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Sandra S. Perkins
Sons Benjamin (L), Daniel (R) and
Daniel's wife, Stephanie

The Roanoke Bible College
Board of Trustees
invites you to

The Inauguration of
D. Clay Perkins
Third President of
Roanoke Bible College

Friday, the Twenty-Ninth of September
Two Thousand and Six
Ten O'clock in the Morning

Chesson Gymnasium
Albert Blanton III Campus Life Center
Roanoke Bible College
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Reception immediately following
in the Pearl A. Presley Lobby.
R.S.V.P. by August 31, 2006, to
Inauguration Committee
252.334.2044

Pruett to Speak For Convocation

Dr. Dennis D. Pruet, a pioneer in medical missions, will speak for convocation on Aug. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Davenport Chapel. His accomplishments include decorated service in World War II, ordained minister, surgeon (including director of emergency department and professor of surgery), and founder of FAME (Fellowship of Associates of Medical Evangelism) and of HASTEN (Health and Salvation to Every Nation). Dr. and Mrs. (Lucy) Pruet, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton, established Central African Mission in Zimbabwe in 1958, including a Christian hospital at Mashoko. They had four children, all in medicine, missions, or both. Following Lucy's death, Dr. Pruet married Jean Craig, a nurse. Together they carry on the work of HASTEN.

Life Membership For Trish Griffin

At the annual meeting of the Association of Christian Librarians, Patricia S. Griffin was awarded Honorary Life Membership, an honor bestowed by the Board of Directors of the ACL.

Following is the statement of presentation delivered by ACL President Poston at the 50th anniversary conference in June:

Trish Griffin, from Elizabeth City, NC, retired from full-time service in September 2004. She became an ACL member in 1969 and has served as Library Director of Roanoke Bible College from 1963 to 2004. She has recently served ACL as a committee member in the revision of the ABHE Library Guidelines from 2000-2004.

The college has long recognized Mrs. Griffin's contributions and expertise. We are grateful for this honor given by her professional peers.

Servants of Our Savior Worthy of Imitating

Retirement, an RV, and a servant's heart can keep a person busy. Just ask Betty and Richard Gray (*right*). They are currently visiting campus for the third consecutive year as members of S.O.S. (Servants of Our Savior), donating much needed help in maintenance and other areas.

The Grays maintain a post office box in Pomeroy, WA, where their home congregation is, First Christian Church. But since April 2004, their permanent residence has been their "fifth wheel," which they pull behind a truck and have parked at service points in Arizona, Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Florida, and North Carolina.

The Grays were living in the Washington, DC, area in 1986 when Richard took an early retirement. They moved to Washington state, where some family lived, including their parents, three of whom were still living at that time.

Out west they were introduced to the Restoration Movement and became active in the First Christian Church in Pomeroy. They then learned of S.O.S., an RV ministry that operates under the oversight of the elders of the Williamsville (IL) Christian Church.

Participants in S.O.S. may be full-timers or part-timers, like Richard and Betty. The application process and workshops help to pair qualified retirees with suitable jobs, some of which require a team of workers rather than just a couple.

When the Grays first came to RBC in the summer of 2004, they were on their



third project and were accompanied by fellow S.O.S.'ers Bob and Karen Kaiser.

On campus they have painted, repaired windows, done office work and yard work, refurbished a walk-in cooler in the cafeteria, and numerous other tasks. They agreed that one of their most unusual assignments on their journeys has been building an airplane hangar in Missouri for Christian Wings for the World, a flight training school for missionary pilots.

When they park and work in an area, they visit various churches on the weekends, wearing their S.O.S. name tags and serving as ambassadors and recruiters.

The Grays spend about five months during the winter in Arizona each year. When they "really" retire, they plan to settle on the East Coast to be near their children and grandchildren.

How blessed we feel to receive yet another gift from God, a third gift of service from the Grays.

NEWS IN BRIEF . . .

□ Wedding bells rang for Mike Johnson ex'05 and Megan Quidgeon ex'05, June 3; James Davis '05 and Irene Aquino ex'07, June 4; Matt Stickel and Cathy Ashley ex'06, June 10; Charles "Skip" Zinsmeister and Robin Griffin ex'92, June 17; Robert Zieber and Gina Breisch '00, July 8; Junior Tyler Brooks and Torie Jones '06, July 17.

