

CLASSNOTES

Information received prior to June 1, 2003

PRIOR TO 1970

Dr. John H. Williams '58 has completed a book, *We Guarantee Academic Success*, which has been published on the Internet.

Maurice B. Howard '64 is teaching advanced instructional strategies at Johns Hopkins University where this year he earned the Excellence in Teaching Award. On December 16, 2002, he was also inducted into the Harford County Public School Educator Hall of Fame.



Phyllis Trice White '64 (above) and husband Richard are shown with El Capitan in Yosemite National Park. They toured California in March with the alumni travel program, coordinated through Collette Vacations.

1970s

Carvel LaCurts '70 was honored in March 2003 as the Worcester County Teacher of the Year. He has taught more than three decades in the county.

Janet Townsend Simpson '73, principal of Berlin Intermediate School, was spotlighted in *The Courier* in March 2003 in honor of National Women's History Month.

Doug Fleetwood '74, Salisbury University's head baseball coach and football offensive coordinator, has been selected to the Maryland High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame. He was formally inducted on February 15 at Ravens Stadium in Baltimore in recognition of his 21 year coaching career at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School that included three national championships.

Terry L. Howard '75 has been named coordinator of performance improvement and

nursing supervisor at Coastal Hospice and Home Care.

Ron Laws '75 has been promoted to senior vice president and treasurer of the Peninsula Bank in Princess Anne.

Grace Foxwell Murdock '75 "Polishing the Apple" was published in the Winter 2003 issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*. She is a past president of Beta Chapter and is a mentor teacher for Wicomico County public schools in Maryland. She is also co-producer of an educational video series on Access 26 called "Ready for School."

David Taylor '75 was one of 20 representatives of the Edward Jones firm recently honored at a business management forum in St. Louis, MO. He was recognized for the excellent business-management skills he has demonstrated.

George Ensenat '76 has been promoted to branch manager of the Reisterstown branch of Susquehanna Bank, Baltimore's Community bank. He has had 25 years of banking experience.

Dr. Judith M. Stribling '77, a professor at Salisbury University, was recently awarded the state's highest teaching honor, the Regent's Faculty Award for Excellence. She was recognized for her collaboration in a dual-degree program in environmental marine science and biology.

Mary McNally Gillespie '79, director of instructional resources, Teaching and Learning Network, and provost project manager at Salisbury University, has published an article in *College and University Media Review*. The article, "The Verizon Studio: Putting the 'Smart' in Smart Classrooms," focuses on Smart technology and its effect on teaching and learning.

1980s

Kevin J. Ireland '80 has been appointed executive assistant to the president of Coastal Hospice.

Crystal Tyler McCubbin '81 recently celebrated 20 continuous years of full-time employment with McCormick & Co. Inc.

Ralph Puccini '81 (right) attended the 90th birthday party for Dr. Winifred Helmes, retired history professor, in Chapel Hill, NC, in March. He presented her with Sylvia Bradley's SU history book from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

Patricia Marino Royak '81 has been appointed as president of Liz Claiborne Europe. She will lead the effort to grow the Liz Claiborne brand, identify growth opportunities for other brands in Europe and work closely with Mexx management on synergy and integration matters. She will be based in Holland.

Carolyn Jackson Elmore '82, director of curriculum for Wicomico County Schools, has recently attained doctor of education status.

Norma F. Llewellyn '83 was ordained by the Second United Church of Christ on January 19, 2003.

Tracey Fillius Mooney '84 resides in Severna Park, MD, with her family, which includes two boys who are 9 and 6 years old. She has been the chief financial officer for the Independent Dialysis Foundation for 14 years.

Dr. Monterey B. Miller '85, vice principal of Bennett Middle School in Salisbury, has recently attained doctor of education status.

Dawn Prather Eichelberger '86, a second grade teacher at East Clayton Elementary School in North Carolina, recently achieved National Board Certification.

Jane Ketterman Insley '86 has joined Deer's Head Hospital Center as director of clinical services.

Kevin Gates '87 has been hired as guidance counselor at Worcester Preparatory School's Middle and Upper schools.

Terri Roscoe '88 received her master's in education from Wilmington College in spring 2002. She is currently teaching fourth grade in Westmoreland County, VA.

