

Go!

INTO ALL THE
WORLD.

IT'S TIME for Royce Newby to rejoice in his degree, a goal he began 17 years ago.



IT'S TIME

*For the Class of 2013
to "Raise the Standard"
For the Global Classroom
Campaign to Take Flight
For New Faculty, Staff
to Begin Duties*

It's Time!



AS OF MAY 11, IT WAS TIME – time for the Class of 2013 to receive their long-sought degrees and enter ministries, graduate programs, careers, marriages – whatever challenge and service the Lord had prepared for them. The 32 graduates in the Class of 2013, including one whose degree was conferred in January, raised the total of Mid-Atlantic graduates to 1,979 (1,222 legacy RBC/MACU and 757 legacy ECI/ECC).

It's time! It's time to send the first graduates from our own elementary education program into the schools, our first graduate earning a minor in Military Science to further prepare for chaplaincy (joining the lead of several others with distinguished careers in military chaplaincy), our first international graduate in the School of Professional Studies to continue his work in Ghana. (See pages 7 and 8 for graduates and end-of-year honors.)

It's time! It's time for the Global Classroom Campaign to take flight, bringing Mid-Atlantic into full gear with online education. The campaign, introduced to alumni and other stakeholders at the annual MACU Rally in March, is now in full swing. Special thanks are due congregations and individuals who are helping to host area dinners as a platform for garnering support for the campaign. Special thanks are also due solicitors (58 at press time), individuals who are voluntarily presenting the campaign to congregations.

The campaign, presented in detail on the following four pages, will – literally – make a Mid-Atlantic degree available globally. For over 65 years MACU (Legacy ECC and Legacy RBC) has been educating men and women to take the Gospel to all the world; now we can put that same education into the hands and homes of those who are already in “all the world.” (Pages 3-6 are available separately as a campaign fact sheet.)

It's time! It's time to turn attention to self-study as the university prepares for her evaluation by peers from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS COC). She seeks your prayers as every facet of school life and function is measured for appropriateness and effectiveness. May this time of reflection and reevaluation help to make Mid-Atlantic all that God desires her to be.

It's time! It's time to thank God again for His provision. He protected the university during several especially lean years. This year He provided a financial margin that has allowed some sorely needed upgrades and some debt relief.

The close of a school year and the anticipation of the coming one always demand reflection. And in our reflection, we say, “Thanks. Thank you, God. Thank you, friends.”



GLOBAL classroom campaign

FACT SHEET

Dear Friend of Mid-Atlantic,

Global has always been a focus for Mid-Atlantic. Since the very beginning, this institution has been focused on impacting the church globally. As President, I've traveled to Thailand, France, and India to represent Mid-Atlantic and to minister with our alumni. We have alumni serving in 46 states, 1 territory and 22 foreign countries. Our faculty and students routinely make trips around the world. Cross-cultural training and ministry experience are real and practical at MACU.

Things change. When Mid-Atlantic began 65 years ago, essentially every college student in the United States physically sat in a classroom on a campus. Today, vast numbers of students seek training and a college education in a virtual classroom, using the internet as their online hallway. Students enjoy the convenience of both time and place. And as technology has improved, the experience has become well-rounded with video lecture and real-time interaction between students and faculty on a scale that was hard to imagine 65 years ago.

Mid-Atlantic is beginning a new chapter. It is very apparent that we must expand our online capability to meet the demands of today's student. And when we offer a global classroom, we will immediately broaden our appeal to students well beyond the Mid-Atlantic region.

Imagine a working father, anywhere in the United States, hesitant to leave home for ministerial training. But now he can pursue ministry by enrolling online with MACU's Global Classroom. He can continue to provide for his family but also gain the Christian education and training he desires.

Imagine the student in Thailand, literally on the other side of the globe. Technology has given him, or her, the ability to enter Mid-Atlantic's Global Classroom for ministry training.

The time has come for Mid-Atlantic to build a Global Classroom. This will require raising \$600,000 which must be above and beyond the day-to-day needs of our general fund. I'm asking that you prayerfully consider your role in this two-year fundraising effort. Please review these campaign materials and accept the challenge to partner with us. Our financial partners and prayer supporters are the life-blood of Mid-Atlantic. We cannot do this without your involvement. Together, with the Lord's blessing, we can take the Mid-Atlantic classroom to a global audience.



Serving those who serve,

Clay

D. Clay Perkins, Ph.D.
President

Past

Our Place in History

NOW AVAILABLE ON THE MACU WEBSITE IN THE ALUMNI SECTION: President Bill Griffin's book Roanoke Bible College: The First Twenty-Five Years and Wayne Murphy's PowerPoint presentation of Eastern Christian College history.

