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INSIGHTS

*“We are in a fight that requires a
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change the current trend toward
godlessness.”*

The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 13:11-12 (Phillip’s Modern English Version) — “...the present time is of the highest importance — it is time to wake up to reality. Every day brings God’s salvation nearer. The night is nearly over, the day has almost dawned. Let us therefore fling away the things men do in the dark, let us arm ourselves for the fight of the day!”

Paul’s phrase, “the present time is of the highest importance,” has been true of every age. Each generation of Christians has had to face the reality that how they live and what they believe has eternal ramifications. Each generation of Christians has had to arm themselves for the “fight of the day.” But, it seems to me that his words carry an even more important message for the times in which we live.

Our “fight of the day” not only involves the souls of men, but of our nation, and civilization as well. Carl F.H. Henry wrote, “Many of our generation is lost to the truth of God, to the reality of divine revelation, to the content of God’s will, to the power of His redemption, and to the authority of His Word...The loss of that Biblical heritage means the loss of one’s soul, the loss of a stable society, and the loss of an intelligible universe as well. The intellectual suppression of God in His revelation has precipitated the bankruptcy of a civilization that turned its back on heaven only to make its bed in hell.” But lest we think that all is lost Henry closes with this thought, “Neither modern scientists nor modern historians stand a ghost of a chance of burying and bolting

Jesus of Nazareth in a Palestinian tomb UNLESS WE SHROUD HIM THROUGH OUR SILENCE, UNLESS WE KEEP QUIET ABOUT THE WAY GOD ACTS AND SPEAKS, AND ABOUT THE SURE FUTURE TOWARD WHICH HE IS GUIDING ALL HISTORY.”

We at Great Lakes Christian College understand the truth of Paul’s words and the implication of Henry’s observations. We understand the importance of what we do. We are in a fight that requires a resolve to do all we can to change the current trend toward godlessness. It’s not too late. We believe we still have a chance to instill in our culture the values that come straight from the heart of God. We believe we still have the chance to train up the next generation to exhibit the virtues of a God-centered life instead of the vices of a self-centered life. We believe we still have the chance for our “present time” to know that God is not only the Creator, but also the Sustainer of life — real life, meaningful life, purposeful life. And for that reason we will not be silent, we will not be quiet. Every professor in every one of our classes knows that they are not simply purveyors of information, no matter how intellectual, but that they are proponents of a worldview that begins and ends with God. We know what our job is. Our task is to train up the next generation for the fight of the day.

*By Larry Carter
President*



The Doty Center

Our chapel services are held every Tuesday in the Doty Center. The major events like the Acappella concert, Smaller Church Conference (ESCN), and AlumniFest08 were successful events this fall in this new venue. Our volleyball team is using it for their "home court" this fall and the men's and women's basketball teams will use it over the winter. All of the landscaping is complete. The brick walkway displays the names of individuals, churches, and businesses who bought a brick. The benches that are displayed near the walkway were purchased by memorial gifts given in memory of Susan (Beavers) Gilpin who attended GLCC 1980-1981. If you purchased a brick or contributed in any way to this landscaping project please plan a visit to see this beautiful area.



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.



Louise Kent

*Bachelor of Religious Education
(Interdisciplinary studies) 1981;
M.B.A. 2003*

My educational experience at Great Lakes Christian College taught me that if one truly applies oneself to a task, anything can be accomplished.

I am a Health Planning Administrator at the Northern Kentucky Health Department which provides public health services to four counties. I am the Director of the Northern Kentucky Public Health Institute, focusing on workforce development, continuous quality improvement, and supporting research initiatives in public health. I am involved in regional, state, and national initiatives, and was recently awarded the national 2008 Balderson Award for excellence in public health leadership.

My time at GLCC broadened and deepened my outlook on service to others by exposing me to a variety of needs and by providing me with numerous opportunities in which to get involved. GLCC created a foundation for working with people which I have built upon to help people see how collaboration leads to greater outcomes than initially imagined. This affects not only my work life, but also my community volunteer work.

The value of receiving a Christian college education before going on to pursue a secular career can be found in discovering your contribution and how to grow it exponentially in service to others.

Louise is currently living in Fort Wright, Kentucky, with her husband, George, and youngest son, Jacob (19), who has autism. Her oldest son, Isaac (26), has graduated from college and is working in Northern Kentucky.

Majors

Family Life Education

Family Life Education 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.

History

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.

Christian Education

The Christian Education Major is designed to equip the student for ministry in a Christian school or as a youth or education specialist in a congregation.

