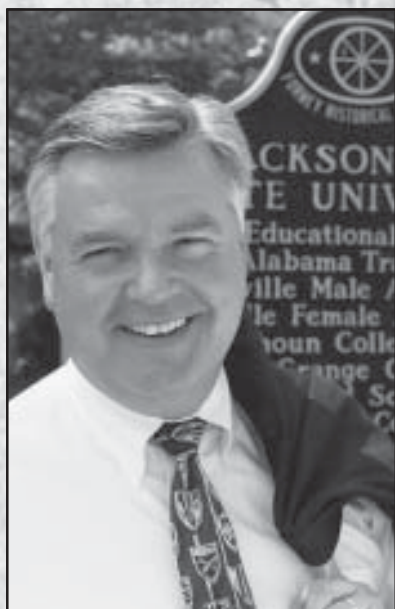


A Message from the President



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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

The recent campus Day of Remembrance marked the first anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks, which violated our nation and affected our university community in numerous personal ways, particularly through the tragedy experienced by JSU staff member Pearl Williams (now retired), who lost her son, Major Dewayne Williams, at the Pentagon.

The 9/11 tragedy revealed the inner strength we have as a nation and as individuals. It was no different here at JSU, where we wept and we prayed, but we also took action: we gave blood, money, other emergency assistance and whatever else was needed.

That strength moves us forward. This edition of the *Gem of the Hills* focuses on JSU alumni who demonstrate inner strength. They're people who allow nothing to stand in their way. When people say "it can't be done," their response is "watch me."

Our spotlight section focuses on Judy Shanaberger Sullivan. While men were breaking the barriers of space, Judy was here on earth breaking gender barriers at NASA, becoming the first woman to work as a space agency launch engineer. And there's Jerry McKee, blind since birth, who on August 2 walked across the stage to receive a Master of Science in Community Agency Counseling following a series of blows that could have broken the spirit of a weaker individual.

You will also meet Dr. James David

Ballard, or "Dr. Dave" as he is called by his students. When he's not teaching terrorism, Ballard works as a nationally-known consultant who was called upon to testify before Congress about the proposed nuclear waste site in the Yucca Mountains.

It was difficult to catch up with an energetic Fanny Hinds, who will be 87 this fall. Every weekday, she gets up and drives a group of friends, who would not otherwise be able to be out and about, to a senior center to get lunch. She graduated from JSU in 1941, just months before the Attack on Pearl Harbor. She taught school for 40 years in Shelby County and has a lot of wisdom and experience to pass along.

And there's the interview with two of JSU's "biggest" Alumni: Rick Burgess and Bill "Bubba" Bussey of the "Rick and Bubba" radio show. The two self-proclaimed "sexiest fat men alive" have reached a pinnacle of success in a business that originally had no clearly defined market niche for them. Despite hearing program managers express doubts — "you are too southern," "you are too old," "you have an accent" — the two have attracted a loyal audience of listeners that crosses all boundaries while remaining true to their values and beliefs.

I hope you enjoy the magazine we've put together for you. And I look forward to seeing you at our "Homecoming Hoedown 2002" festivities this year. The Gamecocks will face Northwestern State on November 9 at Snow Stadium, which promises to be an exciting game.

Sincerely,

William Meehan, President

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THE ALUMNI GANG AT HOMECOMING HOEDOWN 2002

Shootin' you the facts

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

Homecoming Queen
Pageant
Leone Cole Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

Rocky Horror Picture Show
8:00 p.m.
TMB Auditorium

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

J-Day Activities

Karaoke in the Cafe
Noon

Bonfire
Stephenson Field - 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

ROTC Alumni Dinner
Gamecock Center - 6:00 p.m.

Class of '52 Reunion
11th Floor
Houston Cole Library
6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

Alumni Association General
Membership Meeting
TMB Auditorium - 10:00 a.m.

Brunch at President's Home
10:30 a.m. - Noon

Homecoming Parade
1:00 p.m.
Alumni Cookout
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Adults - \$7.00
Children - \$5.00

Pre-Game Activities
Gray Echelon Performance
3:30 p.m.

Kickoff
JSU vs. Northwestern State
4:00 p.m.

Halftime Activities

Southerners and Marching
Ballerinas

Outstanding Alumni and
Faculty Awards

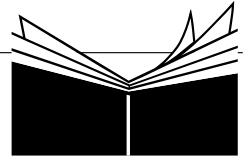
Presentation of the 2002
Homecoming Queen/Court

Post-game Activities

Full Performance of the
Southerners and Ballerinas
immediately following
the game

Step Show - sponsored by the
Office of Multicultural
Services and the Black
Greek Organizations,
Coliseum
8:00 p.m.





"Dr. Dave": Specialist on Terrorism



James David Ballard ['91/'92], or "Dr. Dave," as he is known by his students, hardly comes across as a man whose specialty is fear, but this JSU alumnus is on the front lines of the nation's war against terrorism.

A professor of sociology at California State University North Ridge, his specialty is terrorism. This laid-back guy, born in Gadsden and raised in Southern California, has gone from being an academic who studied terrorism to a "very busy consultant."

"It was almost like nobody thought about it [terrorism] before [September 11, 2001]," he says.

Since then he has been an anti-terrorism consultant to various states and cities. And he testified before the U.S. House subcommittees on highways, transit and railroad on behalf of the State of Nevada last May.

Ballard's testimony addressed the terrorist risk of transporting spent nuclear fuel to a central location; specifically, a proposed storage facility in the Yucca Mountains. His testimony provided information on "several transportation related issues relative to the

vulnerability of the proposed shipment of nuclear wastes."

Ballard earned his Bachelor of Science at JSU in 1991 with a major in sociology and a minor in management. He also earned his master's at JSU in general studies in 1992 with a double concentration in economics and political science. He then headed west to Las Vegas where he earned his Ph.D. in political sociology at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. He wrote his dissertation on the Oklahoma City Bombing. "Terrorism is ultimately about politics," he explains.

In addition to teaching,

Ballard has worked in Northern Ireland and at the Rand Institute, one of the nation's top think tanks.

Ballard's spare time is far removed from terror; he is an accomplished gardener. Some of his favorite flowers include Black-Eyed Susans and Shasta Daisies. His wife, Donna Pattee-Ballard, is a well-received "feminist photo artist." She also teaches fine art photography.

Ballard has many fond memories of JSU. One of his favorites is working as the business manager at The Chanticleer. He still keeps in touch with co-worker Cindy Owens

Nelson who is now features editor at The Gadsden Times. While he was there, a big goal for the paper was to get a fax machine so they could receive ad orders and such. It was a big deal because at the time there were only two fax machines on campus.

Dr. Ballard acknowledges what got him where he is today.

"Dr. [Lester] Hill, Dr. [Kenneth] Adams and Dr. [Rodney] Friery [all sociology professors], the Three Musketeers — they couldn't have prepared me any better."

BY ABBY KNIGHT

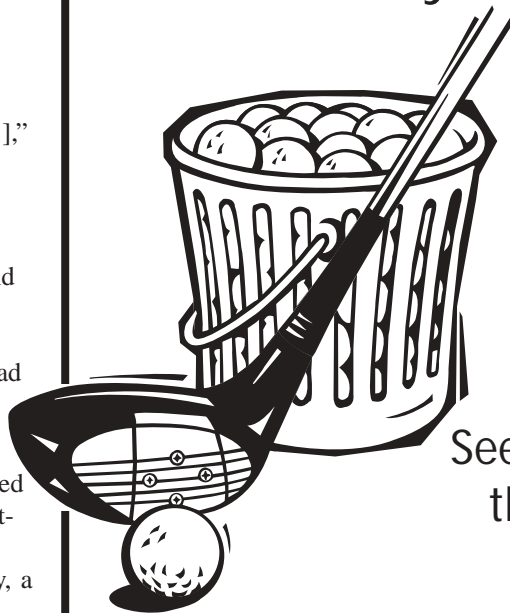
JSU Golf Reunion

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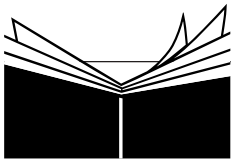
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Checkmate: Capturing the Game of Kings

BY ABBY KNIGHT



Chess. It is the game of kings. In the movie, *Shawshank Redemption*, it represents the civility that prisoner Andy Dufrane longs for. Chewbacca and R2-D2 play an intergalactic version of it in the original *Star Wars*. The figure of Death is often portrayed as playing it. Chess is used to represent such qualities as skill, cunning, strategy and patience. Time magazine says “chess, like mathematics and music, is a nursery for child prodigies.”

Dr. Thomas Padgett, JSU alumnus, musician, mathematician, and retired professor, has always felt drawn to the game. Born in Oxford, Alabama with an innate desire to challenge his mind, Padgett has always sought out challenging puzzles and riddles to decipher and solve.

Chess, believed to have originated in either China or India in 2500 B.C., seemed like a natural choice of Padgett. A game of skill rather than chance, it involves concentration and calculative moves. “In the first four or five moves on a chess board, there are over 1000 possible moves you can make,” says Padgett.

His love of music led him to JSU as a music major, but for his inquisitive mind it wasn’t enough. He decided to pursue a degree with a double major in music and mathematics. Music was his love but math helped fulfill his desire to solve complex problems.

After earning his degree, he took a job as band director at White Plains High School, then moved on to Munford High School where he organized the school’s first marching band. He then moved to Centreville, where he taught music, math and science for 12 years at Bibb County High School.

But the need for a bigger challenge called him. So he entered the University of Alabama where he earned his Master’s in Administration and Music Supervision and his doctorate in Curriculum Development and Educational Research. While working on his course of studies, he was given another challenge: to teach a course on educational methods. After graduating from UA, Padgett accepted a teaching job at what later became the College of Education at JSU. He taught there for 20 years before retiring in 1989.

Retirement has brought Padgett the opportunity to travel, as well as explore new projects and ideas. His creativity is apparent in his paintings, mostly nature scenes. Some of his work is on display at JSU’s Ramona Wood Hall. He is also trying to master the games of bridge and pinochle.

In the meantime, however, retirement gives him time to nurture his love of chess. “It doesn’t matter where I am, I am always thinking about chess,” confesses Padgett. The lack of suitable opponents has led Padgett to a new challenge regarding his favorite game: collecting unique chess sets.

A gift from four band students during his teaching days in Bibb County started his now 60-plus set collection. The first set was from Mexico, and the pieces depict the country’s culture.

Padgett’s collection is geared toward sets designed around themes representative of the cultures in which they were created. Padgett and his wife Dot travel a lot and often spend a portion of each trip looking for a new set for his collection. From Alaska he owns a set that uses totem poles as pieces. From Maine

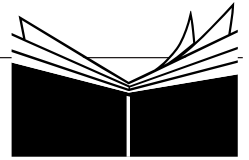
he owns a set made of fishermen.

Ten years ago, Padgett crafted a set from nuts and bolts. “I must have visited ten or 12 different hardware stores before I found the appropriate pieces.”

His most unique set was a gift from his wife. At a mall, Dot spotted a chess set that depicted two college football teams. The company that makes the sets produces them for big-name teams across the nation, but the company did not have one for the two teams she had in mind – JSU and Troy State. Undaunted, she went to JSU’s athletic department and got the numbers for both teams, then sent money and specifications for the set, including colors and numbers.

Then she waited.... and waited, and waited. Just before Christmas, the set arrived. And the company sent word it was unable to reproduce the Gamecock logo. So Dot went to Noble Sign Company in Anniston, where Rick Casey did the logos for the tiny helmets. The result: a truly one-of-a-kind chess set depicting the Jacksonville State University Gamecocks and the Troy State Trojans.





Michael Walker ('90) believes he has something to sing about.

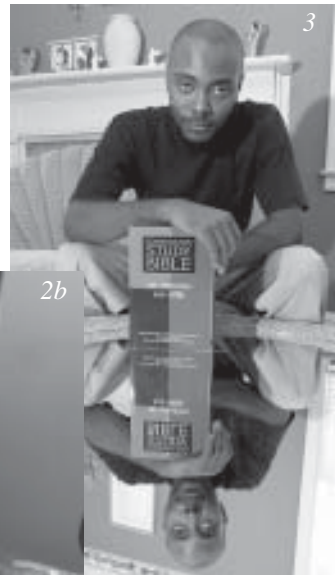
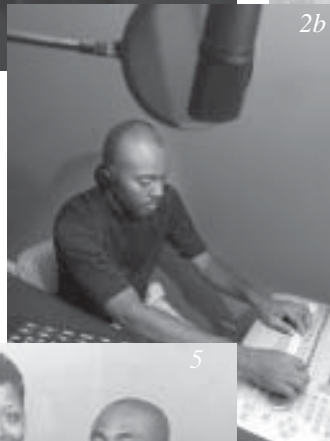
Michael and his wife, Angela Woodard Walker ('97/'02), have formed their own production company, called NAAN Productions. NAAN stands for Name Above All Names and is based out of their home in Anniston, where they also have a studio.

Michael recently released his first Gospel album, "What Do You See." The title comes from quotations in the Book of Psalms and in Jeremiah. Walker, who writes his own songs, sings and does some instrumentation on the album.

Michael works full time as a telecommunications manager for the Calhoun County EMA. Angela is an advisor at Ayers State Technical College.

To help promote the album Michael is on tour, which began in Birmingham in September.

BY ABBY KNIGHT



Top-Michael shows his new cd. On December 7th Michael will appear on the Lake Charles Gospel Music Hour.

2a, 2b. Michael working in the studio both in front of the mike and behind the scenes. CD's are available at www.cdbaby.com or by emailing NAANproductions@hotmail.com

3. Michael with his inspiration—his study bible.

4. Michael with his wife and partner Angela.



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CAMPUS NEWS

Wishes and Beams

BY ABBY KNIGHT

What began as a casual conversation between two men has reached fruition as the Joe Ford Center for Economic Development in Gadsden, Alabama. The three-story building on the Gadsden State Community College campus is a first-of-its-kind joint venture between a community college and a university. It houses the JSU-Gadsden campus as well as some of the administrative offices for Gadsden State Community College.

The idea for a joint building project between the two schools first emerged about four years ago when Ralph Burke, director of the JSU-Gadsden visited State Representative Joe Ford, an administrator at GSCC.

"He and I discussed the need for some new facilities, some updated facilities," says Burke, looking back on that day. "He talked about some of Gadsden State's needs, and I talked about some of the problems we were having."

At the time, the JSU-Gadsden campus was leasing space from GSCC in Naylor Hall. Because of the lease arrangement, classroom space and scheduling time was in short supply but high demand.

"Besides his family and his politics, Joe Ford really had two things that he loved dearly, one was the community college and the other was Jacksonville State University," shared Burke. "He always sort of looked out after JSU in the state legislature."

As the discussion continued, the two began talking about

what kind of funding could be put together. Needs, including classroom space, administrative space and space for technology, as well as total square footage, were all discussed. The final figure for the cost of the building was \$3 million.

The plan called for each school to put in an equal amount, but for both schools to contribute as little as possible. Both men made several trips to Montgomery to discuss the project with various members of state government.

"One day Joe called me," recalled Burke. "He said, Ralph, I've got the governor committed to give us a million dollars from the Public School and College Authority Fund (PSCA). If Jacksonville can put in a million dollars and Gadsden State can put in a million dollars, we can build that facility."

The building presently houses administrative space for the JSU-Gadsden office and some administrative space for Gadsden State Community College. It houses six classrooms that seat 40, one classroom that seats 80, and a video-conferencing room that seats 38. The technology lab will accommodate approximately 20 students at a time and the computer lab can serve up to 24 students at a time. Because JSU has part ownership in the building, the University has more flexibility in scheduling classes.

The JSU-Gadsden Campus offers junior and senior level courses in several programs including elementary



The Joe M. Ford Center for Economic Development in Gadsden is a result of a first-of-its-kind collaboration.

education, finance, and business management, as well as classes for the Master of Business Administration and upper level Arts and Sciences classes.

"What we do primarily in Gadsden is accommodate the non-traditional student," says Burke. "That means the student who is coming back to school after some length of absence. Many of our business students are already in a career and are coming back so they can advance their career."

Because of the new updated and expanded space, Burke hopes that the JSU-Gadsden campus will be able to expand class offerings into other areas. Already he is working an informal survey of what some needs and wants might be.

Now that the building is complete, Burke believes it is what he and Ford first envisioned in those early conversations.

"Joe believed in JSU and Gadsden State. He really fought hard for this project," remembers Burke. "In the last couple of years of his life, he committed all of his energies to this project. Although his health was failing, he still made the phone calls, he still made those trips to Montgomery."

"He actually secured that first million dollars from the PSCA, and because of that and his commitment to both institutions, Jacksonville State University's Board of Trustees and the Alabama Board of Education agreed that the building should be named in his honor."



Biology Magnifies View



Dr. Benjie Blair, assistant professor of biology, goes eye to eye with a shrimp.

Imagine students so excited about research that they continue studying long after a course is over.

JSU's biology students possess this extra motivation largely due to using the University's new scanning electron microscope.

"They're so motivated by what they're able to do with the scope that all of the students who took the electron microscopy class this summer decided to continue their research projects," says Dr. Benjie Blair, assistant professor of biology.

"Students are not only getting excited, they're becoming successful and they're going into professional programs due to their experience. The microscope is getting them into the lab and doing professional work," says Blair.

"We've got students being accepted into medical school, pharmacy, dentistry, entering master's and doctoral programs and doing much more as a result of their undergradu-

ate work here. The microscope is making a big difference in student outcomes."

Thousands of digital images were captured during the Jeol SEM microscope's first year of operation, which ended this summer. Housed in the William Bowen Microscopy Laboratory in the new McGee Science Center, the scope enabled undergraduates this year to prepare posters and papers for presentation at scientific meetings.

The equipment was purchased with \$182,299 in combined funds provided through the National Science Foundation and JSU.

"Students like to see things that help them understand what they're reading about or hearing in class," explains Blair. "When they're able to see a close-up of an eye of a shrimp or the hairs growing on an ant's abdomen, their class work makes more sense and they get excited about it. They're able to process the information and get it much quicker."

The scope also enables students to do x-ray analysis and toxicology work to determine, say, whether a plant is leaching heavy metals from the soil or whether an animal is affected by certain toxins. They are also performing high-level projects such as studying the bacterial degradation of plastic.

High school students this fall will have online access to the scope. Public school science teachers will be able to send objects to the biology department and, over the Internet, show their students how they look magnified to the power of 35,000 to 300,000 times. "This has great potential for community outreach," says Blair.

"The scope encourages students to go further. They can develop projects in undergraduate school, then jump into more advanced science in graduate school. They're not as intimidated after working with this equipment, so we see the scope as being a stepping stone in their learning," Blair said.

Many of the projects require additional funding. Blair says, "alumni have graciously funded our expenses for supplies through donations to the biology department's Foundation account." If you would like to contribute, please send contributions to the JSU Foundation, clearly marked for the biology department's microscopy lab, in care of the Development Office, 700 Pelham Rd. North, Jacksonville, AL 36265.

BY AL HARRIS



The top of a tardigrade which is also called a water bear magnified 50,000 times.

Psychology Department Adds New Course

Jeff Bryson, adjunct instructor and sleep research team coordinator in JSU's Department of Psychology recently had an article featured in the "Sleep Review," the professional journal for sleep specialists.

His article, entitled "New Curriculum Benefits Undergraduate Psychology Students," focuses on the success of a new course on sleep and dreaming that was added to the JSU psychology undergraduate curriculum.

The course, which was first offered in May 2001, is a 300-level psychology elective. Since the course was a new approach to sleep and psychology, a new text had to be created as well. The text for the course was also written by Bryson.



CAMPUS NEWS

To Walk by Faith



Jerry McKee accepts his master's degree and congratulations from JSU president Bill Meehan.

On August 2, 2002, when Jerry McKee, with a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA) in his coursework, walked across the stage at JSU to accept his master's degree alone, it was a bittersweet moment.

Almost seven years before, McKee, who is blind, had walked across the same stage to accept his bachelor's degree in Social Work with assistance from his dog, Paxton. It had been their first big event together since McKee had brought Paxton home with him in May of 1995.

After graduation, McKee discovered that jobs in his field of choice were hard to come by, even with his high undergraduate GPA of 3.2.

"I realized I really needed the master's degree," explained McKee.

So McKee, accompanied by Paxton, returned to JSU. He received a few scholarships and also worked to help finance his education. Graduate coursework and texts are difficult enough, but McKee was further challenged due to his blindness. He had readers who would read his text to him. Halfway through graduate school, McKee was able to get a new computer system and voice software that allowed his text to be scanned so the computer could read the material to him.

Along the way, McKee experienced other setbacks. He and his fiancée broke up. Then he was stricken with Bell's Palsy, a condition that causes the facial muscles to weaken or become paralyzed. But McKee continued on.

"I had faith that God would see me through it."

In the summer of 1999, McKee and Paxton were walking down 8th Street to school, when a truck began backing out at a high rate of speed towards them. McKee was oblivious to the danger but Paxton's training took over. Paxton threw himself into McKee's leg knocking him over and out of the way of danger. Paxton, however, went up and under the truck, injuring his shoulder.

"No doubt about it," says McKee, "Paxton saved my life that day."

Paxton's injured shoulder became arthritic and there was a possibility that he would have

to be retired. But McKee was unwilling to give up his friend and companion without a fight. So they worked to help keep Paxton's shoulder limber.

Then his dog contracted cancer. But what originally was believed to be a benign cyst turned out to be *Squamous Cell Carcinoma*, a type of skin cancer. Despite treatment, the cancer spread into Paxton's bone marrow and on April 8th, 2002, McKee chose to put Paxton to sleep.

McKee had planned to retire Paxton after graduation, but had wanted to wait so that they could "complete the journey together."

BY ABBY KNIGHT

Jerry McKee got Paxton at Guide Dogs for the Blind. It is a nonprofit organization that provides skilled dogs and training in their use to people who are blind or visually impaired. The organization has training facilities in Boring, Oregon and San Rafael, California.



Guide Dogs for the Blind provides dogs, initial training and follow-up training free to those they serve due to the generosity and support of donors and volunteers.

By using Guide Dogs, issues such as mobility and independence are no longer insurmountable challenges to people who are blind. Their go-anywhere, do-anything attitude and actions shatter many stereotypes about the disabled.

Sadly, guide dogs, like Paxton, are routinely denied access to transportation, restaurants, and other areas of public accommodation despite laws against such discrimination. Cultural attitudes toward blindness and dogs, misinformation regarding health codes, and personal attitudes all contribute to the problem.

Behind the Scenes: Preparing for the Walk

BY AL HARRIS



Engineer Mike Hathcock prepares the television cameras so that graduation can broadcast on TV 24.



Hathcock dons his commencement gown and joins the procession to the stage for the ceremony.



For Acting Registrar Kathy Cambron, preparing for graduation is a day-to-day task.

It's a 12-second walk across the commencement stage, including the moment it takes to shake hands with President Bill Meehan and take hold of a diploma. But behind the scenes, it takes months of effort and thousands of hours of work by dozens of anonymous people to support what happens in those twelve seconds.

The key people who make it happen are Acting Registrar Kathy Cambron and Broadcast Engineer Mike Hathcock.

"For me, a commencement means laying nearly a mile of cable for the TV cameras," says Hathcock, who produces the live program carried by TV24. For August commencement, Hathcock does double duty: he sets up at Snow Stadium and at Pete Mathews Coliseum, which is the alternate location in case of bad weather.

As soon as the cameras and microphones are in place and with only moments to spare, Hathcock rushes to a nearby shower room to clean up for his stage appearance. He dons cap and gown, then looks for a quiet place to hide for a few minutes. That's so he can rehearse one last time the several hard-to-pronounce names on the graduation list. Then the music starts and Hathcock proceeds on stage along with University officials and the commencement speaker. After the guest speaker and the switching of tassels from the right side to the left, Hathcock then reads each student's name as they cross the stage to get their diploma.

How would you pronounce Czerwiak, Kamangu, or Wijeratne if you were a little nervous and standing in front of about 5,000 folks? Hathcock begins finding out how to pronounce the names far in advance using a master list provided by the registrar's office. Hathcock writes out the names phonetically, and students are told during rehearsal to contact him if they feel he needs to hear their own pronunciation.

"In all the times I've read the names, the only ones I've missed are the easy ones. Smith, Jones. Those are hard. One time I correctly read a 14-syllable name without a hitch."

For Cambron, the pressures are even greater. She takes pride in the fact that JSU is one of only a few universities that ensure graduates receive their diplomas in the folder they're awarded on stage. Many universities confer an empty folder rather than spend hours stacking degrees in such a way that each graduate receives his or her own diploma.

"The way we do it is the JSU way — it's a tradition, and I hope we will always do it this way. It means a lot to a student to receive his diploma on stage from the University president. You can see the pride in their eyes moments later when they return to their seat and open the diploma cover," Cambron said.

As enrollment increases, will there come a day when commencement will change? Will candidates and audience outgrow available facilities?

President Meehan had this to say: "When we grow to the extent that we are faced with very large graduation ceremonies, there are other facilities, located at McClellan or other locations in Calhoun County, that would be available to the University."

"We will most likely split commencement into two ceremonies before giving up on placing the actual diploma in the graduate's hand."

But the president points out that JSU's commencement probably will not change even if enrollment climbs to 10,000.

"We would need to have many more than 10,000 students to see a time when three graduations a year begin to approach 800-plus students," he said.

So, graduation "the JSU way" is likely to remain an unchanged tradition for the foreseeable future.

And all those people who put in hundreds of hours of labor to support each graduate's 12 seconds of glory would not have it any other way.

Judy Shanaberger Sullivan '64

FAMILY: husband: Marshall (Sully), son: Matt

GREATEST PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT: Thinking over this question, I find that I can't give you just one answer because my years of working outside our home were equally divided between teaching (high school math and science) and working in industry (NASA biomedical engineer, KRAFT FOODS (food technologist/quality control supervisor)... there were personal rewards and accomplishments in both areas.

TEACHING: I loved working with young people, and I hope that I touched and made a difference in some of their lives. I have run into former students over the past few years as I came home often to support my parents through their final illnesses. Dee Gorey said that he told his classes through the years that I gave him a lifelong love of science. Seeing former students and hearing their comments made me feel so good about my teaching experience. I have such respect for teachers who go the distance, staying in that field their entire career. Think of the number of lives they touch! What a legacy!!!

AEROSPACE & FOOD INDUSTRIES: My experience in aerospace and the food industry happened between 1965 and 1974, and at that time men held almost all management positions in those industries. I suppose my accomplishments were in landing the jobs in male-dominated fields and performing them well enough to open doors for women across the country in those industries...At the time I held these positions I was very young and did not realize the significance of being the first woman to hold them. I just tried to be myself at all times, do the job well and fit in with all "the guys". I hope, in my own way, I contributed to qualified women getting an equal chance in these technical fields.

GREATEST PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: My family. I consider a thirty-five year marriage an accomplishment... Sully and I are very good friends, and rearing our only child, Matt, together has been a fun and challenging adventure. Last January he decided to join The United States Marine Corps. This decision was brought about because he did not like what was done to our country on September 11... My dad was career Army, and we lost him this past Christmas. He was probably Matt's favorite person in the whole, wide world, and a great influence on his life. I wish he could see him in this rock-hard physical condition and in uniform. Perhaps he does see it, I would like to think so. *{Ed's note: Matt is now stationed at Camp Pendleton Marine Base near San Diego, California and expects to be sent to Iraq.}*

WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT YOUR EDUCATION AT JSU? I chose to major in biology because the science department was highly rated, and President Kennedy had issued a mandate that everyone, students and teachers, help in his race to beat the Russians to the moon. Dr. Reuben Boozer of the biology department was my role model; the kind of teacher I wanted to be, interesting and caring.

MOST MEMORABLE JSU MOMENT: It was at a nighttime Homecoming football game against Troy State in October 1962. I was sitting on the back of a convertible waiting to ride onto the field to take part in the halftime activities. How vividly I remember looking up at a crystal clear, star-filled black sky! And at just that moment, The Southerners broke into "Stars Fell on Alabama!" I was totally captured by the moment... goose bumps all over, and I started to sing...