Present

Alumni Association Officers

ELECTED AT THE MARCH BUSINESS MEETING:
President Scott Askew '08
President-elect Keith Wood '93
Treasurer Jay Crawley '88
Secretary Sissy Giffin '94

Future

MACU approved for 100% online programs

MID-ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY RECEIVED NOTIFICATION ON APRIL 15 from its accrediting organization (SACS-COC) that several of its degree programs have been approved for one hundred percent online delivery. For the past few years the school has gradually been increasing its online presence, and now with this approval, several educational programs are available for students who are not able to attend classes in a traditional format:

School of Professional Studies

A.A. in Biblical Studies
B.S. in Christian Ministry
B.S. in Family Studies
B.S. in Organizational Leadership

School of Undergraduate Studies

Certificate in Family Life Education
A.A. in Biblical Studies

(For more information, contact Admissions Director Dan Smith at dan.smith@macuniversity.edu or 252.334.2058.)

At press time commitments and gifts to the Global Classroom Campaign totaled \$240,642.00.

◀ Cover photo, The class of 2013 celebrates graduation.

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Ministry Degrees with Modern Online Delivery for the Global Student



global reach
authentic teaching
modern efficiency

Mid-Atlantic Christian University has a rich heritage in equipping students for ministry. Today, college students are increasingly seeking online delivery of academic programs. To meet that need for the worldwide church, MACU's Vision 2020 seeks to offer multiple ministry degrees for students.

The **Global Classroom Campaign** seeks to make Mid-Atlantic ministry courses and degrees accessible to everyone, with online access. MACU's current online offerings are limited to the School of Professional Studies. This campaign will broaden the appeal and scope of online ministry courses and degrees for Mid-Atlantic (pending SACS approval). The campaign will enable a formal partnership with a major online corporation with extensive experience and expertise in creating online college degrees. The campaign will provide the necessary investment for staffing and infrastructure related to such broad online content and programming.

NEW Online Degrees

- Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry
- Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership
- Bachelor of Science in Family Studies
- Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies
- Certificate in Family Life Education

The **Global Classroom Campaign** is a two-year initiative to raise \$600,000 for Mid-Atlantic to become a recognized leader among online Christian universities. Online degrees demand upgrades to campus technology, additional faculty and staffing, and targeted marketing for online students. Expanded merit-based scholarships will assist both on campus and online students. The campaign will also strengthen the University by reducing institutional debt. The following is the anticipated distribution of campaign funds:

- Increase Online Ministry Degrees\$320,000
- Upgrade On-Campus Technology for Students\$70,000
- Expand Scholarships for Students (Presidential Merit).....\$60,000
- Reduce Institutional Debt for Strengthening the University\$100,000
- Update Campus Facilities for Marketing the University.....\$50,000

| Global Classroom Campaign TWO-YEAR INITIATIVE | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| # DONORS | GIFT AMOUNT | ANNUAL AMOUNT | TOTALS |
| 2 | 50,000 | 25,000 | \$100,000 |
| 4 | 25,000 | 12,500 | \$100,000 |
| 8 | 10,000 | 5,000 | \$80,000 |
| 16 | 6,000 | 3,000 | \$96,000 |
| 35 | 3,000 | 1,500 | \$105,000 |
| 35 | 1,000 | 500 | \$35,000 |
| 62 | 600 | 300 | \$37,200 |
| 128 | 250 | 125 | \$32,000 |
| 148 | 100 | 50 | \$14,800 |
| TOTAL 438 | | | \$600,000 |



Two MACU students are already enjoying the benefits of online classes...



Evan Norris is a native of Greenville, NC. During his junior year at Mid-Atlantic, Evan was offered an internship at Pinedale Christian Church in Winston-Salem, NC, a four-hour drive from the MACU campus. While Evan was excited about entering a full year internship in Winston-Salem, he was concerned about the impact on his remaining studies and ultimate graduation at MACU. Thankfully, Evan could take some of his needed courses online. Evan states, "Online classes are the solution to all of the issues I was facing. I'm reminded daily when I go to work that MACU's online program is helping me to grow while I experience ministry." Evan's passion is to help students become more connected to Jesus. He is pursuing a B.A. in Youth and Family Ministry and Biblical Exposition with a minor in worship and music at Mid-Atlantic.

