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INSIGHTS

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2007 was a remarkable year in the history of Great Lakes Christian College.

It began last January with the Trustees when they decided, upon the recommendation of the Administrators, to move forward with the plans to construct the Doty Center. It was a step of faith that will come to fruition on March 2, 2008. Only time will tell what impact that decision will have on the future of our College. Suffice it to say that if current reaction is indicative of the future, the impact will be great. The excitement of our student body and the interest of community churches and organizations gives every sign that the Doty Center is going to be in a position to bless many in the coming years. Phil Beavers deserves recognition for his diligent service in developing a campaign and then working hard to promote the benefits of having a facility like this to minister to all our constituents. Bill Brossmann is to be commended for his excellent oversight of the construction phase. When you realize the many responsibilities he has had, especially this year, one understands what a great job he has done.

This has been a remarkable year as well because of the successful results of both site visits with The Association for Biblical Higher Education and The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association. We were informed that both site teams are recommending a ten-year reaffirmation to their appropriate boards. The preparation for the visits took almost two years of hard work. Many people were involved in the process but we owe a special debt of gratitude to Mark Christian for stepping up and

leading the way. His leadership in bringing us together to accomplish a difficult task was exemplary. Dave Richards and Marie Riggs also deserve thanks for a job well done in not only preparing the report but also in making sure all the necessary information and accommodations were available. Marie worked hard in making our resource room second to none. Kate Blakely, one of our senior students, also assisted ably in helping to write the self-study.

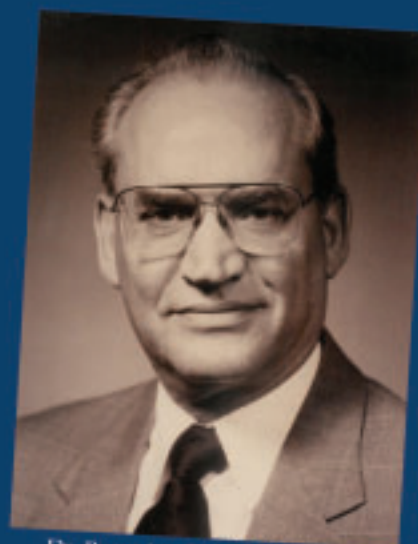
This has been a remarkable year because we have had a record number of new students which led to a record enrollment. Lloyd Sharer, our Director of Admissions, brought a new energy to his department resulting in better quality applicants, better follow-up, and better relationships with area schools and churches. All indications are that the numbers will remain high for this semester. This bodes well for a probable new record for enrollment for 2008/2009.

I believe that years from now, when we look back at 2007, we will see what an important time this was for the legacy of GLCC. Together we have been able to move forward to position ourselves for a better today and an even more promising tomorrow.

*By Larry Carter
President*

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SERVICE**
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DOTY CENTER
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2008
4:00 PM**

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Administration Building

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DOTY CENTER DEDICATION



Doty Center
Great Lakes Christian College
Tailored Building Systems
Delta Township, Michigan

Facts about the Doty Center:

Phase 1 (projected completion — February 2008) includes:

- a gymnasium to be used for intercollegiate and intramural sports. This will include locker rooms and an expansive foyer for a variety of uses.
- GLCC student athletes compete in the National Christian College Athletic Association, Division II; in basketball, volleyball, soccer, and baseball. In addition, the new building will allow for campus locations for intramural sports. Currently the College rents space for "home" games and other contests at other facilities.
- a stage for musical programs to spotlight the College's music and drama offerings, including concerts and plays.
- a community gathering area.
- a walkway spotlighting donors and other partners who "buy a brick."

Phase 2: Classrooms (projected completion — TBA)

Note: The curvature of the roof of the Doty Center is due to the camera lens.



SETTING THE CORNERSTONE



"The Doty family is most grateful to all of the College Family and friends who have partnered together to make the Doty Center become a reality and no longer just a dream. We certainly feel it is a great honor to our family name and a fitting tribute to one we deeply loved and who was loved and respected by the many who knew Lee. We give our thanks to all who have contributed to this project by praying, working, or giving."

