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The academic year at Georgia Military College has been rewarding. Several initiatives have been put into place this past year to strengthen the advising program, improve student success in classes, and move the college forward in serving the needs of students across the state.

Among the most significant shifts in the state of Georgia has been in the field of education where teacher preparation has taken on totally new directions. According to Dr. John W. Anderson, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculties, "GMC has been aggressively involved in this process for the entire year with Kim Cornett, Division Chair of Education and Health and Physical Education, participating on a state-wide committee and being fully engaged in a new consortium which will be piloting and refining the new Birth to Kindergarten curriculum. The Georgia Military College faculty has constructed these new educational degrees, and they will be included in the college's offerings this fall."

The work of the Quality Enhancement Plan committee has progressed well this year, and several initiatives have come forward that will strengthen student academic success. "The new advising program, the shift to COMPASS for placement testing to improve college placement, and new initiatives through the Life Keys program for first year students hold great promise for improving individual student success in college and retention through to graduation," commented Dr. Anderson.

As always, we are immensely grateful for the faith our alumni and friends place in us to continue the school's tradition of excellence in developing the intellect as well as in elevating character. Through these gates, as in years past, come leaders who will make a positive impact upon their communities and, indeed, their nation.

Elizabeth Sheppard  
Vice President for Advancement

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# BARRACKS CONSTRUCTION...PROGRESS IN THE MAKING

One concrete block at a time: another dream becoming a reality on the main campus of Georgia Military College (GMC). The new barracks, named for James E. Baugh, M.D. (HS 1937, JC 1939) and located behind the Cordell Events Center, is progress in the making with an expected completion in November and formal dedication on December 8, 2006.

Designed collaboratively by Lord, Aeck & Sargent architectural and design firm of Atlanta and the executive office of GMC, the James E. Baugh Barracks will provide much needed residence for the cadet population. The current accommodations, Vinson Hall and Main Barracks, have become cost prohibitive to maintain and can no longer support the needs of the institution in its effort to provide a quality living environment.

“While most alumni have warm memories of Main Barracks and Vinson Hall, all of the alumni that I have spoken with agreed that these buildings provided something beyond “spartan” living even when occupied decades ago. I hope that alumni are aware of my sensitivity to the history of our institution and that the decision to eliminate these old warriors was not taken lightly,” explained MG Peter Boylan, President of GMC. “Over the past years, it has become increasingly obvious that we lose at least ten percent of the young men and women who visit the campus because of the condition of the barracks. Contributing to this are the significant costs associated with merely keeping these buildings operational.”

The new three-level, 57,465 square foot facility will provide 62 suites comprised of two rooms with four beds and desks, and one

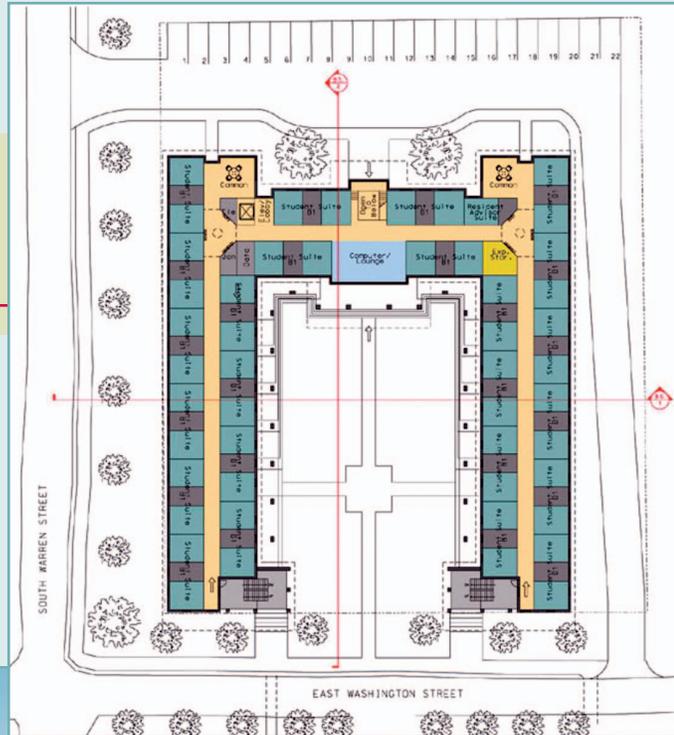
bathroom. The rooms are slightly larger than the present rooms in the current barracks and will be wired for computers and have central heating and air conditioning. One resident advisor suite and two common areas for group studies and interaction are included on each floor. The second floor features a computer area recently named for W.J. Usery, Jr. (JC 1940). The third floor has an all-purpose recreation room. Secured electronically, the building will provide a full service laundry room and house the offices for the commandant, tactical officers and campus police. “The new barracks will have an immediate impact on GMC and will facilitate both recruiting and retention. We have already had several JROTC units interested in attending summer camps here,” explained COL Pat Beer, GMC Commandant of Cadets.

“Instead of being in two separate buildings

with minimal interaction between cadets, the new barracks will house everyone in one communal setting. This will facilitate cohesion, team building, and student satisfaction.”

“Each morning, cadets will gather as one at the flagpole located in the central quadrangle of the James E. Baugh Barracks to salute the colors at reveille. At a cost of nearly \$9 million, it will be a building that all of us can be proud of,” noted MG Boylan. “It will retain the elements of Spartan living so integral to the inculcation of virtue; but, at the same time, it will provide the elements of modern technology necessary to support a quality education. I hope that each of you will visit this plot of ground that helped create the person you have become.”



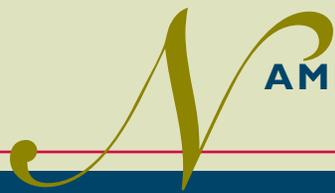


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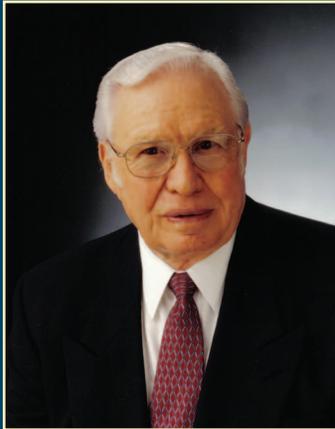
**James E. Baugh Barracks Dedication**

**Friday, December 8, 2006  
2:00 p.m.**

*More information will be provided online at GMC's website  
in the coming months at <http://www.gmc.cc.ga.us>.*



# NAMING OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE JAMES E. BAUGH BARRACKS



W.J. Usery, Jr. (JC 1940)

## W.J. Usery, Jr. Technology Center

The dedication of the new barracks will also include recognition of one of the school's most distinguished alumni, W.J. "Bill" Usery, Jr. A 1940 graduate of GMC Junior College and former U.S. Secretary of Labor, Mr. Usery generously provided \$30,000 to appoint the new computer lab in the James E. Baugh Barracks.

Although Usery has received numerous accolades and awards in the course of his career, including five honorary doctorates, he considers it his highest honor to have received from Georgia Military College not only the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1971 but also GMC's greatest tribute, the Carl Vinson Public Service Award, in 1990.

Of Usery's contributions to the school, Major General Peter J. Boylan, USA (Ret.), GMC President, has written: "Every educational institution in this land has alumni to whom it can point with pride as exemplifying those qualities which identify the school and the ethic which underpins the education it provides. In the case of Bill Usery, these [qualities] are gifts to our country of an extraordinary sort from an extraordinary citizen."

Mr. Usery's generosity ensures continued success among GMC's cadet population.

"The Usery Technology Center will provide significant out-of-class learning opportunities that fulfill one of the initiatives outlined in GMC's Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) for improving student learning," said Richard Hicks, GMC Director of Support Services. "Students will have access to on-line tutoring and e-library resource material. In addition, they will be able to check their e-mail, access important GMC websites, and even take the placement test, COMPASS. Resources needed to complete class assignments will be available as well as a printer that can produce hard copies."

*"Many thanks to so many wonderful friends and alumni of GMC who have made contributions to the new barracks. The naming opportunity initiative has been an outstanding success."*

George Echols  
HS 1948, JC 1950

## Showing Family Spirit...Baugh Family Members Sponsor Suites

Dr. Rose Baugh Bacon has been a long-time supporter and friend of GMC. Her late husband, LTC Marvin Baugh (HS 1934, JC 1944) was a graduate along with five of his siblings, his and Rose's four children, and a host of extended family members.

In the spirit of family, Dr. Baugh Bacon has led a small campaign of her own to honor Dr. James Baugh, for whom the new barracks is named.

"I thought it would be a beautiful gesture and a wonderful cooperative effort of the siblings and relatives of Jimmy to sponsor suites along one wing of the new barracks' ground floor," explained Dr. Baugh Bacon.

Today, nine suites have been sponsored, and the number continues to grow.



Dr. Rose Baugh Bacon, widow of LTC Marvin Baugh (HS 1934, JC 1944) and a founding member of the GMC Steinway Society.

## Class of '76 Bicentennial Suite

The GMC Class of 1976 has the special distinction of graduating the year of our country's bicentennial anniversary of independence whereupon "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity." In this spirit and in celebration of their upcoming 30 year anniversary, several 1976 GMC alumni have organized a fundraising effort to sponsor a suite in the new barracks.

"As I walked the halls of Main Barracks and Vinson Hall and the surrounding grounds this past Alumni Weekend, a strong sense of

pride and melancholy weighed heavily upon me as I considered the very personal loss felt when told of the impending demise of Main Barracks and Vinson Hall. The emotions felt when venturing into my old rooms for the last time, ever, are too difficult to express. Those buildings with their rooms, halls, stairs, and doors are forever a part of me. It was here that I struggled, accomplished, and was forever changed. The times we laughed and cried define us in more ways than I ever imagined. As I think back on the 30 years since driving away from GMC for the last time as a cadet, I am amazed how comforting it is to come back home to GMC and recall those days...those special days," explained Robert (Bob) Yingling.

Yingling, along with fellow alumni Toney Dardi, Nick Athanaseas, Jimmy Acosta, Jay Parham, and Deena (Garrett) Brett are leading this fundraising effort. Their goal is to contribute to the enduring relationship of GMC and its cadets by being a part of new memories created in the halls of the James E. Baugh Barracks. The suite sponsorship will include a dedication plaque to be placed outside "America's Bicentennial Suite." Donations contributing to the \$2,000 total sponsorship cost can be directed to the GMC Foundation at 201 East Greene Street, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

Added Yingling, "We are part of the legacy that is GMC. We can say to the cadets who live in this suite, we were here, and we always will be."



GMC JC 1976 Alumni Jimmy Acosta, Nick Athanaseas, Robert (Bob) Yingling and Toney Dardi with Inez Hawkins.

## Mitchelle Paulk Regimental Commander Suite

Mitchelle Paulk (JC 2005) will have the Regimental Commander Suite in the new barracks building named in his honor, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Charles Hodges (HS 1963). Paulk, a State Service Air Force cadet, was Regimental Commander himself in Fall 2004 and Winter 2005. COL Patrick Beer, GMC Commandant of Cadets, says of Mitchell, "He epitomized the ideal cadet- scholar, athlete and leader. He is polished, mature and an all-round outstanding human being."

