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*Year 66:*  
**Still Amazing**

HIS WORD - HIS WORK - HIS WORKERS





*As a part of the commencement processional, students bear the flags of the nations served by Mid-Atlantic alumni.*

## Still Amazing

### THE WORD OF GOD STILL AMAZES ME.

From the time I first started reading the Good Book as a teenager, I have found joy, comfort, challenge, strength and so much more each time I open the Bible. Whether I am hearing, reading, studying, memorizing, or meditating on God's Word, the Bible continues to transform my life. I am all the better for it.

That is why Mid-Atlantic is so important. Something happens when a person receives a college education from a place of high morality, strong academics, community service . . . all based on the Word of God. These individuals are transformed from ordinary people into extraordinary Christian leaders because God's Word is transformative. When students study God's Word in Bible classes at University and also have all their classes taught from a Judeo-Christian Worldview, the result is amazing.

Mid-Atlantic (Legacy ECC and RBC) has alumni serving in 46 states, one territory, and 22 countries influencing the culture for Christ because of a Biblical higher education. For over sixty-five years this simple but profound strategy – higher education based on the Bible – has worked.

Our graduates serve in the churches and in the marketplace – both are vital to advance the

Kingdom of God. You are helping to send ministers into the church and into the marketplace. Do not be naïve. We are in a spiritual battle in both the church and the marketplace. We need solid Christian leaders in both.

Currently we are asking for your support for the Global Classroom Campaign. Please visit our website here or <http://www.macuniversity.edu/partnering-with-macu/global-classroom-campaign> to learn more. It is time for MACU to offer ministry degrees with modern online delivery for the global student. By now we hope you all know that Mid-Atlantic has two campuses – Online • On-campus! Continue to help us spread this good news! You can receive multiple degrees totally online from MACU.

It is a joy to serve you. This is your Christian University – an education built on God's Word. We are empowered by your prayers. We are enabled by your giving.

Serving Those Who Serve,

*Clay*

D. Clay Perkins, Ph.D. • President



◀ Cover photo: Under the new light post banner on lampposts surrounding the Blanton Center:  
(Top) Taylor Holloman, John Kleiber, Conise Green  
(Bottom) Niles Forsythe, Lacresha Young, Josh Bueno


# Hilda Watson Memorial Plaque Dedicated

TO MEMORIALIZE THE GIFT Roy Watson gave Mid-Atlantic last December and to honor the memory of his wife, Hilda, who inspired the donation and helped make it possible, the university placed a bronze plaque of Hilda in the Watson-Griffith Library. The dedication ceremony took place during convocation August 20.

The ceremony was a poignant reminder to students, staff, faculty, and guests that living a life of generosity and service can bless future generations. A reception in the Chesson Gymnasium followed the service.

John Maurice delivered the convocation message. As incoming Vice President for Institutional Advance-



ment, he is introduced in detail on Page 6. Besides the message, singing, and dedication, two received their degrees, having completed their courses of study in time for the August graduation date. 


Five former preachers for Lowland Church of Christ, Mr. Watson's home congregation in Lowland, NC, attended the dedication: Scott Carter '73, Bobby Waters '78, Norman Miller '55 (current minister), Mr. Watson, Bill Griffin '62, and Myron Elliott '55.

## Enrollment Update: Summer and Fall

Dan Smith, Enrollment Director

THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT sent out three summer traveling teams who spent the entire summer attending nine weeks of CIY events, five weeks of middle school camps, and nine weeks of high school camps. Additionally, Admissions Counselor Corbin Kuhn and Campus Minister Roger Burns represented MACU at an additional week of high school camp as well as at The National Bible Bowl and the National Convention.

During the months of September and October

Garrett Lewis, Corbin Kuhn, and Dan Smith will be attending high school college fairs in seven states (North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland, and Pennsylvania). Please pray that these men will establish new friendships with students, families, and school leadership in both public and Christian schools in these states and that they will be fruitful in communicating the MACU story to students and churches. 

