

**Remember When**  
(answers to the photo on page 5)

Have you guessed yet? These gentlemen are, from left, Justin Shepard (BSL '68), James Platner (BSL '68), Andrew Pryor (BSL '68) in 1966.

**Enrollment Fact**

Twenty new students began classes at Great Lakes Christian College in January. This is the highest number of new students beginning at the term break that the College has seen in many years. Praise God.

**Did you know?**

Great Lakes Christian College's Sports Ministry program donates soccer balls and basketballs to camps and community organizations. In recent years, Camp Michiana, Rock Lake, YMCA in Lansing, All Nations Church summer program and International Christian School in South Korea, where alum Luke Elie ('00-'01, '03) serves, have been recipients.

**Mission Statement**

*"Great Lakes Christian College, an institution of higher education affiliated with Christian Churches/Churches of Christ, seeks to glorify God by preparing students to be servant-leaders in the church and world."*

*God's Recipe for Life*

**Women's Celebration brings home alum Kelly Warren**

The annual Women's Spring Celebration takes over Trinity Church in Lansing April 23rd. Come prepared to laugh and be enriched by food, fellowship, and a program from speaker Kelly Warren, music director at Deer Creek Christian Church in Illinois.

Kelly (Steere), who received an ARE degree in 1981 from GLCC, comes home for this program, a fund-raiser for improved outside lighting near the residence halls. Kelly's parents also are GLCC alums: dad, Michael Steere, received a BA ('61); and mom, Terry (Leazenby), received a BSL ('61).

- Her program, "God's Recipe for Life," is based on II Peter 1:5-11.
- Tickets cost \$12.
- Date is Friday, April 23, 2004.
- Food and Fellowship from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. The program begins at 8 p.m.

Trinity Church is located on Dunckel Road, just off the Jolly Road exit off US-127/496. Maps will be sent to you with a registration packet. The deadline for reservations is April 9. Please contact the College for reservations at (517) 321-0242, ext. 248.

*That I Might Save Some..."*

**Michigan Christian Convention set for April**

**What:** Michigan Christian Convention  
**When:** April 16 and 17, 2004  
**Where:** Woodview Christian Church, Wyoming, MI

**Main Speakers:** Friday evening — Brett DeYoung (BRE '79), Louisville, KY  
Saturday morning — Kent Odor, Las Vegas, NV  
Saturday afternoon — Andy Hansen (BRE '76), Oronogo, MO

This year's event features a day-long seminar on Friday, "Leadership Development for Small Groups." Workshops feature many speakers with GLCC ties, including John Datema (BRE '97), former professor Ron Fisher, Bob Girdwood (BSL '56), Music professor Esther Hetrick, Roger Keur (ARE '79), Old Testament professor Paul Kissling (BRE '80), Carol (Lowder) Read (BRE '84), Ron Scott (IPP '76), George Stehle (BA '57), and Fred Zimmerman (ARE '79).

For more information, call Central Christian Church of Battle Creek at (616) 532-5303.