Paulk is currently employed in the GMC Admissions Office as a Cadet Recruiter.



Mitchelle Paulk (JC 2005) standing at attention as GMC Regimental Commander in 2005.

"Mitchelle Paulk was very impressive as our Cadet Regimental Commander while he was a student at GMC. However, in my opinion, he stands out even more as an example for prospective cadet students. That's why Donna Findley, our Director of Admissions, and I offered Mitch a position in the Admissions Office to fill a vacancy caused by the deployment to Iraq of our Assistant Director of Cadet Recruitment," said Larry A. Peevy, GMC's Vice President for Enrollment Services. "During this past year in this position, Mitch performed in an outstanding manner representing GMC at high schools throughout Georgia and surrounding states. His knowledge of the cadet corps, his leadership experience as a cadet, and his outgoing personality all worked in his favor to assist our office in building a great cadet class for this fall. In fact, we think he has done such a super job that we just offered him a full-time position as a Cadet Recruiter for this next year. We believe Mitch has a great future with GMC and eventually with the Air Force as an officer and pilot."



**Ben Harbin, JC 1993**  
**Georgia Representative, District 118**  
**GMC Outstanding Recent Alumnus in 2001**

Ben Harbin is a Georgian through and through. His parents, Bennie Clyde Harbin and Sandra Harbin Laakso, were from Mt. Vernon and Reidsville respectively, both located in the center of Georgia. He was born in nearby Lyons and formed early childhood memories in the neighboring city of Vidalia, Ga. before moving to the Augusta area at age 14. The oldest of five and the only son, helping his father with his land surveying business from a young age, Ben's life trail along the red clay paths of Georgia has led him to successfully serve his fellow citizens and lead one of the most powerful legislative committees as a State Representative for District 118 (Evans, GA).

"Every generation produces singular persons who, by the example of their lives, make a difference in the lives of the rest of us. I have known Ben Harbin almost from the moment I arrived at the college fourteen years ago," said MG Boylan, President of GMC. "As a young representative in the Georgia General Assembly, he was able to gain the respect and admiration of all with whom he worked. As a Republican in a world completely dominated by Democrats, he demonstrated an ability to work with both sides of the aisle. He was called upon by the Speaker of the House (Tom Murphy) and Chairman of House Appropriations (Terry Coleman) on numerous occasions to work out compromises that would best accommodate the people of Georgia."

Rep. Harbin credits his education at Georgia Military College's Augusta Satellite Campus in helping to prepare for his service as a State Representative and in his current role as Chairman of House Appropriations.

"Going back to school as a non-traditional student, a bit older and wiser, I acquired a deeper appreciation for learning, and a stronger understanding that, although each of us may be different with different

priorities, values and goals, we all have the same goal to make things better," explained Rep. Harbin. "Georgia Military College truly reinforces its mission of duty, honor and country within the classrooms of all its campuses. Even if you don't wear a uniform, the essence of these qualities is instilled: the importance of doing your duty as a citizen of this country, honoring and respecting each other's opinions, and appreciating and protecting our freedom to express and achieve our dreams."

A father of two, Caitlin and Hampton, and married for 17 years to Hope, Rep. Harbin was certainly busy attaining his business degree from GMC while working full time.

"I attended classes at night at the Augusta campus. It was a great experience and opportunity. The professors came from the "real world" and brought real life experiences to the classroom," said Rep. Harbin.

Prior to returning to the academic arena, Rep. Harbin graduated from Hephzibah High School in Hephzibah, Ga. in 1981 while working as a stock/bag boy at Piggly Wiggly. With diploma in hand, he forged his way in the real world as an ironworker (union member) and, later, as an employee within the Community Relations Department of the city of Augusta and at an insurance company. Today, this GMC graduate with distinction continues to multi-task. He is a partner in an employee benefits company and owner (with his father) of a land surveying company in addition to being a member of Georgia's House of Representatives, a position to which he was elected in 1994.

"I was always astonished that someone as young as Ben would possess the ability to deal so successfully in the political arena...without ever violating his principles. His qualities have resulted in his appointment to the Chair of House Appropriations, which--after the Speaker of the House--is the most powerful and responsible position in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly," noted MG Boylan.

Rep. Harbin is a ranking Republican on Reapportionment and is currently serving his first term as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. His involvement with state legislation has been one of bipartisanship and distinction, as he is known for being able to build relationships across the aisle.

He is also actively involved in many local civic organizations and has received numerous awards. Rep. Harbin has been honored by the Pediatrician Association with the Legislator of the Year Award in 2000. The Medical Association of Georgia honored him with their Eagle Award in 2000, and Georgia Trend named him to the 1997 "40 under Forty." Rep. Harbin is also a graduate of Leadership Georgia with the Class of 2000.

*"Ben Harbin is among the finest young men I know and a graduate of this institution in whom we can all take great pride as one of our own."*

**- MG Peter Boylan, President of GMC**



## Llewellyn (Lew) Cordell: Revered Football Coach “Invests in the Promise of GMC’s Future”

Anyone even remotely familiar with Georgia Military College has likely heard of Lew Cordell, the legendary GMC football coach who devoted much of his life to the college and its students. What many may not know is that Cordell still supports GMC - five years after his death.

Llewellyn (Lew) Cordell was born in Hart County, Ga., in 1910. He was a star athlete in high school and went on to play football at the University of Georgia. In his senior year, Cordell signed a contract with the Chicago Bears, only to reverse his field and accept a coaching job at GMC.

That change of mind was a good thing, for both Cordell and Georgia Military College.

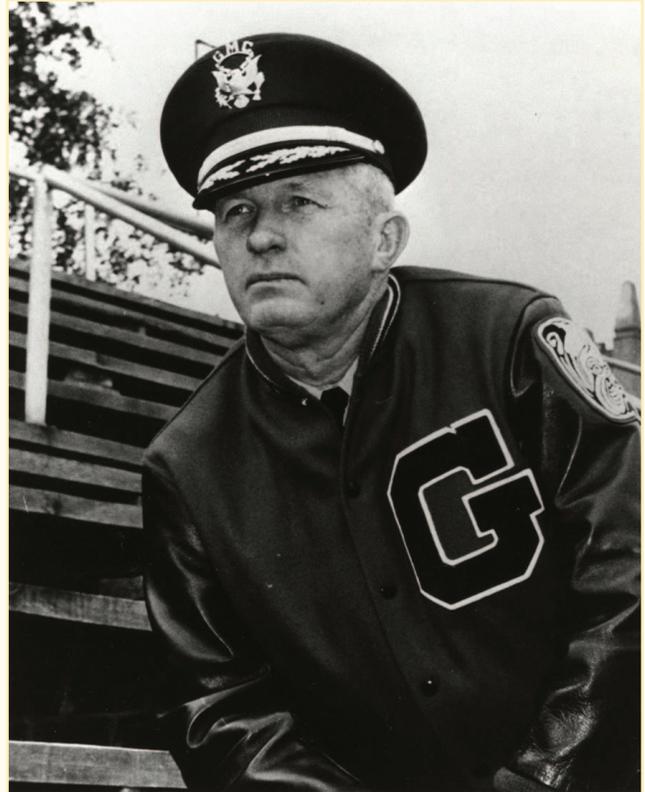
Within a year of arriving at GMC, Cordell was head coach - and it wasn't long until he was one of the premier junior college coaches in America. In a career that lasted until 1958, Cordell posted an overall record of 118-36-7. He led players in 12 state and southeastern regional junior college championships and lifted the GMC football program to national prominence.

“If you spent a brief time with Lew Cordell,” said his nephew, Howard Cordell, “you would find out something you didn't know. He turned his players from boys to men. Not a day went by that they didn't learn something from Lew Cordell.”

In recognition of his impact on Georgia's sports world and his contributions to athletes, Cordell was inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in 1982. Three years later, in 1985, GMC renamed the Field House Complex the Cordell Events Center in his honor.

In turn, Cordell - who died in 2001 - honored the school to which he had already given so much by leaving an estate gift of more than \$700,000 to the GMC Foundation “for the support and enhancement of the Georgia Military College athletic program.”

“The progress the Foundation is experiencing,” says Elizabeth Sheppard, Vice President for Advancement, “is due in no small part to the love, hope and confidence shown by individuals like Coach Cordell, who faithfully and sacrificially invest in the promise of GMC's future.”



*“The generosity displayed by Coach Cordell in his gift to Junior College Athletics was tremendous. Coach Cordell gave so much of himself over the years as coach and mentor to so many GMC students, and now his legacy will continue to impact college student athletes for many years to come. I am very excited knowing the impact his gift will have in our program.”*

**- Bert Williams, GMC Junior College  
Athletic Director and  
Head Football Coach**

## The New “Bravo Company” GMC’s Steinway Society Hosts Inaugural Concert

By Liz Jarvis Fabian,  
GMC Prep School 1978

With eight hands moving gracefully and deliberately across the keyboards of two concert grand pianos, the Steinway Society presented its first concert April 8 in the Goldstein Center for the Performing Arts.

Inside the fabulous state-of-the-art auditorium, the talents of four local musicians melded into a celebration of Georgia Military College’s recent addition of a Steinway concert grand piano.

“Ah, it’s wonderful. The sound is such a warm sound,” said Ann Caldwell, a former music teacher at Georgia College & State University who also taught for a short time at GMC. “With two Steinway concert grands on the stage, it was unbelievable.”

Caldwell accepted General Peter Boylan’s invitation to participate in the Steinway Society’s first concert in a continuing series. GMC Professor Moona Yu, a native of Seoul, Korea, who teaches music appreciation and directs the GMC chorus, joined Milledgeville dentist Tom Davidson, GC&SU associate professor of music, and member of the GMC Board of Trustees, Richard Mercier and Caldwell for the “Two Pianos - Eight Hands” concert.

The masterpieces of Bach, Mendelssohn, Liszt and others resonated through the hall in a program that culminated with John Philip Sousa’s familiar “The Stars and Stripes Forever.”

While famous marches have routinely sounded from the GMC parade grounds, General Boylan noticed something missing when he first arrived on the Milledgeville campus.



“When I came to GMC 14 years ago, it really didn’t have any program for the arts,” Boylan said. “I really felt that the arts are important to education. It teaches people beauty and to be more creative in some respects.”

As the General began looking for ways to develop arts education at GMC, he began to dream of acquiring a prestigious Steinway piano, the standard of excellence for hundreds of years, he said.

“I felt the school really needed to make a statement about where we came down on the arts,” said Boylan, who said he plays the piano at home for his own enjoyment.

He enlisted the help of Beegee Baugh and Rose Baugh Bacon, who formed the Steinway Society Committee along with Louise Helton, Polly Echols, Dorrie Neligan and Ann Caldwell.