### ENROLLMENT FALL 2013

Head Count.....	165
FTE.....	145.67
Men .....	81
Women .....	84
Full-time.....	129
Part-time .....	33
Audits .....	3
New Students .....	66
School of Undergraduate Studies.....	147
School of Professional Studies .....	18

## Back to School for Year 66



New Students Attending Orientation Family Banquet Aug. 16. First: Standing - Matthew McKinney, Courtney Leazer, Elizabeth Bartlett; Kneeling - Terry Burkey, Wyatt Stanton, Joseph Hill, Kevin Williams. Second: Sasha Holmes, Ashley Brown, Emily Snell, Taylor Holloman, Katie Sizemore, Alexis Royals, Sarah Lunceford, Perry Wood, Brittany Wann, David Barron, Samantha Chambers, Tatiana Bell, Lauren Witherspoon, Britney Walther. Third: Ashlie Insley, Kelsea Fallon, Brooke Buzza, Harley Grice, Allie Morris, Caitlin Goss, Thomas Sparks, Sean Revels, Diana Bourn, Silvia Bourn, Savannah Thorbjornsen, Kayla Thomas, Hannah Lyda, Qualen Blakeney, Jayshon Saunders, Jakeel Hassell. Back: Renee Teleky, Paige Roberson, Sarah Bowles, Emily Brugger, Dillon Forrest, William Dorsett, John Kleiber, Thomas Maclin, Angel Henry, Michaela Hunt, Chris Santoro, Travis Hunter.





## The Lord's Harvest

Dr. Robert W. Smith


JESUS' KINGDOM PARABLE of the Contaminated Wheat Field is generally better known and

understood than others since it is one of those He explained to disciples who "had ears to hear." John Lytton Musselman, Professor of Botany from Old Dominion University, has engaged in a scrutiny of crop harvests in Jordan and Syria and examined batches of carbonized seeds from ancient harvests found in the area in an effort to identify the contaminating plant. He makes the case that *Lolium temulentum*, known commonly as "bearded darnel," could be the plant referred to eight times in

the Greek text of Matthew 13 with a word variously translated as "weeds, tares or darnel."<sup>1</sup> This grain species germinates and grows looking like wheat, but can have deleterious effects on human consumers because it is prone to developing a fungus that can cause confusion in people.

While potential sickness would create issues for a landowner, the ancient Jews had an additional issue. They sometimes deliberately cultivated darnel as a crop for its medicinal properties. The Jews understood the Mosaic Law to prohibit mixing of seeds (Lev 19:19b), and the rabbis determined crops were religiously unacceptable if they surpassed a 1:24 level of contamination (Mishnah, Kilayim 1:1).

In Jesus' parable, the field owner's response was

masterful. He preserved the integrity of the wheat crop by removing the contamination at the point of reaping when the darnel could be distinguished by its variant seed heads and prior to threshing when the similarly sized kernels were nearly impossible to winnow out. Some struggling Galilean farmers might have gone away grateful for a strategy for preserving their wheat crops from the condemnation of the Rabbis. But Jesus made the greater point that God, who is holy and has always wanted a pure people, will differentiate in the final judgment between the righteous (those who have faith in Christ and produce the fruit of the Spirit) and those who are pious counterfeits. In His Kingdom, the Lord will first take away the fakes and He will have a holy people. 

I Lytton John Musselman, "Some Plants of the Qu'ran and the Bible" Presented at ACOR, Amman Jordan 01/31/2000. <http://ww2.odu.edu/~lmusselm/essays/plantsofthebibleandkoranenglish.html>

## Walk Where Jesus Walked

THE DEPARTMENT OF BIBLICAL STUDIES is hosting a Holy Land trip in the summer of 2014 with a goal of promoting Biblical awareness among participants and those around them. This tour will be a blessing to currently enrolled MACU students, alumni serving in the Kingdom, and Christian friends that aspire to better understand the Bible. The tour will focus on New Testament sites and experiences relating to the ministry of Jesus, Old Testament sites where events helped to set the stage for His coming, and other places significant in church history as people have awaited Jesus' return.