Leonard E. Neal '89, a Marine Corps captain, recently made his way through the Straits of Gibraltar and into the Mediterranean Sea while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, NC. He is currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.



1990s

Gregory J. Olinde '90 has recently joined Bay National Bank as vice president.

James A. Perdue '90 (M.B.A.), CEO of Perdue Farms, Inc., has been presented with the J. Frank Gordy Sr. Delmarva Distinguished Citizen Award from the Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc.

Karen Howard Sposato '90 received her master's of instruction from the University of Delaware on January 4, 2003.

Jo Ann Johnson Waggoner '90 was promoted in June 2002 to project director of the Adult Day Services Program at SHORE UP, Inc.

Wendy B. Bernstein '91 received her master's of instruction from the University of Delaware on January 4, 2003.

Susan Cormier '91 a Reading/Schools for Success facilitator at Pittsville Elementary and Middle School in Wicomico County. She has earned national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Mark Idoni '91 of Lankford-SYSCO Food Services LLC, in Pocomoke City was recently awarded the inaugural Distinguished New Performer Award from Certified Angus Beef LLC.

Penny Justice Makuchal '91 has been selected as the Worcester Career and Technology Center's Teacher of the Year. She is an allied health occupations instructor and teaches nursing and first aid courses.

Donna Clarke '92 was featured in the February-March 2003 issue of *Maggie*, an informational magazine for the mid-Delmarva woman.

Sara Doerr Eckard '92 is currently working on her master's in special education and adapted physical education.

Sheri Doerr Hairston '92 is currently working on her master's in special education and adapted physical therapy.

Kenneth Schisler '92, a former member of Maryland's House of Delegates and lawyer in Easton, MD, was named by Governor Robert Ehrlich as the new chairman of the Maryland Public Service Commission, an agency that handles energy rates and safety inspections for the state's electric, gas and telephone utilities.

Bruce Lesh '92 is currently the department chair of social studies at Franklin High School in Reisterstown, MD.

Ed Littleton '92 has been promoted to assistant branch manager of Hebron Savings Bank's main office in Hebron where he has been employed since January 2002.

Mike Lowery '92 and **Todd Wright '95** (left) took part as official judges and parade marchers in the 2003 National St. Patrick's Day Parade held in Washington, D.C.

India Triglia Bandorick '93 has been recognized as the 2003 Ocean City Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Leslie Warren Carey '93 recently joined the accounting firm of Scott Tawes and Associates in Princess Anne, MD.



Jill Combs Updyke '93 (above) is living in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, with her husband and daughter. She and her husband started a Kayak outfitters/tour company on the island in 1999 and have been growing ever since. Their Web site is www.virginkayak.com.

Michelle McQuaid D'Intino '93 has been teaching first grade in Tampa for the past six years. Last year she was chosen as Teacher of the Year at her school.

Aaron Deal '93 was saluted as Wicomico County's 2003 Teacher of the Year at the 19th annual banquet ceremony held at Salisbury University in March 2003.

Todd A. Gillenardo '93 works with stage combat in the Mid-West. He staged the rapier fight with actors playing Hamlet and Laertes in the recent SU production of *Hamlet*, directed by Charles Duff.



A **Keith McHeffey '93** Memorial 5K Run was held recently in Sea Bright, NJ. Keith lost his life in the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center. The run was well attended and the benefits are going to fund two local scholarships as well as the development of a local baseball/softball field. Pictured above are friends of Keith's while at SU. From left to right: **Greg Counet '93**, **Kurt Kruger '93** and his son Cade, **Tim Almany '92** and his son Tucker, **Jason White '92** and **Gary Ulmer '93**.

Jodi Henkel '93 received her master's degree on May 11, 2003, in corporate and public communications from Seton Hall University.

Michele Talbot Hunt '93 received her master's degree in May 2002 from Kean University in curriculum in math, science and computers.

Shannon Schaffner Otto '93 received her master's degree in administration from Towson University in May 2002. She is now employed at Glen Burnie Park Elementary, in Glen Burnie, MD, where she is the lead teacher for the third grade staff members.

Judy Cannon '94 has joined the staff of Coastal Hospice as a medical social worker.

Christine Cassidy Lesh '94 was teaching human anatomy and was the head athletic trainer at Liberty High School in Eldersburg, MD, before taking time off to spend with new son Ryan.

