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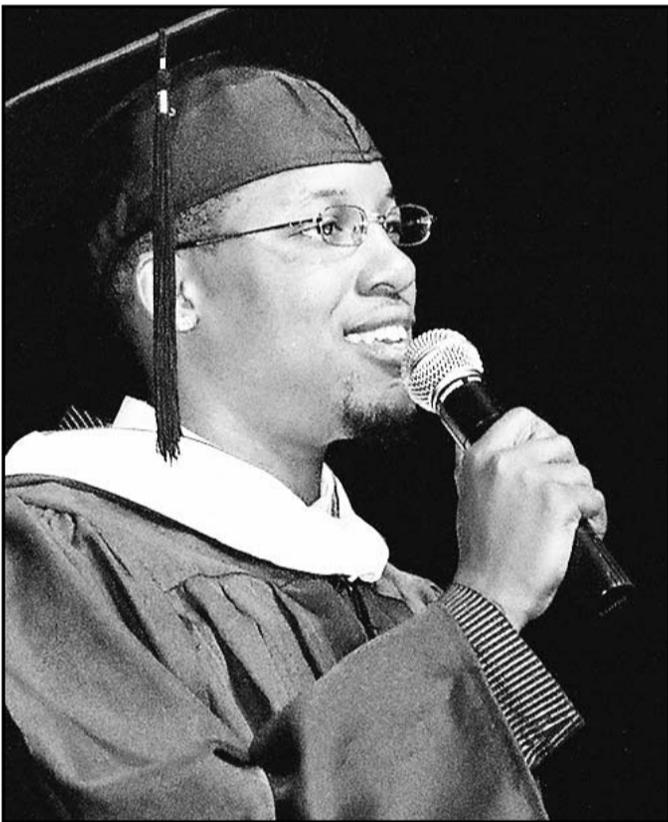


NCAA makes decision on "CATAWBA INDIANS"

On Tuesday morning, May 30, Catawba College received official notification that the NCAA "Staff Review Committee" has approved the use of the name "Catawba Indians" by Catawba College for its athletic teams. This notification will remove the College from the list of institutions previously sanctioned for the use of a Native American nickname and related symbolism. Catawba College intends to abide fully by the NCAA directives in this matter.

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Graduate wins John Lennon Award



2006 Graduate Dennis Reed sings at Commencement exercise

One of Catawba College's 2006 graduates, Dennis Reed of Charlotte, is the first place winner of the BMI Foundation's 9th Annual John Lennon Scholarship Awards. The 21-year-old music business major shared the stage with Lil Jon, Maroon 5, and others in a May 16th ceremony in Los Angeles.

BMI Foundation President Ralph N. Jackson made the announcement about the winners of the 9th Annual John Lennon Scholarships, a program that recognizes the best and brightest young songwriters between the ages of 15 and 24. This year's winners include 21-year-old Reed, who received first place honors and a \$10,000 scholarship for his song, "Out of Control." The Charlotte, North Carolina native was awarded the top prize at a special presentation during the BMI Pop Awards ceremony.

Second place went to University of Wisconsin student Daniel R. Mitchell, who received \$5,000 for his song "Second in Line." Tying for third place and receiving \$5,000 scholarships each were SUNY Purchase graduating

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Two trustees honored with prestigious Adrian Shuford Award

Two Catawba College Trustees were honored Wednesday, May 17 at Catawba College as the recipients of the prestigious Adrian L. Shuford, Jr. Award for Distinguished Service. Presentations to Newton O. Fowler of Concord and C.A. "Junie" Michael, III '70 of Mooresville were made during the College's annual President's Circle Dinner, held to recognize the institution's major donors, in the Cannon Student Center.

The award is given each year to the individual who has played a major role in

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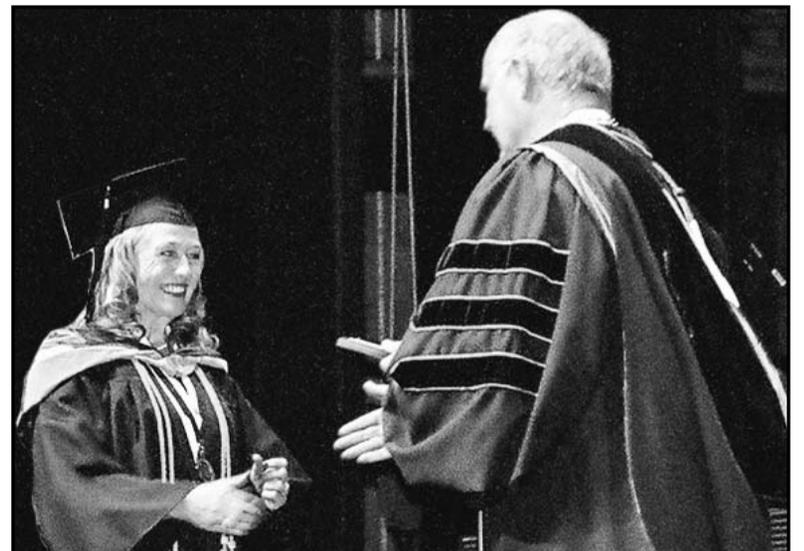
College graduates 273 in two separate ceremonies

Saturday, May 13th was a really big deal for Gwen Alexander Stidham of China Grove. She walked across the same stage in Keppel Auditorium and for the same reason that her eldest daughter, Renee, had walked across it 15 years prior.

This 56-year-old mother of three adult daughters received her bachelor's degree in business administration during Catawba College's Commencement Exercises. To mark her achievement, Food Lion Co-Founder and Chairman Emeritus, Ralph W. Ketner stepped forward on stage to hand her her diploma and congratulate her on her accomplishment.

Stidham, who is employed as an executive assistant to the vice president of loss prevention and risk management at Food Lion Corporation in Salisbury, was also recognized during Catawba's 2 p.m. ceremony as the 2006 recipient of the prestigious Barbara Andrews Award, given annually to

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2006 Graduate Gwen Stidham receives Barbara Andrews Award from President Knott



Apartment-style Residence Halls

College poised to begin demolition, construction, and renovation



Suite-style, Living and Learning Hall

The landscape of the Catawba College campus will be altered once Abernethy Residence Hall on campus is demolished in early September and construction begins on the five new residence halls which will replace it. Shortly following that demolition and subsequent construction, work will begin on campus to renovate Hoke Hall as the new hub for information technology, to renovate the Corriher-Linn-Black Library as the campus academic center, and to expand and renovate the Cannon Student Center to create more on-campus gathering places for students.

At their annual meeting in February, college trustees authorized administrators to proceed with the ambitious plan for making capital improvements on campus. Wachovia Bank agreed to finance \$15 million in bonds to underwrite the projects and in conjunction with that college officials launched a multi-million dollar capital campaign to support the effort.

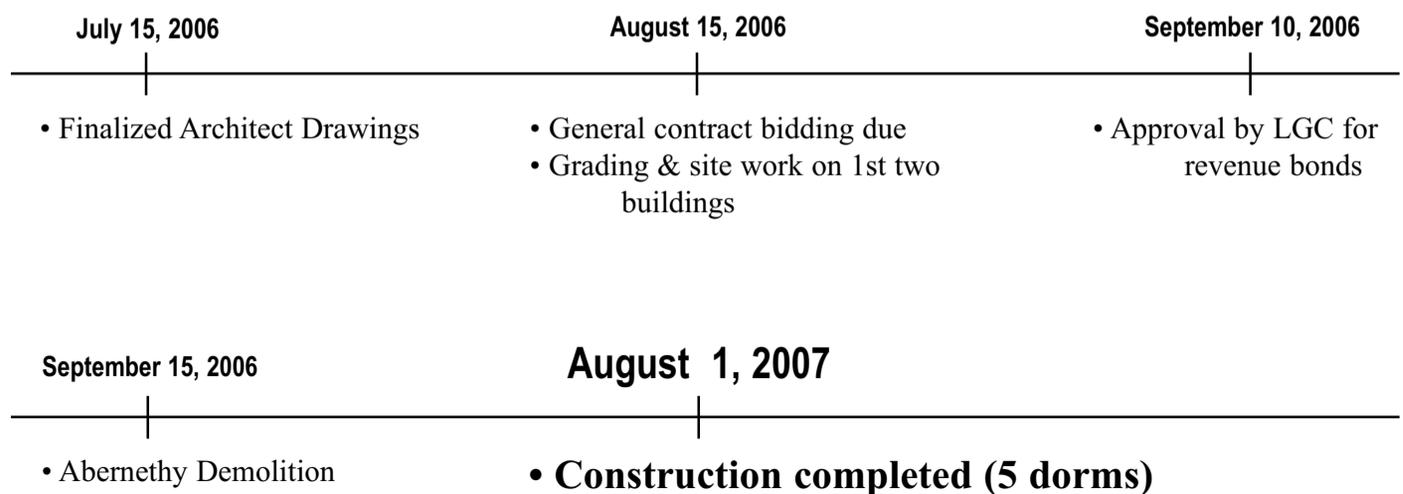
The Knoxville, Tennessee-based higher education consulting firm of Lawler-Wood is working with the college to finalize plans for the construction and renovations. The renderings of the new residence halls were supplied by the firm which will act as project manager for all work.

Three of the new residence halls will feature apartment-style living, with kitchens and common living space, while two of the new halls will offer suite-style housing with living-learning common areas. Each of the five three-story halls will house between 24 and 28 students.

The suite-style, living-learning halls will sit on Summit Avenue between Pine Knot Residence Hall and the Ruth Richard House and will face each other, sharing a common courtyard. The other three apartment-style residence halls will be sited where Abernethy currently sits, and all will face the campus interior.

College officials expect all five residence halls to be completed and ready to occupy before the start of the '07-'08 academic year.

Construction Timeline



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Mona and Lee Wallace become benefactors

Catawba College Trustee Mona Lisa Wallace and husband Lee Wallace have made a substantial gift to the institution which moves them to the benefactor level (lifetime giving of more than \$1 million). The couple says their gift reflects the importance of education in their lives and the importance of Catawba College to the Salisbury-Rowan community.

"If you can make a difference, you should," Mona said, noting that she and Lee believe that "everyone can make a difference; it's just a matter of how hard you want to try at it."

The Wallaces' most recent gift is directed to Catawba's Ralph W. Ketner School of Business. Mona serves on a College board of trustee subcommittee charged with making recommendations to strengthen and improve that program.

It was her subcommittee's recommendation which led to the hiring of Catawba College Alumnus Phillip Kirk, Jr. '67 as the College's new vice president of external affairs. In his new capacity, Kirk will make substantive connections between the institution's academic programs and the broader community and help advance Catawba.

And, Mona Wallace, motivated in part by her desire to get other women involved in business, couldn't be happier. "Phil Kirk is a marketer and he's connected – he's what Catawba has not had. His heart is right, he has proven ability and connections and he understands education. Overall, I think he's unparalleled in potential – he's awesome."

Mona, who is today a successful Salisbury attorney, grew up in Rowan County and attended North Rowan High School where she served as student body president. She decided in the seventh grade to become a lawyer after she said she realized "that not everyone could stand up for themselves."

She attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and finished her undergraduate degree in three rather than four years "so I could save my scholarship money for my first year of law school." She graduated a National Merit Scholar in 1976 and went on to complete her law degree at Wake Forest University.

Mona met Lee Wallace, who had earned a business degree from Chapel Hill several years earlier, shortly after she graduated from Chapel Hill. The couple was married in 1976 and remained in Salisbury because of their families and their love for the town. Lee, a commercial developer with Wallace Realty Company and Belle Development Corporation, and his family were instrumental in the development of Salisbury, having built the first condominiums and a number of residential neighborhoods.

In 1979, Mona began her practice of law working with Graham Carlton, primarily handling family law. However, she recalled, it wasn't long before a worker for Fluor Daniels working at the local Celanese plant came in complaining of shortness of breath. She soon realized that it was due to his work

environment and that he suffered from asbestosis. Some of her family members had worked for the railroad and in shipyards and had suffered similarly from work-related diseases, including asbestos cancers. Her passion was born.

She decided to concentrate her practice on suing large companies which failed to provide a safe work environment for their workers and also kept from them the nature and cause of their terminal illnesses. During the 1980s, thousands of similar cases came her way and with her successes, she built a reputation as a thorough and smart litigator.

Along the way, she and Lee had two daughters, Whitney and Lane. Whitney just completed her 1st year of law school at Wake Forest School of Law. Lane is a rising senior at the Keenan Flagler School of Business at

UNC Chapel Hill. Mona recalled that their similar passions in law and business were due to their having been forced to accompany her on nights and weekends to visit clients, many dying from cancer. "The girls saw first-hand the adverse effects the occupational cancers had on wonderful peoples' lives and they learned just how hard I worked to level the playing field and make a difference for those clients," she said.

Their daughters, Mona continued, were also inspired by Lee's improvement of an already successful family business, and by his love and support for them all. She explained that many nights he prepared dinner for all of them while she put in the hours to grow her practice.

Catawba College Alumnus and fellow Trustee Bill Graham '83 of Salisbury joined Mona in her practice in 1992. Their firm now represents individuals in occupational disease claims and in other workers compensation and civil cases. Additionally, the firm has a significant automobile, personal injury and class action practice.

"I'm very good at my job because I believe in my clients and I believe in what I do," she continued. "I would never let someone take advantage of my clients. Professionally, I am a stonewall, but personally, I am very easygoing. Our firm does medical monitoring for thousands of workers and has picked up hundreds of cancers early, saving a significant number of lives. Most of our clients are at a higher risk for the development of cancer so we follow many of them closely and ours is a long-term, close bond. I've found if you don't do the work, you don't get the results."

As busy as she is in her law practice, Mona makes time for service. She served several years on the Catawba College Board of Visitors and chaired that board for two years, before she was tapped to serve on the College Board of Trustees. She serves on the Wake Forest Law School of Visitors and in July, will be sworn in as the treasurer of Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, the largest public interest law firm in the nation.

*"Everyone can make a difference;
it's just a matter of how hard
you want to try at it."*

- Mona Lisa Wallace

Four individuals recognized at College Trustees Retreat

Four members of the Catawba College Board of Trustees were recognized by their peers during the annual Trustees Retreat May 19 in Blowing Rock. Three of these individuals have stepped down from active service on that Board were recognized by a unanimous vote of the Board as trustees emeriti, while a fourth who resigned his membership on the Board and was presented a resolution of appreciation.

Trustees Emeriti

The Reverend Dr. Billy Joe Leonard of Lexington, a 1950 Catawba alumnus who served on the Board of Trustees from 1986-2006, was presented with a framed citation. He earned his doctorate of divinity from Lancaster Theological Seminary, and is retired as pastor of Second United Church of Christ in Lexington. He is married to wife Peggy and the couple has five children.

Dr. J. Donald Scarlett of Winston-Salem, a 1948 Catawba alumnus who served on the Board of Trustees from 1984-2006, was named trustee emeritus. He earned his law degree from Harvard Law School and is dean emeritus

of Wake Forest University's Law School. He is married to wife Sherry and the father of three children.