This tour, planned for the first two weeks of July, is designed so that people serving in local congregations will be away only one weekend. Physically, participants will need to be able to climb two flights of stairs and walk a mile without being winded. Socially, participants need to be able to put up with the idiosyncrasies of a diverse group. Culturally, participants need to be ready to be a foreigner and taste some new dishes. Intellectually, participants need to be curious. Financially, participants will be making an investment but may be assured that they will get terrific value.


This trip will stretch the horizons of your Biblical

knowledge from the verdant headwaters of the Jordan on the flanks of Mt. Hermon in the North to the desolation of the Dead Sea in the South. Spiritually, you will grow in your love for the God who sent His son into a fallen world at just the right time and place to provide salvation for sinners.

Your host for this tour is Dr. Bob Smith, who teaches Biblical Backgrounds at MACU. He will have just concluded his fifteenth season of excavations at Abila of the Decapolis in Jordan. He says, "I have been blessed to take students to excavate in the Middle East over the past thirty years and to teach The Life and Message of Jesus at MACU over the past decade. While the geography and historical facts do not change, these things, when related to Jesus, never grow old.



When you help to provide a context where someone discovers something of eternal significance, it is better than taking a child to Disneyland! My first journey to the Holy Land changed my life."

Those interested in the tour should check the university web site at [www.macuniversity.edu](http://www.macuniversity.edu) or contact Dr. Bob Smith at [bob.smith@macuniversity.edu](mailto:bob.smith@macuniversity.edu) or 252-334-2018. 

## TAKING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

DURING THE SUMMER, many students participated in mission trips of various sorts with youth groups, home congregations, and mission organizations. One, Senior Katie Hackett, spent two months in Japan on a school-related internship with Team Expansion. Dr. Robert Reese made his annual trip to Zimbabwe. Adjunct Instructor Ivy Brothers and President's Secretary Melissa Lewis visited Ghana, working with Attah '13 and Jessica Osebreh and Jeff '83 and Sherrie ex'84 Hostetter.


Dr. Cheryl Luton, who is the Director of Teacher of Education, volunteers with Wycliffe Associates, and filed the following report on her summer work.

"Why would National Bible translators who are translating the Bible into their mother tongues need to learn English? As a Wycliffe Associates volunteer, I have learned that providing English Language Learning (ELL) programs to translators can actually help speed up translation work substantially.

During the past four years I have had many opportunities to work with Mother Tongue Translators (MTTs) globally. As a volunteer ELL Global Coordinator for Africa, I coordinate ELL programs and lead teams on short-term mission trips. The eagerness of our translators

to learn English during our two-week intensive English programs is always refreshing.


When asked why they need to improve their English, MTTs explain that they need to read and understand the many Bible resources that are written in English. Another reason translators need English involves working with Bible translation consultants during translation checks. MTTs work with consultants to check their translations. Since many of the consultants come from the United States and Europe, English is often the language of wider communication used by the consultants. A third reason they need English is to further their education. English is used in colleges and seminaries.

In June, I had the opportunity to work with two groups of translators in Tanzania. There were 44 MTTs in Morogoro and 21 in Musoma. I am continually amazed at how God multiplies the efforts of the volunteers and the translators during a two-week program. Volunteers do not have to be teachers. They need to be able to speak English and have a heart for missions. If you are interested in learning more or if you want to serve on a team, contact me at [cheryl.luton@macuniversity.edu](mailto:cheryl.luton@macuniversity.edu). 



Dr. Cheryl Luton in Tanzania with translators in Morogoro


## MACU Choir Begins a New Season

THE OPPORTUNITY TO SING in a new choir is being offered during the 2013-2014 school year at MACU. Choir directors Sandra Perkins and Lisa Williams are enthusiastic about bringing student volunteers together to produce two primary programs: a Christmas concert and spring break tour. The Christmas program will be held on campus on the evening of Wednesday, December 4. The spring tour is still in the planning stages during spring break, March 3-7, 2014. Watch the MACU website for more details regarding these events. 



