



Goldey-Beacom College REFLECTIONS

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GOLDEY-BEACOM COLLEGE GRADUATES OVER 400 STUDENTS

The rain did not diminish the smiles as more than 400 Class of 2016 students walked across the stage during Goldey-Beacom College's 129th Commencement Ceremonies on Friday, May 6, 2016.

More than 2,000 people packed into GBC's gymnasium and surrounding hallways to cheer on family and friends who have worked hard to attain a college degree.

Complete with the expected pomp and circumstance of the afternoon and the usual delivery of speeches and presentations, the College community celebrated a total award of 610 degrees for the 2016 academic year.

Following the ceremonies, students, parents, family and friends as well as College faculty and staff flooded the Thompson Lounge and Rollins Atrium for pictures, refreshments and many congratulations.



CHRISTOPHER L. KENNY DELIVERS KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT 129TH GRADUATION

Delaware business leader and entrepreneur, Christopher L. Kenny, Esquire, delivered the keynote address at Goldey-Beacom College's 129th commencement to more than 2,000 attendees on Friday, May 6 at the Joseph West Jones College Center on campus.

Kenny, president and chief executive officer of The Kenny Family ShopRites of Delaware, shared his story and advice saying, "I cannot stress enough that business and personal networking are the most important tenets of building a successful company." Kenny focused on self-discipline, leadership and taking risks. "Giving back to the community is important," he told the graduates. "Help those in need, and you are helping yourself become a successful entrepreneur."

Highlighting GBC's Year of the Entrepreneur, Kenny received an Honorary Doctorate Degree of Business Administration from the College.



NCAA BASEBALL TO DEBUT AT GOLDEY-BEACOM COLLEGE IN 2016

Goldey-Beacom's athletics family will grow next season when baseball is introduced as the College's 11th sport.

Baseball, the College's first debutant since women's tennis was introduced in 2005-06, will start practice during the Fall 2016 semester and will compete during the spring in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference as the sport's 12th member.

The College also announced that an agreement has been reached with the Piedmont Baseball League to make the team's field in Hockessin, DE the home field for the Goldey-Beacom Lightning.

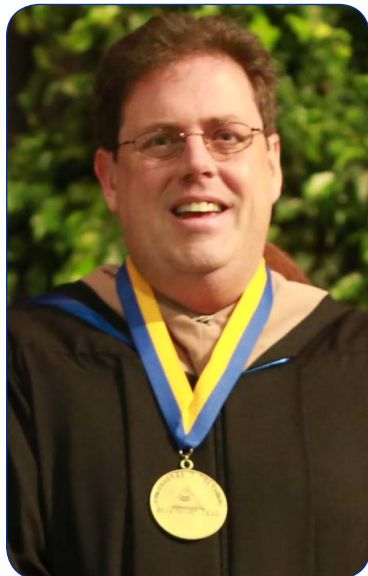
"We are very excited to enter a facility partnership with the Piedmont Baseball League," Director of Athletics Chuck Hammond said. "Working with their organization has proved to be a great opportunity for our future student-athletes here at Goldey-Beacom College and we can't wait to have our baseball team intertwined with the local community. With the popularity of baseball in our region, it is a natural fit as we look to expand our sport offerings to our students. I would like to thank all of those involved from the Piedmont Baseball League and our college community, especially President Wirt, for their support."

While baseball will be new under the name Goldey-Beacom College, it actually will be a re-instatement for the institution. Baseball was played at what was then called Goldey College as early as 1922 and continued into the 1950s. This included an undefeated season in 1935 and the Atlantic Coast championship (no affiliation with the current Atlantic Coast Conference) in 1947.

The program will be led by head coach Tom Riley (pictured), who does not have far to travel after spending the last three seasons as an assistant coach for Delaware State University. He handled many things within the program including recruiting, monitoring academic development, heading the team's Dugout Club for fundraising, leading the program's baseball camps and being in charge of field maintenance.



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS



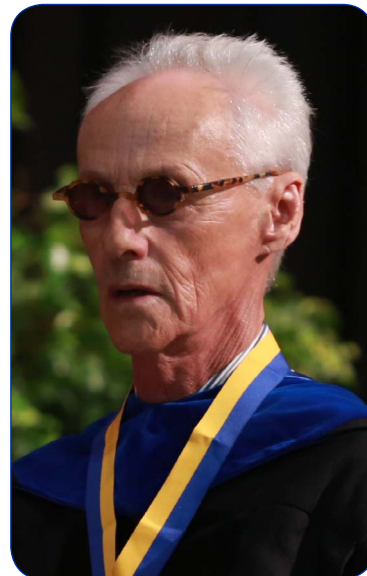
Frank A. Scafidi

The 2016 Excellence in Teaching Awards were presented by President Gary L. Wirt and Academic Dean Alison Boord White at the 129th Commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 6 to Frank A. Scafidi, Adjunct Professor of Information Technology and Dr. John M. Toothman, Professor of Psychology. Dr. Toothman also received the title of Professor Emeritus as part of the ceremony.