Each time I am home, I drive or walk to the horseshoe in front of Bibb-Graves Hall, and I look out at the mountains and think, "This is my little town," and I hear Paul Simon's song with that title. I am glad my parents are buried in the cemetery just behind it. I will always come back to visit, my roots are here.

ADVICE TO PRESENT DAY JSU STUDENTS: First, take risks in life. Aim high—give things a shot! I am so glad I sent that summer job application in to NASA when I was teaching in Cocoa Beach. At best I was hoping for a position in a support lab on Cape Kennedy. In the words of playwright Eugene Ionesco, "Failure is no disgrace... not to aim is."

Secondly, maintain a healthy balance between your social and academic lives in college. Both are important to the total person, but you have to remember why you are there—to prepare for a future career. One on one I would say, "If you are just partying and wasting your parents hard-earned money, think about joining the military services. Your country needs you right now, and you will get the structure, self discipline and confidence that you need to succeed in life."

But finally... Have fun at JSU! Study hard... Play hard... Carpe Diem!

WHAT HAVEN'T YOU DONE THAT YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH? I would love to write books someday... if I can slow down long enough... And, given the opportunity, I would love to go up in the space shuttle (be John Glen's counterpart...an older lady astronaut).

BY ABBY KNIGHT

Pictured right, counterclockwise: Judy Shanaberger Sullivan with her husband Marshall Sullivan; Judy, on the job at NASA on Cape Kennedy; At one point, Judy was the only female voice on NASA's 212-voice testing channels; Judy in front of a familiar site on Cape Kennedy; Judy with son Matt in Charleston, South Carolina. Matt is a "September 11 Marine," one of the many who enlisted after the attacks.





Lasting Impressions

BY ABBY KNIGHT

Tucked into the smallest foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, where the cotton still grows in the fields and cool fresh springs still deliver cool water to the surface, resides one of Alabama's most influential people.

At 86, the petite woman with the slight drawl gives the misleading impression of frailty. But, after teaching in Shelby County classrooms for 40 years, plus an additional 10 years as a substitute teacher, not to mention her 37 years as an adult education teacher, there is no question this retired educator has had an impact on thousands of children as they made their way through the state education system.

Fanny Hinds' former students include doctors, lawyers, preachers and writers; they all remember her from their primary school years. One former student, Valerie Fraser, even paid tribute to her in a recent "Southern Journal" column in the magazine *Southern Living*.

"I didn't know (about) it," says Hinds referring to the piece, "then some of my neighbors told me about it. But I taught her, and I enjoyed her so much. I remember her vividly."

Fraser describes Hinds as a legend in Vincent, Alabama, the town where Hinds has lived most of her life. "Back in 1968 local parents would strategize to finagle their kids a seat in Mrs. Hinds' class. I remember my own mother's hand-wringing and her plea, 'Oh, I hope you get her!'" remembers Fraser.

But to call Fanny Hinds retired seems premature. She drives a group of senior citizens to the center for lunch every day, is active on the local library board, keeps in touch with her two children, five granddaughters, and countless nieces and nephews. She also loves flowers and antiques.

Hinds grew up in Shelby County on a cotton farm with her 4 sisters and two brothers. "Daddy had a thousand acres, more or less." She always knew she wanted to be a teacher.

"I substituted in high school in the second grade. When I was in high school they didn't have substitute teachers in those days. And they would ask me to teach and I did. My future sister-in-law, I taught her in the second grade."

She has a few theories about what's wrong with education now, but says the one thing she noticed while substituting is that children don't read like they used to and like they should.

"Mrs. Hinds was tough, but we all knew she loved us. She still refers to former students as 'my babies' and for the first year of education that's exactly what we were," writes Fraser.

"(Teaching) it was so satisfying, and to think maybe I helped somebody to find a good life," recalls Hinds. "Something that they will be happy in, not say financially, every time. But with being happy, they might come out financially well. But you have to have a love for what you do. If

you do, I think you do a better job. My aim was just to be happy at my work, and try to be a good mother, and good wife. That was the extent of my ambition, I suppose."

Fraser believed it was Hinds' no-nonsense realism that made her a great teacher.

"She loved children. She knew how their minds worked. And she knew what challenges lay ahead of them. She was determined that her babies would be prepared."

"Really I guess all I knew was the first grade," explains Hinds. "I was asked to be principal twice. But I'm an asthmatic and my husband said no."

The two had a "short courtship, but a long marriage." They met while attending what was then the Jacksonville State Teachers College and were married five months later. The marriage lasted 54 years until his death last October.

"On the day he was buried, my sons, both boys, said 'Now mother you go home with me. I said no. One of my granddaughters spent the night and ever since then I have been by myself.'"

The couple had two sons: John Lamar and Joe Michael. Joe is also a JSU alum-

nus and is president of the recycling company his father started.

"We had a good marriage. My husband didn't drink, he didn't smoke. I could do as I pleased. I worked, and was very active with the Eastern Star when we had it here. I was active in the PTA..." she shares. "He was perfectly satisfied with the things I had to go to. (It) didn't bother him, because he would read and rest and do his thing. And that's just the way we lived."

When she attends weddings, many of former students, she shares with the couple her secret to a good marriage. "You don't go to bed mad. We would always settle whatever our little problems were. Like for instance, bringing manure in on his feet or something."



A Race to Finish

"Sibling rivalry is inevitable," wrote author Nancy Samalin. "The only sure way to avoid it is to have one child." Two brothers took that inevitability to extremes this past August during Jacksonville State University's summer graduation ceremony.

Harvey and Michael Edwards had a long-standing dispute over who would graduate from college first. Despite a 16-year difference in their ages, it came down to the last hour of graduation before they would find out who physically would graduate first.

If the ceremony went alphabetically, then Harvey would walk first. However, if they went by college, it was unknown who would go first.

Harvey Edwards, a 1982 graduate of Jacksonville High school, first attended the University of Alabama, but later returned to Jacksonville and JSU. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Education, graduating magna cum laude.



Harvey, left, with his brother Michael.

He hopes to become a high school history and science teacher.

Michael Edwards, a 1997 graduate of Pleasant Valley High School, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication. He is employed at television Channel-24 as a production manager and sports producer.

Their sister, Carol Edwards Stone, is also a JSU graduate. She earned her Bachelor of Science in 1989.

The ceremony was conducted by college, and Harvey ended up walking first.

Real men get COCKY



In a crowded restaurant on a sweltering summer afternoon in Birmingham, this *Gem of the Hills* reporter caught up with two of Jacksonville State University's most notorious alumni, the self-proclaimed "sexiest fat men alive."



by Abby Knight

Photos by
Steve Latham

Rick Burgess '89 and Bill "Bubba" Bussey '92 have dominated morning radio for too many years to count - - since 1999 in Birmingham and throughout the south, and long before that in Etowah and surrounding counties. Their home station is the 100,000-watt WYSF, 94.5 FM, and the program is fed through an ISDN phone line to the Alabama Digital Satellite Network (ADSN), which then feeds it to 21 other stations in seven states for a combined audience of about five million. As the alumni magazine went to press, Rick and Bubba were slated to begin broadcasting their show live on Turner South in September. Loved or hated, respected or reviled, the Rick and Bubba Show has a following so loyal that Rick and Bubba call fans their "Army," complete with its own language, tee-shirts, even its own game.

Over fat-laden chocolate shakes and French fries at their own, soon-to-be franchised restaurant on Cahaba Valley Rd. in Pelham, Rick and Bubba recently shared thoughts on broadcasting and on JSU.

BUBBA: My goal as an alumnus is to have my face limed at the 50-yard line for Homecoming. I think Rick will agree with me. Maybe one face on either side, facing the middle.

RICK: (Laughter)

GEM: What teachers do you remember most fondly from Jacksonville State?

RICK: Miss Suco's Spanish.

BUBBA: We're friends. Her son, Mike Suco, works with us now at Coca-Cola. We have an endorsement deal with Coca-Cola. We are still really close to the Suco family, so we like to kid her. But she really had control of the class, but now the juveniles are out. You know, so now we can say anything.

RICK: We used to say that Miss Suco started the Rick and Bubba Show.

BUBBA: As a matter of fact, Rick, most people don't know this, but Miss Suco still WRITES for the Rick and Bubba show.

BUBBA: Major [John] Turner, who used to be over in communications. He was very, very helpful and an all around good fellow. I will never forget when we started the Crime Stoppers program. The very first time they did Crime Stoppers was during our audio/TV course. So, we go to Anniston and we break in this house [to reenact a crime] and I'm the crook breaking in. This was when Crime Stoppers was new, and people didn't know how it worked. And police got flooded with calls when the show aired. "I know that guy! It's Bill Bussey!"

RICK: I remember Major Turner and Dr. Rodney Friery. We found out the Communication Department required you to have an overall grade point average that did not seem obtainable to us. That foreign language thing had really beaten us down. So we found other routes. I finally became a Sociology major and a Communication minor. Rodney Friery taught the sociology statistics class, which was the last obstacle, and he just basically said if you will come to every class and every study hall, then I will help you, I will work with you. As long as I came to study hall I would get a diploma.

BUBBA: I've got to tell you, I had a major in Technology and a minor in

Communication because I couldn't pass a foreign language, MRS. SUCO!!! Terry Marbut is head of the Technology Department now. GREAT job! One of the places, too, that I really learned a lot was in doing my internship. I did mine at Channel 40 when it was in Anniston. I mean I learned a TON down there. And really got to hang out with Rick too because he worked at the radio station downstairs. We had a good time and learned a lot. I personally dropped in and out of school about two or three times because I became so skilled at my talent that I was hired on the job, and I really couldn't turn them down. But then, I finally, under much pressure from my wife and my mom, went back to finish my degree. I graduated in '92 even though I graduated from high school in '82. It appears to be a decade of learning, but there were some gaps.

RICK: I think I finished in '89 because I graduated from high school in '83. And I actually transferred from Troy State and played football with Troy State against Jacksonville. But then my dad became coach at Jacksonville and it was all really weird. So I finished at Jacksonville State. The campus radio station at Jacksonville State, 92J, to me is the biggest key to my being able to get into the business and know what I was doing. Being able to fool around there at the radio station with actual equipment, and you can say outdated or whatever. But it still TAUGHT you how to do it. Nobody's going to take you in a commercial job and start paying you when you don't know anything. They want to know what you know how to do. There you are able to get the degree, the piece of paper, but you are also able to get some hands on. And I believe, communication wise, we are superior.

BUBBA: Major Turner stressed a level of professionalism, but at the same time you were free enough to make your mistakes and be a little creative.

RICK: And find out who you were!

BUBBA: The students had various jobs at the campus station, the radio program director, promotions director. I was promotions director for a couple of years. You learned about going out and meeting with businesses. So, you learned not only about on-air but off-air.



Are you in the loop? Here's where to find the Rick and Bubba Show.

ALABAMA	
Ashland	780 AM
Birmingham	94.5 FM
Dothan	93.7 FM
Florence-Muscle Shoals	97.7 FM
Gadsden	102.9 FM
Huntsville	95.1 FM
Mobile	104.9 FM
Montgomery	96.1 FM
Scottsboro	101.7 FM
Tuscaloosa	100.7 FM
FLORIDA	
Panama City	99.3 FM
Pensacola	98.1 FM
GEORGIA	
Douglas	99.5 FM
Tifton	92.5 FM
LOUISIANA	
Baton Rouge	93.7 FM
MISSISSIPPI	
Hazlehurst	92.9 FM
Laurel-Hattiesburg	94.3 FM
Meridian	97.9 FM
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Charleston	107.5 FM
TENNESSEE	
Nashville	104.5 FM
Sparta	105.5 FM



Rick Burgess trolls for callers from behind the mike at the Rick and Bubba Show's home studio in Birmingham.

RICK: I think it was invaluable. Of everything that I went to school to learn, that is all that has ever made a difference.

BUBBA: Hands down, that and the internship we did.

GEM: So what did getting your degree mean to you?

BUBBA: That meant that I had to finish up at JSU because I was the only one who had the university catalog that I originally started in. [He was "grand-fathered" into the curriculum in force during the year he started school] And they were calling me to find out what classes I had to have. I just think if you start something, you need to finish it. You are better off with that degree. But the experience we got... we were so valuable, not because we are Rick Burgess and Bill Bussey but because we knew how to run that equipment, we knew how to edit at the TV station. We were hired for real-world jobs before we could finish school. So, to me that says something about the training we were getting. To me, people not getting their degree because they are being hired is a good problem as opposed to a lot of people with degrees not getting jobs.

RICK: You can look at the list of how many people who worked at 92J who now have real jobs in radio and TV today. There are a lot of them. We were ahead of the game over someone who just declared "I think I want to get in radio." That's fine, but if you aren't doing anything, it's not going to do you any good.

BUBBA: Some of the most important people in Birmingham came from 92J. You know Lori Jones is Shannon on the Rob and Shannon morning show. She came from Jacksonville State. Matter of fact, she trained Rick on the board.

RICK: John Davenport.

BUBBA: John Davenport, who is the production director at Clear Channel, he's from Jax State. I mean, you look at all the big stations here and there are Jax State, 92J people in the mix everywhere. I think that speaks volumes for Jax State. I don't know of any other university where they have that many people in the industry here.

RICK: We are kind of a strange animal. The University doesn't know whether to be really proud of us or completely put off...

BUBBA: I love [President] Bill Meehan. I think he is a great guy, and I think he is a huge step in the right direction. I think he is honest, I think he is straightforward.

RICK: I want it in there that we are asking Bob Riley to appoint us as Trustees of Jacksonville State.

BUBBA: That has been our one item in supporting him, and we've gone full board with him. We announced him on July 4 a year ago, when he announced he was running for Governor. We announced him as the winner of the Republican primary, and we are planning on announcing him in November as Governor. And all we've asked is to be trustees. So we just thought we'd let everybody know. But, good news for Bill, he's got big supporters in us.

GEM: Did you always know that you wanted to get into radio?

RICK: Junior High was when I really started getting the bug for it. All of us, when you are young, if you have any desire to play athletics, you think that "I would like to be a professional athlete too." But I really got into radio and the entertainment business in general. So, yes I wanted to do it from a very young age.

Rick, who once played football for Troy State against Titan jerseys. The duo was voted best morning show Nashville 2002 Readers Poll.



BUBBA: I wanted to be in the business. I really got a taste for it when I went up and saw the college radio station when I was in high school. I thought, "Man, this is too cool, right here." But I really thought I would be in it in some other form other than on the air because I didn't have the most lovely speaking voice. But it's all worked out. The fact that I did a lot of training in other things, management, promotions, engineering, all that, has helped because it really makes me more well rounded. I know what some of these other people are up against. When we go into a meeting we're not just totally blind to what the concerns are. If we are doing a show on the road, we know technical issues, we know promotional issues.

GEM: So, the buck stops with Rick and Bubba?

RICK: Well, we have partners in all them [business ventures]. What we've been able to do, which is very important, is to own the show. But we still have to partner with the broadcast company that syndicates the show. We have a partnership with them. We have business partners in the restaurant venture. By the time this comes out, we will probably have our

...st JSU, and Bubba pose in Tennessee
...y in the "Nashville Scene's" Best of



Bill "Bubba" Bussey admits he's a technology junkie. His original career plans in radio were to be behind the scene not the mike.

show out on Turner South. So, yes, we own the show but there are still people to answer to in every business venture we go into. But we probably are as in charge of our destiny as much as one in the entertainment business can be.

BUBBA: Part of business is, you can partner with people when you have a common goal, the old win-win scenario. And I think we have been very fortunate to do that, and I think, too, we have a lot of common values, spiritually, morally and we share the same sense of humor, to a large part, and I think that makes it all go.

RICK: It really does. I think we have been very fortunate to be able to work together and to be friends.

GEM: It sounds like the team is like a marriage. Do each of you have different strengths that you play off of to make it work?

RICK: Oh sure! Basically, Bubba and I are at the top. He handles stuff that I just don't have any gift for or any desire for; that's the detail stuff. Writing checks, keeping up with numbers. That's not my forté. So he fills that void for us and takes care of those things and is on top of

it. He is also real good at coming up with ideas. Usually, he will come up with an idea, but I'll help make it happen. Or, I'll get in there and start trying to make it work. I do more of the overall discipline. You know, like if we have problems with somebody, or somebody who works with us. Or there's a decision that has to be made. And if we have problems, then I'll play the heavy if that needs to happen and kind of oversee all of it. I guess my strength is keeping the show moving, keeping it flowing.

BUBBA: I feel lucky to be working with Rick. I really think he is the funniest person I have ever met. I mean look at him.

RICK: I heard Huey Lewis say one time why his band is still together; they still have fun, even though they're not as in the limelight as they once were. It's still the same people because it was more important to him to find people he really liked to work with. Don't misunderstand me, I work with incredibly talented people. Speedy is incredibly talented, Don Juan is incredibly talented. There's also the fact that we generally like to be around each other. If we didn't, I think longevity would be impossible.

BUBBA: To me, working with Rick and the other guys is not work. Really, it's our fun part of the day; we are there to goof off. And act like we are 14 and get paid to do it. It's really a pretty good deal. If we didn't have to get up early.

RICK: What he says is true. Our show is not put on. There's not an agenda. There's not a let's try to do this today or appear like we're doing this. It's who we are, with our good and bad. But I think people have responded to that. Because it's almost like you are hanging out with your relatives or your friends rather than, ok, here are two radio guys and we're the audience. It all kind of comes together. They feel like they are a part of it, and they should be, and they are. And I think that we talk about the good and the bad of life that everybody is going through.

GEM: Profile your typical listener.

BUBBA: Most radio stations can do that for you. They can tell you it's a female age whatever. But, with our show it's absolutely impossible to do. And the reason I say that is, we have a saying that our listeners are eight to eighty, blind, crippled and crazy. I mean, we've got them all. And it's the most bizarre thing. It still bothers the radio experts. When they look at our demographics, they go, "This cannot be true. You cannot be number one in females and in males. You gotta be one or the other." And we go, "Well, there it is; read it for yourself."

GEM: What's the hardest part about being a celebrity?

RICK: Well, when we get to be one, we'll let you know.

BUBBA: Right now I can't think of any. One of our running jokes is, and this is so funny because Rick does this to me.... If I ever get a little bit aggravated... if I'm not having a good day; you know, things are not coming together for me, then Rick will tell me. He'll say, "Put your jersey on that says Rick and Bubba on the front, go walking through the mall and you'll feel better. Everybody will be lovin' on you." It really does work. It fires me up to hear people say, "Hey, I can't get to work unless I hear the show." "If ya'll are not on my day is not the same." "I was in the hospital listening to ya'll's show and it got me through." That's an awesome feeling to have somebody tell you that. And that's what makes you get

up every morning. 'Cause I hate getting up early. I am not a morning person. Rick isn't either. And if it wasn't for those people telling us that, and the feeling you get from that.... I mean really there is no amount of money that can make you want to get up at 4 o'clock every day. I mean, it's awful.

RICK: I see people in the entertainment business complain. But you know, I just feel a little bit silly that, as a boy, I wanted so much to be able to do what I am doing and be able to make a living at it and know that people like what I do. And then to know some people are given that chance and then complain about it.... I can't think of anything that's bad about it.

BUBBA: There was a time when nobody cared, and I didn't like it. So I am not going to complain if people do care now. Because we love it, we enjoy it.

RICK: We live a life. And I say this all the time: it's exactly like everybody else's, we just have a radio show. That's really the only difference. There's nothing bizarre. We'll be at home potty training kids, paying bills just like everybody else. We've been blessed. We believe in God, believe that Jesus Christ was who He said He is. That has radically changed our life. We don't for a minute forget we are blessed for being able to do this. To be in a country where you can do this, and say what you want to say 🍌

Rick and Bubba Lingo

If you are planning on catching the show for the first time, either on the radio, on Turner South or over the Internet, you might want to catch up on some of the terminology they use!

BIG BUBBA HELLO: Having Bubba send out a greeting, announcement, welcome, or other info over the airwaves.

BRINGING IT FROM PIEDMONT: Dancing hard.

CHARITY: To pretend to find something interesting or funny.

CHIME: To add useless or meaningless information/chatter to a conversation when trying to contribute.

FUN ZONE: Time on the show or in life generally when the guys want to refrain from heavy topics, controversy, and other depressing interaction.

GUNTERVILLE TREATY: an agreement for those working on the show or with the show that does not allow anyone to pull pranks or practical jokes against one another. The treaty originated in Guntersville, AL after a series of practical jokes and the retaliation became too severe.

IN THE LOOP: Devout listener of the Rick & Bubba Show.

MONKEY GRASS: Another name for a first time caller or first time emailer.

MOTHERSHIP: Term for Flagship radio station Soft Rock 94.5 FM.

P.B.: Pre-Bubba...before Bubba was on the morning show.

PHAT PHI PHAT: Rick and Bubba fraternity of fat men.

PHONE TROLL: Unscreened calls with a 30 second time limit.

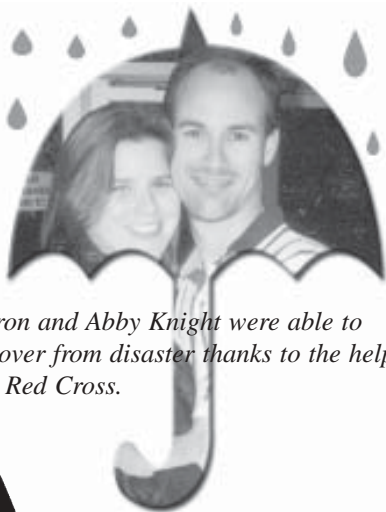
RADIO GODZILLA: Another name for the Rick & Bubba Show.

RICK & BUBBA EXPRESSWAY: The path up Interstate-65 from Mobile, Alabama to Bowling Green, Kentucky where The Rick & Bubba Show can be heard on various radio stations.

SHOW THE LOVE: To tell Rick and Bubba how much you love the show or the Mr. Lucky CD.

SPATCHLER: Bubba's pronunciation of spatula.





Aaron and Abby Knight were able to recover from disaster thanks to the help of the Red Cross.

Abbey Knight, a Jacksonville State University student and mother of two, dares anyone to speak ill of the Red Cross after what happened when her family was left homeless due to a flood last year.

"It wasn't even a tropical storm," explains Abby, who was living in Stuart, a small town just north of Palm Beach on the east coast of Florida, with her husband and children. "It was just rain from the tropical depression. It kept raining. The canals filled up and there was no place for the water to go."

Disaster struck the morning of Thursday, August 2, 2001. Her husband was at work, and Abby was home alone with her two-year-old son, Bailey, and 11-month-old daughter, Lily. Abby watched in horror as the canal behind her home filled and soon overflowed. Within minutes water began seeping onto her back porch.

"While I was running for towels, my two-year-old was getting his boats out of the bathtub so he could go float them on the back porch," she remembered.

She put both children in a crib and began to move as many of her belongings off the floor as possible. Then she looked out the window and saw a white Izuzu Trooper in her driveway. Friends had come to help.

"We grabbed the kids, their blankets, some diapers and their life jackets and put them in the car. Then Penny [one of the friends] and I went back to unplug everything. By this time the water was in the house up to our ankles. I remember looking around the house and crying, 'I don't know what to save!'"

By the time Abby and her children abandoned the house, water in the neighborhood was so high that it was flooding the floor of the Trooper.

A FLOOD OF HOPE

It was three days before the family was able to return to their home to see what could be salvaged. Abby found that the water line was up to a foot high. "Plus, the sewers overflowed, so there was sewage as well."

Most of their furniture was ruined. The Knights threw away garbage bags full of toys, clothes, books and sentimental items. Abby said her landlord balked at making the kind of repairs the Knights felt were necessary to make the home liveable.



Helping Hugs—the bear who's there in an emergency is given to the Red Cross and paramedics by Target and Hershey Foods. The bears are then given to children in distress. More than 1 million bears have been given away over the past 11 years.

"There was a lot of water damage that he refused to address. There were health issues, and I wasn't going to bring my children back into that."

The Red Cross was on the scene as the area recovered.

"Food, clothing and shelter. Any immediate needs we had in those three categories were addressed," says Knight. "In the beginning they helped us with groceries, they bought the kids new shoes."

Abby says they stayed with friends, but knew that the organization put several families up in hotels those first few days.

Once they found someplace to live,

the Red Cross helped them with their first month's rent, provided a security deposit, and supplied them with vouchers to get new beds and a kitchen table.

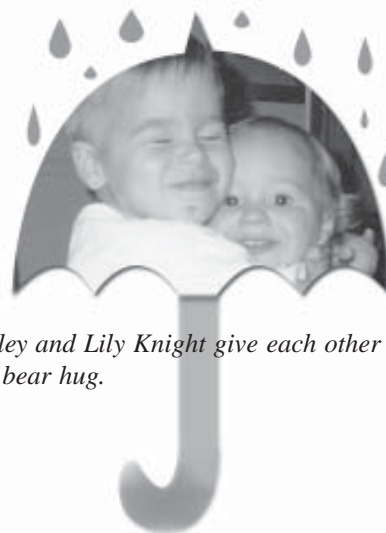
"I felt guilty about receiving such aid, and they acted like I was doing them a favor. The volunteers could not have been kinder or more compassionate."

Once they were settled into their new home — a second floor apartment — they held a party for their daughter's first birthday.

"On the invitations, I specified that instead of presents we would be collecting donations to give to the Red Cross. The party was held September 22, 2001, and I mailed out the invitations on September 10th. The events of September 11 just made the event even more meaningful."

Abby says she plans to do something similar for the Red Cross each year on Lily's birthday.

"We are blessed. The stuff we lost is immaterial. What the Red Cross did was give us back our hope. I could never repay that in a million years."



Bailey and Lily Knight give each other a big bear hug.



SPORTS NOTES

JSU Unveils Athletic Facilities Building Projects



An artist rendering of the Athletic Complex.

The Gamecock Field House will be renovated during the next year.

The new Athletic Complex will be located next to the old high school gym.

The new soccer complex will be built next to Rudy Abbott Field.

The project will encompass three main areas: renovation of the existing Gamecock Field House, construction of a new multi-purpose athletic center, and the construction of a new state-of-the-art soccer field.

"While our actual playing facilities are currently in pretty good shape, our ancillary support facilities have been lacking for some time. These new and renovated facilities will allow our student-athletes to train and develop their skills at a level never before available at JSU. Strength and conditioning, sports medicine, academic services and administrative support will be greatly enhanced. These additions will also be a great asset in recruiting quality student-athletes to JSU for years to come," says JSU Athletic Director, Tom Seitz.

The facilities plan is part of the overall strategic plan

developed by Seitz that was approved by the University Trustees last fall.

The renovation of the Gamecock Field House will double the current space and be the new home for JSU football. It will include a new team meeting/film room with seating for over 100 people, new coaches offices and meeting rooms; a recruiting/entertainment suite overlooking the field, and a new exterior entrance and lobby. Within the Field House, but through a separate and unique arrangement with HealthSouth, the Sports Medicine training room will double in size to treat both JSU student-athletes and HealthSouth patients throughout the community.

The two-story multi-purpose athletic center will be located next to the old Jacksonville High School gymnasium and include renovation of existing space and construction of new space. It will provide a new 5,000 square foot strength and conditioning center, a regulation size practice gym, locker rooms for volleyball and softball, administrative and coaches offices, an academic support center for student-athletes, and an Athletic Hall of Fame and Museum.



An artist rendering of the Gamecock Field House.

The soccer complex is currently being built between the Rudy Abbott Baseball Field and Pete Mathews Coliseum. The new facility will provide JSU soccer with a 120 X 75-yard playing surface with sub-surface drainage and Bermuda grass. With lights, a scoreboard and elevated stands, the complex will not only provide a great playing facility for players, but a great venue for spectators to watch quality soccer. "This administration and our Board of Trustees feel very

good about the bond money which will be used to upgrade our athletic facilities," said University President Dr. William A. Meehan. "When completed, we will have facilities equal to our peers in the Ohio Valley Conference."

With the new facilities, increased revenues, enhanced exposure and the upcoming move to the Ohio Valley Conference, JSU will enter this upcoming era well equipped to reach new levels of success.