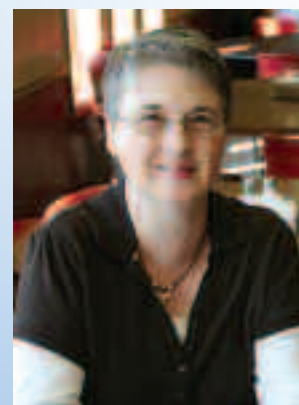
Christian Ministries

Students in the Christian Ministries Major are provided the basic, specialized, and practical skills necessary for the work of the ministry.

Bible/Theology

Graduates who have completed the required Bible/Theology major will be able to demonstrate a detailed knowledge of the contents and theology of the Bible and reliable approaches to its interpretation. These students will be able to express and live out a Biblically-grounded commitment to Christ and His purpose for the Church as well as communicate a coherent methodology for applying explicit Biblical teaching and illicit Biblical principles to real-life situations in the church and world. Our graduates are able to convey Biblical principles in culturally relevant terms.

PICTURED BELOW: Brian Walter and Brian Carter lead worship on Saturday morning at AlumniFest08; Marilyn Fisher accepts the Distinguished Service award on behalf of her brother Jim McDaniel; Alumni challenge current students to a soccer match at AlumniFest08; Diane Gorsuch at brunch on Saturday morning;



Not all of our students feel called to be preachers. Some of our students use their time here at GLCC as a stepping stone to train to be servant-leaders in secular vocations. Every GLCC student majors in Bible/Theology so they will be equipped for whatever their calling may be.

Psychology/Counseling

Churches and parachurch organizations increasingly turn to Christian counselors for assistance in meeting the needs of employees, members, and clients. Counseling in a Christian context can make a significant contribution to improving the life experience of individual Christians and to developing a healthier society. This degree does not lead to credentials in Counseling, which almost always requires a graduate degree.

Cross-Cultural Ministry

The Cross-Cultural Ministry Major seeks to build the basic and specialized skills necessary for the work of evangelism, both in the United States and in other cultures.

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry Major will prepare students to minister to children and adolescents both in the church and world.

Music

The music department at Great Lakes Christian College seeks to encourage the student to cultivate musical skills and talent.

Interpersonal and Organizational Communication

The Interpersonal and Organizational Communication Major seeks to establish basic and specialized skills and attitudes necessary for the work of being a servant-leader in the church and world.

Students are given opportunities to understand, appreciate, and utilize a variety of musical forms, in several different contexts — worship, public performance, and for private enjoyment.

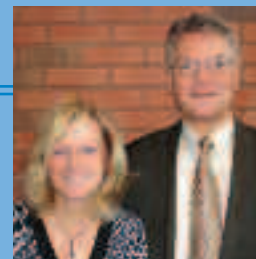
Two tracks are available to students, depending on their career interests and goals. The performance track is designed for students who, in addition to music ministry interests, may further their education beyond undergraduate work, and is broad and skill oriented, mirroring the requirements of a music major in most colleges and universities. The worship track is designed for students with interest in working within a local church in worship and music ministry, is practical and ministry focused, and reflects the needs of the church musician for the 21st century.

Jim Lockwood

Bachelor of Christian Ministry 1977; MA Cincinnati Christian Seminary

Kim Lockwood

Associate of Christian Education 1975; BS Spring Arbor University; MS Saginaw Valley University



Our education at Great Lakes Christian College prepared us for the work we do in the local church and community. It also greatly helped us view our secular work as a legitimate and vital form of ministry. Plus, it laid a wonderful, solid Christian foundation for our work and service in the world.

One of the many lessons we learned at GLCC is to always show Christ in our lives. We also learned the value of the college family and of God's family. We truly appreciate every one of the faculty and staff members we had, but the standouts for us were Robert Hargrave, Ron Fisher, and Lee Doty.

We believe that the value of a Christian college education is in being around God's people and being exposed to His teachings and His leadings and to help give one a clearer picture of a career choice and other life choices.

The Lockwoods reside in Corunna, Michigan. Kim is in her thirteenth year as a teacher in the Corunna Public Schools teaching second grade. Jim is in his second year as Director of Finance for the Mason Public Schools, after nine years in a similar position with the Corunna Public Schools. They have two sons, Joshua and Jeremy, who reside in Lansing near GLCC. Josh is a retail manager with JC Penney in Lansing. Jeremy completed his Bachelor degree from Ferris State University in Criminal Justice and is presently completing police academy.

The music group Acappella performed for us on Friday night; Alumni enjoy a basketball game in the new Doty Center on Saturday afternoon; Brian Carter opens for Acappella on Friday night with the assistance of his wife, Betsy.





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UPDATES

"All of the landscaping around the Doty Center is complete. The brick walkway displays the names of individuals, churches, and businesses who bought a brick. If you are one of these individuals please plan a visit to see this beautiful area."