Caldwell not only lent two helping hands to the first concert, she accompanied New York violinist Xuan Ngo, (pronounced Swan N-go), in a violin and piano duo on July 21 at the Goldstein Center in the Steinway Society’s second concert of the year.

The Steinway Society’s Concert Series is a wonderful opportunity for the entire Central Georgia community to gain a greater appreciation of the arts, Caldwell said.

“They have certainly priced the concerts low enough for all people to attend,” Caldwell said. “They’ve made good music available to everyone.”

The mission of the Steinway Society is to continue to raise funds for future concerts and to maintain the valuable instrument. Patrons of the arts and friends of GMC can join the Steinway Society through financial gifts to support this important contribution to the students, staff, alumni and entire community.

The new Goldstein Center’s “Take a Seat” campaign is a wonderful opportunity to make a lasting contribution to this fine hall located in the New Academic Complex. A \$150 donation earns patrons a professionally engraved brass plaque attached to a chair in the auditorium, recognition on a donor wall as well as placement in the listing of “Take a Seat” donors in *The Cadence*.

The GMC Foundation’s “1879 Circle of Friends” campaign will provide scholarship opportunities to deserving children and grandchildren of GMC alumni who will be able to take advantage of all GMC now has to offer. Annual tax-deductible contributions of \$18.79 or more earn membership in the Circle, which commemorates GMC’s founding in 1879.

At a time when so many adults see their schools destroyed and crumbled into thousands of pieces, GMC’s future is stronger than ever. Although we have to sacrifice some memories as the old barracks are being





replaced, the restored Capitol Building, refurbished Grant Parade, Zell Miller Hall, Cordell Events Center and the Goldstein Center for the Performing Arts will help anchor the legacy of all alumni who came through the gates of GMC. With the Steinway Concert Series underway, General Boylan's vision to expand the arts is not stopping there. He is calling for an encore of the Macon Symphony Orchestra performance that christened the Goldstein Center.

He has orchestrated an agreement with the Macon Symphony and Georgia College & State University president Dorothy Leland to fund alternating annual concerts between the GMC and GC&SU campuses.

The spring symphony concert will be just another dream come true for General Boylan, who led the audience of nearly 400 people in singing "God Bless America" to close the "Two Pianos- Eight Hands" concert.



*Liz Jarvis Fabian is a 1978 graduate of GMC Prep School who served as emcee for the "Two Pianos - Eight Hands Concert." She is a writer for The Telegraph in Macon.*

## July Steinway Concert

Georgia Military College presented the second in the Steinway Concert Series, **Violin and Piano Duo**, on Friday, July 21, 2006 in The Goldstein Center for the Performing Arts. The concert featured Ms. Xuân Ngô, soloist, accompanied by Dr. Ann Caldwell.





## Georgia Military College and Georgia College & State University Collaborate on Macon Symphony Concert Series

A commitment to culture and the community is the essence of a new “concerto” coming to life under a partnership of GMC and Georgia College and State University (GC&SU). Through the leadership of GMC President MG Peter Boylan and GC&SU President Dr. Dorothy Leland, the Macon Symphony will perform each year. GMC will host the first performance on March 4, 2007, at the Goldstein Center for the Performing Arts and will alternate with GC&SU each year on the organizing and promotion of the concert.

“Dr. Leland and I are working to elevate the degree of cooperation between the colleges. We share a love of music and sensed that both institutions should work together to offer opportunities in the arts to Milledgeville and Baldwin County,” said MG Boylan. “Both institutions are focused on providing our students a broad liberal arts education... and an understanding of and appreciation for music is integral to that.”

For individuals and/or companies interested in supporting this endeavor, sponsorships are available:

Platinum	\$2,500 or more
Gold	\$1,000 - \$2,499
Silver	\$500 - \$999
Bronze	\$100 - \$499

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*Adrian Gnam conducts the Macon Symphony Orchestra.*

The Georgia Military College Foundation hosted a morning with Sheryl Towers on May 31 in the Legislative Chamber of the Old Capital Building. Founder of Life Enrichment Skills, Sheryl is a noted presenter who not only delights her audiences but offers them uplifting and inspiring messages as well. Her topic for this event was "Creating the Best Year of Your Life."



(Top Left), Diana Peevy, Cecil Parker, Cheryl Pounds and Louise Helton; (Top Right), Kathy Boylan speaks with Dorrie Neligan; (Bottom Left), General Boylan welcomes guests; (Bottom Right), Sheryl Towers speaks to the group.



Detective Lee Williamson, Co-Chair of the 10th Annual Will Robinson Memorial Run, recently presented the Georgia Military College Foundation with a check in the amount of \$2,000 for the Will Robinson Scholarship Fund. Over 450 runners from around the state, along with law enforcement officers from surrounding states, participated in this event, which has been held since 1996 to support several local charities and to honor a fallen hero, Deputy Will Robinson, who was killed in the line of duty, December 17, 1995. This event is of special significance to GMC, as Will Robinson was a 1987 graduate of GMC Prep School. Nearly 200 cadets, siblings, teachers and parents helped to support this cause.



In an effort to support the GMC Employee Recognition Program, the Georgia Military College Foundation recently presented watches to the GMC Faculty Members of the Year, Character Educators of the Year and Employees of the Year.

Pictured: Bill Craig, Chairman of the GMC Foundation, presents a watch to Linda Lawrence, GMC Milledgeville Faculty Member of the Year. Watches were also given to Diane Sargent (Preparatory School Teacher of the Year), Isaac Simmons (Atlanta Campus Faculty, Junior College Distant Learning Center Faculty Member of the Year), Kim Leben (Preparatory School Character Educator of the Year), Leverett Butts (Atlanta Campus Faculty, Junior College Character Educator of the Year), Jody Yearwood (Information Technology, Milledgeville Campus Employee of the Year), and Laura Lee (Warner Robins Campus, Distant Learning Center Employee of the Year).

*Georgia Military College's Fifth Annual Military Tattoo  
and Command Retreat featuring the  
John Mohr MacKintosh Pipes and Drums  
and G.M.C. Color Guard and Drill Team*



The purpose of Georgia Military College's annual Grand Tattoo and Command Retreat ceremony is to honor the Flag of the United States of America and all that it represents.

The word "Tattoo" is derived from the Dutch word "tap-toe" which means quite literally "turn off the taps." This signal, traditionally transmitted by drumbeat each evening, alerted soldiers that it was time for them to return to their quarters and that beer service in the taverns was discontinued.

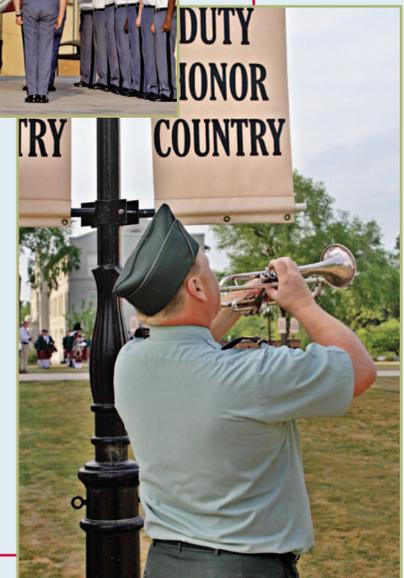
Over time, this tradition developed into a ceremonial performance of military music followed by formal retirement of the Nation's Colors to mark the end of the day.

The term "Retreat" refers to the evening assembly – usually held at sunset – when units took a final roll call of their number.

After this assembly, members of the units would retire to a place of safety until reveille was sounded the following morning. The custom of conducting a "Command Retreat" dates back to the 18th century.

During a Command Retreat, a final roll is taken of members of the units, and in their assembled presence, the National Flag is retired for the evening.

COVER PHOTO: The final roll call during this year's event was extremely somber as the Regimental Sergeant Major called "Mercer, Chad M." three times, followed by "Stokely, Michael J." three times. Then reporting to the Commander of Troops for the ceremony, Cadet Colonel Heather Stacey, Regimental Commander of the 127th Corps of Cadets, he said, "Ma'am, the 127th Cadet Regiment is formed with two men absent - killed in action." At this time, as tears welled in eyes of the audience members, a Gold Star Honor Flag Honor Guard marched forward and reported to MG Peter J. Boylan, President, "Sir, two men absent, SGT Chad M. Mercer, 120th Corps of Cadets, and SPC Michael J. Stokely, 124th Corps of Cadets, Killed in Action." The service flag with two gold stars was given to MG Boylan. Each Gold Star represents a member of the Georgia Military College family who was killed in action. This Gold Star Service Flag will be flown with the National Colors on special occasions such as Memorial Day.



*The service flag bearing blue stars was first displayed in the front windows of homes during World War I to signify a son or husband serving in the Armed Forces. The flag quickly became known as the "son in service flag" with each blue star indicating one family member. The blue star is covered or replaced with a gold star to indicate that the family member was killed or died during the war or period of hostilities. The blue star represents hope and pride, and the gold star represents sacrifice to the cause of liberty and freedom.*



# Alumni Weekend 2006

*Remembering 2005... Looking forward to 2006*



*history*  
figures into everything that  
matters in our lives

*make history*  
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*alumni weekend at gmc  
October 20 & 21, 2006*



*Georgia Military College*

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remember and reunite

Georgia Military College Alumni Weekend and reunion activities are designed to promote gathering and enjoying fellowship with new and old friends. This year's events will provide wonderful opportunities to once again see the people who make GMC a special place, to relive old memories, and to make new ones.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 1:00 PM **Begin Alumni Weekend Registration** ~ Tent at *South Gate Entrance* to Old Capitol Square
- Historic Presentation Slide Show** ~ Ongoing in the Library
- 1:30-2:30 PM **New Academic Complex Tours** ~ Ongoing
- 1:30-4:00 PM **Georgia's Old Capital Museum Tours** ~ Ongoing
- 3:00-4:00 PM **James E. Baugh Barracks & Parnell Ruark Athletic Complex Tours**
- 4:30 PM **Alumni Knockout Drill** ~ Grant Parade - Test your skills against the 128th Corps of Cadets.
- 5:00 PM **Alumni Parade** ~ Grant Parade - The 128th Corps of Cadets invites you to attend and join in the parade as a member of our Alumni Platoon.
- 6:00-7:30 PM **Tailgate Party** (Jazz Group) ~ Main Tent - All alumni are invited to gather to make history, remember, and reunite. Tailgate catered by the Loper family of Pig In A Pit restaurant.
- 7:30 PM **Prep School Football Game** ~ GMC vs. Hancock County - Tickets at the gate



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 8:30 AM **Begin Registration** ~ Tent at *South Gate Entrance* to Old Capitol Square
- Historic Presentation Slide Show** ~ Ongoing in the Library
- 9:00-11:00 AM **New Academic Complex Tours & Georgia's Old Capital Museum Tours**
- 11:30 AM-12:45 PM **Lunch** ~ Main Tent - Join former classmates, faculty, and friends for the ceremonies and treat yourself to a catered lunch by Mrs. Saralyn Latham of the Willis House.
- 12:45-1:30 PM **Alumni Awards Ceremony/Oak Leaf Society Induction Ceremony** ~ Main Tent
- 2:00-3:00 PM **James E. Baugh Barracks & Parnell Ruark Athletic Complex Tours**
- 5:30-7:00 PM **Wine and Cheese Reception Hosted by the President and State of the School Address** ~ Old Capitol Building Legislative Chamber
- 7:30 PM **Alumni Dance** ~ Main Tent - Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar - Bring your dancing shoes and enjoy live entertainment by "The Grapevine."