Mike Moulden lives in Clear Brook, VA. He worked full-time to support his family as a farm equipment mechanic. Feeling that God was calling him into the ministry, he was drawn to MACU through his uncle who is a graduate of MACU (legacy RBC). Mike recently commented, "MACU offers a good variety of biblical courses and degree programs with great professors and a very helpful staff. As a husband and dad with two kids, the online courses have been very beneficial for me. It allowed me to pursue God's calling on my life while remaining at home with our family. After graduation from MACU I want foremost to follow God's will and preach the Gospel wherever He leads."



“The Global Classroom Campaign *is yet another demonstration of Mid-Atlantic’s passion to take practical ministerial training for the proclamation of the gospel to Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the very ends of the earth.*”

— PROFESSOR RONNIE J. WOOLARD

How to Make a Commitment

1. **Pray** for wisdom about your involvement in this promise of faith.
2. Consider an up-front gift -- enclose a check today for a **Kick-Off Gift**.
3. Using a **Commitment Card**, write in your two-year commitment (24 months).
4. Remember, the **campaign goal is \$600,000**, above and beyond all general fund and Foundation donations.
5. **Mail** in your commitment card (*campaign to be completed by May 30, 2015*).

GIVING POTENTIAL GUIDE

Here are some examples of how a monthly gift can add up over time:

| Monthly Gift | Annual Gift | 2 Year Total Commitment |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| \$2,000 | \$24,000 | \$48,000 |
| 1,000 | 12,000 | 24,000 |
| 750 | 9,000 | 18,000 |
| 600 | 7,200 | 14,400 |
| 500 | 6,000 | 12,000 |
| 300 | 3,600 | 7,200 |
| 250 | 3,000 | 6,000 |
| 200 | 2,400 | 4,800 |
| 150 | 1,800 | 3,600 |
| 100 | 1,200 | 2,400 |
| 75 | 900 | 1,800 |
| 50 | 600 | 1,200 |
| 25 | 300 | 600 |

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Dr. Barbara Williams, Teacher of the Year

Associate Professor of Teacher Education

DR. BARBARA WILLIAMS WAS SELECTED by her colleagues to be MACU's 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year. Dr. Williams joined the faculty of MACU in the 2010-1011 school year. After a career spent in teaching and school administration, rather than taking a much deserved rest, she took on a new challenge: completing plans for Mid-Atlantic's Elementary Education major and navigating the approval process with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to make the teacher education program approved for licensure. A year later, the school received notice that the Elementary Education program was approved as a teacher licensure program. Dr. Williams was honored by MACU and the Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce at a ceremony held April 23 in the Davenport Chapel for all area teachers of the year.

Her students and colleagues expressed their love and appreciation of her work:

“Dr. Barbara Williams has done a stellar job of launching our teacher education program with the view to producing not merely teachers, but producing excellently prepared teachers She diligently works to bring excellence in all she does.”



Majors in Elementary Education, Class of 2013: Rebecca Nelson, Amanda Kight, Sarah Carpenito, and Chloe Lackey with Dr. Williams, Associate Professor of Teacher Education (not pictured: graduate Kelli MacQueen).

“She never gave up on me and she pushed me to do my best. It is because of her I am able to graduate from MACU with my full licensed degree in Elementary Education. . . . I will never forget her kindness. . . . It is because of her loyalty, passion, and heart of God that she deserves this honor.”

“Dr. Williams is an amazing professor. She goes out of her way to make sure we succeed. She takes it one step at a time making sure we reach our full potential. . . . I love her and I feel as if she has been chosen to receive this award because through her sincere heart and hard work, she has earned it.”

Luton New Director of Teacher Education

MID-ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY HAS ACCEPTED the resignation of Dr. Barbara Williams as the Director of Teacher Education and Associate Professor of Elementary Education. The university is extremely grateful for the work of Dr. Williams over the past two and one-half years, as detailed in the previous article. Although her presence in the classroom will be missed, Dr. Williams will continue working part-time with the university as Director of Strategic Academic Projects.

At the same time, the university is pleased to announce that Dr. Cheryl Luton has been hired as the Director of Teacher Education and Assistant Professor of Elementary Education. Prior to joining MACU's faculty, Dr. Luton was Assistant Professor of Education in the School of Education and Psychology and the Program Coordinator for the Masters of Education in Elementary Education at Elizabeth City State University.

Dr. Luton's post graduate education includes a Masters of Education in Elementary Education from Elizabeth City State University and a Doctor of



Dr. Cheryl Luton

Philosophy degree from Capella University in Professional Studies in Education. Dr. Luton was an elementary teacher in the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County Public Schools and the Baltimore County Public Schools for a combined fourteen years. She is also committed to English language learning on the mission field. She serves with Wycliffe Associates as the Global Coordinator for Africa for English Language Learning and is serving in Tanzania for a month this summer.

