went on to supervise and train agents to conserve food and resources then of Merit for her 70-year career with University Alumni Association Award was awarded the 2011 N.C. State years earning numerous awards and the Yadkin County community. Susan Duke Energy for her contributions to the Citizenship and Service Award from Hilda Burton Fountain ‘29 1 received susan Shore Steelman ‘49 ada braswell dalla-pozza ‘43 Mary Brummitt Dona Vant ‘33 LeaH Macnair O’donnell ‘31x Alumni deaths Mildred Winston Allen ‘31 Leah MagNAir O’donnell ‘31x IsLA “Billie” CrumpTOn Carver ‘33 Mary Brummitt DonaVant ‘33 Dorothy Moore GATES ‘34c ISAbEL James leHTO ‘35x Harriet McCoogAN Barker ‘36 Mary Carolyn Hines ‘36 Carolyn well lebauer ‘36 Ruth Gorham Davis ‘37 Marguerite Barnhardt Misenheimer ‘37 elizABeth “libba” Aycock Blackman ‘38 Nancy Hall Sawyer Copeland ‘38 katherine turner Mayfield shorgt ‘38 Nancy Young Taylor ‘38 Alice Kemp Woodward ‘38c estHER Quinn Ford ‘39 Margaret Hill Ragsdale ‘39 1940s ada braswell dalla-pozza ‘43 was awarded the 2011 N.C. State University Alumni Association Award of Merit for her 70-year career with N.C. Cooperative Extension. Ada was a member of 4-H as a teenager then became the youngest cooperative extension agent in the state at the age of 21. She trained people in Union County to conserve food and resources then went on to supervise and train agents throughout the state. Ada lives in Cary. susan shore Steelman ‘49 received the Citizenship and Service Award from Duke Energy for her contributions to the Yadkin County community. Susan taught school in Yadkin County for 40 years earning numerous awards and recognitions including Outstanding Elementary Teacher in America in 1973. Following retirement Susan committed herself to volunteering and serving with her church. She is the food coordinator for Yadkin Christian Ministries, sings in the choir at Deep Creek Friends and serves as president of the Boonville Extension Homemakers Association. Susan lives in Yadkinville. 1920s Alumni deaths frances gibson sAtterfield ‘28 Hilda Burton Fountain ‘29 1930s vera rAckley jenkins ‘39 received the Lifetime Legacy Award from the School of Health and Human Sciences at their April awards reception. Vera was an army dietitian during World War II and chief dietitian at Cape Fear Valley Hospital. She was one of the first women to work in the field of food service equipment sales. Vera lives in Fayetteville. Alumni deaths Ruth weiniger hersh ‘40 HELEN GAINES HOWERTON- lineberry ‘40 Pauline hardwick iArNor ‘40 frances stYers perkins ‘40c eleanor ross Taylor ‘40, ‘75 honor Dorothy “dot” tellier dennis Worthen ‘40 Vivian mccall boyd ‘41, ‘62 med JenNIE stout case ‘41 Mary elizabeth “lib” francis Holland ‘41 erMA kATHRYn Hughes Kirkpatrick ‘41 Virginia sanford mangum ‘41 Judith bullock thomson Nisbet ‘41 Anna Clark mcdonald Stallings ‘41c Claire hyman blumenthal ‘42 Joyce Piersol brown ‘42c Carolyn mcBride cardwell ‘42, ‘58 med, ‘75 edD Dorothy “dottie” griffin Crouch ‘42 Dorothy Miller Lewis ‘42 sybil GILLiKIN koenig smallwood SULLiAN ‘42c katherine coan tobin ‘42 Annie lee cable VESTER ‘42 EdNA earle boykin ‘43 rachael elizabeth long ‘43 Lillian bird Zachary ‘43 Barbara hand hardie ‘44 Mildred elizabeth King ‘44 Lois brown wheelless ‘44 Alison rice WillARD ‘44 Dorothy Davis Williamson ‘44 Sara smithson capps ‘45 Betty Mullinax corker ‘45 Anne calvert Halper ‘45 Margaret “Pat” Spencer gravatt Harris ‘45 Mary Louise price boquist HodgIN ‘45 elizabeth Davis leefers ‘45 Janet welsTed mcaDen ‘45 minerva falkner mGCorog ‘45 PEGgy o’Connell Wilson ‘45 Nancy nading Deitrick ‘45 Jean rauch Grabb ‘46 Emilie Jennelle Huffman ‘46 Virginia hunter dockey McdorMott ‘48x Martha moore MIZE ‘46 Betty dixon Pashcal ‘46 Celia rotheGb Webb ‘46 Jean lavinder g(len ‘47 Vilma dellinger harm ‘47 Jeanette waDE Hughes ‘47c Martha ray lumpkin ‘47 Mary ann walker person ‘47 Ruth “bootie” webb SMith ‘47 june osborne SmithTher ‘47 Hazel owens bell ‘48c kATHERINE jones bernHARDT ‘48x Sarah jane white Taylor ‘48 eMMA holmes Brooks ‘49 Mary Barnhardt hIPP ‘49 Mary Lib mckee Johnston ‘49 Nancy Kendall wailes ‘49 Sympathy is extended to nancy emmunds Hannah ‘48 in the death of her husband, Walter L. Hannah. 1950s Dorothy “dot” kEndall keARns ‘53, ‘74 med was named High Point Enterprise Citizen of the Year for 2011. Dot has devoted her life to serving the High Point community focusing on its youth, politics and schools. She has also been involved in renewal efforts for the City of High Point. Dot has received numerous local and state-level awards including the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, Democrat of the Year Award from the Guilford County Democratic Party, the Jack and Marsha Slane Child Advocate of the Year Award from the United Way of Greater High Point, and UNCG’s School of Education Distinguished Career Award. In 2011 Dot received the Adelaide F. Holderness / H. Michael Weaver Award from UNCG, which honors North Carolinians who have rendered distinguished public service to their community or state. Dot lives in High Point. Nancy mcWorthy fisher ‘56 released a new book of poetry in July 2011. Her poems cover the topics of family, community, world and God. Nancy lives in Kingsport, Tenn. Alumni deaths saralou debnAM calAir ‘50 juNE carter COTTrell ‘50 nancy olivIA mccAl ‘50, ‘56 med sue carter sarBGuGH ‘50x Marilyn shaw weil ‘50 Margaret leafe ALston ‘51 Louise wright Bailey ‘51 nell adkins finch ‘51 nancy Bogart kAbrich ‘51 Mary Ann Stilwell Smith ‘52 nancy samuel everHart ‘52 HELEN CHRISTINE keY ‘52c nancy howell o’briEN ‘52 julius Caesar phillips ‘52 med Bety Richardson ripple ‘52 Catherine hudson smith ‘52 Marie Sawyer webb ‘52, ‘61 med Sammie lane mercer jOCHum ‘53 julia Bryant jones ‘53 DoriS wAuGh Betty ‘54x, ‘89 honor Mary ann britt Flavin ‘54 nancy Carolyn Shankle Kerr ‘54 Billie Hughes welker ‘54 carol Bradford staninger ‘55 Frances fortune ceely ‘56 Mary catherine Kirkman fuller ‘56 janet loops stuart ‘56c alMA wORrell Cockrell ‘57x harriet Conrado Crutchfield ‘look ’57 katherine “kitty” ferEEbee Ramsay ‘57c Emily stone redding ‘57, ‘74 med ruth MatthewS thomas ‘57 Carolyn ann Wilkie ‘57 Barbara Kelly woodEliF ‘57 Judith dehart uDen ‘58 med Sally Blackwell wArdington ‘58 Jean Bennett Lewis ‘59 Sympathy is extended to Mary Ruth Hall lloyd ‘51 in the death of her husband, Robert B. Lloyd Jr. tempe Hughes oehler ‘51 in the death of her husband, Henry Frederick Oehler Jr. Caroline crewS thomas ‘53 in the death of her husband, Robert E. Thomas. Jean Massey Jarvis ‘56 in the death of her husband, Frank W. Jarvis. Mary Baker Hall ‘57 in the death of her brother, James McCall Baker. Nancy Leonard Baker ‘58, ‘62 med in the death of her husband, James McCall Baker. 1960s Sandra Melvin Gray ‘66 is an artist who has taught in inner city schools and US Army bases in Germany. In Charlotte she has made a career designing and painting sets for the children’s theater. She also volunteers with the Charlotte Art League where she teaches watercolor painting and photographic collage to participants in Goodwill’s Employment Skills Training program. Sandra was instrumental in revitalizing the organization in 2005. carol eustis ‘67 received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Health and Human Sciences at their April awards reception. Carol serves as dean of the School of Health Professions for the Community College of Baltimore County, the leading provider of healthcare education in Maryland. Carol lives in Westminster, Md. Barbara B. Smith ‘68 edD was reelected to the Board of Trustees for Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C., after serving a term from 2002-07. Barbara, Limestone College’s Alumna
of the Year in 1995, is the founder of Longwood College’s women’s golf team, chair of the Longwood College Golf Course Committee and is a teaching professional at the Longwood Golf Course. She served as head golf coach and professor of physical education at Longwood College and as chair of the physical education department at Savannah High School. Barbara lives in Farmville, Va.