**Check out [www.glcc.edu](http://www.glcc.edu). You'll be glad you did!**

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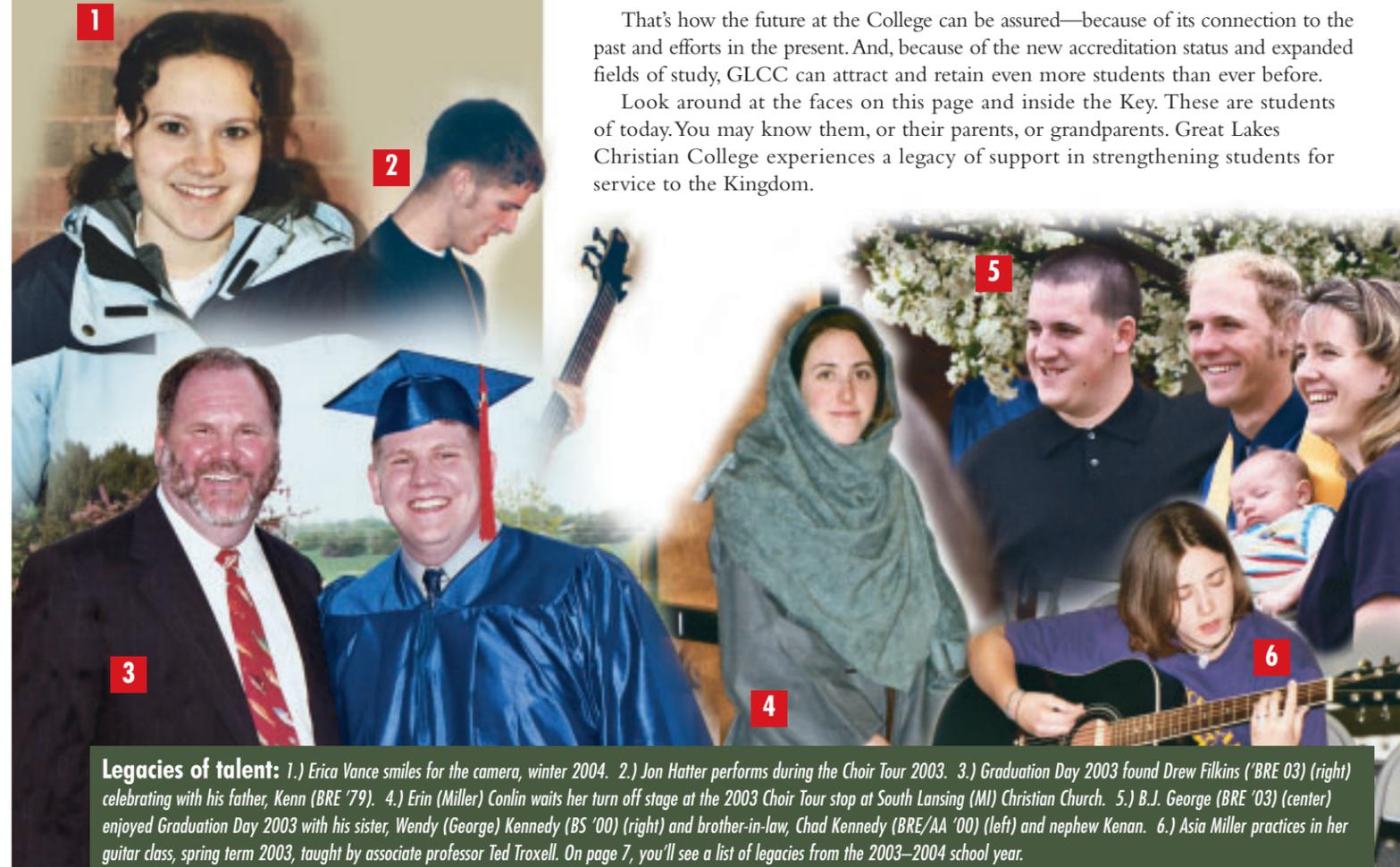
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**TO THE  
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**Legacies of talent:** 1.) Erica Vance smiles for the camera, winter 2004. 2.) Jon Hatter performs during the Choir Tour 2003. 3.) Graduation Day 2003 found Drew Filkins ('BRE 03) (right) celebrating with his father, Kenn (BRE '79). 4.) Erin (Miller) Conlin waits her turn off stage at the 2003 Choir Tour stop at South Lansing (MI) Christian Church. 5.) B.J. George (BRE '03) (center) enjoyed Graduation Day 2003 with his sister, Wendy (George) Kennedy (BS '00) (right) and brother-in-law, Chad Kennedy (BRE/AA '00) (left) and nephew Kenan. 6.) Asia Miller practices in her guitar class, spring term 2003, taught by associate professor Ted Troxell. On page 7, you'll see a list of legacies from the 2003-2004 school year.

**Turn to page 3 for an update on the Partnering to Change Lives campaign**

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**GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

**GLCC—  
A Family Affair**

**Share in the legacy**

A look at some of the names of the current students read like those of the past, echoing through the hallways are generations of families who believed in the promise of Great Lakes Christian College.

But, it's also about the future.

When asked if her parents or grandparents had gone to school at GLCC, student Faith Swick said, "I'm the first generation to come to school here." She's the first in her immediate family—her aunt, Becky (Swick) Hammond, attended in 1968-69—and if the Lord allows, it's prayed she won't be the last.

Great Lakes will continue and thrive if families of its constituents continue to send students to this campus. Speaker Fred Zimmerman (ARE '79) said it best at AlumniFest in September 2003, "Send us your students."

"With accreditation (through North Central), we have as much to offer as anywhere else," he said at the worship service. "Let us remain faithful. Let us continue to love this school."

That's how the future at the College can be assured—because of its connection to the past and efforts in the present. And, because of the new accreditation status and expanded fields of study, GLCC can attract and retain even more students than ever before.

Look around at the faces on this page and inside the Key. These are students of today. You may know them, or their parents, or grandparents. Great Lakes Christian College experiences a legacy of support in strengthening students for service to the Kingdom.



## Together, we can make a difference

In William Bennett's popular book "The Book of Virtues" he states his purpose for writing in the introduction: "The purpose of this book is to show parents, teachers, students, and children what the virtues look like, what they are in practice, how to recognize them, and how they work."

When I read those comments my first reaction was one of gratitude. I was thankful that Bennett had the desire to collect positive examples of a virtuous life. But as I thought about it, his statement began to bother me. The fact that he would have to write a book like this, for the reason given, made me wonder what has happened to America. Have we become such a nation that we don't even have the ability to recognize a virtue when we see one? Have we allowed vices to so dominate our culture that we need a primer on virtues? Sadly, it seems so.

