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INSIGHTS

“In the process of providing our students with an excellent education we have tried to instill in them a proper attitude toward work.”

In a book titled “Working,” a researcher interviewed hundreds of people across the country to find out the current attitude Americans have toward work. In the foreword of his book he wrote:

“This book, being about work, is, by its very nature, about violence — to the spirit as well as to the body. It is about ulcers as well as accidents, about shouting matches as well as fistfights, about nervous breakdowns as well as kicking the dog around. It is, above all, about daily humiliations. To survive the day is triumph enough for the walking wounded among the great many of us.”

If this is the pervasive attitude about work, it’s no wonder people wear such grim expressions come Monday morning.

William Faulkner wrote, “You can’t eat for eight hours a day nor drink for eight hours a day...all you can do for eight hours is work. Which is the reason why man makes himself and everybody else so miserable and unhappy.”

Not wanting to remain silent on the topic Mark Twain penned, “I do not like work even when another person does it.”

For many people, work has become a necessary evil. It is an unhappy means to a pragmatic end. If you want to pay the bills and pursue the American dream you have to join the ranks of the working “walking wounded.”

Work came to mind because 33 students are graduating from Great Lakes Christian College this week. After at least four years of devoted labor and at great personal cost they are now being sent out to a world of work. Will they end up feeling the same way?

Not if they remember the lessons we have tried to teach them. In the process of providing our students with an excellent education we have tried to instill in them a proper attitude toward work. We have taught them the principles found in Colossians 3:23-24 which states, “Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men... It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.” The Apostle Paul says we are to do our work “heartily.” The word “heartily” literally means “from the soul.” One commentator suggested, “Whatever task we accept, whatever job we set out to do, whatever assignment is given to us, we are to do it diligently, enthusiastically, with all our heart and soul.” This is the Christian’s work ethic.

Our mission is to prepare students to be servant-leaders for the church and world. The most important lesson we teach is not how to be servant-leaders but why. We agree with Tozer who wrote, “It is not what a man does that determines whether his work is sacred or secular, it is why he does it.” As Dorothy Sayers shared, “Work is not primarily a thing one does to live, but the thing one lives to do. It is...the medium in which he offers himself to God.”

Our goal is to have graduates who, no matter what they do, work from the soul and unto the Lord.

*By Larry Carter
President*

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2007! Thirty-three graduates received degrees on Saturday, May 19. Mike Kjergaard (BRE 1987) was our commencement speaker. Mike is the preaching

minister at Cedar Creek Church of Christ in Leo, Indiana. Special recognition was given to Carl Renaldi who passed from this life in March. Deborah Renaldi accepted her husband's degree on his behalf. We

also recognized our 50 year graduates George Stehle, Glenda (Mick) Erskin, Glenn Wood, and Margaret (Weber) Hyatt during the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT 2007



Graduates: Back Row: James Hilbert Bruin, Jr.; Paul Ernst Lenski III; Jonathan Jess Hatter[^]; Jordan Michael Ickes^{^^}; Jared Hiram Gates^{**}; Joel Michael Lauitzen^{^^}; Daniel Lee Akins^{^^^}; Marlies Johanna Rijkssen; Mark Andrew Walter. Middle Row: Ryan Leonard Lumley; William Russell Henke III; John Clay McCoy III; Megan Elizabeth Husch; Mary Elizabeth George; Rachel Lindsay Marie Scott; Erica Marie Wallace^{^^}; Bethany Marie Henry^{*}. Front row: Benjamin Thomas Haynie; Michelle Marie Hendrix; Suzanne Rachelle Pianosi; Mark

Benjamin Ralph; Kevin C. Anderson[^]; Michael James Waugh; Kyle Steven Chauncey; Jennifer Clack; Yuk Han Esther Chong. Not Pictured: Stephanie J. Gallas, Adam Lee Klein, Mario David Kyriakides^{^^}, Adrianna Louise Neuschwander, Walter Neuschwander, Carl Gerald Renaldi (deceased), and Samantha L. Saltsman.

* Valedictorian, ** Salutatorian, ^ Cum laude, ^^Magna cum laude, ^^Summa cum laude



The graduating members of the Fat Boys Club: Mark Walter, Paul Lenski, Jon Hatter, and Jim Bruin.



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The Renaldi family (son Evan Renaldi-Smith, wife Deborah, and daughters Kathryn Renaldi-Smith and Marissa Renaldi)



The seniors of the choir sang a few special songs. Back row: Jon Hatter and Mark Walter. Front row: Samantha Saltsman, Esther Kituri, and Jennifer Clack.