*Sincerely,
Ruth Doty*

Events already planned in the Doty Center

March 2	Dedication
March 7	Battle of the Christian Bands
April 18	Women's Spring Celebration
April 25-26	Michigan Christian Convention
May 10	Graduation
September 19-20	AlumniFest08
September 27	Smaller Church Conference by escn

As well as numerous Volleyball and Basketball games and tournaments



**"UNLESS THE LORD
BUILDS THE HOUSE,
THEY LABOR IN
VAIN WHO BUILD IT."**

PSALM 127:1



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UPDATES

*"This campaign isn't about brick
and mortar. It's about providing
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the lives of our students, our
churches, and our community..."*

—President Larry Carter

When we started the Partnering to Change Lives Campaign in 2002 we understood that in order to fulfill the dream of the Doty Center it would take a **Partnership with God** and a **Partnership with God's people**.

Here we are in 2008 and the dream has become a reality. As I look back I see how God was involved every step of the way. All the resources given by people and churches came from Him. God provided for every need through individuals and churches. God supplied wisdom for the administration in the initial and final plans for the building. God's hand is evident even today as the project comes toward completion; He continues to work through people to provide the finishing touches. We would not be able to do what we are doing today without God's partnership. The cornerstone on the building appropriately reads "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it." Psalm 127:1

We also relied on the partnership of God's people. Many people responded to the challenge of the campaign and committed their resources to bring us to the place where we could move ahead and initiate construction. In 2002, our goal was to raise \$5.3 million dollars which included the general fund need for 4 years and also the cost of the building. I praise God for His provision through people and churches who gave sacrificially toward this goal. People responded because they saw the need for an additional tool that would enhance the education and growth of GLCC students. As President Carter said at the beginning of the campaign, "This

campaign isn't about brick and mortar. It's about providing tools that will affect and impact the lives of our students, our churches, and our community..."

We anticipate many of our partners coming to campus to share in the dedication service of the Doty Center that will take place on March 2 at 4:00 p.m. We hope to have donors, students, church leaders, community leaders, and many friends of the College in attendance. Meeting together on this occasion with our partners will be a great opportunity to celebrate what God has done through His people to make this project a reality.

The dedication service will feature GLCC Concert Choir, community leaders, the unveiling of the Dr. Doty Divine Servant Award display, and guest speaker Mark McGilvrey. Mark is the Senior Minister of the Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia, Michigan. Because of the major financial commitment to the Doty Center by the Memorial Church of Christ, the lobby will be named, at their request, in honor of Mark and Jeannie McGilvrey for their 35 years of service with that congregation.

I am convinced that you will be proud of the Doty Center! It's functional. It's practical. It's attractive. It will meet needs. Thank you to all who partnered with us in this great endeavor and we look forward to celebrating with you on March 2.

*By Phil Beavers
Vice President of
Institutional Advancement*



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In Memory of:

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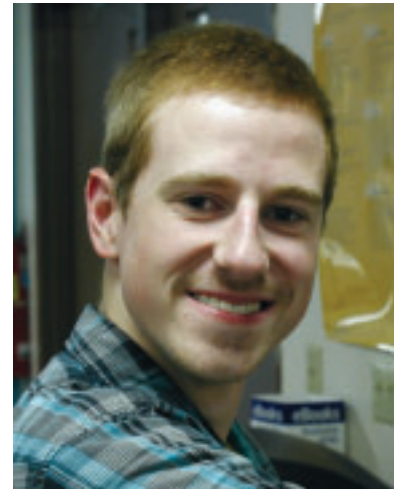
the Alumni Scholarship

Every year the Alumni Association gives two scholarships to current students. Students must submit a completed Scholarship Application and FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Preference for this scholarship is given to juniors, one male and one female. One will be a vocational ministry major, and the other will not. Selection of the recipients is at the discretion of the Alumni Association officers upon recommendation of the GLCC scholarship committee.

Recipients of the 2007-2008 Alumni Association scholarships were Joanna French and Adam DeWitt.



Joanna French is from Ionia, Michigan and heard about GLCC through a friend inviting her to attend our summer music camp, PROMISE. She attended PROMISE for four years. She is excited about GLCC because “it’s a great Christian environment where the teaching is personal and applicable.” Joanna is a Vocal Performance major because she loves to use the talent God gave her for building up the Kingdom through music. She has been one of our Madrigal singers for three years and is involved with the concert choir. Joanna is thankful for this scholarship money because “School is hard enough, and wondering where the money is going to come from makes it unbearable. Every little bit helps in such a great way. It is encouragement that helps me get through the semester.”