Mr. Richard G. "Dick" McGimsey, Sr., of Roanoke, Va., a 1951 Catawba alumnus who served on the Board of Trustees from 1983-2005, was named trustee emeritus. He enjoyed a long career as a vice president with Moore's (home improvement stores) until his retirement in 1984. Since that time, he has been employed in his family business, RGM Properties in Roanoke, Va. He and wife Rachel are parents of a son.

Resolution of Appreciation

Trustees approved a resolution of appreciation for their colleague Phillip J. Kirk, Jr., who resigned from the Board to accept a position at the College as vice president of external affairs, effective July 1.

Kirk, who served on the Board from 1981-2006, recently resigned as president of the North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry. He had retired in 2003 as chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Education. He and his wife Margaret have four daughters.

Alumna establishes scholarship in memory of her parents

Jo Patterson Coble '52 of Concord and her children, Carolyn Coble Cline '75, Ann Coble Shaughnessy '78, and John "Wally" Coble, have established a scholarship at Catawba College to pay tribute to the memory of Coble's parents. The J. Lewis and Blanche B. Patterson Endowed Scholarship will be given to students with financial need who are residents of Cabarrus County.

Jo Coble, one of the Pattersons' three daughters, grew up on a farm in Cabarrus County. Her father, a grading contractor, operated Patterson Brothers and kept the farm going until 1972 when the business ceased operation. He then returned to farming full time. Her mother, the former Blanche Barrier, grew up in the Rimertown community. She did not work outside the home, but instead focused on her share of the farm work and raising her three daughters.

"They both were great parents," Jo Coble explained. "My dad provided the resources, but my mom was there for us with support, encouragement and leadership and getting us to the right place at the right time."

The Pattersons were members of New Gilead United Church of Christ in Cabarrus County, the church where family members still attend. The Pattersons and their family helped establish the New Gilead Endowed Scholarship at Catawba College many years ago.

Jo Coble's older sister, Elizabeth Patterson Cook, and her late husband Clyde William Cook both attended Catawba. Also attending was her younger sister, Joyce Patterson Needham '54.

Jo Coble met her husband while a student at Catawba. Coble's husband John graduated from Catawba in 1952. He attended thanks to a football scholarship. John coached in Cabarrus County and later served

as principal at Mt. Pleasant Elementary and High Schools and at Hartsell Middle School. He retired in 1982 after more than 30 years as an educator and died in 1993. The John D. Coble Training Room in the Abernethy Physical Education Center on campus is named for him.

"I remember the financial struggle Johnny had," Jo Coble explained, remembering her husband's years at Catawba. "If he hadn't had a football scholarship he wouldn't have made it through college. There is such a need for scholarships for these students who wouldn't be there otherwise. This is my opportunity to give back to Catawba."

"Jo Coble continues to carry on the tradition of supporting Catawba that she and her late husband John established," said Catawba College Senior Vice President Tom Childress. "We are deeply grateful for alumna like her who recognizes how significant their support is to the life of our institution." Childress noted that in addition to establishing the scholarship, Jo Coble has also made gifts to endow the training room named for her late husband, and gifts to support the recent renovation and construction of Shuford Stadium and Kirkland Field.

Jo Coble, like her husband, enjoyed a long career in education. She is retired after 29 years as a school teacher. She and her late husband had three children, two of whom are also Catawba College alumni – Carolyn Lee Coble Cline '75 of Concord, who with husband Keith has three children, and Ann Coble Shaughnessy '78 of Charlotte and husband Steve. Steve worked at Catawba from 1978-1983 as a football and baseball coach. The Cobles' son, John "Wally" Coble of Concord, has three children.

1964 alumnus honors his father by establishing a Catawba Scholarship

Dwight L. Hedrick Sr. of Lexington never went to college, but his hard work and sacrifices ensured that his three children had that opportunity.

As a way to pay tribute to his father, Dwight Hedrick Jr. '64 and wife Kathleen, also of Lexington, have established the Dwight L. Hedrick Sr. Endowed Scholarship at Catawba College. This scholarship will be available to any deserving student who demonstrates financial need.

"We appreciate Dwight's continued support of Catawba," said Catawba College Senior Vice President Tom Childress. "He was in my graduating class here and his longtime support makes me proud. He feels the need to give back and assure that future generations of our students are able to enjoy the same privilege of attending our institution that he had."

"My father's 85 years old and he made a lot of sacrifices for me to go to school. He deserves an honor," explained Dwight Hedrick Jr., whose mother, the late Beulah Maxine Canoy Hedrick of Randolph County, died in 1994. "I was the first to graduate from college in my family and I was the first grandchild on both sides of my family to graduate from college.

"I commuted and was a day student at Catawba because we had a farm and I had chores to help with," said Hedrick, a CPA who earned his degree in accounting and is a partner at Turlington and Company LLP. "We had a tough curriculum in my major but when you came out of there it was with a good all around background that you could put to work. It was fun – I mean we learned, but it was fun too.

"The campus has always been a friendly place for day students and my involvement in campus activities made me feel a part of it. I think it helped a lot of people stay in school and I really appreciated that," he noted.

Hedrick has fond memories of the late Professor Millard Wilson, who taught in Catawba's school of business, and he enjoyed religion classes he took on campus. "I find that teaching Sunday school, I still use a lot that I learned in my classes." He was exposed to drama which "believe it or not, I



L-R: Kathleen Hedrick, Dwight Hedrick Sr., and Dwight Hedrick Jr.

enjoyed," and, he vividly remembers the dink he wore as a first-year student and his "de-dinking ceremony."

After his graduation, Hedrick worked for the U.S. General Accounting Office between 1964 and 1966. From his home base in Atlanta, he traveled throughout the Southeast, including Huntsville, Ala.; Gainesville, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Charleston, S.C., and Nashville, Tenn. "It was a suitcase kind of existence, but it was interesting because I had never traveled much."

It was while he was working for the GAO and completing an audit at the Martin Marietta defense plant in Orlando that he met his future wife, Kathleen, who was employed there as a cost accountant. When he left the GAO in 1966 and moved back to Lexington to work for Turlington and Company LLP, he recalled that he "couldn't quite forget" Kathleen. The couple married in 1967.

Today, the Hedricks are parents of three adult children and eight grandchildren. They are active member of Memorial United Church of Christ in Lexington where Catawba College Alumnus Don M. Leonard '53 serves as pastor. Hedrick is a member of Catawba's Board of Visitors and continues his long tradition of providing annual support to his alma mater.

New scholarship targets rising seniors majoring in business

Rising seniors majoring in business administration at Catawba College will be eligible for a new scholarship established by William E. '53 and Virginia Samuels of West End, N.C.

The William E. and Virginia Samuels Endowed Scholarship will both recognize and provide financial assistance for a rising senior business major who both demonstrates leadership ability and was on Catawba's Dean's List during his or her junior year.

Catawba College Senior Vice President Tom Childress praised the Samuels for their decades of support for the institution. "Bill is an alumnus of whom we're extremely proud," Childress said. "He built a solid career in banking, but he is best known for his strength of character and his integrity."

Samuels, a retired banker who majored in business while a student at Catawba, said what he learned in college "set the tone for what I ran into later out in the world." Upon graduating from Catawba, he explained, "the last thing I wanted to do was to go into banking, but I did, and I found a home in banking."

Before he launched his banking career, however, he was drafted to serve in the U.S. Army for two years, stationed at Ft. Bragg. When he was discharged in 1955, he went to work as a Scout Executive in Laurinburg. It was in 1958, that he joined Southern National Bank after it established a branch in Laurinburg. In 1962, he transferred to the Southern Pines office where he worked as chief executive officer.

In 1967, Samuels joined the Southern Pines Savings and Loan where he stayed until 2000. During those 33 years, the bank changed its name three times before it finally merged with First Bank. In 1967, it had just three employees, one office, and four million dollars in assets. But at the time of its merger with First Bank in 2000, the bank had 48 employees, six offices and \$330 million dollars in assets with Samuels serving as its chairman of the board. Samuels retired from the bank board in April of this year.

"Banking became more sophisticated the longer I stayed in the business," Samuels explained. "Things became more and more computerized and automated, but the basic principles of banking which I learned in college are still the same."

The Samuels, who have been married for 31 years, are active members of Brownson Presbyterian Church where they originally met. They have served as

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William E. and Virginia Samuels

Deacons, Elders, Sunday School Teachers, Circle Leaders and Committee chairmen. Mr. Samuels has been an officer, director or trustee in the Southern Pines School System, the Sandhills

Community College, St. Joseph Hospital, Easter Seal Society, Little League, Boy Scouting, N.C. Bankers, Southern Pines Rotary Club, Moore County Foundation, Moore County Chamber of Commerce and Pinecrest High School.

As a tribute to his standing in his community, Samuels was selected by the Moore County Boy Scouts of America in 2004 as the Moore County Citizen of the Year. In 2006, the Southern Pines Kiwanis Club presented him with its prestigious annual Sandhills Builders Cup.

Samuels grew up in Hamlet where he was involved in both scouting and athletics. In scouting, he reached the level of Eagle Scout, and in athletics, he earned letters in baseball, football and basketball. He actually came to Catawba with two friends from Hamlet to play football and did so during his freshman year. He then switched to tennis which he played during his sophomore and junior years. At Catawba, he was a member and secretary of the Advertising Club and enjoyed and participated in intramural athletics.

Mrs. Samuels, a native of Rockingham, worked for 26 years in the insurance and real estate field. She owned an insurance agency for several years before merging it with another company and becoming office manager and chief financial officer of the new firm. She, as her husband, has been active in scouting and schools.

The Samuels are parents of five children and 10 grandchildren.

Tom Smith Scholarship Recipients honored at Catawba

Thirty-two Catawba College students, all recipients of Tom Smith Scholarships at the institution, were honored at a March 29 luncheon held in the Hurley Room of the Cannon Student Center.

Senior Stephani Garrett of Hagerstown, Md., expressed the collective appreciation of the group to Tom and Martha Smith who were in attendance at the lunch. In addition to Garrett, other Tom Smith Scholarship recipients include junior Brandon A. Bailey of Salisbury; senior Tanya s. Blankenship of Cleveland; junior Joseph D. Brooks of Salisbury; junior Nathaniel T. Brown of Cornelius; senior Elizabeth F. Corbett of Severn, Md.; sophomore Clifton V. Cox of Winston-Salem; senior Kenneth M. Crowe of Reeders, Pa.; sophomore Ryan G. Dayvault of Kannapolis; senior Stacy R. Dunning of Lexington; senior Holly O. Fesperman of Albemarle; senior Christopher

Gladden of Salisbury; senior Kathryn L. Hembree of Statesville; senior Amanda J. Janas of Concord; junior Christina W. Jarrell of China Grove; junior Noah G. Johnson of Mooresville; sophomore Kellie M. Kaiser of Concord; junior Jacob P. Krickhan of Hendersonville; senior Lindsay M. Layman of Hagerstown, Md.; senior Helgi M. Magnusson of Reykjavik; senior Kathy C. Manny of Jacksonville, Fla.; sophomore Casey D. Morris of Granite Falls; sophomore Taylor L. Osborne of Salisbury; sophomore Leslie H. Robertson of Salisbury; sophomore Ross M. Scallan of Greensboro; senior Matthew T. Sheets of Lexington; senior David A. Smith of Rockwell; junior Gerard A. Smith of Granite Quarry; sophomore Jared R. Temple of Durham; junior Nicki S. Vaughn of Graham; sophomore Jacqueline R. White of Mt. Ulla; and sophomore Carrie L. Wollaston of Landenberg, Pa.

The article titled "Mooresville couple's new scholarship is a tribute," in the March 2006 edition of CAMPUS inadvertently omitted a mention of the late Wylie Krider Knox Smith of Cleveland '38, who was employed by the home extension service, as a member of the Knox family who had attended Catawba College.

Students and donors come together for annual Endowed Scholarship Luncheon

A large group of student scholarship recipients and scholarship donors or donor representatives attended Catawba College's annual Endowed Scholarship Luncheon Thursday, April 26, 2006 in Peeler Crystal Lounge on campus.

The event was an opportunity for the two constituencies to meet each other and share their mutual interests in the College.

Senior Stephanie Morey of Savannah, Ga., the recipient of the Thomas H. and Emily Hoke Roberts Scholarship, spoke on behalf of her fellow scholarship recipients. She said that without the scholarship donors "many of us, including me, would not be here learning, growing and enjoying what Catawba has to offer. I thank you all personally and on behalf of all of us for your gracious support year after year."

According to Catawba Senior Vice President Tom Childress, 18 new Endowed Scholarships were established at the College during the past year. They included the Esther and Pete Burke Scholarship, established by donors C. Murray '54 and Lynda Burke of Woodstock, Ga., in memory of his parents; the Class of 1980 Scholarship, established in memory of classmate Jeff Meyer; the Fowler Family Scholarship, established by Newton and Nancy Fowler of Concord and their family – son, Dr. Ed and wife Christina Daughtery Fowler, both 1985 Catawba alumni, and daughter Margaret Porter and husband Mark; the Jack and Shirley Frantz Scholarship, established by Mark and Megan Frantz of Arlington, Va., in honor of Mark's parents, with Jack being a 1964 alumnus; the Donald E. and Frances Arthur Fuoss Scholarship, established by Dr. Donald E. Fuoss, class of 1947, as a tribute to his late wife, Frances Arthur Fuoss, a 1945 alumna; the Dwight L. Hedrick, Sr. Scholarship, established by Dwight Hedrick, Jr. '64 and wife Kathy of Lexington in honor of Dwight's father; the Ronald J. Maccaroni Scholarship, established by Ronald J. Maccaroni '67 of Fairfax, Va.; the Richard A. and Nancy Y. Meyer Scholarship, established by Richard A. '70 and Nancy '71 Meyer of Aaronsburg, Pa.; the

Leland R. and Bonnie P. Moore Scholarship, established by Leland R. '64 and Bonnie Moore of Southern Pines; the J. Trent and Ruth K. Newell Scholarship, established by Trent '98 and Ruth Newell of Mooresville; the Dora Anna Newton Scholarship, established through the estate of Dora Anna Newton of Salisbury; the J. Lewis and Blanche Patterson Scholarship, established by Mrs. Jo Patterson Coble '52 of Concord; the John L., Jr. and Patsy Somers Powell Scholarship, established by 1952 alumni John R. and Patsy Somers Powell of Knoxville, Tenn.; the Earl B. and Jane W. Ruth Scholarship, established by family and friends in memory of the late couple; the Grady Shoe Family Scholarship, established by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shoe of Mooresville, with Grady being a 1949 alumnus; the Dick and Peggy Smith Scholarship, established by Dick '56 and Peggy Smith of Salisbury; the Rachael Smith Walker Scholarship, established by Mrs. Walker's three sons, Robert, Samuel, and Walter, to honor her ninetieth birthday and her status as a 1936 alumna; and the Leo and Virginia Wallace Scholarship, established by Leo '34 and Virginia '37 Wallace of Salisbury.

In his closing remarks, Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott gave those gathered an update on the recently concluded endowment campaign, its goal of \$35 million which was reached in two rather than five years. He also summarized fundraising efforts now underway to support pending construction on campus of new residence halls (to be ready with the start of the 2007-2008 academic year) and facility improvements, including renovation of the library, the student center, and relocation of the campus information technology services into a renovated Hoke Hall.