Adam Dewitt is the first recipient of the Brandon Stout Scholarship. Brandon's wife, Audrey, presented the scholarship at Honors Chapel.



Marlies Rijkssen and her friends and family from Holland. From left to right: Radboud Vergsma, Wieneke Rijkssen (sister), Zach Dirksen, Marlies Rijkssen, Gerda VanDreunen (mom), and Jan VanDreunen (step dad).

ALUMNIFEST07



ALUMNIFEST07 FEATURED SPEAKER

We are happy to announce that Tom Chamberlin (BRE 1974) will be our speaker for AlumniFest07. Tom has been involved in missions for almost 30 years serving in Mexico and Chile. Currently Tom and his wife Marilyn are Field Coordinators for Latin America with Team Expansion, based in

Louisville, KY. He is in his ninth year shepherding and serving over 40 adult missionaries serving on eight teams in six different countries. Tom was also the 2006 recipient of the Divine Servant Award. Visit www.glcc.edu to print a registration form.

ALUMNIFEST07 WEEK ACTIVITIES

September 18-20, 2007 — Missions Emphasis Week

Tuesday through Thursday at 11:00 a.m

Speaker: Marsha Relyea Miles, a missionary with Pioneer Bible Translators who has served in Papua New Guinea for 23 years. She currently serves as Director of Church Mobilization and Development with Pioneer Bible Translators and is the 2007 National Missionary Convention president.

Missionary representatives and missionary alums are invited to reserve booth space for the Mission Emphasis Week. Contact Phil Beavers, 517-321-0242, extension 215 or pbeavers@glcc.edu.

September 21-22, 2007 — AlumniFest07 "GLCC Family Far and Near"

This year's theme brings attention to all of our missionary alumni serving Christ in places far and near. Our missionary alums will have their displays and will be given opportunity to share about their ministry. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this great time of fellowship with fellow alumni. Offerings taken at the main sessions will go to the Ronald W. Fisher Mission Scholarship Fund.



GLCC FAMILY FAR AND NEAR

ALUMNIFEST07 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY — September 20

7:00 p.m. Missionary Alumni Reception

Missionary alums, alumni, and church representatives are invited to participate in this reception to fellowship and be informed of the work taking place all around the world. Refreshments will be served.

FRIDAY — September 21

6:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet (Families Welcome)

7:30 p.m. Main Session

Music by Art Bush

Presentation of Awards

Speaker: Tom Chamberlin

9:00 p.m. Class Receptions

SATURDAY — September 22

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

10:30 a.m. Main Session

Music by "Light of the Pie"

Speaker: Tom Chamberlin

11:45 a.m. Lunch: Family Picnic

12:00 p.m. Afternoon Activities

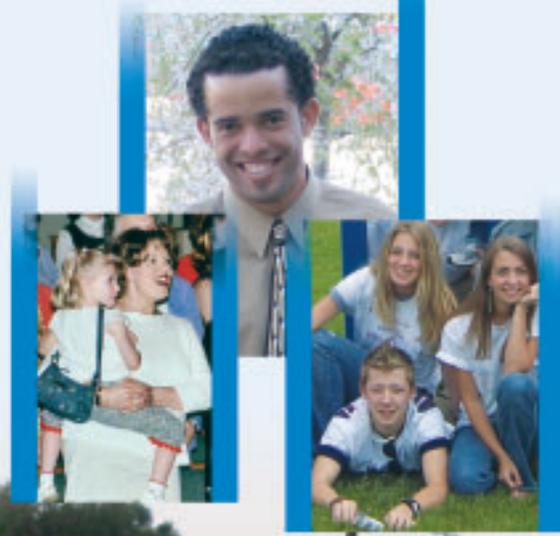
GLCC Volleyball Tournament

GLCC Soccer Game

GLCC Alumni Soccer Game



Music by Art Bush (1981)





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UPDATES

Great anticipation is rising as dirt is moved, blocks are laid, and the frame of the building goes up.

After over four years of prayer and preparation, the Doty Center will become a reality on the campus of Great Lakes Christian College! Thanks to the many individuals and churches that have been a part of the *Partnering to Change Lives* campaign, this great addition to our campus will be ready for use by November of this year, Lord willing.

