

# ALUMnotes

## BIRTHS

### 2000-2019

**1** Amanda Ford Moses '05 and her husband, Stacy, welcomed the birth of their daughter, Isabella Grace, on July 24, 2019. She is a former JSU cheerleader, SGA Senator and President of AAA and NAACP. She and her family reside in Baltimore, Maryland, where she serves as a home mortgage consultant.

**2** Jonathan Price Dalton '06 and Heather Esneault Dalton '08, Cumming, Ga., announce the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth, May 10, 2019. Mr. Dalton, who was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the JSU Cross Country team, is employed by Global Payments. Mrs. Dalton, who works at Northside Hospital, was a member of Alpha Xi Delta, the Marching Ballerinas, and worked as a student assistant in the Bursar's Office.

**3** Kristy Gutwein Mays '07 and her husband, Clinton, announce the birth of their son, Weston

Brent, April 27, 2019. Weston has two siblings, Gracelyn (6) and Nathaniel (4). The family resides in Arrington, Va., where Mrs. Mays is a first-grade teacher for Amherst County Public Schools.

## WEDDINGS

### 2000-2010

**4** Dr. Catherine "Carrie" Hicks '10 and James "Scott" Pope, March 16, 2019, Auburn, Ala. Mrs. Pope is a veterinarian in Columbus, Ga., and Scott is in his 14th year as a lead CNC machinist in Auburn. They reside in Opelika, Ala. She was a member of Freshman Forum, Phi Mu, JSU Ambassadors, GO! Leaders, and was a student worker in the Admissions Office.

### 2011-2019

Kelley Rachelle Reynolds '13 and Clayton Daniel Reid, March 16, 2019. Mrs. Reid is a magna cum laude graduate of JSU's nursing program and is employed by Redmond Regional Hospital in Rome, Ga.

**5** Megan Treglown '13/'16 and Clay Otwell, January 11, 2020. Mrs. Otwell is the Downtown Marketing and Event Coordinator for the City of Rome, Ga. She was a JSU Marching Southerner and Marching Ballerina. They reside in Summerville, Ga.

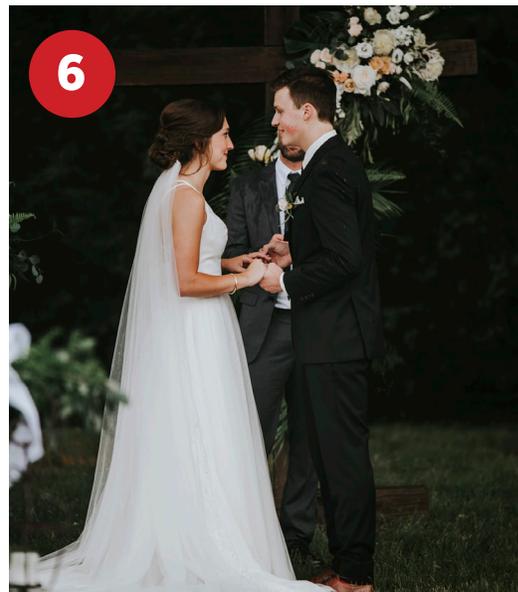
Randolph "Ran" Johnson II '14, and Katie Nicole Warren '15, March 25, 2019, in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Mrs. Johnson is a special education teacher with the Talladega City School System. Mr. Johnson is a special education teacher for the Anniston City School System.

Andrea Lauren Ashmore '18 and Jamon Phillips, June 7, 2019. Mrs. Phillips is an elementary teacher at Saks Elementary in Anniston, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were cheerleaders at JSU.

Trey Alexander Phillips '18 and Megan Elizabeth Ogle '19, July 27, 2019 in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Mrs. Phillips is employed in the JSU Football Office and Mr. Phillips is a third grade teacher at Alexandria Elementary School.

Fredrich Becker '19 and Bonita Edgeworth, February 9, 2019. Mr. Becker is retired from the US Army. Mrs. Becker is employed by Walmart, Anniston, Ala.

**6** Ivy Lauren Garrett '19 and Jared Clayton Underwood '19, June 8, 2019. The couple resides in Lexington, Ky.



1. Isabella Grace Moses
2. Charolette Elizabeth Dalton
3. Weston Brent Mays
4. Dr. Catherine "Carrie" Hicks '10 and James "Scott" Pope
5. Megan Treglown '13/'16 and Clay Otwell
6. Ivy Lauren Garrett '19 and Jared Clayton Underwood '19

## OBITUARIES

(This information was taken from obituary notices unless otherwise noted)

### DATE UNKNOWN or DID NOT GRADUATE

Andre LePaul Allen, Eastaboga, Ala., Jan. 13, 2020. Mr. Allen played football for JSU and was a member of the 1992 National Championship team. He was employed by Lee Brass.

John Howard Allred, Lincoln, Ala., Jan. 7, 2020. An Air Force veteran, he served in Vietnam. He was the owner of Allred's Used Cars for 40 years. He played football for JSU.

Allen Jacob Blackwell, Attalla, Ala., June 7, 2019. An Army veteran, he was employed at Koch Foods. He played football at JSU.

Francis Andrew Colpack, Avondale, Ala., Dec. 4, 2019. Mr. Colpack played baseball for JSU. He worked in the apparel business with his father for many years and was well known for his talent in detailing cars.

Lester "Lefty" Bollinger, Gainesville, Ga., April 4, 2020. He was an Air Force

veteran and served in Vietnam. He played baseball and basketball for JSU.

Garry Michael Brown, Piedmont, Ala., April 4, 2020. Mr. Brown was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Joel Craig Davis, Garfield, NJ, March 31, 2020. The former Marching Southerner was director of bands and assistant professor of music at William Patterson University. He was the brass coordinator for the music department and taught instrumental conducting for undergraduate and graduate students. A freelance trumpeter and conductor in the New York area, he performed with the New Jersey Symphony, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Pops, Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra and the Rochester Philharmonic.

Bobby F. Dunaway, Oxford, Ala., Aug. 15, 2019. He served for several years as a medic with the National Guard. He retired after 31 years with Boy Scouts of America, serving as a senior district executive, program director, assistant scout executive (Choccolocco Council) and camp director.

John Ervin Elkins, Woodstock, Ga., July 20, 2019. He was an Army veteran, stationed in Germany. While at JSU, he was a cheerleader and a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry.

James H. Kirkland, Oxford, Ala., April 4, 2020. He worked at Republic Steel for 11 years before opening AAMCO Transmission in Anniston, Ala. He played football for JSU.

Charles Wayne Lumsden, Marietta, Ga., Jan. 18, 2020. He began his coaching career at Hokes Bluff High in Gadsden, Ala. He then coached baseball and football at Sprayberry High in Marietta before leaving to coach baseball at Southern Tech where he remained for 24 years until retirement in 1998. He played baseball for JSU.

Eva Carolyn Robertson Stewart Hamilton, Anniston, Ala., Feb. 19, 2019. She was a special education and gifted program teacher, retiring in 2004.

Carolyn Bailey Smith, Cartersville, Ga., Jan. 20, 2020. The former JSU cheerleader was a retired school media specialist. She was married to Marion Edward "Buddy" Smith '58/'62.

James Lee "Freck" Williams, Gadsden, Ala., April 23, 2019. He was a retired independent insurance agent. He played baseball at JSU under Coach Rudy Abbott.

### JSU FACULTY/ STAFF

Dr. Veldon Bennett, Gardendale, Ala., Nov. 25, 2019. He was a professor and Foreign Language Department Head at JSU from 1971 to 1998.

Wilbur Gentry Berry, Jr., Jacksonville, Ala., Feb. 12, 2019. A Certified Public Accountant, he was an accounting professor and department head. He worked on many JSU projects, including working with the JSU Foundation to ensure it was set up from its humble beginnings.

Barbara Annette Bragg, Jacksonville, Ala., May 13, 2019.

Ruth Elizabeth Buse, Jacksonville, Ala., Aug. 14, 2019. She was a retired JSU housekeeper.

Jerry Greer Chandler, Anniston, Ala., Aug. 15, 2019. Mr. Chandler was an assistant professor in the Communications Department for 30 years, becoming a professor emeritus. He was an award-winning journalist.

Aubrey “Butch” Cross, Jacksonville, Ala., Feb. 7, 2019. Mr. Cross was retired from the Physical Plant at JSU.

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Annette Brooks Daugherty, Jacksonville, Ala., Nov. 13, 2019. She was serving as a nursing instructor until passing. The JSU nursing alumna worked as a nurse at Riverview Medical Center in Gadsden and later served as Chief Nursing Officer at Stringfellow Memorial Hospital in Anniston before joining the faculty in 2009. She also served as advisor of the student community service organization Circle K International.