EVENT	ADVANCE/AT DOOR	# RESERVATIONS	\$ TOTAL
Friday Tailgate Party	\$10/\$12 per person	_____	_____
Saturday Lunch	\$20/\$25 per person	_____	_____
Saturday Dances	\$20/\$25 per person	_____	_____
	\$30/\$35 per couple	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL FOR WEEKEND \$</b>			_____

All GMC events not listed above are free of charge, except the Prep School football game, which is a separately ticketed event. Complete form must be received no later than October 6th to receive discounts. Full price will apply after this date. Payment may be made by check, money order, MasterCard or Visa. Full refund for cancellations if notified by October 13. Registration packages containing tickets and name badges may be picked up at the Registration Tent beginning at 1:00 PM on October 20th. Children age 7 to 13 will be charged half price. Under age 7 will be free of charge.



## GMC ALUMNI OF THE 60'S CELEBRATE AT THE ANNUAL REUNION

by Tim Milner, HS 1966, JC 1968

On June 9 and 10, 2006, GMC alumni from the 60's era celebrated their history by joining together in a reunion. There were more than 40 present including their wives and significant others. The reunion unfolded in three parts. On Friday evening, the group gathered in Gray, Ga. at the residence of Jimmy and Ginny Garland. About 30 people altogether were hosted to an excellent presentation of all kinds of good food. For many there, it had been 40 years since they had seen their classmates. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and said they would look forward to coming back again.



Above: *Tim Milner, Reunion Organizer*

On Saturday morning, the group of past classmates and their wives/dates met at Charles and Linda Wilcher's house in Milledgeville, Ga. for a hamburger and hotdog treat, prepared by Charles, out by the pool. Pictures were taken and the group ate, visited and enjoyed themselves, once again, until mid afternoon. There were some there that could not attend the Friday evening gathering.

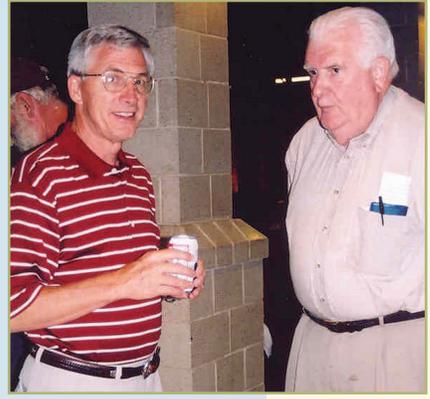
On Saturday evening the group gathered in the cafeteria of the "New Academic Building" on the campus of GMC. A delicious meal was prepared by the GMC chef, and the food was delicious. Again there were some present that had not been able to gather on the two other previous occasions. For those past cadets that graduated from GMC in 1966, be it High School or Junior College, it had been forty years since they marched across the stage to receive their diplomas.

At first, some of the people there didn't know or couldn't recognize some of their past classmates, but little by little they began to remember. Some even had to refer to the 1966 yearbook to identify their past classmates. All appeared to really enjoy themselves.

Tim Milner welcomed everyone and thanked them all for coming. Wayne Whiteside provided everyone with a copy of the Graduation Program for 1966. Included in this program were the names of Pat Dalton, "Best Dressed Private" and Bob Edes, "Best Dressed NCO," both of whom were present. Tim called these two persons to the front to be recognized, and the crowd gave approving applause.

Joseph Milford took the podium to recognize his brother, Bob Milford, for his service in Vietnam and to give tribute to all GMC alumni who fought in the Vietnam War. Bob was presented with a group of historical medallions to recognize his devoted contribution to the people of the United States through his military service. Then Joseph asked those present that served in the military during the Vietnam era to please stand and be recognized. There was a standing ovation from the crowd. It was a very touching moment.

Afterward, Tim asked if anyone wanted to come to the podium and address the group. Karl Heiber came and spoke to the group and thanked them for taking the time and making the effort to be present. He also brought out the point of our feeling of closeness after all these years. Carrol Griffin, wife of John Griffin, also spoke to



Right: *Special Guests Steve Wiley and Major Bob Wiley*

the group concerning a fund-raising idea. Afterward, pictures were taken of the Vietnam era veterans, the wives present, and finally the entire group. Everyone appeared to have a great time.

This reunion is held each year and each time it is held, the number of participants grows. The first year there were only two. The next year there were 20 present. Following that the next time we had 30 present, and the following year there were 33. This year we had over 40 attend, and the number will continue to grow. Perhaps it is because we have all reached retirement age. If any alumni from the 1960s are interested in attending this reunion, you may be added to the mailing list by calling Tim Milner at 706-376-8205 or contacting him by email at: [tmilner@hartcom.net](mailto:tmilner@hartcom.net).



Above: *Bob Edes, "Best Dressed NCO," Pat Dalton, "Best Dressed Private" and Tim Milner.*

## Class of *1966* Celebrate 40th Reunion

On June 16th, the HS Class of 1966 celebrated their 40th class reunion, followed by a gathering on June 17th with the HS Classes of 1964, 1965, 1967 & 1968. Both of these gatherings were also joint reunions with Baldwin High School classes of the same years. The registration form for the joint reunions led off with the words, "If your mouth waters at the mention of Plow Boy onion rings... if you can hum the Baldwin Braves Fight song... if you can remember pounding the pavement at bull ring and sock hops in the gym...". A crowd of more than 200 gathered to fondly reminisce on these activities and more. A special feature for both groups was a commissioned print of their school as it was then. John (GMC alum) and Carrol (BHS alum) Griffin commissioned Macon-based artist Leah Holland to provide both prints, which are signed and numbered. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the prints was donated back by the artist to be divided among the classes at the reunion. Each class was encouraged to come up with a project on which to spend their funds.



Carroll Griffin and John Griffin, HS 1966, JC 1968



Left to right, (standing) Cleve Cooper, Dewey Warnock, Ronnie Simpson, Jimmy Eubanks, and Eddie Radney; (seated), Joey Flanders, Richard Applebury, Don Braxley, and Jerry Chambers.



Bob Little, HS 1966, and Leah Holland (artist)

## *I*t's a Small World

Harry Dempsey (HS 1961, JC 1963), LTC, U.S. Army (Ret.), wrote, "I just learned about the GMC web site. As I was navigating around the site, I got sort of nostalgic while reading *The Cadence*. Over the years, and there have been many, I have encountered GMC alumni in many places in the world. In my current employment, I have met a graduate who is a co-worker. I started thinking about all the

relationships from my time at GMC and the other encounters with GMC persons. GMC has a very long history in my family. One particular relationship has been especially important to me personally, and, I think, is indicative of the GMC family. Should the circumstance be appropriate and if you would like to share it with other alumni via *The Cadence*, I would be honored."

### Georgia Military College & Relationships By Harry Dempsey

"Relationships exist in many forms. Memories of GMC form a cerebral relationship for those of us long past our cadet days. In fact, my relationship to GMC goes back to my aunt and mother who attended GMC in the early days of co-education. I followed with seven years as a cadet. Many years later my daughter attended GMC for a year. To this day she feels a relationship to GMC and reads with me every issue of **The Cadence**. Over the years the relationships I developed while a cadet have come together at various times such as having a summer camp tactical officer whose name was on the charter plaque of the GMC Officer's Club building; momentarily meeting a graduate on arrival in Vietnam; visiting with a classmate in Vietnam; receiving a telephone call from a classmate who discovered your whereabouts from the Alumni Directory; sitting in a professional development class and recognizing a face; and visiting GMC events.

On rare occasions, the GMC relationship appears from a direction never envisioned. My father - Major Harry J. Dempsey, USA (Ret.) - participated in the GMC experience in the 1980's. He taught some courses and worked in the business office. Over the years I was certain he developed some GMC relationships. However, the strength of a relationship he

had while a faculty member came to light in August 1998. Growing older, Mother and Dad moved to Kansas to be near my family. While Dad was shopping in a Leavenworth food store, a young man approached him and asked if he was Major Dempsey. That person was a GMC alumnus - Major Troy Lewis. At the time, Major Lewis was a student at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. Dad was thrilled and extremely appreciative of the opportunity to visit. Major Lewis appeared again in Dad's presence. That day was in the fall of 2000 at Dad's funeral in Arlington Cemetery. On that day, several GMC experienced persons assembled - Dad (former faculty), granddaughter (former student), and three alumni - mother, Major Lewis, and myself. What a supportive relationship GMC provided that day. That relationship continued with another derivation. In the spring of 2003, mother joined dad in Arlington. Sadly, Major Lewis had already joined dad in Arlington. The GMC relationship extends to two sites in Arlington Cemetery.

Georgia Military College provides a great foundation for character formation as a student. It contributes to relationships that give essence to man's journey. May GMC continue to 'PASS IN REVIEW'."

## 2006 REUNIONS

### 10 Year – HS Class of 1996

Sept 22nd, 23rd, and 24th  
The MSN group website is <http://groups.msn.com/gmc96>.

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### 20 Year – HS Class of 1986

Celebrating with the HS Classes of 1985, 1987, & 1988  
September 8th & 9th

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### 30 Year – JC Class of 1976

October 20th & 21st, Alumni Weekend

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Help us find these classmates who will celebrate their 25th and 50th reunions in 2006. If you have an address or phone number of anyone listed below, please provide that information to the Alumni Office at (478) 445-2695, or email to: [ehamilto@gmc.cc.ga.us](mailto:ehamilto@gmc.cc.ga.us).