2002 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 31	Alabama A&M	JACKSONVILLE	6:30 p.m.
SEPT. 7	OPEN		
SEPT. 14	Mississippi State	Starkville, MS	6:00 p.m.
SEPT. 21	Nicholls State	Thibodeaux, LA	3:30 p.m.
SEPT. 28	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, TN	7 p.m.
OCT. 5	Samford	JACKSONVILLE	6:30 p.m.
OCT. 12	Sam Houston State (Preview Day)	JACKSONVILLE	2 p.m.
OCT. 19	McNeese State	Lake Charles, LA	7 p.m.
OCT. 26	S.F Austin	JACKSONVILLE	2 p.m.
NOV. 2	S.W. Texas State	San Marcos, TX	2 p.m.
NOV. 9	Northwestern State (Homecoming)	JACKSONVILLE	4 p.m.
NOV. 16	Georgia Southern	Statesboro, GA	12 noon

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'36-59

Drew Collier '36/45/71, Cleveland, AL, devotes all his time now to his vegetable and flower gardens. He spent 42 years in teaching and school administration in Blount County, retiring in 1976. His late wife, **Lois Lawrence Collier '36/38**, was also a teacher. He and his prize tomatoes were featured in a current issue of *Southern Living Favorites*.

Emmett Plunkett '39 (deceased) was inducted into the Marshall County Sports Hall of Fame on June 8. He was a member of the JSU basketball team. He coached at Boaz, Madison County, Falkville and Glencoe. He also headed the Snead State Community College program for 15 years and served as athletic director and baseball coach. He was named Coach of the Year in 1958 by the Birmingham News. He won 7 conference championships at Snead.

Maxine Ashburn Stewart '46 of Anniston is a former teacher at Cedar Springs Elementary School and a retired missionary. She and her husband served as missionaries in Thailand from 1958 through 1994 for the Foreign Mission Board.

Virginia Bannister Norton '53 of Jacksonville is retired from Alabama Power Company. She is married to **Leonard D. Norton '56** who is retired from Barber Dairies. They are life members of the JSU Alumni Association.

J. B. Freeman '57 of Anniston has been appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Calhoun County Community Foundation. He is a certified public accountant and partner with Brooke, Freeman and Lee.

Forrest French '57 of Anniston has been appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Calhoun County Community Foundation. He is retired from Blue Mountain Industries/Barbour Threads, where he served as Dir. of Sales.

Rev. George E. Jarrell '57 of South Lyon, MI, is on the staff of William Beaumont-Royal Oak (MI) and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor (MI) as chaplain, having been ordained in 1999.

Major General (Ret.) Larry E. Lee '57 of Ohatchee has been inducted by the U.S. Army Armor Association into the Noble Order of St. George as a Distinguished Knight. He

is currently serving as President of the ROTC Chapter of the JSU National Alumni Association.

Eugene Paul Kelly '59/78 of Huntsville is Corporate Dir. and Chief Auditor for Dynetics, Inc. He is a former member of the JSU football team.

'60-69

Col. Frank Estes '60 (Ret.), is a former Chief of Staff of Ft. Rucker, AL, Army Aviation Center, and currently resides in Ozark, AL. After retiring from the Army, he worked with DynaCorp, Ft. Rucker Division, as human resources mgr. and director, director of support, and material manager.

Robert A. Brown '61/72 of Huntsville is VP of Defense Acquisition, Inc. He was a member of the JSU rifle team and was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program. He is married to **Bebe Whitaker Brown '61** who is a former JSU Marching Ballerina. They are life members of the Alumni Association.

Joan Lasseter Williamson '61/77 of Gadsden, has retired as Dir. of Student Services at Gadsden State Community College. She is married to **Scott Williamson '61**, retired Vocational Rehabilitation Services Supervisor for the State of Alabama.

John T. Allen '62 is a retired coach and principal from the Marshall County Bd. of Edu. He retired in 1996 with 32 years in education. He was a high school teacher and coach and a principal in the elementary and high school levels, serving as principal at Douglas and Pisgah High.

Charles "Sam" Houston '62 of Coker, AL, is a retired hospital administrator and currently works part time as a consultant. A former JSU cheerleader and ROTC graduate, he is a life member of the Alumni Association.

Joanne Stringfellow Jordan '62/68 of Opelika was recently named acting president of Southern Union State Community College. She has been at Southern Union since 1966, serving as a biology teacher and then in various administrative capacities. She is married to **Bennett Jordan '61/66**.

Thomas Quinn '62 of Castle Rock, CO, is a consultant with The Aspen Group International, Inc. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Robert Alexander '63 of Anniston, is a teacher with the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu. at Saks High School.

Seaward Wainwright "Wain" Bates, Jr. '63 of Rome, GA, is retired as a band director with the Gordon County (GA) Bd. of Edu. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity.

Dianne Morrow Meagher '63 of Knoxville, TN, is retired from the Maryville City Bd. of Edu.

Barbara Camille Winters Reid '63 of Picayune, MS, is a teacher at Ben Franklin High School in New Orleans, LA. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Louise Franklin Marbut '64/80 of Anniston has retired as the Principal of the Donoho School's Lower Division after 27 years in education. She began at Donoho in 1975 as a physical education instructor, was appointed principal of Donoho's middle school in 1981 and later became principal of the lower school. She also served as VP of the school board.

Gene Kelton '65 of Sun Lakes, AZ, is a senior consultant for Holiday Inns Worldwide. A lifetime member of the Alumni Association, he is a former member of the JSU men's basketball team.

William Gene Love '65 of Lawrenceville, GA, is Area Mgr. for Sylvan Corporation.

James Turner '65 of Ozark, AL, is superintendent of schools for the Ozark City Bd. of Edu. and has served in that position since 1996. He previously served the Birmingham City Bd. of Edu. in various capacities from teaching to administration.

Douglas Eugene Wheeler '65 and **Manola Harper Wheeler '65** of Alabaster are retired. Doug, a former member of the JSU football team, was employed by the Shelby County Bd. of Edu. at Chelsea High School. Manola, a former JSU Marching Ballerina, was employed by Southern Living Magazine. They are life members of the Alumni Association.

Michael Cornwell '66 of Tuscaloosa is an attorney in private practice.

Constance Marie Currey Jackson '66/75 of Blountsville is a counselor educator at the State University of West Georgia in Carrollton, GA. She is married to **Jerry Russell Jackson '75/93**, a retired educator.

Cliff Madison '66 of Washington, DC, is President of Madison Associates. He is a former member of the JSU men's basketball team.

Everette Ringer Studdard '66 of Anniston is a teacher with the Haralson County (GA) Bd. of Edu. at Buchanan Elementary School. She is married to **Walter Carlton Studdard '63** who is Deputy Facility Manager with the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Center for Domestic Preparedness, in Anniston.

Janet Lombardo Ellard '67 of Gainesville, FL, is a teacher/activities director for the Alachua County Bd. of Edu. A former JSU cheerleader, she is married to **Steve K. Ellard '66**. Steve is a behavioral resource teacher for the Alachua County Bd. of Edu. He is a former member of the JSU men's tennis team.

Harold L. Johnson '67 of Boaz, is Director of the Natural Science and Math Division at Snead State Community College. He has been an educator for 32 years. He is married to **Nikki Greer Johnson '96**, an RN with the Marshall Medical Center South. Harold is a former member of the JSU men's basketball team.

Jimmy R. Hollifield '67 of Lipscomb is retired from the Jefferson County Bd. of Edu., having taught at Shades Valley High School. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Beverly Karol Herman Sullivan '67 of Mathiston, MS, is self-employed as a beauty consultant. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina.

Sandra Ingram Jones '67 of Lawrenceville, GA, is program manager for The Farris Foundation, Inc. She is a former JSU cheerleader and is married to **Otis P. Jones '66** a former JSU football player who is President of The Farris Foundation, Inc.

Carolyn Harris Serviss '67/77 of Jacksonville was one of three Alabama teachers recently inducted into the JSU Teacher Hall of Fame. She is a teacher at Saks High School and is a former JSU Marching Ballerina. She is married to JSU's Director of Development, **Joe Serviss '69**.

Charles Glenn Bailey '68 of Huntsville has retired from the U.S. Department of Defense after 32 years of service. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Joe Baker, III '68 of Glen St. Mary, FL, is director of auditing for First Coast Service Options, Inc.



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Dixie Myron Brown '68 of Henagar is a very busy man. After teaching high school for a short time, he started his own construction business. Always active, he played softball until he was in his 50s. He plays tennis 2 to 3 times a week year round and is a member of the Wills Valley Recreation Center where he runs several miles a week. He is a collector. He recently joined the Silver Liner line dancers and made his acting debut at the Senior Center this year. He was a member of the Jacksonville State baseball team.

Henry J. Dobson, Jr. '68/81 of Calhoun, GA, is an administrative assistant for the Gordon County Bd. of Edu. at Gordon Central High School. He was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity. He is married to **Dianne Waits Dobson '80**, who is a retired educator.

Peggy Ann McCoy Foshee '68 of Daphne is a math teacher at Daphne High School.

Charles McKerley '68 of Houston, TX, is a quality assurance manager with IBM Global Service.

John Milton Oliver '68 of Attalla is retired from the Cherokee County Bd. of Edu.

Charles Bruce Pickette '68 of Montgomery is a functional analyst with Anteon Corporation. A life member of the JSU Alumni Association, Bruce is very active with the ROTC Alumni Chapter and the Central Alabama Alumni Chapter, having served as its president for several years.

Ted J. Propes '68 of Marietta, GA, was selected this past spring by The Wall Street Journal as one of the Businessmen of the Year for Georgia. He is the chairman and president of Consolidated Capital Holding, Inc. based in Atlanta. A life member of the JSU Alumni Association, Ted currently serves as President Elect of the JSU Foundation Board of Directors and Chairman of its Investment Advisory Committee.

Mary Frances Giles Stokesberry '68/84 of Jacksonville is serving as an adjunct instructor at JSU. She is married to **John Gilbert Stokesberry '68** who is an attorney.

Patrick H. Tate '68 of Fort Payne is an attorney. After graduating from the Cumberland School of Law and admitted to the Alabama Bar in 1971, he entered active military duty. After completing his military obli-

gation, he returned to Ft. Payne and opened his law practice. He also serves as a Municipal Judge. He retired in 1996 from the U.S. Army Reserve and Alabama Army National Guard with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General Corps, after 26 years.

Joe A. Teal '68 of Athens is Minister of Education and Administration with the First Baptist Church of Athens, AL.

Cindy Linehan Trulock '68 of Climax, GA, is an accountant with the Thomas Grady Service Center in Thomasville, GA.

William A. Bonnett, Sr. '69 of Tyrone, GA, was inducted into the Robert E. Lee High School Hall of Fame this spring. He has spent 33 years in education. The first 12 years of his career were spent teaching and coaching in Georgia and Alabama. The last 21 were spent in school administration in Georgia. He currently is Research and Evaluation Specialist/Program Manager, Pupil Transportation, Georgia Department of Education. He is married to **Joan Keith Bonnett '70**. While at JSU, Bill was a member of the gymnastics team.

Diane Redfearn Broome '69 of Birmingham has retired as a counselor with the Birmingham City Bd. of Edu.

Terry R. Carr '69 of Seminole, FL, is President and Financial Advisor with Carr Capital Management in St. Petersburg. He was commissioned through the JSU ROTC Department and was a member of Scabbard and Blade and served on active duty prior to starting his own business.

Celia Toland Gardner '69 of Anniston is retired from the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu. She is married to **Tommie Lee Gardner, Jr. '72** who is Operations Manager for Burford's Tree Surgeons, Inc. in Anniston.

Diana Estes Graham '69 of Houston, TX, is employed by Aquiva Trading as office Supervisor.

Eugene Griep '69 of Guntersville has been inducted into the Marshall County Sports Hall of Fame. He played football for JSU and still holds the record for the longest fumble return for a touchdown at 98 yards in 1962. For 21 years (1960-81), he held the record for the longest interception for a touchdown at 98 yards. He taught and coached at Weaver Junior High, Jacksonville High, Hart Co. (GA), Hueytown and Boaz High Schools and is now retired.

Roger Killian '69 of Fort Payne has practiced law for 30 years. As a former state representative, he served on a legislative panel that drafted a bill creating a uniform court system statewide and then had it implemented into law and was cited by the Alabama Press Association for meritorious achievement in 1976.

Darriel Ledbetter '69 of Huntsville has retired as head of the English Department at Arab High School after 31 years of teaching, 24 of them at Arab High.

Brenda Dianne Stevens McClendon '69 of Albertville has been named "Woman of Distinction" by the Girl Scouts of North Alabama in the Outstanding Educator category for her rapport with students, teachers, other administrators and parents. She has been principal for 6 years at West End Elementary, now Albertville Elementary. Prior to that, she spent 20 years as a teacher and 6 years as a school counselor.

Michael McKibben '69 of Nashville, TN, is a consultant with McKibben Consulting. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Suzanne Owens Payne '69/77 of Heflin is a well-known humorist and motivational speaker. She is a retired school teacher and part-time adjunct instructor at Gadsden State Community College. She is married to **Rudy K. Payne '73**, assistant superintendent of education for the Cleburne County Bd. of Edu.

Jerry Doran Smith '69/72 of Cullman is Assistant VP for Enrollment Management at Northern Kentucky University. A former member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at JSU, he is a life member of the Alumni Association and previously served as Registrar at JSU. He is married to **Susan B. Rogers Smith '86** who is an instructor at Wallace State College in Hanceville.

'70-79

Robert L. Atkins, Jr. '70 of Mountain Brook is serving as coordinator of testing for the Birmingham City Bd. of Edu.

Jean Jackson Brumbeloe '70 of LaGrange, GA, is a teacher at Hollis Hand Elementary, Troup County Bd. of Edu. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Betty S. Cline Cole '70/88 of

Danville, VA, is a guidance counselor at Dan River High School in Ringgold, VA.

Robert A. "Bob" Ellis '70/71 of Dothan is President of American Business Forms. He was a member of the JSU baseball team and is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Len W. Harrison '70 of Pelham is corporate accounts manager for Parmelee Industries of Lenexa, KS.

Judy Harris Luker '70/74/82 of Oxford is a teacher with the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu. and also works as a program manager at the Anniston Army Depot.

Anne Powers Norman '70 of Fayetteville, GA, is an associate real estate broker.



▲Glenda Roby Segars '70 of Tupelo, MS, is Director of Learning Resource Centers at Itawamba Community College. She is also serving her second of two 5-year terms on the Mississippi Library Commission.

James Robert Shaw '70 of Millbrook is retired from the U.S. Army and is currently employed by the State of Alabama, Department of Corrections.

Tommy Sherer '70 of Jasper has been in education for the past 32 years and recently retired as principal at Memorial Park Elementary School, Walker County Bd. of Edu. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Campbell Smith '70/75 of Rainsville has been named Operations Manager of WKEA-FM and WMXN-FM radio. He previously taught school in Dekalb County for 27 years and was band director at Valley Head High School prior to his retirement in 1999. He can be heard on the Rick and Bubba Show's news and weather updates each morning.

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Carol Jean Smith '70 of Montgomery serves as Asst. Attorney General for the State of Alabama. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority at JSU and served as Student Government secretary. She was selected JSU's Alumna of the Year in 1985. A life member of the JSU Alumni Association, she currently serves on its Board of Governors representing alumni in the Montgomery area.

Terry M. Stahl '70 of Huntingtown, MD is an operations officer (GS-15) with the Defense Intelligence Agency in Arlington, VA. Commissioned through the JSU ROTC program, Terry was a member of the Pershing Rifles at JSU.

Bobby Terrell '70 of Russellville was recently inducted into the Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame. A member of the JSU basketball team, he helped the Gamecocks win a conference title all four years he was on the team.

Jim Appleton '71 of Birmingham is President of Appleton Mortgage Corporation.

Thomas L. Carter '71 of Birmingham is Regional Sales Manager for Dr. Pepper/Seven Up. He is a former member of the JSU cheerleading squad.

Kenneth Wayne "Don" Garrard '71 of Russellville has retired as SE Division Manager of Manufacturing of VF Jeanswear (The Lee Company) after 30+ years of service. He started with the company in 1964, left for a stint in the Army, got his degree, then returned to the company and began working at Russellville in 1974.

William Emory Greene '71 of Anderson, SC, is warehouse supervisor for the Robert Bosch Corporation. He is a former JSU Marching Southerner and member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity.

Mary Acker Harrell '71 of Gadsden is a social worker for the Alabama Medicaid Agency.

Sam D. Hudson '71 of Tyrone, GA, is Vice President for International Sales at Atlanta Sharptech.

Melanie Ray Hutchinson '71 of Rainbow City was selected 2002 Cory Middle School Teacher of the Year. She is employed by the Etowah County Bd. of Edu., teaching 7th and 8th grade reading.

Shirley McMillan Johnson '71 of 77 of Weaver is an instructor at the State University of West Georgia.

James Michael Matthews '71

Alumni Association Life Members

The following have become recent life members of the Alumni Association.
(joined between January 2002-July 2002)

Michael H. Baker '80/82	Richard Lee Mayfield '90	Amy Bowman Raser
Danny Ray Conaway '87	Gary E. McCombs '76	Peter John Raser '00
Dwight Crisson '73	Elaine Keener McGinnis '77/79	Dianna Blount Simmons '87
William C. Daniel, Jr. '83	Clyde W. Miller '71/77	Louis L. Skinner '78
William P. Dunaway '59	Jeana Kay Miller '98	Kimberly Mann Smith '91/98/00
Bruce A. Faulkner '82	Michael L. Morgan '69/74	Helen Steakley Stephens '64
M. Joan Harrison-Woodard '01	Susan Frost Morgan '71	Deborah Bennett Stubbs '84/91
Diana Irby Hensley '97	Charles A. Myers '61	Roland A. Thornburg, Jr. '82/83
Sandra Rice Holaway '71/74	Vera McAbee Myers '62/84	Hazel White Ware '00
Erin Marin Jackson '02	Tracy Owen '85	Earl Warren '93
Robert Porch Jordan '83	Robert Wayne Patty '70/76	Howard Keith Wyatt '01
Don C. Killingsworth, Jr. '99/01	Millicent Smith Peyer '90/01	
Tonya Spillman Lilly '99	Jeffrey T. Randolph '95	

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The recreational facilities at Stephenson Hall and Pete Mathews Coliseum are now available for an additional yearly fee to our life members. If you have questions, please call the Alumni Office for more details.

73/84 of Boaz is employed by the Marshall County Bd. of Edu. He is asst. principal at both Boaz and Corley Elementary Schools and has 32 years of experience. He has also taught math classes at Snead State Community College and has worked in adult basic education for 24 years.

Yvonne Sorrells Redden '71 of Brooklet, GA, is a teacher at Mattie Lively Elementary School in Statesboro. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners, the A Capella Choir and Delta Omicron. She is married to **Gary Redden '81**.

Carol Jean Sedlacek '71/77 of Huntsville is a procurement analyst with USA Aviation and Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority at JSU.

Cheryl Naylor Taylor '71 of Orlando, FL, recently retired from the Orange County Public School System where she taught Secondary English (gifted education). In 1999, she received the Disney Teacherfic Judges Choice Award. She thanks her English and Education professors at JSU for giving her a strong foundation and modeling good teaching techniques! Her husband, Scott, is in law enforcement and they have 3 grown children.

Gregory Claude Denson '72 of Lineville is a senior applications con-

sultant with Logica, Inc.

Betty Newsome Hall '72 of Fort Payne is an ASA II for the State of Alabama.

Joseph A. Holder '72 of Rome, GA, is Pharmacy Director for The Specialty Hospital in Rome.

Susan Jane Gwin Hill '72/93 of Southside is a teacher with the Etowah County Bd. of Edu. at West End High School.

Steven Manley '72 of Birmingham is a medical sales rep with Beckman Coulter Diagnostics of Atlanta. He is a former JSU Marching Southerner.

J. Malcomb Massey '72 of Montgomery is President and CEO of Pension & Benefit Trust Company.

Paul Eugene Pettit '72/73 of Horton has retired from Snead State Community College in Boaz.

Norman J. Rich '72 of Richmond Hill, GA, is branch manager for White-Hart & Associates out of Savannah.

Mary Catherine "Cathy" Trathen Russell '72 of Cumming, GA, is a human resources rep with Textron Financial Corporation in Alpharetta.

Rita Jo Shirley '72 of Honolulu, HI, is a teacher support specialist with Columbus Educational Services. She

is a former JSU cheerleader. Rita recently showed her love and support of JSU when she dressed in red and white, made a huge "Welcome JSU" sign and met the JSU alumni group flying into Honolulu in June to start its Hawaiian Island cruise. A traditional Hawaiian welcome with a friendly JSU touch!

Fred Anderson Toney '72/79 of Dalton, GA, is a principal with the Whitfield County Bd. of Edu. He is a former member of the JSU football team.

Thomas Walker '72/76 of Jacksonville is employed by Software Technology, Inc. of Mobile in software technical support. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Phillip Wayne Wilkerson '72/91 of Lineville recently retired as principal at Lineville High School. He had been employed by the Clay County Bd. of Edu. for the past 28 years, the last 5 as high school principal.

Dewey Charles Anderson '73 of Alpharetta, GA, is Chief Technology Officer for NetByTel out of Boca Raton, FL. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Fred T. Asbell '73 of Washington, DC, is Director of Strategic Initiatives for the government's Health In-



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dustry Group Purchasing Association. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity at JSU.

Mike Cundiff '73 of Horse Cave, KY, is asst. principal at Hart County High School. He is a former member of the JSU football team.

Stan D. Gunter '73 of Gadsden is Director of Fiscal Affairs for the Regional 310 Authority in Gadsden. He loves paddling kayaks, touring on his Harley, and driving his old car.

Gene Inglis '73 of Rome, GA, is Director of Bands for the Rome City Bd. of Edu. and recently was one of two recipients of Bandworld Magazine's Legion of Honor Award. Gene is a 2-time recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award for West Rome Schools and received the American School Band Directors Association Stanbury Award in 1983. Over the past 28 years, the Rome City School District bands have been awarded over 100 "superior" ratings at band festivals in Georgia. Gene currently serves as president of the Gray Echelon.

James Lampru '73/81 of Powder Springs, GA, is a WAM Administrator (Canada) for IBM of Marietta, GA.

Jackie L. Ragland '73/77 of Gadsden is employed by the Gadsden City Bd. of Edu. as principal of the J.K. Weaver Technical Center.

William Lionel Austin '74 of Flat Rock, AL, is an accountant with Trenton (GA) Telephone Company. He is married to **Jane Anne Whittington Austin '75/94** who is a teacher with the Dade County (GA) Bd. of Edu.

Larry Ball '74/88 of Piedmont is asst. principal at Piedmont High School.

Michael Lee Bowman '74/76/83 of Attalla is Director of General Services for the Attalla City Bd. of Edu.

Ginger Burton Chamberlain '74 of Alexandria, VA, is an assoc. senior consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton in McLean, VA. She is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Ann Butterworth Cook '74/77 of Carrollton, GA, is a teacher at Central of Carroll County. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina.

J. Wayne Fields '74 of Tulsa, OK, is president of American Nursery Products.

Ronald F. Ford '74/77 of Greenville, SC, is owner of Ford and Ford Finance.

Steve Godwin '74/83/98 of Jacksonville is a minister with Watchman Fellowship in Birmingham. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners. He is married to **Kelly Blount Godwin '80** who is an optometrist with Gadsden Eye Associates.

Terry R. Grizzard '74 of Oxford is office manager at Open MRI of Oxford.

David W. Hester '74 of Florence is Gen. Mgr. of the American General Finance Group in Florence.

Randy Hydrick '74 of Trussville is owner of Flow Dynamics and Automation in Birmingham. He is married to **Joan Greer Hydrick '72**, a former JSU Marching Ballerina. Randy was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity at JSU.

Susan Wright Manning '74/79 of Ragland is retired from teaching with the St. Clair County Bd. of Edu. She currently works as a tour director for Wright Dairy in Alexandria.

David McPherson '74 of Jacksonville was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Alabama Army National Guard. He currently works full time as the Mgr. of the Ft. McClellan Army National Guard Training Center in Anniston. He is married to **Angie Ledbetter McPherson '82/85** who works in education administration. David was a member of Delta Chi fraternity at JSU.

Daniel Martin Mince '74 of Fort Payne is a physician (internist) at Baptist Health Systems in Fort Payne. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association and is married to **Myra Beth Brown Mince '83**.

Michael Wayne Pruitt '74 of Anniston is editor of SPORTS PREVIEW. While at JSU, he was active in student government.

Robert S. Shaw, Jr. '74 of Anniston is Inspector General with USA Forces Command in Georgia.

Diane Forte Barfield '75 of Moultrie, GA, is an instructional technologist for Albany State University (GA). She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Bobbie Nell Ward Berry '75 of Joppa was recently inducted into the Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame. She made history when she became the first female to receive a degree in health, physical education and recreation from St. Bernard's. She also coached Holly Pond to its first county basketball title. She taught and

coached for 30 years at Baileyton, Arab and Holly Pond.

Kenneth Lee Cates '75 of Sylacauga is water quality supervisor for the Sylacauga Utilities Board.

Darlene Haynes Cooper '75 of Guntersville is laboratory director for Crestwood Medical Center in Huntsville.

C. Terry Hughes '75 of Roswell, GA, is a manager at Dru Starnes Investments. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at JSU.

Alfred Henry Quirouet, Jr. '75 of McDonough, GA, is a media specialist with the DeKalb County (GA) Bd. of Edu. at Martin Luther King, Jr. High School in Lithonia. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Rita Cabassa Thomas '75/76 of Tuscaloosa is now asst. principal at Hillcrest High School after serving as a teacher there since 1992. She has taught at Northport Junior High, Holy Spirit School and Blessed Sacrament School in Birmingham. She was selected Outstanding Teacher of the Year in 1996 in Tuscaloosa and has been nominated 3 times for the JSU Teacher Hall of Fame.

Jerome Wilson '75/92/00 of Piedmont is the new asst. principal at the Sand Rock School in Cherokee County. He has 11 years of experience in teaching, coaching, and administration.

Belinda Ealy Wisikoski '75 of Georgetown, SC, is superintendent of Georgetown County Environmental Services. She is married to **Stefan Wisikoski '76** who is a specialist with the Georgetown County Dept. of Social Services.

Gary Wayner '75/76 of Fort Payne, a retired teacher, and his wife **Susan Dewyer Wayner '71/76**, are booksellers for Natural History Books.

Roger Whitaker '75 of Madison is CFO for Plastic Fusion Fabricators, Inc. in Huntsville. He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity at JSU. He is married to **Debra Coffey Whitaker '76**.

Bill Aaron '76 of Albertville is currently employed by the Marshall County Bd. of Edu. as the principal at Asbury Junior High School. He has served Marshall County as an educator for 29 years.

Angie Kay Allen Bell '76 of Valley Head has been a teacher for almost 26 years. She was married to the late **Charles O. Bell '70**.

Dennis Alan Bryant '76 of

Acworth, GA, is a consultant with Booz Allen & Hamilton. He was a member of the ROTC Rangers at JSU. His wife, Vicki Cheryl Medlock Bryant, attended JSU and was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Randall D. Crain '76 of Gadsden retired as the Dir. of Security at the Waverly Hotel in Atlanta, GA. He is a former member of Sigma Nu fraternity at JSU.

Michael Jay Fordham '76 of Evergreen is plant manager for Evergreen Technologies, Inc.

Johnny D. Gamble '76 of Scottsboro is plant controller with Carrier (Witt) Heat Transfer Products.

William H. Haynes, Jr. '76 of Virginia Beach, VA, is senior political analyst for cultural and worldview studies at the American Center for Law & Justice.

Patricia A. Hobbs '76/78 of Alexandria, VA, has been named director of internal communications for the U.S. Dept. of Edu. She coordinates internal communications for more than 4700 employees at the Headquarters and 10 regional offices. She is a 20-year federal employee who has also worked on Capitol Hill and at the White House before coming to the Dept. of Edu. in 1985.

Stephen C. Hunt '76 of Chula Vista, CA, is a supervisory border patrol agent with the U.S. Government. He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity.