Alice Paterra '94 is the principal researcher for the Furnace Town Foundation, Inc., for the historic forge at Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum. She is currently assistant librarian at the Ocean Pines Branch of the Worcester County Library in Ocean Pines, MD.

Audrey Brewster Schulbe '94 is employed as a registered nurse at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital ICU. She is currently enrolled in the B.S.-M.S. accelerated track of the nursing program.

George S. Scouten '94 earned his Ph.D. in English from the University of South Carolina.

R. Douglas Wilson '94 has been named as vice president of investments with the Annapolis office of Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc.

Thomas C. Evans '95 was deployed for six months to the Middle East with the U.S. Coast Guard in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. He has accepted orders to Coast Guard ... Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he will be the protocol officer for the commandant of the Coast Guard.

Gaemus Collins '96 is a post-doc in mathematics at the University of California - San Diego. He is teaching calculus and researching partially observed discrete games pertaining to military command and control, solving Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation in the Max-plus algebra and numerical range of the Orr-Sommerfeld operator.

Michael Daw '96 a former Salisbury tennis player has been hired as the head men's tennis coach at Hood College. He will take over as coach of the Blazers new men's tennis team beginning in fall 2003.

Sean E. Jackson '96 recently joined the Wilgus Insurance Agency, Inc., as a sales associate. He has been a licensed agent in property and casualty insurance for seven years.



Greg Penczek '96 and **Kristen McFadden '00** (above) quilted all of their old Salisbury T-shirts into a blanket. After graduation they no longer wore the shirts, but couldn't get rid of them because of their sentimental value.

Lester Dennis '97 has recently been hired as a branch manager and banking officer with Atlantic Bank in its north Salisbury office.

Sherri Brittingham Hudson '97 received her master's in education from the University of Delaware on January 4, 2003.

Kevin McDevitt '97 graduated in May 2003 from the University of Baltimore School of Law with a Juris Doctorate concentrating in criminal law and litigation. He is currently employed at the Homicide Division of the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office.

Krista Barnette '98 is a special education teacher at Hedgesville Elementary in Hedgesville, WV. She is also currently enrolled in the master's degree program at West Virginia University where she is pursuing a degree in behavioral disorders/autism.

Eric M. Bromwell '98 was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates on January 8, 2003. He is from District 8 in Baltimore County.

Brian Connor '98 has joined the Ocean City branch of ISG International as a property and casualty producer. He will be responsible for marketing customized commercial insurance solutions for businesses of all sizes.

Robert Fest '98 has been awarded a Geraldine R. Dodge Education Fellowship to do biodiversity research in Kenya's Rift Valley during the summer of 2003.

Tammy Gharbi '98 has accepted a position as a service representative for the Peninsula Heart Center at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Julie Dael '99 has recently joined the Marinalife team as the director of business operations.

Carrie Ann Miller '99 has been appointed as the marketing manager for Probst-Mason, Inc., a Hampden-based (VA) architectural firm. She will assist in marketing and sales and is responsible for implementing and installing the firm's marketing plan and coordinating new business initiatives and client relations.

Brian Raygor '99, a science teacher at James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury, has earned national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.



Patrick Wallace '99 (above), a transportation officer with the 24th Army Transportation Battalion, displayed his SU banner proudly while running convoys from Kuwait into Iraq.

Jocelyn L. Wright '99 received her master's in physical therapy from the University of Delaware on January 4, 2003.

2000s

Brian Barron '00 has joined the Salisbury office of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage as a home mortgage consultant.

Jesse Brumfield '00 has been accepted into the U.S. Peace Corps and will be stationed in Lesotho, in southern Africa. His assignment will be from June 2003 until August 2005. He will be a youth development advisor, aiding both children and adults in community and business development as well as AIDS prevention and education.

Doug Cook '00 was promoted to vice president and commercial loan officer of Peninsula Bank in Ocean City.

Mandy Heagy '00 was promoted to senior associate of Clifton Gunderson's Baltimore office. Clifton Gunderson LLP is the 12th largest CPA and consulting firm in the United States.

L. Christopher Heilner '00 started his own business, LCH Consulting Associates, almost immediately upon graduation. His business performs compliance source evaluations to determine air pollution emissions from industrial sources. He was honored by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for performing the first Hydrochloric Acid by Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) analysis in Texas.