Groundbreaking took place on March 27, with over 270 people in attendance. Among those in attendance were the Doty family, friends of the College, alumni, trustees, students, donors, public officials, and past and present GLCC faculty, staff, and administrators.

These are exciting days for the College. Great anticipation is rising as dirt is moved, blocks are laid, and the frame of the building goes up. You can join us in the excitement by watching the construction as it happens on our webcam. Simply go to the GLCC website and click on "Construction Cam." We anticipate construction to begin by June 1.

The Doty Center will be a wonderful reminder of the legacy left by Dr. Brant Lee Doty. A central feature in the Doty Center will be the Divine

Servant sculpture and beautiful wall display that has been designed to grace the lobby. The Doty family has made this possible. This display will highlight the Divine Servant Award and also the Pacesetter and Leadership gifts given during the *Partnering to Change Lives* campaign.

Many have given to the Doty Center through memorial gifts and special donations. Another special feature will be the brick walkway and memorial garden area at the entrance to the building. This will be a beautiful addition to the Doty Center. (If you would like to 'buy a brick' in honor of or in memory of someone, please do so before September 1, 2007 when the final order will be made. See the form on page 15 or www.glcc.edu. Alumni are encouraged to include their name and class year on a brick.)

*By Phil Beavers
Vice President of
Institutional Advancement*



Parts of the Doty center arrived on May first. Watch construction as it happens on our construction cam at www.glcc.edu.



MISSION TRIPS

... to Mexico



This Spring GLCC sent out two groups of students during our week of outreach. George Brown, Professor of English, led a mission trip to Mexico and the Yucatan. Students included Ashley Sprandel, Kyle Chauncey, Samantha Saltsman, Addie Neuenschwander, Chris Gates, Greg Bisdorf, Sherry Vang, Jaron Buschert, and Alumna Sabrina Mudd (BS 2006) and a group from the Elizabeth Lake Church in Waterford, Michigan. Craig Gates (BRE 1975) of Christ's Mission to the Yucatan organized the trip. They shared the gospel, painted, and mixed the ubiquitous concrete.

This trip (Mexico) was truly fantastic as a whole, but I think that what I enjoyed the most was when the Great Lakes girls moved in with Tony and Elizabeth's family. They opened up their home to us without any qualms and as we began setting up our hammocks after a rather sweaty day of work Tony and Elizabeth surprised us... they had placed buckets of water outside in the sunlight that morning so that we girls had warm water to bathe with. It was one of the most loving and thoughtful things anyone has ever done for me. I'm not sure they knew how much it meant to us, but this tiny act of thoughtfulness really touched my heart.

— Ashley Sprandel

... to Hong Kong

The trip to Hong Kong was led by Brian (BRE 1999) and Betsy (Riggs, BRE 1999) Carter and Alvin Kuest, Professor of Christian Education. Brian is the Director of Campus Life and Betsy is the Dean of Students. The students led worship services for a nursing home and a drug rehab center and taught children at a local Christian Church. Students included Esther Chong, Tim Acker, Dan Akins, Jeremy Brummel, Stacy Strammel, Ivy Burke, Chelsea Cronin, Luke Ryggs, Adam Robinson, and Walter and Jamie Neuenschwander.

At New Being Christian Fellowship (the drug rehab center we visited for two days) I was playing one of their guitars. A few of the guys were watching me play and in broken English asked me to sing. I didn't know what to sing so my husband suggested, "Lord I Lift Your Name on High." I started playing and singing. Tears came to my eyes as they sang along in their own language. Later we all sang that song together during worship. What a beautiful thing to praise God together with another nation and tongue.

After going on the trip to Hong Kong, I realized that the world is not so big, yet there are a lot of people in need of the Good News. Using your everyday situations as an opportunity to share God's love is one of the greatest challenges in our world, but the most rewarding.

— Jamie Neuenschwander

My favorite part of the mission trip to Hong Kong was working with the elderly. It was a great opportunity and I saw how our praise music still touched their lives, even across the language barrier. This trip challenged me to see people in a different light, it revealed to me how big the world actually is and how God can unite brothers and sisters in Christ across the world.

— Luke Ryggs

The Hong Kong group visited a retirement/nursing home - the red envelopes are something the Chinese give each other for Chinese New Year and we gave them envelopes with encouraging Christian messages. They lead songs and games with the group in the picture, then visited with the residents throughout the home.



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ALUMNI

Family tradition goes on...