"I wanted to give each of you a sense of what's happening through the use of your resources and support," Knott said.

Endowed scholarships are created with a minimum gift of \$10,000. Currently, Catawba is privileged to have 200 of these scholarships which are used to provide financial assistance to deserving students.

Tower Society Members recognized

A total of 46 members of Catawba College Tower Society were honored Thursday, March 23 with a luncheon in the Hurley Room of the Cannon Student Center on campus. Established by Catawba in 1997, the Tower Society recognizes and honors the generosity of all alumni and friends who have made a planned giving agreement with the college or who have provided for Catawba in their estate plans.

There are 177 members of the Tower Society, according to Eric Nianouris, Catawba's director of major gifts and planned giving. Members' gifts include wills, gift annuities, life insurance, charitable remainder trusts and appreciated assets such as securities, real estate and pension plans.

College President Dr. Robert E. Knott lauded those assembled for their foresight in helping to ensure Catawba College's future. Entertainment was provided by senior Dennis Reed of Charlotte.



President Knott speaks to Tower Society members

Estate Planning 101

Beneficiary designations from Retirement Plans

Everyone should consider giving assets to charity that would otherwise cost their heirs more to inherit. Consider giving those assets that produce income in respect of a decedent (IRD). These types of assets include qualified pension plans, IRA accounts, 401K retirement plans, and KEOGH accounts. These assets are included in your estate, and are partially, or entirely taxable for income taxes when received by heirs. This combination of

taxes, often exceeding 80 %, leaves heirs only cents on the dollar.

If you are considering Catawba College in your estate plans, please consider talking with Eric Nianouris, Director of Major Gifts & Planned Giving. He can offer confidential assistance in gift planning to achieve your personal, financial, and charitable objectives. **Please contact him at 1.800.CATAWBA or e-mail him at enianour@catawba.edu for any help or information.**

Catawba's Center for the Environment announces creation of Sustainable Communities Leadership Institute

The Catawba College Center for the Environment announced the creation of the Sustainable Communities Leadership Institute with an initial grant from the Alcoa Foundation.

The foundation awarded the Center for the Environment \$50,000 to help fund and promote the institute, which is designed to help participants gain a deeper understanding of specific issues related to sustainability, including the barriers to sustainable progress. It will also help participants develop potential solutions to these challenges through hands-on experiences.

"Alcoa Foundation is pleased to demonstrate its commitment to educating leaders about conservation and sustainability by contributing to Catawba College," said Tommy Gibson, Environmental & Community Relations Manager for Alcoa. "It is at the local level, through such programs as the new Sustainable Communities Leadership Institute at the Center for the Environment, that we can positively impact our environment."

Through the institute, the Center for the Environment will provide education to a significant number of local leaders over the next several years. Participants will work in groups to tackle challenging environmental issues. Team-building and management exercises will foster each group's network of conservation and sustainability.

Sustainability is defined as living in such a way that while we continuously improve our quality of life, we do not diminish our natural her-

itage for future generations.

"We are grateful for Alcoa's generosity and the foundation's commitment to environmental issues," said Dr. John Wear, who accepted the grant at a luncheon announcing the institute. "This grant will help us fulfill our vision to educate communities about the powers of conservation and sustainability. Thanks to the Alcoa Foundation, we have a strong base from which to build further support for this program, which will train leaders to promote positive change in their own communities."

The Sustainable Communities Leadership Institute will expose individuals to experts in sustainability and community collaborative leadership and will stimulate creative approaches to regional environmental issues. "It is important to encourage thinking in new ways," says Wear, the institute's director. "We are not alone in this; there is a movement in this country toward sustainability, and we want to capture that energy and focus it on North Carolina and the surrounding region to accelerate a transformation that is sorely needed."

Alcoa is providing scholarships for 10 of the first participants in the program who will receive "Leader in Sustainable Communities" certification for their extensive commitment. Once leaders graduate from the program, they will remain engaged in the Institute through a fellows' program and through participation in an annual Regional Sustainability Conference hosted by the Center for the Environment.

Catawba College:

A College of Our Own

Some early events in the history of Catawba College

(from timeline, A College of Our Own: The First 150 Years of Catawba College)

- 1853: First classroom building opened
- 1906: Electric lighting and central heat installed
- 1929: Moved chicken pen and hog lot to Grants Creek area

A few recent events in the history of Catawba College

- 2001: Center for Environment opened
- 2003: new stadium completed
- 2005: Catawba wins first SAC Athletic Excellence Cup
- 2006: Plans for five new residence halls, library renovation, and addition to student center unveiled

Things have come a long way since the beginning. What helped make a difference?

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Homecoming Weekend is November 3-5, 2006.

Brochures outlining the full weekend of events will be sent at a later date.

Please refer to Catawba College Homecoming when reserving rooms!

<i>Holiday Inn</i> 704-637-3100	<i>Hampton Inn</i> 704-637-8000	<i>Comfort Suites</i> 704-630-0065
<i>Days Inn</i> 704-633-5961	<i>Best Western</i> 704-633-5777	
<i>Rowan Oak House B&B</i> 1-800-786-0437 704-633-2086	<i>Turn of the Century B&B</i> 1-800-250-5349 704-642-1660	<i>The Murphy House B&B</i> 704-636-2794

NEW to Homecoming Weekend this year:

Come back and join us as we recognize all past recipients of the Whitener Medals! We will gather in the Omwake Dearborn Chapel at 7 o'clock Friday evening and conclude with a President's Reception for all alumni at 8 o'clock in the Lilly Center, lower level of the chapel.

Also, you are invited to join us at the Saturday barbecue luncheon where we will add to the traditional program the recognition of Catawba College alumni who played professional football in the National Football League (NFL).

Other changes to the weekend include one golf tournament on Friday rather than two. The pig pickin' will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the shotgun start will be at 12:30 p.m. We hope to also see you at the post-football game Alumni Block Party! This will be held on the football practice field on the Frock Field Complex. Look for the tents and listen for the band!

Phil Kirk accepts appointment at Catawba

Catawba College Alumnus and Trustee Phil Kirk has accepted a position at his alma mater as Vice President of External Relations. According to College President Dr. Robert Knott, Kirk's appointment becomes effective July 1.

Kirk, a native of Rowan County, is currently completing a short-term assignment at N.C. State University as special assistant to the dean of N.C. State's College of Management.

Earlier this year, he left his post as president and chief executive officer of North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry (NCCBI), one of the state's most powerful lobbying groups, and as publisher of the North Carolina magazine after 16 years of service. He serves that organization now as president emeritus.

"We are delighted that Phil has agreed to join us here at Catawba College," says Knott. "His reputation, contacts, and experience in both business and education and his breadth of knowledge about our institution will serve us well as we strive to make substantive connections between our academic programs and the broader community. We are excited about his joining our efforts to advance Catawba College at this time."

Kirk retired in 2003 as chairman of the N.C. State Board of Education, after five and a half years of service, making him the second-longest serving chairman in that Board's history. During his tenure in that post, he visited all of North Carolina's 117 school systems and 750 of its schools. He worked to maintain and enhance public school initiatives in accountability and worked to improve salaries and working conditions for the state's educators. Today, he serves this Board as chairman emeritus.

Early in his career, he was a newspaper reporter and a public school teacher of English and journalism in the Salisbury City Schools before joining state government. In 1970, the people of Rowan County elected him to the N.C. State Senate, and he became its youngest member in state history at that time. He later served as chief of staff for N.C.

Governors Jim Holshouser and Jim Martin, and for U.S. Senator Jim Broyhill. He also served two governors as Secretary of the N.C. Department of Human Resources. Additionally, Kirk has chaired two of the largest bond campaigns in N.C. history; one in 1996 which raised \$2.75 billion for K-12 schools and roads, and one in 2000 which raised \$3.1 billion for the UNC system, community colleges, and UNC TV.

Known for his quick wit, jovial spirit and eloquent notes and letters, Kirk is very civic-minded, and serves or has served as a member of more than 40 boards, commissions, and organizations. He served as a trustee of both Catawba and Meredith Colleges and N.C. Baptist Hospital, as a member of the Visiting International Faculty Program Board of Directors, the Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Foundation, the UNC TV Board of Directors, the National Advisory Board of the Friday Institute, the N.C. Center for the Advancement of Teaching Foundation Board, the N.C. Economic Development Board, where he serves on the executive committee, the Watauga Club, the Executives Club, and The Fifty Group of Raleigh. He is former treasurer of the N.C. Partnership for Children (Smart Start), and former vice chairman of the State Board of Community Colleges. He serves as chairman emeritus of the N.C. Center for Public Policy Research. He will resign some of his memberships with his new appointment at Catawba, including his membership on Catawba's Board of Trustees.

His honors and laurels are numerous. In April, he was recognized with the Governor's Winner's Circle Award for his promotion of tourism in N.C., and, he received the Razor Walker Award from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington for his work on behalf of education and children. In May of 2005, he received the "Power of One" Award at the N.C. Education Ball and was the recipient of the I.E. Ready Award, the top award given by the N.C. Community College System. He has received two "Friends of Education" awards from the



1967 Alumnus Phillip J. Kirk Jr.

Professional Educators of North Carolina and the N.C. Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, and was honored for his outstanding public service with the Holderness-Weaver Award given by the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. In 2002, the Central N.C. Boy Scout Council tapped him as the recipient of its inaugural award, N.C. Citizen of the Year. Catawba honored him with its distinguished Alumnus Award in 1975, with an honorary doctorate in 1996, with its O.B. Michael Award in 1998, and with an Exemplary Service Award in 2001. East Carolina University has named him an "Honorary Alumnus" and he is also a member of the ECU Educators Hall of Fame.

Kirk is the son of Geneva Bostian Kirk and the late Phillip J. Kirk Sr., both natives of Rowan County. He and his wife, the former Margaret Simmons, have four daughters and five grandchildren.

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senior Meredith Godreau for "Boats and Birds" and NYU student Calvin Pia for "Night Club." Seventeen-year-old Stuyvesant High School student Nathan Zoob, who earned an Honorable Mention for his song, "Heart Music," won a \$1,000 scholarship.

The 2006 judges included current hit songwriter Teron Beal, legendary songwriter/composer Charles Fox, esteemed jazz specialist Suzan Jenkins, Tony Award winner Maury Yeston, Columbia Records' Beka Callaway, Concord Music Group's Neil Gillis, EMI Music Publishing's Evan Lamberg and Zomba Music Publishing's Tanya Brown. The preliminary judging panel, chaired by BMI VP Charlie Feldman, included Samantha Cox, Wardell Malloy, June Neira, Ben Tischker and Erica Tompkins, all from BMI's New York-based Writer/Publisher Relations team. Thousands of students representing schools from every state participated in the competition this year. Many of them, including this year's first place winner, came through state and regional competitions administered by MENC, the National Association for Music Education.

Established by Yoko Ono in 1997 in conjunction with the BMI Foundation, the John Lennon Scholarships have been made possible

through generous donations from Ono with matching funds from Gibson Musical Instruments, awarding over \$175,000 to students from select colleges, universities and music schools throughout the U.S.

The BMI Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation founded in 1985 to support the creation, performance, and study of music through awards, scholarships, commissions and grants. Tax-deductible donations to the Foundation come primarily from songwriters, composers and publishers, BMI employees and members of the public with a special interest in music. Because both the Foundation staff and the distinguished members of the Advisory Panel serve without compensation, over 95% of all donations and income are used for charitable grants.

Reed has been named by Catawba College President Robert Knott as Catawba's Young Artist in Residence for the 2006-2007 academic year. In that capacity, Reed will direct and grow the on-campus gospel group he established while a student, One Voice, establish a community version of One Voice, serve as an ambassador for the College's Music Business program at various Open Houses and high school visits, and perform at special College events.

College receives renewal grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Catawba College has received a \$500,000 renewal grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. under its "Sustaining the Theological Exploration of Vocation" program. This sustainability grant will augment a five-year, \$1,999,503 grant that Catawba received in 2003 from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. for implementation of its on-campus program, You Can Make a Difference! A Lilly Program for the Theological Exploration of Vocation. The new grant will allow Catawba, along with 30 other institutions receiving similar funding, to build upon and extend what they have already accomplished through their respective programs.

The original grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. allowed Catawba to establish its Lilly Center for Vocation and Values and to offer programs through that Center for students, faculty, staff, and the larger college community. The focus of these programs has been to help participants, especially students, discover and use their gifts in ways that serve others. A special focus has been to encourage students to consider seriously how they can make a real difference in today's world through the Christian ministry. Lilly Endowment officials acknowledge being thrilled by the impact that the programs at Catawba and other recipient schools has made on campus cultures across the nation. Students are approaching decisions about their life's work and service from a new perspective that employs a value system predicated upon service and responding to meaningful engagement and working for the greater good.

According to the Lilly Endowment, Inc. the renewal or sustainability grants are being awarded at a time "when campus program are flourishing but also at a point when the original grant funds are being depleted." The new grants will make it possible for the programs of the Lilly Center to continue while the College seeks contributions to endow these critical programs and assure their continuance beyond the grant period.

At Catawba, according to Chaplain and Senior Vice President Dr. Ken Clapp, a 1970 alumnus who directs the Lilly Center on campus, the idea is to secure long-term funding for the Center and its programs. "We've made some phenomenal strides in the three years since we received the original grant from

the Lilly Endowment," Clapp said. "We have been able to involve a broad cross-section of the college community in our program offerings, including retreats, fora and colloquia. Students often point to experiences made possible by the Lilly Center as having been among their most important college experiences. We want to continue and grow that involvement.

"Additionally, four of our students have been able to attend seminary and pursue a ministerial vocation thanks to funding for scholarships that our Lilly Endowment grant has made possible. Four others have gone directly after graduation into service ministries, and at least six current students are on track for ministry vocations"

Catawba is one of 30 institutions receiving a renewal grant at this time and one of 88 colleges and universities in the country participating in the Lilly Endowment's Programs for Theological Exploration of Vocation. Other institutions receiving renewal grants include Asbury College, Augustana College, Bluffton University, Butler University, Cardinal Stritch University, Creighton University, Dillard University, Dordt College, Duke University, Elmhurst College, Evangel University, Geneva College, Gordon College, Hamline University, Hastings College, Hellenic College, Hope College, Lee University, Marian College, Milligan College, Northwestern College, Our Lady of the Lake University, Pacific Lutheran University, St. Bonaventure University, St. Olaf College, Santa Clara College, Simpson College, Spelman College, and Wartburg College.

Founded in 1937, the Endowment is an Indianapolis-based private foundation that supports its founders' wishes by supporting the causes of religion, community development and education.



The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Clapp

Catawba to participate in CIC Initiative

Catawba College is one of 20 institutions nationwide which applied and was invited to take a leadership role in a new initiative to strengthen teacher preparation programs. The initiative, Teachers for the 21st Century program, is sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) in partnership with the Microsoft Corporation.