LARRY HIGDON ’88 published his debut novel, “The Storms of Deliverance,” in November 2011. Most recently he worked as an elementary school counselor with kindergarten and first-graders. He is also a registered play therapist and a lawyer. Larry lives in Tucker, Ga.

ANN MULLIS LITTLE ’69 is working on her MBA in healthcare administration. She lives in Lake Waccamaw.

Alumni deaths

ANN STANCIL BASS ’60X CLAUDE VALENTINE COMER ’61 MED PAULINE GOSSELIN ’62 MS EDNA YORKO OKEY PASCHAL ’62X ROSALIE BROWN GUMMEE ’63 MED ELIZABETH MILLER JENKINS ’63 SUE THOMPSON NICHOLS ’63 NITA JONES REITER ’63 REBA PERRY SHEPHERD ’63 NELLIE DANIELS FOUNTAIN ’64 MS ELEANOR JARRELL RAY ’64, ’66 MED ALEX GAUSBY THOMPSON ’64 MICHELE “MIMI” LOONEY ARTZ ’65 JACQUELYN CASEY FRYE ’66 MARGARET ANN IRBY ’65 MEE GREGORY MURPHY ’65, ’66 MS JOAN ALLEN SHEPHERD ’65 JOSEPH J. BRANKEY ’66 MS GEORGE TRAEK ELKINS ’67 MED BARBARA WISE HASH ’67 MS JAMES ROBERT REES ’67 MED MARY ANN GOODWIN ’68 SUSAN MCGALLIARD ROGERS ’68

Sympathy is extended to VIRGINIA MCLESTER OLIVER ’60 in the death of her husband, Harry U. Oliver. PAULA RICHARDSON MOFFAT ’62 in the death of her husband, Donald A. Moffat.

CYNTHIA DAVIS HASSELL ’64 in the death of her mother, Ruth Gorham Davis ’37. REBECCA JOYNER SADLER ’65X in the death of her brother, WHITMEL M. JOYNER ’74 MED. ANNIE FLYE CULLEN ’67 in the death of her husband, Raymond C. Cullen.

1970s

DR. ADA FISHER ’70 was a keynote speaker at the Alamance Republican Women’s monthly meeting.

CHERYL OLIVER ’71 was elected mayor of Selma. Cheryl served on the City Council since 2007 and is the first female mayor of Selma and the first in Johnston County.

DR. CAROL ANN WYATT ’72 received the 2012 Excellence in Teaching Award from South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities Inc. She is a professor of education at Limestone College and chair of the Department of Elementary Education.

DR. FRED EDINGER ’73 MED, who began teaching in 1972 at Coker College in Hartsville, S.C., retired at the end of the school year. A small part of Fred’s legacy was helping establish the Coker Olympics of Winter or “COW Days,” a Coker College tradition originally created to help students combat the doldrums of winter. Fred was selected as Coker College’s Master Professor of the Year and has served as a member of the National Association of Geology Teachers and the California Geological Society. He and his wife Nancy live in Hartsville.

GLORIA TEGUAE BEST ’74 MA and her husband Duane spearheaded a two-year campaign that raised $252,000 to replace the stage curtains and 1,624 seats in the R. Duane Best Auditorium at John Motley Morehead High School in Eden.

KATHRYN WIRKUS ’74 is the Constituent Services Representative for Congressman Ed Perlmutter of the 7th District of Colorado. Kathryn has also served as her own art director, the Colorado Association of Women Veterans. Kathryn lives in Denver.

WILLIAM MANGUM ’75, ’83 MFA unveiled his anniversary portrait of Randolph Community College in May. The portrait was commissioned to honor RCC’s 50th anniversary. In honor of the anniversary each 2012 graduate will receive a personally autographed, diploma-size print. William also received the Alumni Excellence Award from UNCG in May.


SHIRLEY KEANEY MCLEOD ’76 has earned the Doctor of Ministry degree in Christian education from the Apex School of Theology in Durham. Shirley is currently the Christian education director and associate minister at Saint James A.M.E. Church in Raleigh.

IVEY HAYES ’76 MFA celebrated his opening, “Ivey Hayes: A Retrospective,” at the North Carolina Central University Art Museum. The exhibition presented works from Hayes’ earliest realistic landscapes and portraits. Also included were watercolors from his series on Native Americans and his self-described “visionary” period. Ivey lives in Wilmington with his wife Yolanda.

RENEE MARTIN SMITH ’77 has joined the furniture and showroom design team at Paul Robert Chair. Renee is a member of the American Society of Interior Designers. She lives in Morganton.

KAT MEADS ’77 MFA authored “When the Dust Finally Settles,” a novel set in fictional Mawatuck County in coastal northeastern North Carolina. Kat is the author of a story collection, “Little Pockets of Alarm,” and other books of fiction, plays, nonfiction and poetry. Kat lives in California where she works as alumni editor for Washington Square, a publication of San Jose State University.

DR. JIM REEVES ’77 EDD was inducted into the Rhododendron Society of Reich College of Education at Appalachian State University.

PATRICIA WHITE WEATHERS ’77, ’80 MED joined the graduate medical education office at Blue Ridge HealthCare in Morganton as medical education coordinator with the family residency program. Patricia and her husband PAUL WEATHERS ’82 live in Marion.

DR. ROBBIE MILLS ’78 MSN published a new book, “The Church as the Surrogate Family.” In the book she presented a practical theology model for nurturing rural African Methodist youth using the church as a surrogate family. Robbie serves as an ordained elder in the A.M.E. Church and has served as pastor of Oak Chapel A.M.E. Church in Warrenton for more than four years. She and her husband Clark live in Spring Hope.