Great Lakes Christian College has hardly gone a semester since 1990 without a member of the Harden Family. As the second cousin of GLCC's first president Ralph Woodard, Pat Harden (1991-1999) must have had GLCC instilled in her at a young age. Pat and her husband Bruce have had the privilege of all of their children (and their children's spouses) attending GLCC. The first to attend was daughter Kathy Greenlee from 1990-1992 when she met her husband Kevin (BRE 1998). Soon after Kathy, followed Pat and her next daughter Karen Fallot (BRE 1997) where Karen met her husband Matt (BRE 1997). Next came daughter Kelly Harris (BS 2000) and her husband Ash (BS 1999). Currently attending are son Jeff (engaged to our Registrar, Jessie Ellis)

and daughter Jamie Neuenschwander and her husband Walter (AA 2007).

Kathy and Kevin are at the First Church of Christ in Niles where Kevin is the senior minister. Karen and Matt are active in the Midland Christian Church. Kelly and Ash are ministering with the Charlotte Church of Christ and Jeff, Jessie, Jamie, and Walter currently serve with Pat and Bruce at the Duplain Church of Christ.

Pat remembers fondly the semesters that she attended with Karen, Kelly, Kevin, Ash, and Matt all at the same time. "GLCC is like a second home to us!" says Pat.

And we are told that the Harden family tradition will not stop soon... it is planned that only one year after Jamie graduates, Pat and Bruce Harden's first grandchild will attend GLCC!



RECIPIENT OF THE DIVINE SERVANT AWARD — RICK STACY



Rick Stacy came to Meridian Christian Church in 1998 after starting churches in Beaver Creek Christian Church, Ohio, in 1986 and Lake Superior Christian Church in Marquette in 1977. Previous to this, Rick and his wife, Donna, served the Lakeshore Church of Christ in St. Joseph, Michigan from 1973-1977. Donna has been active in the church during their entire ministry and is very much a part of their effectiveness.

Rick earned a Bachelor of Religious Education degree from Great Lakes Christian College in 1973 and a Masters of Practical Ministry degree from Kentucky Christian College in 1994.

Rick and Donna were married in 1971 while attending college and have three daughters: Shannon, Sandi, and Susan. Shannon and Sandi each have their own families and are active Christians. Susan is developmentally disabled and is living in a group home here in the Lansing area.

Currently Rick is the Pastor of the Meridian Christian Church, Chaplain of the Meridian Township Fire Department, a member of the GLCC board of trustees, and a member of the Okemos Community Education Advisory Network.



Born November 2, 1969, baptized into God's Kingdom on Sunday, April 15, 2001, **Carl Gerald Renaldi** of Charlotte, Michigan, my amazing husband, man of God, Humorist extraordinaire, went home at the young age of 37 to serve our Lord. He died unexpectedly, on March 4, 2007. Surviving

are his loving wife, Deborah Sue (Cronkright); and three children, Marissa Leah Renaldi, Kathryn Renaldi-Smith, and Evan Robert Renaldi-Smith. Carl loved Karate and was a third degree black belt teaching with Young Champions. He had a passion for serving Jesus Christ and was looking forward to graduation May 19, 2007 from Great Lakes Christian College. Donations may be made to the Michigan Education Savings Program Acct #1931322 for our youngest child Marissa. -Deborah Renaldi

We loved Carl at Ashland Center Church of Christ. He and his wife were a perfect fit together. I am happy God put them together. They fit right in with us. They took us in and we took them in. We could tell by his sermons that he put time and effort into them. You could tell he loved to preach and that he and his wife lived what he preached. I feel honored to have known him and blessed that we at Ashland Center were the last people to hear him preach. WE ARE ALL GOING TO MISS CARL AND HIS WIFE DEBBIE!

A. J. McKinley from the Ashland Center Church of Christ.

FALLEN CRUSADER

Hervey Sewell died January 25 in St. Louis, Michigan. He was involved in starting GLCC in 1949. His daughter **Judy Saunders** was our Registrar from 1992-2001.

Elton Carlson (1949-1958) began his eighth year as minister with Griffin (Indiana) Christian Church. This is his 59th year in ministry.

1940s

Marion Thorpe (1950-1951) passed away. She was a member of the Grand Ledge Church of Christ.

Newton Huffine (BA 1952) passed from this life on January 25 in Tyler, Texas.

1950s

Robert Olson (BSL 1962) passed away Friday March 23. Bob served GLCC in the maintenance department in the late 1970s. His children and grandchildren have also attended GLCC.