Nicole Hansen Nichols '00 has been promoted to senior accountant for Trice Geary & Myers LLC.

Susanne M. Adkins '01 has been promoted to senior accountant for Trice Geary & Myers LLC.

Monika Grass '01 was recently honored by the Holly Center Employee Recognition Committee as February's Employee of the Month at the Holly Center, a state residential and training facility in Salisbury.

Ginger Heatwole '01, of Salisbury's Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co., recently passed all four sections of the certified public accountants examination on her first attempt.

Megan Hyland '01 was hired by the accounting firm of Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. in Salisbury.

Peter Scott '01 has been hired as the new branch manager and business development officer for the 145th Street location of Atlantic Bank in Ocean City. His responsibilities include retail and commercial business development for the Ocean City and Fenwick Island markets.



Melissa Barbour, Kristen Fields, Christa Lagrone and Christine Moore '02 (above) graduated together from Palotti High School in Laurel, MD, in 1998 and proceeded to graduate together from Salisbury University in December 2002. Christine and Kristen have been neighborhood friends since the age of 4.

Doris Weston Gelbman '02 is studying law at the New England School of Law. She is also active in local and national politics.

Anne R. Paine '02 recently received her commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL.

Karen Silvestri '94 - Joseph Slowikowski '94. (below) Pictured from left: **Kevin Dart '95, Jennifer England, Kevin Bickers '94, Danie Tardie '94, Bruce Beardmore '93, Jennifer Silvestri '93, Joe Slowikowski, '94, Karen Silvestri '94, Joe Andrews '93, Sheri Alascio, Dave Kilkeary '94, Barbara Russin '94, Will Hershfeld '93** and Kristina Orcher. Front row: Ring bearers Ryan and Connor Waskiewicz.



Nicholas Werner '02 has recently been appointed as public relations and marketing director for the Children's Theater of Delmarva.

MARRIAGES

- Alan King '91 - Margo Chaney '00**
- Amy J. Stanton '91 - Robert N. Mulford '92**
- Michele A. Talbot '93 - William A. Hunt**
- Stacy Ann Zarlengo '93 - Reece C. Herrick**
- Kimberly A. Hill '95 - Walter A. Richardson '99**
- Michael Sullivan '95 - Pamela A. Csencsits**
- Mark Carpenter '96 - Stefanie Rusin '97**
- Aniela Solecki '96 - Eric Schwab '98**
- Wayne E. Johnson '97 - Michelle L. Vitale '97**
- Amy Jo Blevins '97 - Matthew T. Gordon '98**
- Kristen Osborn '97 - Corey Grimm '02**
- Lori A. Pusey '97 - Terry L. Soley**
- Jody Callihan '98 - Jonathan Topfer '98**
- Joseph H. Kim '98 - Nicole M. Evans '99**
- Joan E. Littleton '98 - Jefferson L. Wharton**
- Frederick L. Briggs '99 - Kristen Ann Dempsey**
- Eric Ellis '99 - Stephanie Russell '00**
- Averill V. Anderson '00 - Laura E. Williams**
- Karen E. Jeunette '00 - Ryan G. Lynch**
- Lori Morsberger '00 - Ryan O'Connor '00**
- Lisa Gilbert '01 - Paul Llufrío '0**
- Carrie A. Lilliston '01 - Christopher L. Myers**
- Erica L. Beauchamp '02 - Jason A. Daniels**
- Erin K. Skelley '02 - Mathias J. Meier**



David Frei '01 - Christine A. Pelletier '01. (below) Pictured top row (from left): **Mark Pelletier '00, Karolyn Schulte '01 and Lori Frei '98;** middle row (from left): **Tara Matthews '01, Christine Pelletier '01, David Frei '01 and Carrie DiGirolamo '01.**

BIRTHS

- Diane Hampton Monteferrante '87** and Joseph Monteferrante - son: Michael
- James D. Toner '87** and Tracey Toner - daughter: Emily B.
- Eric R. Muller '89** and Patricia Muller - son: Joshua
- Jo Ann Johnson Waggoner '90** - son: Matthew Thomas
- Lawrence Cuppy '91** and Jennifer Cuppy - son: Kellen Ross
- Michelle Provencher Reilly '91** and Michael Reilly (below) - daughter: Maura Elizabeth pictured with brothers Colin, Patrick, Brian and Aidan.