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Dr. Hope P. Davis, Jacksonville, Ala., Feb. 18, 2019. He was a professor at Appalachian State before joining the JSU faculty in 1970. He retired in 2005 after a long career teaching constitutional law at JSU and took great pride in the successful attorneys and judges whose careers he influenced and guided. He also served as the Faculty Athletic Representative and participated in the growth and success of JSU athletic programs.

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Dr. Doris C. Ford '77, Anniston, Ala., Sept. 12, 2019. She had been the nursing administrator at Stringfel-

low Hospital before becoming associate professor of nursing at JSU in 1981. She was appointed director of the JSU RN Mobility Program. She was also adjunct faculty in the master’s program at UAB, where she was clinical preceptor for Nursing Studies. Dr. Ford was retired from JSU.

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Dr. Slenda O. Haynes '76/'77/'82, Oxford, Ala., Dec. 8, 2019. She taught at Kitty Stone Elementary School for a number of years before she became a professor at JSU, retiring in 2012.

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Karen “Kip” Henricks, Jacksonville, Ala., May 13, 2019. She taught art classes at JSU for the majority of her career, even serving a stint as the chairman of the Art Department. Mrs. Henricks served on several statewide commissions and committees and lectured throughout northeast and central Alabama on art and architectural history.

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Dr. Lester Hill, Jr., Jacksonville, Ala., Jan. 31, 2019. An Air Force veteran, he served two tours in Vietnam. He taught at JSU for 25 years and was named professor emeritus upon his retirement in 2002.

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William J. Hubbard, Jacksonville, Ala., Feb. 6, 2020. Mr. Hubbard spent the last 20 years of his career as University Librarian at JSU, where his first project was to lead the computerization of the library. He was named Eminent Librarian of the Year in 2005 by the Alabama Library Association. Mr. Hubbard retired in 2008 but he continued to work part time as an editor for the university until his passing.

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Dr. Betty J. Morris, Jacksonville, Ala., Feb. 18, 2020. The retired JSU librarian had an extensive teaching career at many universities nationwide.

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Dr. Charlotte Thornburg, Jacksonville, Ala., May 18, 2019. She was retired from JSU and had been married to the late Dr. Roland Thornburg.

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Dr. Ronald White, Anniston, Ala., Sept. 24, 2019. Dr. White was retired from the MCIS Department.

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## 1940-1949

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Edith Street Hallman '40, Guntersville, Ala., Nov. 13, 2019, passed away just shy of her 101st birthday. She was the widow of the late Charlie M. Hallman '38 and enjoyed meeting the recipients of the Charlie and

Edith Hallman Scholarship at JSU, which has been given to a Guntersville senior for the past 36 years. The Hallmans were named JSU’s Alumnus and Alumna of the Year in 1983.

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Charlotte Kerr Haggerty '48/'68, Anniston, Ala., Feb. 16, 2020. She taught English for 37 years at Oxford High School and Gadsden State Community College.

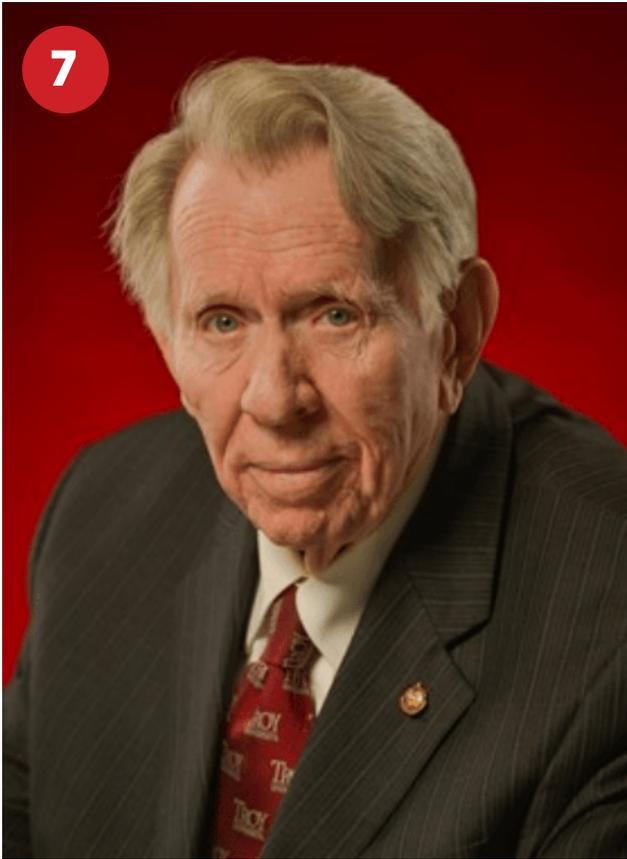
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Marie Hodge Hendrix '48/'68, Piedmont, Ala., Dec. 29, 2019. She was an educator for 40 years, spending the first half as a classroom teacher and the remaining half employed by the Alabama Department of Education. At JSU, she was a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry.

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**7** Dr. Johnny Long '49, Troy, Ala., Feb. 24, 2020. The longtime Troy University music conductor served as president of the American Bandmasters Association and was a member of the organization’s Distinguished Band Conductors. In 2012, he was elected Honorary Life Member of the American Bandmasters Association. At JSU, he was a member of the Marching Southerners.

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### 7. Dr. Johnny Long '49

#### 1950-1959

Laverne Stewart Worth '50, Columbus, Ga., Jan. 8, 2020. She began her career as an English teacher before transitioning into civil service. She served as an Army educational counselor specialist and director of education at the Army Education Center at Sand Hill, Ft. Benning, Georgia. She was married to Lewis H. Worth '58 and had been a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry at JSU.

Col. Alton R. Barnes, Sr. '51, Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 26, 2019. He was a World War II veteran and served in the Philippines. He also served in the Korean War. After a brief career in teaching, he worked full time for the Alabama National Guard and later became commandant of the Officer Candidate School of the Alabama Military Academy. He started the Officer Candidate School in all 50 states. While at JSU, he was a member of the Gamecock baseball team.

Sara Harbin Brunetto '51, Stockbridge, Ga., Jan. 26, 2020. She sang opera and appeared in many musicals before beginning her career as an elementary school teacher. She taught at Stockbridge Elementary and was a piano tutor.

Col. Gordon N. Dison, Sr. '51, Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 4, 2019. He was commissioned through the ROTC department at JSU and served in the Korean War. He continued in the US Army Reserve, attaining the rank of colonel serving as an instructor for the US Army Command and General Staff. His last five years of service he was assigned to the Pentagon in the Office of the Secretary of the Army. He retired from NASA.

James Cecil Lindley '51, Anniston, Ala., May 19, 2019. He retired after a 38-year career in education. A World War II veteran, he served as director of vocational training for World War II veterans at Anniston High School immediately following the war. He also served as coordinator of vocational career training for Piedmont and Oxford High Schools before working with the State Department of Education in Montgomery, serving 18 years as su-

ervisor and director of trade and industrial technical education. He played basketball for JSU.

Oscar Ray Read, Sr. '51, Wellington, Ala., April 13, 2019. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict and continued to work for the Army as a civilian, serving as an engineer throughout his career.

Alvin Curtis Stephenson '51, Jacksonville, Ala., March 1, 2019. He was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program and served in the Army during the Korean War. He later enjoyed a career in banking and finance, retiring from Regions Bank. He was married to Nannie Sue Angel Stephenson '50.

Charles Nichols 'Nick' Wright '51, Atlanta, Ga., April 2, 2020 from COVID-19 complications. Commissioned through JSU ROTC, the Army veteran received two Purple Hearts after being wounded at the Battle of Old Baldy. He taught in Georgia's Dekalb County School District for 30 years and served as a guidance counselor and school psychologist. He was coordinator of psychological services for the district when he retired.

Virginia Ann Craig Robertson '52, Anniston, Ala., Sept. 16, 2019. She taught math at Johnston Junior High before beginning her career as a civil servant at Ft. McClellan, where she retired.

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Robert Gene Wallace '52, Noble, Okla., Feb. 5, 2019. He was a successful high school football and basketball coach in schools in Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. After leaving coaching and moving to Oklahoma, he worked for Kimball Humphrey Oil Well Security Company and managed a cattle farm until he retired.

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Martha Burns Knox '53, Germantown, Tenn., Oct. 26, 2019. The 1953 Maid of Cotton for Cherokee County pursued a career as a home economics teacher before becoming director of Christian education at Vineville Presbyterian Church in Macon, Georgia. She served in ministry alongside her husband for more than 50 years for churches in Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee.