### High School 1956

Mr. James Edmond Aberson  
Mr. Charles Darryl Alsobrook  
Mr. John David Bright  
Mr. John Calvin  
Mr. Gus Chaney  
Mr. William Earl Colley, Jr.  
Mr. Ralph B. Crawford  
Mr. David Crocker  
Mr. William R. Dent  
Mr. Ben Douglas  
Mr. Eddie Dunn  
Mr. Billy Eason  
Mr. Fred J. Foster  
Mr. Joel Clinton Godard, Jr.  
Mr. Willie L. Gray  
Mr. Frank Wesley Griffin  
Mr. Lionel Guy  
Mr. Billy Eugene Hammett  
Mr. Emmett Harvey Hatcher  
Mr. Charles G. Hays  
Mr. James S. Hutto  
Mr. Sidney Thomas Isler  
Mr. Richard D. Lancaster  
Mr. Bill Mann  
Mr. Arturo Martinez  
Mr. Skip McClain  
Mr. Larry V. Morgan  
Mr. Elbert Newton Mullis, Jr.  
Mr. Genaro S. Novelli  
Mr. Lee Kenneth Partiss, Jr.  
Mr. Julian Enrique Perez  
Mr. James Carl Pirkle  
Mr. Gerald B. Reeves  
Mr. Harrell Clark Royer  
Mr. Carlos A. Salvador  
Mr. Jorge Selcis  
Mr. Roberto Selcis  
Mr. Osvaldo Fabian Sequi  
Mr. Charles L. Woods  
Mr. Lois Charles Woods  
Mr. Grover C. Woolard

Mr. Rodger R. Cutter  
Mr. Donnie Dupree  
Mr. John Echles  
Mr. Edward C. Engelking  
Mr. Joseph C. Hester  
Mr. William F. Holzendorf  
Mr. Fred Hubbard  
Mr. Melvin Donald Jones  
Mr. Charles Edward Kemp, Jr.  
Mr. Lewis Kirkland  
Mr. Tee Kitchens  
Mr. Richard D. Marks  
Mr. Charles Edward May  
Mr. Tony McDaniel  
Mr. Edward Barry McEachern  
Mr. Bill Merritt  
Mr. William Preetorius  
Mr. Marvin Quarterman  
Mr. Frank Thomas Reese  
Mr. Louie Shipps  
Mr. Dennis Simmons  
Mr. James David Simpson  
Mr. Randall Snipes  
Mr. Mark R. Somers  
Mr. James David Swindle  
Mr. Julian Wade  
Mr. W. D. Watson  
Mr. Warner Whiddon  
Mr. Bobby Williams  
Mr. Franklin L. Wood  
Mr. Al Wright

### High School 1981

Mr. Penny D. Pressas Arp  
Mr. James L. Brown  
Mr. Alton A. Brown, Jr.  
Mr. Paul J. Cheeves  
Mr. Brian S. Daniel  
Ms. Marsha P. Harley  
Ms. Jennifer Hobby  
Mr. Randall D. Holsey  
Ms. Cathy Broome Knowles  
Mr. James Bruce McLaughlin  
Mr. Brian C. Peavy  
Mr. Juan D. Sans  
Ms. Jennifer Schimdt  
Ms. Susan L. Smith  
Ms. Joy Gunby Young

### Junior College 1956

Mr. Henry Paulk Beck  
Mr. Jimmie Earl Clark, Jr.  
Mr. Joseph William Cunningham

## Junior College Class 1981

Mr. Thomas Hall Adams	Ms. Sharon Grieger	Mr. Christopher T. Murphy	Mr. John M. Spencer
Ms. Josephine Adams	Mr. Arthur P. Harrell, Jr.	Mr. James A. Nicoll	Mr. Richard E. Stafford
Mr. Douglas E. Anderson	Mr. Steven D. Harris	Mr. Gregogy A. Noller	Mr. Bobby E. Stanley
Mr. Ernie A. Aranas	Mr. Angela Marie Harris	Mr. George D. Norris	Mr. Terrance Stanley
Mr. Lawrence J. Ard	Mr. Robert T. Hayes	Mr. Paul J. O'Brien	Mr. Dennis D. Starkey
Mr. Awah T. Assi	Mr. Richard L. Hedquist	Mr. Dwight W. O'Quinn	Mr. James D. Stewart
Mr. William E. Bailey	Mr. Michael D. Henley	Ms. Francis D. Parker	Mr. Calvin E. Stewart
Mr. Patrick R. Baker	Mr. Leslie Hentges	Mr. Phillip Patterson	Mr. Kenneth Stidham
Mr. Ronald K. Bales	Mr. Dennis R. Herring	Mr. Paul G. Perry	Mr. Buddy C. Sullins
Mr. Richard D. Barfield	Mr. Willie L. Holmes	SSGT Mary J.E. Petty	MSGT Charles C. Terry
Mr. Louis Benevides	Ms. Lorene Hopkins	Mr. Robert C. Phelps	Mr. Hernaldo D. Tersol
Mr. David S. Bennett	Mr. John W. Hull	Mr. Roy D. Phillips	Mr. Thomas R. Thigpen
Mr. Richard Boruk	CSM Thomas Hunt	Mr. John Francis Pierce	Mr. Assi Awah Thomas
Ms. Bonnie Brannan	Ms. Angelo R. Iossa	Mr. Malcolm D. Pollard	Ms. Geraldine Thomas
Mr. Richard E. Briggs	LTC Linda Irving	Mr. Clyde E. Poore	Mr. Arthur E. Thompkins
Mr. Jerry W. Brooks	SFC Gregory Allen Jackson	Mr. Stephen Porter	Mr. Lester Albert Thompson
Mr. Charles G. Carr	Mr. Brent A. Jolly	Mr. Julian D. Ratliff	Ms. Linda G. Thompson
Ms. Mary S. Cash	Ms. Brenda Joy Keir	Mr. Terrance D. Raulerson	Mr. Robert A. Tilson, Jr.
Mr. Terrice C. Childress	Mr. John J. Kennan	Mr. Anthony L. Reed	Mr. Robert G. Toops
SSGT Michael A. Coe	Mr. Raymond J. Keshinski	Mr. Edward J. Roberts	Mr. THomas J. Tracy
Mr. Billy D. Coleman	Mr. Edward Lee Knight	Mr. Ronnie L. Roberts	Ms. Mary E. Tuck
Mr. Robert L. Coleman	Ms. Arlene Kriz	Mr. William Leroy Robinson, Jr.	Mr. Jim Underwood
Mr. Robert M. Coleman	Mr. Charles P. Lancaster, Sr.	MSGT Efraim Rodriguez	Mr. James P. Valentine
Mr. John J. Corry	Ms. Peggy A. Lankford	Mr. Billy J. Rogers	Mr. Jose A. Vazquez
Mr. Donald D. Crites	SFC Roger L. Layton, USA (Ret.)	Mr. Jack B. Rogers	Mr. Timothy G. Vincent
Mr. Joseph R. S. N. Cruz	Mr. Calvin D. Lockman	Mr. Anthony Ross	Ms. Emily L. Waite
Mr. Barry S. Cupp	Mr. Dionisio Lopez	Mr. Marcello Saenz, Jr.	SFC Alton Walker, Jr.
MSGT William R. Dakin, Sr.	Mr. Angelo R. Lossa	Ms. Kayron D. Sanders	Mr. John Kula Walter, Jr.
Mr. Willie Deaver	Ms. Diane E. Lyons	Mr. Rodney M. Sanders	Mr. Nathan Warnock
Mr. Roberto DeGracia	Mr. Alton M. Malpass, Jr.	Mr. Irvin L. Saunders	Mr. Donald Werkema
SSGT Richard Drunkenbrod	CPT Helene Marcano	Mr. Calbert Schlien	Mr. Derrick E. Westbrook
Mr. Warren J. Dubose	Mr. Monty V. Marlow	Mr. Jerome Schmidt	Mr. Robert E. Wick
Mr. Danny L. Dunning	Mr. James H. Mason	Ms. Deborah A. Scott-Handley	Mr. Gary J. Wilcox
Ms. Brenda Edenfield	Mr. James L. Massey, III	Mr. Robert T. Shelton	Mr. Calvin Williams
Mr. Norman James Edwards	Mr. Larry C. McKinley	Mr. James F. Sinkue	Mr. Harry R. Wilson
Mr. Samuel Edwards	Mr. Terry A. McMullen	Mr. Alfred K. Smith	Mr. Roger D. Woods
Mr. Ralph R. Faulkner	Mr. Frank A. Milm	Mr. James M. Smith	CWO2 Ray E. Worcester
Mr. James Fisher, Jr.	Ms. Brenda Mae Minsterman	MSGT William D. Smith, USA (Ret.)	Ms. Carol E. Wright
Mr. Gerry E. Fleming	Mr. Billy R. Mishue	Ms. Nancy Snyder	Mr. James L. Yearwood
Ms. Catherine Franklin	Mr. William F. Mitchell	Mr. Eun S. Song	MSGT Michael Zdyrko
MAJ Larry T. Gibson, USARNG	Mr. David Roger Montgomery	SFC David Sorton	
Mr. Wallace C. Gowin	Mr. William G. Morris, Jr.	Mr. Charles Irvin Sparks	

# Class Notes

## 1940



**Charles Jenkins (HS 1943, JC 1947)** is a contributing author to a new book, *Blood on the Page*, published by the Sutter Writers and launched to the media and to the public in March 2006 in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Jenkins says, "Hey, I'm right up there with grandson, Dalton - we're both 'published' now - but, I'll have to admit, Dalton's got talent. Please share my pride with me, and don't judge me too harshly. I'm an old man, but a young poet; and there's much room for growth... But, the piece must have some little merit, for it's being used for the title and introduction in a newly planned book called *Happiness*."



**Mr. James "Jimmy" T. Paul (HS 1943, JC 1945)**, Eagle Scout Chairman, John Milledge Chapter, GSSAR, recently presented certificates

of recognition to Eagle Scouts Michael Screws, Jr., and Shawn Michael Sinclair. Mr. Joe McMillan (right) is Scoutmaster, Troop 315.

## 1950

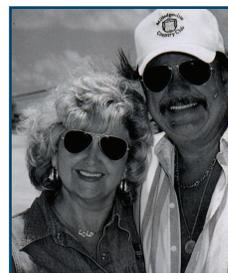
**William Curry (HS 1953)** shared that the GMC HS Class of 1953 VA Chapter Met in Vienna, Va. Mon., Mar. 20th, to discuss weighty class matters and to celebrate the initiation of the Class Award to a graduating senior this May. In attendance, from left to right: Bob "World Traveler" Tredway, Marion "NASA" Kitchens, Bill "Ozark American" Curry, James "'07 Presenter" Patterson. From their meeting in July, the VA



Chapter of the HS Class of 1953 shared a couple of photos showing "the great loves of VA Chapter class members - exotic females and an exotic car!" The group already has plans afoot for the second HS Class of 1953 award presentation next May.



Anne & Bob Tredway, Annette & Bill Curry and Fran & Jim Patterson



**Lou E. Williams (HS 1956, JC 1958)** and his wife, Sharon, of Lake Sinclair celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 4, 2006, with a week-long Bahamas cruise. Lou is a native of Milledgeville and owns Lou Williams Contracting Co. in Milledgeville. Sharon, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., is his office manager. Lou moved back to Milledgeville from

Jacksonville, where he was a fire department captain and built custom homes for 25 years. Sharon and Lou met in 1980 when he remodeled her condo. They have one daughter, Sheri-Lou, who works for the Ritz-Carlton and attends GMC for her degree in Business Management. As they tell it, the secret to their marriage is sharing the same interests. Hers is traveling and his is antique automobiles and motorcycles. Also, they really enjoy working together.

## 1970

**Lyndall H. Warren (HS 1975)** received her Doctorate of Education in Curriculum Studies from Georgia Southern University in August 2005. Her research focused on the preparation of teachers who are more culturally responsive toward students, parents, and communities.



