as an accounting clerk.

Beverly Robinson Szameit, Salisbury, MD. Beverly was employed by Dulany, Dresser-Wayne, Adkins Potts and Smethurst, PRMC for 28 years as the medical director's secretary at Deers Head Hospital Center.

James A. Threatte, New Kensington, PA. James served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War as a hospital corpsman. He was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. For 30 years, James worked in the melt shop as a laborer at Allegheny Ludlum in Brackenridge until he retired in 2007.

Barry Tobias, '75, North Coventry, PA. Barry served his country in the U.S. Army from 1966 – 1969. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting and bowling.

Linda Susan Welch Bakker, Middletown, DE. Linda loved going on cruises and visiting different countries and islands. She was an avid reader and loved spending time with her family and friends.

Byard Reed Widdoes, Wilmington, DE. Byard served his country in the U.S. Navy

on the USS Barnes. He retired from the DuPont Company in 1979 after 30 years of service as a pipefitter. He then worked at Campbell Ford as a salesman.

James Patrick Williams '90, Salisbury, MD. James worked various jobs throughout his career. He served as an account manager at Affiliated Power Purchases International and as an account clerk at Credit Plus. He began working for the state of Maryland in 2010 as a correctional officer and he transitioned to the position of case manager. In February 2018, James retired from Eastern Correctional Institution.

Barbara Wilson-Jackson, Milford, DE. Barbara worked for her family business, Wilson Beverage. She loved spending time with her family and her German shepherd, Vera.

James E. Yiaski '85, West Goshen, PA. Following his GBC Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Jim earned his CPA in 1988. He held a 32-year career with Maillie as a CPA. As a longtime community supporter, Jim served as the Kimberton Community Fair treasurer for 25 years and was a lifetime member and treasurer of the Kimberton Fire Company Auxiliary. See page 13 to read about the new scholarship established in Jim's memory.

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