### Farewell to Fields

IN JULY JULIE FIELDS concluded 15 years of service with Mid-Atlantic. She resigned


from her role as Enrollment Services Specialist to become Office Manager for First Choice Urgent Care, a busy medical practice in Elizabeth City. Enrollment Director Dan Smith said that Julie is "truly our go-to solutions person. I personally will miss her editor's eye and attention to detail . . ." We join the entire Enrollment team in bidding Mrs. Fields a fond farewell and Godspeed in her new position. 

## Waddell First Director of Online Education



DR. GREG WADDELL is the first Director of Online Education at Mid-Atlantic and Associate Professor of Leadership. He most recently served Mid-South Christian College (MSCC) in Memphis, TN, as the Director of Improvement. While there

he also taught a wide range of classes in English and in Spanish. His Spanish fluency is a result of his having approximately 22 years of missionary experience in Uruguay and Argentina.

Dr. Waddell has completed degrees at Cincinnati Christian University (B.A. Missions; M.A. Practical Ministry), Azusa Pacific University (M.A. Leadership Studies), and Regent University (Doctor of Strategic Leadership). He will continue to reside in Southaven, MS, with his wife, Dawn, as he gives oversight to the new distance/online education program at MACU. He will also give oversight and serve as program advisor to the Entrepreneurial Leadership degree in the School of Undergraduate Studies and the Organizational Leadership degree in the School of Professional Studies. Several times throughout the year Dr. Waddell will be on campus and hopes to meet many alumni and friends. 

# MAURICE TO JOIN LEADERSHIP TEAM IN JANUARY

COMMANDER JOHN W. MAURICE, JR., USN, has been named Vice President for Institutional Advancement at his alma mater, Mid-Atlantic Christian University. He begins his new post in January 2014. Maurice is from Roanoke Rapids, NC. After graduating from MACU in 1978, he preached for congregations in North Carolina, Indiana, and New York. He earned a Master of Divinity from Cincinnati Christian University in 1986 and joined the USN Chaplain Corps in 1989.

During his 24-year career he has served as Command Chaplain onboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower and for Naval Station Norfolk, the largest Navy base in the world. He has also served on the staff of the Chief of Chaplains as an action officer and as Deputy Director for Pastoral Care in the Navy's second largest major medical facility. He also served an assignment as Assistant Deputy Chaplain of the Marine Corps in Washington, DC.

Chaplain Maurice was then assigned to Naval Station, Norfolk, where he supported the readiness of operating forces of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, which included over 63 homeported ships, 15 aircraft squadrons, 386 tenant commands, and more than 54,000 active duty personnel. Currently he is serving as Director of CREDO (Chaplain's Religious Enrichment Development Operation) Mid-Atlantic Region. He is retiring from this position, which oversees personal, marriage, and readiness ministry for active duty, retired, reserve, and civilian Navy and Marine personnel.



"We are so glad that Chaplain Maurice has chosen MACU as his next tour of duty," President Clay Perkins said. "He was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the university, but he felt a call to work with the school in another way when this position became available. We know that his life of service to others has prepared him well to assist us as we locate those who would support our ministry of education."

As Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Maurice will be responsible for developing, implementing, and maintaining a comprehensive plan for college advancement in support of MACU's strategic direction and mission. He will have the overall responsibility for the management of major gifts, annual giving, planned giving, corporate and foundation grants, marketing, communications and

public relations, publications, and special events.

Maurice reflected on his new career path, "The ministry to patriots who raised their hand and took an oath to support and defend the constitution of the United States has been fulfilling and rewarding for the past 24 years. About a year ago I began to sense that God was preparing me for another exciting ministry. I was unclear at the time what was in store for the future, but felt a stirring to something new and exciting! I am humbled and excited to transition from the Navy to another institution that I love, my alma mater, and begin serving in this new role as Vice President for Institutional Advancement."