Convocation 2008 was thrilling as we met in the Doty Center for the start of the sixtieth college year. I sat on the stage during the ceremony and thought how far Great Lakes Christian College has come since 1949. I thought of the decision by that small group of Michigan church leaders to start a Bible college in Michigan. I thought of the small group of students that started in the log cabin and the growth in the student body through the years. I thought of the smart and futuristic decision president John Hasty and the Trustees made to buy our present property and to move in 1972. And then I thought of the Doty Center...what a remarkable building and the many opportunities we will have to use it for God's glory. It was a memorable moment for me.

The Doty Center

The Doty Center is in full use. Please see page three for a list of the many events that have already been a success in the Doty Center. Discussion and planning continues about the potential and the timing of phase two of the Partnering to Change Lives campaign which includes the classroom facility.

Enrollment

Lloyd Scharer, Director of Admissions, and his department are pleased with the 267 students this fall.

In spite of the fact that we are one shy of last year's total, the total number of hours increased indicating more full time participation. Students this year came from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and as far as Zimbabwe and Honduras.

Madrigal Dinner Concert

This year the Madrigal Dinner will take place at the Central United Methodist Church in downtown Lansing. A move to the Doty Center is being considered for next year. The potential of that happening is good but there are many details that need to be addressed. The dates for this year's event are December 4-6 and 11-13. Tickets are on sale now.

Looking Ahead

Our sixtieth anniversary will be celebrated at AlumniFest09 on September 18-19, 2009. The theme for the weekend will be, "Equipping for Eternity – 60 Years." This weekend will be a call to connect with other alumni and to celebrate the faithful equipping and training ministry of Great Lakes Christian College. All alumni and friends of the College are invited to mark their calendar for this historic celebration.

By Phil Beavers

*Vice President of
Institutional Advancement*

Great Lakes Christian College Dean's List Spring 2008

(Fulltime Students – 3.5 GPA or higher)

Alvey, Eden	Harris, Gene	Neuenschwander,
Antonopulos, Josh	Hartner, Heidi	Jamie
Beckwith, Kailie	Hill, Chandra	Paget, Mark
Blakely, Kate	Hodgman, David	Phelps, Simon
Blakely, Mark	Johnson, Jenny	Robinson, Emily
DeWitt, Adam	Kelley, Antonio	Ruff, Kayla
Donald, Jessie	Kituri, Esther	Shafer, Lee
Fields, Eddie	Klepal, Joel	Shouey Jared
French, Joanna	Koert, Lindsey	Sprandel, Ashley
Gentis, Lia	Kretschmer, Nicole	St. Louis, Sarah
Gniewek, Brad	Lowe, Sarah	Vasquez, Adrienn
Hammond, Bob	Lumley, Lawrence	Warner, Andrea
Harden, Jeffrey	Mailand, Britton	Warren, Brendan



CAMPUS NEWS

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

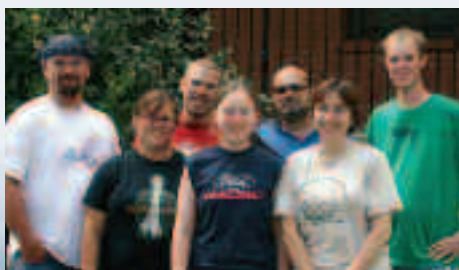
John Nugent (BRE 1995), Professor of Old Testament, attended the Rochester Resource Seminar in Rochester, Michigan in May, Bingham Colloquium in Ontario in June, and Ekklesia Project Conference in Chicago in July. He authored the Spring feature article, "The Full Story," in *Standard Lesson Commentary 2008-2009*, Standard Publishing, 2008 as well as the verse by verse commentary for spring lessons 6-9 (on Luke-Acts) and summer lessons 1-4 (on Exodus), in *Standard Lesson Commentary 2008-2009*, Standard Publishing, 2008.

George Brown, Professor of English, completed his 15th interim ministry at West Kalamazoo Christian Church in August.

Dr. Lloyd Knowles, Professor of History, began an interim ministry at the Grand Rapids Christian Church in June.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

The College continued to operate in the black with an increase in net assets of \$18,296. Improvements this summer included landscaping around the Doty Center and completion of the brick walkway, Resurfacing the private road on the south side of the campus, complete remodeling of six apartments in the Men's Residence Hall, and complete remodeling of seven apartments in Family Housing. More remodeled units are planned as they come available throughout the year.