□ Chad ex'06 and Rachel Row ex'05 Beatty welcomed Lucy Alaina, Mar. 27.

□ Changes of ministry include Chuck Holton '85 to Broad Creek, New Bern, NC.

□ Faculty and staff attending the NACC, Louisville, KY, in June reported good crowds and great fellowship at the college booth and ice cream social, attended by about 150, as well as the blessings from the convention speakers, singers, and presenters.

□ Dr. Bob Smith and son Ross have been on an archaeological dig, Abila, Jordan, June 13-Aug. 7.

FALL CALENDAR

Aug. 17-20	Orientation
Aug. 21	Final Registration
Aug. 23	Convocation
Sept. 9	Softball Tournament
Sept. 15-17	Oasis I
Sept. 29	President's Inauguration
Sept. 29-Oct. 1	Board of Trustees
Oct. 1	Roanoke Day
Oct. 3	Advisors/Ladies Auxiliary Supper
Oct. 6-8	Oasis II
Oct. 14-22	Midterm Break
Nov. 10	Open House
Nov. 10, 11	Alumni Retreat
Nov. 23-26	Thanksgiving recess
Dec. 4-7	Fall semester final exams
Dec. 9	Dorms close for Christmas break
Jan. 6	Dorms reopen

Service Heats Up in the Summer



With school out for the summer for many folks, service time heats up. Among the staff and faculty, in addition to those continuing their ministries on campus and in the churches, two are in a Christian musical drama, one is on an archaeological dig in Jordan, one taught in a community college, many pitched in on special service projects (moving, painting, VBS programs, East Coast Encounter, etc.), some attended conferences.

The summer reports "from the field" from students and some recent alumni are especially encouraging to the campus family and college supporters and to readers of the *Messenger* as well.

Senior Helen Scott: It (PMI, pictured above) is a week-long seminar covering the many areas of ministry of PBT. Attendees have times of learning, prayer, worship, interaction with field missionaries, staff, and PBT board members. It was a great week!

Senior Liz Kretzer, Junior Jael Long in Chaing Mai, Thailand: One thing they do here that we don't do in America is . . . everyone prays at once, out loud. (Liz) I forgot how much I enjoyed working with children, especially the elementary age. (Jael) Both are on a team that is teaching various English classes and working with both elementary and college students.

Chris Hux '06, preaching ministry: You [Dr. Andrews] taught us through your words and actions, that God is to be loved, and the people are to be loved even as we serve them. You did a good job of equipping us . . . I hit the ground running.

Angie Richmond '04, Italy: I pray that the people who come to practice English would see something different in us and

PIONEER MISSION INSTITUTE. RBC students and alumni in Dallas, TX, on the campus of the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics. Recruits or workers with Pioneer Bible Translators: Brian Paris '06, seniors Helen and Johnny Scott, Meg and Bryan '05 Smith, Rachel and Jon '92 Craft and son, Jeremy.

want to know what the difference is. . . . This has potential to be a great outreach.

Junior Samantha Eller, Kosovo: . . . we participated in the deaf students' class and the English center . . . next week I dive into the language.

David '06 and Kerri '06 Herring sent news from their work in Virginia. **Shea Shropshire '06** writes from language school in Costa Rica, preparing for work with Team Expansion in Venezuela. **Brian Harris '06** has been working in Ghana with Jeff Hostetter '83.

The really good news is that this is only a small part of God's Big Story.

Tribute Gifts

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TO THE FOUNDATION IN MEMORY/HONOR OF . . .

S. Elizabeth BonDurant (Honor)
Pearl Presley

by George W. BonDurant

Sarah P. BonDurant

by George W. BonDurant; S. Elizabeth BonDurant; M/M Ray I. Everton Jr.; M/M Wiley D. Godfrey; Virginia Lipscombe; M/M C. Dale Morris; M/M Terry W. Schultz; M/M James A. Smith; M/M Scott A. Taylor; M/M Ted C. Walton

Vickie Cox

by M/M Scott C. Welker

Lucy Duke

Iola P. Keffer

by M/M Linden B. Keffer

Willard Fritz

by M/M Denis Fritz
Martin J. Fritz

Jake Griffin

by M/M William A. Griffin

William A. Griffin (Honor)

by Herbert J. Small

Robert L. Johnson (Honor)

by Draper Christian Church,
Eden, NC

Frances Luck Mills

by Jerelene Mills Richards

Bob Moulden (Honor)

by University Church of Christ,
Greenville, NC

Henry Clay Owney

by Barbara Owney and Family

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M/M Don Thomason

J. T. & Addie Maye Segroves

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Picture Yourself Here!