GBC PROFESSOR TOOTHMAN RETIRES

Greatly loved by his students and colleagues, we wish a happy retirement to Dr. John M. Toothman, who has been a professor of psychology at GBC for more than 20 years. He has received numerous awards for his teaching and social activism. Dr. Toothman has published numerous books and research articles including his most recent Understanding Psychology.

Throughout his 21 years of service, his contributions to the College and his teaching methodology to hundreds of students have made a tremendous impact on graduates pursuing a career in the psychology field.



Dr. John M. Toothman

THANKS FOR THE MEMORY – GBC’S WIMBERLEY RETIRES

Although we don’t have Bob Hope singing Thanks for the Memory, the Goldey-Beacom College Community is saying good bye to a longtime employee and dear friend.

Bernadette H. Wimberley, Dean of Students, will retire October 31, 2016 with 32 years of service. The College owes a profound debt to her for her years of service, from her early years as Director of the Business Training Center when the College was located in downtown Wilmington to her current position of Dean of Students. Her commitment to inclusiveness and her unique way of solving student crises have set a new standard. We wish her well as she and her husband Randy plan the next chapters of their lives.

It is with fond memories we sing “Awfully glad I met you, cheerio, tootle-oo; Thank you, thank you; Thanks for the Memory”.



ACADEMIC DEAN ALISON BOORD WHITE PROMOTED TO VICE PRESIDENT

Goldey-Beacom College is proud to announce the promotion of Academic Dean Alison Boord White to Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dean White joined the College in 1979 and has done exemplary work expanding the faculty and curricular offerings to meet a growing enrollment, promoting professional development of faculty, and guiding the institution through the reaffirmation of accreditation processes for both the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs.

In addition to her current responsibilities, Alison will also assume responsibility on October 1 for the Hiron Library and Learning Center as well as a newly-created Office of Institutional Research and Training.

We offer our congratulations to Dean White for ensuring the College’s outstanding educational teaching practices and excellence in academic standards.



GOLDEY-BEACOM COLLEGE ANNOUNCES CREATION OF ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Goldey-Beacom College is proud to announce its athletics department will celebrate the past and honor the elite with the creation of an Athletics Hall of Fame.

The Athletics Hall of Fame is a welcome addition to a department which has plenty to celebrate, ranging from its humble beginnings as both Goldey College and Beacom College, to its days in the NAIA, to its current state as a thriving member of the NCAA. The Hall of Fame in the coming years will have many members from all eras pass through its doors, ranging from elite student-athletes, coaches, administrators and teams.

Nominations of student-athletes, coaches, administrators and teams can be made by clicking on our website, GBCAthletics.com. Also listed will be the Hall of Fame's criteria, detailing the rules and regulations regarding nomination and election.

The first class will be inducted at the inaugural celebration dinner in Spring 2017.



MEN'S BASKETBALL TO OPEN 2016-17 SEASON AT DIVISION I DELAWARE

Goldey-Beacom's men's basketball team traditionally has played competitive games against Division I opponents. It will get another chance November 11, when it opens the 2016-17 season at Division I Delaware.

Game time at the Bob Carpenter Center in Newark is 7:00 pm. Ticket information will be on the athletics website, GBCAthletics.com, this fall.

The Lightning last season made their presence felt against Division I foes in a pair of exhibition contests. GBC held a 15-point lead at Coppin State last November and shot 54 percent from the floor in the first half before being dealt an 80-73 loss. The squad later that month traveled to Morgan State and nearly rallied from a 13-point deficit in the last minute before it was handed a 66-62 setback.

Goldey-Beacom next season returns with a talented squad which includes sophomore Corey Taite, who was named to the City of Basketball Love Division II Men's Basketball All-Rookie Team. A dynamic guard with plenty of upside on both ends of the floor, Taite closed 14th in the country with 2.15 steals per game, 24th with 58 total steals and led the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference in both. He also was 18th in the league with 13.9 points per contest, sixth with a .805 free throw percentage, 15th with 2.8 assists per game and third on the team with 3.8 rebounds per contest.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAMS TO HOST ALUMNI GAMES ON AUGUST 20

Goldey-Beacom's men's and women's soccer teams each will hold its alumni game on Saturday, August 20.