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Richard Clark Lewis, Jr. '53, Attalla, Ala., Sept. 3, 2019. He was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program and served in the Army in Korea. He later served in the National Guard Reserves.

Elanor Angel Prickett '53, Jacksonville, Ala., Sept. 21, 2019. She was a teacher for 35 years, mostly in Calhoun County, Ala.

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Hosea Brown Thorne '53, Dallas, Tex., Jan. 30, 2019. He had been married to the late Mary Frances Thorne '53.

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Nancy Caroline Blackburn Wallace '53/'77, Newell, Ala., June 19, 2019. She retired in 1997 after teaching for 25 years at five schools, including Alabama's Woodland Elementary. She was a member of the Marching Southerners. She was married to Rex Milford Wallace '51.

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Maureen McKay Walker '54, Ashland, Ala., March 28, 2019. She retired after 31 years of teaching in Sylacauga and Clay and Calhoun Counties. She was married to Sherall Walker '54.

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Rayford M. Boozer '55, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 20, 2019. He was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program and was stationed in El Paso, Tex., as the executive officer of the Nike Ajax division of the Army. This division began the Nike Ajax Project, a line-of-sight, anti-aircraft missile system that delivered the nation's first operational anti-aircraft

missile system in 1953. He later worked for 23 years at Boozer Motor Company before starting his own motor company, Ray Boozer Motors, which he ran for 10 years. He was a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry at JSU.

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JD Gunter '55, Cedar Bluff, Ala., Nov. 30, 2019. The Korean War veteran spent 34 years with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, working in Gadsden, Ala. and Freeport, Ill., before retiring from the Union City, Tenn. plant as production control manager.

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Grady Ford McKay '55, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 24, 2019.

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Howard "Mouse" Waldrep '55, Wellborn, Ala., Feb. 2, 2020. The National Guard member received a Purple Heart for his service in Korea before starting his career in education. He coached, taught and served as principal in Piedmont for 14 years. He then became principal of Wellborn High, where he remained until retiring in 1993. The former Gamecock basketball and football player was selected for both the Alabama High School Athletic Hall of Fame and the Calhoun County Athletic Hall of Fame. He was married to Mary Green Waldrep '55/'61.

Dean Ray Pace '56/'60, Boaz, Ala., July 19, 2019. He served in the Army during the Korean War and taught at Winterboro and Munford High Schools until retirement in 1982. He was married to Bettye Sims Pace '56/'79.

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Frank Dale Watson '56, Odenville, Ala., Nov. 20, 2019. He was a member of the Army Corps of Engineers for three years and retired from USF&G.

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Robert William Campbell '57, Cibolo, Tex., Sept. 25, 2019.

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Joseph Forbes '57, Mt. Olive, Ala., Jan. 11, 2019. He spent his career in the US Army Reserves, retiring as sergeant major. At JSU, he was a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry.

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Eleanor Dean Kirkpatrick '57/'73, Piedmont, Ala., Sept. 23, 2019. She taught elementary school for more than 30 years.

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Robert Lee Plummer '57, Anniston, Ala., April 24, 2019. A Navy veteran, he was the shipping manager at Anniston Sportswear, later attaining the position of vice president of manufacturing, before retiring in 1982 after 40 years of service.

Freda Cartlidge Richey '57/'77, Guntersville, Ala., March 26, 2020. She was a retired home economics teacher with the Guntersville Board of Education. She had been married to the late Thomas J. Richey '56.

Carolyn Jean Bonner Royston '57, Dadeville, Ala., Jan. 10, 2019. She enjoyed teaching for 25 years, retiring from Lyman Ward Military Academy.

Margaret Morgan Wright '57, Sylacauga, Ala., June 27, 2019.

Thomas B. Bryant '58, Weaver, Ala., Feb. 27, 2020. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict and retired from Alabama Power after 41 years of service. He helped establish the Weaver Baseball for Youth Program in Weaver, Ala., where he coached for many years, and successfully lobbied the Weaver Board of Education and Alabama legislature to establish a high school in Weaver – later serving as a trustee after the school was founded.

Billy Joe Barnett '59/'62, Childersburg, Ala., April 3, 2020. He taught biology and coached basketball in Calhoun and Coosa Counties. He also served as principal of Fayetteville School

from 1969 to 1985. He was married to Evelyn Adair Barnett '55. He was a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry at JSU.

Robert Mange '59, N. Ridgeville, Ohio., Jan. 11, 2019. He enjoyed a marketing career with Norfolk Southern Railroad. He was an Eagle Scout and enjoyed barber shop singing.

Mary Stanley McGriff '59, Cumming, Ga., March 26, 2019. She was a retired teacher with Alabama's Jackson County Board of Education.

Virginia Brown Noe '59, Huntsville, Ala., July 4, 2019. She taught school in Huntsville for 12 years. She and her husband bought Zesto Drive-In and ran it for 17 years. At JSU, she was a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry.

### 1960-1969

James LaMar Keith '60, Grayson, Ga., Nov. 16, 2018.

Jerry Pearson '60, Sand Rock, Ala., March 13, 2019. He served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Louis John Pelz '60, Pearland, Tex., May 15, 2019. He was an Army veteran and served during the Korean War. His early career was spent working

with Standard Oil and Tenneco Oil. He later managed three insurance companies and eventually opened his own. He was married to Shirley Dunn Pelz '56.

Dura Wayne Pritchett '60, Charlotte, NC, Feb. 20, 2020. She taught math, high school and college English and accounting before serving as director of education at King's College until her retirement in 1984.

Lavoy Charles Stewart '60, Columbus, Ga., Oct. 23, 2019. He taught at Baker High School for 27 years and retired from Shaw High School in 1996. He was a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry at JSU.

Mabel Joyce Bates Acton '61, Griffin, Ga., Dec. 8, 2019. She taught in Georgia's Upson, Henry and Spaulding County School Systems for more than 30 years and substituted in Spaulding County Schools. She was the widow of Lonnie Nelson Acton '70.

Royce Wayne Brittain '61, Arab, Ala., Nov. 6, 2019. An Air Force veteran, he was retired from the Army National Guard. He was also retired as a tax auditor for the State of Alabama.

Anne Aldrup Cummings '61, Jacksonville, Ala., August 25, 2019. A retired registered nurse, she worked in labor and delivery at Jacksonville Hospital.

Mary Norma Powers Keith '61, Grayson, Ga., Dec. 29, 2002. The alumni office was recently notified by Mrs. Keith's daughter, Katherine Garriss, that both her mother and father had passed away.

James E. Lee '61, Choccolocco, Ala., Aug. 19, 2019. He was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program and served in the Army and Army Reserves. He retired from M&H Valve with more than 30 years of service.

Melba Chandler Wyatt '61, Gadsden, Ala., Jan. 14, 2020. She served in the Coast Guard during World War II and taught for many years, retiring in 1989.

Annette Pickren Chamberlin '62, Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 22, 2020. She taught elementary school in Georgia and Alabama and taught English at Gadsden State Community College before moving to Florida. She authored two books, "Sunshine in a Shady Place" (2005) and "Sunshine in a Silent Place" (2008).

# NEW LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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January 2019-December 2019

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GIL ALDRIDGE '57  
LORI BAREFOOT BERRYMAN '95  
CHERYL BEVELL-ORANGE '90  
JOSEPH A. BILLINGSLEY '92 (J-CLUB)  
TRACI R. BILLINGSLEY (J-CLUB)  
COL. CHARLES "CHUCK" H. BUXTON '91  
MAYA L. BUXTON '93  
CAYLA W. HARDY '13  
JEREMY D. HARDY '09  
KIM STURDIVANT HARRIS '85  
TRAVIS KENT LAW '12  
BEVERLY FRANZ LOVE  
ROBERT ERIC LOVE '73  
DR. JOSH L. LOWE '99  
DR. GINA MOSES '91  
JAMES STANLEY PACE, JR. '00/'01  
LANE PATTERSON '93 (J-CLUB)  
KENNETH MILES ROBERTSON '70  
JEFFREY KYLE ROBINSON '89  
TERESA JACKSON ROBY '73  
AMY JOHNSON SANDERS '03  
JASON V. SANDERS '04  
JAMES M. TELLING '99  
TULL COOPER WIGLEY '94

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Malcolm Lee Foss '62, Armuchee, Ga., April 20, 2019. He served in the Navy during the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Vietnam War.

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Col. William David Freiman '62, Toms River, NJ, Feb. 20, 2020. A decorated veteran, he spent 26 years in the Army and four years in the Navy before retiring from the military in 1974. After retirement, he worked for the New Jersey Department of the Treasury for 17 years, where he retired in 1992.