Your team could be the winner . . . but you have to enter to win! September 9 is the date of the annual softball tournament. If you need an entry form, contact Athletic Director Bill McCants immediately at 252.334.2023.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF . . .

- Brandon Craig** (Honor)
by M/M Donald F. Craig
- Bill & Trish Griffin** (Honor)
by Kenneth G. Bello
D/M J. O. Pierson
- William A. Griffin** (Honor)
by Philip W. Mobley
Standard Tile, Inc.
- Allen Herndon**
by Corinne P. Herndon
- D. Clay Perkins** (Honor)
by M/M David G. Sink
- Bobby Gene Rawls**
Melvin Ray Rawls
by Pattie C. Price
- J. Homer & Peggy Styons** (Honor)
by Mary Ann Jones Foster
- Mary Jane Watson**
Merritt Watson, Sr. (Honor)
by Jane Brown
- Danny & Harvey Whitehurst**
by Edith Whitehurst

TO THE LIBRARY

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF . . .

- Bess Lucas**
by M/M Denis Fritz
- Charles W. Hancuff, Sr.**
Janice Lee Stroud
by Rodger P. Nydes
M/M Billy Veazey
- Mabel Hancuff**
by M/M Billy Veazey
- Janice Lee Stroud**
by James J. Duratz
John and Alma Foulk

TO THE FOUNDATION

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF . . .

- Donald Baker, Sr.**
Michael Thornton
by M/M R. Dale Kendrick
- Elizabeth Baker** (Honor)
by Dorothy L. Atwater
- Odis & Ruby Bennett**
John West
by Jean B. West
- George W. BonDurant** (Honor)
by Virginia Lipscombe

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Newsome, Granger 'Preachers of the Month' for June, July

Shannon Newsome graduated from RBC in 1985, having served as youth minister at Lindale (Chesapeake, VA) in 1985-87. After service at Park Springs (assistant camp manager) in Providence, NC; and at Woodstock (GA) Christian Church (associate, 1987-89); he joined the staff at North Scales St.--now Reidsville (NC) Christian Church--as youth minister (1989-94). Since 1994 he has been senior minister there. Shannon says, "The best thing about preaching the Gospel is every time I have the opportunity to tell others about how much Jesus loves them and how forgiving He is to them, I am reminded again and again myself of His amazing grace to me." He and Kerri have one child, Wyatt.



Shannon L. Newsome '87



J. Hubert Granger '66

Hubert Granger came to Roanoke from Arkansas and was thus affectionately dubbed "Arkie." As a student, he preached at Havelock, NC. For 40 years he has ministered to churches in Ohio (Richwood, Sebring, Burlington, Barberton), the past 26 at Unionport, OH. He loves a quote from the book "Raccoon John" Smith, "You don't have to be a great man to be used by God; you just have to be willing." Brother Granger loves to preach to "see the power of the Gospel changing peoples' lives." He and Karen have four children, six grandchildren.

OASIS . . . 'Faces'

Sept. 15-17, Mike Wise - Oct. 6-8, James Hauser
FMI - Steve Jackson, 252.334.2091 or
sfj@roanokebible.edu

MATCHING GIFTS

- Bank of America**
for Onnie B. Boyd
T. Scott Barbour
- MeadWestvaco**
for Blenda Duckworth
- Raytheon Company**
for David A. Cox
- Sprint Foundation**
for Paul D. Ange
Daryl Varney
- Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.**
for Danette McCracken
Sandra Perkins
- Weyerhaeuser Co. Foundation**
for Mary Ann Jones Foster
Marvin E. Hare
Garry D. Woodley
- Winn Dixie**
for Richard J. Lindsley

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