**Roger Dale Bartlett (JC 1978)** has a son, Brett Thomas Bartlett, who is now among the first accepted applicants at GMC for the new West Point Preparatory Scholarship Program announced April 12, 2006, by MG Peter J. Boylan, USA (Ret.), President of Georgia Military College. (See page 30 for more detail on this program.)

**Franklin Baugh (HS 1979)** was recently hired by the City of Waycross as the City Engineer. Frank, his wife Patsy, and children Polly Rose and Wyatt moved to Waycross from Colorado Springs, Colo. by way of Milledgeville, Franklin's hometown. Franklin's 22 years of experience in public works and engineering have been with the U.S. Air Force.

He most recently served as the military counterpart of Deputy City Manager and Director of Public Works, holding the position of Deputy Installation Manager/Director of Utilities and Public works at Schriever Air Force Base in Colorado Springs.



## 1980



**Emery “Joe” Morgan (JC 1983)** and Rebecca Sox were married on April 8, 2006, in Columbia, S.C.

Joe is a graduate of Indiana State University with a degree in Criminology. He has been employed with the Columbia Police Department for the past 18 years and is currently Special Operations Sergeant for the South Region Operations. Becky, a graduate of the University of South Carolina, is a social studies teacher

at Cross Roads Middle School. When she is not teaching, Becky is coaching the Dutch Fork High School Girls’ Cross Country Team. The Morgans live in Irmo, S.C.

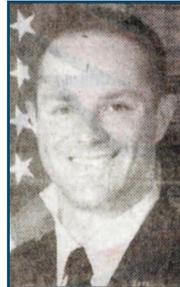
**David L. Frazier (HS 1984 & JC 1996)** was appointed the new warden for Hancock State Prison, effective July 1. A change of responsibility ceremony in honor of his new position was held on August 9th. Mr. Frazier began his career with the Department of Corrections in 1986 as a Corrections Officer at Rivers State Prison. He worked his way up through the ranks, serving as Deputy Warden of Security before his appointment.



**Claire Guitton (HS 1984)**, a Milledgeville native, was honored at the Georgia Aquarium in downtown Atlanta on May 18, 2006 at the Home-town Heroes Gala for her work with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta. The gala honors outstanding individuals and organizations who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for the Atlanta community. The Boys & Girls Club of

Metro Atlanta has been working with young people from disadvantaged economic, social and family circumstances for more than 35 years. Guitton, who has been employed with the organization since August 1988, is the regional Vice President of Operations for Dekalb and Gwinnett counties and the west end of Atlanta. She received the nomination for the prestigious award through the Boys & Girls Club youth that she oversees. “It’s a fabulous organization. The best youth development agency in the world,” Claire said. (Excerpted from a *Union Recorder* article by Alexander Cain)

**Lauren Benson Deen (HS 1985)** and her husband, Jeff, announce the birth of their son, Joel Stanford Deen, born June 9, 2006. Drew (3) is the proud big brother.



**MAJ Marvin T. Baugh (HS 1986)** has been named the Air Mobility Command’s Outstanding Contracting Officer for 2005. Selection was based on the individual’s exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement, and other specific achievements and notable accomplishments. Baugh, a commander with 14 years of military service, is assigned to the 22nd Contracting Squadron, McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, KS.

**Ross Douglas (HS 1988)** and his wife Michele are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ian Ross Douglas, on Feb. 23, 2006. They currently live in Augusta, Ga., where Ross is a Financial Advisor with AIG VALIC.

## 1990

**Robert Scott McKee (JC 1991)** and his wife, Ashley, are proud to announce the birth of Ryan Stuart McKee, born May 4th, 2005. Scott is currently the Assistant District Attorney in Henderson County, Texas.

**Kimberly (Beck) Cooper (JC 1996)** obtained a Specialist Degree in Curriculum Instruction and Management Administration in February from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**Eric Simpson (HS 1998)** never claimed to be a grillmaster.

Nevertheless, Eric and two of his old college buddies recently found success at the mammoth Jack Daniels World Championship Invitational Barbecue in rural Tennessee. His team took 3rd place in the cookoff’s Shade Tree division. “We threw everything together the night before. We didn’t do any planning like we said we would. We didn’t have any expectations. It was pretty wild.” On the day prior to the competition, Eric and his buddies borrowed a large rusted grill from a bank in Statesboro. From there, they packed their equipment in cardboard boxes and headed for North America’s whiskey capital. “The other teams were sort of laughing at us when we pulled up. They all had stainless steel grills and thousands of dollars worth of equipment. We were definitely the underdog.” The team actually planned to enter in two competitions: ribs and chicken; however, deeming the ribs not to be competition quality, they focused on chicken. “We thought the chicken turned out pretty good. It was actually a new recipe. We had no idea what it was supposed to taste like.” Apparently the judges liked the chicken, giving the team 3rd place out of roughly 60 entries!



**Scott M. (JC 1999) and Gracie Lynne (HS 1995) Gignilliat** proudly announce the birth of their son Gavin McIver, on October 22, 2005. Gavin is the great-grandson of Dot and Winston Sibley. Photo by: Kelly Prior.



I think I was able to touch people's lives because I knew how to relate to a diverse group of people--something GMC afforded me. Our class arrived on campus the same year Gen. Boylan got there, and I am so pleased at the progress he has made to our campus."

## 2000

**Jennifer Kristin Wright (HS 2000 & JC 2003)** married Christopher James Hogg May 20, 2006, at Northside Baptist Church. After a honeymoon in St. Lucia, they reside in Perry, Ga.



**Landon McKinley (HS 1999)**, Lt. Junior Grade, in a ceremony in Florida this past March was designated as a Naval Aviator, as he earned his "Wings of Gold" from the United States Navy. Having completed the Naval Flight

program, he is qualified not only in conventional aircraft but has the distinction of a special certification in rotary wing aircraft. In a letter of congratulations from G. H. Briggs, Department of the Navy, Helicopter Training Squadron Eighteen to Landon's mother, he states, "The responsibilities vested in the Navy, Marine Corp, and Coast Guard helicopter pilots have never been greater. They are true and vital members of our country's national defense." Landon, a former Eagle Scout, was Battalion Commander during his time at GMC Prep. After he was finished there, he immediately entered the Citadel to begin training for his future, where he made the Dean's list every semester. "Because of his grade status, he was able to choose what he wanted to fly," said Landon's mother, Margo. Landon will be flying a CH-53 Super Sea Stallion helicopter for the next three years while he is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

**Hayley Hanson (HS 2003), Haley Holloway (HS 2005) and Jennifer Mixon (HS 2004)**, three local girls who played high school softball together at Georgia Military College Prep, will be back on the same diamond for the first time since 2003, but they won't be competing. Instead they will be holding two softball camps this summer in an effort to pass on the knowledge they have gained over the years. "We just love softball," said Hanson, who currently plays at LaGrange College. "We'll work on hitting, fielding, sliding, pitching and infield/outfield techniques and fundamentals. GMC assistant coach and BCRD Baseball/Softball Association Director, **Walter Prestwood, HS 1976**, said the camps would help all the children that play softball develop more skills, "and they need it."

**Carrie Goggans (HS 2005)** was recently chosen to be a member of the 2006-2007 University of Georgia Competitive Cheerleading Team. Carrie, a first semester sophomore at UGA who plans to major in business, began gymnastics at age 3 and was a cheerleader for GMC Prep School for four years. Her parents are Don and Stacie Goggans of Milledgeville. Her brother, Chris, is in the 10th grade at GMC Prep School.

**James Vann (HS 1999) wrote**, "I thought I would drop a few lines to let you all know what I've been up to. I think the last time I put in a class note, we had just had our first child, Renee-Jasmine, so that would have been 2003. We've been quite busy since then. I graduated from Brigham Young University in 2004, and my wife and I moved down to Valdosta. I am in the second year of my master's program here in Marriage and Family Therapy. I started my own business, The Vann Institute of Family Life, last year. My career as a Family Life Educator took off rather quickly. I presented my original work at a conference last March; then I received a fellowship from the Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. I received my certification as a Family Life Educator and was awarded membership into the National Scholars Honors Society. Our biggest news as of late is the arrival of our second child, Marie-Laure Alene Martial Vann, who was born on April 4, 2006. I can't believe that my classmates and I have been away from GMC for seven years already. If I have been able to accomplish anything great in the past seven years, then I can honestly say that it is because of the time that I spent at GMC. The first two years out of high school I spent on a mission for my church, and I learned the value of the discipline I gained at GMC.

*The Cadence would like to keep your classmates up to date with your latest news. We want to hear if you have recently married, had a baby, received a promotion, retired, or accomplished some other noteworthy milestone. We also need to keep our records current so if you have moved recently or are planning to move, please complete and mail or fax the form provided on page 24.*

*G*eorgia Military College  
and the GMC Alumni Association  
extend our deepest sympathies  
to the families of the following  
alumni and friends.

Frank Chambers (HS 1932) - June 6, 2006

William C. "Bill" Hartman (JC 1933) - March 16, 2006

Guy Marvin Harrington (HS 1934) - March 6, 2006

William S. Jacobs (HS 1934) - February 28, 2000

Jack Earl Horsley (JC 1936)

Joe L. Lee, Jr. (HS 1937, JC 1939) - March 31, 2006

James Melvin Pope, Jr. (HS 1941)

Lester Shivers Brown (HS 1942)

Sanders B. Walker, Jr. (JC 1942)

Robert "Bobby" G. Burrus (HS 1943) - June 24, 2006

Jay Hardy O'Flynn, Jr. (HS 1943)

Alexander C. Day (HS 1944)

Eugene Wilson (HS 1943, JC 1947) - September 30, 2005

Fred C. Mixon, (HS 1944) - February 8, 2006

Glynn Lamar Cawley (HS 1945) - February 11, 2006

William K. Knight (HS 1945) - May 26, 2006

Joseph Lewis Weaver (HS 1946, JC 1948)

John William Hough (JC 1947) - May 27, 2005

Richard "Dick" E. Cotton (HS 1948, JC 1950) - February 27, 2006

Thomas Jackson Gray (JC 1948) - May 16, 2005

Thomas Paul Garrison, Jr. (HS 1949) - February 22, 2006

James H. Morton, Jr. (JC 1950)

Harris J. "Laddy" Rogers (HS 1953, JC 1955)

Leonard Aubrey Fowler, Jr. (HS 1954) - May 13, 2006

Lucius D. "Buster" Smith (HS 1955)

Malcolm Eugene Ivey, Jr. (HS 1956, JC 1958) - May 8, 2006

Morris F. Blizzard (HS 1959) - January, 2006

Louis Patrick Kane (JC 1963)

Charles Parker Payne (HS 1964, JC 1966)

Edgar Love Kimbrough, III (HS 1968, JC 1970) - February 1, 2006

James "Jim" J. Woods, LTC (retired) (JC 1976) - June 26, 2005

Homer G. Bedwell (JC 1979) - September 13, 2005

R.C. Allison III, 19, former GMC student - March 18, 2006

Donald McCarley, SGM (retired), former staff/faculty member at GMC - June 28, 2006

Ralph Tom Churchill, COL (retired), first Director at GMC's Ft. McPherson campus - April 5, 2006

Charles "Chuck" Ramsey, husband of Sylvia Ramsey, e-librarian and adjunct speech instructor at the Augusta campus - April 12, 2006

Wendell Little, husband of Betty Little, Financial Aid Assistant at GMC Main campus - May 23, 2006



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*This fall, Georgia Military College  
celebrates the return of our students who  
took time away from their studies to protect our  
freedom, for they truly epitomize the words,  
Duty, Honor, Country!*



## Class of 1953 Presents First Scholarship

Only 2 1/2 years after the inception of the HS Class of 1953 Perpetual Award Fund, James Vinson presented the first GMC HS Class of 1953 Award to Mary Beth Martinez, Valedictorian of the GMC HS Class of 2006. Miss Martinez was presented the award, a check for \$500, and an engraved display clock by the GMC Faculty Award Committee.