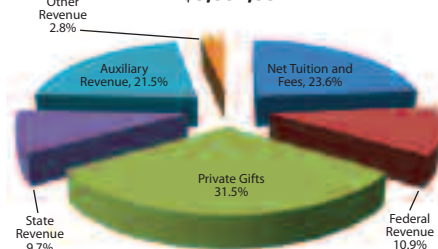
REVENUE

Net Tuition and Fees (23.6%)	\$ 800,718
Federal Revenue (10.9%)	\$ 372,009
Private Gifts (31.5%)	\$ 1,068,802
State Revenue (9.7%)	\$ 329,303
Auxiliary Revenue (21.5%)	\$ 731,523
Other Revenue (2.8%)	\$ 94,982

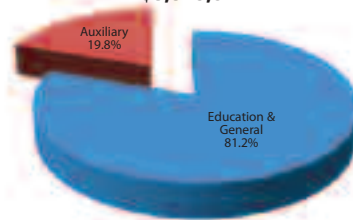
EXPENSES

Education and General (81.2%)	\$ 2,744,306
Auxiliary (19.8%)	\$ 634,735

REVENUE 2007-2008 \$3,397,337



EXPENSES 2007-2008 \$3,379,041



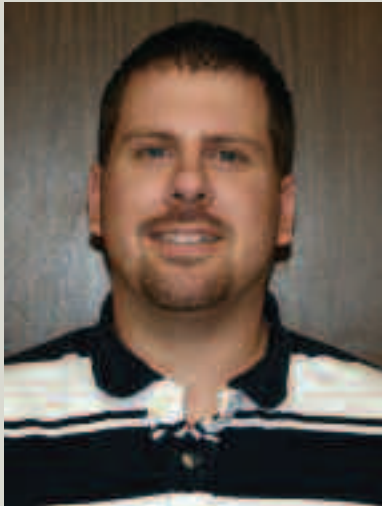
NACCAP COLLEGE FAIR A SUCCESS!

On September 23, over 45 Christian colleges from all over the country (and a couple from Canada) joined us in the Doty Center as we hosted the first annual Lansing Christian College Fair. We were able to invite students and parents on to our campus and provide

them with a variety of Christian higher education options. The colleges were able to talk to over 150 students and parents from the area that came to discover all the possibilities in Christian higher education. After the event the college representatives made wonderful

comments about the Doty Center and our student volunteers, which made us very proud of the college and our students. We put a lot of hard work into this night to make it a success and we are eagerly anticipating next year. Watch for information next summer about the 2009 Lansing Christian College Fair.





I feel honored to be one of the alumni association officers. It's been a pleasure to get up to the campus a little more often, and to hear first-hand the changes taking place at GLCC. It's been so encouraging to see what God is doing through the College. Our alumni are the lifeblood of our school, so I feel the alumni officers have a great responsibility to keep them connected to the ministry that is GLCC. The financial and spiritual support provided by those who have gone before will continue to keep

this college thriving and growing. I'm so thankful for those faithful alumni who made my education possible, and in turn I want to give back. I encourage you to stay connected to GLCC by being part of the alumni association.

Brian Walter
Alumni Association President

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ALUMNI

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Larry Cuyler (1961-1964) has been in ministry for 43 years. For the last eight years have been invested in Spanish speaking prisoners in the Calhoun County Jail. He has had over 3,000 decisions and many baptisms in this setting. He has taught them to preach and teach and baptize their converts in their homelands. Through Larry's education at GLCC God has reached people in 23 countries.

Jerry (BSL 1965) and Sara **Leazenby**, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in August.



Larry Vollink (BSL 1970) was appointed National Chaplain for the American Legion from August 2008 to August 2009. Highlights of this position include going to Washington D.C. to lead the prayer that opens a session at Congress and Senate and to lead a memorial service at Boy's Nation next summer.

Mark Pike (BRE 1982) celebrates 20 years of campus ministry with the Christian Student Foundation at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

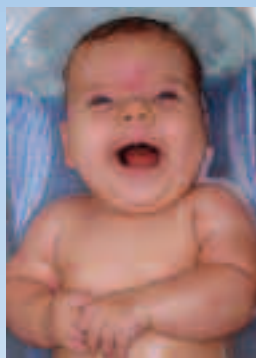
Michael Wetzel (BRE 1985) sent two missions teams to Kiev, Ukraine to work with a street kids ministry. Shepherd's Purse works with kids at risk who live on the streets, in abusive families and orphanages. The two teams consisting of church members from Michigan and Ohio donated nearly \$10,000 and accomplished numerous remodeling projects.

Brad (BRE 1995) and **Colleen (Whitcomb, BRE 1995) Stroetz** have been invited to LIGHT International's Church Planting Internship in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Brad has been involved in LIGHT International's Expedition mission trips, and soon will be a part of their mission leadership team. This will include both leading short term trips and working on advance "recon" teams to scout out potential trips. For more information visit www.stroetz.com.

Marti Clark (BRE 2003) graduated from Spring Arbor University in the Spring of 2008 with her Masters in Counseling.

Meggin Schaaf (BS 2006) graduated Magna Cum Laude on December 15, 2007 from East Tennessee State University with an M.A. in history.