The women's game begins at noon and the men's contest starts at 2:00 p.m. Those interested in attending can contact men's soccer coach Ryan Dixon (dixonr@gbc.edu) or women's soccer coach Dan Frick (frickd@gbc.edu).

HAPPENINGS

ALUMNI NIGHT AT THE BLUE ROCKS

Join your fellow alumni and friends for a fun night at the Blue Rocks. Plans are set for Friday, August 26, 2016. It is Friday Fireworks and Monkey Cowboy Night. Contact Janine Sorbello at 302-225-6261 or sorbello@gbc.edu for more information.

HOMECOMING

Mark your calendar for Homecoming, Saturday, October 1, 2016. Starting at noon, rain or shine, this is a great way to reconnect with classmates. This is a fun day for all ages - filled with sports, tailgating, music, moon bounce and more! It's time to gather together with College friends and remember the "good old days." For more information, contact Janine Sorbello at 302-225-6261 or sorbello@gbc.edu.

GBC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING

Plans are underway for another spirited alumni golf outing. The event is being scheduled for a Saturday in September 2016. Registration will include greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. For further information contact Janine Sorbello at 302-225-6261 or sorbello@gbc.edu. Hope you can join us for a round of golf and a fun day with fellow alumni.

FALL CAREER FAIR

Are you a student or an alumni searching for a job? Are you an employer seeking GBC students and alumni for open positions with your company? If so, don't miss the Fall Career Fair scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2016. The Spring Career Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 2017. Both events are from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Rollins Atrium located in the Joseph West Jones Center. For further details, contact the Career Services Office by e-mail at careers@gbc.edu or call 302-225-6256.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

The Fall Open House will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 from noon until 3:00 p.m. in the Joseph West Jones Center.

SILENT AUCTION AND BUFFET DINNER

The Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Association will host its Silent Auction and Buffet Dinner on Friday, March 3, 2017. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Rollins Atrium, Joseph West Jones Center. If you or a colleague would like to donate a gift, service or vacation get-away, contact Janine Sorbello at 302-225-6261 or sorbello@gbc.edu. All proceeds benefit the Goldey-Beacom College Alumni Scholarship Fund.

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

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ACCREDITATION OF BUSINESS PROGRAMS AT GOLDEY-BEACOM COLLEGE REAFFIRMED BY ACBSP

President Gary L. Wirt is proud to announce that the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners has reaffirmed accreditation of the business programs at Goldey-Beacom College.

“Goldey-Beacom College has shown their commitment to teaching excellence and to the process of quality improvement by participating in the accreditation process,” said ACBSP Chief Accreditation Officer Dr. Steve Parscale. He continued, “This reaffirmation of accreditation is evidence that Goldey-Beacom College is committed to maintaining the highest quality business education for their students for the next 10 years, just as they have done since 1998.” GBC was first accredited by ACBSP in 1998. The College is required to go through the reaffirmation process every 10 years to maintain ACBSP accreditation.

“It is an honor to receive renewal of ACBSP’s accreditation demonstrating Goldey-Beacom’s continued commitment to excellent teaching standards as well as its 129-year tradition of providing accessible, career-focused education,” said Academic Dean Alison Boord White. “We are proud of the College’s 90 percent graduate placement rate which has been a strong indicator of our instructional excellence and ability to graduate career-ready students.”

Established in 1988, ACBSP is the only organization offering specialized business accreditation for all degree levels, from associate to baccalaureate to doctoral degree programs. ACBSP accreditation certifies that the teaching and learning processes within the Business Unit at GBC meet the rigorous educational standards established by ACBSP.

STANDING ROOM ONLY AT GBC HONORS DAY

Parents, siblings and friends packed the Rollins Atrium on Friday, April 29, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. for GBC’s Honors Day. The program began with Student Government Association members providing a welcome to guests and continued with remarks by President Gary L. Wirt.

Academic Dean, Alison Boord White, presented academic achievement awards to 18 students who excelled academically in their selected fields of study. Staff, deans, faculty

and several alumni presented 33 scholarships and special awards to students as their families and friends cheered them on.

Dr. Wirt congratulated scholarship and award recipients on their commitment to academic excellence and encouraged them to continue forward with the same passion.

Following the program, faculty, staff, families and friends joined the honors recipients in the Derrickson Lobby for a reception with food and desserts.

GBC STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP AND DAVIS AWARD AT ALPHA CHI NATIONAL CONVENTION

Goldey-Beacom College honor students Heavenly Coveleskie and Anthony Sparacio represented the College for the Delaware Beta Chapter of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society at the National Convention in Washington D.C., held April 7-9, 2016.