ALICE SINK ’79, ’81 MFA has released several new titles bringing her to a total of 16 books and novels.

PAULA BALDWIN ’79 MFA led the theater department at Independence High School in Charlotte with its revival of “Grease” in February.

DEBBIE YORK HILL ’79 was named principal of Tyro Middle School in Lexington. Debbie and her husband Rick live in Lexington.

BETTY FOX SPIVEY ’79 was awarded Guilford County Schools employee of the month in May. Beth has been teaching art at Pilot Elementary School since 1997. She and her husband Randy live in Greensboro.

Alumni marriages

DR. NANCY MORGAN KINGSBURY ’73, ’77 MED, ’85 PhD to Joseph Hay Smyrski on Nov. 5 in Sparta. Nancy and Joe will be at home in Clemmons during the winter and will reside at their home in Sparta during the warm months.

JANIS NUNNALLY ’75 to Robert Alan Duin.

Alumni deaths

DR. SARA HEATH COLLINS ’70 MYLINDA YOUNG DORMAN ’70 KAY MARTIN RIDDLE ’70 BETTY HORTON NEIGHBOURS ’71 MED

ATTIE CAMP MAY ’71 MED JANIS NOAH STEPHENS ’71

ELIZABETH ANN GARRISON ’72 KAREN HUTCHENS CROZIER ’73 DR. FRANK MILTON HAMMOND ’73 EDD ROBERT A. YOW ’73 WHITMEL, M. JOYNER ’74 MFA KAY DAVIDSON SOMMERS ’74 DR. ALICE NEWMAN STONE ’74 MED, ’83 EDD BETTYE THERESA MCKEE ’74 LARRY C. RAYFIELD ’74 MED CAROL HARRIS MAYS ’76 PATRICIA MARTIN MORRISON ’76 ROBERT WAYNE TUTTLE ’76 MICHAEL STEPHEN CHURCH ’77 MFA MALENA WOOD DIDENKO ’77 ANNETTE MARIE FOWLER ’78 MARY ROSE DRUGERS ’79, ’83 M.S ELVIN ELIZABETH HOLDER LITTLE ’79 MED

Sympathy is extended to KATHY INMAN WHITE ’73 in the death of her husband, Michael White.

PAMELA GRAHAM WILSON ’76 in the death of her mother, Patricia Ann Worthingham Graham.

SHAYRON BARNES-SELBY ’76 in the death of her mother, Mary Frances Barnes McKinney.

DR. STRAVOULA GAILEY ’79 EDD in the death of her husband, Platon George Gailey.

1980s

ANNE MURRAY ’82 MA received a Fulbright Fellowship and will teach in Bucharest, Romania, for the 2012-13 academic year. Anne, a professor at Pfeiffer University, teaches organizational behavior and human resources in the Graduate School of Business. She will teach the same sorts of subjects to both undergraduate and graduate students in Bucharest.

BLAIR RANKIN ’83 MFA retired from the City of High Point and now works as treasurer for the Latino Family Center of Greater High Point. He lives in High Point with his wife, LINDA HAYWORTH RANKIN ’91.

JOHN THOMPSON ’83 was chosen by the USA basketball men’s junior national team committee to be the Court Coach for the 2012 U18 National Team training camp. John traveled to the U.S. Olympic training center in Colorado Springs in June to offer instruction to the 24 players who accepted the invitation. John recently completed his 17th season at North Carolina Wesleyan and is a three-time USA South Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

KELLY ALMOND ’84 MPA retired last year as the City Manager of Reidsville.

RON MORROW ’84 received a Pacesetter Award for his work in the kinesiology department at the School of Health and Human Sciences Alumni Awards and Reunion Reception.
Marilyn Frye Swinson ‘84, ‘87
MEd had her book “Scars of War” published last fall. Her book is filled with stories from 40 veterans from various wars. “Writing the book was the greatest experience of my life,” Marilyn stated. “I learned so much about what our freedom has cost us just by talking to these men and women. They are all heroes to me.”

Sheila Britt-Smith ’85 received a Pacesetter Award for her work in the nutrition department at the School of Health and Human Sciences Alumni Awards and Reunion Reception.

Amanda Gallimore Delk ’89 received her school’s Fred Award in November. She is a first grade teacher at Farmer Elementary School. The monthly award is given to a member of the Farmer staff who chooses to make a positive difference each day, has a heart for people, changed ordinary moments into memorable ones and leads by example. She resides in Trinity.

Lisa Carpenter Baldwin ’87 received a Pacesetter Award for her work in the human development and family studies department at the School of Health and Human Sciences Alumni Awards and Reunion Reception.

Alumni Marriages
Cheryl Ann Poindexter ’82 to Edward Eugene Jenkins on April 21. The couple lives in Dumfries, Va.

Alumni Deaths
Kimberly Brautigam ’80
John Allen “Al” Forsythe ’80
Victoria “Vici” Johnson ’80
PhD
Charlotte Anne Ruffeed Aabbate ’82 MPA
Catherine Huddleston Garland ’82
Sherri Lynn Satterfield Barrett ’92
Diana Gail Hubbard ’92
David Kibler ’92
Julia “Jan” Dean Lloyd ’82 MA
Betty Turner Oliver ’82
Anne Stephens Powers ’82 MEd
John A. Taylor II ’93
Roanna Lyne Wilson ’93 MSN
Mary Dell Foltz ’84
Curits Singletary ’84
William Carter Keith Jr. ’86 MM
Linda Poteat Walser ’86 MEd
Laurea Pope Lassiter ’88 MEd
Tammy Kim Baker ’89
Joretta S. Jaquins ’89, ’93 MSN
Mark David Hazzard ’99

Sympathy is extended to
Elizabeth Hines ’81 in the death of her aunt, Mary Carolyn Hines ’36.
Staton Madden ’87 in the death of her mother, Carol Bradford Staninger ’55.

1990s

Marianne Pring Broadway ’91 MEd
received the 2012 Art of Counseling Award from Addiction Professionals of N.C. in appreciation of excellence in the art of counseling. Marianne is the clinical supervisor of Behavioral Health Center First Step at CMU-Union in Monroe.

David Cushing ’91 MPA is manager of the Los Angeles Airports’ District Office for the FAA. The Los Angeles ADO is the frontline office for the FAA’s Airports Office responsible for planning and developing airport infrastructure in southern California and Arizona.

Jennifer Abbe Johnson ’91 was appointed dean of the Student Learning and Success Center at Vance-Granville Community College. Jennifer first joined the college as an early childhood education instructor in 1999 before being named head of the Early Childhood Associate Program in 2003. The Center will focus on helping students reach their educational, personal and career goals. Jennifer is the author of three books and several supplements for educators and has served as president of the N.C. Community College Childhood Educators’ group. She was presented a President’s Leadership Award in 2008. In 2010, she served on a VCCC task force appointed to take a critical look at the college’s student advising processes and procedures in the context of student success.

K. Scott Whittaker ’91 was appointed town manager of Summerville. Scott’s public service includes roles as a Boonville councilman, mayor, and board chairman of the Yadkin County Economic Development Council. He has served on Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare’s board of directors for nine years, chairing in 2008 and 2009. Additionally, Scott served on the Board of the Piedmont Rural Planning Organization and on regional transportation advisory committee. In 2008 he received The Business Journal’s “40 Leaders Under Forty” award for his personal and professional contributions within the Triad.