BIRTHS (continued)

Jill Gamble Gupta '92 and Sunil Gupta - daughter: Priya Abigail

Bruce Lesh '92 and Christine Cassidy Lesh '94- son: Ryan Allyn

Mark M. Dyer '93 and Sonya Dyer - son: Mark Mahlon Jr.

Christin Fuges Ohrel '93 and Christopher Ohrel '94 - daughter: Rebecca Caley

Jessy Oberright Watson '93 and the late Jim Watson - daughter: Kestrel Rain

Mary Yankosky Amsberg '94 and Michael Amsberg - son: Benjamin Donald

April A. Cleveland '94 and Robert Kichline - son: William Maxwell

Kathleen Healy Haber '94 and Gordon B. Haber - daughter: Christina

Audrey Brewster Schulbe '94 and Thomas Schulbe - daughter: Madeline Christine

Steven Trostle '94 (below) and Kimberly Trostle - son: Jonathan Warren



Sarah Morgan Maciarelo '95 and Matthew A. Maciarelo '97 - son: Jonathan David

Thomas Cheezum '96 and Christina Livingston Cheezum '98 - daughter: Gillian Margaret

Kristie Dooley Taylor '96 and Michael L. Taylor '98 - daughter: Emily Paige

Shannon Campion Benedetto '97 and Gary Benedetto - son: Lucas Campion

Danielle O'Brien Rector '97 and Tim Rector - son: James Brien

Meredith Phillips Woodard '97 and Mark Woodard '99 - daughter: Kinley Elizabeth

Lindsey Gordon Johnston '98 and Russell A. Johnston '98- twin daughters: Hayden Rae and Zoe Cait

Jeffery Thamert '99 and Amy Thamert - twins: Caleb Brian and Kayley Brooke

Jami Lynn Truitt '99 - son



'92 - Ryan Allyn Lesh



'94 - Jonathan David Maciarelo



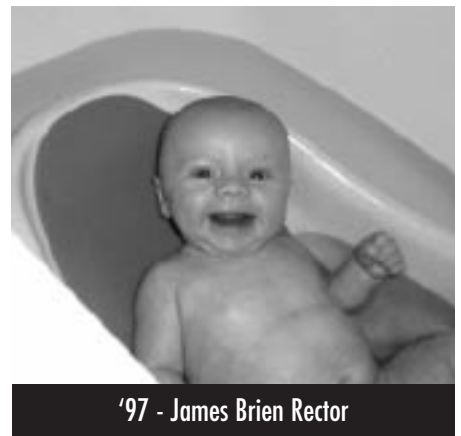
'93 - Kestrel Rain Watson



'96/'98 - Emily Paige Taylor



'94 - William Maxwell Kichline



'97 - James Brien Rector



'94 - Madeline Christine Schulbe

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Professor Emerita Mary Gay Calcott, of Salisbury, died Thursday, February 20, 2003, at the age of 72. In 1962 she joined the staff of Salisbury State College's English Department where she remained until her retirement in 1993. Professor Calcott was highly regarded by her students and colleagues. She loved learning and teaching and was very happy in her career.



DEATHS

- Mary A. Newman Hadley '30** - April 22, 2003
- Mildred M. Hickman Guy '31** - January 26, 2003
- Margaret C. Sherwood Wagner '32** - April 13, 2002
- Jessie E. Travers Marshall '35** - April 6, 2003
- Herman E. Perdue '39** - May 29, 2003
- Thelma P. Boston '41** - February 13, 2003
- Frances G. Crockett Cullen '46** - March 25, 2003
- Dr. John T. Bulkeley '51** - May 3, 2003
- Patricia J. Gardner '55** - March 20, 2003
- Bernard Stockton '57** - March 10, 2003
- Gerald S. Fields '58** - January 11, 2003
- Robert J. Sinagra '63** - January 29, 2003
- Joseph A. Decerbo Jr. '70** - February 21, 2003
- Jerry A. Shumate '76** - January 12, 2003
- Darcy W. Henry '79** - March 5, 2003
- Irvin S. Greene Jr. '81** - January 13, 2003



William E. Nurmi '90 (above) - May 2, 2003
Thomas E. Brown '02 - April 9, 2003

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