Anthony Sparacio won the Region VI Business Scholarship Award for the best business research paper titled “Delaware, a Safe Haven”. Highlighting the Chancery Court of Delaware, it explained Delaware’s beneficial tax laws and why there are more businesses incorporated in Delaware than the population of the state. He also received the Davis Award which recognized his contributions to the GBC Delaware Beta Chapter of Alpha Chi. Sparacio is a GBC senior majoring in Business Administration with a Concentration in Financial Management.

Coveleskie presented a paper in the Business Administration section of the convention. “Aerial Drones: The Makers and the Market” focused on drones and their uses, and

discussed target markets and marketing opportunities for drones. Coveleskie is a GBC senior majoring in Business Administration with a Concentration in Marketing Management.

Dr. William Rivers (Associate Professor, English) and Dr. Victoria Neagoe (Assistant Professor, Mathematics) served as sponsors and judges for the Communication and Mathematics sections. In 2015, the GBC Chapter was awarded the Star Chapter designation.

President Gary L. Wirt expressed his congratulations to the students and faculty who exemplify the values of Alpha Chi “through their dedication to academics and outstanding contributions to the College.” Dr. Wirt continued, “Their commitment is indicative of the high-quality, career-focused education our students receive.”

INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS RECOGNIZES GOLDEY-BEACOM COLLEGE STUDENTS

Goldey-Beacom College students were recognized by the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) - Delaware Chapter in April at the Student Awards Night held at the Christiana Hilton.

Four students, who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Science Accounting program, were recognized for outstanding achievement. They are: Jid (Wendy) Liu, Carmella Patrone, Yassan Abdullah and Teja Jones.

For more than 90 years, IMA has been a champion of—and resource for—the financial management and accounting profession. The organization promotes knowledge and professionalism among cost accountants and fosters a wider understanding of the role of cost accounting in management.

GBC COLLABORATES WITH WIDENER UNIVERSITY'S DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL ON PATH TO LAW DEGREE

Two special admissions programs have been introduced through an articulation agreement with Goldey-Beacom College and Widener University's Delaware Law School to enable students to earn a juris doctor degree. The agreement includes a pledge by the law school to furnish renewable merit scholarships to students who pursue study through the agreement.

3+3 Early Admission Program

Under the agreement's 3+3 Early Admission Program, students will be admitted to Delaware Law School if they successfully complete all major and core curriculum requirements and complete 75 percent of their bachelor's degree requirements at GBC. They must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and meet the law school's admission criteria.

Express or Guaranteed Admission Program (EGAP)

Under the agreement's Express or Guaranteed Admission Program (EGAP), students who are graduating after a traditional four-year track of undergraduate study will be admitted to Delaware Law School if they complete all GBC degree requirements, earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and meet the law school's admission criteria.

In recognition of the GBC students' accomplishments, Delaware Law School will award minimum \$10,000 merit scholarships to all GBC students who meet the criteria for the 3+3 program or the express admission program, and attend Delaware Law School full-time. The awards will be renewable provided students remain in good academic standing.

The agreement, which was signed in April and takes effect immediately, also provides GBC students with a unique externship opportunity to audit a law school class at Delaware Law School. Each year, up to four students in the externship program will be guaranteed admission to Delaware Law's Jurist Academy, a law school preparatory immersion program for rising college juniors and seniors.

"While delivering excellence in education is our priority, time and money have become important factors in career planning. With this agreement in place, our students will be able to earn a bachelor's degree and a juris doctor degree in six years while saving one year's time and more than \$10,000 in tuition," said President Gary L. Wirt.

He continued, "Goldey-Beacom College is committed to providing innovative programs that cater to student needs and offer the best opportunities for career success."

GBC LAUNCHES: A PANEL DISCUSSION: THE ENTREPRENEURIAL EDGE

Goldey-Beacom College launched its first in a series of Entrepreneurial Forums on April 4, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Joseph West Jones College Center. With more than 100 attendees, the event, "A Panel Discussion: The Entrepreneurial Edge", kicked off GBC's "Year of the Entrepreneur".

Moderated by Mark Olazagasti, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the panel of self-made entrepreneurs addressed a diverse audience of students, faculty, staff and businesspeople. As the group listened to first-hand experiences, several common themes quickly emerged: 1) find and embrace your passion; 2) know the importance of work and life balance; and 3) understand and embrace the fear of failure. The audience posed questions from the "how to's" to detailing the process of becoming an entrepreneur.

"We're proud to launch this series of panel discussions that provides an opportunity for people who want to take that first step toward entrepreneurship," said President Gary L. Wirt. "We wanted to talk with business owners who can share the good and the bad ... success and failure ... the total entrepreneurial experience. With the launch of the College's two new entrepreneurial degree programs this year, we want to ensure new entrepreneurs gain a competitive advantage from discussions with seasoned veterans who can share experiential advice and stories."