Robert Dennis Johnson '76 of Cullman is asst. facility manager at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

James M. Kelley '76 of Gadsden is a senior environmentalist with the Etowah County Health Department.

George Ann Minas McCay '76 of Hillsborough, NC, is a coordinator with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Bd. of Edu. He is married to **Charles Van McCay '78** who is a division accountant for Gold Kist, Inc.

James Hood Parker '76 of Franklin, TN, is President/Songwriter with Parker's Place Publishing.

Wayne C. Rowe '76/78 of Gadsden is CEO of Quality of Life Health Services.

Tina Denise Ward '76 of Durham, NC, is an education specialist at Low Security Correctional Institution in Butler, NC.

Stephen Y. Aaron '77 of Cedartown, GA, is safety and

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environmental manager for The Hon Company in Cedartown.

Marlin O. Arrington '77 of Arab is owner of Consign1st.com.

Debra Kirby Baker '77/82 of Albertville is a 4th grade teacher with the Marshall County Bd. of Edu. at The Asbury School. She has been a teacher for 25 years.

Donnie Bell '77 of Decatur, GA, is a minister. He is a former member of the JSU cross country team and Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Dennis Black '77/80 of Athens, AL, is an asst. principal with the Limestone County Bd. of Edu. at East Limestone High School. He played baseball at JSU.

Jack Boatwright '77 of Ashville, a former educator and police officer, was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis at age 39. Concerned friends have set up an account at Regions Bank to raise money to purchase a special van with a chair lift so he can get out of the house, especially to doctor appointments, and to enjoy life with his disability. Contributions can be made to any Regions Bank branch to the Jack Boatwright Van Fund, account #0800095505.

Timothy Wayne Childers '77 of Austell, GA, is pastor of First Baptist Church in Mableton, GA. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Tim's wife, Debbie Street Childers, attended JSU.

Janie Nunnelley Clemons '77/82 of Boaz is a guidance counselor with the Marshall County Bd. of Edu. at Boaz Elementary School. She is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association and a former member of the JSU Marching Ballerinas and Phi Mu sorority.

Danny Craven '77 of Jacksonville is scientific manager for Aventis Pharmaceuticals out of Bridgewater, NJ. He played football at JSU. Danny is married to **Becky Angel Craven '77** who is employed by the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu. as a teacher at Pleasant Valley Elementary.

Ronald V. Davis '77 of Columbus, GA, is asst. plant manager for Boral Brick, Inc. of Phenix City, AL. He is married to **Regina Rhoden Davis '77**.

Jay Allen Graham '77 of Louisville, KY, is Assoc. VP for Institutional Advancement at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was a member of the JSU football team.

Anthony Andrew Hardy '77 of

Fayetteville, GA, is an account rep for ADT Security, Inc. He was a member of the JSU football team, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and the Black Student Union.

Teresa Ann Musick Hibbs '77/87 of Pell City is a special education teacher at Eden Elementary. She is married to **Roger Earl Hibbs '76/90** who is principal at Chattooga (GA) High School. Roger played football at JSU.

Jean Traywick Hollis '77 of Pell City is pathology supervisor at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham.

Elizabeth Ann Taylor Johnson '77 of Southside is self-employed as co-owner of Johnson Contracting in Rainbow City. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Glenn Landrum '77 of Sumter, SC, is operations mgr. for Bose Corporation. He was a member of the JSU cross country team. Glenn is married to **Martha "Martie" Carrington Landrum '77** who is a social worker for the South Carolina Continuum of Care for SEC Children.

Curtis Mitchell, Jr. '77 of Roswell, GA, is a realtor for Val-Mar Realty. He is a former member of the JSU football team.

D. Marty Morelli '77 of Memphis, TN, is an account executive for Yellow Transportation. He was a Phi Beta Lambda and J-Club member at JSU and played on the football team.

Freida Kay Hayes Phillips '77 of Dalton, GA, is employed as a teacher with Whitfield County Bd. of Edu. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Thomas B. Posey, III '77 of El Dorado, AR, is director of administrative services at South Arkansas Community College.

Thomas Shields '77 of Murfreesboro, TN, is the industrial services mgr. for Thompson Machinery in LaVergne, TN. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Janine Bouchard Stanley '77 of Jacksonville, FL, is a librarian for the Jacksonville (FL) Public Library.

Rodney Joe Stewart '77/92 of Cartersville, GA, is Headmaster at Excel Academy. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is married to **Pamela Jo Edwards Stewart '85** who is a computer technology teacher at the Excel Academy in Cartersville.

Janet Olivia Patterson Williams '77 of Talladega is resource coordinator with the Alabama Dept. of Human Resources. She is a former member of

the JSU Marching Ballerinas and a little sister for Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Patti Jayne Moss Williams '77 of Sylacauga is a church ministry asst. at Brookwood Baptist Church in Mountain Brook.

Philip Sydney Albury '78 of Stockbridge, GA, is a flight attendant with Northwest Airlines. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity and was involved in the International House Program and Circle K.

Paul Gladstone Campbell, Jr. '78 of Goose Creek, SC, is President, Primary Metals, Southeast Region, for Alcoa.

Linda Bearden Cashion '78 of Snellville, GA, is a teacher at Norton Elementary School.

Bethany A. Blackmon Williams '78/88 of Eastaboga is employed by the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu. as a middle school coordinator.

Phyllis Bumpus Clopton '78 of Jacksonville is Deputy Site Manager for DTRA-Anniston.

Robert G. Connell '78 of Arab is CIO for the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command in Huntsville.

John Glenn Dutton '78 of Leeds has been in the banking business for 26 years, 14 of those in Talladega. He was recently appointed president and CEO of The Bank in Sylacauga.

Sharon Burford Gaines '78/81 of Jacksonville is principal at Pleasant Valley Elementary. She has spent 23 years in education at Saks Elementary, Middle and High Schools. She was selected as Teacher of the Year numerous times at the middle school.

Ronald F. Green '78/82 of Johnson City, TN, is Assoc. Dean at East Tennessee State University.

Jerry Harbour '78 of Piedmont is the city's newest councilman. He was retired from S.C.T. Yarn Company in 1994. He is married to **Mary Agnes Harbour '79** who is a teacher with the Piedmont City Bd. of Edu.

Sarah "Millie" Bowers Harris '78 of Anniston is employed as a teacher at Stowers Elementary School. She is married to **Braxton B. Harris '71/73**, President and CEO of Braxton Harris Company in Anniston.

Willard D. Hart '78/97 of Rainbow City is a counselor at Gadsden State Community College.

Zeno H. Haselden '78 of Huntsville is pastor of the Homes Street

United Methodist Church. He is married to **Kimberley Brooks Haselden '80**. Zeno was a member of the JSU cross country team.

Lee Rhea Johns '78 of Greenville, SC, is pursuing a job as an Adult Primary Care Nurse Practitioner. She is certified in hospice and palliative care. Lee Rhea is also a flight nurse at Charleston Air Force Base and has been promoted to Major in the U.S. Air Force Reserves.

Nannie Nelson Johnson '78 of Fayetteville, NC, is a senior technical support member at Square D.

Mark A. Lumpkin '78 of Anniston is a Pharmacist and pharmacy manager at CVS Pharmacy in Anniston. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Beverly Kaye Gillilan Masters '78 of Haleyville is a teacher with the Haleyville City Bd. of Edu. She is a former member of Phi Mu sorority. She is married to **Randall Neil Masters '77** who is president of Indies House in Hackleburg. He is a former member of Delta Chi fraternity.

Cathy Mick Noble '78 of Madison is a program analyst with Scientific Research Corp. in Huntsville. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Teresa Prater Porter '78/82 of Toccoa, GA, is a substitute teacher with the Stevens County Bd. of Edu.

Javier Prado '78 of San Jose, CA, is finance manager with Volvo Auto Sueca (Costa Rica). He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Bobbie Jean Daniel Smith '78 of Huntsville is a computer lab technician/lab coordinator for the Huntsville City Bd. of Edu. at Jones Valley High School.

Henry Peters Turner '78 of Huntsville is self-employed as a contractor and is in real estate. He played baseball for JSU and was a member of the J-Club.

John David Walker '78/91 of Fort Payne has been in law enforcement for almost 27 years. He is police chief in Fort Payne.

Anita Corley Williams '78 of Quinton is an administrative associate at University of Alabama-Birmingham (UAB). She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Athena Newsome Willingham '78 of Birmingham is employed by Ernst & Young as an accountant. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Delta Omicron sorority.



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J. Daniel Burdick '78 of Charlotte, NC, is VP of Omnisolv, Inc. in Concord, NC. He is married to **Jennifer Wells Burdick '80**, a teacher at Hickory Grove (NC) Baptist Christian School.

William "David" Caudle '79 of Madison, MS, is risk manager for James Greene & Associates. His wife, Rebecca Welsh Caudle, attended JSU and is employed with Dillards Department Store.

J. Paul Edmondson '79/85 of Gadsden is Asst. Principal and choral director for the Gadsden City Bd. of Edu. at Emma Sansom High School. He is married to **Debbie Stearns Edmondson '79** who is the New Business Mgr. for the Life Insurance Company of Alabama in Gadsden. Both were former members of the JSU Marching Southerners and A Cappella Choir.

Alexander Charles Elliott, Jr. '79 of Orange Park, FL, is a retired U.S. Army major. He was commissioned through JSU's ROTC department.

Jay E. "Bo" Emerson, Jr. '79 of Huntsville is an attorney with Higts & Emerson. He is a former member of the JSU football team.

L. Michael Fauscette '79 of Discovery Bay, CA, is VP of Centric Software in San Jose. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity.

Susan Dianne Gossett '79 of Troy is chairman of the Dept. of Psychology, Counseling and Foundations of Education at Troy State University. She was recently appointed to the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling by Governor Don Siegelman. She joined the TSU faculty in 1993.

Robert A. Hamberg '79 of Naples, FL, is band director at Gulf Coast High School in Naples. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Dr. Alice Huddleston '79 of Munford is principal of Munford Elementary School. She has been voted president-elect of the Alabama Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS). In 1999, she was named National Distinguished Principal for Alabama and represented the state in Washington, DC. She has been principal at Munford since 1987.

Jane Latimer Little '79 of Guntersville is a teacher at Carlisle Park Elementary School. She is in her 15th year of teaching and is also serv-

ing as head of the science department at the school.

Kathy J. Maynor Rowe '79 of Lawrence, KS, is education coordinator at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Robin Sullins Nee '79 of Normandy, TN, is a senior auditing clerk at the University of Tennessee Space Institute in Tullahoma.

Catherine L. Niemeyer Ontiveros '79 of Huntsville is a supervisor at Huntsville Hospital. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Susan Jeanette Sams '79/80 of Douglasville, GA, is an educational technology specialist with Georgia Learning Connections/GDOE in Atlanta.

Betsy Stafford Tribe '79 of Palm Bay, FL, is the preschool director at Country Beginnings in Palm Bay. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Tracy Glenn Watkins '79 of Redwood City, CA, is general mgr. of Tharco. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program.

Neil Ellis Weathington '79 of Carrollton, GA, is an agent with Bryan Insurance Agency. He was a JSU Marching Southerner and member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity.

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Paul Benefield '80/85 of Fyffe is a teacher and football coach with the Dekalb County Bd. of Edu. at Fyffe High School.

Cynthia Tate Berry '80 of Marietta, GA, is a teacher with the Cobb County Bd. of Edu.

Roger Max Bowman '80 of San Diego, CA, is VP of Operations and Technology with the Moore Corporation in San Diego. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

David A. Carnes '80 of Cumming, GA, is Business Mgr. for Lease Atlanta in Marietta. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners and member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity.

Wallace Steve Cheatwood '80 of Anniston is plant mgr. for North American Bus Industries. He is married to **Rita Gail Blackwell Cheatwood '80** who is a homemaker.

Wes E. Clark, Jr. '80 of Huntsville is a Corporal with the Alabama Dept. of Public Safety. He is a former member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and is married to **Janet Russell Clark '87**. Janet is a district early intervention

coordinator for the Alabama Dept. of Rehabilitation Services.

Roy Kendal Clemons, Jr. '80 of Daphne is plant mgr. for Masland Carpets, Inc. in Saraland. He is a former member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and is married to **Brenda Seeger Clemons '80**.

Carol Diane Cline '80 of Anniston has been an RN at Stringfellow Memorial Hospital for 22 years. She is the charge nurse on the medical telemetry unit.

Joe Neil Gibson, Jr. '80 of Trussville is a sales rep with Birmingham Coca-Cola. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Frank E. Hay, II '80 of St. Petersburg, FL, is Mgr. of Electronic Media Sales with Cox Target Media in Largo, FL. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity.

Leslie Kim Hester '80/87 of Jonesboro, AR, is Assoc. Professor of Management at Arkansas State University.

Alan Cash Land '80 of Marietta, GA, is a firefighter/HAZMAT technician with Cobb County Fire & Emergency Services. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Steven D. Martin '80 of Atlanta, GA, is Managing Director of the Atlanta office of Granite Properties. He has been in commercial real estate for about 19 years. Prior to accepting the position, Steve was a founding principal for Goddard Investment Group, LLC in Atlanta.

Joy D. McCartney '80 of Gadsden was chosen January Teacher of the Month for the Attalla City Bd. of Edu. She is in her 10th year of teaching at Etowah Middle School. She previously taught at Westbrook Christian School and Litchfield High School.

Connie Brooks Mizell '80 of Opelika is now the principal at Highland Gardens Elementary School in Montgomery County. She spent several years in the Gadsden school system before coming to Montgomery and at Harrison Elementary before going to Highland Gardens 6 years ago. She has been in education for 18 years.

Kimberly Parker Molnar '80 of Old Hickory, TN, is president of Empire Food Brokers, Inc. in Goodlettsville, TN. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, the Panhellenic Council and the SGA.

Patsy Winn Myers '80 of Cleveland, TN, is a renal social worker for

Bradley Dialysis FMC. She is currently working on her master's degree at Lee University.

James Michael Paris '80 of Harker Heights, TX, is a teacher with the Killeen Independent School District.

Julie Michele Lumpkin Payne '80/86 of Gadsden is a library media specialist at Cory Middle School. She is married to **Kerry Christopher Payne, Sr. '96**.

Thomas Rayford Sanders '80 of Ashville is principal of Ashville High School. Prior to coming to Ashville, he was asst. principal at Ragland High and a teacher/coach in the St. Clair County School System.

Jody Naylor Sibley '80 of Trinity is a financial support worker for the State of Alabama. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Ballerinas.

Ralph W. Whitfield, Jr. '80 of Rainbow City is an engineer with North American Bus Industries, Inc. in Anniston. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Darrell L. Wilkinson '80 of The Woodlands, TX, is owner of Sierra Nevada Energy Services in Houston.

Cheryl Ann Wright Williams '80/02 of Oxford is a special education teacher with the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu. at Anniston Middle School. She is a former JSU Cheerleader.

Margaret Ann "Marnie" Adair '81 of Alpharetta, GA, is a nurse consultant with Baxter Healthcare in Tucker, GA.

Anthony D. Blevins '81 of Marietta, GA, is Mgr. of Financial Reporting and Analysis for RaceTrac in Smyrna.

Cheryl Huddleston Bragg '81 of Jacksonville is the Exec. Dir. of the Anniston Museum of Natural History.

Frank Buck '81 of Pell City has been recognized by Alfa Insurance as Teacher of the Month for July. He is principal at Graham Elementary School.

Jon V. DeGoicoechea '81 of Fort Lauderdale, FL, is owner of We Are TeKz in Pembroke Pines.

Tracy Ashmore DeMora '81 of Birmingham is employed with Balch & Bingham, LLP in Birmingham.

Robert Dennis Eiland '81 of Atlanta, GA, is a senior systems engineer for Delta Airlines. He is a former member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Pamela Colbert Halbrooks '81 of Birmingham is a teacher with the Jefferson County Bd. of Edu. She is married to **Howard Joseph Halbrooks '78/81**.

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Mary Kathryn Meinert Harris '81 of Pembroke Pines, FL, is registrar/DPC for the Broward County Bd. of Edu. She is married to **William G. Harris '81** who owns Ace Products in Miami.

Cindy Camp Honeycutt '81 of Alabaster is a payment agent administrator with BellSouth Telecommunications.

Ralph E. Jennings, Jr., '81 of Dripping Springs, TX, is Dir. of Modeling Products with Sensable Technologies out of Woburn, MA. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

John O. Knoke '81 of Miami, FL, is CEO of Bancared based in Guatemala.

Thomas W. Kramer '81 of Las Vegas, NV, is Learning Center Dir. of Mars Music. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Michael Ray Maner '81 of Virginia Beach, VA, is Asst. Dir./CISO Dept. with the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk.

Michael P. McCoy '81/83 of Birmingham is a senior risk consultant at Compass Bank.

Phillip Lee Osborne '81 of Sumter, SC, is Intelligence Dir. of Operations with the US Central Command Air Forces at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Jeffrey Lee Pounds '81 of Trussville is a political scientist with the Social Security Administration in Birmingham.

Connie McCaghren Pruett '81 of Birmingham is Dir./HRM Relations with the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Beverly Christian Sims '81/83 of Covington, GA, is a probation officer for the Georgia Dept. of Corrections. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Charles Thomas Smith '81 of Auburn is Dir. of Correctional Services for the Lee County Youth Development Center in Opelika.

Jennifer Kay Thomas '81 of Westminster, MD, is the pharmacist at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore. A former member of the JSU Marching Southerners, she is a life member of the Alumni Association.

Anthony Dean Tucker '81 of LaFayette, GA, is principal at Chattanooga Christian School in Chattanooga. He is a former member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He served as

Mayor Pro-tem of LaFayette in 1998 and was succeeded in office by another JSU grad, **Phillip "Andy" Arnold '81** who is a teacher/coach at LaFayette High School.

Hedily Schmidt Wendover '81 of Somerville, NJ, is a paralegal mgr. for the law firm of Hardin, Kundla & McKeon in Springfield, NJ. Hedily was active in the JSU International House Program.

James H. Young, Jr. '81 of Raleigh, NC, is regional sales mgr. for QNX Software Systems of Cary, NC. A former member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, he is a life member of the Alumni Association.

Olatunde Awelewa '82 of College Park, GA, is employed by Federal Express in Atlanta.

Pamela I. Barnes '82 of Acworth, GA, is Business Mgr. at Kennesaw State University. She is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Sarah Killian Brewer '82/87 of Guntersville has been a teacher for 22 years. She teaches at Guntersville Elementary School. She is one of 14 teachers nationwide serving on a committee to review criteria for the National Board Certification for teachers. She is married to **Bill Brewer '66/70**, a retired Cherokee School principal.

Jackie Summerville Brown '82 of Calhoun, GA, is a teacher with the Gordon County Bd. of Edu. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

James M. Frye '82 of Madison, MS, is VP of Venture Technologies in Ridgeland.

Terry R. Gosdin '82/89 of Alexandria, VA, is a teacher at Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax, VA.

Janet Ellis Hartline '82 of Fort Payne, a family and consumer science teacher at Ft. Payne High School, achieved National Board Certification earlier this year. Janet has been with Ft. Payne High for 19 years.

James B. Hill '82 of Kennesaw, GA, is national account mgr. for the Jerzees Division of Russell Corporation in Atlanta.

William Robert Kellum '82 of Birmingham is an occupancy specialist with the Jefferson County Housing Authority.

Gregory Mark Kesterson '82 of Concord, NC, is lead technology analyst with Philip Morris USA.

Allan G. Kyzar '82 of Pace, FL, is a salesman with Air Engineers, LLC. He is a former member of the JSU golf

team and Delta Chi fraternity and is married to **Patricia Ferguson Kyzar '84**, an RN.

Alexander Maximilian Luckow '82/83 of Berlin, Germany, is creative dir. of Enterprise IG in Hamburg, Germany. He is a former member of the JSU International House Program.

Rachel Benham Morgan '82 of Battletown, KY, is owner of Convenience Connections in Louisville.

Catherine Dickson Newsome '82 of Raleigh, NC, is Lab Mgr. for Elon University.

Julio Ortega '82 of The Colony, TX, is a consultant with IBM. He was a member of the JSU International House Program.

James A. Oyler '82 of Houston, TX, is VP of Finance Marketing for Ikon Office Solutions. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Glenn Edward Painter '82 of Madison is senior engineer with Morgan Research Corporation in Huntsville. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Phyllis Ann Poore '82 of Oxford is an accountant with Southern Tool, Inc. in Anniston.

Craig A. Rider '82 of Franklin, WI, is Packaging Development Assoc. Production Mgr. with the Miller Brewing Co. in Milwaukee.

Rhonda Willoughby Springfield '82/91 of Albertville is a teacher at Albertville High School.

Jeffery L. Waters '82 of Bolivar, MO, is a music professor at Southwest Baptist University. Jeff is married to **Esther Renee Silas Waters '84**, an assoc. professor of music at Southwest Baptist. He was a member of Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity and both were members of the Marching Southerners.

April Payne West '82 of Denton, TX, is self-employed as an agent with AFLAC insurance. She is married to **Jeff C. West '81** who is a regional coordinator for AFLAC. Both are former members of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Cheryl Morrison Tyler '82 of Southside was named Principal of the Year for the Etowah County Bd. of Edu. She is principal at John Jones Elementary School.

Brian Alan Williams '82 of Simpsonville, KY, is a quality management advisor for Beverly Enterprises, Inc. based in Fort Smith, AR.

Steven William Dunn '83 of Hoover is Assoc. Minister of Instrumental Music at Shades Mountain

Baptist Church in Birmingham. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners, the A Cappella Choir and the Baptist Campus Ministry.

Donna Denise Perryman Espadas '83 of Houston, TX, is Center Mgr. at CHF QUERI VA Medical Center in Houston.

Sandra Estes Gillespie '83/87 of Centreville, VA, is VP of Homeland Security for Lockheed Martin in Washington, DC.

Thomas Gerald Griffin '83 of Cedar Park, TX, is manager of tools and automation with Vignette in Austin. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity at JSU and is married to **Shelly Mae Wickwire Griffin '83**.

William A. Housch '83 of Sylacauga is mgr. of business and systems integration for Russell Corporation in Alexander City. He is married to **Tracy Cummings Housch '86**, a supervisor with Ebsco Industries in Birmingham. They are life members of the JSU Alumni Association.

John L. Kallerson '83 of Evans, GA, is chaplain of the 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, US Army, at Ft. Gordon, GA. He is married to **Connie Slocum Kallerson '81**.

Laura Lee Brown Kelley '83 of Cedartown, GA, is Dir. of Preschool/Child Care Center at the First United Methodist Church in Cedartown.

Letitia Venelle Landers King '83 of Birmingham is project mgr., ISD/Operations Planning & Support, at SouthTrust Bank in Homewood.

Benjamin Trammell Kimble '83 of Rome, GA, is a counselor at Inner Harbour in Rockmart. He is married to **Mary Ellen Gill Kimble '82** who is a teacher with the Rome City Bd. of Edu. She played basketball for JSU.

Thomas Patrick Madden '83/95 of Augusta, GA, is employed by the U.S. Dept. of Energy as a computer security mgr. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Rhonda Elizabeth Green Mann '83 of Guntersville is project mgr. for United Space Alliance in Huntsville.

Edward B. Prater '83 of Jacksonville, FL, is supervisor of training operations with CSX Transportation. He is married to **Vicki Fisher Prater '80**.

David Edward Pruitt '83 of Greenville, SC, is a deputy with the Greenville County Sheriff's Office.

Jerry Lee Scott '83 of Dalton, GA, is an Asst. Special Agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.



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Robert L. "Bob" Seaman '83 of Huntsville is director of information technology and small business services with the public accounting firm of Christopher, Durham, Pepper and Armstrong, PC of Athens. He has more than 25 years of experience in business mgmt. and public accounting and is a CPA.

Marvin Daniel Shell '83 of Dunlap, TN, is a teacher with the Sequatchie County Bd. of Edu. at Sequatchie High School. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

John Lowell Smith '83 of Hartselle is owner of Creative Systems, Inc. in Hartselle.

James Russell "Rusty" Sprouse '83 of Albertville is CFO/Treasurer for B & G Supply Co., Inc. in Albertville.

Jeffrey Wayne Stewart '83 of Montgomery is a computer specialist with HQ Standard Systems Group. He is married to **Vicki Diane Murray Stewart '83**, who serves as a revenue examiner for the State of Alabama.

Phyllis Boxx Waits '83 of Excel, AL, is Division Chairman of Nursing and Allied Health at Alabama Southern Community College in Monroeville.

Rita Fields Wright '83 of Wellington is Dir. of Technology for the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu.

Lloyd W. Bardell '84/87 of San Diego, CA, is a network administrator for Greenpoint Mortgage. He is also a college instructor.

Eugene M. Beard '84 of Brunswick, GA, is an instructor with the U.S. Secret Service at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. He is a former member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Michael A. Boggs '84 of Springfield, TN, is owner of Striker Systems in White House, TN.

Dennis Lee Bullard '84 of Birmingham is a systems analyst with EBSCO Industries, Inc. A life member of the JSU Alumni Association, Dennis is a former member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

William B. Calvert '84 of Columbia, SC, is Dean of Students at the Glenforest School in Cayce, SC.

David Scott Cates '84 of Birmingham is customer development mgr. with Ryder Logistics & Transportation.

Cathy Craft Dunn '84 of Sachse, TX, is a teacher with the Garland (TX) Independent School District.

Lewis Andy Goggans '84/91 of

Orange Beach, AL, is a jury consultant.

Ronda Sue Nevels Hastings '84 of Scottsboro is a financial support supervisor with the Dept. of Human Resources.

Ann Winkler Hill '84 of Kennesaw, GA, is a senior systems analyst with Russell Corporation of Atlanta. She is married to **James B. Hill '82**.

J. Ellen Duke Holmes '84 of Decatur, GA, is a social worker with the Clayton County Bd. of Edu.

Carl A. Hutchinson '84 of Brooklyn, NY, is an exec. sales asst. with the Weeks Lerman Group, LLC in New York City.

Carl Lee Jesse '84 of Youngsville, NC, is senior customer consultant with Kinko's. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Clyde Terry Jones '84 of Huntsville is a teacher with the Madison County Bd. of Edu. He is married to **Jennifer Ann Poe Jones '83** who is a teacher/coach in Madison County.

Frances Gladden Kidd '84 of Grovetown, GA, is center dir. for Gambro Health Care in Martinez, GA.

Paul R. Newsome '84 of Cooper City, FL, is regional mgr. for Progressive Insurance in Lauderdale Lakes. He is a former member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program.

Jesse C. Ray '84 of Round Rock, TX, is Dir. of Transportation for GeoDecisions in Austin.

Timothy H. Sawyer '84 of Nehunta, GA, is asst. principal at Brantley County Middle School in Nehunta. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Steven D. Teel '84 of Coppell, TX, is VP for Business Development with ServiceCentral Technologies, Inc. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity. His wife, Denise Shadix Teel, attended JSU.

Joseph Michael Windsor '84 of Hoover is project team leader for Accenture, a computer company in Birmingham.

Teresa Renea Bair '85 of Marion, TX, is a staff accountant with Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Inc. in the Alamo area of San Antonio.

Kelli Clemons '85 of Palm Harbor, FL, is a facilities service specialist with Zurich North America in Tampa.

Kimberly Faye Allen Greene '85 of Madison is a senior software engineer with Raytheon in Huntsville. She is married to Bryan Keith Greene who attended JSU.

Ramona Kay Favors Hambrick '85/96 of Summerville, GA, is an Ombudsman for Georgia Legal Services in Dalton. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Susan Martin Henderson '85/87 of Ochattee is a social worker/therapist at Regional Medical Center in Anniston.

Shena Rena Kinney Hill '85 of Boaz is a certified public accountant with Data Services, Inc. in Albertville. A former JSU cheerleader and member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

James B. Hilsman '85 of Valrico, FL, is a teacher at Durant High School in Plant City, FL.

Kimberly Ann Reeves Hopkins '85 of Leesburg is a teacher with the Lee County Bd. of Edu. She is married to Michael R. Hopkins who attended JSU and was a member of Delta Chi fraternity.