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Col. (Ret.) Robert Wayne Hilliard '62, San Antonio, Tex., March 27, 2020. He served in the Army Medical Services Corps during his 26-year military career, receiving the Legion of Merit upon retirement. He established the AirLIFE flight program for Baptist Health System in San Antonio, Tex., serving for 20 years as its president and CEO. He taught courses for Webster University for nearly four decades and received the university's Adjunct Professor of the Year Award in 1998. He was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program and was a member of the SGA.

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Jack Raymond Decker '63, Lexington, SC, March 25, 2019. He

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managed Carolina Printing Center and later owned Southeastern Web Printing Company and managed J&B Rental Company.

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Barbara Powell Wollan '63, Chapel Hill, NC, Jan. 1, 2019. She was a retired database coordinator for the University of North Carolina. At JSU, she was a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry.

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Daniel B. Austin '64/'71, Jacksonville, Ala., June 7, 2019. An educator, he taught at Anniston High, Hokes Bluff High and Ayers State Technical College, where he later became dean, retiring in 1988.

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Linda Clements Bynum '64/'75, Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 2019. She taught in the Huntsville School System for more than 30 years.

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Jerry Hamilton Gunter '64, Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 6, 2019. He was owner of Gunter Building Supply and Gunter Construction in Piedmont. He later retired from the US Postal Service.

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Emma Cornelia Phillips Hicks '64, West Blocton, Ala., Aug. 8, 2019. She retired after 37 years of teaching in 1999. She also served as the town librarian after establishing the

West Blocton Public Library in 1994. She was one of the founders of the West Blocton Improvement Committee, which began several annual community traditions that continue today. She also wrote the West Blocton news for the "Centreville Press" for many years.

Janice Cook Roberts '64/'69, Gadsden, Ala., March 13, 2020. She started her teaching career at Gadsden High and Emma Sansom High before becoming a professor of advanced mathematics at Snead State Community College in Boaz, where she taught for 27 years. She was a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry at JSU.

Judith Kay Webb Savage '64, Mountain Brook, Ala., Nov. 23, 2019. She was the recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship and finished college in three years. She taught in Etowah County, Birmingham City and Mountain Brook City School systems. She received her private pilot's license and was instrument and multi-engine rated. After her children were grown, she attained her law degree, graduating magna cum laude and passing the bar exam. She also received an accounting degree and became

a CPA. She and her husband, Dr. Perry L. Savage '64, opened an orthopedic surgery practice now known as OrthoAlabama. They established the Savage Family Scholarship Fund at JSU, which fully funds a student each year.

Patricia Anne McKelvey Clay '65/'68, Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 13, 2020. She was retired from teaching in the Gadsden City School System and as a part-time instructor at Gadsden State Community College. She was honored as a Secondary School Teacher of the Year.

Vivian Lusk Love '65/'70, New Orleans, La., April 3, 2020. She was a retired educator. She was married to the late Dr. Harris Love '56/'61.

Sherman Dane Meers '65/'75/'83, Jacksonville, Ala., May 16, 2019. He retired as principal at Southside Elementary School. After retiring, he served as manager of Wakefield's in Anniston. He was married to Mary Ruth Smedley Meers '65.

Elizabeth Ray Tullis '65, Fort Payne, Ala., Jan. 9, 2019.

Jimmy Andrew Trantham '66, Jacksonville, Ala., June 17, 2019.

The Army veteran was employed as a plant manager at Lee Brass in Anniston and retired after 37 years of service.

Gloria Joan Gilmore Bechtel '68, Huntsville, Ala., April 16, 2019. She taught in the Huntsville City School System for 25 years.

Evelyn Brooks Couch '68, Anniston, Ala., Oct. 28, 2019. She taught in Talladega County and at Woodstock and Golden Springs Elementary Schools for a total of 37 years. She was married to the late Elton Couch '76.

Betty Farrell Daugherty '68, Pell City, Ala., Jan. 31, 2019. She was a retired teacher from the Calhoun County School System.

Ronald L. Givens '68, Grant, Ala., July 26, 2019. He also received a master's degree in school administration from Alabama A&M University. He was employed for 25 years by the Jackson County School System, retiring as an elementary school principal.

Philip E. McMahan '68, Birmingham, Ala., July 27, 2019. Commissioned through the JSU ROTC program, he served in the Army and Army Reserves for 27 years - earning the Purple Heart in

Vietnam. At JSU, he was a member of Delta Chi fraternity and served as president of the SGA. He was married to Sandra Joan Ivey McMahan '67.

Donald Meroney Sullivan '68, Millerville, Ala., July 26, 2019. He served in the military, continuing in the Army Reserves while working in the finance industry, attaining the rank of major. He retired from Regions Bank.

Michael Eugene Browning '69, Attalla, Ala., Aug. 21, 2019. An Army veteran, he was retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company with over 40 years of service. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Browning '70.

Jack Stephens Cook '69, Hoover, Ala., Jan. 21, 2017. An Air Force veteran, he later served as a teacher and coach for 40 years in Georgia and Alabama. He was the widow of Phillis Maxwell Cook '65.

Mary Stimpson Haigler '69, Pike Road, Ala., May 26, 2019.

James Oscar Heathcock '69, Jacksonville, Ala., Sept. 9, 2019. He taught and coached for 12 years in Georgia, followed by 30 years in Alabama.

Warren Jackson Kettles, Jr. '69, Anniston, Ala., Aug. 7, 2019. He was retired from Monarch Windows and Doors after 20 years serving as vice president of finance and corporate secretary and later as president and sole director. He was married to Patsy Campbell Kettles '65.

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Vincent Joseph Scannell '69, Wilmington, NC, Oct. 25, 2019. He was retired from RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company, where he was a senior sales representative.

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David Thomas Workman '69, Atlanta, Ga., July 14, 2019.

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## 1970-1979

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Perry Andrews '70/'92, Sylacauga, Ala., July 6, 2019. A retired teacher and band director with the Talladega County Board of Education, he served at BB Comer, Sylacauga and Lincoln High Schools. He was a member of the Marching Southerners and was married to his Ballerina sweetheart, Judy Craddock Andrews '68.

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Chester "Chet" Edwin Berry '70, Southside, Ala., March 12, 2019. He was a district supervisor for Quick Shops for many years and most recently drove for Etowah County Rural Transportation.

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Shirley McGinnis Cash '70/'75, Jacksonville, Ala., Nov. 25, 2019. She taught for 30 years at Weaver Elementary School. After retiring, she served on the Calhoun County Board of Education. She was married to Kenneth Cash '81.

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Lula B. Collins '70, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22, 2019. She was a retired case administrator with the bankruptcy courts, US Federal Government, of Atlanta.

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John Daniel Deese '70, Anniston, Ala., Nov. 8, 2019. He was retired from the Anniston Army Depot.

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Jack G. Dunaway '70/'83, Anniston, Ala., Jan. 12, 2020. He began his career at Boy Scouts of America as district executive. He later became the first director of exploring after creating the program for the Choccolocco Council. He served as a revenue agent with the Alabama State Department of Revenue for seven years and as school administrator for the Alabama School for the Blind for 17 years.

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Donald Tournay Edwards '70, Southside, Ala., April 21, 2019. He was retired from Republic/LTV Steel as a galvanized line processing engineer.

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John Perry Kadle '70, Tarpon Springs, Fla., Oct. 16, 2019. He served in the US Marine Corps and was an auditor for the US government for many years. After retiring, he drove one of the JSU Gamecock Express buses before moving to Florida.

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Jo Ann Fagan Maddox '70, Piedmont, Ala., Feb. 5, 2019. She taught school for eight years and then was self employed for many years before retirement.

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Mary Restool Blount '71, Lakeland, Fla., June 14, 2019. A former antiques dealer, she was a teacher at the Publix Child Development Center.

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Stafford E. Bice '71, Cumming, Ga., Sept. 24, 2019. He was a career information technology professional with Olin Corporation and Arch Chemicals.

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Danny Frank Bryan '71, Pensacola, Fla., March 4, 2019. He worked in the telecommunications industry, serving as executive vice president and chief operating officer at TCI and as president at Telewest (UK) until retirement in 1999. He played basketball for JSU.

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Jole Ceotto Lupieri '71, Milan, Italy, passed away in March 2020

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after a long battle with cancer. She was a member of the JSU International House Program from 1969 to 1971.

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Janice Lott Hethcox '71, Oxford, Ala., Aug. 9, 2019. She was retired from the Oxford City School System, where her last position was counselor at Oxford Elementary School. She was a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry at JSU and was married to Greg Hethcox '72.

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Mancil Malvin Johnson '71/'78, Cookeville, Tenn., Aug. 8, 2019. He was an archivist at Tennessee Tech University.