Fifty-eight institutions applied to participate in the initiative. Faculty members from the selected institutions will participate in two national meetings, monthly online seminars and an online community of practice. Each selected institution also receives a \$3,000 stipend to cover costs of the faculty participation. CIC's goal is eventually to involve large numbers of independent colleges and universities in the work of improving the teaching in the nation's schools.

Catawba faculty members participating in the initiative include team leader, Dr. Cynthia Osterhus, assistant professor of teacher education; Dr. James Stringfield, chair and professor of teacher education; Dr. John Zerger, chair and professor of mathematics; and Dr. Paul Baker, professor of mathematics.

CIC's Teachers for the 21st Century program will, over a four-year period, assist faculty members to integrate information and communication technologies, content, skills, and literacies into courses taken by prospective teachers. Each institution will be represented by a team of faculty members who are involved in teacher preparation, drawn both from the education department and from the arts and sciences disciplines in which teacher education students major. The initial group of 20 institutions will work with CIC to develop a series of in-person workshops and online seminars, and to disseminate exemplary instructional materials.

"As the national service association for private colleges and universities, most with teacher education programs," said CIC President Richard Ekman, "CIC can influence a large number of institutions." Ekman added that the main goal of the project is to enable teacher education programs (and associated disciplinary courses) to improve the ways in which they prepare K-12 teachers.

The CIC program is one component of a major initiative of the Microsoft

Corporation, known as Partners in Learning, which is collaborating with governments and educational institutions to improve K-12 education around the globe. Currently, Microsoft has projects in more than 75 countries. The U.S. Partners in Learning initiative is a five-year, \$35 million effort that includes several state-level initiatives, the development of high quality materials at the national level, and the diffusion of effective practices to other settings. Linda Zecher, vice president of the U.S. Public Sector at Microsoft, said "the education community is facing an enormous challenge in developing and delivering 21st century teaching methodologies to keep pace with today's knowledge economy. Within that challenge lies an opportunity for community members to support innovators, helping states and educators to discover and foster the long-term education solutions that exist within their systems." The Microsoft Corporation has awarded CIC \$495,000 for its work in the program.

In addition to Catawba, institutions participating in the Teach 21 project include: Alverno College (WI), Benedictine University (IL), Chatham College (PA), Clarke College (IA), College of Mount St. Joseph (OH), Ferrum College (VA), Gannon University (PA), Lesley University (MA), Manchester College (IN), Marywood University (PA), Mercy College (NY), Mount St. Mary's College (CA), Ottawa University (KS), Pace University (NY), Saint Leo University (FL), Spring Hill College (AL), St. Bonaventure University (NY), The Sage Colleges (NY), and Wheelock College (MA).

The Council of Independent Colleges is the national service organization for small and mid-sized independent colleges and universities. It includes more than 550 independent, liberal arts colleges and universities and more than 50 higher education affiliates and organizations that work together to strengthen college and university leadership, sustain high-quality education, and enhance private higher education's contributions to society. To fulfill this mission, CIC provides its members with skills, tools, and knowledge that address aspects of leadership, financial management and performance, academic quality, and institutional visibility. The Council is headquartered at One Dupont Circle in Washington, DC. For more information, visit CIC's website at www.cic.edu.

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Official letter from the NCAA:

May 30, 2006

President Robert Knott
Catawba College
2300 West Innes Street
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144-2488

Dear President Knott:

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) staff committee has considered the Catawba College request for a review of the NCAA Executive Committee's determination that the university's use of nicknames, mascots and/or imagery leads to a hostile or abusive environment. This letter is to serve as formal notice that the staff review committee has determined that Catawba College should be removed from the list of colleges and universities subject to restrictions on the use of Native American mascots, names and imagery at NCAA championships.

Although the Executive Committee continues to believe that stereotyping Native Americans through nicknames and imagery is wrong, it recognizes that a Native American tribe is a distinct political community and, therefore, respects the authority of the tribe to permit universities and colleges to use its name and imagery. Tribal sovereignty and the means to exercise powers of self-government are essential to the survival of Indian Nations. The Committee also recognizes that there are, and will be, disagreements among Native American individuals, groups and tribes concerning the use of mascots, nicknames and imagery in sports. In those instances in which a tribe endorses the use of its name and associated imagery, the NCAA defers to the judgment and will of the tribe.

Therefore, inasmuch, as Catawba College's use of the name "Catawba Indians" and associated imagery has received the approval of the Catawba Indian Nation; the institution will not be subject to the terms of the policy. It is important to note that the staff review committee has approved the use of the name "Catawba Indians" and not the use of the generic term "Indians." The staff review committee believes that the use of a generic Native American reference like "Indians" or "Braves" cannot be mitigated by the concurrence of any Native American tribe. No Native American tribe "owns" the word "Indians" in the same way it owns the tribal name and, therefore, cannot overcome the presumption position taken by the Executive Committee that the use of such names leads to a hostile or abusive environment.

In this regard, while the support of the Catawba Indian Nation is sufficient to endorse the university's use of its official tribal name (Catawba Indians), it does not suffice as an endorsement of the use of the generic term "Indians." It is our understanding that the institution's official nickname is "Catawba Indians" and not "Indians" and this nickname will be reflected in this form on all official university documents and paraphernalia.

Finally, Catawba College has been removed from the list of those institutions subject to the provisions of the policy, contingent on the continued support of the tribe. Therefore, should there be any dissolution of the relationship between the college and the Catawba Indian Nation in the future, whereby the tribe no longer supports the use of its name; we ask that the NCAA be notified.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional clarification.

Sincerely,
Bernard W. Franklin
Senior Vice President for Governance and Membership

BWF:jw
cc: Selected NCAA Staff Members

TRUSTEES HONORED....

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Newton O. Fowler, Adrian Shuford Award recipient

supporting the college and its programs through their time, talent and resources. It was established in 1983 in honor of trustee emeritus Adrian L. Shuford, Jr. of Conover, who died in 2000.

Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott presented the awards to the two in front of an audience of approximately 300 individuals. He cited Fowler and Michael as "role models to be emulated." He said each had "demonstrated foresight, strength of character and courage in his support of and loyalty to Catawba College."

Fowler, a native of Mt. Airy, is a graduate of the University of Richmond where he played football while earning his bachelor's degree and later his master's degree. He enjoyed a long and productive 38-year career with Philip Morris before retiring in 1993 as the founding general manager of that company's Concord manufacturing center. Fowler helped start and grow that facility to employ 2,000 people.

He has served on numerous boards, including the N.C. Board of Science and Mathematics, the UNC-Charlotte Board of Visitors, and the Foundation for Good Business, all of which he has chaired. In 1995, Catawba awarded him an honorary doctorate of humanitarian service degree and then tapped him for service on its Board of Trustees in 1996.

For five years, from 1997 through 2002, Fowler chaired the Campaign for Catawba which raised \$59.6 million, the largest campaign in the College's history. That campaign exceeded its set goal of \$56.5 million and raised the bar for other institutions of comparable size in North Carolina. Additionally, Fowler has long been a supporter of the Catawba Chiefs Club and last year, he and his wife established an Endowed Scholarship at the institution.

Fowler is married to the former Nancy Fling. They are parents of a 1985 Catawba College alumnus, Dr. W. Edward Fowler of Greenwood, S.C., and daughter Margaret

Fowler Porter of Concord, who is employed as a teacher at Mt. Pleasant High School.

Knott lauded Fowler for "his courage to step up when it would have been easier to stand down" and noted that his service to the institution has made it "better and stronger."

Michael, who grew up in Lexington, majored in business while a student at Catawba and during the summers of his college years, he worked at a car dealership in Winston-Salem. Two years after his Catawba graduation, he was promoted to sales manager of that Winston-Salem dealership. Today, he owns a dealership, Parkway Ford in Winston-Salem, and is principal partner in 32 other dealerships.

Michael is married to wife Teresa and they are parents of an adult daughter, Joy.

He is a former board member of the Ford Dealer Advertising Association, the Better Business Bureau for North Carolina, the United Way of Forsyth County, the Advisory Council of Wake Forest University's School of Business and Accountancy, and Wachovia Bank of N.C. In 1996, he was tapped for service on Catawba's Board of Visitors, but only served one year before he moved to the College Board of Trustees. In 2000, he received Catawba's Distinguished Alumnus Award.

A regular contributor to Catawba's annual fund, Michael made a significant contribution to the Campaign for Catawba and last year established an endowed scholarship in honor of his mother and in memory of his father. In 2004, when Catawba launched its \$35 million endowment campaign, this honoree stepped up as its chair-

man. Knott said Michael "was undeterred by the fact that not many schools the size of Catawba had ever attempted such a five-year endowment effort." A scant two years later, that endowment effort successfully reached and exceeded its goal thanks in part to Michael's personal contribution to the effort.

"He has repeatedly stepped forward to help Catawba College meet its various challenges, always with a willing and generous spirit," Knott said of Michael. "It is with appreciation for his loyalty, support and service that we honor him today."

Fowler and Michael are respectively the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth recipients of the Shuford Award. Other recipients and the year in which they received the award include Dr. Theodore P. Leonard, 1983; Enoch A. Goodman, 1984; Clifford A. Peeler, 1985; James F. Hurley, 1986; Ralph W. Ketner, 1987; Elizabeth C. Stanback, 1988; Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., 1989; Frances H. Johnson, 1990; Patricia P. Rendleman, 1991; Mariam Cannon Hayes, 1992; Tom E. Smith, 1993; Claude S. Abernethy, Jr., 1994; Millard F. Wilson, 1995; Fred J. Stanback, Jr., 1996; Paul E. Fisher, 1997; Daniel E. Kirk, 1998; Mary O. Dearborn, 1999; Wilson L. Smith, 2000; Marion M. Richard, 2001; J. Fred and Bonnie Corriher, 2002; William C. Stanback, 2003; Jacqueline C. Leonard, 2004; and Charles Taylor, Jr., 2005.



*Three Catawba Alumni at President's Circle.
L-R: Larry Cloninger '74, Tim Michael '82 and C.A. "Junie" Michael III '70,
the recipient of the Adrian Shuford Award*

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the graduating senior in the Lifelong Learning Program (which beginning June 1 becomes Catawba's School of Evening and Graduate Studies) who most successfully embodies the attributes of character, leadership and scholarship. The faculty makes the selection from the six graduating seniors in that program with the highest grade point averages. The award was established and named in honor of Barbara Andrews, the creator of the Lifelong Learning Program at Catawba.

Ralph Ketner and his wife, Anne, made Stidham's acquaintance when she was employed as an office manager at Nazareth's Children Home in Rockwell and the Ketners were serving on the board of directors there. That acquaintance turned into a true friendship between them. "I admire Gwen for having the discipline and courage to earn her college degree while working a fulltime job and managing her family responsibilities," Ketner said. "It was important to both Anne and me that we showed our support for her efforts by being there for her graduation."

Stidham's eldest daughter, Renee Davidson of Bend, Oregon, is also a Catawba College graduate of the Class of 1991. "We are all so very proud

of her," Davidson said of her mom. "When she told me she was going to be starting school at Catawba, I told her I wouldn't miss her graduation for anything. She instilled in us at a very young age how important it was to get a good education and we always knew that a good education was our ticket. She supported me and my sisters as we achieved the dream that she always wanted to achieve. When she got her chance to go to college, she took it and now, she's achieving her dream."

Stidham's other daughters are Lori Queener



L-R: Lori Queener poses with her mom, 2006 graduate Gwen Stidham

of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Tara Sigmon of Faith.

Stidham was one of more than 273 graduates who received diplomas during two separate ceremonies held in Keppel Auditorium of the Robertson College Community Center. One hundred and sixty seven students graduated from the traditional program in a 10 a.m. ceremony, while 106 graduated from the Lifelong Learning program in a 2 p.m. ceremony.

Twenty-six-year-old Zay Zay Gilewala of Monrovia, Liberia, who earned his business administration degree and played soccer while a student, was among the graduates participating in the 10 a.m. ceremony. His parents and his 10 siblings were unable to obtain visas to attend due to the closure of the U.S. Embassy in Liberia. Gilewala said he was excited nonetheless and ready to go out and find a job so he could eventually afford to attend graduate school. "Catawba has been a wonderful experience for me as an international student," he explained. "I felt very welcomed here."

Honorary Degrees Awarded

Two honorary degrees were presented during the 10 a.m. ceremony to alumni Ned A. Cline '64 of Greensboro and Bruce E. Stuck '67 of San

Antonio, Texas. Cline received a Doctor of Humane Letters and Stuck, a Doctor of Science degree.

Cline, a native of Cabarrus County, came to Catawba in 1960 after several years of working as a reporter for the Concord Tribune. He earned a degree in political science and following his Catawba graduation, he worked for six years with the Salisbury Post.



President Knott reads honorary degree citation to Bruce Stuck '67 as Board of Trustees Chairman Tom Smith looks on.

During the 1970s, he worked in various capacities for the Greensboro Daily News, rising to be a managing editor. Later, he was Raleigh bureau chief for The Charlotte Observer. He returned to Greensboro in 1982 as managing editor for the Greensboro News & Record, and remained there until his retirement in 1997 as associate editor.

Cline received numerous awards from the N.C. Press Association and his work resulted in a year at the Washington Journalism Center. He also spent a year at Harvard University as a Nieman Fellow, one of the most prestigious honors given an American journalist.

He retired from newspapers in 1997, but since that time, he has researched and published three biographies of worthy N.C. philanthropists and is in the process of completing a fourth. He just published a history of the first Lutheran Church in North Carolina, St. John's Lutheran Church of Mt. Pleasant, and has also written for two North Carolina monthly magazines. Cline teaches a newspaper editing course in the English Department at UNCG each spring and works as a part-time consultant in public relations and fund-raising. He is married to Linda Kelly Cline, a 1964 Catawba alumna, and the couple has two adult children and two grandchildren.

Bruce Stuck was a magna cum laude graduate of Catawba with a double major in physics and mathematics. He was a recipient of a National Science Foundation Fellowship to Virginia Tech where he received a master's degree in science.

A leading world expert in laser hazards research, Stuck is the director of the U.S. Army Medical Research Detachment of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. He travels throughout the world serving as one of three U.S. Commissioners on the International Commission of Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection where his expertise is brought to bear on addressing the importance of possible adverse effects of human health of exposure to non-ionizing radiation.

Stuck has 32 years experience in laser hazards and is the author/co-author of numerous papers on ocular and cutaneous effects of laser and radio frequency radiation. His primary interests are in the biological effects of visible and infrared laser radiation on the retina and cornea and the assessment of laser-induced eye injuries and their treatment.

He is the chair of the biological Effects and Medical Surveillance Technical subcommittee of the American National Standards Institute's (ANSI) Z136 Standard for the Safe Use of Lasers. He is a member of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, the Laser Institute of America, the Biomedical Optical Society of the SPIE and the editorial board of the Journal of Laser Applications. He represented the U.S. at the Vienna Protocol on "Blinding Laser Weapons" in 1995 and



Zay-Zay Gilewala

has served on the International Commission of Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP SC IV) since 1999 and has been elected to the Main Commission 2004-2008.

He and wife Beverly are parents of two adult daughters.

O.B. Michael Award Presented

Catawba College Alumnus Leo Wallace '34 of Salisbury received the College's annual O.B.