Adam DeWitt is from Mason, Michigan and is attending GLCC in order to learn how to do ministry effectively. He plans to go on to graduate school and pursue either a Master’s degree in history or an MDiv. He hopes to have a part-time ministry during graduate school. Adam is currently doing his internship at the First Church of Christ in Owosso, Michigan. He also works on campus in the College Bookstore as well as in the Louis M. Detrow Memorial Library. “This scholarship money is important to me because it allows me to focus on my and my ministry and school work put my jobs second.”

Jim McNeill (1962–1966) died November 22, 2006. He was serving as part-time minister with the Salt River Christian Church in Shepherd, Michigan. His wife **Carol (Hunt)** graduated in 1969.

Brandon Stout (2002–2003) was killed just outside Baghdad, Iraq on January 22, 2007 after his vehicle struck a roadside bomb. He had been a member of the Michigan National Guard for the past five years. He is survived by his wife **Audrey (Hinken)**, current student.

Carl Renaldi (BS 2007) went home at the young age of 37 to be with our Lord. He died unexpectedly, on March 4. Surviving are his loving wife, Deborah; and three children, Marissa, Kathryn, and Evan.

Hervey Sewell died January 25 in St. Louis, Michigan. He was involved in starting GLCC in 1949. His daughter **Judy Saunders** was the Registrar and wife **Betty (Harvey)**, 1950-1951) attended GLCC.

Marion Thorpe (1950-1951) passed away. She was a member of the Grand Ledge Church of Christ. Her daughter is **Jean Boot (Thorpe)**, 1976-1977).

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

Robert Olson (BSL 1962) passed away on March 4. Bob served GLCC in the maintenance department in the late 1970s. All of his children and their spouses attended: **Dennie** (BRE 1979), **DJ** (BRE 1980) and his wife **Evie (Stone)**, 1973-1974), **Diane** (1970) and **LeeRoy Lantzer** (BRE 1977), and **Debbie** (1968-1973) as well as his grand daughter **Laura Lantzer** (2006).

Connie Snapp died April 29. She was administrative secretary from 1974-1975 for president Curtis Lloyd.

Keith (BRE 1983) and Valerie **Beerbower** welcomed Kristen Faith on October 11 at 4:21 pm. Kristen weighed in at 9 lbs. 2 oz. She measured 21 1/2 inches. Kristen joins siblings Deanna, Jeannette, Eric, Melody, Amy, Timothy, and Paul.



Shannon (BRE 2000) and **Cindie (Coco)**, BS 2001) **Caroland** welcomed daughter Ramiah Denkesh Caroland into their home on September 22. She was born in Ethiopia, Africa on May 31, 2007.



Adrian Ashley **Harris** was born on September 10 to parents **Ash** (BS 1999) and **Kelly (Harden)**, BS 2000).

FUTURE CRUSADERS

Winners of AlumniFest Coloring Contest are Shelby Bunce, Benjamin Babcock, Sierra Nugent, and Alexia Nugent. They all colored beautiful pictures during AlumniFest in September and each won a t-shirt.

Corby Blem (BRE 1990) is excited to announce that two of his paintings, "Jr. Saint: Pete" and "Jr. Saint: Tony" were part of a juried exhibition at Central Michigan University. These two paintings represent the two saints as high school students which is a reminder they were once regular people also. Both paintings (and more) can be seen at www.myspace.com/lvndrdvl. He and his wife, Donna, are continuing a series of children's Paint and Draw Workshops.

Don A. Stowell (BRE 1981) has published a booklet called *Helping You Through the Death of a Loved One*. It is available for \$3.00 per copy (postage paid) from Don at 613 Glensprings

Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246. The booklet is being used by several funeral homes and some Bible colleges for their counseling classes and centers. Don and **Sharlene (Trabert)**, BS 1991) have ministered with the Lockland Christian Church, Cincinnati since 1999. They are proud grandparents of the three most beautiful children in the world.

Jim Chamberlin (BRE 1991) left an eight-year youth ministry at Hillsboro Church of Christ to begin work as the next teen director of the National Missionary Convention. His wife, **Amy (Heinrich)**, AA 1991), is an RN at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis in the vascular lab. They have four children: Trevor is a junior and Paige a sophomore in high school, Keegan is a sixth grader, and Nolan is in the fifth grade.