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Laura Lynell Ragsdale Rogers '71, Steele, Ala., June 19, 2019. She had a rewarding and successful career teaching at Emma Sansom High, St. Clair High and the Eden Career Technical Center.

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Nancy Diane Thornton Thrift '71, Gadsden, Ala., June 22, 2019. She was a teacher for more than 40 years. While at JSU, she was a member of the Marching Ballerinas.

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Oliver Douglas Ward '71, Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 8, 2019. He served briefly as a teacher then became executive director of the Gulf States Steel YMCA and Golf

Course. For many years, he relocated to Rota, Spain, accepting the position of golf course superintendent at the Jake Dennis Memorial Golf Course associated with the naval station at Rota. During his time in Rota, he managed the 1998 Volvo Master's Golf Tournament.

Kenneth Wayne Watson '71, Birmingham, Ala., March 17, 2019. He was employed by US Battery as the East Coast purchasing manager.

Jimmy "Pop" Champion '72, Munford, Ala., Feb. 21, 2019. He coached football at Jacksonville High, Glencoe High, Randolph County High, JB Pennington High, Scottsboro High, Talladega High, Ohatchee High, Munford High and JSU. He was team captain and All-Amer-

ican Center on the JSU football team that won the 1970 Orange Blossom Classic.

Donald Comer, Jr. '72, Birmingham, Ala. He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity at JSU and was quarterback for the fraternity's championship intramural football team.

Maryanne Phillips Dodd '72, Oct. 17, 2019. She operated a latchkey before and after school program, as well as a summer day care program.

Harold Edward Mobley, Jr. '72, Southside, Ala., March 18, 2019. He worked at Republic Steel and Westinghouse URS Corp.

Randall Davis Rankin '72, Piedmont, Ala., Feb. 3, 2019. He worked in the aircraft industry at North

American Aviation for 12 years. He also served in the Army Reserves. He worked in the US government in positions requiring top secret clearance. He became the youngest person to serve as quality control supervisor of four departments spearheading the construction and testing of the LGM-30 Minuteman III ICBL missile program at age 29. After returning to Alabama, he established several enterprises before enjoying a career in insurance. In recent years, he wrote and published three books under the pseudonym Steelyard Scales.

Thomas Eugene Walker '72/'76, Anniston, Ala., Nov. 19, 2019. The Air Force veteran was a history and economics teacher and coached basketball and track in the

Talladega and Calhoun County school systems. After retiring, he pursued a second career in computer technology, working for Software Technology, Inc. installing computer systems in many school districts across the Southeast. He was married to Sandra Walker, who is retired from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at JSU.

Gerald Lee Guffey '73, Lindale, Tex., April 20, 2018. The Air Force veteran worked at Goodyear in Gadsden, Ala., and retired from Kelly Springfield in Tyler, Tex.

Stephen John Peterson '73, Murfreesboro, Tenn., March 11, 2020. He served as head baseball coach at Middle Tennessee State University and was inducted into the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame (2007), Huntsville-Madison County Athletic Hall of Fame (2009), the Blue Raider Hall of Fame (2010) and the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame (2016). He played baseball for JSU.

George U. Salmon, Jr. '73/'77, Anniston, Ala., March 31, 2020. He was a successful local broadcaster for more than 50 years,

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including serving as general manager of WVOK. His voice was known through many sports mediums such as JSU games commentator and play-by-play radio announcer. He was married to Patricia Beach Salmon '85/'90/'93.

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Cherlyn Clayton Stowe '73/'83, Glencoe, Ala., Dec. 27, 2019. She taught in the Etowah County School System, serving 10 years at Glencoe Elementary. She later worked for 30 years at Gadsden State Community College as director of Upward Bound, director of Special Services, and director of Talent Search. While at Gadsden State, she received the Chancellor's Administrator of the Year Award in 2004 and the Post-secondary Division of the Alabama Education Association Award in 2006. She was married to Larry Cassidy Stowe '67.

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James Ronald Williams '73, Lake Charles, La., July 7, 2019. The Navy veteran served during the Cuban Missile Crisis before becoming a welder for Ingalls Shipyard in Pascagoula, Miss. He later worked for the Anniston Army Depot.

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William Weese Young '73/'76, Owens Crossroads, Ala., April 24,

2019. After retiring from the Navy as an intelligence officer and lieutenant commander, he launched a second career at FMC before retiring as marketing manager at Speedring Corporation/Chrysler Corporation.

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Ginger Burton Chamberlain '74, Alexandria, Va., Oct. 4, 2019. She had been a part-time realtor.

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Shirley Houston Frank '74, Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 15, 2019. She had been an elementary teacher in Palmetto, Fla.

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James VanBuren Parson '74, Pleasant Grove, Ala., March 9, 2020. He served as a firefighter for the City of Homewood for 32 years and served as treasurer of the Firefighter's Union.

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Edna Yvonne Edmonson Cox Pendergrass '74, Ashville, Ala., May 1, 2019. She taught special education for 25 years in Blount and St. Clair Counties.

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William Earl Woolf '74, Piedmont, Ala., Jan. 4, 2018. He was a Navy veteran.

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William "Van" Davis '75, Pell City, Ala., Sept. 4, 2019. He enjoyed a legal career, serving three terms as district attorney for St. Clair County. After

retirement, he was asked on many occasions by the Attorney General to serve as a special prosecutor.

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Robert Franklin Beachum, Jr. '75, Birmingham, Ala., March 30, 2020. He founded Beachum Builders and successfully built custom homes in the Birmingham area for 30 years.

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Ruby Jo Gregg Echols '75, Anniston, Ala., June 2, 2019. She was an executive secretary at Monsanto and later taught a basic education program for several years.

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Eddie Luther Hill '75, Gadsden, Ala., July 6, 2019. He was retired from retail and was past president of the Mall Merchants Association.

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Danny Wesley Myrick '75, Gadsden, Ala., June 12, 2019. He served in the Air Force and was a retired operations manager with Consolidated Freightways.

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John Thomas Trammell '75, Jasper, Ala., March 23, 2020. He was a teacher and coach for 10 years before making a career change to banking, with a career spanning 33 years. He was married to Freda Wright Trammell '75/'78.

Thomas Lamar Williams '75, Oxford, Ala., March 1, 2020. The Navy veteran was retired from the Anniston Army Depot.

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Donald Bradfield '76, Wellington, Ala., Feb. 23, 2019. The Army veteran served in Vietnam. He worked for M&H Valve in the accounting department.

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Ginny Newton Sandefer Carden '76/'77, Hartselle, Ala., Oct. 11, 2017. She was a teacher in Calhoun County Schools for nine years, then taught in Hartselle City Schools for 29 years. She was also Band Booster president for Hartselle City Schools.

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John Franklin Davis '76, Piedmont, Ala., Oct. 5, 2018. He was retired from the State of Alabama Internal Revenue Service but continued to serve the area as a tax accountant. He also served in the Army, earning the National Defense Medal.

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Linda Whisenant Files '76, Tavares, Fla., Nov. 18, 2019. She and her husband owned and operated Files Discount Drugs in Albertville for many years. Later, they owned Judy's Shoes, working together until they retired.

Debra Dianne Frachiseur '76, Horton, Ala., June 22, 2017. She was a retired audit manager.

Donald E. Hall '76, Hartselle, Ala., Sept. 28, 2017. He was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program, graduated Army Ranger School and served in the Army with the 3rd Armored Division. He served three terms on the Hartselle City Council and was elected mayor in 2012. Prior to serving as mayor, he was employed by Peck Glasgow Insurance Agency. He was a member of Kappa Sigma.

Stanley Lester Jones '76, Piedmont, Ala., June 12, 2019. He was a long-time educator and coach at Piedmont City Schools, Pleasant Valley High and Spring Garden High. He was an athletic trainer while a student at JSU.

Mary Susan McGrail Kallus '76/'79, Anniston, Ala., May 13, 2019. She worked for the FDIC in Washington, DC. Later, she taught English at Jacksonville High and then at Gadsden State Community College. She also became a competitive ballroom dancer with her husband, Larry.

Grady Washington "Trip" Leach III '76, Gadsden, Ala., May 31, 2019. He attended the Air Force Academy before returning to Alabama to complete his degree. He joined his dad at Red Leach & Sons Insurance, retiring in 2015.

George Michael Posey '76, Anniston, Ala., Jan. 9, 2020. He spent more than 30 years working as a self-employed CPA.

Arthur Lee "Doc" Smith '76, Margaret, Ala., April 2, 2019. He taught English and history at Ragland High, where he also served as the head football and basketball coach. He left teaching to pursue a successful 40+ year career as a builder.