L-R: O.B. Michael Award recipient Leo Wallace '34 with his daughter-in-law college trustee Mona Wallace

Michael Award. A model of both commercial leadership and civic responsibility, Wallace is a longtime area real estate broker and commercial property developer and manager.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he started his real estate brokerage business, Wallace Realty, in Salisbury in 1950. He is one of the oldest active realtors in the state and has been involved in the development and construction of more than 35 residential subdivisions. He has also developed other notable properties in Salisbury including property adjacent to the Salisbury Mall and the Holiday Inn.

He was active in the Chamber of Commerce; and on two occasions was elected to the presidency. He served many years on the downtown property owners

association and served for 35 years on the local library board.

He and his wife of 64 years, Virginia Shaver Wallace, are members of First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury and parents of three adult children – sons Lee and Victor and daughter Suzanne Casey.

Whitener Award Recipients

Summer Zuck of Kingston, Tenn., and Andrew Sufficool of Brooksville, Fla., two students graduating from the traditional day program, were recipients of the Whitener Awards. These awards are given annually to the top academic male and female, selected by the faculty as embodying the qualities of good character, leadership, and scholarship. They have been presented since 1927 in memory of Dr. Edgar Whitener of High Point, North Carolina, who served as a trustee of Catawba College from 1921 to 1966 and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1925 to 1944.

Baccalaureate, Friday, May 12, 2006

Catawba College Alumnus Charles Vaughan '72 of Virginia Beach, Va., was the baccalaureate speaker for a service held Friday, May 12 in Omwake-Dearborn Chapel. His remarks were entitled, "Good to Great."

Vaughan earned his undergraduate degree in German and history from Catawba and his master's of education degree from the UNCC. He has taught school, studied overseas as a Fulbright scholar, worked as a business consultant and a retail general manager, and has served as a naval military officer. Currently, he is the director of the Ships Store Program for the Navy Exchange Service Command, a Supply Corps Captain in the U.S. Navy Reserves, and a trustee for the Navy Exchange Pension Fund.

Following the Baccalaureate Service, members of the graduating class processed by candlelight in the traditional Marshal's Walk from the chapel, along Oliver's Way, to the exterior of the Robertson College-Community. There, they heard remarks from College Marshal, Theatre Arts Professor David Pulliam, and the outgoing Student Government President, Danielle Petrin of Indian Trail, and incoming Student Government President Alex Will of Milton, Mass. A reception for families in the Peeler Crystal Lounge concluded the evening.



Graduate Mary Jackson celebrates



Graduates carry candles during Marshal's Walk



L-R: Graduates Glenn Lloyd and Sharon Lyons



L-R: Trey McNamee, Andrew Sufficool, and Albert De COLLI

Officials announce new program name and a new major and degree

On June 1, Catawba College's Lifelong Learning Program became the School of Evening and Graduate Studies and Dr. Edith Bolick '70 became its Dean. Along with its new title, the School has a new degree, a Bachelor of Arts in Education (B.A.E.) degree with a major in Birth-Kindergarten (B-K) Education.

According to Catawba College Vice President and Academic Dean, Dr. Barbara Hetrick, the Birth to Kindergarten program has been discussed for the past several years, but "the timing was not right until recently." Several College Trustees, including Drs. Shirley Ritchie and Martha West, are enthusiastically supporting the program as a way to meet a serious need for early childhood educators in the Salisbury-Rowan area.

Hetrick explained that the new program is a partnership with the Associate of Applied Science degree program in early childhood education at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (RCCC). RCCC graduates will transfer 64 credit hours to Catawba to complete a four-year Bachelor of Arts in Education degree. This spring, in fact, approximately 50 students graduated from RCCC with Associate of Applied Science degrees in early childhood education and would be eligible to enroll in Catawba's B.A.E. program.

Hetrick explained that yet another major factor contributed to the College's decision to offer the new degree at this time -- the launch of the N.C. Lottery. Funding from that enterprise is designated for education, with an emphasis on four-year-olds through the state's More at Four Program. Emphasis placed in that program is also expected to enhance salaries for personnel in B-K facilities.

She also cited the institution's long-term relationship with Partners in Learning, which is located adjacent to Catawba's campus, and the oppor-

tunities that it will afford for those in the B-K program to obtain hands-on experience.

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- Dr. Barbara Hetrick



Dr. Edith Bolick, Dean of The School of Evening and Graduate Studies

region," Hetrick said. "Here's a way for us to connect more closely with the community college while expanding our program offerings without the incursion of major expenses."

Hetrick credited Dr. Lyn Boulter, a Catawba College professor of psychology, for developing the new B-K program and its budget. She also lauded the faculty in the Teacher Education Department, under the leadership of Dr. James Stringfield, for their willingness to support the new major. A new faculty member, Dr. Rhonda Truitt, who has been employed by the Alamance-Burlington School System as director of elementary education and Title I, will be joining Catawba's Education Department this fall as an assistant professor.

Regarding the name change from Lifelong Learning to the School of Evening and Graduate Studies, Hetrick noted that the new title allows for more flexibility and will facilitate future additions of other programs which would be "a good fit with Catawba's mission."

For more details on the new Bachelor of Arts Education degree at Catawba College, contact the School of Evening and Graduate Studies at <http://www.catawba.edu/eveningandgraduatestudies> or via phone at 704-637-4772.

Meet us under the lights August 26th!

Our home football opener is against Winston-Salem State University at 7 p.m. and will mark the first night game since 1974! Don't miss any of the action as the Tribe takes on the Division I-AA Rams in what shapes up as a terrific match-up. Some really neat festivities are planned on this very special night, so plan to be there and meet us under the new Shuford Stadium lights.



Chiefs Club Room to house memorabilia wall

An exhibit of alumni sports memorabilia is the latest project for the Catawba College Chiefs Club room, located in the Abernethy Physical Education building. And we need your help! Do you have some very special athletic related memorabilia that can be donated to the college for this room? Aged items are in most need. However, if you have items to donate from the 1980s to current that represent playoff participation, special events, etc., please call and let us know! Depending on the size of the display structure and the number of items submitted, we just might need these newer items too. Before sending anything, please contact Gordon Kirkland, Director of Athletic Development, or Margaret Faust, Director of Alumni Relations, to discuss the items you are willing to donate. This will help to ensure multiples of the same items are not received. Examples of your 'glimpses of the past' to consider sending include jerseys from significant championship games, piece of older equipment unlike what is used today, buttons expressing Catawba support, ticket stubs or a program from a playoff, a letter jacket or sweater, a pennant, etc. Thank you in advance for your help in making this memorabilia wall truly reflective of the wonderful student-athletes who have graced these halls! An announcement will be made when the room is available to tour. Kirkland and Faust may be reached at 1-800-228-2922 or via e-mail at gakirkland@catawba.edu or mfaust@catawba.edu.

Baseball caps sports season with run at regional title

The Catawba baseball team capped an outstanding spring season by the athletic program as the Indians set a new school record with 47 wins and advanced to the NCAA II South Region championship game before falling to host Tampa, the eventual national champion. The Tribe claimed a share of its third straight South Atlantic Conference Championship in 2006 and its second regional berth in three years.

Catawba swept the post-season conference awards. Senior catcher Matt Smith was named Player of the Year, while sophomore hurler Tim Smith earned Pitcher of the Year honors. Outfieler Jerry Sands was selected as the Freshman of the Year and Jim Gantt was named Coach of the Year. Matt Smith earned second team All-America honors.

The Tribe used a hot start to propel itself to an outstanding season. Catawba used a pair of 11-game winning streaks in a stretch where it won 22 of 23 games as the Indians jumped out to a 29-5 mark. Of the 12 losses entering regional play, eight came at the hands of teams who ranked in the top 30 at one point in the season and six when they were ranked at the time of the contest.

Tim Smith, set a Catawba record with 13 pitching wins and was a first team All-South Region selection. The Tribe placed six on the all-region squad as Mark Smith, Jimbo Davis and David Thomas joined Tim and Matt Smith on the first team, while Sands was a second team selection.

Other spring sports wrap-up

Catawba also earned a championship in women's golf this spring and added a second place finish, two thirds and a fourth place finish. The spring season helped pull Catawba up to a second

place finish in the South Atlantic Conference Excellence Cup, finishing three points behind Carson-Newman.

Paige Haverty helped lead the Catawba women's golf team to its second straight SAC Championship. The senior All-American became only the second conference athlete to earn Player of the Year honors for four consecutive years. She owns every Catawba women's golf record and won 13 tournaments over her four-year career.

The men's golf team played its way to a third place finish at the league championships. Senior Richard Lowe finished fourth overall, including a final round 69 that matched his career low to earn all-tournament honors. Lowe was a second team All-SAC performer as was junior Jaynelle Harmon on the women's side.

The Catawba tennis teams earned top three finishes as the men tied for second and the women finished third in the SAC. The men had an 18-6 mark, while the women were 15-11. Jose Velazquez led the men as the junior first team All-SAC pick went 17-7 at #1 singles. Freshman Sean Soltan also was an all-conference pick, posting a 14-9 record at #2 singles. For the women, Lauren Fluegge and Julia McKinzie were named second team All-SAC.

The Catawba softball team surprised many with its fourth-place finish in 2006. The Lady Indians were 28-23 on the year and posted the first ever back-to-back winning seasons in program history. Junior Lindsay Ettinger started all but four games on the mound this season and erased nearly all of the season pitching marks. She ranks among the top 10 in the country with 27 wins and also set a school record with 232 strikeouts.

On offense, Catawba shattered the previous mark of 18 homeruns as the ladies connected on 47 round-trippers this season. Leading the way was freshman Ryan Baker with a record 11 homers and also set a mark with 42 RBI. Amanda Mitchell was right behind with 10 homeruns.

The Catawba lacrosse team had only four seniors and suffered through a 3-10 campaign. Senior Randall Worthington led the team with 28 goals, while fellow senior Matt Riley added 25 goals and 19 assists. Junior defender Matt Puccio was named All-Deep South Conference, while freshman Mark Van Hoever looks to be a bright spot in the future as he tallied 24 goals with 14 assists.



Sophomore Timmy Smith winds up for a pitch

Catawba Chiefs begin 2006-07 membership drive

The Catawba College Chiefs Club began its 2006-2007 membership drive June 1. Its goal for this coming year is 460 members, according to Gordon Kirkland, Chiefs Club Coordinator.

"Our members support the competition of Catawba's 18 sports teams," Kirkland stated. "Without the Chiefs Club, our teams would not be in a position to compete at the current high level. Our membership totaled 449 in 2005-06 and we hope to increase that number this year."

Over 400 male and female student athletes are involved in Catawba's 18 varsity sports. This number includes players, cheerleaders, student assistant coaches and team managers. Over 20 others are involved as student trainers.

With a commitment of \$150, Chiefs Club members have the option to purchase two Season Sports Tickets (\$45 each) which includes tickets to our five home football games, all home basketball games, as well as home soccer matches.

Membership information may be picked up in Catawba College's Development Office or by calling the Catawba Chiefs Club at 704-637-4394 or by visiting www.gocatawbaindians.com.



Play 100 holes in one day!!!

That's right, 100 holes in one day.

Our largest athletic fundraiser, the Catawba 100, is Monday, September 18 at the McCanless Golf Club. Last year, 20 golfers raised over \$30,000 and we need your involvement to make it an even bigger day this year.

Call Gordon Kirkland for more information at 704-637-4394 or e-mail at gakirkla@catawba.edu if you are interested in playing or becoming a sponsor.

In Memoriam

'36 Robert Balfour Woodson of Raleigh died March 14.

He was president of Woodson Insurance and Realty Company until his retirement in 1982. In 1965-66, he served as president of the Carolina Association of Mutual Insurance Agents. He was a member of Edenton Street United Methodist Church and served as a board member there for many years. He was also involved in many civic activities, including 54 years as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh. His work with the Boy Scouts earned him a Silver Beaver Award in 1958. He served as insurance advisor to the RDU Airport Authority.

He was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Anderson York Woodson. Survivors include sister Ella Troy Woodson Lee of High Point, daughter Barbara Woodson Seeley of Raleigh, son Robert Balfour Woodson, Jr., three granddaughters and a great-granddaughter.

Blanche Wyatt Truesdale of Reidsville died Feb. 24.

She taught school in the Rockingham County School System for many years, focusing her teaching in home economics. She was a member and former deacon of First Baptist Church and devoted much of her time to mission work through the WMU and working with the church youth.

She was preceded in death by husband Lewis Franklin Truesdale, two sisters and a brother. Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

'50 Dr. Daniel Edwin Bailey of Greensboro died April 16.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he earned a Purple Heart for his service. After his time in the military, he earned degrees from Pfeiffer University, Catawba College, and Duke Divinity School. He retired in 1988 as a United Methodist minister in the Western North Carolina Conference of the UMC. He had served as District Superintendent in Winston-Salem from 1973-1978. He also served the Liberty Circuit (1946), New London Circuit (1947), Bethany (1950), Trinity (1954), Hickory Grove UMC in Charlotte (1957), Reidsville Main Street Methodist (1961), Central in Mount Airy

Catawba's oldest alumni dies

Julia Freeland Slate '29 of Salisbury, who was featured in the Spring 2006 edition of CAMPUS as the oldest living alumna of Catawba College, died May 16.

She taught home economics in Spencer and North Rowan High School for 35 years before her retirement in 1972. She was a member of the



Central United Methodist Church and active in all church activities for many years. She was also a member of the N.C. Educational Association, the National Education Association, and the Retired Teachers Association. A voracious reader, she was also an

avid bridge player throughout her life.

She was preceded in death in 1981 by her husband Lester H. Slate whom she married in 1933. Survivors include daughter Judy S. Patton '58 of Salisbury, grandson Robert Patton of Nampa, Idaho; granddaughter Jennifer Patton Crawford of Spencer; granddaughter Wanda Coughenour of Greenville, S.C.; and five great-grandchildren. Former Catawba College Staff Member Dies

Retired staff member dies

John L. "Buddy" Thomason of Salisbury, former Catawba College Director of Facilities, died March 27. He served as the College Director of Facilities for 10 years until his retirement in 1991. He is survived by his wife Barbara.

(1965), First Church of Salisbury (1969), and Grays Chapel UMC (1984).

A member of the American Rose Society, he served as a horticulture judge in many local, district and national shows. He was presented the Outstanding Judge of the Year Award for the Carolina District of the American Rose Society in 2005.

He was predeceased by son Thomas Edwin Bailey. Survivors include wife Kathryn Thomas Bailey, four children, a stepson, a brother, and 8 grandchildren.

'52 Lawrence Ross Baker of Amelia Island, Fla. died March 29.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he played baseball during his college years at Catawba and was also an accomplished semi-pro baseball player. He was employed after his graduation by McLean Trucking Company, starting out as a clerk and rising to vice president of operations. In 1960, he transferred to a sister company, Sea Land Service, and served there for 27 years first as its southeast regional operation manager and later as its director of Atlantic operations. After a brief retirement, he went back to work as vice president of operations for Crowley Maritime in New Jersey until his retirement to Amelia Island.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Patricia; daughter Mary Elizabeth Perkins of Amelia Island; son Lawrence Ross Baker, Jr., '80 of Alexandria, Va.; and granddaughter Sarah Perkins.