Now, I'm not big on negative thinking or on pointing fingers on that big bad world out there—but I think it's evident that there is a lot of confusion as to what constitutes a life well-lived. There are a number of reasons why this is so, and one of these is the pervasive and perverse influence of mass communication. Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security adviser to President Jimmy Carter, has written that television, in particular, has replaced the family, school, and church as the purveyor of values to America. He stated, "In replacing these three previously decisive institutions of value transferal and continuity, television has been driven by its equivalent of Gresham's law: bad programming pushes out good programming since the broadest appeal is not to the noblest in man, but to his lowest prurient interests and morbid fears and anxieties."

"Television has thus become an instrument for the dissemination of corruptive, demoralizing, and destructive values. Precisely the values that have been considered throughout civilized history by all societies and all religions to be destructive and disintegrative—greed, debauchery, violence, unlimited self-gratification, absence of moral restraint—are the daily fare glamorously dished up to our children. If that reality does not alarm us, the soul of the leading nation of the world order has already rotted beyond repair."

Eric Cohen, writing on the current atmosphere of cynicism in our country, points to the popular cartoon television show "South Park" as indicative of the state of things: "The morality behind 'South Park' is: death is funny, nothing is sacred, and everything is absurd. The thirst for meaning, order, and wholeness is gone. There are only fragments of sacred traditions, which are cut and pasted together with postmodern trivialities. There is no tragedy, because there is no longing for something better; there is only darkness, and the futile laughter of a trivializing culture."

I say all this not to join the ranks of those who deem television as the great evil—but instead to show the difficulties of the battle. Television isn't the enemy; neither are those in charge of programming.

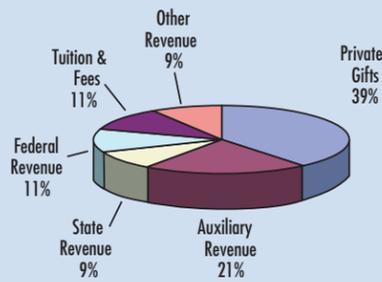
**Our enemy is Satan.** He has invaded not only our homes through television, he has set up shop in our schools and colleges. He has warped many young minds into believing that virtues are vices and vice versa. **And we at Great Lakes Christian College are in that fight.**

There are many reasons to partner with us, not the least of which is to join with us in the battle for the minds of the next generation. If we don't throw all we are and have into the battle—who will? The instilling of virtues and values into our young people is not automatic. It will take commitment and even sacrificial effort to change the mind-set of a deceived generation. But we believe the cost is worth it. The world of our children and grandchildren depends on it.

Great Lakes Christian College is in a campaign to raise funds to build the Doty Center, a multi-purpose facility that will help us to draw more students and better serve the ones we have. But we are in a different campaign as well. It is a campaign for the minds and souls of those who will fight for the cause of a virtuous life when we're no longer here—a life that honors God and reflects His nobility. This world needs Great Lakes Christian College. **We need you.** Together we can make a difference in our country and in the lives of the next generation.

## FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2003

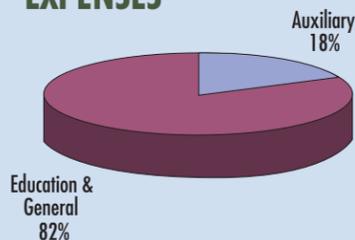
### REVENUE



Private Gifts Revenue: \$ 1,015,534  
 Auxiliary Revenue: 561,243  
 State Revenue: 245,397  
 Federal Revenue: 279,763  
 Net Tuition and Fees: 299,436  
 Other Revenue: 240,997

**Total Revenue: \$ 2,642,370**

### EXPENSES



Education and General Instruction, Student Services: \$901,829  
 General and Administrative: 852,786  
 General Institutional: 289,031  
 Total E & G: 2,043,646

Auxiliary: 447,415

**Total Expenses: \$ 2,491,061**

The fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 was very successful. The College continued to operate in the black with an increase in net assets of \$151,309. Needed projects were completed with improvements to dormitories and campus roadways. Additional security lighting was installed in required areas, and furniture was purchased for the Men's and Women's Dormitories.

## Announcing New Programs

In order "To assist the churches of our constituency through special events and educational programming" (Institutional Goal #6), GLCC is offering two new certificates in Bible/Theology and Servant-Leadership. These certificates will provide church leaders with a basic foundation of knowledge so they can minister more effectively. They will also provide a biblical foundation to college students who wish to follow a track of study not offered by GLCC. Each program is 32 credits and can be completed as quickly as one year, or one class at a time. As many courses as possible are provided in the evening to be more convenient for working adults. **Please see our website [www.glcc.edu](http://www.glcc.edu) for a course list and schedule.** Courses are offered at a reduced fee for "certificate credits" and can be converted to college credits by paying the additional tuition.

We are also pleased to announce that beginning in the Fall Semester of 2004, we will add two new majors to the curriculum: **Family Life Education Major** is an interdisciplinary field of study that draws from various disciplines such as psychology, education, sociology, communications, law and public policy, economics, theology, and home management. It provides an understanding of human development, family systems, and interpersonal relationships. Graduates will be equipped to provide instruction and guidance to others in the subjects of marriage, parenting, family dynamics, and human relations. This program will also equip graduates to build healthy marriages and families in their own personal lives.