▲James H. Hyatt, Jr. '85 of Avon Park, FL, was recently named regional VP for the Tri-Cities market in Virginia and Tennessee for Media General's Publishing Division. He previously was publisher of the Highlands Today newspaper in Sebring, FL. In 1999, he was named to Presstime Magazine's Top 20 Under Age 40 List of newspaper people on the rise. He is married to **Karen Victory Hyatt '85** who is a homemaker.

Leah Bumpious Junkins '85 of Gulf Shores has been promoted to senior VP and regional branch administrator for Colonial Bank. She supervises 12 branch offices in the Gulf Coast region and is responsible for their overall operations. She began her

career with Colonial in 1992. Leah is a former member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Michael Steve Kendrick '85 of Plano, TX, is President of Kendrick Executive Resources, Inc. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is married to **Kelly Renee Keim Kendrick '85**, a homemaker.

Barry Wade Kennedy '85 of Albertville is a certified public accountant with CK Business Solutions, P.C. He is married to **Leigh Ann Rogers Kennedy '84** who is an account mgr. with the Randy Jones Insurance Co. Randy is also a graduate of JSU, class of 1976.

Richard E. Madden, Jr. '85 of Woodstock, GA, is an account mgr. and owner of Madden Brokerage, Inc. He is married to **Sherri Jo Spivey Madden '85**.

Kelly Ann Felker Murray '85 of Jacksonville is VP of Southern Waste Systems, Inc. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Kelly is married to **Steven Dale Murray '92** who is president and owner of Southern Waste Systems, Inc.

Mary Jean Taylor Patty '85 of Dayton, OH, is a communications officer with the Kettering (OH) Police Dept.

Ellen Joy Mains Robbins '85 of Hartselle is a finance, safety and training coordinator with SUMMA Technology, Inc. in Cullman.

Shirley Pierce Robertson '85/88 of Glencoe is a social worker with the Etowah County Dept. of Human Resources. All three of her children are JSU grads! **Amy '93** is a life member of the Alumni Association. **Pamela Robertson Rutland '96/99** is a former JSU Marching Ballerina. **Matthew '00** played baseball for JSU and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Jesse B. Shaddix '85 of Goodwater is minister of Goodwater United Methodist Church.

Alicia Smith Simmons '85 of Bethlehem, GA, is program mgr. for The Tree House in Winder, GA.

Cindy Denise Walton '85 of Pleasant Grove is ticket mgr. for the Birmingham Thunderbolts at Legion Field in Birmingham. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Jackie Butler Akins '86 of Graham is a legal asst. with Pisinger, Pisinger, Vance & Greer in Carrollton, GA. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina.

Carol Smith Ashbaugh '86 of

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Alabaster is a project analyst and bank officer with SouthTrust Bank in Birmingham.

Michael Joe Beck '86 of Middleburg, FL, is a mgr. with JEA in Jacksonville, FL.

William H. Brannon '86 of Pinson is a senior analyst/programmer with Baptist Health Systems in Birmingham. A life member of the JSU Alumni Association, he is a former JSU Marching Southerner.

James H. Cheyne '86 of La Grange, GA, is chief parole officer for the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Jay Claunch '86 of Hazel Green is senior software analyst for SPARTA in Huntsville.

George Alexander Compton '86 of Clearwater, FL, is VP of Angel & Associates in Port Ridge, FL.

Mark S. Cosper '86 of Montgomery is asst. tournament dir. for BASS.

Vickie A. Rogers Coyle '86 of Garden City, NY, is a media specialist at St. Mary's Catholic School in Manhasset, NY. She is a former JSU Cheerleader and member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Michael D. Dean '86 of Marietta, GA, is senior mgr. with Deloitte Consulting in Atlanta. He is a former JSU Marching Southerner and member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Charles Tim Diggs '86 of Glencoe has been named the chief of police for the City of Southside. He has been with the department for 7 years, serving as deputy chief and investigator the past 2 years.

Lori Blankenship Epik '86/87 of Staunton, VA is Asst. Technology Dir. at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Fishersville, VA. She is married to **James Gregory Epik '83/87** who is an investigator with the FCC.

Timothy W. Garrett '86 of Albertville is a systems administrator with EDS in Birmingham.

Phillip Wayne Green '86 of Miami Springs, FL, is Asst. Dir. of Clinical Student Affairs for the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine in Coral Gables, FL.

David Arthur Hastedt '86 of Hampton, VA, is the program mgr., Joint Integrated Database Preparation System, with Cubic Applications, Inc. in Suffolk,



▲Randy B. Kelley '86 of Gadsden was recently appointed to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Alabama Advisory Committee. He and his wife, Gelaine, who attended JSU, have 2 children.

Jacqueline Gail Miller '86 of Newnan, GA, is an inside sales rep for the William L. Bonnell Co.

Denver H. Nolin '86 of Birmingham is a pilot for Fed Ex. He is married to **Susan Renee Green Nolin '87**.

Jan Pumroy Noell '86/93 of Anniston is a financial accountant for United Defense in Anniston.

Gregory L. Norton '86 of Oxford is purchasing mgr. for North American Bus Industries, Inc. in Anniston. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

James O. "Jay" Puckett, III '86 of Huntsville is MIS Mgr. for Camber Corporation. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Jay is married to **Michele Lynn Story Puckett '88** who is the branch mgr. and an RN at Crawford & Company Healthcare Management in Huntsville.

Gaylord Quizon Rediske '86 of Wayne, MI, is the controller for Accum-Matic Systems, Inc. in Livonia, MI.

Javella Gray Simmons '86 of Powder Springs, GA, was recently crowned the new Mrs. Georgia United States. Javella is the assoc. principal at East Paulding High School in Dallas, GA. She was a member of the Marching Southerners.

Charles W. Smith '86 of Boaz has been named Marshall County's Personnel Administrator. For 31 years, he was an engineer with Goodyear Tire & Rubber in Gadsden and served as the Mayor of Boaz from 1996 to 2000.

IN MEMORIAM



An educator and 40-year resident of Jacksonville, Dr. Ralph Erskine Parnell, 74, of Lincoln died July 19, 2002.

Dr. Parnell, a native of Munford, moved to Lincoln from Jacksonville a year ago. He retired in September 1988 from Jacksonville State University, where he had taught 19 years in the department of education.

He taught history and was later principal at Jacksonville High School.

"We were disappointed for ourselves, but happy for him, when he moved to Jacksonville State," says Edna Brown, retired JHS English teacher. "On Fridays, he often said, 'If we make it through the day, we'll live forever.' He had a great sense of humor and a lot of energy.

"He covered the campus. I can still see those long legs walking down the hall and on the grounds. He didn't just stay in his office. He was a remarkable man and retained his remarkable even after he began to have physical problems. He was a good teacher and a good principal."

"Ralph Parnell was the true professional school administrator," says Tom Malone, retired guidance counselor at JHS. "Both a scholar and an athlete himself, he emphasized all phases of education. He had an unwavering sense of moral integrity that made working with him a great pleasure."

"Integrity and goodness characterize Dr. Ralph Parnell, the gentle giant whom I treasured as a friend and associate Sunday School teacher," says Dr. John Vanderford.

"Lacking adequate words to memorialize Dr. Ralph and honor his devoted Sarah, I think of their partnership as one with a vision of true goodness before them and a good spirit with them that met the challenge of goodness inherent in a John Wesley rule:

*Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.*

My good friend Ralph exemplified unfeigned humility-scholarly and spiritual strength under control."



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Charles D. Speer '86 of

Anniston is a safety engineer with the Anniston Army Depot. He is married to **Melissa Holland Speer '85/92** who is a teacher with the Anniston City Bd. of Edu.

Gary W. Spurlock '86 of Gulf Breeze, FL, is area mgr. for RMC Ewell, Inc. in Pensacola.

Craig Robert Stevens '86/87 of Davie, FL, is a program analyst for the IRS in Plantation, FL. He was a member of the JSU golf team and Kappa Sigma fraternity. Craig is married to **Cindy Irene Burgamy Stevens '86** who is a nurse practitioner with PhyAmerica in Pompano Beach.

Lisa C. Thompson '86 of Baton Rouge, LA, is accounting mgr. for Eagle Electronics, Inc. and a company officer with Tracer Protection Service.

John D. Woolley '86 of Sterrett is MIS Dir. of Cooney, Rikard & Curtin, Inc. in Birmingham.

David Zack Barfield '87/89 of Marietta, GA, is President & CEO of Health Plan Design.com. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Zack is married to **Sandra Leigh Grigsby Barfield '84**, a career recruiter with Gables Residential in Atlanta. Sandra was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Leangela Storey Aitken '87 of Euclid, OH, is Senior Editor for PR Newswire in Cleveland.

Rodney M. Allen '87 of Helena is a project mgr. for BioLife Plasma Services, Inc. in Birmingham.

Fred Azbell '87/92 of Troy has been named program mgr. of Southeastern Public Radio at Troy State University. He has 30 years of radio experience as an announcer, reporter and program dir. From 1992-2001, he was an anchor and reporter for the statewide Alabama Radio Network.

Thomas C. Ballenger '87 of Birmingham is President and C.O.O. for Brewster Logistics, Inc. Tom is married to **Dana Daneen Willis Ballenger '85** and they are both life members of the JSU Alumni Association.

Janis Ann Hunt Burns '87 of Anniston is recreation coordinator for NHC Place in Anniston.

Neil W. Chase, Jr. '87 of Warner Robins, GA, is government sales mgr. with W. W. Grainger, Inc. Neil played football at JSU and was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Crystal Moring Green '87 of Leeds is a teacher with the St. Clair County Bd. of Edu. at Moody Middle School.

Sharon Denise Carlisle

Grantham '87 of Marietta, GA, is a nurse consultant with FHT Managed Care Services, LLC. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina, athletic hostess and was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Scott D. Green '87/94 of Durham, NC, is a web developer with IBM in Research Triangle Park, NC.

James Tony Harris '87 of Milton, FL, is a lieutenant with the Florida Highway Patrol. He is married to **Donna Putman Harris '87**.

Jodi A. Rumpel Johnson '87 of Canton, MI, is an employment specialist with The Taubman Company in Bloomfield Hills. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

James H. Joyner, Jr. '87/88 of Troy is an asst. professor of political science at Troy State University. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Gerald Steven Lawson '87 of Lincolnton, GA, is employed by the U.S. Army as Dir. of Public Safety at Ft. Gordon, GA.

Matthew J. McIntire '87 of Cumming, GA, is division sales mgr. for Foster Farms in West Point, MS.

Tracey Norris Miller '87/89 of Meridianville is a teacher at Hazel Green High School. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Robin L. Murphree '87 of Frederick, MD, is a policy advisor for the State of Maryland (NIST MEP) in Gaithersburg.

Carolyn M. Bell Patterson '87 of Yorktown, VA, is serving as Chief, Force Protection Requirements, U.S. Air Force, at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

Suzanne Young Redman '87 of Silver Spring, MD, is a speech and language pathologist for the Montgomery County (MD) Public School System.

Robin Timothy Roberts '87 of Gadsden is a telecommunications technician for the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

James F. Sargent, Jr. '87 of Lawrenceville, GA, is Band Dir. at Trickum Middle School in Lilburn. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners. He is married to **Renee Harris Sargent '84** who is an insurance adjuster.

Constance Anne Batey Scroggins '87 of Opelika is a property mgr. with Evans Realty in Auburn.

Stephan N. Slay '87 of St. Louis Park, MO, is mgr. of strategic accounts for Donaldson & Co., Inc.

Gerald Tyler "Ty" Snyder, Jr.

'87 of Dalton, GA, is asst. principal at North Whitfield Middle School. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity and is married to **Cindy Tubbs Snyder '88**, a teacher at Westside Elementary in Rocky Face.

Phillip H. "Rocky" South '87 of Atlanta is a technical dir. at CNN. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Chris J. Thompson '87 of Fairfield, CT, is dir. of sales operations for Pfizer.

Carolyn Wells Turkovich '87 of Lynden, WA, is dir. of education at PeaceHealth (St. Joseph's Hospital) in Bellingham, WA.

John T. Whitmire '87 of Cary, NC, is a statistician for the North Carolina Center for Health Statistics in Raleigh. He is married to **Behnaz Rashedi Whitmire '88**, a programmer/analyst with RTI.

Leah Cobb Wilson '87/91 of Lithia Springs, GA, is a teacher at Turner Middle School. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina and cheerleader.



▲Rahat Andaleeb Ahmed '88 of Hickory, NC, has been promoted to a banking officer with BB&T Corporation. She joined BB&T in 2001 as a financial center mgr. Rahat is married to **Haseeb Ahmed '88** who is an assoc. professor at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte.

Robert E. Brooks, Jr. of Cedartown, GA, is a self-employed attorney in Cedartown. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity at JSU.

Portia Denise Coleman Brown '88 of Birmingham is a correspondent accounting specialist with Compass Bank.

Michael T. Burgess '88 of Dora is a minister with Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Kevin G. Burt '88 of Fort Payne is a real estate agent with Ole Heritage Realty, Inc. in Ft. Payne.

Coorie F. Cooley '88 of Madison is an account executive with Gateway in Huntsville.

Amy Leigh Copeland '88/91/98 of Jacksonville has been named principal at Kitty Stone Elementary School. She previously served as assistant principal at C. E. Hanna in Oxford.

Duane Scott Cox '88 of Centreville is an investigator with the UAB Police Department.

Jeff Scott Dingler '88 of Anniston is facility dir. of Piedmont Adolescent Living Services (PALS). Jeff has 12 years in the field and previously served at Inner Harbour, a similar facility in Douglasville, GA.

Wade L. Griffin, Jr. '88/91 of Anniston is Quality Control Mgr. with WSI in Anniston. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Todd A. Hamilton '88/96 of Jacksonville is an instructor at Ayers State Technical College in Anniston. He is married to **Christy Allison Hamilton '94/97** who is employed with the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu.

John Marcus Harris '88 of Powder Springs, GA, is licensing mgr. for The Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta. He is a former JSU cheerleader and member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He served as "Cocky", our school mascot, from 1986 to 1987.

Betty Troxter Hawes '88 of Henagar, a teacher at the Ider School in Dekalb County, recently achieved National Board Certification. She is the first teacher in the Dekalb County system to achieve such certification. She has been at Ider for 19 years.

Betty Jo Nelson Johnson '88 of Birmingham is accounting mgr. for Axcan Scandipharm, Inc.

Bonnie Dale Gray Jones '88 of Lake View is an eligibility specialist for the State of Alabama, Medicaid, in Tuscaloosa. She was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners, Alpha Xi Delta sorority and the A Capella Choir at JSU. Bonnie is married to **Donald Allen Jones '90**, safety mgr. for Assoc. General Contractors in Birmingham.

Cathy Cameron Kell '88/95 of Attalla was chosen the March 2002 Teacher of the Month for the Attalla City Schools. She teaches at Etowah High School.

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Terri Rene Maddock '88/91 of Gadsden is a Division I basketball official for the NCAA and WNBA. She played softball at JSU.

Perry A. Pentecost '88 of Albertville is a chaplain with Atspeak Ministries.

Kent E. Snowden '88/89 of Waterloo, IA, is head of the Access Services Dept. at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

Roderick "Keith" Swisher '88 of Guntersville has been named special education dir. for Guntersville City Schools. He also serves as asst. principal/athletic director at Guntersville High. Keith had been principal at Carlisle Park since 1996.

Robert Ware '88 of Lithonia, GA, is a network engineer with Hewlett Packard in Atlanta.

Kimberley Matthews Womack '88/89 of Gadsden is a social work instructor at Jacksonville State.

Matthew Gregory York '88/92 of Auburn is a social studies teacher for the Auburn City Bd. of Edu. at Auburn High School. Matt is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Jerome L. Boerste '89 of Centreville, VA, is the provost marshal, 18th Airborne, at Ft. Bragg, NC.

Dr. Patricia Cosper Borstorff '89 of Gadsden was selected as the 2001 Human Resource Professional of the Year by the Calhoun County Society for Human Resource Mgmt. Chapter. She is an assoc. professor of mgmt. at JSU.

April Daneen Chappell Cannon '89 of Altoona is a math teacher at Carver High School in Birmingham.

Elizabeth Goode Coffee '89 of Roswell, GA, is an account mgr. with the Hobbs Group, LLC in Roswell. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Stacey Matthews Crabtree '89 of Stevenson was promoted to cashier with First Southern National Bank. She started with First Southern back in 1985.

Tracy Bruce Culpepper '89 of Lanett is payroll manager for West Point Stevens in West Point, GA.

Patricia Holloway Drake '89 of Cullman is a teacher at West Point Elementary School. She was a former JSU Marching Ballerina and member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Kimberly J. Oliver Edmondson '89 of Lanett is a special education teacher at Callaway Middle School in Hogansville, GA.

Paul Wayne Gore '89/95 of Aiken, SC, is a drug treatment/correctional specialist with the Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Thomas W. Grisby '89 of Columbiana is band director at Shelby County High School. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Sanya Claunch Hall '89 of Anniston is accounting mgr. for United Defense in Anniston.

Martin W. Hartline '89 of Alabaster is business development mgr. for Gevity Hr in Birmingham. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Kim Marie Tumlin Hendon '89 of Eastaboga is an asst. principal with the Talladega County Bd. of Edu. She is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Patti Marie Smith Johnson '89/94 of Gallant is employed with the St. Clair County Bd. of Edu. as principal at Ashville Elementary School.

Christopher H. Justice '89 of Villa Rica, GA, is a salesman with Linetec, Inc. He is a former member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Ivonne S. Kiker '89/97 of Miami, FL, is an education service specialist with Miami Recruiting Battalion. She is married to **Ralph Wayne Kiker '96**.

Keith Thomas Lyles '89 of Canton, OH, is a financial analyst with Goodyear Tire & Rubber in Akron. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Kerry Lyle Montgomery '89 of Ashville is a teacher at Ashville Middle School.

Renee Simmons Morrison '89 of Anniston is education dir. for the Anniston Museum of Natural History.

Cathy A. Noye '89 of Centerpoint is a teacher with the Birmingham City Bd. of Edu.

Johnny Richard Posey '89 of Willow Springs, NC, is the local area network project mgr. for SYNTel, Inc. of Cary, NC.

Michael Lee Scott '89 of Rome, GA, is network administrator for Redmond Regional Medical Center in Rome. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Sigma Nu fraternity.

Dave Stewart '89 of Alabaster is resident key account mgr. for Alabama Power Company in Birmingham.

Martin S. Stone '89 of Moody is owner/president of Stone Realty, Mid-South Appraisal, and S & K Builders, Inc.

Beatrice Njimondikam Tangeh '89 of Spring, TX, is an RN with Healthsouth in Conroe, TX.

Sylvia Henderson Thornton '89 of Highlands Ranch, CO, is division mgr. of SBA in Denver. She is married to **Scott M. Thornton '88**, a teacher in the Douglas School District.

Charles S. "Chuck" Wagner, Jr. '89 of Greeneville, TN, is the community relations coordinator for Horizon Health Corp. in Kingsport. He was a member of the JSU baseball team.

'90-99

Michael Abney '90 of Oxford is an investment rep with Edward Jones in Jacksonville. He is married to **Kelly Rice Abney '92**, a teacher with the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu.

Karen Denise Bedford '90 of Pell City is a quality advocate for Verizon Wireless.

Jonathan W. Campbell '90 of Fayetteville, NC, is Dir. of Network Services for FirstHealth of the Carolinas. He is married to **Cynthia Long Campbell '90** who is a teacher.

Marion Clifton '90 of Charlotte, NC, is a senior mgr. for Eckerd Corp. He is married to **Sun Pok Clifton '81**.

Thomas Dyer '90 of Acworth, GA, is a customer service rep with First National Bank Cherokee in Marietta.

Marci Elliott '90 of Naples, FL, is a Higher Education Reporter with the Naples Daily News.

Ann Godfrey '90 of Cartersville, GA, is a media specialist for the Bartow County Bd. of Edu. working at Hamilton Crossing Elementary School.

Jeffery L. Griffith '90/96 of Centre is senior business analyst and project leader with Honeywell in Anniston.

Lori Shannon Doolin Hess '90 of Birmingham is a teacher with the Shelby County Bd. of Edu. She is married to **Craig W. Hess '91**, a mgr. with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Alabama. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Thomas Ricky Hubbard '90 of Anniston is Dir. of Systems for Hibbett Sporting Goods, Inc. of Birmingham.

Anita Reaves Isbell '90 of Millbrook is a teacher with the Elmore County Bd. of Edu.

Joryi R. Ivanoff '90 of Miami, FL, is a financial advisor with Morgan Stanley.

Alan L. James '90 of Nashville,

TN, is an IT Mgr. with CTDI in Nashville. He is married to **Nancy Swinney James '93**. Both were members of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Julia Ann Jenkins '90/00 of Altoona hosts a pre-school program called "StoryTime" at the Pell City Library each week. Each 45-minute session includes reading, games, songs and other activities.

Colette Jones '90 of Birmingham is a senior account executive with Nova Information Systems. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Katherine McDonald Kinsey '90 of Atlanta is employed by the Taz Media Group. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

David H. Malchow '90 of Slidell, LA, is CFO for Kirschman's in New Orleans.

Lane Harlan Mason '90 of Jacksonville, FL, is VP of Physician Sales & Services. A former member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, he is a life member of the Alumni Association.

James Robert "Bo" Mundy, III '90 of Vestavia Hills is President of Integrated Medical Systems, Inc. of Birmingham. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Chris E. "Chuck" Myers '90 of Moody is programming mgr. with Vitalworks, Inc. of Birmingham. A former member of Sigma Nu fraternity, he is a life member of the Alumni Association and previously served on its Board of Governors.

Taunia Gibbons Ousely '90 of Prattville has joined Business Interiors as a designer/project mgr.

Jennifer Higgins Parker '90 of Kennesaw, GA, is salon mgr. at Salon Red in Atlanta. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Edward L. Phillips '90 of Dawson is outside services mgr. for The Country Club of Birmingham.

Ginger Susanne Jones Pittman '90 of Loudon, TN, is a social worker at NHC HealthCare in Knoxville.

Donna Jo Pritchett Poland '90/92/98 of Jacksonville is a guidance counselor and recruiter for the Calhoun County Career Technical Center in Jacksonville.

Michael W. Prestridge '90 of Orlando, FL, is mapping and research mgr. for the Orange County Property Appraiser in Orlando. He is a former JSU Marching Southerner.

Keitha Geneane Heath Segrest '90 of Oxford is a teacher at Coldwater Elementary School in Anniston. She is married to **Brian Gregory Segrest**



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'89, an accountant with Brogdon and Owens in Anniston. Keitha was a member of the JSU softball team.

Diana Fuller Tate '90 of Pinson is an RN at UAB Hospital in the bone marrow transplant unit. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Don Michael Viers '90 of O'Fallon, MO, is dir. of business development for SEI in St. Louis. He is married to **Shannon Gaddy Viers '92**.

Frances A. Vono '90 of Atlanta is an asst. producer with CCN/Burden of Proof in Atlanta. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Paul Andrew Williams '90 of St. Petersburg, FL, is senior business unit dir. of Jabil Circuit, Inc. He is a former member of the JSU football team.

Mary Lynn Allgood '91 of Anniston is CFO for Lorian Management Development Company.

Michael D. Allison '91/97 of Weaver received his "Class A" certification in educational administration from JSU this spring. He is currently the defensive coordinator at Ohatchee High School. He also is a special education teacher at Ohatchee. Mike played football for JSU.

Jacqueline Barron '91/98 of Birmingham is a programmer for Protective Life.

Thomas Beall '91 of Rome, GA, is an optician with Wal-Mart stores. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

D. Scott Bowen '91 of Weddington, NC, is VP of Wachovia Bank in Weddington. He is married to **Katie Ann Blasingame Bowen '91**. Scott was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and Katie of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Stephen M. Brewer '91 of Lewisburg, TN, is a Middle Tennessee Service Center Manager II with Cingular Wireless. He is a former member of Delta Chi fraternity.

Jeffery F. Bruce '91 of Morristown, TN, is a regional salesman with Clayton Homes. A former member of Delta Chi fraternity, he is married to **Melissa Ann Hunt Bruce '81**. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Alana Keith Bryan '91 of Birmingham is a senior sales mgr. with Cingular Wireless.

Charles H. Buxton '91 of Duluth, GA, is the Chemical Terrorism Rapid Response Team Leader for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. A graduate of the JSU ROTC program and former mem-

ber of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, he is married to **Maya Lenox Buxton '93**. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

David E. Crenshaw '91 of Helena is a software developer for Self Test Software, Inc. of Roswell, GA.

Rhonda Williams Darnall '91 of High Point, NC, is President of Darnall Training Solutions.

Donna Elizabeth Yarbrough Davenport '91 of Anniston is a sales rep for Smith's Sporting Goods. She was a Gamecock Hostess at JSU.

Kari Ann Finn '91 of St. Louis, MO, is production mgr. with S & B Entertainment.

Deborah Denise Hill Ford '91 of Gadsden is branch mgr. with AmSouth Bank. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Jeffrey C. Ford '91 of Piedmont is an attorney with the law firm of Burnham, Klinefelter & Burgess, P.C. in Anniston.

Valerie Whitehead Gamble '91 of Anniston is the web designer for Covenant Web Publishing in Anniston.

Rena Shiver Ganus '91 of Chelsea is a marketing analyst with Altec Industries in Birmingham.

Suzi N. Gardner '91 of Birmingham is the nursing Spine Team Leader at Health South in Birmingham.

John Grass '91/97 of Albertville is in his first year as head football coach and teacher at Albertville High School. He previously was offensive coordinator at Hoover. John is married to **Jada Marie Arnold Grass '94**, who is employed by the St. Clair County Bd. of Edu.

John K. Haney '91/99 of Albertville is Dir. of the technical division of Snead State Community College in Boaz.

James Brian Hayes '91 of Gadsden is an Environmental Specialist II with Alabama Power in Birmingham. He is married to **Gina Renae Ransom Hayes '01** who is employed by the Etowah County Bd. of Edu.

Pamela Finley Hinds '91 of Woodland is a family nurse practitioner with the Woodland Clinic, P.C.

Shawn M. Johnson '91 of Madison, TN, is an investment rep with Edward Jones in Nashville. He was a member of the JSU football team and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Barbara E. Kurtz '91 of Steilacoom, WA, is an art consultant with the Thomas Kinkadee Art Gallery in Tacoma.

Shannon Hope Long '91 of Pelham is a reference librarian with the Hoover Public Library. Hope was a member of the Marching Southerners at JSU.

Carol Preston Magee '91 of Montgomery is Chief Fiscal Officer for the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy.

Harriet Leigh Hart Muder '91 of Rome, GA, is an RN/employee health coordinator for Floyd Medical Center in Rome.

James Robert Newell '91 of Gray, TN, is Mgr. of Continuous Improvement with Robert Bosch Corporation in Johnson City, TN.

Mike Newell '91 of Jacksonville became the new principal at Kitty Stone Elementary School in Jacksonville recently when the current principal, **Dr. Eric Mackey '92**, became superintendent of the city's schools. Mike previously served as Asst. Principal, history teacher and coach at Jacksonville High. Mike is married to **Lynne Hedgepath Newell '93**.

Phillip Randy "Chip" Otwell '91 of Pensacola, FL, is an architectural rep with W. R. Taylor & Co. Chip was a former JSU cheerleader.

Regina Lynn Jennings Porter '91 of Dalton, GA, is an accountant with Winter & Harris, CPA's. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Tonya Kay Ulrich Rudd '91 of Wilmore, KY, is an adjunct faculty member with Midway College in Midway, KY.

Nel Ruffin '91 of Starkville, MS, is an instructor at Mississippi State University.

Steven C. Waits '91 of Oxford is special projects mgr. for Alacare Home Health & Hospice in Birmingham.

Coy Bolton '92 of Anniston is a chiropractor and owner of Bolton Chiropractic Center in Anniston. He is married to **Kimberly Brantley Bolton '92**.