David Holderman (BRE 1988) serves as Momentum Advisor www.daveramsey.com/momentum with Dave Ramsey and The Lampo Group in Brentwood, Tennessee. His wife, **Laura (ARE 1987)**, is currently home schooling Justin and will launch her in-home voice and piano studio this fall. Their daughter Kathrene is currently pursuing a degree in English at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana. Kara is currently working to save for college with plans to attend Belmont University in Nashville. Justin will begin his junior year of High School (Home Schooling) and works as a Life Guard at the local Rec. Center. Justin is also employed at Publix Super Market.



Chuck and Mary (Thompson, 1987-1989) Foerster would like to announce the arrival of Katherine Rose Irene on February 19. Kaydee weighed 11 lbs., 2 oz. Her oldest sibling, **Amanda Lockwood**, is a freshman at GLCC this fall and was one of her mom's labor coaches. Kaydee's other siblings are Michael and Steven Lockwood and Morgan and Anna Foerster.

BJ (BRE 2003) and **Beth (Martin, BS 2007) George** have a baby boy! Liam Cooper was born June 24 at 8 lbs. 8 oz. and 20 inches long.



Congratulations to the Riggs family with the addition of five babies in two months!

Jeff (BRE 1999) and **Susie (Riggs, BRE 2002)**

Finkbeiner had a set of twins on June 4: Austin Thomas 5 lbs. 10 oz. and Timothy Spence 6 lbs. 2 oz. Susie's sister **Betsy Carter (Riggs, BRE 1999)** had triplets Caleb, Jack, and Gwen in April.

Brian (BRE 2000) and **Lisa (Scharer, 1998-1999) Walter** announce the birth of Ella Mae on June 18. She was 7 lbs. 8 oz. and 20.5 inches long.



David Michael **Kissling** came into the world on February 23. Parents **Joshua (BRE 2003)** and **Miranda (Hemmons, BRE 2003)** were surprised to discover that he weighed 11 lbs. 5 oz. and was 22 inches long!

John (BS 2006) and **Meggin (BS 2006) Schaaf** welcomed Elijah Caedmon into the world on September 18 weighing in at a healthy 9lbs. 1 oz.

FUTURE CRUSADERS

St. Louis Church of Christ will celebrate 150 years in the ministry on November 2. Join them for an all day celebration beginning at 9:00 a.m. Reservations are required for lunch please R.S.V.P. to stlouiscofc@gmail.com.

Congratulations to **Comstock Church of Christ** for celebrating 35 years of ministry.

All Nations Church of Christ rejoiced in their 10-year anniversary as a church in September.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



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SCHOLARSHIP

“What we each need to be doing is spending the gifts of our days and opportunities in waxing our boards, working on our balance, monitoring the weather for opportunities on the horizon, and then getting soaked.”

Shifts, whether societal, economical, or attitudinal, are inevitable. Some shifts happen while we are expectant and we simply adjust our balance, others happen while we are still or unassuming and may cause us to tumble. An earthquake in Michigan would shock the nation and startle the residents. An earthquake in California is met with a simple sigh of resignation, a repositioning of things displaced and a resumption of life. Shifting takes place even in the Kingdom of God.

As a “professor” at Great Lakes Christian College, one of our roles is to prepare students to open themselves to the work of God in their personal development, to the work of God in their immediate context/community, and to fully participate in a historical work of God through Jesus Christ. This task is one that presupposes any one person’s ability to know or have an accurate awareness of the work being done by God. It is a task that brings most of us to very serious time of reflection and prayer. As each of us who teach are humbled by that presupposition, we crave to partner in this historic task.

I have been reading in preparation for this new school year a series of books that I hope will continue to widen my view of the Kingdom of Heaven and help me grow with my students as we seek to be useful to God’s work. One of the books that I truly felt connected to was a book by Reggie McNeal, *The Present Future: Six Tough Questions for the Church*. One of the thoughtful moments with this text came when the reader is challenged to see discipleship as a surfer sees a wave. Never once has a surfer scheduled a time to surf and planned the waves they desire to ride. Instead, surfers look for waves, monitor the conditions and then run off of the beach and into the water. The church and the disciples of Christ are those who are not planning what they will do for God, but instead are going to await the shifts in what God is doing around them and then run with passion toward those waves and ride them into life-changing ministry and direction. Seldom will those waves come to where we are...on dry land. They will, however, come and often we must go to

them. The task for each and every one facing ministry in these times and in this continually shifting paradigm is to prepare for the work of God that is coming in waves. McNeal says most think the preparation stage is dull and void of work ethic, when in reality, it is anything but that. What we each need to be doing is spending the gifts of our days and opportunities in waxing our boards, working on our balance, monitoring the weather for opportunities on the horizon, and then getting soaked.