Prior to the graduation ceremony, class members dined with Mary Beth, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Martinez, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard GMC VP for Advancement, and her husband, Mr. Randy Sheppard. There were 23 at the dinner, including Charles & Barbara Cheeves, Bill & Annette Curry & guests, Anne (daughter) and Luke (grandson), Sam Fowler & guests, Sybil Fowler (mother), and Carolyn Fowler (sister), Sam Goodrich, James & Fran Patterson, James Vinson & guests, Lynn (daughter) and Dixie (granddaughter), and John & Jane Williams.

Following dinner, GMC bussed participants to Cordell Events Center for graduation. There, Col. John Thorton, GMC Principal, opened the ceremonies by recognizing the presence of the GMC HS Class of 1953 by asking us to stand while he read to the assembly the provisions for an annual award for not only a graduating senior, but an outstanding faculty member when funds permit.

Students, faculty, and guests indicated their appreciation to the Class of 1953 through a hearty round of applause.



James Vinson presenting the award to Mary Beth Martinez



Earlene Hamilton welcomes Travis Chipman into the GMC Alumni Association during the Prep School Graduation Ceremony.



(back row, l-to-r) Sam Fowler, James Vinson, John Williams, Mary Beth Martinez, James Patterson, Charles Cheeves, (front) Bill Curry, Sam Goodrich

*“We are very proud to have Mary Beth be the first recipient of our award. We have adopted her as our group’s official granddaughter.”*

**- James Vinson**

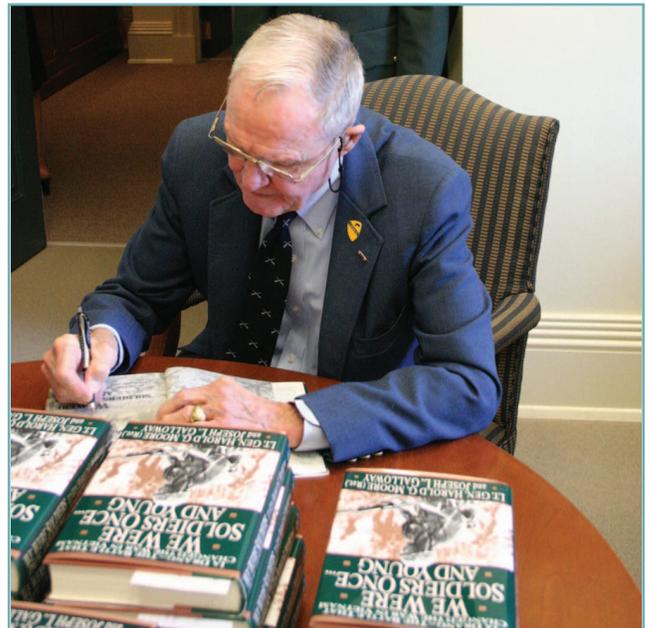


## Lieutenant General

# Hal Moore

Georgia Military College was honored to welcome Lieutenant General Harold G. "Hal" Moore (Ret.) as the keynote speaker for both the GMC Prep School Graduation and the GMC Junior College Commencement ceremonies. General Moore commanded two infantry companies in the Korean War and also served in the Vietnam War. In November 1965, he and his under-strength battalion of 450 soldiers fought and won the first major battle of the American War in Vietnam against over 2,000 North Vietnamese Regulars. This conflict became the basis for the 1992 bestseller, **We Were Soldiers Once...And Young**. General Moore co-authored this book with journalist Joseph Galloway. In 2002, the book was made into a riveting movie, "We Were Soldiers," starring Mel Gibson as LTC Hal Moore.

Immediately following the GMC Junior College Commencement, General Moore signed copies of his book, **We Were Soldiers Once...And Young**, in the Sibley-Cone Library.



## GMC Presents at WHA

**Rob Sherwood and Edward Shelor**, Georgia Military College History Department, recently attended the World History Association (WHA) 15th Annual Conference on the campus of California State University at Long Beach, June 22 - June 25, 2006. Sherwood and Shelor presented papers about teaching world history to their colleagues in attendance.

Shelor's presentation topic was "Travel and Teaching World History," which drew upon his two decades of living and working outside the continental United States. Some of his travel highlights included working in India, Korea, Bosnia, Hawaii, and many other locations. He presented information about how faculty can fund their travel opportunities and how to assist students who aspire to study abroad.

Sherwood's discussion covered the delicate issue of "Who Needs That? What to Leave Out When Teaching World History." This topic addressed, when considering the length and breadth of world civilizations, how faculty decide what needs to be presented in a limited amount of time to help develop cultural literacy among American students. He covered some ways to consider the best sources and methods for being efficient and avoiding repetition or

too much overlap with other disciplines.

The WHA President noted that a record number of historians attended this year as 350 people gathered for professional development, intellectual discussion, and camaraderie. The conference attracted professors from Asia, Africa, Europe, and Australia. Some notable U.S. institutions represented included Harvard, University California - Berkeley, and University of Hawaii who sent their top scholars in World History to share their research with their colleagues. Georgia was well represented by Georgia Military College, Columbus State University, Morehouse College, and others.

Shelor observed, "It's a bit of long trip to California for a conference, but it was all well worth it to be a part of such prestigious group of scholars, and I really appreciate GMC making this opportunity available to Rob Sherwood and myself. Most importantly, GMC's students will benefit from our exposure to new ideas, great research, and new friendships within the community of world history faculty."

## Books to Troops

Jane Simpson and the Sibley Cone Library staff sponsored a Books for Troops project during the 2005-2006 school year, with overwhelming support and generosity from the middle Georgia community. Books were sent to the 48th Brigade and to the 101st Brigade. A total of 1,299 books were sent in 21 shipments. The total cost for shipments was \$228.10, and donations totaled \$226. Simpson said, "Projects like this have been a part of troop support programs for at least a century, beginning with the American Library Association's 'Books for Sammies' project that provided books to World War I soldiers and the 'Victory Book' drives sponsored by the Library of Congress to send reading material to soldiers in World War II."



Pictured, left to right, Chris O'Steen, JC 2005, Jane Simpson, 2006 Honorary Alumna, and Dale Rogers.

## Partnership with West Point

MG Peter J. Boylan, USA (Ret.), President of Georgia Military College, recently announced that the school has furthered its relationship with the United States Military Academy at West Point by being designated as a service academy preparatory program military junior college in the Association of Graduates' West Point Preparatory Scholarship Program (WPPSP).

The WPPSP was established in 1979 in conjunction with the Director of Admissions, United States Military Academy. The program is designed to provide partial scholarships for an additional year of post secondary school education at preparatory schools and military junior colleges for carefully selected and highly motivated young people seeking admission to the United States Military Academy.

According to Lt. Col. Edward Shelor, USMC (Ret.), GMC Chair of Social and Behavioral Sciences Division, and Project Officer for the West Point partnership, "The tremendous progress at GMC made under the leadership of General Boylan has helped in both academics and improvements to the school's infrastructure. These enhancements have allowed us to enter an elite group of only four military junior colleges participating in this partnership with the West Point Association of Graduates." Shelor said that GMC was selected because the school offers the academic courses required by WPPSP's Academic Board and meets the academic requirements for students who will be offered the scholarship. Additionally, the students in this program will be required to maintain their military physical fitness standards.

In addition to Georgia Military College, other military colleges participating in the West Point Preparatory Scholarship Program include Marion Military Institute, New Mexico Military Institute and Wentworth Military Academy.

# Teen's Naval Academy dream coming true

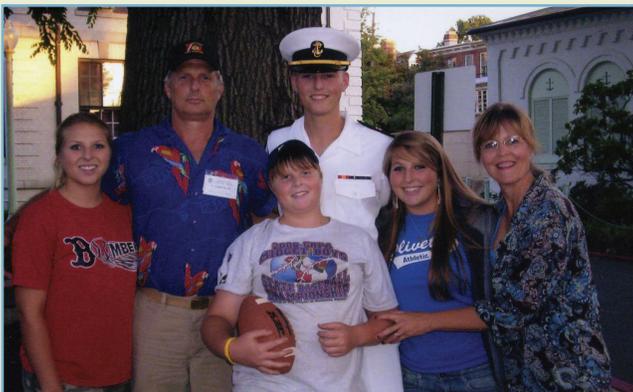
By Liz Fabian  
TELEGRAPH STAFF WRITER

LAKE SINCLAIR - Charleston Haslam has lived his whole life on the water, and now he's on his way to making a career of it. The 18-year-old graduate of Georgia Military College Prep School is not destined for the family-operated marina on Lake Sinclair near Milledgeville. Today, he's headed for Annapolis, Md., to begin his four-year appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy.

Although Charleston won't be helping his father and grandfather on the lake this summer, he's still following in his grandfather's footsteps. "We're very proud of him, Grandpa is," said Al Haslam, Charleston's grandfather. "I went in (the Navy) on my 18th birthday in World War II. I had to. And he's going in at 18. ... It seems just like yesterday I was leaving Marshallville on a Southern Stages bus to be sworn-in in Macon."

In 1953, several years after Al Haslam returned from his tour of duty as a gunner's mate in the Atlantic theater and the Philippines, he began building Haslam's Marina on Meriweather Point on the new lake. He's toiled there ever since.

The past few decades, Charleston's father and namesake, Charles Preston "Pres" Haslam Sr., has been Al Haslam's first mate at the marina. Charleston, whose name is a contraction of his first and middle names, started working with his father and grandfather when he was 12 years old. Pres Haslam thinks his son will make a fine midshipman. "He's handled the boat well when we go mackerel fishing and learned a lot at the marina," said Pres Haslam, whom Charleston credits with encouraging him to pursue a military career.



The Haslam Family: Weatherly, Pres (dad), Donovan, Charleston (GMC Prep 2006), Amelia (GMC Prep 10<sup>th</sup> grade), Jeanne (mom).

Pres Haslam said his son is particularly looking forward to crewing on harbor patrol during his weekends at the academy. Charleston might have developed his sea legs on Lake Sinclair, but he's setting his sights even higher. He is striving to earn a coveted slot as a naval pilot. "I wanted to be a jet pilot ever since I was a little kid," said Charleston, flashing a Tom Cruise-like smile. "I never really thought it would come to be until I started looking at colleges."