Ron Scott (IPP 1975-1976) was featured in an interview in the *Christian Standard* on December 23.

After more than 19 years of serving as Camp Manager, **DJ Olson** (BRE 1980) resigned in September from Michiana Christian Service Camp. He and his wife **Evie (Stone)**, 1973-1974) have moved to Grand Rapids to be closer to family. DJ is working in management at Panera Bread-Cafes and Evie with the Utilities Assistance Program of the Salvation Army. They are also anticipating the arrival of their first grandchild in April.

Ed Erskin (BSL 1959) celebrated 50 years of ministry on November 24, 2007. He is the preaching minister at the Northway Church of Christ in South Bend, Indiana. He and **Glenda (Mick)**, CERT 1957) have been at Northway church for 12 years. On New Year's Day, Glenda's mother, Louise Mick, passed away at the age of 94.

Ben Brown (1998-2002) graduated in December from Michigan State University with a bachelors degree in Computer Engineering.

ALUMNI NEWS

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ALUMNI IN ACTION

True Community Christian Church celebrated its first public service Jan. 6 at a former Elementary School in Ferrysburg, Michigan. Senior Minister, Mike Harrison (BRE 1989), said congregation members were waiting outside the building up to two hours before the worship service. Harrison expected only five to 10 guests. Instead, close to 100 people showed up that morning. Read more about it at www.grandhaventribune.com.

Mike Harrison (BRE 1989), Karyn (Hardy, BRE 1989), Deanne (Heffington, 1979-1980) Dufford, and Jim Dufford



2007 ALUMNI MEMORIALS



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SCHOLARSHIP

This is not difference for difference's sake, but for witness' sake. God wanted to transform Israel's life through Torah and use her witness to woo the nations to himself.

The Enduring Value of a Homogeneous Textile Reminder

Though commonly neglected, Leviticus teaches valuable lessons for today's Church. I would even say that the Levitical passage often deemed *least relevant* actually conveys a truth of utmost importance. Leviticus 19:19c reads: "nor shall you put on a garment made of two different materials."

You heard it: No polyester! But God cannot expect to dictate our wardrobe, can he? Somewhere, we surmise, Jesus must have negated this teaching. But he hasn't. Perhaps it was a scribal mistake, a later addition, or some other convenient textual anomaly. But it reappears in Deuteronomy 22:11. No—this passage will not go away. We must seek to understand it.

An instructive way to begin is to locate this teaching within Torah. God prepared Israel to receive his laws, saying: "If you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation" (Exod 19:5-6).

What does "priestly kingdom" mean? Were all Israelites called to tabernacle duty? No, rather Israel was chosen to mediate between God and the nations. But how? For starters, they must be holy or set apart. There must be a discernable difference between God's people and others—a critical distance that allows the nations to see what Israel has to offer.

This call to be distinct frames the section of Leviticus wherein lays the prohibition against mixed cloth. Listen to excerpts from the beginning and end of this section: "You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not follow their statutes. My ordinances you shall observe and my statutes you shall keep" (18:2-4). And "You must not live according to the customs of the nations I am going to drive out before you...I am the LORD your God, who has set you apart from the

nations...You are to be holy to me because I, the LORD, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be my own" (20:23-26).

So why did Israel avoid wearing mixed cloth? Because God was reminding his people *daily* that his ability to use them to bless the nations required them to be different. This is not difference for difference's sake, but for witness' sake. God wanted to transform Israel's life through Torah and use her witness to woo the nations to himself. Moses highlights this function of Israel's laws in Deuteronomy 4:6: "You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!'" The nations would not be drawn to dynamic preachers or creative programming but by the magnetic lifestyle of God's people.

The Israelites didn't mix cloth for the same reason they didn't cross-breed animals or sow diverse seed in a common field. Things that don't belong together shouldn't be mixed together. The Israelites wore one cloth to remind themselves daily that they were *not* their neighbors so that they may become God's witnesses to their neighbors.

Now what about us? Through the cross of Christ and gift of the Spirit, God has formed a people of diverse ethnicity, culture, and custom. The Church has thus rightly abandoned a uniform dress code. The NT teaching is equally clear, however, that when it comes to worldview and lifestyle followers of Christ must not mix with the world (e.g., Rom 12:1-2; 2 Cor 6:14—7:1) and that our witness is hanging in the balance (Matt 5:13-16; 1 Pet 2:9-12). So the underlying principle of Leviticus 19:19 is no less relevant. The Israelites had a homogeneous textile reminder, how will we remember?