Phaedra Jo Grove ’92, ’95 MPA received the UNC-Greek Legacy Award for Outstanding Community Service at the Greek Legacy Awards Reception in February at UNCG. In April Phaedra received the Pauline C. Morton Award for President of the Year for the Mid-Atlantic region of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Allison Hendrick Hammer ’92 is community relationship manager for CommunityOne Bank in Asheboro. Allison has been with the bank for 18 years and most recently served as market manager of the bank’s Asheboro branches. She is a graduate of the N.C. Bankers Association’s School of Banking and the American Bank. Allison is a member of the American Business Women’s Association and was voted the ABWA Woman of the Year in 2008 for the MidDay professional chapter. Allison and her husband, Jake, reside in Asheboro with their two daughters, Mackenzie and Riley.

Siobhan Alana Loendorf ’92 is librarian for the Catawba County Library system. Siobhan will add preschool Ready to Learn sessions, computer classes and adult programming to the schedule for the Conover and Claremont branch libraries. She lives with her family in Conover.

Laura E. Mrosla ’92 received the Pacesetter Award at the School of Health and Human Sciences annual alumni awards reception in April. The Pacesetter Award honors outstanding alumni in the school who have attained local, state or regional recognition through their achievements in scholarship, leadership, or service during their career or through civic involvement.

Debbie Shuping Smith ’82 MSW was named one of N.C.’s Great 100 Nurses at the annual Great 100 Nurses Gala in Greensboro. Debbie is a staff development educator at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro where she has worked for 23 years. The Great 100 Nurses program was organized in 1988 to recognize nurses from all areas of the career field for a commitment to excellence and making a difference in their community. It also provides scholarships for nursing education. In the 12 years since it was launched, the program has awarded $140,000 in nursing scholarships.

Alex Cousins ’93 MPA is the public involvement manager for HDR Engineering in the Pacific Northwest.

Gevon Andrea Lockhart ’93 is the benefits administrator for Self-Help Services Corporation located in Durham. Gevon is also a recent graduate of the Duke University Nonprofit Management Intensive Track program and holds the industry distinction of Professional in Human Resources.

Louanne Chisholm Hedrick ’94 MPA retired as the city of High Point’s budget and evaluation officer after 35 years of service for the city. Louanne will continue to volunteer for the Miracle League of High Point.

Rodger Lentz ’94 was elected to the American Planning Association’s Board of Directors. Rodger previously served three years as the chapter president for the N.C. chapter of the American Planning Association. The American Planning Association is a member professional and educational non-profit organization for persons practicing or teaching urban and regional planning.

Denise Quitina Patterson ’94 was named chief academic officer by the Board of Education of Hickory Public Schools. Denise will report directly to the superintendent and oversee all instructional programs, including federal programs, student services, special education, AIG and accountability. She is licensed in school administration, elementary education and academically or intellectually gifted children.

Julianne P. Walther ’94 is the founder of Patchwork Memories, a custom quilting company. Julianne and her team of quilters create T-shirt and memory quilts out of treasured clothing.

John Barnett ’95 MLIS was appointed scholarly communications librarian for the University of Pittsburgh’s University Library System. John will work on issues related to scholarly publishing, open repositories, copyright, and authors’ rights and responsibilities.

Diane L. Frost ‘95 PhD was named N.C. Superintendent of the Year at a reception held at the Joseph S. Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. Diane has been superintendent of Asheboro City Schools since 2000.

David Leo Crabb ’96 was sworn in as an Alamanche County magistrate on Sunday, April 22. David was appointed by Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Rob Johnson.

Karen Vestal Hayes ’97 MPA is the grant program manager for the Port of Houston Authority. Karen previously worked at the Nature Conservancy in San Antonio, Texas.

Elizabeth Tyson Lofquist ’97 PhD received the 2012 Paul A. Reid Distinguished Service Award for administrative staff at Western Carolina University. Beth serves as the interim provost and is responsible for the academic curriculum of more than 120 majors offered at WCU. She serves as a member of the university’s senior leadership team and administers all faculty tenure, promotion and reappointment processes. Beth has worked at the university for more than 27 years.

Jamie Allen Owens ’97 was promoted to branch manager at CommunityOne Bank in Asheboro and will lead the consumer banking team at the bank’s downtown Asheboro branch. Jamie has been with the bank for 13 years serving in various roles and locations in Randolph County. She is a graduate of the N.C. Bankers Association’s School of Banking. Jamie has served on the board for the Friends of the Seagrove Library Association for the past seven years, holding offices of secretary and treasurer and is a member of the Zooland Civic Club. In 2006, she was named ABWA Woman of the Year. Jamie lives with her husband, Lonnie, and son, Walker, in Asheboro.

Leandra Raliff ’97 was appointed to the board of directors of the Alamance Regional Charitable Foundation. Leandra is employed as program service administrator at Burlington Housing Authority.
MICHAEL SHERR ’97 received the Pacesetter Award at the School of Health and Human Sciences annual alumni awards reception held in April. The Pacesetter Award honors outstanding alumni in the school who have attained local, state or regional recognition through their achievements in scholarship, leadership, or service during their career or through civic involvement.

CHRISTINE BARTLESON ’98 was appointed planning director for the city of Newton. Christine began her career in planning with an internship with the city of Newton. Christine began her career in planning with an internship with the city of Newton. From 2002-2011 she lived in Pennsylvania and served as assistant director of planning and economic development for the township of Bethlehem and also as community planner and zoning officer.

DOROTHY LAW CURRIN ’98 MPH has joined the SECU Family House as a manager of educational services. Dorothy will pilot and manage an education program to help with the education of trainees working to become physicians, physician assistants, nurses and chaplains. The SECU Family House is designed to provide affordable and comfortable lodging for families and patients who are in Winston-Salem for medical care.

RODNEY AARON NEAL ’98 was appointed director of technology for the Montgomery County school system. Rodney recently served as the director of technology for Fredrick-Stevensville Schools. Rodney lives in the Seagrove area.

TANYA SEATE WEARY ’99 was named the director of the Small Business Center at Vance-Graville Community College. Tanya previously worked for the City of Oxford for 12 years. During the last three years of her tenure with the city, she served as the downtown development director. Tanya is a member of Pi Alpha Alpha, the National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration. She currently serves on the Franklin-Graville-Vance Smart Start Board as a business representative.

BUDD EUGENE WILKINS ’99, ’10 MA was promoted to staff critic for Slant magazine, a culture and media criticism magazine. Budd was also selected to contribute a chapter to “Global Fear: International Horror Film Directors.” Budd has hosted two film series at Greensboro’s Creative Center.

TAMMY LYNN DICKERLY ’94 TARA CSENECKY-MCCOY ’94 KENNETH JAMES MORRISON ’95 ALONZO KEVIN FUNDERBURK ’96 DIANNE GRAY BRIGMAN ’99

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

MICHELE HODGES LEMMONS ’93 to David Lemmons May 29. Michele is a CPA and employed as director of accounting and financial systems for Inmar, Inc. in Winston-Salem. David is the owner of Lemmons Lawn Service in Kernersville. The couple lives in Kernersville.

JAMES ALFRED LONG JR. ’94 to Nicole Anne Compagno June 26. The couple lives in Cary.