The **History Major** is primarily intended for those students planning careers in fields such as education, law, journalism, and government. It is also useful as a background for seminary studies, home or foreign mission work, and archaeology. Furthermore, it can facilitate research work in historical societies, museums, and libraries. Beyond providing a framework for the understanding, interpretation, and evaluation of the occasions and efforts by humankind throughout history, this Major also provides a historical context for events and people related to the Bible and the church. In addition, it intentionally seeks to participate in "character building," the effort to help a student mold his or her attitudes and values within the principles of the Christian faith.

## Students carry on the legacy

GLCC has been blessed with many students who have parents, grandparents, siblings, and other relatives who attended the College. This fall, the halls rang out with familiarity. Here is a partial list of legacies, as compiled by Mary Lou Platner (BA '65). Recognize these student names?

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|--|---|
| Alisha Agemy—daughter of Andrew and Cathy (Beerbower) Agemy  | Beth Martin—daughter of Larry and Joy (Cooper) Martin   |
| Megan Babcock—daughter of Mike and Kim Babcock   | Jessica Merritt—daughter of John Merritt  |
| Emily (Beavers) Bergen—daughter of Phil and Judy (Umbanhowar) Beavers                                  | Erin (Miller) Conlin and Asia Miller—daughters of D. J. Miller and Becky (Foland) Ayala   |
| Bethany Benedict—daughter of Jon and Amy (Endelman) Benedict   | Alison Neihardt—daughter of Mike Neihardt and Sue (Babcock) Neihardt, and niece of Mike Babcock   |
| Crystal Carlson—daughter of Steve and Denise (Day) Carlson   | Pam Nethaway—daughter of Dan and Connie (Guyor) Nethaway  |
| Patty Casler—daughter of Tom and Marii Clark   | Adam Novello—son of Dick and Debbie (Spencer) Novello   |
| Jonathon Cook—son of Mike and Kathy (Henry) Cook   | Emily Robinson and Jonathan Robinson—children of Charles and Debbie Robinson  |
| Jesse DeYoung—son of Brett and Sandy (Pearson) DeYoung   | JoAnna St. Louis—daughter of Mark and Cindy (Allen) St. Louis and niece of Debbie Allen   |
| Barbie Fischer—daughter of Michael and Pam Fischer   | Evan and Samantha Saltsman—children of Scott and Mitzi (Van Horn) Saltsman  |
| Deana Foust—daughter of David and Carol Foust  | Rachel Scott—daughter of Leland "Rod" and Tamara Scott  |
| Jared Gates—son of Craig and Rhonda (Scott) Gates and grandson of Ron and Mikie Scott                  | Faith Swick—niece of Becky (Swick) Hammond  |
| Mia Gentis—daughter of Kelly and Robin (Daniels) Gentis  | Erica Vance and Jason Vance—children of Phil and Pam Vance and grandchildren of Harry and Midge Richards                                |
| Amanda Gilpin—daughter of David and Susie (Beavers) Gilpin   | Rhonda (Morgan) Vance—foster child of David and Phyllis (Cummings) Lynch  |
| Jamie Harden—child of Bruce and Patsy (Kelly) Harden   | Mark Walter—son of Rich and Sandy (Baker) Walter  |
| Ryan Harrell—son of Kevin and Denise (Krill) Harrell and grandson of Mel and Carolyn (Nyquist) Harrell | Megan Washburn—daughter of Mike and Sheryl (Michael) Washburn   |
| Jon Hatter—grandson of Dean Warren, former professor and academic dean                                 | Becci Wheat—daughter of David and Janet Wheat   |
| Megan Husch—daughter of Steve and Dawn (Spencer) Husch   | Jason Wilson—cousin of Michelle Wright and Marty Wright   |
| Jeremy Kissling—son of Paul and Cathy (Lantzer) Kissling   | Rick Yarbrough II—son of Rick and Debbie (Lund) Yarbrough, nephew of Ron and Bonnie (Lund) Otto, David Lund, Belinda Lund and John Lund |
| Joel Klauka—son of David "Ike" and Tracie Klauka and Ann (Burroughs) Walker                            |   |
| Jessica Klepal—daughter of Ron and Cindy (Cave) Klepal   |   |
| Deanna Lemert and Lynn Lemert—daughters of Gary and Teresa Lemert and Cathy (Hamilton) Davis           |   |
| Chuck Marckel II—father of Chuck Marckel III and Chereene (Howard) Marckel and Kristie Marckel         |   |

## LIVING MEMORIALS

(continued from page 6)