Rita Kay Jones Carr '77, Gadsden, Ala., March 1, 2019. She was married to William Terral Carr '77 and they both enjoyed careers in nursing.

Alberta Bertrice Mayberry Jennings '77, Anniston, Ala., May 23, 2019. She was an educator and librarian for 34 years in Calhoun County and Oxford City schools. She was married to Charles E. Jennings '66

Fannie Pearl Lanier '77, Anniston, Ala., Jan. 13, 2020. She was a retired nurse from

NE Alabama Regional Medical Center.

James Calvin McCary '77, Sylacauga, Ala., Feb. 26, 2018. A Coast Guard veteran, he was employed by South Central Bell for more than 35 years. He also served as a Red Cross volunteer, helping victims of many disasters, including serving in Washington DC and New York City after 9/11.

Janet Holemon Miller '77, Trussville, Ala., July 12, 2018. She taught in the Jefferson County School System for more than 30 years. While at JSU, she was a member of the Marching Southerners.

Cecilia Jan Fondren Black '78, Trussville, Ala., Nov. 17, 2019. She was an RN at Carraway Hospital, HealthSouth and UAB Highlands.

Dale Christine Benson '79, New Zealand, date unknown. She taught in her adopted country of New Zealand. She had been a member of the International House program at JSU. Her father, Bob Benson, taught criminal justice classes at JSU for many years.

Matthew Lee Doss '79, Piedmont, Ala., Aug. 22, 2019.

Kathy Maynor Rowe '79, Brooksville, Fla., Aug. 6, 2019. Her career in emergency room nursing and management spanned 40 years in hospitals in Montgomery, as well as in Kansas and Florida. She was a pediatric emergency room supervisor at Advent Health in Tampa at the time of her death.

Sherri Lynn Stepps Savage '79/'87, Alabaster, Ala., March 18, 2019. Dr. Savage was a high school teacher in Fort Payne and Vernon, Ala. She later became a leader and director of the Jefferson County Board of Education for more than 20 years. While at JSU, she was a member of the Baptist Campus Ministry.

Alan Bruce Sims '79, Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 29, 2019. He retired after 34 years with the Etowah County Road Department.

Treva Linette Sumner Staggs '79, Madison, Ala., Dec. 31, 2019. Before retiring, she had owned and operated Tutor Doctor of Alabama. She played flute and piccolo as a member of the Marching Southerners.

Della Coates Tuggle '79, Morris, Ala., April 17, 2019. She served in the Army as a member of the Women's

Army Corps Band and was retired from the US Postal Service.

## 1980 - 1989

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Herbert Mark Hurst '80, Jacksonville, Ala., March 21, 2020. After 34 years of service, he retired from State Farm Insurance and then worked for Home Depot. As a student, he was a member of Kappa Sigma and the Young Democrats. He served on the JSU Annual Fund Board and was named the 2020 Volunteer of the Year. He was married to Susan Stack Hurst and their daughter, Hannah, graduated from JSU in 2017 and is a social worker.

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Anne Jones Hutchins '80, Rainbow City, Ala., Dec. 31, 2018. She was retired after working for the draft board, the Air Force Depot and the Social Security Office. She received her degree the same year she retired from federal service.

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Rhonda Kiser Ledbetter '80/'81/'83/'02, Piedmont, Ala., July 31, 2019. She taught chorus and drama for 31 years at Georgia's Chattooga County High School. She was a Marching Ballerina at JSU.

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Gordon J. McGraw III '80, Washington, DC, March 15, 2020. He

was employed by the US Postal Service. He had been a member of the Marching Southerners at JSU and served as drum major in 1979 and 1980.

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Jan Hester Whisenant '80, Attalla, Ala., July 8, 2019. She spent 37 years as a teacher at her alma mater, Etowah High, where she retired in 2017.

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Diane Riddle Armstrong '81, Jacksonville, Ala., Aug. 15, 2019. She worked with her husband as an accompanist and vocal coach for private students and choral groups. She had also been the organist for St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

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Lawanna Prater Grizzle '82, Anniston, Ala., Dec. 11, 2019. She taught at CE Hanna Elementary, Coffee Street Elementary, Coldwater Elementary, and finished her career at White Plains Elementary.

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Larry D. Hardy '82, Anniston, Ala., May, 2019.

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Ronald Lee Eason '83, Huntsville, Ala., July 20, 2019.

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C. Randall Hartley '83, Jeffersonville, Ind., May 17, 2019. He worked as a sports reporter for the "Evening News" in Jeffersonville and was

the editor for Banner-Publications in Pekin, Ind. At JSU, he was a member of the International House program and Baptist Campus Ministry. He also wrote for the Chanticleer.

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Connie E. Knight '83, Decatur, Ga., Aug. 17, 2019. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

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Kathleen McKenna '83, Loxley, Ala., Oct. 10, 2019. Both her son, Ragan Billings '14 and daughter, Elizabeth Billings '15, are JSU grads.

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Teresa Renee Castleberry Killian '85, Gadsden, Ala., March 4, 2020.

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Robert Timothy Rice '85, Gadsden, Ala., May 11, 2019. He worked for several years for the Directorate of the Environment and government contractors and was involved in the decommissioning of Fort McClellan.

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Charlotte Fay Bowen '86, Attalla, Ala., May 4, 2019. She was a retired teacher with Attalla City Schools, where she taught at Stowers Hill Elementary.

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Kristi Brown Martin '86, Carrollton, Tex., Jan. 12, 2020. She was married to David Kenneth Martin '89.

James Bryan Bonds '87, Mountain Brook, Ala., July 11, 2019. His professional career was in industrial distribution. While at JSU, he served as the men's basketball team manager. He was married to Emily Sides Bonds '87.

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Rufus Edward McPherson '87, Fort Payne, Ala., Nov. 16, 2019. He served as a youth minister, volunteered in tutoring programs, and raised money for the Dekalb County Children's Advocacy Center, where he acted in 21 of 25 plays, 17 which he wrote. He also authored more than 75 plays/books and two novels.

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Terri Rene Maddock '88/'91, Gadsden, Ala., May 27, 2019. She officiated 22 years of women's basketball for several conferences. She also officiated in the WNBA and she and her dad were the first father/daughter to officiate a state championship together. She also worked for Gulf States Steel for 12 years and the City of Gadsden for 11 years. She taught at Gadsden City High and was their softball coach. She played softball for JSU.

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Cassandra "Sandy" Ray Martin '88, Piedmont, Ala., Jan. 20, 2020. She was a for-

mer employee of the State of Alabama with 21 years of service.

Laura Lucille Shambach Pickle '89, Rainbow City, Ala., Dec. 12, 2019. She was director of Christian education at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Betty "Beppy" Williams Tyler '89, Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 3, 2019. She was known as a very talented artist.

### 1990-1999

Penny Callahan Beason '90, Scottsdale, Ariz., Feb. 21, 2019. She was married to Gregory H. Beason '93.

Cynthia Gennaro Smith '91/'97, Jacksonville, Ala., July 2, 2019. She taught at Weaver Elementary, receiving Teacher of the Year in 2000 and JSU Teacher Hall of Fame in 2001.

Willene Mitchell Hudleston '91, Heflin, Ala., June 15, 2019. She taught at Ranburne Elementary and retired from Cleburne County Elementary. She was the widow of the late Kermit Hudleston '59/'63.

Karen Studdard Curvin '92/'93, Anniston, Ala., Feb. 8, 2020. She taught for many years in the Talladega City School System.

Geoffrey Alan Robertson '92, Anniston, Ala., March 1, 2020.

Patrick Norman Moore '93, Eastaboga, Ala., April 2019.

George D. "Bill" Hay '94, Wears Valley, Tenn., Aug. 12, 2019. He served in the Army for 24 years, retiring as a major. He served three tours in Vietnam, first as a Special Forces medic and later as a helicopter pilot. After retirement, he spent many years as a counselor helping others work through life's challenges.

Frederick J. Mays '94/'98, Jacksonville, Ala., July 9, 2019. He owned a mental health-based company, Making a Difference. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi and was married to Tanisha McClellan Mays '94/'04.

Chintana Smith Wright '95, Warner Robins, Ga., Sept. 12, 2019. She was employed with Ibalz Marketing in Warner Robins.

William "Clay" Mit-cham '96/'03/'16, Oxford, Ala., July 6, 2019. He worked for 18 years for Oxford City Schools. An avid weightlifter and powerlifter, he won many awards on the state and national levels and set many lift-

ing records in bench press.

Charles E. "Skip" Dickerson '98, Weaver, Ala., Aug. 31, 2019. He was retired from the Army with 20 years of service.

Thomas Michael Johnson '98, Rainsville, Ala., Dec. 17, 2019.