CHRISTOPHER ROBIN MCMILLIANS ’08 MS to Kristen Davis Perry May 7, 2011. Christopher is the director of the SAS Program at N.C. State University. Kristen is an auditor with N.C. State University Veterinary Hospital. The couple resides in Raleigh.

JOSEPH HENRY MARKLEY ’07 MBA to Susan Byrd Willoughby Oct. 22. Joseph is director of automation with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Middle District N.C. Susan is manager of information technology at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro.


NICOLE COX KING ’99 to Aaron Maguire King Sept. 17. Nicole is the owner of Healing Arts Pilates and Aaron is the owner of Performance Strength and Wellness both in California. The couple lives in Los Angeles.

ELLEN ELIZABETH HOLLOWAY ’00 was awarded the UNCG School of Health and Human Sciences Pacesetter Award for Communication Sciences and Disorders at its annual alumni awards ceremony in April. The Pacesetter Award honors outstanding alumni who have attained local, state or regional recognition through their achievements in scholarship, leadership or service during their career or through civic involvement.

2005S

CHRISTAL NICHOLE BROWN ’01 performed at the Kinston-Lenoir County Public Library Schecter Auditorium in February. A native of Kinston, Christal is now a dancer and choreographer in New York City, where she founded InSpirit, Inc., a premiere modern dance company. Her performance is part of the series “Beyond the Walls” which features lecturers, artists, dancers, singers, actors and other talents who are Lenoir County natives who have gone beyond the Walls to achieve success in their fields.

AMANDA J. CARTRETTE ’01, ’04 CERT ’10 MPA and her husband welcomed a boy, Cameron Matthew, on March 8.

DR. ROGER WILEY CASH ’01 MA toured western North Carolina in May promoting his first novel, “A Land More Kind Than Home.” Fred Chappell says, “I try to state the truth and dislike flinging superlatives about with mad abandon, but I have been deeply impressed by ‘A Land More Kind Than Home’ that only superlatives can convey the tenor of my thought. This is one of the most powerful novels I have ever read.” Wiley teaches at Bethany College and also teaches in the Residency MFA program in fiction and nonfiction writing at Southern New Hampshire University. He and his wife reside in Bethany, WV. Wiley blogs about his book tour at www.wileycash.com.

CHRISTOPHER CHALK ’02 is playing Cary in Aaron Sorkin’s new HBO series “The Newsroom.” He appears in nine episodes of the 2012 season.

KIM ADELE DIXON ’01 was selected as a 2011 Principal of the Year for Davidson County Schools.

DR. JULIANNE T. GOLD-BRUNSON ’01, ’09 PHD, who originated the supporting role of Lydia in the Broadway production of “Children of a Lesser God” in 1980, shared her insight into the script and the world of the hearing-impaired as assistant director and production consultant for the Davidson Community Players production of the play in February. Deaf since early childhood, Julianne is an accomplished actress and performer and serves as a therapist and advocate for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened and deaf-blind with RHA in Charlotte.

KATHRYN ELISABETH S. KAPETANAKIS ’01 is a business integrity group analyst II with BB&T in Winston-Salem. She was a librarian with the Winston-Salem Journal prior to her move to BB&T.

DR. TANYA SUE OLSON ’01 was recently honored with a fellowship in poetry by the Los Angeles-based Lambda Literary Foundation. The organization identified Tanya as one of 42 “emerging voices.” Her work has appeared in numerous literary publications. Tanya coordinates Durham’s Third Friday, is a member of the Black Socks Poetry Group and serves on the board of the Carolina Wren Press.

DR. PEGGY TERHUNE ’01, CEO of Monarch, an affiliate chapter of The Arc of North Carolina and The Arc of the United States located in Albemarle, was invited, along with other Arc leaders nationwide, to a White House Community Leaders Briefing on Feb. 10. The high-level briefing allowed White House and Administration officials to discuss with the Arc leaders topics ranging from Medicaid to education to community living and employment for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

BARRON LLOYD THOMPSON ’01 and his wife, Emily, welcomed daughter, Ava Annabelle, on April 14. Ava joins brother William and Holly, the family’s triplets. Barron is an attorney in Asheboro.

JESSICA NEEN TRAVERSINO ’01, ’06 MM performed in a flute duet at the Sanford Kiwanis Club in March. Jessica teaches band at New Century Middle School in Cameron.

ELIZABETH BURGE ’02 earned an MS in nonprofit management and leadership from Walden University in May 2011. She lives in Charlotte.

LAYLA JANE GADDY ’02 was awarded Teacher of the Year by the North Carolina Alliance for Athletics, Health, Physical Education and Dance in November. Layla is the head dance teacher at Glenn High School and the lead dance teacher for all of the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools.

KADIATU HODGES ’02 is a registered nurse and the farmerworker health program manager for Wake County Human Services.

GREGORY EARL HOLLAND ’02 MSA was named principal of Western Middle School by the Alamance-Burlington Board of Education in October 2011.

TESHA DEANS ISLER ’02 is a mentor in the Teaching and Learning Coaches program for Wayne County Public Schools. Tessa’s proven track record in teaching is evidenced by a string of awards including being named Walmart Teacher of the Year during her first year teaching, elementary Teacher of the Year in her district during her second year and Teacher of the Year at Goldsboro Intermediate School their third year.

KRISTY LEE ’02 was awarded the UNCG School of Health and Human Sciences Pacesetter Award for Genetic Counseling and for its annual alumni awards ceremony in April. The Pacesetter Award honors outstanding alumni who have attained local, state or regional recognition through their achievements in scholarship, leadership or service during their career or through civic involvement.

JENNIFER REED STOKES ’02 MPA directs special events for ArtGel Ministries in Raleigh.

DR. LYNN WARD ZIMMERMAN ’02 was promoted to full professor at Purdue University Calumet.

JAMES BONNETT ’03 is pastor of Lighthouse Christian Fellowship in Kitty Hawk. Jamie and his wife, Laura, have two children, Noah and Helena.
KELLIE WITHERSPOON CARTWRIGHT ‘03
MPA is vice president of Community Impact for the United Way of Greater High Point.

KATRINNE LA’SHEEN CREDLE ‘03 earned national board teacher certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in March. She is an exceptional needs specialist with Roseville Elementary in Wake County.

MATTIE DAY ‘03 was named assistant district attorney for the 26th Prosecutorial District in Wake County in May. He passed the North Carolina bar exam in 2011 after earning his JD and MBA from Campbell University School of Law and Mississippi College.

AIMIE COTE DURKOS ‘03, ‘07 MED and her husband, Mike, welcomed a baby girl, Riley Jane, May 7. Aimee is a high school science teacher and lives with her family in Clemmens.

LISA NEAL ‘03 MLIS was named youth services librarian for Hickory Public Library in April. Lisa and her husband have three daughters and five grandchildren.

SHANNON POINTER ‘03 is pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing degree at UNC Charlotte. CECILIA RIDER ‘03 was awarded the UNCG School of Health and Human Sciences Pacesetter Award for Community and Therapeutic Recreation at its annual alumni awards ceremony in April. The Pacesetter Award honors outstanding alumni who have attained local, state or regional recognition through their achievements in scholarship, leadership or service during their career or through civic involvement.