Welcome, Dr. Luton!

Gunselman New Library Director



KEN GUNSELMAN HAS BEEN HIRED to serve as Associate Librarian and Director of the Watson-Griffith Library. Gunselman was born in North Carolina but raised in

the Philippines by missionary parents. He is a graduate of Oral Roberts University, where he received a BA in Communication Arts; Indiana University (MS in Education); and the University of North Texas (MS in Library Science). He brings to the position thirty-three years of experience working in libraries, with over twenty-five of those years being in positions with institutions of higher education (Faulkner University, Abilene Christian University, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, and most recently York College in Nebraska). Besides his professional service, Gunselman has served in various capacities in the local church. Mid-Atlantic welcomes Ken and his wife, Cindi, who is working part-time in the business office.

School of Undergraduate Studies



ERIC L. ALLEN
BA/Preaching Ministry,
Biblical Exposition



JOSHUA S. BONDY
Summa Cum Laude
BA/Youth & Family Ministry

CLASS OF 2013 —

'Raise the Standard'

"RAISE THE STANDARD" was commencement speaker Dennis Crehan's challenge at the ceremony May 11. Crehan, a 1993 MACU graduate, is Senior Minister with Jarvisburg Church of Christ in Jarvisburg, NC. He reminded graduates that living an ordinary life is no longer an option. Citing Jude 3, Crehan challenged them to live a life of unchanging faith and service to the Lord.

Class speakers were Valedictorian Joshua S. Bondy and Salutatorian Sarah J. White.

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS INCLUDED SERVICE LONGEVITY AWARDS: Associate Professor of Cross-Cultural Ministry Dr. Robert Reese, 5 years; Chairman of the Department of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Bible and History Dr. Robert Smith, 10 years; Enrollment Services Specialist Julie Fields and Financial Aid Administrator Lisa Pipkin, 15 years; Assistant Vice President for Finance and Information Systems Manager Carol Stuart, 25 years.

ALSO BEING HONORED for 50 years of faithful service were Assistant to the President and Second President of RBC/MACU (1986-2006) William A. Griffin and Professor of Music Emerita and Past Vice President for Academic Affairs S. Elizabeth BonDurant. President Griffin has concluded his employment with the university, but Professor BonDurant will continue as an adjunct instructor in voice. This distinction follows their respective retirement banquets and honors when they retired from full-time work with the school several years ago.

Juniors Brandon L. Lewis and Ashley E. Rose earned the rank of first marshal and second marshal, respectively.



DAVID A. BROYLES
BS/Biblical Exposition,
Worship & Music Ministry



KATIE C. BROYLES
BS/Counseling & Psychology,
Biblical Studies,
Cross-Cultural Ministry



SARAH A. CARPENITO
BS/Elementary Education,
Biblical Studies



ETHAN G. COLTRAIN
BA/Youth & Family Ministry,
Biblical Exposition, CFLE*



OLIVIA G. CREHAN
Cum Laude
BS/Counseling & Psychology,
Biblical Studies,
Nonprofit Administration



RYAN M. DENT
BS/Youth & Family Ministry,
Biblical Exposition, CFLE*

School of Professional Studies



J. TAYLOR EVERETTE
BS/Family Studies,
Biblical Studies



JORDAN A. EVERETTE
BS/Family Studies,
Biblical Studies



JERRY W. HARRELL
BS/Family Studies,
Biblical Studies



THOMAS L. LEOPARD
BS/Christian Ministry,
Biblical Studies



ATTAH D. OSEBREH
BS/Organizational Leadership,
Biblical Studies



CHASITY M. WHITE
Magna Cum Laude
BS/Family Studies,
Biblical Studies

2013 GRADUATE WHOSE DEGREE WAS CONFERRED PREVIOUSLY: RAYMOND A. LUYK, JR. BS/Preaching Ministry, Biblical Exposition



J. LANDON ELLIOT
Cum Laude
BS/General Ministry, Biblical
Exposition, Worship & Music
Ministry, CFLE*



RACHEL E. FOXX
BS/Cross-Cultural Ministry,
Biblical Exposition



SPRING A. GUILL-
GUGLIELMI
BS/Counseling & Psychology,
Biblical Studies



REBECCA S. HAIL
BS/Counseling & Psychology,
Biblical Studies,
Cross-Cultural Ministry