Samuel Taft Walley '98, Helena, Ala., March 20, 2020. He was a member of the Army Reserves and was employed with State Farm Insurance for 18 years. He was married to Loren Lampkin Walley '95 and had been a member of Kappa Sigma at JSU.

Vivian Murphy Jordan '99, Glencoe, Ala., Feb. 23, 2019. She served as a registered nurse in Talladega at the Federal Prison, in Hobson City as administrator at the HIV/AIDS Clinic, in Anniston at a local hospice and traveling nurse, until her failing health made her leave the profession she loved.

Derrick Lamar Richardson '99, Fairfield, Ala., Feb. 14, 2020. He was employed by the government in Washington, DC. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi at JSU.

### 2000-2010

Daniel Weston Smith '01/'06, Temple, Ga., Feb. 18, 2020. He played baritone in the JSU Marching South-erners.

Micah Kevin Pittman '02, Jacksonville, Ala., Nov. 14, 2019. He was a social worker before becoming a tugboat mate at Inland Marine and ADM. He played for several summers with a baseball team in Germany. He was a member of Sigma Nu.

Amy Larkin Rawlings '02, Anniston, Ala., March 8, 2019. She was an ICU registered nurse at Stringfellow Hospital for 17 years.

Danya Golden Wright '02, Boaz, Ala., Feb. 8, 2019. She taught at Sardis High.

Melissa "Lisa" Bishop Stovall '03/'06, Rockwood, Tenn., Nov. 18, 2019. She taught for many years in the Oxford City School System.

### 2011-2019

Joshua Adam Mousseau '13/'14, Trion, Ga., July 19, 2019. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi. He was employed as a probation and parole officer in the Cobb County office of the Georgia Department of Community Supervision, and was a member of the Wolf

Pack Tactical Squad and had worked in the Floyd County office as well.

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Henry "Hal" Culp '16, Gadsden, Ala., May 12, 2019. He was employed by the US Division of RSM McGladrey International. Passing all four portions of the CPA exam on his first try, he graduated first in his class for his master's degree in accounting from the University of Alabama and was awarded the Financial Executive Institute Outstanding Student Award.

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Riley Rumrill '16, Boston, Mass., March 29, 2020, of COVID-19 complications. He worked in the human resources department for a company employed by the Boston Public School System.

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Shameca L. Estell '18, Odenville, Ala., March 3, 2020. She began her career in education at Jacksonville Christian Academy and, until the time of her passing, was serving as a kindergarten teacher at Randolph Park Elementary School in Anniston.

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Caroline Elizabeth Holt '19, Anniston, Ala., Feb. 17, 2020. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

## ALUMNOTES

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#### CORRECTION:

In our Summer 2019 issue of "GEM," we mistakenly identified one of our alumni, Shane Maneri '97, with information about his brother, Scott Maneri '96. Shane is a luxury real estate agent, specializing in residential home sales, with the No. 1 luxury firm in Atlanta: Ansley Atlanta Real Estate Service. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi at JSU. We previously indicated he attended JSU on a baseball scholarship. His brother, Scott, actually was the one who played baseball at JSU on scholarship. Scott has been a top salesperson for the Wyndham Hotel group several years in a row for selling off large hotel deals. Both have dealt in hotels, with Shane formerly specializing in assisting hospitality clients in the disposition and acquisition of hotels, resorts and casinos. We apologize for the mix up, Shane and Scott!

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William Jeffery Milwee, Guntersville, Ala., played football for JSU. He was induct-

ed in March into the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame. He was Blount County Coach of the Year or Area Coach of the Year in 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 2001. His career record is 127 wins, 63 losses.

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James Luther "J.L." Pass, Cleveland, Ala., was inducted posthumously into the 2020 Blount County Sports Hall of Fame. The former Gamecock football player led the team to two Alabama Collegiate Conference titles. He worked for Alabama Power for over 40 years and was a recreation league baseball coach.

#### 1950-1959

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Zolen Tracy "Z.T." "Rabbit" Currey '54, Altoona, Ala., was posthumously inducted into the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame. He began coaching in 1948 at Ranburne High, where he started the school's first football program and coached for the next 20 years, retiring in 1968. He also coached at Locust Fork High, Susan Moore High, Oneonta High and Appalachian High.

#### 1970-1979

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The late Joe Mack Hazelrig '71/'77/'84, Locust Fork, Ala.,

was inducted into the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame. He served as head football coach at Hayden High (1971-1975) with a 29-20 record and as head football coach at Cleveland High (1977-81) with a 30-21 record. For most of his career, he served as superintendent of Blount County Schools, from 1980 until his retirement in 1996.

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**8** Dr. Mark Fagan '74, Fairhope, Ala., is professor emeritus at JSU and has been writing about economic impacts, economic history and economic development for 35 years. His new book, "Alabama's Public Pension Fund Growth and Economic Expansion Since 1973," tells how the Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA) grew assets and helped expand Alabama's economy through its investments and industrial recruitment for the state. Dr. Fagan is retired from JSU and was the 1999 recipient of the Alumni Outstanding Faculty Award.

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**9** Kaelin Elizabeth Navarette '74, Eclectic, Ala., started work on March 9 with the Alabama Farmers Federation as an administrative assistant in the Governmental and Agricultural Programs

(GAP) Department. She previously worked with the company as a customer service representative for Alfa Insurance.

**10** Lou Ellen Williams Drummond '75, Jonesborough, Tenn., was an associate professor and director of undergraduate programs for East Tennessee State University's College of Nursing until retiring in June after 25 years of service. She received the university's first Diseases Attacking the Immune Systems (DAISY) Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty.

### 1980-1989

John F. Zauner '80, Newnan, Ga., served as an educator in Georgia for 31 years until retiring as superintendent from Carroll County Schools in Carrollton, Ga. in 2010. He has served as executive director of the Georgia School Superintendents Association (GSSA) since 2013, having previously served as deputy director from 2010 to 2013. He is married to Amy Drexler Zauner '82.

Cathy Green Myers '82, Blue Springs, Mo., graduated with a Doctorate in Spiritual Formation and Prophetic Witness from Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, in May

2019. She is married to Chris Myers '90.

**11** Harold M. Dean '83, North Little Rock, Ark., is serving the first year of a two-year term as president of the Association of Social Work Boards. Last year, he served as president-elect, having won the election in November 2018.

**12** Randy L. Fair '86, Atlanta, Ga., just had his book "Southern, Gay, Teacher" released by Atmosphere Press on Feb. 1. Since publication, it has been the No. 1 new release in the category of Civil Rights on five days. It has also been spotlighted by "The Atlanta Journal" and the "Georgia Voice."

### 1990-1999

David Glenn '90, Chattanooga, Tenn., has been honored for the second consecutive year as Best Weather Anchor by the Tennessee Associated Press. He has served as Chief Meteorologist at WTVC-TV (ABC & FOX) in Chattanooga since 2006. He said he credits his success to the JSU Geography and Earth Sciences Department, including retired JSU faculty Dr. Ted Klimasewski, Dr. Howard Johnson and Dr. Tom Baucum. He is married to Rebecca Frost Glenn '88/'91.

Gary Godfrey '90, Oneonta, Ala., was recently inducted into the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame. His coaching career started at Oneonta High as an assistant coach under Hugh O'Shields '51. He led the varsity girls basketball team to two county championships as head coach. He later became head football coach at Cleveland and at Sardis. He was Blount County's Coach of the Year in 1995-1996 and 1996-1997. He was honored in 2003 as one of the JSU Football J-Club All-Centennial Team members.

Donald A. Turner, Jr. '90/'91/'94, Wellington, Ala., has been named Superintendent for the Calhoun County School System. He is a 29-year veteran of the system, having served as teacher, assistant principal, principal and executive director. At JSU, he was a member of the Show Choir. He is married to Trisha Thomas Turner '95/'11.