'53 David Wesley Barker of Salisbury, formerly of Spencer, died May 31.

He served in the U.S. Army as

signal corps instructor and was employed for 37 years as a supervisor in the dye house of N.C. Finishing Company until his retirement in 1993. He attended Trading Ford Baptist Church and was a member of Baptist Men, and had served as its secretary and treasurer. He was a past member of the Spencer Jaycees and was its Man of the Year in 1959. He served as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. An avid participant with Boy Scouts, he was an Eagle Scout and employed for eight years as a waterfront director at Camp Uwharrie in Jamestown.

Survivors include wife Carolyn Queen Barker, son the Rev. Brent Barker of Magee Miss., daughter Cara B. Winslow of Yadkinville, and four grandchildren.

'54 Rosalie Lassiter Lohr of Lexington died Feb. 15.

She taught school in the Davidson County system for many years and served as a girls basketball coach at Southmont High School. She retired as a speech and hearing therapist. An active member of first Lutheran Church, she served as chair of the Women of the Church, chair of the Church Circle, Sunday school superintendent and Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include husband Bruce Lohr, sons Philip and Lee, both of Lexington, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

'55 Evelyn E. Ribelin of Granite Quarry died March 19.

A lifetime member of the Brown-Fisher Association, she had retired as insurance agent and broker with AXA-Equitable Company. She was an active

member of First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury and Presbyterian Women. She was past president of National Secretaries Association.

Survivors include sister Eleanor Ribelin Sifford of Greenville, S.C., brothers Charles L. Ribelin of Arden, N.O. "Nate" Ribelin Jr., of Alpharetta, Ga., and Franklin R. Robelin of Sparks, Nev.

'57 Robert Burgin Rabon of Kure Beach died April 14.

He began employment with the U.S. Treasury Department as a revenue officer in 1957 and retired with more than 30 years of distinguished service in 1990. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve where he was honorably discharged in 1964. He then enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve until his retirement in 1987 at the rank of Captain.

In recent years, he worked as a tax consultant in the New Hanover County area of N.C.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Carolina Beach, and served as vice chairman of the Town of Kure Beach Board of Adjustments. He was also assistant treasurer for The Keys of Kure Beach Home Owners Association and for the Inlet Watch Yacht Club. He was recently appointed by N.C. Governor Mike Easley to the Fort Fisher State Park Advisory Committee.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Carol H. Rabon; daughter Jennifer Rabon Sawyer; son Robert Gregory Rabon; mother Janie Rabon; and aunt Caroline Brittain.

'58 John F. Frohwitter of East Allen Township, Pa., died March 25.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he was employed as the regional business manager north for Houghton Metal Finishing Co. He had previously owned JOHAR Enterprises. He was a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Schoenersville and was recently inducted into the National Registry of Executives and Professionals (2006-2007).

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Dianne K. Lessig Frohwitter; son John C. Itterly III of Alto, Ga.; daughters Susan Race of Monroe, N.C., Laura Foulke and Debra L. Belles, both of Schnecksville, and Diana Southard of Bethlehem; sister Jane McDoughall of Rhode Island, 11 grandchildren and twin great-granddaughters.

'64 Sandra Mullis Reed of Springfield, Missouri died in February.

'80 Cynthia Jane Stratton of Greensboro died June 2.

She was employed with Senn, Dunn, Marsh and Roland Insurance Company. She was an active member of Christ United Methodist Church where she served as an usher and greeter for the New Horizon Worship Service. She was also an active Stephen minister within the congregation.

Survivors include her parents, John Harvey and Carolyn Whisnant Stratton, Jr. of Ocean Isle Beach, brother John Harvey Stratton II of Greensboro, and three nieces.

'85 Patrick F. Shields of Wilmington, N.C. died May 14 in Atlanta, Ga.

He grew up in Cherry Hill, N.J., the son of Frank Shields and the late Elaine Shields. After his Catawba College graduation, he also graduated from The Restaurant School in Philadelphia.

Survivors in addition to his father include wife Elsie, sons Patrick and Aidan, brothers Frank and Kevin Shields, sisters Elaine Landin, Maureen Shaheen, and Colleen Shields, 15 nieces and nephews, a large extended family, and a plethora of friends.

My continuing blissful Catawba Experience

By Henry Hunter '70

Verifiable wisdom holds that friendships cultivated in college are friendships one keeps for life and personal experiences during these years have a monumental impact on my attitude and approach to life.

Friends I made while at Catawba are of great importance in many areas of my life. While at Catawba I had the great fortune to befriend Jay Schiefer, Tim Bear, Mark Landis, Brad Roof, Tom Atkins, Rob Fairchild. With absolute certainty I can state they are the finest close lifelong friends a person could have. I have also maintained a close friendship with Jan Miller Dinnen, Terry and Patty (Oliver) Dillow and Ralph and Denise (Nuzum) Perrino.



L-R: in this August 4, 2004 photo are close friends and Catawba Alumni Mark Landis '72, Jay Schiefer '71, Tim Baer '72 and Henry Hunter '70.

It has been over three and a half decades since these friendships were formed. I have experienced hundreds of good times with these great people in various settings, particularly with Jay, Tim and Mark, with whom I am particularly close.

This unconditional and dependable friendship has greatly enhanced good times, provided perspective to the often routine and mediocre contrast of adulthood with the seemingly endless optimism of youth and the college years and rare and reassuring solace and direction when life's light seems dim.

The best event that ever happened in my life, meeting Judy, my wife of 27 years, was through a Catawba friend, Linda Sollosi Gardner. When Judy and I met over thirty-one years ago, there was immediate and intractable chemistry.

In July 1974, Judy and Linda, who both worked in the same office, were having lunch with a mutual acquaintance, Richard, with whom I was in the National Guard. Linda and Richard commented how much a waiter looked like Elvis and they began discussing an "amateur" Elvis impersonator they knew: he through light-hearted mess hall conversations and she through Elvis impersonations complete with straw guitar while at Catawba weekend make-your-own-entertainment sessions. They were surprised when they realized they were both discussing yours truly. Judy saw Elvis as a child in the late '50s and had been a fan since then. Judy thought it might be interesting to meet this guy and the rest his history.

For an energetic person of 47 who exercised daily and never missed work because of illness, in September 1994, I was quite astounded when I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Judy and my Catawba friends have enabled me to maximize this hand dealt of unpredictability and highly uncertain and varying prognosis. Their stellar character of understanding and accommodation has been profoundly motivating and facilitating.

My education at Catawba greatly enhanced my performance in acquiring my Masters Degree, serving in various capacities as a Federal Probation Officer in the District of Columbia for 22 years and during the past eight years in my business as a U.S. Sentencing Commission Guideline consultant.

Inculcation in the late 60's and early '70's while at Catawba as to the imperative need of personal participation in maintaining our democratic republic was spawned, a mandate presently as crucial as any time in our country's history.

Regardless of location or circumstance, the tremendous Catawba influence will always be present.

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Class Notes

'34 **Katherine Pearce Carrier** resides at the Greensboro-Masonic Home.

'53 **Patricia Glass Bennett** retired in March 2002 as a research assistant librarian for the Charleston Library Society after serving 23 years. She also retired from the Charleston Symphony Chorus after 23 years. She would enjoy hearing from friends at 1052 Hunter's Trace; Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464.

'56 **Bettye Steen's** grandson, Drew Steen, received his Eagle award for Boy Scouts on May 28, 2006. She is very proud of him.

'60 **Joan Ditzler Rhodes** and husband Gene are moving back to Penn. Their new address is 141 Deerfield Drive; Souderton, PA 18964. She'd love to hear from classmates.

'61 **Glenn Smith** retired last summer and is living in Washington, N.C.

'62 **Elizabeth "Lib" Brinkley Holland** would like to hear from any old friends and classmates at libholland@mchsi.com. If anyone is in the Ocean City, Md. area please look them up and visit with them at the River Run Golf Club.

Rebecca Ann Stasavich retired on August 5, 2005, after six years of being a high school English teacher during which she completed a Masters in Counseling. She was a student personnel dean at two North Carolina College campuses for 13 years. She spent a year and a half not working and just getting poor. Then she was a church administrator at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Greenville, N.C. for 23 years.

'63 **Linda Hartley Barnette** retired in 2003 after 30 years of teaching. That summer she was elected to the Davie County Board of Education. It is a most rewarding experience, and she is glad to be able to serve in this capacity. She

thinks she will really retire after her term is up in 2010.

David McCorkle continues working as a Social Worker and Psychotherapist for emotionally vulnerable children at Andrus Children's Center in Yonkers, N.Y. He is involved in the implementation of the Sanctuary Model which is a treatment and organizational change model for traumatized children and those that care for children. He has written six articles about this model that may be found at Sanctuaryweb.com. He still keeps his foot in the theater as a board member of Creative Alternatives which uses theater and therapy for traumatized children and adults.

'65 **Rev. John A. Denlinger** is now serving St. Paul UCC in Shrewsburg, Pa. on halftime basis, beginning January 10, 2006. John also drives a school bus for Southern York County School District. Mary has served 20 years for the US Post Office (18+ years at Wrightsville, Pa. as a window clerk). Todd and his wife Denise provided them with a grandson on October 7, 2005. Their daughter Beth will deliver a girl in early September.

'66 **Diana Whittington Barbee** would enjoy hearing from anyone in the Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill area at dbarbee1@nc.rr.com.

'67 **Mona Sue Green Burkett-Ayache** and husband Serge are dividing their time between their home in the Chapel Hill area and their apartment in Paris, France. They are awaiting the birth this summer of their fourth grandchild, the first boy. She would enjoy getting e-mail at monasueg@yahoo.com from friends and classmates from Catawba in the late 60's.

William Evans has sold Jaguars for 20 years now. His tenure has been with Scott Jaguar in Charlotte, N.C. His honors

are four-time selection to "Team of Professionals," top ten in U.S. and Canada with 1993 and 1994 being years of #1 ranking in U.S. and Canada. In June 2005, he was inducted into the Sales Master guild by Jaguar Cars North American.

'68 **Noreen Anstine Fulton** is a mental health therapist with Wellspen Health in York, Penn. She is the journal keeping instructor. She facilitates workshops regionally in Spiritual Journaling and Journaling for Stress Management. Her poetry was recently published in anthology of local poets called *Somewhere on George Street*. She frequently

reads poetry in local and regional poetry venues. Contact her at renifulton@msn.com.

Dr. Charles T. Muse, Sr. recently received the Community Service Award from the Samuel Bacot Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution in Florence, S.C. He received the award in recognition of his Outstanding Service in the Pee Dee Region of S.C. He was honored for his patriotism, leadership, trustworthiness and service. He served for over 31 years on active duty as well as reserve duty with the U.S. Marine Corps, served and continues to serve on various community and civic boards, and is currently the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Florence-Darlington

1940s Close-up 1947 Alumnus Honored at Shepherd University's Homecoming

The 2005 Shepherd University Homecoming weekend centered on the 50th anniversary of the undefeated 1955 Shepherd football team. The '55 squad is the only undefeated team in program history and also has the distinction of earning Shepherd's first conference title in any sport. Shepherd (8-0-0) outscored its opponents 299-31 on the year and recorded four shutout victories.



Catawba College Alumnus Don Fuoss '47, the head coach of the 1955 team, reunited with his team at a banquet honoring them on Friday, Oct. 28. The coaches and players were presented with team plaques, team photos, Homecoming game programs, and lifetime passes to all Shepherd athletic events. Fuoss also served as a grand marshal in the Homecoming parade on Saturday and he took part in the pre-game coin toss. The team was also recognized in a ceremony prior to kickoff of the Shepherd-West Liberty game.

Technical College. Mrs. Elizabeth Bigelow, Regent, specifically noted Dr. Muse's service to the Boy Scouts of America and his initiation and chairmanship of the Pee Dee International Festival. He and his wife the former Susan Maria Hutchins live in Florence with their three sons.

'71 Christina Redding Buta was nominated for the 2006 Lieberman Award for Teaching Excellence. This is the highest award an Adjunct can receive at the Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas. In addition to teaching, she recently joined the Staff Development Office as a Consultant in Alternative Content Delivery with emphasis in Multiple Intelligences, Natural Cycle of Learning Framework, and Neurodevelopmental profile assessment.

Cynthia Scronce Hatley has retired and she and her husband Ed have become first time grandparents. Daughter **Jennifer Moore Carroll '96** and her husband Lance became parents November 3, 2005 to a beautiful baby girl, Megan Rebekah. Grandmother (Mum C) says to hold a place for her at Catawba.

'72 Carlisle Holeman Scott and family will be living in San Jose, Costa Rica for the next three years where her husband will be involved in several land development projects. Their schedule will be living in Costa Rica from August through mid-December and mid-January through mid-June each year. Please send e-mail to carlislehscott@hotmail.com.

'73 Mike McCracken and Pat are pleased to report that their daughter, Emily, has graduated from Kings High School in Kings Mills, Ohio. They are pleased to announce that as her brother did three years ago, she has decided to follow in Dad's footsteps and pursue a liberal arts education at Xavier University in Cincinnati. She will be studying communications.

Charles "Chuck" Niquette is an avid hunter and fisherman and because of this he has devoted time and effort towards wildlife and habitat management on his northern Garrard County, Kentucky farm. Approximately 50 acres of the farm has been set aside as a

protected area for the Henslow Sparrow, a rare and endangered species. Chuck also manages his family farm in western Kansas and eastern Colorado. He and his wife Garland started Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. which began as one man working out of his basement and is now a company that has three offices and approximately 75 full-time employees and some temporary employees when needed.

'74 Debra Moffitt Messer is a Clinical Supervisor for Family Based Mental Health Services, providing in-home services for families where the children are at risk of being removed from the home. She lives in Pittsburgh, Penn. with her 15 year old daughter, Hannah. She would love to hear from classmates or any Catawba graduate living in the Pittsburgh area. You are welcome to e-mail her at center-sql@aol.com.

'75 Dick Richards of Salisbury, N.C. is now employed as a Physician Assistant with LexMedical at their North Davidson Center for Family Health, a family practice clinic north of Lexington, N.C. He graduated from Bowman Gray School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program in 1977. He also retired from DuPont Pharmaceuticals in 2002.

After being a life-long Jersey girl, **Kim Roberto** moved to the metro Atlanta, Ga. area last year. She is currently working as a speech/language pathologist in the Rockdale County School District along with a previous Catawba roommate and former sister-in-law, **Carol Cammauf Springsted '75** (Small world, as Carol serves as Kim's supervisor in special education.) Kim also provides speech therapy with the geriatric population at Social Circle Nursing and Rehab Center in Social Circle, Ga. Kim attended her 30 year Homecoming this past fall and was thrilled to meet up with friends, especially **Donna Ward Ball '75**, **Becky Gabriel Weemhoff '76** and **Claire Owens Johnson '75**. She was also able to spend some time with her daughter **Brooke** who graduated from Catawba in 2003. Kim's new address is 3968 Savannah Ridge Court; Loganville, GA 30052 and e-mail is twostepin@comcast.net.