H. Dean Buttram, III '92/94 of Spring Garden is the program coordinator for JSU's criminal justice dept. He is the son of **H. Dean Buttram, Jr. '72/74/75**.

Robert W. Byars '92 of Gadsden is accounting mgr. for Central Castings in Anniston.

Kelly Ann Stevens Carter '92 of Harvest is a credit analyst with RFCU in Huntsville.

Randee Adkins Cole '92 of Birmingham is a database administrator

with American Cast Iron Pipe Co.

Noel Crawley '92 of Dalton, GA, is team leader at Mohawk Industries in Chatsworth, GA.

David W. Dempsey '92/94 of Jacksonville is an asst. professor of mathematics at JSU. He is a life member of the Alumni Association.

James Lee Dennison '92 of Corning, NY, is a compensation analyst with Corning, Inc. He is a former member of the JSU baseball team.

John C. Edgecomb '92 of Borro Oak, MI, retired from the Army in 1995 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He then was a teacher/coach at Howe Military School in Indiana for 6 years. He is now the head of Lake Area Christian School in Sturgis, MI. He was selected for "Who's Who in America's Teachers" three consecutive times ('98, '00, '02).

Karen Michelle Jones Estes '92 of Gadsden is office administrator for Tennessee Aluminum Processors, Inc.

Tina Parris Flowers '92 of Franklin, TN, is a dental asst. with Cool Springs Dental Care in Franklin. She is a former JSU Marching Southerner.

Deana H. Gaskin '92 of Anniston is mgr. of Stuckey's in Eastaboga.

Dale Harbin '92 of Anniston is owner of Superior Tire & Auto. He is married to **Beth Thomas Harbin '87** who is employed by the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu. as Asst. Principal at Weaver Elementary School.

Rev. Gary Lee Harvey '92 of Trussville is minister of maturity at First Baptist Church in Trussville. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Brenda Jaielo Hollis '92 of Evans, GA, is a psychometrist with the Attention Deficient Center. She is married to **Fredrik C. Hollis '92** who is serving as a Captain in the U.S. Army.

Sharnell Latrece Mitchell Howell '92 of Ft. Washington, MD, is owner of Heartfully Yours. She was a Gamecock Hostess.

Susanna Bradley Jennings '92 of Centre is a staff associate with Regions Bank.

Stacy Jermolenko '92 of Belle Fourche, SD, is a teacher with the Spearfish (SD) School District.

Jacqueline J. Derrick Lehman '92 of Baltimore, MD, is Mgr./Tissue Recovery Services at the Transplant Resource Center of Maryland. She is a former president of the SGA and Delta Zeta sorority.

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Douglas T. MacIlveen '92 of Tallahassee, FL, is an operations analyst with Healthplan Southeast.



▲Pamela Roach McEwen '92 of Columbus, GA, has been a teacher for 5 years with the Muscogee County School District at Benning Hills Elementary School. She was selected 2002 Teacher of the Year.

Patricia Jill Hester McIntyre '92 of San Antonio, TX, is a realtor with The Home Team Realtors of San Antonio.

Nancie Barr Plaia '92 of Vestavia Hills is a self-employed interior decorator. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority and is a life member of the Alumni Association.

Valerie Dawn Scott '92 of Aberdeen, WA, is a social worker with Grays Harbor Community Hospital.

Terri Morrison Straw '92 of Alpharetta, GA, is Asst. Dir. of Corporate Recruitment for Emory University in Atlanta. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Anthony Lee Walker '92 of Woodstock, GA, is dir. of International Sales for Nuermont Corp. GMBH of Nuernberg, Germany. He is married to **Patricia Fetner Walker '87**, who is marketing dir. for the Moccasin Bend Girl Scout Council. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Melissa Cobb Ward '92 of Duluth, GA, is a teacher at Howell Station Academy in Duluth.

Mack Whitley '92/99 of Anniston is Human Resources Mgr. for ITC Deltacom, Inc. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and is married to **Pamela Tidmore Whitley '93**. She is employed by the Calhoun County Dept. of Human Resources as a supervisor. Pam was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Alisa Gwyn Wilson '92 of Homewood is Dir. of Marketing and Client Sales for MACESS in Birmingham. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Patty Long Watkins '92 of Rainbow City is employed by the Etowah County Bd. of Edu. as a teacher. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and is married to **Todd Watkins '96**, a teacher/coach with the Etowah County Bd. of Edu. He was a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon.

Emma Kate Atkins '93 of Gadsden is coordinator for Children's Rehabilitation Services helping youngsters with impairments.

Wendy Lynn Keith Bayer '93 of Trussville is a claims automation & procedures specialist with State Farm Insurance in Homewood. She was a JSU football hostess and peer counselor.

William Bohannon '93 of Sylacauga recently received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He was in the top 15 percent of the graduating class. He plans to intern at Regional Medical Center in Anniston.

Teresa Diane Bruce '93 of Huntsville is human resource mgr. for Walgreens Pharmacy.

Johnny Cargo '93 of Blountsville is a CADD operator in the lighting design dept. of CRS Engineering and Design Consultants. He was recently awarded the company's Pinnacle Award.

Timothy Scott Chase '93 of Frankfort, KY, is president and owner of Chase Brothers Enterprises, Inc.

Anita Bordelon Clark '93 of Walker, LA, is a teacher at Southside Junior High in Denham Springs, LA.

Amellia "Aimee" Connell '93/95 of Starkville, MS, is a residential therapist with Diamond Grove Center in Louisville, MS.

Joanna Meadows Crow '93/94 of Jacksonville, FL, is a public relations specialist with the City of Jacksonville (FL). She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Troy James Ellenburg '93 of Acworth, GA, is branch mgr. for Hertz Equipment Rental in College Park.

Joyce Enzor '93 of Dover, DE, is a teacher with Calvary Christian Academy. She is married to **Aaron Eugene Enzor '95**, who is a paralegal with Dupont De Neumors & Co. in Wilmington, DE.

Reva Wade French '93/97 of Sylacauga is a teacher with the Talladega City Bd. of Edu. at Dixon Middle School.

Daniel Eugene Frey '93/95 of Starkville, MS, is an instructor at East Mississippi Community College in Mayhew.

Andrew B. Hatley '93 of Anniston is Dir. of the Manufacturing & Technology Division of Jefferson State Community College in Birmingham.

Beth Gorham Haynes '93 of Henagar is a family and consumer science teacher with the Jackson County Bd. of Edu.

Angela Morgan Hill '93 of Jacksonville is an education specialist with the Anniston Museum of Natural History. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority and is married to **Curtis Eugene Hill '86**, who is a geography instructor at JSU.

Susan Renee Lambert Holmes '93 of Tallahassee, FL, is a teacher at North Florida Christian School. She is married to **Shannon Dale Holmes '94** who also teaches at North Florida Christian.

Pala Christine Lathrop Jarecki '93 of Lisle, IL, is a staff RN with Adventist Health Systems at Bolingbrook Medical Center in Bolingbrook, IL.

Francine Yvette Colvin Johnson '93 of Montgomery is a systems engineer with EDS. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Anthony Kingston '93/98 of Jacksonville is director of technology for the Jacksonville City School System. Anthony played basketball at JSU. He is married to **Tammy Harris Kingston '86** who is an adjunct counselor for the Opportunity Center/EasterSeals.

Julia Ann Langley '93 of Delray Beach, FL, is Corporate Market Dir. for the American Heart Association in Boca Raton. A former member of Alpha Omicron Pi, she was Miss JSU in 1993.

James Miles McFall '93 of Anniston is a financial support supervisor with the Alabama Dept. of Human Resources.

Douglas S. Moore '93 of Australia is senior software development engineer with Intergraph Public Safety in Melbourne.

Connette Williamson Rackstraw '93 of Helena is an underwriting specialist with State Farm Fire

& Casualty Insurance in Birmingham. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Catherine C. Rasmussen '93 of Gardner, MA, is compensation/benefits mgr. for MassDevelopment Finance Agency in Devens, MA.

Amy Laduska Robertson '93 of Alpharetta, GA, is a systems analyst for MetLife Investments IT.

Tracy Lynn Ryan '93 of Scottsboro is a teacher/coach at Skyline High School.

Rhonda Rhinehart Scott '93 of Piedmont is branch mgr. of AmSouth Bank in Oxford. She is married to **Douglas Edward Scott '94**, human resources dir. at Springs Industries in Piedmont.

Stacy Shedd '93 of Fort Myers, FL, is an accountant with Heat Pumps Unlimited. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Marianne Goodbread Shrum '93/95 of Jacksonville, FL, is literacy coordinator for the Duval County (FL) Public Schools.

Todd Daniel Shumpert '93 of Northport, NY, is college chaplain at Bloomfield College in Bloomfield, NJ. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity and Alpha Psi Omega fraternity.

Scott Sibert '93 of Roanoke, VA, is systems dir. for Hollins University in Roanoke.

Michael Shane Spray '93 of Birmingham is assoc. VP for business banking with SouthTrust Bank.

Mylina Samples Stanfield '93 of Boaz is a teacher at Etowah High School.

Steven Street '93 of Arab is the new principal at Gordo High School in Pickens County. He previously served as asst. principal at J. B. Pennington High, Arab High, Arab Junior High and Arab Primary and as principal at Kate Duncan Smith DAR High.

Hellenna L. Terrell '93 of Chattanooga, TN, is Dean of Students and Dir. of Equity and Diversity Initiatives for the UT at Chattanooga. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Roy Elton Turman, Jr. '93/95 of Wellington is a special investigator with the State Licensing Board for General Contractors in Montgomery. He is married to **Susan Garrison Turman '94/99**.

Mary Erin Atkerson '94 of Decatur, GA, is project coordinator for Georgia State University's Dept. of



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Anthropology and Geography in Atlanta. Erin was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

William M. Battles, III '94 of Douglasville, GA, is project director for Georgia Medical Care of Atlanta.

John Matthew Brandau '94 of Millbrook is general mgr. of Sodexo Campus Services in Montgomery. He is married to **Vanessa Ann Cantrell Brandau '95** who is volunteer coordinator for RSVP of Montgomery.

Gregory R. Buchanan '94/97 of Birmingham is network administrator for the JBS Mental Health Authority in Birmingham.

Darrell Campbell '94 of Albertville has been an Alabama State Trooper for 5 years and is also a homicide investigator. Darrell was recently named Trooper of the Year by the Exchange Club of Greater Huntsville.

Adrian Carpenter '94 of Lanett is the At-Risk Youth Coordinator for Circle of Care in Valley.

Gwennette L. Confer '94 of Harrison, AR, is a medical records clerk with Ozark Counselor Services.

Kyle J. Cushing '94 of Rockford, IL, is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Rockford.

Richard Damke, III '94 of Anniston is Asst. Dir. of Special Events for the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind in Talladega. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Amy Janet Morris Dillard '94 of Gadsden is a teacher with the Etowah County Bd. of Edu. She is married to **Scott Edward Dillard '94** who is a corrections officer with the Etowah County Sheriff's Dept.

Tracy Morris Fairel '94 of Hokes Bluff is marketing dir. for the Colonial Mall in Gadsden.

Bryan Foshee '94 of Huntersville, NC, is a senior computer consultant with Whitman-Hart out of Chicago, IL. He played on the JSU tennis team and was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Vincent Stephen Frank, Jr. '94/99 of Munford is asst. principal at Clay County High School. He is married to **Jennifer Marie Bell Frank '99** who is an RN with Children's Health Systems in Birmingham.

B. Mark Glenn '94 of Coker is a police officer for the City of Northport.

Elizabeth Granger '94 of Seminole, FL, is program coordinator for Pinellas County in Largo, FL.

Jerome Greathouse '94/96 of Birmingham is directing community and supportive services with the United Way of Central Alabama. He recently assisted in securing a \$1.4 million contract with the Housing Authority of Birmingham to assist over 600 public housing residents with services. He is also helping to plan a \$35 million community revitalization project of severely distressed public housing sites.

Tracy DeWayne Hall '94 of Jackson is internal auditor and asst. operations officer for Merchants Bank.

Melanie Lynn Jones '94 of Sevierville, TN, is news editor for The Mountain Press.

Stephen A. Laurance '94 of Atlanta, GA, is a Major in the U.S. Army, stationed at Ft. McPherson, GA.

John P. Rains '94 of Ft. Payne is engineering supervisor for SMI Joist Co.

Gary Orlando Lewis '94 of Montgomery received his juris doctorate from Jones School of Law at Faulkner University in June. Gary is former president of the JSU Montgomery Area Alumni Chapter.

Michael W. Lowe '94 of Birmingham is VP of retail delivery technology with SouthTrust Bank.

Amy Ledford Morgan '94 of Dallas, GA, is marketing communications mgr. for Internet Security Systems in Atlanta. She is a former member of Phi Mu sorority.

Elizabeth Neal Robinson '94 of Hoover is a merchandiser for Hibbetts Sports in Birmingham. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina and member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Catherine Smith McDonald '94 of New Market is human resources mgr. for FLS, Inc. in Huntsville. She is a former member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Doyal Kevin Smith '94 of Warner Robins, GA, is a teacher/coach with the Houston County (GA) Bd. of Edu. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Mark David Stiefel '94 of Hendersonville, TN, is the retail store asst. mgr. for Goodwill of Middle Tennessee, Inc. in Nashville.

Kelly Brian Trowse '94 of Tampa, FL, is an economist for the U.S. Dept. of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Shawn Wells '94 of Eustis, FL, is a deputy sheriff with the Lake County (FL) Sheriff's Dept. in Tavares. He was a member of JSU's rifle team.

May we have your ATTENTION?

Attention JSU alumni in the Northwest Georgia area! We want you to have your very own alumni chapter so you can get the recognition that you deserve. With around 500 alumni in your area, you have more than enough JSU stories to tell. So all of you in Walker, Whitfield, Dade, Catoosa, Gordon and surrounding counties, get in touch with Brad Butler '95 and help him get things going in your area. You can reach him at:

Brad Butler, Whitfield County Juvenile Court
301 W. Crawford Street
Dalton, Georgia 30720
706-278-6558 (w) • 706-272-7018 (fax) • 706-695-2625 (h)

Cindy Paula Wheeler '94/98 of Rockmart, GA, is a part-time English instructor at Floyd College in Rome.

Tull C. Wigley '94 of Gillsville, GA, is territory sales mgr. for Austin Hardware & Supply in Buford, GA.

Douglas Wood '94 of Harrisburg, NC, is senior graphics designer for Street & Smith's Sports Group in Charlotte.

Bryan Eugene Wright '94 of Orlando, FL, is franchise scanning mgr. for Options Talent Group in Orlando. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

John Michael Wright, II '94 of Greenwood, DE, is general mgr. of Sound FX in Bridgeville, DE. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Banyon J. Allison '95/96/02 of Anniston has been accepted into the doctoral program at the University of Alabama. He is currently the asst. principal at Wellborn High School in Anniston. Banyon was a member of the JSU football team.

Gregory Baldwin '95 of Frisco, TX, is a police officer for the Town of Addison, TX. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Julie Allene Kesler Branam '95 of Atlanta, GA, is the mgr./registrar for PCDI in Norcross, GA. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina and member of Phi Mu sorority.

Brenda Nadine Buist '95 of Alexander City is a systems analyst for Russell Corporation.

Tresia Camp Bynum '95 of Boaz is a teacher with the Albertville City Bd. of Edu.

Cale C. Collins '95 of Birmingham is a sales rep for Johnson & Johnson. He is married to **Mandy Gunter Collins '97**.

Colin Cotton '95 of Jacksonville was recently named President of the Jacksonville Farmers and Merchants Bank. He has been with Farmers since January, 2001. He is married to **Mindi Jo Landers Cotton '95**.

Michelle Anne Dodge '95 of Fayetteville, NC, is working with the Federal Government at Womack Army Medical Center, Dept. of Social Work, at Ft. Bragg, NC. She is a licensed Clinical Social Worker and Training Coordinator.

Rhonda C. Gasbarro '95 of Huntsville is the home health care dir. for the Alabama Dept. of Public Health in Decatur.

Charles Glazner '95 of Jacksonville is athletic director for the parks and recreation dept. in Centre. He was previously employed with the forestry commission for over 9 years.

Jonathan Lee Goode '95 of Ft. Sam Houston, TX, is a captain and medical logistician with the U.S. Army. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at JSU and is married to **Emily Kacyvenski Goode '94**. Emily is a youth service supervisor with the Army and was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

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Dee Ann Hayes '95 of Madison is a station asst. with WHNT-TV in Huntsville. She is a former JSU cheerleader.

Dominick Hinds '95 of Lowell, AR, is Dir. of Tennis for the Shadow Valley Country Club in Rogers, AR.

Amanda A. Horton '95 of Deatsville is a captain with the Army National Guard and was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal for her service as commander, 62nd Troop Command, from August 1999 to December 2001. In civilian life, Amanda is a regional recruitment manager for Beverly Enterprises in Birmingham.

Jan Cheatwood McSpadden '95/97 of Birmingham is an insurance agent with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Alabama.

Staci Minique Oden '95 of Anniston is a nursing instructor at Ayers State Technical College in Anniston.

Philip Patterson '95 of Atlanta is implementation coordinator at Bank of America in Atlanta.

Jimmy Perdue '95 of Pass Christian, MS, is a forensic scientist II with the Mississippi Crime Lab in Gulfport. He was a member of the JSU baseball team.

Pamela Kay Stewart Austin Shaffer '95 of Raleigh, NC, is marketing dir. for Triangle Town Center in North Raleigh. She previously was marketing dir. for Old Hickory Mall in Jackson, TN, and Summit Mall in Akron, OH.

Tim Sudduth '95 of Stone Mountain, GA, is a warrant officer for the City of Atlanta. He was a member of the JSU football team and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Marc Ward '95 of Trussville is an editor and photographer with Ousley Productions in Birmingham. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and is married to **Callie Newman Ward '96**, an art teacher at Hewitt Elementary in Trussville. Callie was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Rachel Snyder Webb '95 of Lawrence, KS, is an account mgr. with Grandstand Sportswear & Glassware in Lawrence. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Troy Wilson '95 of Baltimore, MD, is employed with the Dept. of Justice. He was a member of the JSU football team.

Lucia Wright '95 of Hokes

Bluff teaches special education at Hokes Bluff Middle School.

Richard C. Adams '96 of Alpharetta, GA, is network administrator with Visionary Systems in Atlanta. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Roger Alan '96 of Jersey City, NJ, is a production coordinator for CBS television in New York City. He was a member of the WLJS staff at JSU.

Mari Frances Allen '96 of Scottsboro is a nurse mgr. for HealthSouth in Huntsville.

Andria Young Blackwell '96 of Hokes Bluff is a teacher at General Forrest Middle School. She was recently chosen the school's Teacher of the Year. Andria is married to **Keith William Blackwell '92**.

Kenneth D. Brown '96 of Birmingham is a GED instructor in the adult learning center in Birmingham.

Janna Schmidt Brumby '96 of Cumming, GA, is preschool dir. at Morningside Presbyterian Preschool in Atlanta.

Suzanne Bryant '96 of Birmingham is part owner of Event Service Providers, Inc. which provides ushers, ticket-takers, security personnel and other workers to the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex and other venues inside and outside of Alabama.

Wayne Bush '96 of Weaver is the city's new chief of police. He had been serving as interim chief for about a year.

Cheryl Bohanon Cannon '96 of Calera is a teacher with Mountain Brook Baptist Church Day Care in Birmingham. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Elizabeth Lisa Coker '96 of Waverly Hall, GA, is a teacher with the Muscogee County (GA) School District.

Jeffrey Todd Daily '96/98 of Ashburn, VA, is a special investigator for the U.S. Dept. of Defense in Washington, DC. He was a member of the JSU golf team.

Dalene Cunningham Decker '96 of Marietta, GA, is a teacher with the Fulton County (GA) School System.

Carol Lee Edwards '96 of Childersburg is a teacher with the Talladega County Bd. of Edu. at Childersburg High School.

Robin Leigh Gardner '96 of Alexandria is in marketing and public

relations for Boozer Laminated Beam Company, Inc. in Anniston. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Moirah' Graham '96 of Del Rio, TX, is a certified pediatric nurse practitioner at Vista Verde Medical Plaza in Del Rio.

Amanda Surret Guyther '96 of Tuscaloosa is VP of Guyther & Associates, Inc. in Tuscaloosa.

Cynthia Glass Hargreaves '96/00 of Talladega is a teacher at the Alabama School for the Deaf and Blind.

Stephen Ingram '96/98/00 of Centre is a teacher at Spring Garden School in Spring Garden.

Charles Liggan '96 of Homewood is a civil trial attorney with Robert F. Lewis, P.C. in Birmingham. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Chris Lindley '96 of Jacksonville is in his 5th year as band director at Saks High School in the Calhoun County School System.

Judy Magaw Mathews '96 of Jacksonville is social work director at Cherokee County Nursing Home.

Josh J. Mitchell '96 of Leeds is an attorney with the law firm of Bouloukos & Oglesby in Birmingham. He was a member of Kappa Alpha and is married to **Paige Webb Mitchell '96** who is a teacher.

Selina Carol Thedford Moon '96 of Conyers, GA, is an asst. principal with the DeKalb County (GA) School System.

Matthew Douglas Moore '96 of Jacksonville is a sales professional for Sanofi-Synthelabo Pharmaceuticals out of New York City.

Sherry Ann Cain Myrick '96 of Kennesaw, GA, is an investigative specialist with the FBI. She is married to **James Clinton Myrick '95** who is a corrections officer for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. James was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Roy Scott Osborne II '96 of Guntersville is a loan officer with Taylor Mortgage in Albertville.

Matthew Wayne Phillips '96 of Gadsden is an electronic technician with BellSouth in Birmingham. He is married to **Molly DeNae Elrod Phillips '96** who is a teacher in the Etowah County School System.

Jinny Mobley Ray '96 of Tuscaloosa is an attorney with the law firm of Phelps, Jenkins, Gibson & Fowler in Tuscaloosa. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Jackie Coker Roberson '96 of

Cedartown, GA, is a case manager for Three Rivers Behavioral Health Services in Cedartown.

Kenneth Wayne Smith '96 of Anniston is production controller at the Anniston Army Depot.

Robyn Leigh Smith '96 of St. James, MO, is a senior counselor for the State of Missouri.

Jeffrey Scott Stone '96 of Kimberly is a sales rep for Turner Supply Company in Birmingham. He was a member of Kappa Alpha and is married to **Tevis Machen Stone '95** who is a teacher for the Jefferson County Bd. of Edu.

Katherine Elaine Strayhorn '96 of Gainesville, GA, is a victim/witness coordinator for the District Attorney's Office in Dawsonville, GA. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Stephanie Carole Vickers Walker '96 of Cedar Bluff is a teacher at McHenry Primary in Rome, GA. She was a member of the JSU softball team.

Steven David Weaver '96 of Greenville, FL, is a correctional officer for the Florida Dept. of Corrections. He is married to **Amy Lynn Matuszak Weaver '95**.

Lori Ann White '96 of Oxford is a teacher at the Winterboro School in Winterboro.

Dana Rebecca Williams '96 of Huntsville is a news producer with WAAY-TV in Huntsville.

Scarlet Wood '96 of LaGrange, GA, is a market analyst for Milliken Co.

Joelle Jaeger Atrial '97 of Riverside is a programmer/analyst for Electronic Health Care Systems in Birmingham.

Staci Bishop McKay '97 of Ashville is a research asst. with UAB.

Samueta Butler '97 of Birmingham is a First Lieutenant with the U.S. Army stationed at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, GA.

Corey Marty Cochran '97 of Heflin is a technology specialist with the Talladega County Bd. of Edu.

Emily Beam Coyle '97 of Alpharetta, GA, is a CRM product consultant for PeopleSoft, Inc. in Atlanta.

Daniel Mark Dean '97 of Piedmont is an Alabama State Trooper stationed in Jacksonville. He was a member of the JSU cross country team.

Carrie Pearce Dixon '97 of Albertville is a teacher at Albertville Elementary School.

Kelli Dobbs '97 of Anniston is



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Dir. of Business Development for Dynamic Staffing Services in Anniston. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Lisa Ruth Puckett Prater Dumire '97 of Newton, NC, is a probation and parole officer with the North Carolina Dept. of Corrections. Her husband, Timothy Dumire, attended JSU and is a public works support specialist for the City of Newton.

Melanie Edwards Moore '97 of Ranburne is a social worker for the Mental Health Center in Heflin.

Carrie Nichols Elkins '97 of Oxford is an RN with the Clay County (AL) Health Dept. in Lineville.

Kimberly Lane Ethridge '97/99 of Birmingham is a clinical team leader at JBS Mental Health Authority in Birmingham.

Jennifer Stinson Eubanks '97/02 of Centre is a teacher at Litchfield High School.

Suzanne McDonald Farris '97 of Birmingham is a safety/risk management assistant for ALAGASCO/Energen. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina.

Celestine Fuller '97 of Lavernia, TX, is a teacher with the Floresville (TX) Independent School District.

Jeffrey Gotham '97 of Talladega is an instructional aide at E. H. Gentry Technical Facility in Talladega.

Tony Gravette '97 of Jacksonville is asst. mgr. of First Family Financial Lending Co. in Gadsden. He is married to **Angela Dawn Gravette '99**.

Susan Syrethia Green '97 of Sylacauga is a music programmer for Williams Communications.

Virginia Holbrook '97 of Weaver is a personal investment officer with Compass Bank in Anniston.

John Edwin Holliday '97 of Opelika is a graduate teaching asst. at Auburn University. He was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Mary Beth Hunt '97 of Jacksonville, FL, is a social service specialist with the Community Hospice of Northeast Florida.

Jennifer Paige Hurd '97/01/02 of Jacksonville is a special education teacher at Jacksonville High School. She was a JSU Marching Ballerina and member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Uyladia Jarmon '97 of Lithonia, GA, is tower operations program mgr. for Accenture in Atlanta.

Zenita E. Jordan '97/99 of Midway, GA, is a medical logistics officer

with the U.S. Army Division Medical Operations Center in Ft. Stewart, GA. She was a member of Zeta Phi Beta sorority. She was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant through the ROTC program at JSU.

Andrea Michelle Killough Kilgore '97 of Anniston is a sales rep for Elan Pharmaceuticals. She is married to **Dustin Matthew Kilgore '98**, owner and agent, Nationwide Insurance in Birmingham.

Stephanie Wise Kirby '97 of Wadley is an English instructor at JSU.

Timothy Lockette '97 of Gainesville, FL, is a reporter with The Gainesville Sun.

Juston Mabrey '97 of Gadsden is a teacher at Stowers Hill Intermediate School in Attalla. He was the February, 2002, Teacher of the Month for the school.

Tonya Boozer MacNicol '97 of Daphne is a senior sales exec. with Danka in Mobile. She is married to **Christian Daniel MacNicol '97** who is an exercise specialist at the Springhill Athletic Club in Mobile. Christian played baseball for JSU and Tonya was a cheerleader and member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Matthew Kenneth Olson '97 of Glencoe is a financial officer with the UAB School of Dentistry. He is married to **Bobbi Ann Williams Olson '01** who is a social worker with the Etowah County Dept. of Human Resources.

Stewart Patterson '97 of Marietta, GA, is project mgr. for Hospitality Control Systems of Norcross, GA. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Anthony Pickens '97 of Houston, TX, is an insurance agent with New York Life Insurance Company in Houston. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Richard Phillips '97 of Zachary, LA, is a probation and parole officer for the Louisiana Dept. of Corrections. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and is married to **Christine Smart Phillips '91**.

Rachel K. Riddell '97 of Peoria, IL, is a member service rep (private banker) for CEFCU. She was a member of the JSU softball team.

Stephanie Ann Shaddix '97 of Oxford is a teacher with the Oxford City Bd. of Edu. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Leaha Donna Stolz Sharp '97 of Hoover is a consumer loans supervisor for SouthTrust Bank in

Homewood. She is married to **Richard David Sharp '00**, a copy editor and designer for the Birmingham Post-Herald newspaper.

Shannon Edward Thornbury '97 of Ashland is a teacher with the Clay County Bd. of Edu. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Andrew David Schell '97 of Ft. Leavenworth, KS, is a Major in the U.S. Army. He is married to **Stephanie Sue Schell '97**.