The panel included: Robert Banner, Owner of Thunder Stix Baseball and Softball Academy; Bob Downing, Co-Founder and CEO of Delaware Sports League; Marian Young, Majority Owner of Brightfields, Inc.; and Greg Star, Founding Partner of Carvertise.

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

If you've always wanted to become an entrepreneur, you've come to the right place. In March, the College announced the addition of two new degree programs:

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Entrepreneurial Studies

The B.S. in Business Administration, Entrepreneurial Studies Concentration, integrates classroom study with real world application through a dynamic mix of leading-edge knowledge, involvement with successful entrepreneurs and hands-on development of the key skills necessary for success. Students will focus on essentials such as creativity, market focus and business planning.

Students will learn and understand the processes for assessing needs and opportunities in a market, translating an idea into a product or service and developing a formal business plan which includes an analysis of funding and of the scalability of the proposed solution.

Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Entrepreneurial Studies

The Master of Business Administration Program, with a Concentration in Entrepre-

neurial Studies, is designed for those individuals seeking to learn more about launching a business venture as well as those seeking to learn more about innovation and intrapreneurship within larger organizations.

Students will develop knowledge of the terminology and concepts used in marketing and to apply these concepts effectively in understanding the complexities of decision-making in today's competitive marketing environment.

Students will demonstrate mastery of advanced knowledge in corporate financial management topics including capital budgeting, cost of capital and capital structures, time value of money and valuation methodologies.

President Gary L. Wirt is quite enthusiastic about the offerings, stating, "The addition of these programs is in the true spirit of Goldey-Beacom College and its entrepreneurial roots of 1886. In a day and age where business is often seen as regimented and segmented, entrepreneurial studies embrace outside-of-the-box thinking, independence and determination, traits that we always strive to bring out in our students. We wanted to support these new study programs with some great special events where entrepreneurs can share, mentor and motivate others along the same road."

Coursework begins in Fall 2016 for the new degree programs, though students may now enroll and begin related coursework.



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CLASS NOTES

MILESTONES / ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

Ralph J. Adkins '62 was honored Chair Emeritus for his more than 50 years of service to Chesapeake Utilities Corporation. He was joined by his family and the Chesapeake Utilities leadership team on the podium at the New York Stock Exchange to ring the "Closing Bell". Adkins is a 1991 Goldey-Beacom College Distinguished Alumni Gallery recipient.

Natosha Carmine was elected as the first woman chief of the Nanticoke Indian Association. She has served on the association's five-year tribal council since 2012.

Lee Connor '94 was promoted to senior vice president, operations and information technology at Artisan's Bank. In her new role, she will be responsible for managing the bank's deposit and loan operations along with their information technology functions.

Olivia Gatewood '11 is employed by JPMorgan Chase where she is control officer senior associate performing risk management and control governance for business development. Olivia is the chair of event planning for JPMC's networking group BOLD-DE and communication co-chair for JPMC's STEM-Connect group.

Jean Dukes Haymaker '52 was awarded the Centerville High School Alumni Association Honoree of the Year award. She has been an administrative assistant for the Queen Anne's County Extension Office for 33 years. She is a member of the Junior Women's Club, secretary-treasurer of the Queen Anne's County Fair, and treasurer of the Queen Anne's County Soil Conservation Fund.

GBC Professor Kirk Johnson presented his paper at the Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research Symposium on Property Rights at the University of Bristol, United Kingdom in April. His paper was titled "Opportunity Set Model Application to a Changing Definition of Property and Income in the USA".

Christina MacMillan '03, MBA '07 was promoted to controller at M. Davis & Sons Inc. where she will oversee the company's accounting operations.

Lynn Petrone was promoted to senior vice president of human resources at Artisan's Bank. She will be responsible for the bank's recruitment, government reporting and overseeing facilities and general services.

Jennifer M. Picollelli '15 recently earned her master's degree in taxation from Goldey-Beacom College and is a supervisor at Santora CPA Group.

Colin C. Soukup '12 joined Santora CPA Group as Bookkeeper in the Tax Department. She will be providing bookkeeping support to the firm's clients.

Angela Wade joined The Siegfried Group's affiliate Siegfried Advisory as an executive assistant. She comes to Siegfried from Baker Tilly Virchow Krause where she gained five years of experience as a paraprofessional focusing primarily on individual, trust and gift tax returns.

IN MEMORY (AS OF JUNE 1)

Carolyn Baker, Swedesboro, NJ. Carolyn worked as the office manager at Atlanta Refining. After staying home to raise her children, she returned to the workforce as a secretary at EIC. She later worked as the office manager at the Gifted Children Newsletter.