'76 Rev. Darrell Norris is the chaplain at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks and Trinity Oaks Retirement Center in Salisbury, N.C.

John Rapp is an eighth grade American History teacher at Bradley Middle School in Huntersville, N.C. In 2005, he was active at many Civil War events. He was a featured speaker at the Friends of the National Parks at Gettysburg and Petersburg National Battlefield portraying A.R.Waud, Special Artist for Harper's Weekly.

'77 William "Bill" Dovey, Jr. and wife Julia of McConnellsburg, Penn. announce the birth of William C. Dovey, III on January 8, 2006. Young Will weighed in at 8 lbs. 12 oz. Will's older sister, Jessie is a sophomore at Iowa State University and is transferring to Penn. State in the fall to be closer to her little brother. Bill would enjoy hearing from friends at (717) 485-5923 or bill@innernet.net.

'78 Scott Alexander is working on a S.C. State Department of Education Task Force to improve high school diplomas for adult education. He is the Director

1960s Close-up

Catawba's Vice President of Development to be Inducted in Mt. Airy Hall of Fame

Catawba College's Senior Vice President Tom Childress was inducted into the Greater Mount Airy Sports Hall of Fame during an outdoor ceremony held Sunday, April 9 at the Blackmon Amphitheater in downtown Mount Airy.



Childress, a native of Mount Airy, was the oldest of Clinton and Ruth Childress' four children. He was a star basketball player at Mount Airy High School, coached by Sam Moir. During Childress' junior year, the Mount Airy Bears finished 22-4, but in his senior year, in 1960, the team was undefeated and captured the state championship. One of Childress' fellow players from that team, John Yokley of Atlanta, will also be inducted into the Hall of Fame on Sunday.

After graduating from Mount Airy, Childress went to Catawba College where he played basketball for Coach Moir for four more years. After his graduation, he went into coaching, three years at East Surry High, for several years as an assistant coach at Appalachian State, and then finally as head basketball coach at Pfeiffer College (now University). He remained at Pfeiffer for 14 years, leading his team to two conference championships and a conference tournament title. His team was ranked 15th nationally in 1979. While a coach at Pfeiffer, Childress was named Carolina Conference Coach of the Year five different times.

Childress served as athletic director at Pfeiffer from 1977 until 1990. During his tenure, that institution expanded its nine varsity sports to 14 and also developed facilities for tennis, softball, lacrosse and field hockey. It was Childress who instituted Pfeiffer's Sports Hall of Fame into which he was inducted in 1992. He was inducted into Catawba's Hall of Fame in 1998.

In 1995, Childress returned to his alma mater as athletic director, a post he held for only a year before moving to his current position as senior vice president.

Childress and wife Judy make their home in Salisbury and are parents of four adult children and grandparents of 8 grandchildren.

of Marion County Adult Education serving over 700 clients and will be retiring after 28 years, June 30, 2006. He will be returning to the south Dallas, Texas area to be with his family.

'79 Rob Wilson wants to know where all the late 70's "Foil Houser's" are. E-mail him at rwilson23@carolina.rr.com. Visit his fantasy racing website at www.weiserbuds.com and the "Weiserbuds Forum" link (register as guest) for family and race related "Image Galleries."

'83 Julia Chwalik Hnatiuk ran her first full marathon at Disney World in January 2006 in four hours thirty-two minutes. She owns her own company, "Just Like Home" with short and long term rental homes. She also volunteers in Girl Scouts and Brownies as a leader. She plans to travel with her husband and two daughters on the Nationwide Golf Tour this summer. She hopes to see old friends and family along the way.

'84 Pamela Miller and Stephen Wilford were married on April 15, 2006 at Grace Episcopal Church in Lexington, N.C. She is employed by Davidson County Schools as a special education teacher at Stoner-Thomas School. He is employed by T.I. Industries in Lexington. The couple make their home in Lexington, N.C.

'86 Tim Ross is the Associate Producer of *Charlotte Talks* on WFAE 90.7 FM in Charlotte--an NPR affiliate. He played "FBI Agent Ray" in the recently released film *Phreakers* in theatres and soon to be on DVD. He was "Helicopter Pilot Carrick" in episode of *Surface*. He was "Bruce" in an episode of *One Tree Hill*. He was also "Dennis Lewis" in an ongoing local PBS series *The Mecklenburgers*.

'87 Carolie Bartol Brekke and Conrad Brekke were married in Charlotte, N.C. on January 15, 2005. Among the guests were Catawba alumni **Patrick Orndorff '87, Mike Yionoulis '88, Amanda Brooks Taylor '89, Terri Hadley Haney '89, Dan Dutterer '89** and of course Carolie's brother **Hedgie Bartol '91**. Hedgie brewed the beer

for the reception, and it was fantastic! Carolie is now writing, traveling and working as a graphic designer in Sasebo, Japan while Conrad is posted with the USS Essex. Friends are welcome to contact her at carolie@wordmagix.com.

James "Jim" Parent was recently promoted to Lieutenant and is Commander of the Major Crimes Bureau. He oversees and investigates all major crimes in the county. He is very involved in his children's sport activities and coaches many teams. He would like to hear from friends at pineknot87@aol.com.

R. Wade Smith may be reached at blade51@earthlink.net.

'90 Tracy Phipps Crotts is a CPA at Food Lion and also the owner of "Playful Paws," a specialty shop featuring gifts for the pet lover, located in the Salisbury Emporium.

Suzanne Mangano Easter and **Shawn Easter '89** relocated from Cary, N.C. to Burlington, N.C. this past year. They have two children, Taylor (8) and Dylan (4). They can be reached at 414 Greenfern Court, Burlington, NC 27215. Their home number is (336) 584-3375.

'91 John Cristiano and Melissa Manchoff were married on October 29, 2005 at Cramer Mountain Country Club. He is employed by Framatome Advanced Nuclear Power in Charlotte. She is a registered nurse at Gaston Memorial Hospital. They reside in Gastonia, N.C.

'92 Beth Ann Sweigart Huxtable has had her second daughter, Jocelyn Maya on March 17, 2006. Big sister Kyrstin is turning four in June. They are still living in Southern California. She can be reached at Huxtable6@aol.com.

'93 Daniel Burks received his Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Boston University in May 2005. He is currently serving as the Director of Physical Therapy for Proformance P.T. and RoMedical, Inc. in Salisbury, N.C. Dan and his wife, Jennifer welcomed a third daughter, Lucy Page on January 8, 2006. She joins big sisters Chloe and Elly.

Kisten Hicks Hunter and her husband West P. Hunter, III proudly announce the birth of their son West Porter Hunter, IV. He is their first child. West IV was born on May 8, 2005 weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. Kisten and West would love to hear from old friends at kistenh@alltel.net.

Amy Mackay was featured in Southern Living, May issue speaking of her product Wounded Warrior. Wounded Warrior is an all-natural, antibacterial, antifungal and anti-inflammatory ointment developed by Amy's dad, Red Alderman, in the mountains of N.C. Wounded Warrior is available in health and drug stores (view a list of stores online at www.woundedwarriorointment.com), or call 1-800-232-7713 to place an order.

Jonathan Padget has been named a copy editor at The Washington Post. He continues to work in the Style section, which he joined in 2003 as an arts columnist and editorial aide.

Jennifer VanAs-Liotti and her husband Chris are the proud parents of Sophie Liotti. She was born on March 14, 2006. She would love to hear from friends at cat_u93@yahoo.com.

'94 Heather Snow Crawford and husband John are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Teagan on February 2, 2006. Gaby joins her older brothers Paxton and Hayden. Heather would love to hear from friends at NumberSolutions@carolina.rr.com.

'95 Mark Flynn is now the Head Coach of Pulaski County High School in Somerset, Ky. Mark is a former basketball player for Catawba and Sam Moir. He coached several years at East Rowan before he moved back to his hometown. Bottomline, Mark took a team that was always a blow and won the District tournament in his area of Kentucky.

Dawn "Rae" Bucher Geoffrey and her husband Jarrod happily announce the birth of their daughter Grace Germaine. She was born February 25, 2006. Grace joins brother Ronan who is two years old. Rae recently performed the role of Claire (while in the early stages of pregnancy) in David Mamet's BOSTON MARRIAGE. She is the Director of Outreach and Education at the Diana Wortham Theatre in Asheville, N.C. and can be reached by e-mail at raegeof-frey@yahoo.com.

'96 Daniel DeForge and Toby Cooper were united in marriage on October 22, 2005 at St. Elizabeth of the Hill Catholic Church in Boone, N.C. He is a research analyst for Glaxo-Smith-Kline in the Research Triangle. She works for RTI International in the Research Triangle and is also pursuing a graduate degree in project management from George Washington University. They reside in Durham, N.C.

Erin Ryan Gillis, Jamie Gillis '97, and Conner (son #1) would like to announce the birth of Cole David (son #2). He was born on October 10, 2005. The Gillis' are doing great and are still living in Charlotte, N.C. They can be reached at beeper44@carolina.rr.com.

Amie M. Huber recently became a principal in the law practice of Davis, Murrelle & Lyles, P.A. of Beaufort, where she has been employed since 1999.

Michele Martin O'Brien and her husband announced the birth of their first child, Caitlin Rose. She was born on April 26, 2006.

'97 Audrey Reitz Channell and her husband Clay would like to announce the arrival of their son Clarence Neron Channell IV "Cameron" born on October 10, 2005. Cameron weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20' long. Audrey is working part-time at the law firm Wiggins, Childs, Quinn & Pantazis



"Guess Who Quiz"
this member of the
class of 1982

(then turn to the end of
Class Notes for the answer)

practicing employment and special education law.

Martti Nelson Collins is currently living in Los Angeles, where she has been busy writing and producing her own pilot and short films. She would love to hear from friends at martti_nelson@yahoo.com.

Cindy Ott Edwards was recently promoted to Assistant Vice President of AmWINS Brokerage of New Jersey.

Kristen Ostrander married Patrick Mahoney on October 1, 2005. Kristen's college roommate, **Tara Jackson Cecil '96** was a bridesmaid. The couple resides in Fairfax, Va. Kristen is a fourth grade teacher and Patrick is a pilot and in aviation sales.

'98 **Tara Tumer Fulk** and husband Jeremy announces their first child, Olivia Grace was born on July 13, 2005.

Karalynn Kilpatrick and her fiance, Josh, are expecting a baby on December 5, 2006. The couple hopes for a girl, and will name the child Trinity Taylor if a boy or a girl. Karalynn wishes to find her roommate Susan Bowers from Hampton, Va. Susan and other friends can contact Karalynn at 61 Juniper Drive; Coventry, CT 06238.

Kristina "Kris" Kjome Nohe gave birth to a son, Jack Thomas on August 31, 2005. She and her husband, Marty are also pleased to announce the adoption of their two older children, Rachel (5) and Nicholas (3). Visit them on the web at nohe5.typepad.com or e-mail them at KShalott@hotmail.com.

Aidy-Marie Almodovar Schneider married Jimmy Schneider in June 2002. They have a one year old daughter, Annika Pylar. She teaches Spanish and coaches JV and Competition Cheerleading at West Stanly High School. Her husband is a Sergeant for Stanfield Police Department. They live in Norwood and she'd love to hear from friends at amitshyphenated@yahoo.com.

Melissa "Parz" Parziale Shandor recently relocated to N.C. after living in Va. for five years. She moved with her husband, Vic and daughter, Lena. She is currently writing a book for a publishing company. She would love to hear from old friends and any alumni that might be interested in being in the book. She can be reached at mshandor@ctc.net.

'99 **Julianna Sheeley Cogswell** married **Phillip Cogswell** on October 15, 2005. Yes, the same Phil that was the trusty Madrigal and Catawba Singers follower. They are currently living in Vermont with their two four-legged sons, Digger and Bo. Best wishes to all, they would love to hear from any friends at diggerbo@hotmail.com.

Charlie and Elizabeth O'Connell are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Colin Patrick. Colin was born on December 12, 2005 and joins big sister Emma.

Jennifer O'Donnell Dwiggin and **Will Dwiggin '99** recently completed construction of their new home in Advance, N.C. Their son William turned one on March 12, 2006. Jen and Will would like to hear from friends. Their new address is 266 Old March Road; Advance, NC 27006. They can also be reached via e-mail at (Jen) jod@yadtel.net or (Will) wdhiggins@yadtel.net.

Daphany Olmstead is pleased to announce her engagement to Matthew Suffecool of Harrisonburg, Va. They will wed in July 2006. She would love to hear from friends at dolmstead4@msn.com.

'00 **Tabitha "Bitha" Mouhot Bateman** would love to hear from friends at drod15@yahoo.com.

Bill Boston was promoted to civil designer II in the civic sector team of ColeJenest & Stone, P.A., headquartered in Charlotte.

Cybil Dyson Jones and husband Kevin welcomed their first daughter into the world, Ella Grace, on January 31, 2006. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Michelle Lowder Walker and William "Ryan" Walker were married on June 3, 2006 at Mount Zion Church in China Grove, N.C. She is an Assistant District Attorney in Rowan County. He is a Deputy Sheriff with the Rowan County Sheriff's Office; is Mayor Pro Team of Rockwell and on the Board of Aldermen; and is a volunteer firefighter with Rockwell City Fire Department.

Alex Whitley, Ph.D. was the first recipient of the Earl B. Higgins Student Leadership in Diversity Award. He is a first year medical student in the College of Medicine and President of the MUSC Student Government Association.

1980s Close-up

Catawba alumna presents at Emmy Awards

This update was submitted by Barbara McKee Payne '58 about her daughter, Suzanne Payne Fanning '88 and host of the web crafting show "Fiskars TV," was recently an awards presenter at the Creative Arts Daytime Emmy Awards in New York City. Other celebrity presenters included Meredith Vieira of "The View," Martha Stewart of "Martha," and Bob McGrath of "Sesame Street." Suzanne also did the exclusive backstage coverage of the event and interviewed all the Emmy winners. You can see clips that include highlights from those interviews (including her famous kiss from Oscar, the Grouch) on the Fiskarscrafts.com website. She also attended the Daytime Emmy Awards and the ABC party after the show in Los Angeles the following week.

Being host of the 24-hour-a-day web show, where she uses the name Suzanne Walker, is only part of her job. She is also the senior manager of public relations for Fiskars Brands, Inc., based in Helsinki, Finland. In February, she traveled to Finland to receive that global corporation's highest award, the Worldwide Excellence Award.

In July, her story will appear in the newest Chicken Soup for the Soul book, "Chicken Soup for the Scrapbooker's Soul," and she will be making guest appearances on upcoming PBS shows like "Scrapbook Memories" and "Quilt Central TV."

After graduating from Catawba, Suzanne received her master's degree in public relations from Rowan University in New Jersey. She has since completed coursework in an MIT/Harvard program. She, husband Bob, and their three children, Brendon (13), Walker (11), and Laurel Kate (8) live in Middleton, Wisconsin. Friends may contact Suzanne at sfanning@Fiskars.com.