Michael Allison '91/'97/'11, Panama City, Fla., recently retired as principal at Weaver High School. He is now employed as an elementary special education reading and math teacher at Tyndall Elementary School. He played football for JSU from

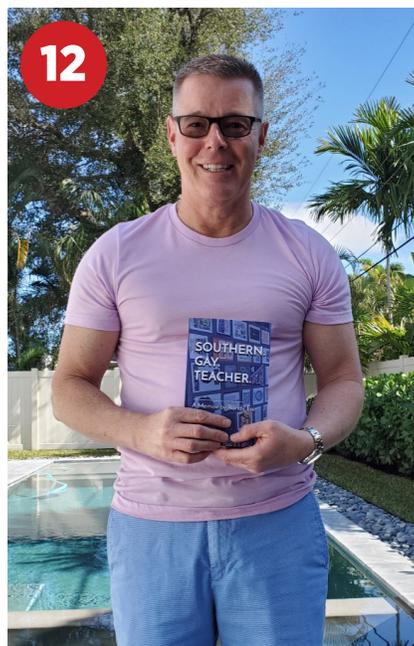
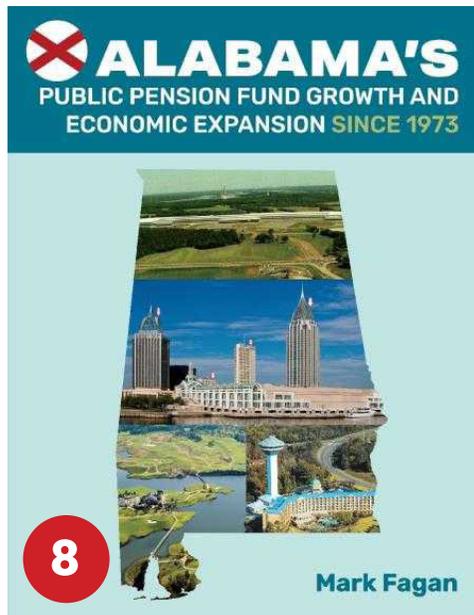
1987 to 1990 and was a graduate assistant coach in 1991. He is married to Julie Johnson Allison '03/'06.

M. Todd Brooks '91, Marlowe, Okla., was named publisher of "The Comanche Times," Comanche, Okla., in March. He got his start in journalism as a sportswriter for "The Chanticleer" at JSU.

James Wilson Franklin '92/'02, Rome, Ga., is a special education teacher at Elm Street Elementary. He has invented a number line to 10,000,000 and other math manipulatives that address fractions, decimals, elapsed time, weight, capacity and money. They are also available for low vision and blind students and are being used by the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind and the Helen Keller School in Talladega, Ala. He is married to Lendy Kaye Mann Franklin '95/'98.

**13** Dr. Banyon Allison '95/'96/'02, Mountain Brook, Ala., is currently employed as assistant principal of White Plains High School. He recently completed the University of Alabama Superintendents' Academy. At JSU, he played football from 1991 to 1994.

- 8. Dr. Mark Fagan '74
- 9. Kaelin Elizabeth Navarette '74
- 10. Lou Ellen Williams Drummond '75
- 11. Harold M. Dean '83
- 12. Randy L. Fair '86
- 13. Dr. Banyon Allison '95/'96/'02



Trisha Thomas Turner '95/'11, Wellington, Ala., has been named director of the Eden Career Technical Center for St. Clair County Schools. She previously served in this position for Talladega County Schools for 11 years. She was a member of Alpha Xi and is married to Donald A. Turner, Jr. '90/'91/'94.

**14** Tonya Wilson Guinn '96, Snoquaine, Wash., is program director for Trail Youth, a teen rehab program in the Tacoma area. The organization had a 12-day remodel done by Mike Rowe of TV's "Returning the Favor," in spring 2019.

Mark Anthony Sanders '97, Jacksonville, Ala., is a teacher and head softball coach at Helena Middle School. As of December 2019, he has won 422 career games, including 74 games in a row and 106 games of the past 107. He took over a team that had lost every game for three consecutive years when he came on-board in 2002. Now, the team has had 18 consecutive winning seasons with 422 wins and 140 losses. At JSU, he played for the Gamecock baseball team.

Lisa Baswell Bates '99/'00, Sand Rock, Ala., has been induct-

ed into the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame. She was a standout basketball player at Locust Fork High, where her No. 13 jersey was retired. She is still ranked in the AHSAA record books in 10 areas, 24 years later. After leading Conference USA and setting a school free throw record at the University of Southern Mississippi, she transferred to JSU. While playing for two years with the Gamecocks, she led the Atlantic Sun Conference in free throw percentage and tied the school record that still stands today by scoring 46 points in a game. She was Student Athlete of the Year, 1st team Academic All-American in 1999 and 2000, and is the only JSU athlete ever named Academic All-American of the Year. In 2011, she was inducted into the JSU Sports Hall of Fame. She is the special education chairperson at Sand Rock High, where she has taught and coached basketball and volleyball for 19 years. She was selected as 2A Coach of the Year in 2018. She is married to Keith Dale Bates '98/'04.

Barbara Hollis Roy '99/'01, Locust Fork, Ala., was recently inducted into the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame. She began her basketball coaching

career at Locust Fork High School in 2001 and, since that time, has led the team to 10 county championships, runner-up five times, seven area championships, area runner-up 10 times, six Sweet Sixteen appearances, two Elite 8 appearances, played in Final Four, three Sub-Regions and won one state championship. She has received such honors as Blount County Coach of the Year, Alabama Sports Writers' Coach of the Year, and the NFHS Coaches Association 2018 Coach of the Year for Girls Basketball.

## 2000-2010

Max Thurmond '01, Charlotte, N. Car., has returned to JSU as an assistant football coach, serving as special teams coordinator and director of player development. He is a former JSU player and assistant football coach. He is married to Gresha Johnson Thurmond '07/'08.

**15** Adam Hunt Ross '02/'03 is the offensive line coach and run game coordinator at the University of Richmond. He is a former JSU player and assistant football coach. He resides in Glen Allen, Virginia, with his wife, Leah, and their two-year-old, Emma.

Deidra Walker Cain '04, Helena, Ala., is assistant principal at Brookwood High School in Tuscaloosa County, Ala. She has taught for 13 years and was a coach for two years. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D.

Michael Barton '05, Gadsden, Ala., is the new director of the Calhoun County Emergency Management Agency (EMA). He is also an active certified law enforcement officer with the state, a certified Homeland Protection Professional, and serves Calhoun County as Homeland Security coordinator. He is married to Natalie Geer Barton '04.

**16** Andrew Stephen Burns '05, Eastaboga, Ala., is coaching the Birmingham Thunderbolts. In August 2019, his team won the 2019 Premier Girls Fastpitch 12U Premier National Championships held in Irvine, Calif. This tournament is the highest level of competition for travel softball.

## 2011-2019

**17** Marilyn Lashea Higdon '14, Gadsden, Ala., was named an associate in the Memphis, Tenn. office of Fisher Phillips, a national labor and employment law firm representing employers. She works alongside the firm's

employment practitioners and assists clients with wage and hour audits, Equal Opportunity Commission claims, Department of Labor investigations and arbitration agreements. She previously worked as an intern at a Fortune 100 company and served as a summer clerk for the Hon. R. David Proctor at the US District Court for the Northern District of Alabama.

Keith Henry Martin '14, Blountsville, Ala., was recently inducted into the Blount County Sports Hall of Fame. The former Gamecock played in the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys. He played football for JSU, 1974-1978, and was selected to the All Gulf South Conference Team, 1976-1977. He also played in the 1977 NCAA Division II National Championship game and was selected to the JSU All-Centennial Team.

**18** Briaunna Buckner '15/'18, Chesterfield, Mich., was awarded a 2019 diversity scholarship from Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as a first-year law student at the University of Mississippi School of Law. She also received the 1L Student of the Year Award and the Fall 2018 Outstanding Student Award. Graduating magna cum laude, she played

basketball for JSU and was a member of the Freshman Forum, SGA and Alpha Kappa Alpha.

**19** Collin Reed Barnwell '16 and Kimberly Elaine Anderson Barnwell '16, Anniston, Ala., are members of the "BOOMtown" group of avid supporters of JSU athletics. Mr. Barnwell is a digital marketing manager for Wellborn Cabinets in Ashland, Ala. Mrs. Barnwell works for DirecTex, Anniston, Ala.

Jordan Scroggins '16, Opelika, Ala., earned a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Alabama in August 2019. At JSU, she was a member of Phi Mu.

Michael Brett Langston '17, Jacksonville, Ala., is JSU's head cheer coach. He cheered all four years while pursuing his degree at JSU, serving as co-captain and then captain.

Alex Franklin McFry '17, Tallahassee, Fla., is a recipient of the inaugural Colin Higgins Ambassador Scholarship awarded to LGBTQ students at Florida State University. He will participate in the American Pavilion's Worldwide Student Program at the Cannes International Film Festival. His short film "Heads Up"

is loosely based on his own journey and will be a part of the American Pavilion's Emerging Filmmaker Showcase. He was a member of the Honors Program at JSU.

**20** Katherine "Katie" Elizabeth Cline '18, Jacksonville, Ala., won the award for best teaching assistant while in the English department at JSU. Now, she has won the master's graduate teaching assistant award at Kansas State University.

Corey K. Morris '18, Alpine, Ala., graduated from the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) State Trooper Academy in December 2019.



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