Dorothea M. (Ireland) Banack, Wilmington, DE. Dorothea worked as a receptionist at the YWCA in Wilmington for many years.

Hanna Graham Barnes, Alexandria, VA. Hanna was a devoted mother to her two sons and had an irrepressible spirit.

Mary B. Berry, Newark, DE. Mary was employed as a bookkeeper for Berry Refrigeration Company, which her husband founded in 1956.

Ruth L. (David) Bickling, Martinsville, DE. Ruth was an active member of First United Methodist Church in Martinsville, where she served on various committees and was a pre-school Sunday school teacher.

Anne Cecilia Murphy Binder, Hockessin, DE. Anne was a member of St. John the Beloved Church and volunteered for the Junior Board of St. Francis and Ministry of Caring.

Margaret Bleistine, Carney's Point, NJ. Margaret was involved in many organizations including the Altar and Rosary Society and the Third Order of St. Francis. She was active in her children's school PTA and was den mother for her son's Cub Scout Troop.

Charles A. Boarts, Mullica Hill, NJ. Charles worked as an accountant and owned a Christmas tree farm for many years.

Clarence Robert Bryan, West Grove, PA. Clarence worked for the E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company for 42 years. He worked at both the DuPont Country Club and the Hotel du Pont.

Dorothy Murray Burris, Wilmington, DE. Dorothy was employed for 18 years with the DuPont Company working in the Carother's Laboratory at the Experimental Station.

Joseph 'Joe' Cashmareck, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Joe was a self-employed contractor serving both Pennsylvania and Delaware. His work was his passion and he valued helping people in need.

George Chevallier Jr. '65, Salisbury, MD. George was a past president of the Wicomico County Historical Society. He worked for over 28 years as a purchasing agent for Nanticoke Seafood.

W. James "Jim" Conley '51, Fenwick Island, DE. Jim worked as treasurer of Wm. Conley Inc., a family owned food distributor. He later worked as a financial advisor.

Edna Jane Daly, Seaford, DE. Edna retired as a Social Security Administrator. She was a devoted member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Ellen "Miss Ellen" Delellis '40, Wilmington, DE. Miss Ellen worked for the Diocese of Wilmington for approximately 60 years retiring at the age of 85. She was a staple in the Saint Anthony of Padua Parish community.

Nancy DeLiberio, Drexel Hill, PA. Nancy worked as a secretary at Stonehurst Hills Elementary School. Her latest position was assistant business manager.

Patricia A. DiCampli, Wilmington, DE. Patricia was employed with the State of Delaware court system, retiring after 20 years of service.

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Rose Pellicone Diguglielmo, Wilmington, DE. Rose worked for 10 years as a secretary for the Red Cross. She later worked in various roles including teacher's assistant and as office support for the Kelrick and Zutz Insurance Company and the Graham Senior Center.

Elaine Lucas Dill '52, Rehoboth Beach, DE. Elaine worked in materials management in Philadelphia and Radnor until her early retirement.

Robert G. Donnigan, Claymont, DE. Robert served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean War and was a member of the Delaware Air National Guard. He worked for the Gulf Oil Corporation then began his second career on the security staff at the A.I. duPont Hospital for Children.

Sandra L. Duhadaway '83, Bear, DE. Sandra enjoyed spending time with her family as well as the three B's: the beach, a book and a beer.

Nelson Eckert, Lewes, DE. Nelson was in the US Air Force serving in Libya and Germany. Nursing was his passion and he worked in the field for many years.

Patricia "Patsy" Davis Fort, Milford, DE. Patsy owned the Hitching Post for many years and enjoyed talking about horses and horse racing to her customers.

Anne E. Freebery, Hockessin, DE. Upon graduation from Goldey-Beacom College, Anne worked for Wilmington Trust Company where she was a member of the Quarter Century Club and retired as the vice president of demand deposits after 43 years of dedicated service.

Barbara J. Frost, Wilmington, DE. Barbara worked for DuPont and Doroshow & Pasquale. She was a former member of Immanuel Episcopal Church.

Jane Adams Fredricks, Quinton Township, NJ. Jane worked for DuPont as an administrative assistant in Wilmington, DE retiring in 1985.

Jessie B. Garretson, Wilmington, DE. Jessie retired from the Beneficial Corporation in 1986.

Susan Pluscht Ghigliotti '86, Ocean View, DE. Susan worked for Rollins Truck Leasing for 22 years. After leaving Rollins Truck Leasing, she worked at Radius Fire Protection and United Rentals.