### IN MEMORY of

- Leo Homer — by Brandee Houseman  
 Charlotte Horner — by Charles Emmert  
 Ruth Jarema — by W. Robert Palmer  
 Jeremy Johnson — by Suzan Johnson  
 Clyde Klauka — by Elizabeth Klauka  
 Stanley Korbecki — by Owosso Church of Christ  
 Florence Langdon — by Owosso Church of Christ  
 Anthony "Tony" Lareau — by Verlin Lareau  
 Mrs. Laws — by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnston  
 Andy and Carrie Leliaert — by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leliaert  
 Rose Lillie — by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry  
 Wanetta Little — by Keith Little  
 Curtis Lloyd — by Ruth Doty, Varl Wilkinson, Manuel Ramirez, Terry Fulk, Jon Bucklin, Verda Marie Gwaltney, Lloyd Moody, John Reurink  
 Donald Look — by Lucile Look  
 James Lotridge — by Owosso Church of Christ  
 Christina Lower — by William Lower  
 G.E. Mallett — by Robert Mallett  
 Betty McDowell — by Ruth Doty, Kuntz Electroplating Inc., George McDowell, Columbia Valley Adult Foster Care Home, Edward Clark, Thelma Platner, Roberta Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hesse, Wendy Haworth, Mary Louise Platner, James Sowder, Jonathan Wulff  
 Elmer and Bertha Mental — by Grover Weed  
 George Moon — by Alma Moyes  
 Gwen Moyes — by Alma Moyes  
 James Nave — by Jeannie Nave  
 William Nevills — by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Throop, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Throop  
 Wilma Oliver — by Jack Oliver  
 Kevin and Janice Olson — by Kay Peasley  
 Thomas Oplinger — by Lawrence Carter  
 Dean Race — by Fern Race  
 Dale and Eleanor Roe — by David Apple  
 Agnes Rollston — by Bruce Rollston  
 Beulah Sandy — by Frank Graham  
 Howard Sandy — by Michigan Foundation for Justin King, Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Mark Christian, P. Guyeskey, Whirlpool Foundation, William Brown, Michael Cherven, Mr. and Mrs. William Robison, Frank Graham  
 Jack Schwark — by Mrs. Ilene Schwark  
 Evelyn Sears — by Ruth Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox  
 Lorraine Shuster — by Owosso Church of Christ  
 Charles Spencer — by Terry Kenney  
 Carolyn Watkins — by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry, Donna Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry  
 Jessie Wills — by Owosso Church of Christ  
 Howard Woodard — by Keith Little

### IN HONOR of

- George D. Brown — by Richard Sherman  
 Lawrence Carter — by Steve Idle  
 Ronald Fisher — by Lois Woll, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbler  
 Deana Foust — by Donald Foust  
 Nelson Gates — by John Strein  
 Dorothy Hamilton — by James Hamilton  
 Robert Hargrave — by Russell Leuthold, Steven Erwin  
 Paul Kissling — by Church of Christ Ancona, Isabel Lochham  
 James McDaniel — by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fisher  
 Barry Merritt — by Arnold Wilson  
 Howard Nourse — by Matthew Wesaw  
 John C. Nugent — by John Nugent  
 Bob and Millie Olson — by Dennie Olson  
 Mikie Scott — by Matthew Scott  
 Ronald Scott — by Matthew Scott  
 Don Stowell — by Lloyd Linder

## LIVING MEMORIALS

A Memorial Gift is a way to express your respect for a departed relative or friend. An Honor Gift is a way to acknowledge special occasions such as a birth, birthday, anniversary, retirement, graduation, or just recognize someone special to you. Donors are listed beside or below the name of the person in whose memory or honor they contributed. Donations listed are through January 28, 2004.

### IN MEMORY of

**Nellie Anthes**—by Charles Emmert  
**Ronald Apple**—by Thomas Chamberlin  
**Ralph Berns**—by Gordon Ford  
**J. Stephen and Gertrude Bishop**—by Pat St. Louis, Alice Bishop, Eldon Branson, Pamela Gatzka  
**Earl Bliss**—by Margurite Girdwood, Owosso Church of Christ  
**Robert Brokaw**—by Miriam Brokaw  
**Lynn Brown**—by Donna Braxmaier  
**Glenn Campbell**—by Priscilla Campbell  
**Julia Carey**—by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kannel  
**Freda Carter**—by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter  
**Betty Clark**—by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swiger, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Snepp, Memorial Church of Christ, Ruth Doty, Bruce Dixon, Mary Kopulos, Scott Swiger, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Przysiecki, Jack Terrill, Eugene Krol, Joretta Beck  
**Ray and Betty Clark**—by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wolf and families  
**Robert Coggeshall**—by Jo Ann Coggeshall  
**Vanness and Laura Cook**—by Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Cook  
**Jim Cotridge**—by Margurite Girdwood  
**Louis Detro**—by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garvin, Mary Lautzenheiser, John Green, Nationwide Foundation, Monna Thompson  
**Dr. Brant Lee "Doc" Doty**—by Anne Fishell, Kermit Hatfield, Owosso Church of Christ, Edward Harnish, Fred Garvin, George Stehle  
**Marshall Field**—by Mr. and Mrs. John Field  
**Robert Force**—by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Throop, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Throop  
**Dawn Foust**—by Howard Caswell  
**Richard Gearhart**—by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kannel  
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**Laurence Girdwood**—by Margurite Girdwood  
**Patricia Girdwood**—by Mr. and Mrs. George Stehle  
**Charles Gwaltney**—by Verda Marie Gwaltney  
**Mary Martha Hargrave**—by Steven Erwin  
**Douglas Haven**—by Don Stowell  
**Jack Hawes**—by Geraldine Hawes  
**LeRoy Haynie**—by Thomas Haynie  
**George and Dessa Heinrich**—by Kay Peasley  
**David Herrmann**—by Mr. and Mrs. William Herrmann  
**Michael Hinton**—by Abelean Hinton (continued on page 7)