JARED M. HEDGES
BS/Counseling & Psychology,
Biblical Studies,
Military Science



AMANDA T. KIGHT
Cum Laude
BS/Elementary Education,
Biblical Studies

2013 HONORS CHAPEL AWARDS

- MACU-Zondervan Biblical Languages Award: Joshua Scott Bondy
 - MACU-Zondervan Theology Award: Kyle David Layfield
 - The Stone-Campbell Journal Award (Biblical Studies): Joshua Scott Bondy
 - Exemplifying Christian Leadership in the Dorm Award: Taylor Pierce, Brandon Davis
 - Youth and Family Ministry Award: Ethan G. Coltrain
 - Christian Service Award: Brittany Harrison, Crystal Lamb, Alex Mann
- Graduation Honor Cords:
- Associates degree Honors: Ronald Lawrence
 - Baccalaureate degrees Cum Laude: Olivia Crehan, Landon Elliott, Amanda Kight
 - Baccalaureate degrees Magna Cum Laude: Kyle Layfield, Chasity White, Sarah White
 - Baccalaureate degree Summa Cum Laude: Joshua Bondy

Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges:

Eric Allen, Josh Bondy, Amanda Kight, Kevin McNeil, Attah Osebreh

Athletic Team Awards:

- Women's basketball captains: LaCresha Young, Quan Boyd
- Men's basketball captains: Wayne Lipford, Wayne Thurber, and Michael Anderson.
- Most Improved: Brittany Harrison, Angus Spencer
- Defensive Player of Year: Champagne Brice, Niles Forsythe
- Most Valuable Player: LaCresha Young, Questen Ragin
- Highest GPA: Amy Isler, Wayne Thurber
- Christian Character: Brittany Harrison, Landon Efir
- Mustang Pride Award: Wayne Thurber
- Mustang on Mission Award: Brittany Harrison

DEAN'S LIST Spring 2012

The Dean's List is comprised of full-time students (12 or more credit hours) whose semester GPA is 3.500 or above. Students achieving a 4.000 are indicated with an asterisk (*).

- Joshua Scott Bondy*
- Sarah A. Carpenito*
- Christopher Bradley Cherry
- Olivia Grace Crehan
- Jeffrey Landon Elliott
- Stephanie Leigh Empson
- Amy Lynn Isler
- Grace Nicole Jolly
- Amanda L. Kight*
- Tiffany Jeannette Kriss
- Chloe Elyse Lackey*
- Kyle Layfield
- Brandon L. Lewis
- Kelli Jo Macqueen*
- Michael Scott Moulden
- Morgan Fawn Nayadley
- Rebecca Faye Nelson*
- Antonio Durand Rook
- Ashley E. Ross
- Jacob T. Smith
- Desmond O'Bryan Straing
- Wendy Jo Ward*
- Rebecka Kaitlyn Woodard



CHLOE E. LACKEY
BS/Elementary Education,
Biblical Studies



KYLE D. LAYFIELD
Magna Cum Laude
BS/Youth & Family Ministry,
Biblical Exposition, Counseling



KELLI J. MACQUEEN
BS/Elementary Education,
Biblical Studies



KEVIN W. MCNEIL
BS/Youth & Family Ministry,
Biblical Exposition



REBECCA F. NELSON
BS/Elementary Education,
Biblical Studies



PETER R. NEWBY
BS/Biblical Exposition,
Preaching Ministry



JAMES T. PACKE
BS/Preaching Ministry,
Biblical Exposition



ROBERT E. SHIELDS II
BS/Biblical Exposition,
Worship & Music Ministry



COREY R. SPENCE
BS/Biblical Studies



SARAH J. WHITE
Magna Cum Laude
BS/Counseling & Psychology,
Biblical Studies



RONALD E. LAWRENCE
Honors
Associate: Biblical Studies

*Certificate in Family Life Education



S. ELIZABETH BONDURANT



WILLIAM A. GRIFFIN

50 Years of Service

25 Years of Service



CAROL M. STUART

New Ministries & Service

Ron Roach '87 has accepted a post as Professor and Chair of the Appalachian Studies Department at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, TN, starting in August.

Gerrard Fess '95 is now serving as preacher at Bonnie Brae Church of Christ in Henrico, VA.

Marty '03 and **Exie Byers '03 Anderson** have begun working in Rural Hall, NC, where they will be instrumental in helping to plant a new church. The congregation will be a daughter church and satellite congregation of the Jefferson Church of Christ in Rural Hall.

Robert '03 and **Renee Dean '04 Yancey** will be serving a year-long Church Planting Leadership Residency at Velocity Christian Church in Richmond, VA.