Lionel Calvin Gibson, Columbia, MD. Lionel enlisted in the United States Army in 1943. For many years, he was a member of the Crisfield Kiwanis Club and Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Steven Paul Goehringer '04, Newark, DE. Steven was employed by Dow Chemical Company in the Research and Development Department.

JoAnn Bardsley Groo '40, Wilmington, DE. JoAnn attended Women's College at the University of Delaware and was a graduate of Goldey-Beacom College.

Jeanette L. Hancock, New Castle, DE. Jeanette made her career as a legal secretary in the Legal Patent Department of DuPont.

Alfred Hannum Jr., Oley, PA. Alfred was co-owner and co-founder of Clean Image with John Davis since 1980.

Dr. Tom Harken, Beaumont, TX. Tom was the graduation speaker for Goldey-Beacom College in 2000 as well as an Honorary Degree recipient. He was a nationally known literacy activist and successfully ran three major businesses along with various subsidiary companies. Tom's businesses included six RV retail companies, Casa Ole' Mexican Restaurant and a trucking company to name a few.

Kathryn Elizabeth Robinson Hoey, Wilmington, DE. Kathryn was a bookkeeper and secretary for Louis J. Capano Inc. for 22 years. She had also worked for Building Services Industries and Artisans Cooperative.

Beverly E. Holland, Mechanicsburg, PA. Beverly retired as the employee relations specialist at Defense Logistics Agency.

Eleanor P. Hollingsworth, Wilmington, DE. Eleanor retired from Hercules Inc. as an executive secretary after 29 years of service.

Edith Hostetter, North East, MD. Edith was the mother of six children and had worked as a secretary at Aberdeen Proving Ground during World War II.

Joseph O. Innatore '67, Maple Shade, NJ. Joseph was a well-known trumpet player and played in the Army Air Force Band and the Joe Mose Band. He retired after 35 years with the Campbell Soup Company.

William Gordon "Gordy" Irwin Lt. Col. USAF, Wilmington, DE. Gordy served in the Delaware Air National Guard after WWII and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1983. He managed the Human Resources Department of the Air Guard and was a long time member of St. Marks Methodist Church.

Donald Miles Johnson III '99, Chester Springs, PA. Donald was self-employed as a mortgage consultant. He was an avid reader and sports enthusiast.

Clarence W. "C.J." Joseph '60, Bear, DE. CJ was a veteran of the Delaware National Guard and retired from commercial mortgage with Wilmington Trust Company. In retirement, he loved being an auctioneer.

Robert Lee Karschner, Wilmington, DE. Robert worked for the State of Delaware's Division of Revenue in Wilmington for 40 years.

Ann Krauss, Nanticoke, MD. Ann's favorite times were those spent with her husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Gale Harrison Lank, Snow Hill, MD. Gale worked for the Maryland State Highway Administration as a shop clerk retiring in 2004 after 42 years of service.

Jane M. Lauginiger, Upper Chichester, PA. Jane worked for AstraZeneca for 35 years, retiring in 2012. She was very devoted to her family and her faith. She was a member of the Elam U.M.C.

Mary Louise Laws, Bear, DE. Mary was an executive secretary at the Refinery in Delaware City. She was an active member of the Moose Lodge.

Joanna Marie Leeland '95, Aston, PA. Joanna operated her own daycare center which allowed her to be home to raise her children.

Beatrice G. Marshall, Wilmington, DE. Over the course of her career, Beatrice worked for DuPont, the Wilmington Board of Education, A.I. duPont Hospital for Children and at Collins Lanier.

Anita M. McBride, Wilmington, DE. Anita and her late husband Thomas raised five children and built the family business, Burns and McBride Fuel Oil.

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Theresa M. Merlini, Wilmington, DE. Theresa was employed by Bellanca Airport and was often a high school and college basketball referee while also raising her children.

Sara E. Kenney Miller, Hockessin, DE. Sara worked for Drs. Joe D'Amico and Fred Dentsman for 20 years. She was also a longtime volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

Gertrude M. Mullen, Wilmington, DE. Gertrude volunteered at St. Francis Hospital and was a member of the Junior Board. She worked for many years at Connolly, Bove, Lodge and Hutz law firm.

Edward W. Mutschler Jr.'67, Elkton, MD. A career accountant, Woody worked with QPS in Newark until his retirement in 2015. Previously, he was employed by Storm's Shoes and later owned Concord Pet.

Thomas Michael Nelson '09, Smithfield, VA. Tom worked on the Trident Nuclear Submarine Project and was a human resource manager for 35 years.

Elizabeth "Betty" Nurnberg '42, Hockessin, DE. Betty worked for two years for the U.S. Treasury Department in War Bond promotions. Later she joined DuPont working as an executive secretary for 33 years in the Engineering and Textile Fibers Department.