Tracy Wright Smith '97 of Guntersville is a social worker with the Dept. of Human Resources. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Jeffrey W. Wagnon '97 of Glencoe opened his law office this year in Gadsden. He is a former police officer.

Heather R. Adams '98 of Stockbridge, GA, is branch mgr. of Selective Employment in Stockbridge. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina and member of Phi Mu sorority.

John Barnes '98 of Fyffe is a process engineer with Plastex Extruders in Ft. Payne.

Cashierria Faye Bernard '98 of Andalusia is a teacher at Pleasant Home School.

Kandy Bishop '98 of Birmingham is a UNIX administrator with TekSystems.

Joseph A. Blair '98 of Airville, PA, is an inspector with the U.S. Government.

April Wright Carberry '98 of Stockbridge, GA, is a teacher with the Henry County (GA) Bd. of Edu.

Mandy Lewis Cash '98 of Mentone is a marketing support specialist with Gametime in Ft. Payne.

Stephanie Manous Collar '98 of Powder Springs, GA, is a loan specialist with the Dept. of Veterans Affairs in Decatur, GA. She is married to **Roy Allan Collar, Jr. '98** who is a police officer with the Cobb County (GA) Police Dept. in Marietta. Both are former JSU Marching Southerners.

Gail D. Countryman '98 of Steele is a teacher at Ashville Middle School.

Amy Cox Coursey '98/99 of Thaxton, MS, is an air traffic controller for the U.S. Government.

John Michael Crosby '98 of Lafayette, IN, is an academic advisor at Purdue University. He is married to **Cari Kim Powers Crosby '97** who is self employed as a sales rep.

Joey Dodd '98 of Glencoe is a

paralegal with the law firm of Callis, Stover & Stewart in Rainbow City.

Robert Dubois '98 of Oxford is an Army Auditor with the USA Auditing Agency at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

Katy Fernbacher '98 of Herndon, VA, is facility supervisor for Arcola Community Center in Loudoun County, Arcola, VA.

Soledad Galindez '98 of Stamford, CT, is cash mgr. for GE Capital in Stamford.

Cheryl Graves '98 of Southside is a special education teacher with the Douglas County (GA) Bd. of Edu. in Douglasville, GA.

Clavius "Clay" Gresham '98 of Anniston is a news reporter for WBRC Fox 6 News in Anniston.

Shirley Parker Hornsby '98 of Gadsden is a teacher with the Gadsden City Bd. of Edu.

Mary Diane Howell Hydrick '98 of Lawrenceville, GA, is a teacher at Yargo Elementary in Winder, GA. She is married to **Timothy Howard Hydrick '00**.

Paul Dembo Jammeh '98 of Marietta, GA, is employed by E*Trade Financial. He is married to **Beverly Rene Johnson Jammeh '99** who is a conversion programmer for PracticeWorks in Atlanta.

Michael Lance Jordan '98 of Kennesaw, GA, is an advertising account exec. with The Atlanta Journal Constitution newspaper. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Michael is married to **Michele Lynn Day Jordan '97/00**.

Amy Kendrick '98/99 of Summerville, GA, is the communications equipment officer for the Georgia State Highway Patrol Post 38 in Rome. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Clinton Kirkland '98/00 of Huntsville is a loan officer with AmSouth Bank in Huntsville. He is a former member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

John Latham '98 of Adelphi, MD, is a computer specialist for the National Weather Service in Silver Spring, MD.

Sondra Lynn Patterson Leath-erwood '98 of Anniston is a teacher with the Talladega County Bd. of Edu.

Eddie Chadwick Lee '98 of Tampa, FL, is operations mgr. for SP Richards. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and is married to **Allison Crigler Lee '98**.

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Emily S. Lee '98 of Huntsville is mgr. of customer and technical services at Research Genetics in Huntsville. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Jennifer Kelly Cook Macari '98 of Staten Island, NY, is a master's level psychologist at the Brooklyn School for Special Children.

Laura Ann McKenzie '98 of Mentone is a credit analyst with Bank of America in Chattanooga, TN.

Jeana Miller '98 of Hollywood is optical systems coordinator for Maples Industries, Inc. in Scottsboro. She is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Jennifer Hatch Monk '98 of Huntsville is area sales mgr. for Stein Mart department stores in Huntsville. She is married to **Ellis Monk '98**, who is in the Army. Jennifer was a member of Delta Zeta sorority and Ellis of Kappa Sigma.

Tammy Kloepfer Prickett '98 of Ohatchee is a recruiting office supervisor for the Alabama Air National Guard in Gadsden.

Heather Lynn Reeves '98 of Raleigh, NC, is an Intensive Care Unit RN at Rex Health Care in Raleigh.

Ronald Reid '98 of Centre is pastor of music and worship at Centre First Baptist Church.

Stefanie Reynolds '98/99 of Detroit, MI, is a provider services rep

with Southeastern Michigan Health Association.

Donna M. Salmon '98 of Pinson is a teacher with the Jefferson County Bd. of Edu.

Matthew Davis Scott '98 of Tallassee is pastor of River Road Baptist Church in Tallassee. He is married to **Stephanie Rae Love Scott '98**.

Shannon Shaw '98/00 of Huntsville is a teacher at Gaylesville High School. He is married to **Heather Stout Shaw '99**, a software engineer with Davidson Technologies.

Wendy Darlene Sherrell '98 of Gadsden is a corporate dietitian with USA Healthcare in Cullman.

Kellie Collins Slaughter '98 of Marietta, GA, recently completed the Big Sur International Marathon raising more than \$3000 in donations to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She also recently completed her master's degree in elementary education from the UA. She was a member of the JSU Marching Ballerinas, Southerners, Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Sigma Alpha Iota.

Harry L. Smith '98 of Huntsville is a teacher with the Madison County Bd. of Edu.

Almea Shadonna Wagner Stargen '98 of Villa Rica, GA, is an administrative asst. in the mapping dept. of the Carroll County Tax Assessors Office.

Sybil Varner Tomlinson '98/00 of Sylacauga is regional recruitment specialist with Gambro Healthcare in Birmingham.

Ronald Earle Turner '98 of Jacksonville is a paramedic for Westinghouse. He is married to **Teresa Fay Patzschke Turner '77** who is employed in radiology at Regional Medical Center in Anniston. Ron also is employed as Safety Director at Shelco Foundry in Jacksonville.

Amanda Leigh Witherspoon '98 of Smyrna, GA, is a teacher with the Cherokee County (GA) Bd. of Edu in Canton. She was a peer counselor and member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

John Awbrey '99 of Hokes Bluff owns his own landscaping business. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Joel Babcock '99 of Atlanta is an engineering consultant for DMSR in Atlanta. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He also works as a personal trainer for Wellbridge, Inc.

Danny Barber '99 of Collinsville is safety coordinator for Kagle's Inc.

April Leigh Batey '99 of Anniston is an English instructor with Delgado Community College in New Orleans.

William Bishop '99 of Gadsden holds the elected position of Commission II for Etowah County.

Virginia Carol Collins '99 of Evansville, IN, is financial officer for the City of Evansville controller's office.

Suzanne Crandon '99 of Derby, KS, is a substitute teacher for the Kansas Unified School Districts. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Rebecca Smith Crawford '99/01 of Ft. Payne is a teacher with the Dekalb County Bd. of Edu. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina and is married to **Paul Bryan Crawford '94** who is employed as a teacher by the Ft. Payne City Bd. of Edu. Paul was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Dana A. Cronin, Jr. '99 of Palmetto, FL, is operator of Dana Site Development. He was a member of the JSU cross country and track team.

Brian Daniels '99 of Augusta, GA, is a claims rep with State Farm Insurance in Evans, GA.

Amy Morris Farris '99 of Dacula, GA, is a forensic chemist for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Jessica Frank '99 of Rockledge, FL, is network administrator for the Cocoa (FL) Police Dept.

Kristin Lynn Sorter Gentle '99 of Birmingham is a cardiovascular technician with Kirklin Clinic at the UAB Hospital. She was a member of the JSU cross country and track team.

John Casey Gladden '99 of Albertville is a teacher/coach with the Morgan County Bd. of Edu.

Jennifer Leann Gober '99 of Cullman is a claims rep with Progressive Insurance in Birmingham.

Ivan Sidney Golden '99 of Boaz is a field sales engineer with TB Wood's in Boaz. He is married to **Tonya DeAnn Roberson Golden '99**. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

April Rotenberry Harry '99 of Childersburg is an accounting mgr. with Health Extras Rx in Birmingham.

Jean-Claire Dellis Hester '99 of Rome, GA, is care coordinator for Community Care in Rome.

Jason Holland '99 of Weaver is a supervisor with Tyson Foods in Heflin. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Christopher Ingram '99 of Piedmont is mgr. of warehousing and distribution at Springs Industries in Piedmont.

Julie Rae Robinson Johnson '99 of Weaver is a teacher at Faith Christian High School in Anniston.

Robert Heath Johnson '99 of Bridgeport is a teacher/coach with the Dekalb County Bd. of Edu.

Stanley Johnson '99 of Decatur, GA, is a special agent/criminal investigator with the U.S. Dept. of Edu. Inspector General's Office in Atlanta.

Amy Elizabeth Johnston '99 of Wellsboro, PA, is band director at North Penn High School in Blossburg, PA. She is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Misti Hines Jordan '99/01 of Centre is a teacher at Cass Middle School in Cartersville, GA.

Stacy Todd Keasler '99 of Rock Hill, SC, is an Exec. Asst. with Springs Industries, Inc. in Ft. Mill, SC. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Jean Acevedo Kelly '99 of Jacksonville is a teacher/counselor for the Calhoun-Cleburne Mental Health Board in Anniston. She is married to **John Joseph Kelly '97/01**.

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Christopher Kitts '99 of Mobile is a senior claims adjuster for Nationwide Insurance.

Deena Diane Tidmore Langdale '99 of Gadsden is the maternity care coordinator/Plan 1st Care Coordinator for the Dekalb County Health Dept. in Ft. Payne.

Jonathan Lankford '99 of Lilburn, GA, is a financial advisor at H & R Block Financial Advisors in Tucker, GA. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Christopher Latta '99 of Anniston is a registered broker/financial advisor with Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. in Anniston.

Yukari Maki '99 of Atlanta is a loan officer/processor for Magnolia Financial Services, Inc. in Atlanta.

Lee Mason '99 of Birmingham is Band Director at Hayden High School in Hayden. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Nelson Minton '99 of Birmingham is an investment advisor with A. G. Edwards & Sons.

Amy Elizabeth Jones Myers '99 of Odenville is cost containment coordinator for The Infinity Group in Birmingham. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

James O'Connell '99 of Von Ormy, TX, is an auditor with the U.S. Audit Agency in San Antonio, TX.

Maria Esther Morales Ostrander '99 of Jacksonville is an

occupational health nurse with the Anniston Army Depot.

Hollie Graves Powell '99 of Albertville is a social worker with Medical Center Home Health. A former member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, she is married to **Jeffery D. Powell '93**, a teacher with the Marshall County Bd. of Edu. Jeff was a Delta Chi.

Sandra Elaine Reaves Price '99 of Anniston is a teacher with the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu. at Well-born High School. She was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Phi Mu sorority.

Terri Beth Reagan '99 of Powder Springs, GA, is an auditor with the U.S. Army Audit Agency. She was a member of the Marching Southerners.

Antioinette Vernise Richardson '99 of Birmingham is a social service caseworker for the Jefferson County Dept. of Human Resources.

Alfred Rust '99 of Oxford is an engineering coordinator for North American Bus Industries, Inc. in Anniston. He is married to **Julie Hodgins Rust '92**.

Kara Sayre '99 of Gadsden is in business development with Dynamic Security of Birmingham. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Doyle Wayne Scott '99 of Ft. Payne owns Doyle Scott Construction. He was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners and is married to

Tracy Lynn Jenkins Scott '00 who is an information systems technician with Rainsville Technology, Inc. She was a member of the JSU Marching Ballerinas.

Amy Michelle Sheedfar '99 of Oakton, VA, is an athletic trainer at Herndon High School, Herndon, VA.

Raymond Steapleton '99 of Southside in a CNC Engineer with the ATN Bevill Center in Gadsden.

Eric Theall '99 of Birmingham is a test analyst with Accenture in Birmingham. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Shannon Staton Titshaw '99 of Rainsville is an instructor at Gadsden Business College. She is married to **Greg Titshaw '91**, technology coordinator for the Ft. Payne City Bd. of Edu.

Amy Lynn Uptain '99 of Greensboro, NC, is a real estate agent with Westminster/Fortis Homes. She is a former member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Deborah V. Wheeler '99 of Santa Rosa Beach, FL, is a reporter for Freedom Communications.

'00-02

Kannyetta Ammons '00 of Madison is a software analyst with Intergraph Government Solutions.

April Denise Burke Anthony '00 of Roanoke is an RN at Lanier Hospital in Valley.

Curtis McKay Armstrong '00 of Live Oak, CA, is a pilot in the U.S. Army.

Sherry Bandy '00 of Trion, GA, is asst. principal at Ringgold Elementary School.

Rachelle Anne Boettcher '00 of Marathon, WI, is employed in emergency communications with the Marathon County Sheriff's Dept. in Wausau, WI.

Joni Michea Owens Burke '00 of Alexandria is an RN at Regional Medical Center in Anniston. She is married to **Gary Jason Burke '01**, also an RN at RMC.

Shavon Bolton Bush '00 of Anniston is employed by the City of Anniston.

Patrick Steven Cheatwood '00 of Pelham is a police officer for the City of Pelham. He is married to **Shannan Hicks Cheatwood '98** who is self employed.

Gary L. Cobb '00 of Crossville is a 2nd Lieutenant with the Marine Corps assigned to the 22nd Marine

Expeditionary Unit, based at Camp Lejeune, NC.

Kevin Robert Cole '00 of Marietta, GA, is a freelance graphic designer. He is married to **Amy McElroy Cole '00** who is employed by Haverly Furniture Companies, Inc. as copy director/advertising.

Elizabeth Ann Cole '00 of Wallingford, CT, is a research asst. at Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven.

Phillip Coley '00 of Rome, GA, is a software consultant for Extreme Logic in Dalton, GA.

Alan Covington '00 of Huntsville is a software developer for Intergraph Process and Building Solutions in Huntsville.

Vanessa L. Davis '00 of Crossville is a programmer and systems administrator for Computer Sciences Corp. in Huntsville.

Rebecca Strickland Dickens '00 of Tuscaloosa is an administrative secretary at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Tuscaloosa.

Christine T. Elston '00 of Humble, TX, is a financial planner for educators with the Pro Financial Group in Humble.

James Fant '00 of Prattville, is an RN.

Anita L. Smith Fountain '00 of Carrollton, GA, is a safety specialist and compliance officer with the U.S. Dept. of Labor (OSHA) in Smyrna.

Christine Griffin '00 of Jacksonville is involved at Saks High School in the High Hopes Program, which assists those students struggling with their graduation exam.

Robert J. Hall '00 of Cedar Bluff is a teacher with the Floyd County Bd. of Edu. He is married to **Wendy Smith Hall '87**.

Terri Nannette Owen Kilpatrick '00 of Ft. Richardson, AK, is an administrative asst. for Thomas, Head & Greisen in Anchorage.

Amanda L. Lackey '00 of Jacksonville is a daytime advocate at the Center for Domestic Violence in Anniston.

Andrew Brophe Layton '00 of Birmingham is a copywriter at UAB. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Julie Michelle McGatha '00 of Birmingham is mgr. and mentor at Curves for Women in Leeds. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Misty June Millsap '00/01 of Cartersville, GA, is a teacher at Stars

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Preschool in Cartersville.

Laura Beth Jones Norris '00 of Ashville is a chemist with A & E Laboratories in Ashville.

Angela Reeves '00 of Jacksonville received a Teacher Assistance Grant from Alabama Power earlier this year. She is a teacher at Jacksonville High School.

William David Robinson, II '00 of Wellington, FL, is a Bobcat specialist at Bobcat of Palm Beach in West Palm Beach, FL.

Patrick Keith Roszell '00 of Troy is asst. editor at Carl Fischer, Inc. in New York City.

Adam Schantz '00 is a Navy ensign who recently completed Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, FL, and received his commission as a naval officer. He resides in Atlantic Beach, FL.

Nicole Danielle Scott '00 of Fort Payne is a knitter at LaLa Ellen Knitting in Fort Payne.

Teresa Ann Speigner '00 of Gadsden is a social worker with the Child Advocacy Center in Gadsden.

Michael Eric Vice '00 of Jacksonville is production supervisor at Union Foundry in Anniston. He was a member of Delta Chi fraternity and is married to **Christy Michelle Quarles Vice '96/99**, a counselor with the Jacksonville City Bd. of Edu. Christy was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Bethany Ann Vinson '00 of Thomaston, GA, is a teacher with the Upson County (GA) Bd. of Edu. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Heather Nicole Waldrop '00 of Pisgah is a teacher with the DeKalb County Bd. of Edu. in Sylvania.

Janna M. Wigley '00 of Roanoke is a teacher with the Roanoke City Bd. of Edu. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Randy Dale Wilson '00 of Chicago, IL, is a flight attendant with American Airlines.

Robert Newell Wilson '00 of Birmingham is a pilot for HealthSouth in Birmingham.

Amanda Leigh Wood '00 of Alexandria is an RN at Stringfellow Hospital in Anniston.

Michael Louis Bell '01 of Ohatchee is the new band director at Asbury and Claysville Junior High Schools in the Marshall County School District. He was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Gregory Lee Bodine '01 of

Arab is asst. network administrator for Sparta, Inc. in Huntsville.

Reagan Herring Chase '01 of Oxford is a teacher with the Haralson County Bd. of Edu. in Tallapoosa, GA.

Amanda Joy Chumley '01 of Rome, GA, is a teacher with the Floyd County Bd. of Edu. at Pepperell Elementary School.

George L. French '01 of Talladega is a 1st Lieutenant with the Army National Guard and is a platoon leader with the 214th Military Police Company.

Kelly Brooks Friery '01/02 of Jacksonville is a teaching asst. at the UA in Tuscaloosa. She was a member of the JSU cross country/track team. Kelly is married to **Barry Dean Friery '98**.



▲Elizabeth Helvin '01 of Blountsville is a revenue accountant with Bayer Properties, Inc. in Birmingham. She was recently named the Silver Star recipient by her fellow employees.

Angelia Marie Hill Hyatt '01 of Huntsville is a teacher with the Huntsville City Bd. of Edu.

Baron H. Jones '01 of Lancaster, PA, is a teacher with the Lancaster (PA) School District. He is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

John Joseph Kelly '01 of Tuscaloosa is a counselor/therapist with Indian River Mental Health Center. He is married to **Keri Acevedo Kelly '99**.

Stephanie Diane Goeden Litz '01 of Columbus, GA, is learning mgmt. systems coordinator for Troy State University-Ft. Benning, GA. She was a member of the JSU rifle team and is married to **Eric Shawn Litz '98**, an engineer with Applied Automation

Technologies, Inc. in Columbus.

Bryan Scott McCain '01 of Antioch, TN, is an indirect account executive with SunCom Wireless in Nashville. He is married to **Brandi Jo Thompson McCain '01**.



▲Steven Miles '01 of Talladega joined SEME Resources as Dir. of Marketing. Prior to joining SEME, he was employed by ATAP in Eastaboga and served in the U.S. Air Force.

Shane V. Miller '01 of Fort Rucker is an aeromedical evacuation officer with the U.S. Army.

Stephen J. Morey '01 of Piedmont is a teacher with the Floyd County (GA) Bd. of Edu. in Rome. He is married to **Regina Lee Watson Morey '89**, museum educator at the Anniston Museum of Natural History.

Tanya Lynn Olson '01 of Smyrna, GA, is a chemist with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). She was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

Jessica Walker Peoples '01 of Fort Payne is head coach of the Aquacats swim team at Fort Payne. She is a former competitive swimmer.

Kimberly C. Sharpe '01 of Birmingham is a financial service rep for SouthTrust Bank in Pelham.

John Richard Suckow '01 of Duluth, GA, is a financial aid asst. with Quest Education Corp. in Roswell, GA. He was a member of the JSU cross country/track team and Sigma Nu fraternity.

Greg Turley '01 of Pell City is the new chief of police for the city. He has 10 years of law enforcement experience, working in Hobson City, Lincoln and Ohatchee.

Jessica T. Walker '01 of Fort Payne is a teacher with the Fort Payne City Bd. of Edu. at Fort Payne Middle

School. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, the Panhellenic Council and SGA.

Michelle Carter-Williams '01 of Waipahu, HI, is management analyst for the U.S. Government stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

Howard Keith Wyatt '01 of Delta is part owner of Morrison Sheet Metal Heating/AC in Oxford.

Amanda LeShea Franks '02 of Guin is a social worker for the Dept. of Human Resources in Jasper.

Sarah Kathryn Miller '02 of Monroe, WA, is a communications specialist/911 dispatcher with the Bothell Police Department, Bothell, WA.

Carrie Elizabeth Thompson '02 of Alexander City is a programmer analyst with Russell Corporation. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and the SGA.

WEDDINGS



'70-79

Michael Layne Daves '79/82 and Felicia Joy Davidson, May 25, 2002, in Glencoe. He is employed by Nortel Networks.

'80-89

Brian Keith Chatham '83 and Corinne Elizabeth Cau, May 11, 2002, in Montgomery. He served 10 years active duty in the Army as a Cavalry and Armor officer and 5 years in the inactive reserves. He is presently a major in the active reserves in Birmingham. Brian is employed by the Department of the U.S. Treasury in Birmingham.

Tanya Ray '88 and Tim Barnes, March 23, 2002, in the Saks area of Anniston. She is employed by the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu.

Tina Annette Watkins '89 and Gregory Alan Mills, June 29, 2002, in Laguna Beach, CA. Tina is employed by the Los Angeles Unified School District.

'90-99

James Dennis Poss '90 and Carol Fisher, July 4, 2002. They reside in Port Orange, FL.



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George Edward Salmon '90 and **Terri Michelle Pugh '96**, April 20, 2002, in Alexandria. George is employed by General Dynamics Land Systems as a contract administrator. Terri is employed by Regional Medical Center as a CGRN.

Deborah Ann Carlisle '91 and Ty Daniel Evans, March 23, 2002, in Birmingham. Deborah was a member of Phi Mu sorority at JSU. She is employed in Birmingham.

Jamie Davis '91 and Greg Smith, June 1, 2002, in Phenix City. She is employed by Harris County (GA) Middle School.

Robert D. Baker, Jr. '92/94 and Andrea Lynn Nance, June, 2002, in Pell City. He is employed by Bangers in Birmingham.

Pamela Diane Caffey '92 and Frederick Alexander White, March 9, 2002, in Alexander City. She is employed by the Alexander City Bd. of Edu.

Margaret Carol Crawford '92 and Charles Michael Grady, July 5, 2002, in Austin, TX. She is employed by the Round Rock (TX) Independent School District as a middle school special education teacher.

Amy Lynn Horn '92/99 and Carl Allen Mitchell, June 8, 2002, in Talladega. She is employed by the Talladega County Bd. of Edu.

Tim Wilson '92 and **Natalie Clinkscales '01**, June 1, 2002, in Oxford. Tim is employed by Kirkland and Company in Anniston and Natalie by the Oxford City Bd. of Edu.

David Mace Murphree '93 and Julie Anise Mullins, June 15, 2002, in Springville. He is employed by Ashville High School.

Tracy Diane Turner '93 and Timothy James Scherer, February 23, 2002, in Negril, Jamaica. She is employed by IKON Office Solutions. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority at JSU. They reside in B'ham.

Tim Womack '93 and Kristy Carter, April 20, 2002, in Rainbow City. Tim is employed by the Etowah County Bd. of Edu. at Glencoe Elementary School.

Heather Leigh Grant '94 and Gordon Jackson Battles, April 6, 2002, in Cullman. She is employed as a family consultant for Therapeutic Programs, Inc. of Cullman. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority at JSU.

Mark Lowery Hendrix '94 and **Tonya Elizabeth Boggs '95**, February 16, 2002, in Talladega. Both are em-

ployed by the Talladega County Health Department, Mark in Talladega and Tonya in Sylacauga. Mark was a member of Delta Chi fraternity at JSU.

Laurel Roberson (Duke) '94 and Sean Brock Whitt, May 26, 2002, in Pensacola, FL. She is employed by Parisian's department store in Birmingham as a buyer.

Chris Dempsey '95/99 and **Heather McFall '99**, June 22, 2002, in Jacksonville. Chris is employed by the Oxford City Bd. of Edu. and Heather by the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu.

Caroline Elizabeth Dunn '95 and Jeff Carlisle, April 20, 2002, in Atlanta, GA. A former member of the JSU tennis team, she is employed with Burr & Forman in Birmingham as a legal assistant.

Stephen Freeman '95 and **Jennifer McClure '02**, May 4, 2002, in Anniston. Stephen is employed by Alabama Specialties.

Kevin Lee Lauderdale '95 and Patricia Anne Keeble, April 6, 2002, Athens, GA. He is employed as the terminal manager for Saia Motor Freight in Athens.

Brian Thomas Walker '95 and Kimberly Dawn Ellis, May 4, 2002, in Auburn. He is employed by Frontier National Bank of Auburn as an investment officer.

John Edwin Griggs, Jr. '96 and Amy Key Baker, March 23, 2002, in Phenix City. He is an operations manager with Griggs Foods, Inc.

Mendi Layne Roberson '96 and Christopher Allen McEachern, June 8, 2002, in Birmingham. She was a member of Phi Mu sorority at JSU and is employed as an RN at UAB Hospital.

Donna Michele Wells '96/97 and John Martin Black, June 1, 2002, in Birmingham. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority at JSU and is employed as a teacher at Briarwood Christian School.

Jennifer Christy Allison '97/00 and Sedrick DeMone Williams, June 8, 2002, in Bridgeport. She was a member of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority at JSU and is a teacher at Eastwood Elementary School in Decatur.

Brad Eugene Boshell '97 and Stacy Layne Herring, May 18, 2002, in Gulf Shores. He is employed by the City of Hoover.

Tonja Clayton '97 and Robert B. Stewart, February 23, 2002, in Mountain Brook. She is employed by Compass Bank in Birmingham.

Regina Victoria Cox '97 and

Keith Wade Clark, April 20, 2002, in Gadsden. She is employed by the Etowah County Department of Human Resources.

Tanya Joanna Davis '97 and Jonathan Henry Williams, June 22, 2002, in Gadsden. She is employed by the Woman's Missionary Union in Birmingham.

Christopher Shane James '97 and Stephanie Rena Drake, April 20, 2002, in Russellville. Shane is a former member of the JSU basketball team. He recently graduated from the Cumberland School of Law.

Sherry Lowe '97 and Shane Robertson, May 18, 2002, in Gadsden. She is employed by Riverview Regional Medical Center.

Tyrone L. Malone '97 and Karen L. Jones, February 23, 2002, in Huntsville. He is employed by the U.S. Government as a federal probation officer.

Sheri McCain '97 and Jamie Snow, March 23, 2002, in Anniston. She is employed by the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu.

Toree Renae Myers '97 and David Franklin Cook, April 27, 2002, in Birmingham. She is employed as an air quality scientist by Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. in Birmingham.

Alyson Leigh Sanders '97 and Steven Eric Lashley, June 1, 2002, in Kowaliga. A former member of Phi Mu sorority at JSU, she is employed by the Alexander City Bd. of Edu.

Brian Taylor Westcott '97 and Erika Lynn Mackin, April 20, 2002, at Jekyll Island, GA. He is employed by the Gadsden City Bd. of Edu. as a teacher/coach.



▲Tak-Yuk (Irene) Wong '97 and Kong-Ming (Thomas) Lee, July 15, 2001, in Brisbane, Australia. Lucky Irene is working in Brisbane as a dieti-

tian and clinical manager for a physiotherapy clinic.

Nathan Todd Bryant '98 and Michael Brooke Cargal, June 28, 2002, in Anniston. Mrs. Bryant is currently a student at JSU.