Tim Cyphers '05 is the new Preaching Minister at Cowan Christian Church, Muncie, IN.

Jena McDaniel-Cumming ex'07 is Student Ministry Director at Olivet Christian Church, Newport News, VA.

Jimmy McCloud ex'07 has been called as student pastor with First Christian Church in Canton, OH.

Jerry Norris '09 and Junior **Ronald Lawrence** are serving at Bethlehem Church of Christ in Herford, NC, as preaching/teaching ministers.

Emilie Cooper '12 is in Bosnia and Herzegovina on a vision trip for long-term purposes with an emphasis on church planting, under the auspices of Team Expansion.

Judson Simpson '12 is serving as Youth Director at Zion's Chapel Church of Christ in Roper, NC.

Joshua Bondy '13 is serving with Bethlehem Church of Christ in Hertford, NC, helping and leading the praise team.

Sarah Carpenito '13 will be serving in Cambodia this summer with Teach Overseas. She will be teaching children and sharing the Gospel, helping the Cambodian people rebuild their communities by providing education for their children.

Doug Francis ex'14 is worship and youth minister at Bridges Church in Rural Hall, NC.

Senior **Katie Hackett** is serving a mission internship in Japan.

Senior **Rachel Hayes** is completing an internship at Elizabeth City Church of Christ helping with the youth.

Sophomore **Joey Craft** is working at Roanoke Christian Camp in Washington, NC, this summer.

Sophomore **Lauren Deveau** is serving Tabernacle of Faith Community Outreach Center and Women's Shelter as a Resident Life Director and Community Outreach Coordinator, Elizabeth City, NC.

Sophomore **Mike Moulden** is now serving as Youth/Associate Minister at Living Waters Christian Fellowship in Winchester, VA.

Weddings

Riley Smith '10 and **Amber Brennan ex'14**, April 6

Zachary Turner and **Erin Amiss '07**, April 13

Justin Smith and **Asheton Rivenbark '11**, April 20

Mark McInnis '93 and Jennine Hunt, April 27

Landon Elliott '13 and Jo Beth Broyles, May 6

Jim Sallo and **Karen Taylor ex'93**, May 11

Senior **Corbin Kuhn** and Joanna Stein, May 25

Ethan Coltrain '13 and Casey Alligood, June 1

Landon James Leidy and **Shannon Rogers '07**, June 8

New Family Members

Brian '06 and Hanna Paris, Ray Evangeline, Feb. 21

Jeff '05 and **Jenny Ross '02 Rowland**, Jared Mark, Feb. 22

Shawn '07 and **Mary Ann Godley '07** Cooper, Nolan Carlton, Mar. 17

Paul and **Kerri Dandurand '06 Smilie**, Nathan Edward, Mar. 25

Lee ex'13 and **Catherine Lamb ex'13 Bolinsky**, Wesley Andrew, Mar. 25

Franklin '09 and **Bethany '09 Williams**, Tieman Cole, Mar. 27

James Martin and **Wendee Spruill '97 Todd**, Sophie Brooke, May 11

Tom and **Beth Downes '98 Valle**, Jacob Thomas, May 24

James '01 and Jody Davenport, Jarrett Horace, May 30

Chris and Adjunct Instructor **Amanda Avery**, Olivia Monroe, June 3

Aaron '03 and **Beth Herbst '05 Cross**, Benjamin Frank, June 4

Other News & Notes

Steph Saufley '01 graduated from Blue Ridge Community College with an Associate Degree in Nursing and works for the Harrisonburg Community Health Center.

Rachel Smith ex'08 graduated from UNC Eschelman School of Pharmacy with her Pharm. D. and won the TEVA Outstanding Student Award.

Ross Smith ex'09 graduated as a Valedictorian of NCSU with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering.

Congratulations to **Melvin '53** and **Dorothy '54 Styons** on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. A reception in their honor was held at Bethlehem Church of Christ, Hertford, NC, on June 1.

Obituaries & Notes of Sympathy

James Randall "Randy" Lamb ex'81, age 52 of Villa Rica, GA, passed away February 20. He was a graduate of Atlanta Christian College and ministered 30 years with churches in Georgia. Sympathy is expressed to his wife, Cindy; son, Gavin; and other family and friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family of William O. "Sparky" Cartwright, who died April 17. Included in his family are several alumni: his parents **Oliver '62** and **Doris ex'62 Cartwright** and his sisters **Charlotte C.**

Patterson '71 and **JoAnn C. James '76**.