1960s

Connie Snepp died April 29. She was interim president Curtis Lloyd's secretary from 1974-1975.

Cheryl (Kitchen, 1975-76) Vance graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a Master 's Degree in Marriage and Family Counseling in April 2006. She is currently working at Indianapolis Christian Psychological Services and Phoenix Treatment Center in Indianapolis, IN. She is a member at the Fortville Christian Church where her husband, Jon, is the senior minister.

1970s

eLifePlans.com announced the recent addition to their company's success with **Mike Harrison** (BRE 1989), former pastor of Lighthouse Christian Ministries, Grand Haven, MI coming on staff as Lead Coach and Trainer.

1980s

Roy Ellert Badongen, Jr. was born April 12 weighing in at 6 lbs. 4 oz. and 19 inches long to proud parents Roy and **Marianne (Ellert, BRE 2000) Badongen**.

Trevor Justin, born on February 21, 2007, 8 lbs., 12 oz., 20 inches long, to Jason and **Jenny (AA 1992, Neubacher) Orton**.

FUTURE CRUSADERS

Julie (Reeves, BRE 2002) Weber married David Weber, graphic artist, in May of 2006. The couple resides in Archbold, Ohio.

WEDDING BELLS

Dan Schantz (1960-1964) wrote the communion meditations for the *Christian Standard* in the month of March as well as an article titled "Seven Heavens" in the January 28 issue.

WRITINGS

ALUMNI IN ACTION

GLCC Alumni Bill Cook, David Foust, Larry Simms, and Ray Johnson went to Northern Haiti where they encouraged the people of seven churches.

Photo by Ron Muszynski. North Haiti Christian Mission



Send alumni news to key@glcc.edu



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SCHOLARSHIP

“Life is this frailest thing. Death is certain. Its sudden visitation on the young saddens us, but it should not surprise. Our whole life is a dance at the doors of Death.”

I’ve attended two funerals this Spring, both for young men of God who attended GLCC. I am reminded of how tenuous life is. Pascal writes, “Between heaven and hell there is only life, which is the frailest thing of all.”

Life is this frailest thing. Death is certain. Its sudden visitation on the young saddens us, but it should not surprise. Our whole life is a dance at the doors of Death. Many people keep pirouetting to avoid its presence, but Death need not have such power over us. Indeed, a right understanding of Death may help us to live a richer life, to dance with more Grace.

At the moment of loss, the pain is real, as real as the death of the loved one. And at that moment the temptation to listen to worldly wisdom is keen. But our Culture invites only the saddest comfort, a whiskey-breathed curse, a whimsical wish, or a wail of pain, and then some soft pseudo-comfort muttered that the dead aren’t quite dead, that they live on as long as our love holds them in memory. Tell that to the silent void always standing where the loved one might have stood, but for the Death. We Christians know that comfort does not come through lies, but in the Truth. When Paul writes that we do not grieve as some, he is not saying that our grief is not real, but that it is different from those who do not know the Truth, who cannot take comfort in the promises of God.

We know that our loved one is not dead merely, nor merely held by that most feeble repository — our memories. We know that he is sleeping, that he is waiting for the call. And when it sounds, he will rise, he will stand before God, our Creator. And the concreteness of his new self will mock our feeble hopes for him, it will outshine our dim vision. His inheritance, his resurrected self, will be “undefiled, imperishable, full of glory.” He will no longer be obliged by hope, nor by faith. For he will be in the very presence of Love Himself. Because of the promises of God, we know this.

Our grief, then, is because of a temporary separation, a loss of such small duration in the eternal scheme that to

dwell on it is to forget the promises. For we believe:

When this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, “Death is swallowed up in victory.” I Cor. 15:54

Our Culture thinks this a fable. It thinks that a life freed of the “illusion” of a resurrection is more honest. It hums a little John Lennon “Imagine” and contents itself with the here and now. But to deny a resurrection is a most unholy vision. It denies the power of God, the promises He has made. And it makes Death in the here and now the victor.

The Christian has opportunity to seize those moments of Death and to declare God’s deliverance. Paul Gregory Alms writes,

Here finally is the real triumph over death, not through chemotherapy or catheters but faith. “I believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting,” we say, even as that body, completely lifeless and void, is swallowed by the earth. Swallowed, consumed, digested even, but not defeated. For, as the committal reminds us, God the Father made that body, God the Son redeemed that body with his blood, and the Holy Spirit made it his temple.