Kenny Wayne Clevenger, Jr. '98 and **Brandi Michelle Roberts '99**, March 23, 2002, in Rainbow City. Kenny is employed at Southside High School and Brandi at Southside Elementary.

Chrystal Leigh Day '98 and **Rusty Lee St. John '00**, June 15, 2002, in Ragland. Chrystal is employed as an accountant with HealthSouth Corporation and Rusty is a teacher with the Talladega County Bd. of Edu.

Jana Telly Heard '98 and Bobby McKinley Wilson, May 25, 2002, at Morrisons Crossroads. She is employed by the Randolph County Department of Human Resources.

Lana Kay Highfield '98 and Robert Saxon Jones, June 22, 2002, in Centre. She is employed by the Cherokee County Bd. of Edu.

William E. Mayfield '98 and Lee Nicole Vann, May 25, 2002, in Vestavia. A former member of the JSU football team, he is employed in Homewood.

Jennifer Michelle Parson '98 and **Matthew George Martin '01**, March 16, 2002, in Centre. Jennifer is a police officer with the Rome (GA) Police Department. Matthew is a sportswriter for the Gadsden Times newspaper.

Danielle R'Nee' Robison '98 and Robert James Ferguson, June 1, 2002, in Anniston. Danielle is employed by AmSouth Bank.

Sonya Nichole Talton '98 and Lester W. Clements, Jr., June 1, 2002, in Hokes Bluff. She is employed by Southern Care Hospice as an RN.

April DeAnna Wright '98 and James Brian Carberry, June 15, 2002, in Sheffield. She is employed by the Henry County Bd. of Edu.

Wendy Lynn Chaney '99 and David Adam Bailey, May 25, 2002, in Talladega. She is employed by the Talladega Superspeedway.

Josh Cooley '99 and Carrie Anne Floyd, March 23, 2002, in Madison. He is employed as a senior systems analyst with Intergraph.

Jennifa Leigh Day '99 and Donald Shane Hamm, May 4, 2002, in Gadsden. A former member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at JSU, Jennifa is

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employed by Coca-Cola Enterprises.

Bill Russell Donaho '99 and **Amanda Lynn Pugh '01**, April 27, 2002, in Anniston. Bill is a minister at Iron City Baptist Church and Amanda is employed by Randolph Park Elementary School.

Anthony Dewayne Hammond '99 and Jennifer Marie Irizarry, June 15, 2002, in Daphne. A former member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at JSU, he is employed at Alabama Power's Miller Steam Plant.

Ann Marie Finley '99 and Ryan Daugherty, March 16, 2002, in Jacksonville. After a honeymoon trip to Ireland, they reside in Birmingham.

Amy Elizabeth Jones '99 and Michael Scott Myers, March 30, 2002, at Reid Chapel of Samford University in Birmingham. A former member of Delta Zeta sorority at JSU, she is employed in Homewood. Michael attended JSU.

Stacy Noel Lipscomb '99 and Michael Eric Fowler, Jr., June 15, 2002, at Hilton Head Island, SC. A former member of Phi Mu sorority at JSU, Stacy is a recent graduate of Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham.

Cassandra Michelle McKnight '99 and Thomas W. Scroggins, June 8, 2002, in Anniston. She recently received her education specialist degree in school psychology from the University of Alabama.

Annette Wisdom Murphree '99 and Nathan Robert Protz, June 8, 2002, in Oneonta. A former member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority at JSU, she is employed by the Blount County Bd. of Edu. at Cleveland Elementary School.

Melissa Dawn Nugent '99 and Hayden Marion Stockton, February 2, 2002, in Double Springs. A former member of Delta Zeta sorority at JSU, she is employed with AmSouth Bank. Hayden is a former assistant football coach at JSU.

Jeremy Brook Smith '99/02 and **Amy Elizabeth Arthur '01**, April 5, 2002, in Springville. Both Amy and Jeremy are employed by the Dekalb County Bd. of Edu.

Brandi Michelle Sparks '99/02 and Jared Brent Pointer, June 22, 2002, in Oxford. She is employed by the Oxford City Bd. of Edu. Jared is currently a student at JSU pursuing an accounting degree and is employed by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department.

Jeremy Dewayne Tallent '99 and Amy Michelle Jennings, March 16, 2002, in Gaylesville. Jeremy is employed by Heil in Ft. Payne.

Jeffery Glenn Tipton '99 and Melissa Anne White, May 11, 2002, in Gardendale. A former member of the JSU cross country team and Delta Chi fraternity, Jeff is employed as a sales rep with Birmingham Water Solutions.

'00-02

Katrina Acosta '00 and **David Alan Lossner '00**, March 30, 2002, at St. Simons Island, GA. They reside in Peachtree City, GA.

Douglas A. Benefield '00 and **Amber Nicole Chitwood '01**, June 22, 2002, in Fort Payne. Amber is employed at Adairsville (GA) Elementary School and Doug at Cass Middle School in Cartersville, GA.

Les Sean Blackstone '00 and Angela Nicole Lang, June 1, 2002, in Albertville. He is employed by 84 Lumber.

Dustin Kyle Swinford '00 and **Robyn Suzanne Bryant '02**, March 9, 2002, in Gadsden. Robyn is employed with Gadsden Eye Associates and Dustin with Learning Systems Technologies.

Kevin Robert Cole '00 and **Amy Lynn McElroy '00**, May 11, 2002, in Anniston. Amy is employed by Haverly Furniture Companies, Inc. in Atlanta. Kevin is employed by the Stickfigure Creative Group in Atlanta.

Steven Craig Denney '00 and Emily Dena Collins, May 25, 2002, in Albertville. He is employed by Howard Bentley in Albertville.

Jeremy McCollum Cox '00 and Catherine Jane Sahawneh, June 22, 2002, in Oneonta. A magna cum laude JSU graduate, Jeremy is employed by the St. Clair County Bd. of Edu. at Ashville Middle School.

Mark Thurston Darby '00 and Jennifer Dawn Thomas, July 6, 2002, in Talladega. He is employed by the St. Clair County Bd. of Edu. in Ashville.

Stephen Paul Forsythe '00 and **Jennifer Elayne Rass '02**, June 1, 2002, in Huntsville. Stephen is employed by the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu.

Amanda Green '00 and Dustin Brock, May, 2002, in Jacksonville. She is employed by the Georgia School for the Deaf in Cave Spring,

GA. Dustin attended JSU.

Rebecca Helen Hafley '00 and Ronald Arthur Henderson, January 5, 2002, at Pigeon Forge, TN. They reside in Alexandria.

Russell Daniel Harry '00 and Kea Leigh Henry, March 16, 2002, in Lanett. Russell is a former member of the JSU baseball team.

Beth Ann Humphrey '00 and **Justin Hugh Grimes '01**, June 15, 2002, in Attalla. She is employed by Science Application International Corp. in Huntsville as a software design engineer. Justin is also employed by Science Application as a computer scientist engineer at Redstone Arsenal.

Jessica Patterson '00 and Chris Wyle, May 25, 2002, in Albertville. Jessica is employed by SouthTrust Bank.

Sarah Pechonick '00 and **Adam Schantz '00**, May 18, 2002. They reside in Neptune Beach, FL, where Adam is a Naval aviator stationed in Atlantic Beach, FL.

Christy Amelia Powell '00 and Matthew Regan Chapman, June 29, 2002, in Albertville. She is a teacher at W.L. Swain Elementary School in Calhoun, GA.

Andy Robinson '00 and Nicole Knight, April 20, 2002. Andy is employed with the Pell City Parks and Recreation Department as athletic supervisor.

Trina Steele '00 and Zachary Keith Phillips, June 7, 2002, in Montego Bay, Jamaica. She is employed by the Rome (GA) City Bd. of Edu. at West Central Elementary School.

Toby Ray Stitche '00 and Heather Payne Sledge, March 23, 2002, in Wedowee. Toby is employed by the Randolph County Bd. of Edu.

Evelyn Melissa White '00 and Lane Thomas Hopper, May 18, 2002, in Talladega. She is employed by Princeton Hospital in Birmingham.

Jason Derrick Alldredge '01 and **Christine Nicole Morrison '02**, June 22, 2002, in Gadsden. Jason is employed by the Calhoun County Emergency Management Agency and is currently pursuing a master's degree in public administration with a concentration in emergency management. Christine is employed by Kitchin's of Anniston.

Heather Dianne Bean '01 and Christopher Alan Satcher, June 1, 2002, in Cedar Grove. She is employed with the Calhoun County Bd.

of Edu. at Ohatchee High School. Chris is a criminal justice major at JSU.

Michael Louis Bell '01 and DeAnna Marie Payne, March 23, 2002, in Glencoe. A former member of the JSU Marching Southerners, he is employed by the Marshall County Bd. of Edu.

Mark Anthony Burcham '01 and **Brittney Shae McKenzie '01**, March 16, 2002, in Oxford. Brittney is employed by Parnell Insurance Company and Mark by the City of Oxford. **Patrick Thomas Cobb '01** and Cheney Suzanne Hall, April 27, 2002. He is employed by Food Lion Corp., in Salisbury, NC.

Allison Dale Cockrell '01 and Chadwick Len Singleton, March 16, 2002, in Anniston. She is employed by the Calhoun County Bd. of Edu. at Randolph Park Elementary School.

Terry Wayne Collins '01 and Kenedra Nichelle Harris, June 7, 2002, in Birmingham. He is employed by New York Life Insurance.

Stephanie Lewis Croy '01 and **Judson David Cox '02**, June 29, 2002, in Centre. She is employed by Pepperell Middle School in Georgia. He is employed at Armuchee Middle School, Armuchee, GA.

Julie Paige Gaddy '01 and Jason Strickland, April 20, 2002, in Anniston. Paige is a teaching assistant at JSU. Jason is a student at JSU and is employed by the Auburn University Canine Detection Center at McClellan.

Sabrina Lee Griffith '01 and Larry Wayne Williard, Jr., June 9, 2002. They reside in Alexandria.

Kenneth Andrew Keith '01 and Tamara Lynn Yates, June 22, 2002, in Daviston. A former member of the JSU baseball team, he is employed as head baseball coach at Horseshoe Bend High School in Tallapoosa County.

Christopher Donald Lakey '01 and **Shannon Linn Smith '01**, July 6, 2002, in Oneonta. A former member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, Chris is employed by the Troup County (GA) Bd. of Edu. A former member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Shannon is employed with the Blount County Bd. of Edu. at Hayden High School.

Matthew Blake Loyd '01 and Brooke Ashley Davis, March 23, 2002, at his parents' lake home on Weiss Lake. He is employed by the Talladega County Bd. of Edu. Brooke is a student at JSU.



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Bridget Megan Kaylor '01 and the Rev. Cary Christian Baker, May 4, 2002, in Gadsden. She was a cum laude graduate of JSU.

Kimberly Renee Mack '01 and Alan Williams Segrest, May 25, 2002, in Huntsville. A former member of Phi Mu sorority at JSU, she is employed by the Opelika City Bd. of Edu.

Sarah Elizabeth McGinnis '01 and Christopher Barker, May 25, 2002, in Greenville. Chris is a student at JSU.

Steven Duane Miles '01 and Allison Carroll Roach, June 29, 2002, in Gatlinburg, TN. He is employed by ATAP, Inc.

Mark Nathan O'Bryant '01 and Mindy Beth Palmer, June 8, 2002, in Gadsden. He is employed by the City of Gadsden. Mindy is employed by Gold's Gym in Rainbow City and is a nursing student at JSU.

Dustin Ryan O'Connell '01 and Holley JoAnna Snider, May 18, 2002, in Saks. He is employed with J Supply of Birmingham.

Patrick Dean Potter '01 and Ulanda Nichole Humphries, March 23, 2002, in Arab.

David Rhodes '01 and Tabatha Guthrie, March 23, 2002, in Farmington, NM. A former member of the JSU rifle team, David is employed as a probation officer. Tabatha attended JSU.

Joshua Anthony Tarnate '01 and DeAnna Beth Barton, June 22, 2002, in Gadsden. He is employed by Wal-Mart in Gadsden.

Bryan Marc Taylor '01 and Laurel Leigh Albright, June 1, 2002, in Jacksonville. A former member of the JSU basketball team, Bryan is employed by the Jacksonville City Bd. of Edu.

Brandi Leigh Thompson '01 and Webster Lee Dillard, III, July 6, 2002, in Springville. She is employed by Gadsden Regional Hospital.

Jessica Walker '01 and Ryan Peoples, June 22, 2002, in Arab. A former member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority at JSU, she is employed as a teacher of the gifted at Fort Payne Middle School and is the junior varsity cheerleader coach. Jessica is pursuing her master's degree from the University of South Alabama.

Jamie Marie Adams '02 and Jesse Wayne McKnight, April 20, 2002, here at the JSU Alumni House. She is employed by Floyd Medical Center in Georgia.

Christy Lynn Alford '02 and

Brian Alan Alred, June 1, 2002, in Glencoe. She is employed by Rehab Partners.

Mark Adam Blalock '02 and Amy Allen Hammett, May 18, 2002, in Jacksonville.

Shelley Nicole Borders '02 and Van Stephen Roberts, March 2, 2002, in Anniston.

Lucy Danielle Capes '02 and **Adam Brett Waites '02**, June 1, 2002, here at the JSU Alumni House.

Shannon Marie Collins '02 and John Moorman Shaver, May 11, 2002, in Huntsville.

Karen Faith Dunlap '02 and Faron Miller Wilson, May 24, 2002, in Gatlinburg, TN.

Melissa DeLyn Higgins '02 and **Michael Casey Wade '02**, in Alexandria. Melissa is employed as an RN with Riverview Medical Center in Gadsden.

Ryan Merle Hill '02 and Tekia Michelle Ledbetter, June 1, 2002, in Tallapoosa, GA. He is employed by the Douglas County (GA) Board of Education. Tekia is a student at JSU.

Holly Dawn Johnson '02 and Bryan Joseph Gustafson, June 15, 2002, in Glencoe.

Joy Rose Rainwater '02 and Reid Player Thornton, April 13, 2002, in a garden wedding ceremony. They reside in Jacksonville.

Merry Alice Self '02 and Danny Michael Blevins, June 22, 2002, at Silver Lakes Country Club in Gadsden.

Amy Suzanne Whitt '02 and Jeremy Scott Prickett, June 1, 2002, in Gadsden. She is a summa cum laude JSU graduate.

BIRTHS

'80-89

Doug '82 and **Kelly Hill Creel '92**, of Mt. Vernon, IL, announce the birth of their son, Jackson Edward, on April 17, 2002. He was named after his late grandfather, beloved former JSU photographer Ed Hill. He has several siblings at home, Parker, Hunter and Emma. Kelly is a teacher and Doug is athletic director and a coach at Mt. Vernon (IL) High School.



▲Michael Robert Livingston '84/90/91 and his wife Dianne welcomed the arrival of their son, Matthew Bray, on November 14, 2001. Mike is a life member of the Alumni Association and was a member of the JSU Cross Country team. He is assistant principal at the Academy for Science and Foreign Language in Huntsville.

Teresa Marie Bussey Stanfield '85 and her husband Charles announced the birth of their son, Johnathan Paul, on March 29, 2002. They have one other son and reside in Covington, KY. Teresa is finance manager for the Girl Scout Council of Licking Valley, Inc.

Lisa Henderson Polsky '87 and her husband Dr. Yarom Polsky, announced the birth of their son, Dov, on July 1, 2001. Lisa is an LPC supervisor/counselor at Depelchin in Houston, TX.

'90-99



▲Teisha Venable Ault '90 and her husband Scott, announce the birth of their son, David Cooper "Duke", on January 3, 2002. Teisha was a Zeta

Tau Alpha member, a Pi Kappa Phi Lil Sis, and a member of the Homecoming Court at JSU. She is self employed as an interior designer and stay-at-home mom. They reside in Smyrna, GA.



▲Amy Martine Henderson Broekhuizen '90, and her husband Daniel, welcomed the birth of their son, Mark Daniel, on April 11, 2002. Amy is a dealer service rep with SE Toyota Finance in Deerfield Beach, FL. They reside in Coconut Creek, FL. She is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.



▲Christine Smart Phillips '91 and **Rick Phillips '97** announce the birth of their son, John Robert, on August 27, 2001. Rick works for the Louisiana Department of Corrections and Christine is a language arts teacher for West Feliciana Parish. They reside in Baton Rouge. John's excessively proud grandmother, Janet Smart, is an English instructor at JSU.

Douglas Harold '92 and **Michelle Crowe Mooneyham '94** announce the birth of their son, John Allen, on April 23, 2002. Douglas is a

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plant manager at Industrial Plating Company, Inc. in Anniston. Michelle is a stay-at-home mom. They have a daughter, Rebecca Grace, 2, and another son, Jack Douglas, 3-1/2.

Joyce Maust Enzor '93 and **Aaron Enzor '94/95** are proud parents of Keegan Axel, born April 20, 2002. He was also welcomed home by his big brother, Zackary, 5. Aaron is a paralegal for the Dupont Corporation. They reside in Dover, DE.

Tiffany Cherie' Akins Green '95/98 and her husband Kevin have a new son, Josiah, who was born in January, 2002. They reside in Centre. She is a teacher at Cedar Bluff School.

Kevin Lee Davis '95 and his wife Barbara announce the birth of their daughter, Madison (Maddie) Leigh, on January 15, 2002. They reside in Birmingham. Kevin is a database administrator with Accenture, a division of Bellsouth Telecommunications in Birmingham.

Jeff '96 and **Susan Myers Taffar '97** had a baby girl, Anna Frances, on January 2, 2002. Jeff was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity at JSU. He is employed by Cherokee Ridge Country Club as Clubhouse Manager. Susan was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She is employed by the Marshall County Bd. of Edu. They reside in Arab.

Jamie '98 and **Jessica Barker Parris '00**, announce the birth of their son, William Sumner, on March 17, 2002. Jessica served as President of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority while at JSU and was a group leader for the JSU Marching Ballerinas. Jamie was a member of Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity and served as section leader for the JSU Marching Southerners. They reside in Alabaster.

Richard Alan '99 and **Cortni Colvin Kelley '99** announce the arrival of their son, Randael Alan, on June 26, 2002. They reside in White House, TN.

OBITUARIES

(unless otherwise noted, all information received through newspaper obituary notices)

'16-39

Irene Carpenter Gurley '16, of Anniston, is deceased. No date was given, but we were informed by a family member recently.

Virginia Odessa Pruitt Robertson '35/36/37, of Mobile, November 11, 2001, at the age of 87. Her daughter advised us of her death.

Carl Jackson Bartlett '36, of Roanoke, March 2002. A World War II Army veteran, he had been an active member of the American Legion and VFW. He had been a mail carrier for the Roanoke Post Office. While at JSU, he had been a member of the basketball team.

Arthur B. Garmon '38, of Huntsville, March 2, 2002. He was the retired director of vocational technical education for the Huntsville City Schools. He was 86. His wife, **Thelma Longshore Garmon '48**, is also deceased.

'40-49

Rosie Belle Cranford '40, of Arab, is deceased. We were informed recently by a family member of her death. No date of death was given.

Waymon L. Strother '44, of Naples, FL, June 21, 2002. He had been a teacher at Fort Payne and principal in Collinsville before becoming head of the department of mathematics and statistics at the University of Massachusetts. He was 79.

Daisy Harrison Usry '46, of Gadsden, March 28, 2002. She had been a teacher with the Gadsden City Bd. of Edu. for many years.

'50-59

J. Kermit Gibbs '50, of Arab, August 29, 2001. His wife, **Lucille Walker Gibbs '51**, advised us of his death.

Elzina Vetula Grimwood '51, of Huntsville, November 11, 2001. She had been a life member of the JSU Alumni Association. A family member notified us of her death. No further information was available.

Neil R. Medlock '51 of El Cajon, CA, March 5, 2002, from lung cancer. They were notified by his wife of his death. He was a cheerleader while at Jacksonville State.

Gaines Henderson '52, of Rainsville, is deceased. A family member advised us of his death. No further information was given.

Eulette Austin Gay '53, of Auburn, March 11, 2002. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in

the European Theatre, including the Battle of the Bulge. While at Jacksonville State, he had been the school's newspaper editor. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Reserves, retiring years later as a Lieutenant Colonel. He worked for several years in area newspapers, then as a technical writer at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, and later as a teacher and assistant principal at Sanford Middle School in Beauregard.

Russell D. Greenleaf '53, of Louisville, KY, February 11, 2002. A Marine Corps veteran, he fought at Iwo Jima. He had been an accountant.

Doris Prather Culbreth '54, of Dothan, December 13, 2001. A family member recently notified us of her death.

Mildred Norton Mintz '57, of Gadsden, April 30, 2002. She had taught at Chandler Mountain, Glencoe City Schools, and Gadsden City Schools.

Betty Coleman Cantor '58, of Cartage, TX, April 13, 2002. She had been the office manager for Cantor Chiropractor in Carthage. Her husband, **Robert L. Cantor**, is a 1958 JSU graduate.

'60-69

Marlene Robinson Tolleson '63, of Jacksonville, April 28, 2002. She had been an economics teacher and was married to **Billy W. Tolleson '63**.

Chloe W. Moore '65, of Fort Payne, is deceased. We were informed by a family member and no further information was provided.

Verrell Wales "Billy" Price '67, of Anniston, April 12, 2002. He was the retired church administrator for Fairview Heights-Northside Baptist Church. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Ernest Paul Love '68, of Piedmont, March 7, 2002.

James Marcus "Marc" Calton '69, of Eufaula, April 9, 2002. At JSU he coached and played on the golf team. A veteran of the Air Force, he served in the Philippines during the Vietnam War. He had been employed with King Pharmaceutical of Tennessee, where he was recognized as the #1 salesman in the country based on sales made during his battle with cancer. He had been a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Braxton Bragg McKinnon '69, of Orlando, FL, January 21, 2002. We were notified by his wife, Lynn, of his death.

'70-79

Dudley Cleo Adams, Jr. '70, of Hoover, February 24, 2002. He had been an account executive with USF Holland. He had been a member of the baseball team at JSU and was a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

Johnny Frank Miller '70, of Odenville, May 16, 2002. He had founded and operated Miller Pest Control for 20 years and was the owner of Double J Stables.

Rev. John L. Skinner '70/75, of Heflin, April 13, 2002. A Navy veteran, he had been a guidance counselor and teacher for 32 years in the Cleburne County school system. He was also an ordained minister. He was married to another JSU graduate, **Shelby Williams Skinner '66/74/91**.

Kenneth O. Triplett '70, of Anniston, March 16, 2002. He was retired from the Anniston Army Depot and had worked as a Program Analyst in the Resource Management Division. He was also a WWII Army veteran. His son, **James '82**, and daughter-in-law, **Kristi Kiser Triplett '82**, are also JSU grads.

Bennington Stephen King, III '72, of Anniston, February 13, 2002.

Mary Nolen Stout '72/77, of Enterprise, is deceased. We were notified by the post office recently of her death.

John Edward Fisher '73/85, of Anniston, April 16, 2002. He was an accountant for Tape Craft of Anniston. He was also very active in service to the Boy Scouts organization.

Gwendolyn Juanita Adair Gauthier '74, of Austin, TX, March 27, 2002, after a struggle with cancer. She worked diligently with people with disabilities through Advocacy, Inc.

Audrey Jobson Haynes '76/80, of Oxford, March 13, 2002. She retired from Oxford Middle School in January after 25 years of service and was listed in *Who's Who Among American Teachers*. She was married to **Bobby Ray Haynes '81**.

Miguel Madrigal '78, of Albertville, February 21, 2002, of pancreatic cancer. We were notified recently by a family member of his death.



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Patti Waldrop Medders '80, of Weaver, June 30, 2002.

Billy J. Allison '85, of Carbon Hill, May 28, 2002. He had an Army career that had spanned 20 years and retired as a first sergeant in 1980, after which time he attended and graduated from JSU. A Vietnam War veteran, his honors included the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal (7 campaigns), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 device, Army Commendation Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm (unit), among others. He was an avid Gamecock football fan, following the team until his death. Both of his sons, **Michael Allison '91/97** and **Banyon Allison '94/96/02**, played for the Gamecocks!

Wayne Edward Smith '88, of Oxford, June 27, 2002. He worked for 25 years for Alabama Power. He also served as a minister of music at Cheaha Baptist Church. He was married to another JSU graduate, **Charlotte Jackson Smith '74/91**.

'90-02

Kenneth Paul Grosselin, Sr. '90, of Cincinnati, OH, January 2, 2002. An active member of the JSU Alumni Association, he had been an auditor with the U.S. Government Defense Contract Agency. We were notified by his wife of his death.

Kaye L. Masissak '93, of LaFayette, GA, February 4, 2002. We were notified by her daughter of her death.

Wanda Dorrough Higgins '02, of Anniston, June, 2002. She had only recently graduated from JSU in April, 2002.

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Sarah Ford Davidson, of Gadsden, April 14, 2002. Retired teacher from the Etowah County School System after more than 30 years of service. She was also the curator of the Gadsden Museum of Art.

Mae Culbert Dobbs, of Albertville, February 25, 2002. A retired school teacher, she had taught for more than 40 years. An avid gardener, she was known for sharing her flowers with family, friends and neighbors. She was 94.

Marie Lyda Fields, of Flat Rock, June 30, 2002. She was 95. She had taught at Flat Rock School for 25 years and was a retired teacher.

Juanita Horton Hulsey, of Fort Payne, March 10, 2002. She was 80. She began her teaching career during World War II in Sylvania and Plainview. In 1951, she began teaching in Fort Payne where she stayed for 30 years. She was active as a hospital volunteer, in square dancing, and the VFW.

Javis Edward Johnson, of Oxford, April 11, 2002. A former member of the JSU Marching Southerners, he was only 40 years old. He attended JSU in the early 1980s.

Sarah Omega McCord, of Winchester, TN, May 12, 2002. She had taught elementary school in Jackson County and co-owned McCord Grain Company in Belvedere, TN.

Evelyn Lenora Murphree, of Jacksonville, April 23, 2002. She had been a houseparent at JSU and at the Alabama Baptist Children's Home in Troy.

Dorothy Lee Caine "Mama Dot" Perry, of Centre, March 23, 2002. She had been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a graduate of the Jacksonville Normal School.

John Darrell Speer, of Pell City, March 20, 2002. He served with the Army Air Corp during World War II and was retired from St. Clair Memorial Gardens. He was active in both the American Legion and VFW.

Alene Bradford Stephens, of Snead, January 4, 2002. She had taught at several Blount County schools until her retirement. She was 90.

Dorothy P. Talley, of West Point, GA, May 17, 2002. We were notified by her husband, William, of her death.

Lois Hunter Whitehead, of Dowling Park, FL, June 14, 2002. She had taught in Abbeville and other schools in Chambers County, AL. She was the librarian of the Abbeville Public Library until her retirement in 1970.

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Due to rising costs associated with publishing and mailing the alumni magazine, the Alumni Office must make some changes in order to continue to provide our alumni with a quality source of information. Therefore, beginning in the Spring of 2003, the "Gem of the Hills" publication will only be mailed to those holding active (dues-paying) status within the Alumni Association.

Now is your chance to continue receiving your copy of the "Gem." If you are not currently a member, you now have the ability to pay your membership dues online. Go to

www.jsu.edu/alumni and click on "Get Involved" which will instruct you how to do so. Annual dues are \$25/single and \$40/husband and wife. Life Member dues are \$250/single and \$450/husband and wife. Contact the Alumni Office for more information.

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*This circa 1959 photo was made in Daugette Hall.
Bottom row: Nancy Hodges, Sandra Whitten, Barbara Jones.*

Second row: First person unidentified, Ivole Farabee, Susan Hagan Holdridge, Rochelle Neighbors, Karen Turhune. Back row: Sue Waugh, Emily Thornton, Jayne Drake, Becky.



A photograph of two young women standing in front of a traditional Thai temple. They are both wearing ornate, colorful traditional Thai dresses (chut thai) and matching headpieces. They are smiling and have their arms crossed in front of them. The temple in the background features multiple tiered spires (prangs) and is made of light-colored stone or brick. The sky is clear and blue.

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