## James and Robyn Orme

### NEW LIBRARIAN AND ADVANCEMENT EMPLOYEE



**Robyn and James Orme**

After a year of waiting, the new librarian is finally here! James Orme joins the faculty of Great Lakes Christian College as the Director of Library Services. He holds a Master of Science in Information and Library Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ('03) as well as a B.A. in Christian Business Administration from Lincoln Christian College ('98). He is currently finishing a Master of Arts from Lincoln Christian Seminary in Church History/Historical Theology. As a graduate student, he served at the Jessie C. Eury Library at Lincoln Christian College and Seminary for over four years. He will teach in the Composition and Grammar course as well as several courses in the History department. In addition, Mr. Orme serves as an indexer for the Christian Periodical Index published by the Association of Christian Librarians of which he is a member. James brings with him his wife Robyn who serves as Communication Coordinator in the Institutional Advancement Department. Robyn also holds a B.A. in Christian Business Administration from Lincoln Christian College ('98), where she has served for the last five years in an Administrative Assistant capacity. Both natives of Central Illinois, they met at Little Galilee Christian Camp, Clinton, Illinois, as campers and continue to serve at the camp as volunteers. They have been married since 1995.

## CELEBRATE THE DAYS OF GLBC



**Throwback sweatshirts**—Dressing for the past is all the rage for the present. The GLCC bookstore is stocked with Bible College wear!

With "throwback" jerseys and "retro" looks enjoying unprecedented popularity these days, the Great Lakes Christian College bookstore has a new "old" look of its own that celebrates its past. The Great Lakes Bible College sweatshirts are available in assorted styles (hooded and crew neck), sizes, and colors. One even has the seal, "Holding Forth the Word of Life" Philippians 2:16. Call Mary Lou Platner (BA '65) at (517) 321-0242, ext. 220 for information or to place an order. Who knew that GLBC could be so stylish?

## 2004 CALENDAR of EVENTS

April 2-9	Week of Outreach	May 10-13	Finals
April 16-17	Michigan Christian Convention	May 14	Graduate reception
April 20	Admissions Open House	May 15	Commencement
April 22	Board of Associates Meeting	May 21-23	GLCC Invitational Bible Bowl
April 23	Board of Trustees Meeting	June 20-26	Promise
April 23	Women's Spring Celebration	Aug. 25	Classes Begin
May 6	Honors Chapel		

# CAMPAIGN

*update*

## PARTNERING TO CHANGE LIVES CAMPAIGN GAINS MOMENTUM

Relies on support of alumni to build on the dream



**Future of the College:** President Larry Carter braved the snow to show off the sign pointing the way to the future site of the Doty Center. To be located west of the Women's Residence, the new building will house athletic events, classrooms and performances. Please pray for how you can help the Partnering to Change Lives campaign.

At 18 months into the drive to expand the ministry of Great Lakes Christian College, the College has reached two-thirds of the way to its total goal of \$5.3 million. Thank you! The campaign moves on, and it continues to cherish the support of those who made the College what it is today. GLCC exists to educate and train and prepare students to be servant-leaders for the Kingdom of Christ. These workers will advance the Gospel in whatever chosen field they follow. This campaign can be a recruiting tool, a symbol of growth—the first new building the campus has seen in 30 years. It can also house classrooms, where learning and training take place and lives are changed.

There will be a building on campus, the Doty Center—named for "Mr. GLCC," Dr. Brant Lee Doty. It will house athletic contests and musical performances, graduations and classrooms, educational and cultural opportunities for students, constituents and the community. As of Jan. 15th, 2004, the College had nearly \$3.26 million for the campaign, taking into account cash, pledges, and giving history. Thank you!

In addition, 163 people made financial commitments to the College for the first time. Thank you! The nature of the campaign is comprehensive, which means that both operating expenses and building expenses are combined, so that the College's budget integrity can remain solid through building. Having \$3.26 million means that operating expenses budgeted during the three-year campaign will be satisfied. Money given to the campaign can now bring building the Doty Center that much closer. Please refer to the Profile in Stewardship table at the right for the scale of gifts still needed to complete our campaign.