KELLY SNOW ‘03 is named sports editor for the Courier Times, the community newspaper for Roxboro and Person County in April. KRISTINE SULLIVAN ‘03 wrote “The Right to Be Safe in School,” a manual for advocates and attorneys who represent students with disabilities. The manual, published by The Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates is intended to prevent the use of seclusion and restraint on these students. Kristine is an attorney with Disability Rights North Carolina in Raleigh.

BENJAMIN J. BALLOU ‘04, ‘11 MPA completed the political candidate training program offered by the NC Institute of Political Leadership in the spring of 2011.

DR. JAMES BURKE ‘04 CERT, ‘08 PhD spoke at The Museum of Cape Fear in Fayetteville in January. His talk chronicled the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company history “from its inception, explaining its impact on subsequent railroad development in North Carolina and its significance within the context of American railroad history as a whole,” with emphasis pertaining to Fayetteville’s role in early railroad development. James serves on the board of trustees for the Wilmington Railroad Museum.

GENEVA CAMPBELL ‘04 opened an online children’s store in the summer of 2010. A product from the store was featured on the cover of Parenting Magazine’s December/January issue.

DR. TINA HESTER ‘04 EDS, ‘06 EDD became assistant superintendent for human resources for Durham County Schools in the fall of 2011.

ANDREA BRYANT JENKINS ‘04 and her husband, George, welcomed a daughter, Gabrielle, on Sept. 10, 2011. Andrea is a development officer for Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center and joined the UNCG Alumni Association Board of Directors representing the western region of N.C.

DR. GERRI MARTIN ‘04 EDD was named superintendent of McDowell County Schools in May. Over the span of her career, Gerri has served as a teacher, college instructor, assistant principal, principal, director of elementary instruction and most recently as assistant superintendent of Granville County Schools. Gerri, her husband and three children plan to live in Marion.

ABBEY M. HUNTER OWEN ‘04 was named general manager of Cardinal Building in Brevard in April. Abby is responsible for operations management of the Cardinal Companies. She holds residential and commercial building licenses and served as construction supervisor for Cardinal Building.

AMBER WATSON REID ‘04 was inducted into the Surry County Sports Hall of Fame in November 2011. Amber was a UNCG Spartan softball standout and was named to the Southern Conference first team her senior year. Amber is head coach of the Surry County Community College softball team.

TODD WILLIAMSON ‘04 was named Carteret County Public School System’s director for technology and science in March. Todd is a distinguished teacher who has contributed to and been recognized by numerous professional organizations. He was Carteret County Teacher of the Year in 2008.

JESSICA BLEVINS BOHN ‘05 MED was named principal of Gibsonville Elementary School for the 2011-12 school year.

BRIANA NEEDHAM BRITT ‘05 was named vice president for First Bank’s credit administration department in Troy.

DAVEDA “JOY” COOK ‘05, ‘12 was accepted into the Institute for Political Leadership in January. The institute is headquartered at UNCC. Joy also serves as chair of the UNCG Alumni Association Spartan Legislative Network.

ERIN MICHELLE HARPER ‘05 is a Musikgarten teacher in Salisbury. Musikgarten is an educational program that helps infants, toddlers and children develop a deep love of music and the ability to express it by using folk music from around the world. Erin also directs the community music program and is the lead piano teacher at Catawba College. She is the elementary and middle school music teacher at North Hills Christian School as well.

ALIX HIBBARD HERZING ‘05 MPA and her husband, MICHAEL HERZING ’99 MPA, welcomed twins, Tate and Julia, Feb. 4, 2011. They live in Minneapolis.

TIMOTHY BELLAMY ‘06 MA was sworn in as director of public safety for North Carolina Central University in April. Timothy is a 27-year veteran of the Greensboro police department and served in 2010 after three years as chief.

SHANA CARIGIAN ‘06, ‘11 MPA was promoted to development associate for the Triad Health Project in May of 2011.

GEMA KAROLINA GONZALEZ ‘06, ‘10 MPA is a program specialist for The Livestrong Foundation in Austin, Texas. She manages and creates programs and outreach to underserved populations.

STEPHEN HAWRYLUK ‘06 MPA is budget and evaluation analyst for the City of Winston-Salem.

HEATHER SHERROD LEWIS ‘06 was named Person County Schools Teacher of the Week in April. Heather is a third grade teacher at Woodland Elementary School and lives in Semora.

CHARLES JASON YATES ‘06, ‘09 MSW received the Emerging Leader Award from the UNCG School of Health and Human Sciences at its alumni award ceremony in April. Jason is associate director of Caring Service, INC. in High Point. Under Jason’s leadership, the agency provides free psychiatric medications for many Person County’s uninsured residents. Jason provides supervision for senior social work students at UNCG and is on the HHS Alumni Association board of directors.

MELTQIA LORETTA YOUNG ‘06, ‘08 MAL was the annual speaker for the C.R. Little Library at Elizabeth City State University in April. Meltonia presented on stories from the Underground Railroad including a lesson in decoding the quilt patterns used to communicate with runaway slaves pursuing freedom. She resides in Jamestown.

SHARONDA M. FORD ‘07 joined Richmond Community College as a faculty member in the fall of 2011 and is pursuing a dual master’s degree in nursing education and nursing administration at UNC Charlotte.

DR. MARK ALVIS RUMLEY ‘07, ‘10 EDD presented a recital along with soprano Gretchen Breuschol in November 2011 at the Elon Community Church United Church of Christ. The program featured American, English, French, Italian and German composers including compositions commemorating All Saints Day. Mark is organist for the Elon Community Church UCC and has received various educational awards including Teacher of the Year and Wachovia Principal of the Year.

HOLLY GRACE GILREATH WALD ‘07 was awarded the UNCG School of Health and Human Sciences Pacesetter Award for the Gerontology Program at its annual alumni awards ceremony in April. The Pacesetter Award honors outstanding alumni who have attained local, state or regional recognition through their achievements in scholarship, leadership or service during their career or through civic involvement.

JONATHAN BOHUN BRADY ‘08, ‘11 MFA directed Geoffrey Nauffts’ play “Next Fall” for the Paper Lantern Theatre Company’s production which opened at Wake Forest University in March. The production also ran at Triad Stage’s Upstage Cabaret in Greensboro in January.

DR. TONY LAMAIR BURKS II ‘08 EDD was appointed superintendent-in-residence with the National Center for Urban School Transformation (NCUST) at San Diego State University. In this role, Tony serves in residence at NCUST to further its mission of helping urban school districts and their partners transform urban schools into places where all students achieve academic proficiencies, evidence a love of learning and graduate students well prepared to succeed in post-secondary education, the workplace and their communities.

KARLA DAVIS ‘08 made it past the blind auditions and landed a spot on Adam Levine’s team on NBC’s “The Voice.” She went on to win the battle round and then made it to the live rounds on the popular television show in April.

AMBER REBECCA ELLISON ‘08, ‘10 MSA joined the Neuroscience and Spine Center of the Carolinas LLP in Gastonia as an adult and gerontological nurse practitioner in December 2011.

JENNIFER LYNN GIVENS ‘08 was accepted into the University of South Alabama’s BSN to DNP program in pursuit of a career path as a family nurse practitioner. She and her husband of one year live in Kernersville.

CHRIS ONG ‘08 MPA is town manager for Yadkinville after serving as the planning director for Yadkin County.

ALEXIS ANN PASKALIDES ‘08 joined Youth Villages North Carolina as a family counselor in February. She helps children with emotional, behavioral and mental health issues and their families in their own homes in the Raleigh-Durham area.