Placing the body in the ground is not the final sadness but the last defiance, for we go to the graveyard believing that on that great Easter to come . . . the tombs will break open and the bodies of the saints will rise to life.

“Death Unplugged” *Touchstone* (March 2007) p. 21.

The Christian, even in his grief, must sing a victory song. *Amazing Grace* would be so much less than it is without that final verse: “When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we’ve no less days to sing His praise than when we’d first begun.”

*George Brown
Professor of English*



CAMPUS NEWS

WOMEN'S SPRING CELEBRATION

The Women's Spring Celebration was once again a huge success. Over 200 women enjoyed an evening of fellowship and inspiration. Kay Moll was the featured speaker and the offering that evening totaled over \$10,000. This year's project was bunk beds for the residence halls. Next year's date: April 18, 2008 at the new Doty Center!

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

On July 1st Brian Carter will be resigning and passing the responsibilities of Director of Student Life to Kris Bargen. Brian will be pursuing his efforts in music. Betsy will continue as the Dean of Students. We appreciate the years of service that Brian has given to GLCC. We wish him well and God's best. We welcome Kris & Emily to the GLCC family.

We also welcome several new coaches: Lennie Mailand — Soccer, Justin Scheidt — Volleyball, and Aaron Simmons — Baseball.

ACCREDITATION

Great Lakes Christian College, Lansing, Michigan, is seeking comments from the public about the College in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The College will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit November 12-14, 2007, by a team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Great Lakes Christian College has been accredited by the Commission since 2003. The team will review the institution's on-going ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation and General Institutional Requirements.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the College to:
Public Comment on Great Lakes Christian College
The Higher Learning Commission
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602

Comments must address substantive matters to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing and signed; comments cannot be treated as confidential.

All comments must be received by October 1, 2007.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to the University Christian Church in East Lansing celebrating their 50th Anniversary in September 2007. If you would like more information about this celebration you can contact Becky Anderson at randerson@glcc.edu.

Congratulations to the Gilmore church of Christ in Farwell, Michigan. They are celebrating the 125th anniversary of the church on August 11 and 12. Photos will be taken on August 10 for a special historical directory. For more information please call the church at (989) 588-9731.

WELCOME BACK TO GLCC BASKETBALL

After a five-year layoff the GLCC Basketball program went back to work. They finished 5-14 but had some memorable moments including a couple of tight victories and a few highlight-reel dunks. The future looks bright for the team as several new students will be joining next year and virtually the whole team will be returning. Practice will start in early October and we look forward to playing our first home game in December in the Doty Center!

GEORGE BROWN AWARD RECIPIENT

Lynn Laughlin, Vice President of Alumni Development at Lincoln Christian College, presented the Restoration Award to George Brown, Professor of English. George has served in the ministry in various roles for over 20 years. Congratulations, George. We are proud to have you as part of the GLCC family!



Kathy Brown, George Brown, and Lynn Laughlin.



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ADMISSIONS

“Our teams will be traveling extensively throughout Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Pennsylvania... and to Kansas!”

Summer is quickly approaching as I write this article. The students will soon be leaving for the extended summer break. For most of the campus the summer is a quiet time, a chance to take a breath and get caught up. Not so for the Admissions Department!

Our summer is shaping up to be a very busy time. This summer we will send three Summer Outreach Teams to eight CIYs, ten camps, and to the National Bible Bowl Tournament in Kansas City! In addition to training and supervising these students during their tours of duty, the Admissions Staff will be visiting church youth groups, attending church events, hosting campus visits, and working with prospective students who are looking for a great education. Yes, it is a very busy time indeed and we are looking forward to it with great anticipation!

I would like to take this opportunity to solicit your prayers on behalf of our 2007 Summer Outreach Teams. Our teams will be traveling extensively throughout Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Pennsylvania... and to Kansas! *Pray for their travel safety.* This summer they will be stretched in many ways as they put in very long hours in various conditions working closely with their fellow teammates and camp leadership. *Please pray for their patience and endurance.* They will have the awesome privilege of sharing Christ and ministering to the needs of many young people over

the summer. They will come in contact with youth with a variety of needs. *Please pray for wisdom and discernment* as they work with these youth. Our Summer Outreach Teams provide a great service, both in representing GLCC in word and deed, and to those they serve in the field. They will also have the opportunity to mature and grow spiritually. We would appreciate your prayers on their behalf. If you would like to pray more specifically, please e-mail me at lscharer@glcc.edu and I will provide you with additional detail.