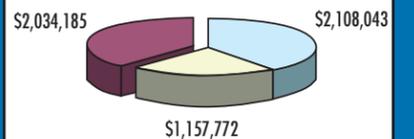
- What can you do?
- Please pray for the College, her faculty and staff, and her students.
  - Pray for what you can do for the College and continue her legacy into the future.
  - Prayerfully commit to honoring pledges made.

## Profile in Stewardship

GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
 "PARTNERING TO CHANGE LIVES"  
 CAMPAIGN SCALE OF GIFTS NEEDED  
 (COMPREHENSIVE COMMITMENTS,  
 INCLUDING BOTH GIFTS TO THE  
 GENERAL FUND PLUS GIFTS TO THE  
 CAPITAL FUND OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD.)

	NUMBER OF GIFTS	AMOUNT OF GIFT	TOTAL
PACESSETTER	1	\$150,000	\$150,000
	2	120,000	240,000
	3	75,000	225,000
	4	60,000	240,000
LEADERSHIP	10	\$30,000	\$300,000
	20	15,000	300,000
	30	12,000	360,000
	40	7,500	300,000
	50	6,000	300,000
INVESTOR	100	\$4,500	\$450,000
	200	3,000	600,000
	300	1,500	450,000
	400	1,200	480,000
	500	900	450,000
	750	600	450,000

### Partnering To Change Lives Campaign Update



### \$5.3 million Goal

Cash/Pledge Balance: \$2,108,043  
 History: \$1,157,772  
 Still Needed: \$2,034,185

## FUTURE CRUSADERS

**Beerbower, Keith** (BRE '83) and Valerie announce the birth of their seventh child, Paul Alexander, born Dec. 12. He weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces. Keith teaches Sociology this semester.

**Fabian, Mike** (BRE/AA '01) and **Jodi (Raap)** ('98-'02) welcomed Jade Rose, July 3rd.

**Goff, Donny** (BRE/AA '02) and Casy welcomed baby boy, Brady Gene, Jan. 31st. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed enthusiastically by sister Morgan, 7, and grandparents, **Mark Goff** (Men's Residence and Family Housing Supervisor) ('78) and Pat (Institutional Advancement Coordinator).

Long, Larry Austin III has brightened the lives of parents **Austin** ('93-'03) and **Erin (Goodrow) Long** (BRE/AA '99). He was born Nov. 13, 2003 and is the couple's first child.

**Lowman, Wally** (BRE '97) and Stephanie welcomed their first child, Hannah Grace, Jan. 18, 2004. She weighed in at 8 pounds 13 ounces.

Mallory, Mykah was born to students **Ryan and Jenny Mallory**, Sept. 9, 2003.

**Saltsman, Tim** ('81-'86) and Tina welcomed Evaline Grace Saltsman Sept. 23, 2003.

Stomm, Olivia Lanae was born August 9, 2003 to **Lance** (BRE '03) and **Laura (Skiver)** ('96-'98) **Stomm**. She joins her brother, Octavian.

**Tapinsh, Aleks** (BRE/AA '01) and **Kristi (Schroll)** (BS/AA '02) announce the birth of their son, Aleksandr K. He was born Nov. 6, 2003, and weighed 8 pounds.

**West, Andrew** ('94-'96) and **Kristi (Carter)** (BRE '97) celebrated the first birthday of their third child, Carter Daniel, Jan. 18th. He has two sisters, Sabrina Dale and Evelyn Raye.

**Wiley, Russ** ('95-'97) and **Carrie (Long) Wiley** (BRE/AA '98) celebrate the birth of their son, Jared Austin on Jan. 19, 2004. He joins a brother, Noah.

**Zylstra, Brian and Becky**, current students, welcomed son, Cai Ezekiel, Jan. 5.

## WEDDING BELLS

**Higgs, Steve** (BRE '98), associate minister of home groups and youth at Meridian Christian Church (Okemos, MI), got married on December 27, 2003.

**Riggs, Susie** (BRE/AA '02) and **Jeff Finkbeiner** (BRE/AA '99) were married on October 25, 2003. Jeff is facilities manager for Kentwood Christian Church. Susie is the Bible teacher for Kentwood Child Development Center. They have two dogs and live in Grand Rapids.

## ALUMNI in WRITING

**Rimel, Arlo** (BRE '84) has published a new poetry book, *Salvation and God* through 1st Books Library of Bloomington, IN. One may purchase a copy of the book on the internet, [www.1stbooks.com](http://www.1stbooks.com). Arlo lives in Dawson, PA.

# ALUMNI IN ACTION

Ronald Klepal, Director of Alumni Relations

## SIXTIES

**Carey, Julia (Yost)** ('69-'71) passed away Nov. 9, 2003 in Albion, MI. Funeral services were at the Albion Church of Christ.

## SEVENTIES

**Zimmerman, Fred** (ARE '79) and Bonnie are now in their 24th year of ministry with the South Redford church in Redford, MI.

## EIGHTIES

**Kjergaard, Mike** (BRE '87) began a ministry with the Cedar Creek Church of Christ of Leo, IN last August after concluding a 12-year ministry with the Northampton church in Hampton, VA.