Joan I. Perkins '78, Delray, FL. Joan was an active parishioner at Emmanuel Catholic Church and a long time volunteer at Delray Medical Center.

Dawn Peterson, Wilmington, DE. Dawn worked as a secretary at Marshallton United Methodist Church, and also at Discount and Credit Loan. She later became a licensed realtor and worked as a receptionist at Perry Anthony Salon.

Louise King (Heald) Price, Pike Creek, DE. Louise was employed as a medical secretary and worked as an office supervisor at the Wilmington Hospital. She opened the secretarial department of X-Ray at Christiana Hospital.

Bernard J. "Bo" Radecki '02, Avondale, PA. Bernard was the general manager for Pizza Hut in Wilmington, DE.

Michael P. "Mike" Reed '75, Wilmington, DE. Mike had a long career working for Goorland & Mann. He was a para-transit driver for the State of Delaware and later for Luther Towers.

Patricia Reynolds '58, South Hadley, MA. Patricia was office manager at Farmers Supply for many years. She was also active in many clubs.

Margaret Lynam Richey, Willow Street, PA. Margaret served in the U.S. Army WACS during WWII from 1943 to 1946. She traveled extensively with friends and was a multi-talented artist.

Theresa M. Rizzo, New Castle, DE. Theresa was the widow of prominent Delaware masonry contractor Joseph L. Rizzo, Jr., who died in 2001. She worked many jobs but was most dedicated to raising their five children.

Donald B. Robertson '58, Virginia Beach, VA. Donald was a sales representative for Hercules-Ashland Chemical. While in Wilmington, he was a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Marie Aprile Sawczuk, New Castle, DE. Marie and her husband were former owners of The Flower Place in New Castle. Above all, she was very proud of her family.

Harry V. Seaberg, Wilmington, DE. Harry worked for 30 years at DuPont in the Engineering Department as well as coaching several baseball and basketball teams.

Mary Bonnie Seppanen, Newark, DE. Mary was employed by Wilmington Trust Company before having her children. She was known to be an outstanding cook and seamstress. After raising her children, she returned to work for the University of Delaware.

Jennifer F. Serpe, Yorklyn, DE. Jennifer worked at Coventry Health Care and Principal Health Care until she retired in 2001. Later she enjoyed working with her husband at Serpe's Bakery delivering wedding cakes.

Hans Walter Siemers '78, Wilmington, DE. Hans served proudly in the U.S. Air Force. He also worked as a systems engineer for IBM.

Edward J. Smentkowski, Wilmington, DE. Edward worked for 24 years at Electric Hose and Rubber. He also owned and operated the Roselle Liquor Mart for 22 years.

Elizabeth Ann Solge, Wilmington, DE. Betty was an insurance underwriter at Wright USA. She was a member of the Talleyville mixed bowling league, Talleyville Auxiliary and South Jersey Bird Club.

Julia S. Steiber, Wilmington, DE. Julia worked for DuPont for eight years until she left to be a homemaker.

Jack R. Strosnider, Wilmington, DE. Jack was a U.S. Army veteran who served in the Korean Conflict. He worked at Lowe's for over 20 years and worked for Lance Crackers as a branch manager.

John C. Talley '80, Newark, DE. John was employed by ACE Insurance Company for 36 years. He coached many all-star teams that went on to win state championships. At the time of his death, he was coaching the freshman baseball team at St. Marks High School.

Marcia Kaminski Tarra, Millsboro, DE. Marcia worked for 20 years as manager of Penn Wood Elementary School cafeteria in West Chester, PA.

Carol Buhl Thomas '49, Milton, DE. Carol was a legal secretary for many years and also worked as the chief deputy prothonotary in the Sussex County Courthouse until she retired. She was a world traveler and very involved in the community. Carol was a longtime member of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church.

Tracy Lynn Timlin, Bear, DE. Tracy worked as corporate account manager at Clean Harbors for over 20 years.

Ann Usinger '78, Monroeville, NJ. Ann worked at Friends Village at Woodstown as the facility accountant for nearly 23 years. She was an animal lover and leaves behind four cats and a dog.

Charles Robert Watson, Wilmington, DE. Charlie worked for DuPont for 30 years, starting in the Explosives Department then working in marketing and personnel.

Laura Williams '39, Brandon, FL. Laura was an executive secretary for Hercules, Inc. for 33 years. She and her husband later relocated to Florida to be close to their son and his family.



Bhumika Katudia (left) and Rushabh V. Shah are both MBA graduates this year. After taking their seats, he popped the question and she said "YES"! Congratulations!



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