Grace Presley died peacefully in Georgia April 18, having lived most of her almost 99 years on her own and teaching private piano until relatively recently. Her legacy is described well in the Mid-Atlantic Foundation fund that bears her name: Grace Frances Presley was born near Jasper, GA, when her father Cicero preached at Pleasant Hill Christian Church. She attended Cincinnati Bible Seminary in 1932-33 and then worked for Springs Mills Inc. until retirement. Miss Presley has used what she learned from her Christian home and CBS for the benefit of her home church— as teacher and musician—and also of the worldwide mission of the church. Miss Presley's older sisters Pearl Presley and Sarah Presley BonDurant were instrumental in the founding of Atlanta Christian College in 1937 and Roanoke Bible College in 1948, and she has been a faithful supporter of these schools. Almost two dozen of her nieces/nephews, great nieces/ nephews, and great-great nieces/nephews have attended MACU. At the age of 92, she continued to teach private piano lessons to as many as 30 children per week.



Edward B. Spencer (ECC, 1960's), passed away May 20 at the age of 86. He was raised in Bradford County, PA, one of seven children. "Mr. Ed" was a teacher, preacher, and friend known for working hard with his hands and his head. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, the former Beverly Jane Draper. Their children, **Dirck** and **Kim S. Winstead**, also attended ECC. To them and a host of extended family and friends, the school extends sympathy.



Congratulations, Cheryl Lindsley!

Mid-Atlantic's food services provider, Thompson Hospitality, recently celebrated "Women in History" month. As a part of the celebration, the company honored local women who are positive influences and making a difference in their workplaces and communities. Congratulations to Receptionist Cheryl Lindsley, who was chosen as the staff honoree. Her gracious concern for all campus visitors and her special love for students and colleagues were particularly noted. The company chose Kelly Thorsby, President of the Elizabeth City Area Chamber of Commerce, as the community woman of note.

TO THE MACU FOUNDATION

Reed Adams, Brian and Annie Barr, George W. BonDurant, McArthur and Paulette Britt, Chris and Melissa Butler, Robert Cohoon, Emilie Cooper, Kevin and Cathleen Coward, Jason Craft, Les and Katie Croft, James and Brittany Fulford, Bradley and Sissy Giffin, Buddy and Danielle Holloway, Jeff and Sherrie Hostetter, Susan Johns, Judy Jones, Randy and Kathy Masters, Barry and Pat McCarty, Rich and Aimee Meister, Ryan Nosay, Jacob Okerlund, Susan Outlaw, Johnny and Jeanette Pressley, Ryan and Kim Puterbaugh, Terry and Debbie Regan, Rick and Sharon Robie, Jeff and Jenny Rowland, Rob and Kaylin Shields, Jonathan and Melissa Snoots, Ron and Carol Stuart, Yolanda Teske, Melva W. Whitaker, Kendall and Lisa Williams, Chris and Lindsey Woolard, Jason Yohman (Honor)

TO THE GENERAL FUND

B.H. and Peggy Allen (Honor)
by MIM Richard C. Mansell

Marian Lea Clary, Dale House, Edith Pearson, Erlene Wright (Honor)

Lois N. House, Estelle Murray (Memory)
by Rebecca Clary Jones

Gerald Dye (Memory)
by Gladys Dye

Dorothy Harris (Memory)
by MIM Howard M. Stacy

Allen Herndon (Memory)
by Corinne P. Herndon

Thomas Leggett (Memory)
by MIM Bruce Fraser

Doris Eakes, W. Kieth Lane (Memory)

By MIM Richard J. Lindsley, Jr.

Mark Woolard, Jr. (Honor)

Norma Powell Berry, Aaron Brooks, Ann Clark, Cecil and Melva Davis, Doris Eakes, Montford Harrison, Rodney Hill, Jerry Johnson, Linden Keffer, Coach Kieth Lane, Milton Mitchell, Lila Radabaugh, Robert Stewart (Memory)
By D/M Clay Perkins

Marshall and Viola Murphy (Memory)
By MIM Emmett Murphy

MATCHING GIFTS

Abbott Laboratories
for Jean Bennett

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for Charlene Alsobrooks Richards

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Mid-Atlantic Foundation News

Sandra Perkins, Foundation Director

FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE REWARDED:

Mid-Atlantic Foundation is pleased to announce a new fund created in celebration of Jimmy '66 and Shelby '66 Bennett's forty years of ministry at Avalon Church of Christ in Virginia Beach, VA. Avalon's Mission Committee wanted to honor the Bennetts by doing something meaningful that would live on beyond their years. Knowing how much the Bennetts appreciate the work of MACU, and how strongly they feel about encouraging young men to enter ministry or missions work, the church determined that creating the Jimmy and Shelby Bennett Scholarship Fund would be a perfect gesture of their appreciation for the

forty years of hard work that the Bennetts had completed at Avalon. Both Jimmy and Shelby are loyal alumni of Mid-Atlantic. They both have been extraordinary leaders in ministry and have encouraged many to serve in ministry. Jimmy has served as a Trustee of MACU since 1985. This scholarship will benefit a Mid-Atlantic student who wants to be a minister or missionary when the fund becomes fully funded. Congratulations to the Bennetts.

The Foundation is pleased that the Global Classroom Campaign will provide some additional funding to grow the PRESIDENTIAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP. It is expected that \$60,000 will be used from the campaign to increase the scholarship fund. The Presidential Merit Scholarship is awarded annually to the continuing student with the highest grade point average.

THE 2013 FOUNDATION BANQUET will be held October 17 in the Chesson Gymnasium. Foundation donors are invited to attend the banquet to enjoy a meal with students who received scholarship awards.

For more information about the Mid-Atlantic Foundation, contact Director Sandra Perkins at sandra.perkins@macuuniversity.edu or 252-334-2003.



QUITE AN INHERITANCE

DOROTHY HARRIS WAS 83 WHEN SHE DIED. She went to church as long as she was able. She loved to crochet and spent hours making afghans that she donated to local hospitals. After her death the family discovered Mrs. Harris' volunteer pins and her record of 23,100 hours donated to hospital work.

The influence of Mrs. Harris' generosity lives on in her granddaughter, Shea Shropshire Stacy '06 and her husband, Howie '07. When they received some inheritance from Grandma's estate, they decided to make a significant one-time gift to Mid-Atlantic, saying:

We give to MACU because we believe in the school and its mission. We received not only a good education at MACU, but also friendships and experiences we will treasure for a lifetime. We give because we want others to have the same opportunities we did to go to school in a Christian environment while still pursuing our career interests. And if [our daughter] Savannah wants to attend a Christian college when she's older, we want MACU to be around as an option.



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COLLEGE PREVIEW WEEKEND — October 18-20
SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE | *Join hundreds of youth on campus*
 August 18 • November 17 • January 19 | *for worship and challenge!*
 LOOK FOR DETAILS AT WWW.MACUNIVERSITY.EDU

**Bob Morton Memorial
 Motorcycle Rally and
 Charity Ride – September 7**

RIDE INTO TOWN FOR A DAY OF GREAT FUN and fellowship at the Mid-Atlantic Bike Rally and Charity Ride. Pete Kunkle, Senior Minister with First Christian Church Ministries in Kernersville, NC, will speak. Registration is available online. Overnight guests are welcome to stay in the dorm. We welcome individuals and groups to join us for a day of riding in the beautiful northeastern North Carolina region. Proceeds will help fund a scholarship in the Mid-Atlantic Foundation.

Invite your motorcycle clubs and churches! For more information, contact Sandra Perkins at 252-334-2003, or check out the MACU website www.macuniversity.edu.



**Grandparents Day
 September 24**

A CAMPUS EVENT FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART who have a grandchild enrolled or about to enroll at Mid-Atlantic.

Speaker: Bob Moulden
Plymouth, NC

Begins at 9 a.m. with Coffee and Welcome
 Visit classes, tour campus

For more information, visit www.macuniversity.edu, or call Jenny Rowland at 252-334-2008.



MID-ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY NAMED to the 2013 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

Dates and Events

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| Aug. 12-16 | Fall Intensives |
| Aug. 16-18 | New Student Orientation |
| Aug. 18 | Sunday Night Live |
| Aug. 19 | Classes Begin, 5 pm |
| Aug. 20 | Convocation Chapel, 9:30 am |
| Sept. 7 | Bike Rally & Charity Ride |
| Sept. 30-Oct. 4 | Midterm Exams |
| Oct. 7-11 | Fall Break |
| Oct. 17 | Foundation Banquet |
| Oct. 17 | Foundation Board Meeting |
| Oct. 17, 18 | Trustees Meeting |
| Oct. 18-20 | College Preview Weekend |
| Nov. 17 | Sunday Night Live |
| Nov. 20-22 | Thanksgiving Break |
| Dec. 9-13 | Final Exams |

Semester Break

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| Jan. 11-12 | New Student Orientation |
| Jan. 13 | Classes Begin, 5 pm |