LAUREL CHRISTINE PICOT ‘08 was awarded Person County Schools Teacher of the Week in May. Laurel is a third grade teacher at Helena
Elementary School. Laurel's principal, Dr. Kay Allen comments, "We refer to career status as 'taking flight' as a teacher. Laurel has truly taken flight over the past two years and transformed her classroom and instructional practice...She really takes an interest in her students and works well with special needs children. Laurel is becoming an outstanding educator and we are lucky to have her as part of the Helena family."

AMIE MARIE PLEASANT '08 earned a masters in intelligence studies from American Public University and works in the Collections Access, Preservation and Analysis Section at the Veterans History Project, American Folklife Center with the Library of Congress. She resides in Frederickburg, Va.

MICHAEL RUSHER '08 was named head of the GOP North Carolina campaign by the Republican National Committee in May leading the get-out-the-vote operation and grassroots campaign. Mike worked for the party in 2008 and 2010. He most recently served in Senate leader Phil Berger's office.

RONALD LEONUDS VILLINES JR. '08 was appointed principal of Graham Middle School by the Alamance-Burlington Board of Education in February. Ronald had served as assistant principal at the school since '05.

DR. JOEL G. ANDERSON '09 PHD was appointed assistant professor and a Roberts Scholar in the University of Virginia School of Nursing.

TARA LEA BOHLEY '09 MPA is human services planner/evaluator for the Forsyth County Department of Social Services.

KRISTINA LAWRENCE MILLHISER BOSTICK '09 MPA welcomed a son, Ethan, Oct. 4, 2011.

MARTICA LYNN CRAVEN '09 was selected to participate in the prestigious North Carolina Nurses Association 2012 Leadership Academy, a leadership development program which began in January. The program identifies emerging nurse leaders from across the state, encourages them with motivational activities and mentoring, and assists them in sharpening their leadership skills. Martica was chosen based on her achievements in the nursing field, leadership skill set and inherent desire to continue advancing and leading in nursing professionally. She is a nurse administrator at Randolph Hospital in Asheboro.

MAUNG K. KHAUNG '09, a refugee from Burma, discussed his experiences at the Craven Community College Orringer Hall in New Bern on Jan. 27. Along with performances featuring traditional Burmese dance and singing, the event featured local refugees who shared the struggles they faced and appreciation for the blessings of living in the United States.

AMY CAROLYN KOO '09 MM was recognized in February for earning national board teacher certification.

Amy is a teacher at Micro Pine Level Elementary in Johnston County and resides in Raleigh with her husband and two children.

ALAN INDIAN 'INDIE' LAMB '09 was recognized in March for his work with art students at Northern Vance High School. Serving for the second year as art teacher, Alan works with his students to expose them to as many different types of art as possible. He is so dedicated to his students he gave up his planning period to provide a higher level art class for talented students.

C. TROY LAWRENCE '09 graduated from the U.S. Air Force basic training on Oct. 14, 2011, at Lackland Air Force Base and is continuing his training at Keeler Air Force Base in Mississippi. He is assigned to Beale Air Force Base in California specializing in cyber systems operations.

GAIL IRENE BARTUNEK VADIA '09 MPA and her husband, Roberto, welcomed a daughter, Valeria Irene Nov. 14, 2011.

WHITNEY LAYNE WICKER '09 performed the role of one of the main characters in "The Papers" presented by Granville Little Theatre in May. Her credits include "Hairspray," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Boyfriend," "Little Abner," "Oliver!" and "Once Upon a Mattress." Whitney lives in Oxford.

KRISTINA ALSPAW YARES '10 was selected as the Wayne Duplin Business and Professional Women's Young Careerist representative in March. Kristen is executive director of Duplin County Tourism.

TAMARA HOLMES BROTHERS '10 was appointed to the city of Fayetteville's Historic Resources Commission. She currently serves on the Orange Street School Restoration and Historical Association Board.

CLIFTON RAY JOHNSON '10 is assistant director of scheduling and event services in the university center at American University in Washington, D.C. He is also pursuing a PhD in public administration.

MARK PHILLIP LANGFORD '10 enlisted in the US Navy in February. He will undergo basic training at the Navy’s Recruiting Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.

PATRICE Y. TONEY '10 MPA is management analyst for Forsyth County’s Budget and Management office.

NICHOLAS ANDREW WESTFALL '10 published his first novel "Sink on Impact" in 2011. His second novel, "Escaping Yesterday" has recently been published with more novels under way. Nick is a physical education teacher in Holden Beach.

JILL SALOTTOLO WILLIAMS '10 joined East Carolina Pain Consultants as an adult nurse practitioner in April. Jill also has certifications in basic and advanced cardiac life support.

KRISTIN D. BUCHNER '11 MPA is communications and partnerships manager in the Office of Research and Economic Development at UNCG.

DEBRAUNA JANELLE COOK '11 was awarded a full scholarship in the master's program for kinesiology at the Shanghai University of Sport in Shanghai, China, following her graduation from UNCG in 2011.

BRANDON JAMES CRANDALL '11 graduated as an “Honor Graduate” from Air Force Basic at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He received his promotion to Airman First Class upon graduation and his Air Force Basic Flight was also awarded "Honor Flight" at graduation.

MATHWELL ALLEN FITZWATER '11 MPA is director of operations at the University City YMCA in Charlotte.

RICHARD MARTIN GREGORY '11 graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio in 2012. Richard is a U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class.

AMANDA KATHERINE NICHOLS '11 is the new resident artist at Pocosin Arts Folk School in Columbia. Amanda is a studio artist specializing in landscape and nature paintings, drawings and printmaking.

OCTAVIAN DESMOND REEVES '08, '11 MPA is auditor for the Office of Inspector General in Washington, D.C.

SHARONDA CORESA THOMPSON '11, a fourth-grade teacher at Charles England Elementary School in Lexington, was among several educators and alumni of the N.C. Teaching Fellows who defended the program in the face of state legislators phasing out the program in the 2012-13 state budget in May. Sharonda says of her experience as a N.C. Teaching Fellow at UNCG, "I think they're losing a group of dedicated teachers. It's very discouraging for those who had intentions of teaching." Sheronda fondly remembers and appreciates the unique support and early internships she was afforded because of the Teaching Fellows program.

CARRIE VICTORIA SNYDER '12 was named band director for Ashe County High School in June. Carrie directed the UNCG Percussion Ensemble when she was a graduate student at UNCG in 2011.

ALUMNI DEATHS

MARSHALL DAVID SMITH '00 MS

FIONA LAWRENCE '03

ANNA FOX '06

JOHN GREGORY HOWARD '06 MBA

ALUMNI MARRIAGES

JENNIFER MICHELE BOWMAN HRIJIC '02 to AMIR HRIJIC '02, '11 MPA April 7. Jennifer is employee development manager at CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburg, N.Y.

DAMIEN CLARK WILLIAMS '02 to Caroline Elizabeth Roueche May 5. They live in Rock Hill.

CHRISTIANA FIORILLI ELLINGTON '03 to James Tate Ellington May 19. Chrsissy is a casting director and they live in Los Angeles.

ALICE GAIL CINDLEY PHILLIPS '03 to Roland Mack Phillips Jr. Feb. 11. Alice is employed by Alamance Regional Medical Center. They live in Bear Creek.