*John Nugent
Professor of Old Testament*

COMING EVENTS

Announcing...

Breakaway Weekend for High School Students

That's right, Breakaway is back and better than ever! This event for high school students will be held on November 7-8 in the new Doty Center. More details will follow by mail and on the website at www.glcc.edu



November 7-8

Women's Spring Celebration Longing for the Kingdom

Friday, April 18, 2008

Tickets: \$12.00

Reservation Deadline: April 4

Join us for the Great Lakes Christian College Women's Spring Celebration in our new Doty Center! We will enjoy a light buffet, fellowship, and an incredible program.

We are so excited to feature Becky Hammond as our main speaker. Our offering will help to purchase tables and chairs for events held in the Doty Center.

*with Becky Hammond
Hebrews 12:28*





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ADMISSIONS

We will have many great opportunities as a result of the addition of the Doty Center to campus. What a blessing to have this wonderful facility and a great tool to reach potential students!

Greeting from the Admissions Department! As we look ahead at the coming year, it is evident the Doty Center will play a KEY role in the efforts to reach potential students. Before the building is completed we have three events in the pipeline.

- We are currently in the selection process to host a NACCAP (National Association of Christian College Admissions Professionals) Fair this September. This would have the potential of bringing several hundred prospective students from mid-Michigan to our campus!
- We are also in the process of working with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) to host a basketball tournament here February 29-March 1, 2008. This is another way we will bring many good student prospects to our campus. We are also discussing hosting volleyball and soccer tournaments.
- Another event that will be held in the new center is Breakaway, scheduled for November 7-8, 2008. We are able to bring back this great event, bringing several hundred youth to our campus from our constituent churches, due to having this facility. Previously the event had to be held off campus.

We will have many other great opportunities as a result of the addition of the Doty Center to campus. What a blessing to have this wonderful facility and a great tool to reach potential students!

We are also excited to welcome the newest addition to our department, Jessica Merritt. Jessica is a GLCC graduate, class of 2005. Jessica has been working at Cooley Law School as an Admissions Specialist. We are looking forward to having Jessica on our team! She will be a great addition to GLCC and the Admissions Department.

In closing, allow me to thank you all for your support of GLCC not only in the building of the Doty Center, but also in our on going efforts to raise servant-leaders for our church and world! May God bless you richly.

*By Lloyd Scharer
Director of Admissions and
College Relations*



NEW FACE AT GLCC



Jessica Merritt,
Admissions Counselor

MEET JESSICA MERRITT, ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

Jessica Merritt (BRE 2005) is the newest addition to our hard working Admissions team. Jessica's main focus will be planning on campus events for prospective students such as Java and Jam, Breakaway, and campus visits. "I hope to get students on campus who really desire to get a degree at an institution that values relationships with God, with professors, and with students like we do here at Great Lakes."

Jessica is eager to share her story about how she came to Great Lakes fresh out of high school. When she graduated from high school, Jessica did not even want to go to college at all but her parents forced her to give it a try. "I was convinced that I would stay here a year or two and then leave, but by the end of that first year I had fallen in love with the school and the people and I knew there was no way of leaving before I obtained my bachelor's degree."

"I had such a wonderful experience here and came away with great relationships and a more grounded faith. I want other people to be able to experience what I did."

She chose to work in Admissions because she enjoys being able to help people pursue their goals and strengthen their abilities. "It is satisfying to see people attain their goals of going to college. Higher education is so important today and it is nice to be able to help people realize that and take that step to better themselves."

After a hard day's work in the Admissions department, Jessica enjoys hanging out with her friends (most of whom are GLCC alums), cooking, and reading. She is also working on her Master's of Management in Non Profit Administration from North Park University. If you happen to be on campus, stop by office 116 and welcome Jessica to the GLCC family.

Dean's List Detroit Associate of Arts Program Fall 2007

Burrell, Brian
Dickinson, Adell
Harris, Mona

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Dr. Lloyd Knowles, Professor of History, celebrated three years preaching at the Elkhart East Christian Church in Indiana.

