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The President's Perspective
Dr. Frank Weller

When I was in Australia to celebrate my daughter's wedding, we stayed in a beach house. Each day I walked along the water's edge. I didn't figure out the ocean's tidal rhythm, but its



If you've considered a gift to GLCC, I urge you to follow through. If you, or

ebb and flow were obvious in my two weeks of watching.

My first six months as GLCC President have been that way. Discerning a rhythm has been difficult, but I have felt highs and lows. This year is pivotal for GLCC's history. Beset with financial challenges, the College was placed on probation by our accrediting association. The heightened scrutiny by the U.S. Department of Education and our auditors, has caused discouragement.

But I've also experienced encouragement, too. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni expressed support through cards, letters, emails, and calls. Churches and individuals have prayed without ceasing. They increased their financial support, and in the first six months of this school year, giving outpaced our expectations by 42%!

For GLCC to weather the current storm that growth needs to continue. To finish the school year with a balanced budget we still need to raise an additional \$299,000 over what we initially budgeted.

someone you know, is a potential student, will you connect them to our enrollment team? New online classes begin every eight weeks, so it's never too late to sign up to take a course. Please pray for GLCC!

I may not understand the tides, but I know they're part of God's plan. So is Great Lakes Christian College. God has used this ministry to train servant leaders to impact the world with the Gospel. I believe God's plan is still for a Restoration Movement Bible College in our region.

As we come together to ensure GLCC's continued influence, I am grateful for our faithful prayer warriors and financial supporters. May God be glorified as we see Him answer our prayers.

It's time now to
invest into the
lives of the next
generation of
Christian leaders
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Two Professors Make Transitions...



(Left) Kate Blakely, professor of Cross-Cultural Ministries left the spring semester to join her husband in Moldova for a year as they work with native inhabitants and refugees in various ways.

(Right) Matt Allison resigned as professor of Psychology Counseling to become a high school counselor in the area. Matt continues to help with some adjunct teaching.





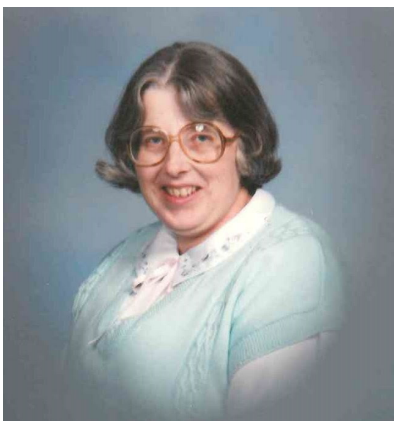
Tributes for 2022 (Memorial Gifts Listing)



A tribute gift is a meaningful way to convey sympathy to the bereaved, memorialize a loved one, commemorate a special occasion, or honor someone special with a gift to Great Lakes Christian College. Making a gift in this way shows your appreciation for the impact they have or had on your life.

Any gift to Great Lakes Christian College can be made “in memory” of or “in honor” of someone and we will notify the person or family of your kindness and thoughtfulness if we are supplied with a name and address.

The 2022 Tribute Gift List



Mary Lou Platner 1941-2023

On January 11, 2023 Mary Lou Platner passed away at her residence at the Golden Years Homestead in Ft. Wayne, IN. She was born in 1941, growing up in South Bend, IN. She graduated from Great Lakes in 1965 and following graduation began her employment with GLCC until her retirement in 2007. She was bookkeeper and bookstore manager. She kept track of GLCC alumni and their weddings, babies, and ministry transitions. She enjoyed attending sports events and cheering on the Crusaders. Mary Lou was a true servant and loyal representative of GLCC.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to send a [memorial contribution](#) to Great Lakes Christian College.



"Blank Canvas: Who's The Artist?"

Our speaker for the 2023 Women's Spring Celebration is Beth George speaking on the theme, *"Blank Canvas: Who's The Artist?"*. Beth is the Co-owner and Director of Field Development at Better Way Designs with 13 years of investment into the anti-sex-trafficking movement. Specializing in business development, Beth uses her skill set to support organizations that are fighting the evils of sex trafficking through dignified employment. Beth is also an alumnus (2007) and superfan of Great Lakes



**April 28, 2023
6:30 p.m.**

Christian College. Beth LOVES Jesus and is all about anything that shines light on the glory of the Father.

We are looking forward to a wonderful buffet meal and a great program and fellowship.

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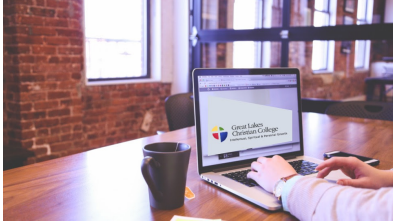
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