I believe the church of Jesus Christ must respond, not to save itself, but to realize the power we have available to continue to be involved in the historic work of God’s love and reconciliation. In a world seeking spirituality as a means to an end, rather than seeking God as the means to all purposes, hope, and joy, the church and those that are serving the greatest of commissions must begin to understand the futility of predicting and planning what God might do. Instead, we must prepare ourselves in faithfulness to go where God offers us some field that is ready for harvest. The viability and efficacy of the great commission is coming through in high definition clarity. The waves are coming and they are not meant to drown us, scare us or send us running to our safe, dry church buildings. The waves of God’s redemptive work in history and in our lives are meant to be ridden to their full extent. The church and those ministering through it must prepare workers who are ready to work at every opportunity. The preparation being done at Christian colleges, in the local church bodies, in the homes of families dedicated to Kingdom life, in campus ministries, and many sundry places is to let God work in us to “prepare the way of the Lord” and then let those waves sweep us to places where faithfulness can grow and reap.

Mark Christian
Vice President of
Organizational Development
Professor of Communication
Christian Ministry Department Chair



MADRIGALS

You might not be thinking of Christmas just yet, (even though Christmas decorations are already prominent in many stores!) but if you happen to be outside the Choral Rehearsal Room on Monday or Wednesday afternoons, you will hear a group of 12 singers working hard to learn a variety of carols and Medieval Christmas songs in anticipation of our Madrigal Dinner Concert Series.

People often ask when we start working on Madrigal music, and the answer is “right away!” By the second week of the Fall semester, we are hard at work rehearsing 3 hours a week, in order to learn the 16 or so songs for our Madrigal production. The Madrigal Dinner is attended by alumni, friends of the College, church supporters, and a large number of people from the community. We hope

those who attend will have an enjoyable, entertaining experience as they are transported back to a 16th century English castle, with lords and ladies, a mischievous court jester, and friendly peasants. But more importantly, we hope they will be reminded of the wonder and beauty of Christmas — that God gave us the gift of His Son, born as a baby, to be our Savior.

PROMISE

For two weeks in June this past summer, high school students from four different states, representing 18 different congregations, came together to become PROMISE '08. PROMISE is an auditioned high school music camp which provides a fun, challenging, life-changing experience for Christian high school students who love music (both singing and playing instruments) and drama. Students spend the first week on the campus of GLCC with about 5 hours a day in rehearsals scattered between time spent in

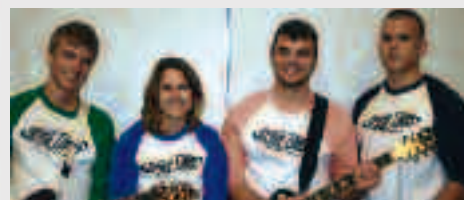
morning devotions, small family groups, playing, laughing, and sleeping in the dorms. Then, they take the program “on the road” on a 7-day tour to churches. Dr. Esther Hetrick and Professor Ryan Apple direct the group with the help of GLCC students.

In November, applications for PROMISE are sent out. Interested students fill out the application, and submit a tape or CD with a song demonstrating their ability. Applications must be returned by March 1, 2009. If you would like an application for PROMISE '09, please contact

Esther Hetrick at ehetrick@glcc.edu. If you have musical students in your congregation, encourage them to try out! They will make life-long friends, have a wonderful musical experience, and grow in their faith as they share with other Christian students.

ENSEMBLES

Each year, the music department auditions students to be in a traveling music ensemble. This year's group is made up of four freshman students, who provide special music and lead congregational music in a “worship band” style. The students rehearse about two hours a week, developing a varied repertoire of song selections to share with churches. They travel two weekends a month throughout the school year, beginning in October. The students enjoy meeting and ministering to local congregations, and are blessed and encouraged as they see God at work in the churches they visit. To schedule an ensemble for the Spring semester, please contact Joy Baade at (517) 321-0242, ext. 224.



Ross Vanderweide, Rebekah Zeekyk, Mattheu Zittel, and Matt Wray



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ADMISSIONS

"This year we have another great group of incoming students, a wonderful number of returning students — all totaling for a positive enrollment again this year."

Happy New Year! Yes, I know January is a while off, however, for the Great Lakes Christian College faculty and staff, it is the beginning of another academic year and time for Happy New Year indeed! This year we have another great group of incoming students, a wonderful number of returning students — all totaling for a positive enrollment again this year. We are thankful for God's blessings.

There is no time to rest on our laurels in the Admissions Department as we continue to spread the word about the great education — conceived in a Christian worldview — our students are getting here at GLCC. This great education is still a great value! We continue to be one of the least expensive private schools in our region. A great education at a great price equals a great value. We will again ramp up our efforts to do more: more college fairs, school visits, youth group activities, and youth events. We feel passionately about the benefits of an education at GLCC and are dedicated to getting the word out!