RODRICK EARL SHEPARD '03 to Cynthia Chinnye Ugboham Feb. 27, 2011. Rodrick is an attorney with IBM. They live in New York.

JEREMY VARNER REID '04 to Gretchen R. Dunlow Nov. 19. Jeremy is a senior trooper and field training officer with the N.C. State Highway Patrol in Troop A District 2. They live in Windsor.

JAMES MATTHEW MCCALLISTER '05 to Emily Lorraine Covington May 12. James is employed with Baker & Taylor. They live in Charlotte.

BENJAMIN DAVID MOSES '06 to ASHLEY NICOLE PHARRIS '10 March 17. Benjamin is senior study monitor at Novartis Animal Health US, Inc. They live in Greensboro.

SARA CARAWAY ROYSTER '05 to Benjamin Michael Royster Oct. 8. Sara is a senior social worker with the Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services. They live in Charlotte.

LORI SCARBOROUGH INGLE '06 to JOHN ERIC TAYLOR '08 Oct. 8. Lori is assistant community manager with Tri-Bridge Residential in Cary. John is assistant manager of GameStop. They live in Raleigh.

LESLIE COLLINS '06 to Sokouen Tim June 4, 2011. Leslie is a credential specialist with High Point Regional Health System. They live in High Point.

CHANCE WILLIAMS '06 to LINDSEY ERIN LEMMON '08 in October.

ELIZABETH ANN HART '07 to Justin Michael Hamm Sept. 10. Elizabeth is employed by the Chatham County Department of Social Services. They live in Bear Creek.


MATTHEW AARON COSNER '08 to Laura Harman Williams Dec. 31. Matthew’s proposal to Laura was viewed nationally on the television show “Say Yes to the Dress” on March 15 when she said yes not only to her wedding dress, but to Matthew, as well. They live in Eagle Springs.

LATOMY CHERRELLE FREeman '08 to Erick Damont Stephenson Oct. 1. Latoya is the early college liaison at Roanoke Chowan Community College. They live in Ahoskie.

MADISON BARRINGER HESTER '08 to Joshua Adam Hester July 31, 2011. Madison is a teacher with Guilford County Schools. They live in Kernersville.
MARY CATHERINE THOMAS ‘11 to MATTHEW ROSS HOLLOMAN ‘10 March 17. Mary is program coordinator for Greensboro Youth Council and Matthew is an assessment assistant with the National Board of Certified Counselors. They live in Greensboro.

ASHLEY LORIN MARSHALL ‘12 to Bryan Jacob Marshall June 1. They live in Greensboro.

STEPHEN ANDREW SAXON ‘12 to Diana Michelle Palumbo June 2. They live in Winston-Salem.

FRITZ SZABO died March 8. He is remembered for his love of teaching, his artistic talent and his unique and impressionable teaching style. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Emerson College and an MFA in design from Syracuse University. He was on the faculty of the University of Delaware PTPP when he died. In addition to UNC-G, he taught at Boston Conservatory, Colgate University, Syracuse University, Iowa State University, Elon University, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Le Moyne College, the University of Northern Iowa and Duke University.

DR. PAUL LUZT died March 11. Lutz served UNC-G’s biology department from 1961 until 1997. While at UNC-G, he received numerous awards, including the Alumni Teaching Excellence Award in 1965, Outstanding Educator Award in 1966; Danforth Associate Award 1966-1968. He was also a University Marshall, and was awarded title of professor emeritus. Lutz received his BA at Lenoir Rhyne College in 1956, an MS at the University of Miami (Fla.) in 1958, and his PhD at UNC Chapel Hill in 1962.

BILL MANSFIELD died March 12. Mansfield was employed in UNC-G Facilities Operations as a steam plant operator for the past six years and previously served in the U.S. Navy for six years from 1983 to 1989.

DR. LIN BUETTNER died April 26. Buettner had been a member of the Therapeutic Recreation and Gerontology faculty, Department of Community and Therapeutic Recreation at UNC-G since 2007. She received a bachelor’s degree from State University of New York at Cortland, a master in education from Bowling Green State University, a master of science from Empire State College and a PhD from Pennsylvania State University. Buettner published numerous articles and received hundreds of awards including the Barry Reisberg Non-Pharmacological Research and Clinician Award; North Carolina Therapeutic Recreation Professor of the Year; American Therapeutic Recreation Association Fellow, Scholarly Achievement and Presidential Award; and the Edna Stilwell Gerontological Nursing Research Paper Award.

MICHELLE LARSEN died May 12. Michelle began her career at UNC-G in August 2001. She worked in several departments during her years at the university including Admissions, Financial Aid, Purchasing and the School of Nursing. She was dedicated to her work and the UNC-G community.

HOPE LYNETTE KINLEY RODNEY died May 12. Hope was administrative assistant in the Department of Physics and Astronomy. She joined the Biology Department at UNCG in 2006, and the Department of Physics and Astronomy in 2009.

ROBERT “BOBBY” GOMES died May 24. He was a graduate of James B. Dudley High School, Class of 1957, and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He worked as a housekeeping supervisor for Brown Investment, and worked at UNCG as a Building Environmental Technician for 20 years.

JOHN BOSCHINI ‘10 to Alexandra Elizabeth Milan Oct. 22. John is employed with Carillon Health Partners. They live in Williamston.


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JENNIFER MICHELLE SHAW ‘08 to Justin Lane Lambert March 31. Jennifer is a public relations and marketing specialist at High Point Regional Health System. They live in High Point.

DANA A. SHIMATE ‘09 to Michael Shane Felts Dec. 31. Dana is a physician’s assistant with Allergy Partners. They live in Williamston.

BETH STEELEMAN BENTLEY ‘10 to Roy Frank Bentley Sept. 17. They live in Salisbury.

JACK MORRIS ‘11 to Rachel Katherine Adams Sept. 17. Jack is employed with the University of Akron. They live in Akron.

DEAN VINCENT COMBS ‘10 to Clayton Dale Combs Nov. 5. Eden is salon manager at Jade Aveda Salon. They live in Reidsville.

JESSICA LAUREN DRENRUL ‘10 to Paul Alexander Deutsch Sept. 10. Jessica is a nurse with Moses H. Cone Health System. They live in Burlington.

DEREK EDWARD DRYE ‘10 to Katelyn Ann Marks Nov. 12. Derek is a lead guitarist, vocalist, songwriter and manager of the Katelyn Marks Band. They live in Winston-Salem.

JASON DENNIS FELICIO ‘10 to Megan Brooke Rugh April 21. They live in Holly Springs.


JARRETT DANIEL LAW ‘10 to Margaret Mary Minton Sept. 24. Jarrett is an insurance adjuster with Nationwide Insurance. They live in Raleigh.

JOANNA ELIZABETH MORTON ‘10 to WILLIAM SCOTT JOHN ‘10 July 16, 2011. Joanna is an exceptional children’s teacher at Durham School of the Arts and William is a research technician at Duke Medical Center. They live in Durham.

KELLY NOELL ‘10 to Jeremy Brett Carver Jan. 14. Kelly is employed with the Person County Sherriff’s Office. They live in Roxboro.


NICHOLAS DAVID SWEITZER ‘10 to Laura R. Douglas April 9, 2011. Nicholas is a high school teacher with the Thomasville City Schools and coaches football for Thomasville High School. They live in Lexington.