We still have room for a few good students! Keep your eyes and ears open for those seeking a great education. We are anxious to talk about the many great benefits GLCC has to offer. Let us know how we can contact them!

*By Lloyd Scharer
Director of Admissions and
College Relations*

NCFR WELCOMES 101ST ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM FOR CFLE

NCFR reviews and approves Family Science degrees for pursuit of the Certified Family Life Educator credential. Graduates of approved programs can apply for the CFLE without a portfolio review or the standardized exam. We recently passed the 100th mark with the 99th, 100th and 101st programs: the University of Georgia, Great Lakes Christian College, and Mississippi State University,

respectively, that now have approved CFLE curricula. Congratulations to these programs and welcome to the NCFR family!

For a listing of all schools with approved CFLE curricula, and information on how to apply for program approval, please visit <http://www.ncfr.org/cert/academic/index.asp>

The credentials provided for our Family Life Education graduates by the National

Family Life Counsel is a statement of the value and excellence of our program. This degree positions our graduates to be able to use their Biblical theology instruction with the training in family life theory and practices to strengthen one of the pillars of society, the family. This degree allows us to provide servant-leaders that will expand God's reign in the church and in the world.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

President **Larry Carter**, VPAA **Mark Christian**, Director of Library Services **James Orme**, Director of Assessment and Technology **Dave Richards** attended the Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting in Chicago April 20-23.

In January, **Dr. Dan Cameron**, Professor of Theology and Ministry, led a weekend seminar on Motivational Gifts at Harvest Christian Fellowship in Muncie, Indiana. This church is led by two GLCC graduates —Sam Wrisley and David Rawls. In April he preached for a weekend revival at Forest Hill Church of Christ in Alma, Michigan. May 6–9 he led an Islam Awareness Seminar at the Algonac Church of Christ, Michigan.

Stephanie Hall, Instructor, attended the Festival of Faith and Music at Calvin College March 30 and 31.

Dr. Lloyd Knowles, Professor of History, began his third year as interim minister at the River Crossing Christian Church. Also, an edited version of his dissertation has been published as *In Pursuit of the True Church* by Linus Publishing.

GLCC's Concert Choir, under the direction of **Dr. Esther Hetrick**, Professor of Music, was invited to sing at the Michigan Christian Convention on Saturday, April 21st. Dr. Hetrick led a 1-day seminar on worship at Central Christian Church, Battle Creek, MI, on May 5th. She covered the topics of "Living a Life of Worship," "Music in Worship," and "The Role of the Worship Leader and Team." In April, Dr. Hetrick took 5 students to the National Church Music Conference in Plainfield, IN, and sang in a small ensemble for one of the evening worship services.

Ron Peters, Instructor of New Testament; **James Orme**, Director of Library Services; **John Nugent**, Professor of Old Testament; and **Dr. Alvin Kuest**, Professor of Christian Education attend the Stone Campbell Journal Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. Where John Nugent presented a paper titled "Was Alexander Campbell Enslaved to Scottish Baconianism?"

Dr. Alvin Kuest, Professor of Christian Education, brought the message in Joel Lauritzen's ordination in January, participated in the Ukraine clothing drive at the college in February, led an 11-day mission trip to Hong Kong with **Brian** and **Betsy Carter** and 11 students, and led a Ministry in Action Trip with the Intro to Ministry class to Wauseon, Ohio; Cincinnati; and Lexington. He has also been on the advisory committees for two new text books and was a contributor to the teacher's handbook. He also spearheaded the campaign through West Lansing Church of Christ and GLCC to collect and send books to the Philippine College of Ministry where Marianne (Ellert) Badogen teaches. He sent 14 cases of approximately 300 books each. Thanks to all who have contributed!

John Nugent, Professor of Old Testament, went on a mission trip, Jan 1–11 to Ukraine with Shepherd's Purse to work with street kids and encourage ministries that help them.