One of the many benefits every one of our students receives at Great Lakes Christian College is a major in Bible/Theology. This means that whether one is headed for vocational ministry or not, they will have an education that includes a study of our Creator and His will for our lives! It is my personal belief that one cannot have a truly great education without this insight. This is equally important to those heading into

vocations other than ministry. They will have the benefit of this knowledge to use in the market place as well as the local church. Our students will be prepared to be servant-leaders in the church and world.

This year we have welcomed two new international students. Hermann Finch and Takawira (Taka) Sithole come to us from Zimbabwe. They come from the ministry of Mark and Helen Begarly, missionaries to Zimbabwe with Hearing and Receiving Christ Ministries. The Begarlys have been in Zimbabwe since 1996 and are being used by God to accomplish great things for the Kingdom. The plan is to have Taka and Hermann return to Zimbabwe after they have completed their education and be involved in the mission. They have made a ten-year commitment to their education here and the ministry in Zimbabwe. We are excited to have Hermann and Taka with us and to see how God will use them to further His work in the Kingdom. You can check out their picture at www.glcc.edu.

Once again, thank you for your support. It means a great deal to us. And as always, let us know if you know someone who would like to hear about getting a great education!

*By Lloyd Scharer
Director of Admissions and
College Relations*



DISTINGUISHED AWARD WINNERS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE



Jim McDaniel: Distinguished Service Award

Jim McDaniel has been chosen to receive the Distinguished Service Award. Jim lives in Effingham, Illinois and was not able to be with us because of health reasons so Marilyn Fisher, his sister, received the award on his behalf.

Jim started the first truck stop in Effingham, Illinois in 1964. This is the area where Interstates 70 and 57 intersect. It's a major hub for truck traffic going east to west and north to south. In 2008, Jim received the Effingham Daily News 2008 Citizen of the year award. This award was given to him because of his giving spirit. Jim's faith inspired him to use his resources to reach out to others and assist a variety of organizations financially to help people in need. Great Lakes Christian College has been and continues to be on the receiving end of Jim's generosity.

Jim has been a major benefactor of Great Lakes Christian College for many years, even in the toughest of times in our history. Jim's generosity not only helped keep the doors of GLCC open but his generosity continues to sustain many campus projects.

Here is an excerpt from the recommendation letter that President Carter sent to the Effingham Daily News committee:

"It has been my pleasure to know this remarkable man who, through hard work, imagination and loyalty to his principles and friends, has been able to create a business that has made an impact not only in the Effingham area but around the world. "Because of his success he has been able to

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



Abelean Hinton: Distinguished Alumni Award

The headline from the Lansing State Journal says it all, "Lansing woman, 90, proves it's never too late for learning." Abelean left sixth grade to work in Louisiana cotton and cornfields. She later received her GED through Lansing Community College, graduated from Great Lakes Christian College in 1975, and then received ministerial training at Anderson Seminary.

She always felt that her education had been denied her and she always hoped she'd get a chance to claim what she'd been denied. She has worked for GM and then for the Michigan School for the Blind while raising seven children.

Abelean represents Christ, the Kingdom, and Great Lakes Christian College well because she continues to serve the best she can. She's involved with her church and has spent much time visiting the sick in their homes, hospitals, and nursing homes. She is a woman driven by faith and the desire to help others. She has written a book "From the Cotton field to the College Walls" which will be coming out soon.

not only provide a needed service to his community but also to reach out to national and international causes that strive to make a difference in this world and the next.

"I have come to know Jim McDaniel as a wonderful champion of Christian higher education. Over the last twenty years he has exempli-

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



Henry Hawver: Distinguished Alumni Award

Henry's ministry is being recognized throughout the mid-Michigan area because of his commitment to Rock Lake Christian Assembly in Vestaburg, Michigan as the Director of the camp. Henry's life started in Baltimore, Maryland. He graduated from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio preparing to enter the ministry in the Lutheran church. That didn't go well for him. He mentions that he left the seminary as an agnostic. His life's journey then brought him head to head with Hi Gates. Hi baptized Henry into Christ and soon after he started preaching at the Wheatland Church of Christ in Remus. He entered Great Lakes Christian College as a part of the Accelerated Preacher Training program in 1984 and finished that two year degree. In the meantime, he became the preacher of the Dewitt Christian Church, then was called to be the Director of Rock Lake in 2000.

Henry is all about children — his own (the adopted and foster children) and those who now come to camp. Henry's story is one of humility, patience, determination, and service.

fied the servant-leader model as a trustee and through his faithful support of Great Lakes Christian College. He is a humble man who loves his Lord, his family, and his country. By any standard he has proven himself to be an extraordinary man."