Dr. Alvin Kuest, Professor of Christian Education, led a group of students to teach, coach, and interact people with disabilities through a weekend retreat for Power Ministries in September. He also helped with the Small Church Conference here at the College. In October, he coordinated the Children's Ministry Magazine Live seminar put on by Group publishing — over 150 people from all over Michigan attended this event on campus. Dr. Kuest also spoke at the Bowling Green Ministerial meeting on Small Group Ministries. He has also coordinated several fund raising dinners for a mission trip to the Philippines with a group of students during this semester's week of outreach

Sandra Kuest (BS 2002), Academic Mentor, rejoined the staff at Holt Christian Church as Director of Music and Worship.

Dr. Esther Hetrick, Professor of Music; **Judy Beavers** (BRE 1978), Instructor in Piano; and **Ryan Apple** (BS 2002) attended the Association of Christian College Music Educators conference in St. Louis, Missouri in September.

Dr. Kendi Howells Douglas, Professor of Cross-Cultural Ministry, presented a paper at the Meeting of College Professors at the national Missionary Convention in Cincinnati in November and taught a course on Urban Ministry for the Master's program at Hope International University in California in January.

Robyn Orme, Communication Coordinator, completed a certificate in Applied Arts in Graphic Design at Lansing Community College.



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Heart

with Ron Fisher
Former GLCC Professor



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8:30 a.m.

Centennial Acres Golf Course



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November 7-8, 2008

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Save the Date!
Ministry Wives Retreat
is one week later than usual
November 14-15, 2008

Great Lakes Christian College Dean's List Fall 2007

(Fulltime Students — 3.5 GPA or higher)

Alvey, Eden	French, Joanna	Joyner, John	Robbe, Corban	VanHoven, Erica
Beckwith, Kailie	Gilmore, Kyle	Kituri, Esther	Robinson, Emily	Vasquez, Adrienn
Bingham, Dennis	Greene, Jon	Klepal, Joel	Ruff, Kayla	Warner, Andrea
Blakely, Andrew	Greer, Nikki	Koert, Lindsey	Shafer, Lee	Warren, Brendan
Blakely, Kate	Hammond, Bob	Kreh, Eric	Shouey Jared	Wilson, Sarah
Blakely, Mark	Harden, Jeffrey	Lahring, Josh	Sisson, Abby	Wilson, Bill
Ciavarella, Jared	Harris, Gene	Lumley, Lawrence	Smiley, Marty	
Crutcher, Jonathan	Hartner, Heidi	Mailand, Britton	Spencer, Susannah	
DeWitt, Adam	Hill, Chandra	McCowan, Brett	Sprandel, Ashley	
Ende, Allison	Hobbs, Jennifer	McDonald, Chris	Stramel, Stacey	
Esquivel, Sarah	Johnson, Jennifer	Neuenschwander, Jamie	Thompson, Spencer	

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Ted Wilson—by Owosso Church of Christ

Ralph Woodard—by Mr. and Mrs. William Lower

In Honor of:

Algonac Church of Christ Ladies—by Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Stacy

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Kathy Brown—by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Chamberlin

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Ruth Doty—by Sally J. Garman

Paula J. Ellis—by Clarence J. Dickinson

Mike Grange—by Grand Rapids Christian Church

Robert J. Hargrave—by Mary Lippincott

Charles P. Johnson—by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fox

Lloyd A. Knowles—by Mr. and Mrs. Lorence C. Knowles

Gay Lynn Leiberty—by Clarence J. Dickinson

Jerry M. Paul—by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stehle

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2	Doty Center Dedication
10	Pre-Registration for Fall Semester
31-April 4	Week of Outreach 2
April	
15	Admissions Open House
18	Women's Spring Celebration
25-26	Michigan Christian Convention at GLCC
25	Trustee Meeting
29	Honors Chapel
May	
6-8	Final Exams
9	Senior Banquet
10	Commencement
15	Senior Saints Day
19	Summer Classes Begin

June	
15-28	Promise Music Camp (on tour 22-28)
28	Promise Home Concert
August	
9	Golf Benefit
18	New Student Registration
25	Classes Begin
26	Convocation
September	
19-20	AlumniFest08
27	Smaller Church Conference by escn
October	
28-30	Missions Emphasis Week
November	
7-8	Breakaway
14-15	Ministry Wives Retreat

ON THE COVER

Setting the Cornerstone; George Brown, Larry Carter, Phil Beavers, Andrew Blakely, Jeremy Brummel, and Lloyd Knowles just after the cornerstone was set.

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