## TWO THOUSANDS

**Elie, Luke** ('00-'01, '03) serves at International Christian School, South Korea, a part of Network of International Christian Schools known as NICS. He is a secondary teacher in junior high History and high school Physical Education, and also coaches basketball. This is the same school he attended. More than 25 countries are represented at the school and he finds this a great opportunity to witness to kids from all over the globe. Another alum, **Mitch Auvenshine** (BS/AA '02), also serves at the school.

**McNeal, Rob** (BRE/AA '02) is the new club director for the Okemos Campus Life chapter of the Greater Lansing Youth for Christ, Lansing, MI.

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# FORMER PRESIDENT LLOYD remembered as friend and leader



Curt Lloyd

his wife, Carole, were honored by the College with the Distinguished Service Award in 1997.

After leaving GLCC, Curt worked as a church consultant with National Church Growth Research Center, laboring to grow churches throughout the country.

A man of many talents, he enjoyed music, including playing the harp, gardening and drinking coffee with friends. At the memorial service, his brother, Norm (BRE '79), spoke of his work as the president of the College, still taking time to tend to the school's plants and trees.

He is survived by Carole, his wife of nearly 40 years, whom he met while he was a minister at the Bangor (MI) church, his first ministerial post out of Minnesota Bible College (BSL '63). He worked at the Bangor Church of Christ for 10 years and held student ministries at Cogswell, ND and Litchfield, MN.

## Friends remember Curt Lloyd

### Ron Fisher • GLCC Professor, 1971-2001

"As a co-worker with Curt Lloyd for 18 years at Great Lakes Bible College, I found him to be a brother who trusted the Bible, loved the Lord and worked for the advancement of the Gospel. Curt was definitely a "people" person, friendly and respectful to all. While we grieve his early passing, someday we'll see it from God's perspective."



Ron Fisher (left) and Curt Lloyd discuss the future (with coffee) during Curt's presidency and Ron's professorship.

### Terry Ferguson (BRE '77) • Minister, University Christian Church, East Lansing, MI

"Curt Lloyd was many things to many people over his lifetime. He was so many things to me as well, but a few stand out. Curt was a true friend and as such he would do what he could to help a friend. Perhaps more than anything else, Curt was a minister's minister. He understood what it meant to be a minister and he was there to support you in every way he could. I shall not forget his encouraging words to me over the years, nor his calming presence. He had a way of instilling confidence in you without even saying a word. There was no better person to go to if you had a ministry struggle."

### Ron Scott (IPP '76) • New Churches of Christ Evangelism

"When GLCC was seeking a president, I was selected to make comment as to the direction the college should take. I immediately wrote to the trustees telling them the right man was already on campus, Curtis Lloyd. Curt became president—the right man, at the right time, to do the task at hand. He was a true friend."

"I want GLBC to be a very special college. Not exactly like other colleges—not even like other sister Bible Colleges. GLBC can become something very special to the Great Lakes area and beyond. Our ministry is for the Lord Jesus and He deserves the very best. Not extravagance, not pride, but all things done on a 'first class' basis. My dream includes hearing remarks about our ministry, such as 'competent,' 'productive,' 'loving,' 'servants.'"

—Curt Lloyd  
Board of Trustees Report  
December 12, 1980

## GLCC FAMILY TIDBITS

**Dr. Daniel Cameron**, professor of Theology and Ministry, recently attended the annual conference of the Evangelical Theological Society in Atlanta, GA. In March, he plans to attend the regional meeting of the Society in Lincoln, IL. He has been asked to present a paper at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, this spring.

**Prof. Kendi Howells Douglas**, professor of Cross Cultural Ministries, conducted a workshop on racial reconciliation at the National Missionary Convention in Cincinnati this fall.

**Dr. Alvin Kuest**, professor of Education, has had two chapters on "Enlightenment Education" included in *C.E.: The Heritage of Christian Education*, published by College Press. In addition, he will soon take a group to the National Youth Leaders Conference, presented by Christ In Youth, in Jacksonville, FL. During the conference, Dr. Kuest will be leading three seminars: Working with Junior High, Working with Disabled Youth, and Sex and the Teenager. On Feb. 29, he is leading a series of workshops on teaching children at West Kalamazoo Christian Church.

**Dr. Lloyd Knowles**, professor of History, continues his interim ministry at the Waldron Church of Christ. In addition, he recently conducted his annual class session for the Perspectives in World Missions event.

**Dr. Greg Linton**, vice president of Academic Affairs, presented a paper at the American Schools of Oriental Research in Atlanta. His chapter on "Sexual Ethics in the New Testament" was included in *Biblical Ethics and the Issues of Life and Death*, published by College Press.

**Dr. Paul Kissling**, professor of Old Testament, will be presenting a paper at the Stone-Campbell Journal Conference in Cincinnati, OH.

## Remember These Faces?



At some point in the mid-1960s, these three men attended GLCC. Do they look familiar?