There were many times during the application process when it looked like it would never happen. First of all, GMC's president, retired



Pres, Charleston (GMC Prep 2006) and Jeanne Haslam

Maj. Gen. Peter Boylan, tried to persuade Charleston to apply to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Boylan's alma mater. "He's very good at what he does," Charleston said at his going away party Friday on the lake. "But once I told him I made up my mind that I wanted to go to the Naval Academy, he got behind me all the way."

Boylan, who is a former commandant of West Point, wrote Charleston a glowing letter of recommendation. "Charleston set a goal for himself and achieved it," Boylan said Friday.

Of a dozen military academy applications filed through U.S. Rep. Jim Marshall's office this year, Charleston's is the only one that has been accepted so far, Marshall spokesman Doug Moore said. "He's a very good candidate and I think he'll do very well in our country's service," Moore said.

While at a recent ceremony at the state Capitol to honor military academy appointees, Boylan warned Charleston of the four-year uphill struggle that lies ahead. "I'm going to do it, sir," Boylan said he remembered Charleston saying. "I have great confidence in that young man," Boylan said.

After Charleston's site visit to Annapolis, his application was rejected when applicant reviewers incorrectly assumed he had asthma because of medication he had taken. But family friends and old acquaintances rallied to clear his medical records before a 24-hour deadline. "God started 50 years ago putting people in place for this event," Pres Haslam said.

Charleston learned he was accepted just hours before his GMC graduation. At the ceremony, Boylan publicly announced the appointment, which led to a standing ovation. "It was really wonderful for him," Pres Haslam said. Charleston's mother believes it was no stroke of luck. "He's probably the most deserving young man I've ever known," Jeanne Haslam said with tears welling in her eyes. "He stayed morally straight when it wasn't the popular choice. He stayed mentally strong when it definitely wasn't the most popular choice. He sacrificed popularity, but gained a tremendous amount of integrity. He's going to serve his country well."

GMC is a public-independent liberal arts junior college founded in 1879 with its main campus in Milledgeville, Georgia and additional campuses throughout the state.

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## Valdosta Ribbon Cutting

GMC-Valdosta held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for its new campus facility, located on the northwest corner of Forrest Street and Mount Zion Church Road, on Friday, July 14, 2006. The 25,590 square-foot building includes 11 regular classrooms, 2 science labs, 2 computer labs, E-library, writing center, tutoring center, student center and 26 offices. There are 285 paved parking spaces and a grass overflow lot.

# Augusta Campus Expands

GMC-Augusta Community College, the Augusta area campus of Georgia Military College (GMC), held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new Science and Technology Building at 115B Davis Road, on Friday, June 30, 2006. The 10,000 square-foot building added a biology lab, a chemistry lab, an additional computer lab and four additional classrooms to the college's facility in Martinez. Parking for 300 cars is also part of the expansion of the campus. Approximately 1,100 students from Augusta-Richmond and Columbia counties as well as other nearby counties attend the local campuses in Martinez and on Fort Gordon each quarter.



Top left: (L-R) Leslie Hafer, GMC-Valdosta Director, State Senator Tim Golden, County Commissioner G. Robert Carter (GMC Alumni), County Commissioner Edgar Roberts (GMC Alumni), Valdosta Mayor Pro Tem Willie Head, Jr. and GMC President MG Peter J. Boylan

## Georgia Military College Junior College Football 2006 Season Outlook

After a bit of a slow start, the 2005 season ended as one of the best in GMC history with the Bulldogs finishing as #2 in the NJCAA and defeating Jayhawk Conference Champion Coffeyville CC 21-17 in the Sea Island Company Golden Isles Bowl. The Bulldogs also produced 3 NJCAA All-Americans and sent 15 student athletes on to play Division I football. With so many excellent players departing, it might seem GMC would have a bit of a rebuilding year in store for 2006. The Bulldogs, however, will hear none of that as they work towards improving from last year's stellar season.

The travel will be as tough as ever for the Bulldogs in 2006 as they open on the road in Texas for their first two games at Navarro College and then the following week at Trinity Valley College. The middle of the season will prove tougher than in some years past as the Bulldogs take on Louisburg College, Ranger (TX) College, Nassau Community College and Troy University JV in successive weeks. The regular season winds up in November as GMC finishes with Erie Community College and a re-match with Louisburg College.

The GMC Offense stands to be an early strength for the Bulldogs if some freshmen running backs can come on early and get the job done. Signees "Rock" Robinson (6'2, 205), James Poe III (6'2, 225), and Northside Warner-Robbins alum Byron Hunter will be looked to for quick impact. They should be helped by potentially the best returning group of offensive linemen since '97. Dion Small (6'3, 310), Vince Vance (6'7, 300), Pedro Bennett (6'6, 350) return with several others who were redshirted but performed very well in spring drills. Transfer Nick Mobley (6'2, 310) from Dublin HS promises to be the anchor of the OL at the Center position. Tight end could be a strength this year depending on how Brandon Robinson (6'3, 240) bounces back from knee surgery and how transfer Patrick Wilkinson (6'6, 235) develops in the blocking game. The wide receiver position promises to be quite strong with Hawkinsville native Kemuel Spivey (5'10, 185) and Bobby Taylor (6'4, 190) returning and supported by

a very talented freshmen class that includes Rodell Carter (6'5, 210), Leon Berry (6'1, 190) of Griffin, and Emmanuel Drake (6'2, 195). The quarterback position will see the return of Kelvin Todd (6'1, 200) who was electrifying at times in 2005 and of redshirted Carlton Fears (6'2, 210), who had an outstanding spring.

The Bulldog "D" lost many standout players from last year's unit, but fortunately they have some very good ones returning. Macon native Boston McCornell (6'2, 245) is the only inside linebacker from the two deep roster in 2005 to not sign with a Division I-A program, but that is only because he was a freshman. He has already received multiple I-A offers and promises to be a leader and impact player on the defensive side. He will be supported at linebacker by redshirt freshman Tony Murray (6'1, 220) and freshmen Josh Beard (6'2, 235), Dexter Fountain (6'1, 230) and Edward Shine (5'11, 220). Sophomore Antonio Tillman (6'4, 215) moved down to LB after spring ball from the FS position and is expected to help out as well. The D-Line returns highly touted Jarious Wynn (6'3, 265) and Corvey Irvin (6'4, 270), and they will be supported by redshirt freshman Jermaine Houston (6'4, 250), freshman Jarrel King (6'6, 285), Markeith Wiley (6'1, 260), and Leroy Burgess III (6'2, 275) among other newcomers. The secondary should be improved from the 2005 season despite the loss of All-American Scott Broughton to Oklahoma State University. Safeties Daniel Wilcox (6'2, 210), Randy Dobie (5'11, 210), and Harry Sneed (6'0, 190) are expected to have outstanding seasons and a lot of experience returns at the corner position, including Antonio Bellamy (5'11, 180), Darrell Pasco (5'10, 175), and transfer Roger King (5'10, 185) from Peach County HS.

The 2006 season promises to be one of the toughest and most exciting seasons in recent history for the Bulldogs. GMC is proud of the tradition and respect we have gained throughout the country and the Bulldogs are eager to build upon that in the 2006 season.



*Paul M. Mills, M.Ed/ATC-L, GMC Head Athletic Trainer, spoke at the College Athletic Trainers Society (CATS) Annual Symposium, in June 2006. He presented his paper entitled, "An Athletic Trainer's Role in Educating Administrators and the NJCAA about the Risk of Energy Drink Sponsorship," where he addressed the effects of athletes using energy drinks while in training.*

**For information about all of GMC's intercollegiate sports visit [www.gmc.cc.ga.us](http://www.gmc.cc.ga.us).**

## GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE 2006 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sept 2	Navarro Junior College	1:00 PM (Central)	Ennis, Texas
Sept 9	Trinity Valley C.C.	1:00 PM (Central)	Athens, Texas
Sept 14	Webber Int'l JV	7:00 PM	Milledgeville, Ga.
Sept 21	Valdosta State JV	7:00 PM	Milledgeville, Ga.
Sept 30	Louisburg College	1:00 PM	Milledgeville, Ga.
Oct 7	Ranger College	1:00 PM	Milledgeville, Ga.
Oct 14	Nassau C. C.	12:00 PM	Garden City, N.Y.
Oct 19	Troy University JV	6:00 PM (Central)	Troy, Ala.
Oct 28	Open		
Nov 4	Erie C. C.	1:00 PM	Milledgeville, Ga.
Nov 11	Louisburg College	1:00 PM	Louisburg, N.C.
Dec 2	Bowl Game	TBA	TBA

NOTE: All times are local and subject to change

### GMC ALUMNI TO WATCH IN '06 Watch in 2006 for these former GMC stars to shine

#### UTAH STATE

**Antroun McDaniel, '05**  
(1st Team NJCAA RB '05)  
**Derrick Cumbee, '05**

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

**Brandon Isaac, '04**  
**Jasper Brinkley, '05**  
(2nd Team NJCAA LB '05, & J.C. Grid Wire  
2nd Team LB '05)  
**Casper Brinkley, '05**  
**Joel Reaves, '05**

#### OKLAHOMA STATE

**Larry Brown, '04**  
(Honorable Mention NJCAA DL '04)  
**Scott Broughton, '05**  
(1st Team NJCAA CB '05)

#### MIDDLE TENNESSEE

**J.K. Sabb, '04**  
(Honorable Mention NJCAA LB '03, '04, &  
J.C. Grid Wire 2nd Team LB '04)

#### EAST CAROLINA

**Aundrae Allison, '04**  
**Fred Wilson, '05**  
**Willie Barton, '05**

#### GEORGIA TECH

**Durant Brooks, '04**

#### MARSHALL

**Josh Johnson, '05**

#### TROY

**Derick Pendergrass, '04**

#### LOUISVILLE

**Willie Williams, '05**

#### TULSA

**Bobby Jaworski, '05**

#### MURRAY STATE

**Michael Sturgis, '04**

#### GARDNER WEBB

**Bryan Wallace, '04**

#### COASTAL CAROLINA

**Kerebi Gause, '05**

#### SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA

**Montrell Neal, '05**

#### YOUNGSTOWN STATE

**Ferlando Williams, '05**

#### WESTERN CAROLINA

**Chris Huffman, '05**

#### ARKANSAS MONTICELLO

**Diego Dixon, '05**

#### VALDOSTA STATE

**Daveoin Smith, '03**  
**Carlos Russell, '04**

#### FORT VALLEY STATE

**Jarvis Williams, '04**  
**Alex Joyner, '04**

#### MORGAN STATE

**Corey Thomas, '05**  
**Rod Jones, '05**

#### BENEDICT

**Lemarcus Nero, '04**

#### ALBANY STATE

**Gavin Willingham, '03**  
**Ricky Hill, '05**

#### DELEWARE STATE

**Octavius Everett, '05**

#### TUSCULUM

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