2007 Men's Soccer Schedule:

*Bold indicates home game

AUGUST			OCTOBER		
30	Holy Cross College	6:00pm	1	Andrews University	5:30pm
SEPTEMBER			5	Valley Forge Christian College	5:30pm
7	Mount Vernon College	4:00pm	6	Holy Cross College	2:00pm
8	Mount Vernon Tournament	1pm or 3pm	8	Lincoln Christian College	3:00pm CT
13	Northland Baptist Bible College	4:30pm CT	13	Taylor University-Ft. Wayne	2:00pm
15	Maranatha Baptist Bible College	11:00am CT	15	Andrews University	7:30pm
17	Grace Bible College	4:00pm	20	Grace Bible College	1:00pm
19	Rochester College	5:00pm	25	Regional @ Northland Baptist Bible College	TBA
22	Moody Bible Institute	1:00pm	26	Regional @ Northland Baptist Bible College	TBA
29	Taylor University-Ft. Wayne	2:30pm	27	Regional @ Northland Baptist Bible College	TBA
			NOVEMBER		
			9	Nationals @ TBA	TBA
			10	Nationals @ TBA	TBA
			11	Nationals @ TBA	TBA

GLCC Golf Benefit August 11

Print registration forms at www.glcc.edu

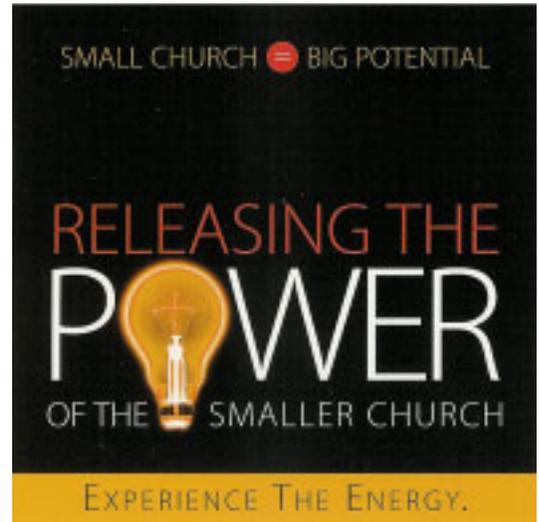


Join us for this year's

Ministry Wives' Retreat November 2-3, 2007

No one ever said that being the wife of a minister would be easy.

Get (and give) practical advice and enjoy the camaraderie of other ministry wives.



On the GLCC campus September 28-29
visit www.esctnetwork.org for details

Senior Saints Day Thursday, August 2

AlumniFest07 September 21-22 "GLCC Family Far and Near"



Main Speaker
Tom Chamberlin



Music by
Art Bush

Missions Emphasis Week September 18-20

Golf-a-thon Monday, September 24

Would you like a free day
of all the golf you can play?
How about free golf AND free food?
How about free golf,
free food,
AND the chance to help GLCC?

How can you say no?

Visit www.glcc.edu to print
registration information



BUY A BRICK FOR THE DOTY CENTER

Reserve your engraved brick to be placed outside in the Doty Center Plaza area and **PAVE THE WAY** for future students

This is a wonderful opportunity for alumni and friends of the College to show their support by buying an engraved brick that will display the names of donors or of those memorialized or honored.

Each brick will be neatly engraved and displayed in an attractive manner at the main entrance of the Doty Center.

Your donation is tax deductible (excluding the cost of the brick and engraving).

4" x 8"

4"x8" brick - \$75
(additional replica for you to keep - \$50)

8" x 8"

8"x8" brick - \$125
(additional replica for you to keep - \$50)

12" x 12"

12"x12" stone - \$250
(additional replica for you to keep - \$75)



Yes, I want to be a part of history and help build the Doty Center!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Bricks	_____ 4"x8"	\$75 each	Replica \$50
	_____ 8"x8"	\$125 each	Replica \$50
	_____ 12"x12"	\$250 each	Replica \$75

Total \$ _____

My check for \$ _____ for _____ bricks is enclosed.

Please charge to: Visa Mastercard Discover

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

My company will match my contribution

Name of Company _____

4"x8" brick: 14 spaces per line x 3 lines

8"x8" brick: 14 spaces per line x 5 lines

12"x12" stones: message can be custom designed and can include company logo.

Check here if this contribution is in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Please provide information if you want them to be notified of your gift.

Name _____

Address _____



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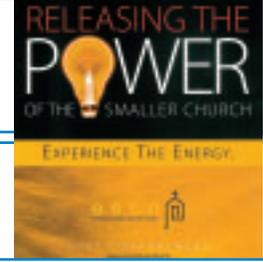
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ON THE COVER

Top: Graduates Paul Lenski and Clay McCoy

Bottom: Ruth Doty poses with a shovel on the day of Groundbreaking.

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