A Madrigal Dinner and Concert

Thurs.-Sat.,
December 4-6, 2008
December 11-13, 2008
7:00 p.m. each evening

\$30.00 per person
\$22.00 for students and senior citizens
Thursday performances only.

Located at the beautiful
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Fall Concert

Thursday, November 6
8:00 p.m.

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- Concert Choir
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- Small Ensembles

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His Lady:

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Mark Christian



Worship:
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sunday**



FUSION: the process of becoming one

Get Together

11.7-11.9

GLCC Campus, Lansing MI

CAMPUS SPORTS SCHEDULES

2008-09 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November

1	@ Delta College	1:00 p.m.
6	@ Andrews University	7:30 p.m.
10	@ Grace Bible College	5:00 p.m.
14	Crusader Classic GLCC vs. Dayspring Bible College	8:00 p.m.
15	Crusader Classic GLCC vs. Shawnee Baptist College	2:00 p.m.
21	@ Emmaus Bible College	7:00 p.m.
22	@ East West University	3:00 p.m.

December

4-6	Tournament @ Moody	2:00 p.m.
9	@ Grace Bible College	7:00 p.m.
13	East West University	3:00 p.m.

January

14	Marygrove College	7:00 p.m.
15	Andrews University	7:00 p.m.
16	World Harvest Bible College	6:00 p.m.
17	Kuyper College	12:00 p.m.
22	@ Robert Morris College-Springfield	7:00 p.m.
23	@ Lincoln Christian College	3:00 p.m.
24	@ Dayspring Bible College	12:00 p.m.
27	Grace Bible College	7:00 p.m.
29	@ Taylor University at Fort Wayne	7:00 p.m.
31	@ Marygrove College	3:00 p.m.

February

3	Rochester College	7:00 p.m.
5	@ Kuyper College	7:00 p.m.
7	Lincoln Christian College	12:00 p.m.
10	Taylor University at Fort Wayne	7:00 p.m.
14	@ Rochester College	12:00 p.m.
26-28	Regionals @ Lincoln Christian College	TBA

2008-09 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November

6	@ Andrews University	5:30 p.m.
14	Crusader Classic - Teams TBA	
15	Crusader Classic - Teams TBA	
18	@ Grace Bible College	5:00 p.m.

December

6	@ Marygrove College	12:00 p.m.
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January

3	Judson	3:00 p.m.
10	Marygrove College	12:00 p.m.
13	Andrews University	7:00 p.m.
15	Judson	7:00 p.m.
16	@ Northland Baptist Bible College	7:00 p.m.
17	@ Northland Baptist Bible College	12:00 p.m.
23	@ Lincoln Christian College	5:00 p.m.
27	Grace Bible College	5:00 p.m.
29	@ Taylor University at Fort Wayne	5:00 p.m.

February

3	Rochester College	5:00 p.m.
7	Lincoln Christian College	12:00 p.m.
10	Taylor University at Fort Wayne	5:00 p.m.
14	@ Rochester College	11:00 p.m.
20	@ Emmaus Bible College	7:00 p.m.
21	@ Emmaus Bible College	12:00 p.m.
26-28	Regionals @ Grace Bible College	TBA

Volleyball Team: Standing: Bethany Hager, Samantha Graham, Kayla Ruff, Kari Kinder, Natasha Smith, Megan Miller, Elizabeth Klauka, and Paige Morey. Seated: Captain Katherine Steckroth, Coach Todd Jones, Head Coach Justin Scheidt, Teri Hayes, and Captain Lia Gentis.



GLCC ATHLETICS UPDATE

The soccer team is currently 0-5 but are greatly improved. They have competed well against Kuyper College of Grand Rapids, losing 5-3 and 2-0. They have battled several injuries, and the young team continues to grow together and become more aggressive behind the leadership of Head Coach Lennie Mailand. The volleyball team is also playing well, finishing second in the GLCC Labor Day Tournament and also finishing second in the Taylor-Fort Wayne Tournament. They look to finish strong and be a major factor in the regional tournament at the end of October.





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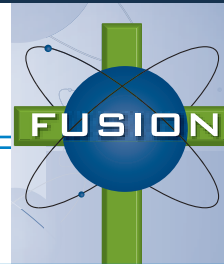
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U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

NOVEMBER

6	Fall Concert
7-8	Fusion
14-15	Ministry Wives Retreat
23-29	Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

5-6; 12-13	Madrigals
16-19	Final Exams
20-Jan 11	Semester Break

JANUARY

12	Classes Begin
21	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
23	Board of Trustees Meeting

FEBRUARY

13	Last Day to Withdraw without penalty
15-21	Week of Outreach 1

MARCH

20	Last day to Withdraw
23-27	Week of Outreach 2

APRIL

17-18	MCC
24	Women's Spring Celebration
24	Board of Trustees Meeting

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