'01 **Addie Furlow Bird** was married to Robert Bird of Lancaster, Pa. on March 4, 2006 in Lititz, Pa. on the campus of Linden Hall School for Girls, where Addie is a middle school teacher. Catawba alums in attendance were **Melanie Reeves '99**, **Nicole Lohead '01**, **Carla Cortes '04**, and **Heather San Bento '01**.

Jessica Smith Burdette and Steven Burdette were married on May 13, 2006 in Gaithersburg, Md. **Stephanie Bostian Mesimer '01** was a bridesmaid. Jessica will finish her master's degree in Education, at the American University in Washington, D.C., this summer.

Kendall Fulham was named Teacher of the Year 2006-2007 at Knollwood Elementary.

Jewel Jones Glassman and her husband Justin would like to announce the birth of their second son Jachin Eli. He was born November 29, 2005 and weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and 21' long. The entire family is doing well including big brother Noah. You can contact Jewel at glassman_m_jewel@lilly.com.

Patricia Finch Love and Brad Love were married on May 20, 2006 in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Ben Lynch has been working closely with Memories 1280 WSAT and will be streaming the Catawba Sporting Events live.

Please check out www.1280wsat.com.

Brooke Werner McEckron and Michael McEckron were united in marriage on Saturday, May 27, 2006 at Mooreland Mansion in Kirtland, Ohio. She is an attorney at Jones Day, and he is a police officer for the City of Atlanta. The couple reside in Atlanta, Ga.

Heidi Albright Shell and Jason Shell were married on April 30, 2006 at Sloan Park in Mount Ulla. She is employed by NorthEast Medical Center in Concord. He is employed by C.F. Parks and Company Inc. The couple makes their home in China Grove, N.C.

Rebekah Thompson Wizikowski and Paul had a beautiful baby boy on July 12, 2005. They named him Gabriel. They are expecting another child in November of 2006.

'02 **Jeremy Aggers** is in the Actor's Express Show "Kimberly Akimbo" playing the part of David Lindsay-Abaire.

Brittney Barnhardt and Rocky Eagle plan to wed July 22, 2006 at Lane Street Church of God in Kannapolis, N.C. She currently teaches at China Grove Middle School. He is employed by Dillard's Distribution.

Scott Burris and Leah Brumley were united in marriage Saturday, April 22, 2006 at Highest Praise Worship Center. He is employed by the Rowan-Salisbury School System at Enochville Elementary School. She is a registered nurse and is employed by NorthEast Medical Center in Concord in the Internal and Pulmonary Unit. The couple makes their home in Kannapolis, N.C.

Benjamin Foti and Kelly Rudder were united in marriage on May 27, 2006 at Saint James Catholic Church in Henderson, N.C. He is employed with KerrTar Regional Council of Governments in Henderson. She is employed with the Person County Council on Aging in Roxboro.

Amy Foley Freeze and Stephen Freeze were united in marriage Saturday, May 20, 2006 at First United Methodist Church. She is an Associate Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Newton, N.C. He is employed with Freightliner in Cleveland. The couple makes their home in Newton, N.C.

John Meeker II is currently serving with Campus Crusade for

Christ in La Plata, Argentina for a second year. He loves his work and enjoys seeing how God continues to use his life to influence the lives around him. His time in Argentina will come to an end in November 2006. He hasn't decided what the next step will be but is certain that the Lord will reveal it in due time.

Lorelei Misenheimer has been named executive vice president of Strategic Investment Advisors and has successfully obtained her Certified Financial Planner certification. She is now authorized by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards (CFP Board) to use the certification marks CFP, in accordance with CFP Board certification and renewal requirements.

Heather Pichette-Malenke and **Andy Malenke '03** have been married for three years and are living happily in Kannapolis, N.C. Heather is a music teacher at Jackson Park and Woodrow Wilson Elementary Schools in Kannapolis and is also giving piano lessons from home. Andy is currently working as a sales associate for Krispy Kreme. Heather hopes to begin working towards her master's degree in music education this fall at UNC-Greensboro.

Timothy Scanlon will soon complete the Graduate Certification program at William Paterson University in N.J. He will be certified to teach K-12 physical education. In addition to his education, Tim coached football last season at Randolph High School in N.J.

William Sowers would like to announce his engagement to Amber Isett of State College, Pa. Their wedding is planned for the year 2007. William would like friends to contact him at wmsowers@yahoo.com.

'03 **Tricia Denton Creel** and Dwayne Creel were married on June 3, 2006 on the beach at Cherry Grove, S.C. She is employed by Rowan Museum Inc. He is a student at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and is employed by Schult Homes in Richfield.

Jerry Hancock is attending Regis University for his accounting degree.

Joseph Koontz and **Vivian Lee Koontz '04** were married on June 3, 2006 at Spencer Library Park. He is employed by Feightliner. She is a Tobacco Prevention and

Control Manager for the Rowan County Health Department.

Joanie Morris Reeder and Corey Reeder were united in marriage on April 15, 2006 at Center Grove Lutheran Church. She is editor of the Kannapolis Citizen. He is a route sales representative for AlSCO Inc. of Charlotte. They reside in Kannapolis, N.C.

Lettie Wilkes has been hired as the Belmont Abbey College Head Volleyball Coach.

'04 **Krystal Griffith** will earn her masters degree in Marriage and Family Counseling at the end of the spring from Liberty University. She has already passed her licensure exam to practice therapy in the state of Va.

Ashley Johnson and Christopher Yarbrough will marry on July 1, 2006 at Center Hill Baptist Church in Lexington, N.C. She is employed by Friedberg Elementary School as a kindergarten teacher. He employed by J.H. Allen General Contractors.

Megan Youngblood is currently performing at Wild Adventures Theme Park in Valdosta, Ga., during the spring and summer of 2006.

Megan is also the new co-owner of a recently incorporated theatre, The Olde Savannah Playhouse, and its subsidiary, the Playhouse Party Players. The Playhouse should have its first performance in the summer of 2007. A reminder to all theatre lovers; tax deductible donations are gladly accepted and welcomed.

'05 **Carolyn Brannon Kramkowski** recently had her conducting debut with the Murray State University Wind Ensemble. The Wind Ensemble is the premiere performing grouping at MSU having performed at Carnegie Hall last spring. She is studying conducting under Dennis Johnson. She also had an opportunity to travel with the Racer Band to Dayton, Ohio to perform at the first round NCAA game vs UNC. It was a close game. She continues to be the graduate assistant with the Murray State University Bands.

Sarah Simmons is now working with Watershed Concepts in Charlotte. She relocated to Cornelius in May 2006.

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Are you a Catawba Couple?

Dear Catawba alumnus/a,

As your alumni director, I have the pleasure of hearing many wonderful stories about your days at Catawba College. But the fact is nothing makes me smile quicker than the story of how some of you met your future spouse ... in a classroom, serving in the cafeteria, in a study group, or building a Habitat House together.

Yet there are many Catawba couple stories I have not heard. Here is your chance to share.

I am asking all interested Catawba couples to submit to us the story of how you met! Entries will be judged by the Alumni Office staff, one will be selected for publication in the next issue of CAMPUS, and that couple will receive complimentary entry to the Homecoming Weekend barbecue luncheon and football game.

(That's the weekend of November 3-5 in case you haven't marked your calendar!)

So get reminiscing, and get writing! Send your story either by email to Margaret Faust at mfaust@catawba.edu or by U.S. Mail at Catawba Alumni Office 2300 W. Innes Street Salisbury NC 28144.

We look forward to hearing from you!

NOTE: Please be advised that all submissions will be considered to have your permission for partial or total re-print in CAMPUS.

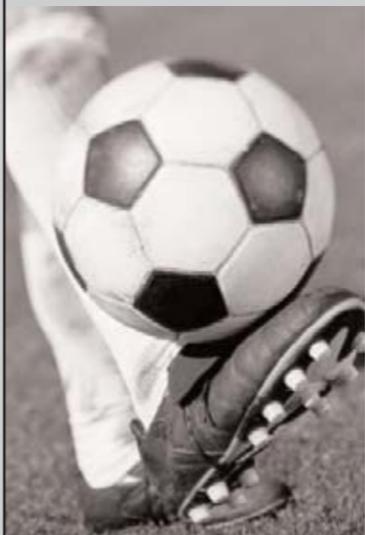
"Guess who" answer:

"Meet Ross Klopp '82...Catawba supporter, past president of the Alumni Association, and CURRENT proud parent of a Catawba sophomore!"

CATAWBA COLLEGE SOCCER REUNION ANNOUNCED

All Catawba College Men and Women Soccer Alumni and Coaches are invited to set aside the weekend of September 23-24, 2006 for a weekend of fond memories and festivities here on campus.

All former players and coaches from the advent of soccer here in the mid-1970s through 2006 graduates will be treated to lunch at noon on Saturday, September 23, and will be honored with a gift celebrating their return. At 4 p.m. Saturday, our Men's Team will face old rival West Virginia Wesleyan, and at 6 p.m. our Women's team will kick-off against South Atlantic Conference foe Mars Hill.

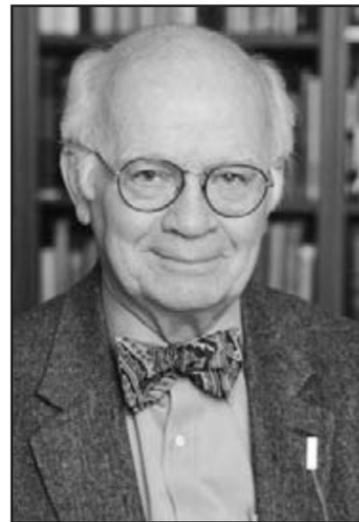


Soccer alums will be recognized individually during half-time of both games, so reserve this weekend on your calendars now! Each of you with the bond of Catawba Soccer should plan to be here for a great time with old friends and the chance to make some new ones as well.

More detailed information will be mailed this summer, but feel free to call Gordon Kirkland in the Catawba College Development Office at 704-637-4394 for more information.

Speaker for 2007 Lilly Colloquium announced

Dr. Martin Marty, possibly the preeminent American church historian, will be the speaker for the 2007 Lilly Center Colloquium. The date for the Colloquium will be February 27, 2007 with Dr. Marty making presentations at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Community Forum).



Dr. Marty is the Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Chicago, has written over 50 books and is a very popular speaker on college and university campuses. We are very fortunate to be able to have him at Catawba. While much of his work has been in the area of church history, he really addresses all aspects of religion and society. He is completing a project at Emory University, "The Child in Religion, Law and Society" for which he has served as coordinator. He has written two books published by Jossey-Bass... "Education, Religion and the Common Good" and "Politics, Religion and the Common Good." These titles suggest the breadth of his application to religion. Also of particular interest in our pluralistic society is his 2004 book, "When Faiths Collide."

Young man wants to help his hometown prosper

At a young age, Ryan Dayvault of Kannapolis came to believe that “there’s no place like home.” That belief has helped the 20-year-old chart a course for his future that he hopes will take him into public administration and eventually bring him to figure prominently in leading his hometown to better economic times.

Dayvault, a 2004 summa cum laude graduate and senior class president of A.L. Brown High School, didn’t travel too far a field to begin pursuing his dream. He chose Catawba College as the place to earn his undergraduate degree and he says he’s glad he did.

“The idea of coming to Catawba originated with Mr. (Ralph) Ketner. He and a good family friend brought me up here (to Catawba’s campus) one day,” Dayvault explains. “His (Mr. Ketner’s) personality, the way he welcomed me in, and the good things he said about Catawba and the fact that I would be able to be close to home, brought me in.

“I’ve felt welcomed in every aspect of the College,” he continues. “Everybody knows you by name and not by number. It’s basically the same size as A.L. Brown High -- about 1,200 students.”

Dayvault’s majoring in political science with an emphasis on public administration. He says he would like to be city manager or a city administrator, especially of Kannapolis.

“Because I’ve lived in Kannapolis all of my life, I want the town to be successful and I’ve seen how it went down in the past five years when the mill finally closed. It needs to be something different and it’s going to be, and I want to be part of that 21st century transformation,” he says.

The family roots of this young man reach deep into the soil of Kannapolis. Dayvault’s great-great-grandfather, Paul M. Dayvault, sold his 72-acre farm to J.W. Cannon in the early 1900s for a mere \$1,200. It was from that one-time Dayvault family farm that Cannon Mills Company and the town of Kannapolis sprouted with still others among Dayvault’s ancestors helping it come to life.

His great-uncle, Walter Dayvault, drove the first stake which marked the footprint for Cannon Mills Plant 1, which was recently demolished to make way for

construction of David Murdock’s new vision, the N.C. Research Campus. Dayvault’s great-grandfather, Charlie Marks Dayvault, a carpenter, helped build the now long-demolished Mary Ella Hall, once a brick boarding facility for single women living in Kannapolis and working at Cannon Mills. Charlie Marks Dayvault was also alleged to have been the first person to climb all the way to the top of the first smokestack at Cannon Mills.

Dayvault’s father, Gregg, worked for Cannon Mills for 25 years in the garage and for about 10 of those as supervisor until “they contracted him out of his job in 1996,” young Dayvault says. But what happened to his father, he believes, is just another symptom of his hometown in decline.

“From ’93 until ’04, the whole town has gone down because of the fear factor associated with the decline of textiles,” he notes. “If it hadn’t been for what (David) Murdock’s doing and the announcement of the N.C. Research Campus, there would be no central ingredient to spark interest in the town.

“There are a lot of people I went to school with who are getting engineering and other degrees and there was nothing for them to come back to, but now... What Murdock has instigated is a private and public venture. It’s not going to be just one type of business or industry, although it will all be centered around biotech. The support jobs that will come with the new research campus, I believe, are beyond anyone’s imagination. The venture will create a new town center that is similar to the way the original town was set up – all centrally located.”

And even though young Dayvault is ready to be part of Kannapolis’ future, he is equally enthusiastic about preserving its past. He is the youngest member of the Kannapolis Centennial Steering Committee which is currently finalizing plans to celebrate the town’s first 100 years on Sunday, July 2. His serv-

“Because I’ve lived in Kannapolis all of my life, I want the town to be successful... It needs to be something different and it’s going to be, and I want to be part of the 21st century transformation.”

- Ryan Dayvault



Ryan Dayvault stands in front of storefronts in downtown Kannapolis

ice on that committee, he explains, has been time consuming but rewarding, and actually grew out of his high school service on Kannapolis Mayor Ray Moss’ Mayor’s Youth Council.

“We’re planning an old-fashioned celebration at Fieldcrest-Cannon Stadium with tire rolling, a diaper derby contest, potato sack and three-legged races, a Ferris wheel, a blue grass band, and puppet shows,” he says. Fireworks will conclude the festivities, with all activities designed to bring families together.

“History needs to be preserved,” Dayvault continues, “but property that’s not been taken care of, like dilapidated buildings and buildings in decline, at some point it has to be replaced with something to provide more opportunity for people in Kannapolis. It’s about how people perceive Kannapolis and that perspective has to change.”

Kannapolis’ young ambassador is the son of Gregg and Leslie Chapman Dayvault. When he’s not hitting the books or engaging in civic responsibilities in his hometown, he can be found buying and refurbishing old tube radios, a craft he learned from another longtime resident of Kannapolis, the late Harold Holbrook. He is set to graduate from Catawba College in 2008.