Chaplain Maurice spoke for the university's convocation service Aug. 20. He commented, "After attending convocation and seeing the excitement of MACU's dedicated and talented faculty and students, I am confident that MACU has a bright future training extraordinary Christian leaders for service in the church and the marketplace. The opportunity to be associated with MACU at this time in her history is humbling, and I am looking forward to seeing the positive contributions her students and graduates will make for years to come."

Maurice's numerous military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), and the Kuwait Liberation Medal. Commander Maurice is married to the former Sherry Johnson, also a Mid-Atlantic alum. They have two adult children. 

## 2013-14 DATES & EVENTS

Oct. 17	Foundation Banquet		Band: Kinetic Worship	Mar. 3-7	Midterm Break
Oct. 17	Foundation Board Meeting	Nov. 27-29	Thanksgiving Break		MACU Choir Tour
Oct. 17, 18	Trustees Meeting	Dec. 4	MACU Choir Christmas Concert	Mar. 11-15	MACU Rally
Oct. 18	Switchfoot, “Fading West” <i>an original surf film and concert by Switchfoot tickets available for the general public on XORBBIA.com and iTickets.com</i>	Dec. 9-13	Final Exams	Mar. 22	Spring Open House
		Semester Break		May 9	Chick-fil-A Leadercast
Oct. 18-20	College Preview Weekend <i>featuring An Evening with Switchfoot and the premiere of their new film Fading West presented by Hurley. More information and tickets available on our website at preview.macuniversity.edu</i>	Jan. 6-10	Early Spring Intensives	June 3	Seniors by the Sea <i>Dr. Johnny Pressley, Speaker</i>
		Jan. 11, 12	New Student Orientation	<i>We have reserved March 16, 23, &amp; 30 and April 6 &amp; 13 for SNL on the Road at your church or Christian school with Guest Host Roger Burns and the MACU Traveling Band. Contact Charlie Troxell in the Enrollment office for booking information at charles. troxell@macuniversity.edu or 252-334-2028.</i>	
		Jan. 13	Classes begin at 5 pm		
		Jan. 19	Sunday Night Live, 5-7 <i>Guest Host: Jason Bedell, Band: Everember</i>		
		Jan. 20	MLK Day of Service		
Nov. 10	Sunday Night Live, 5-7 <i>Guest Host: Dave Milam.</i>				



## Board Members Introduced

*Periodically new members of the Board of Trustees are presented in The Messenger. The following are more recent members not previously introduced.*



ROGER BRADY, General USAF (Ret), served for more than 41 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring as Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe in 2011. Roger is a graduate of the University of

Oklahoma and Colorado State University. He and his wife Litha have two children, Caroline and Andrew, and five grandchildren. Roger is an active speaker, author, and teacher with a focus on principled leadership. The Bradys currently reside in Raleigh, NC.



ROYCE E. EVERETTE is a native of Greenville, NC, and was baptized at Plymouth Church of Christ. He graduated from Milligan College in 1983 with a BS degree in Business. He is

president of Time Investment Corporation in Greenville, NC. He and his wife, Bonnie, were married in 1985 and have three children: Blanton, Spencer, and Hope. In 2011, Bonnie and Royce joined Friends in Fellowship Christian Church in Winterville, NC, where he serves as a deacon.



CAPRICE J. HAIRSTON is from Mechanicsville, VA. She graduated from MACU in 1992, and resides with her husband Darrell, a 1991 MACU graduate, in Orlando, FL where Darrell serves as

Senior Minister at Washington Shores Church of Christ. Caprice and Darrell have one daughter, Destiny. Caprice is also an Osborne and More Consultant.



DAVID J. HILEMAN is the Executive Director of the Virginia Evangelizing Fellowship (VEF). He began serving VEF as a volunteer in 1987, then joined the staff in 1996 as Director of Church

resources. Dave holds degrees from Johnson University ('78) and Eastern Mennonite Seminary ('84). He was in the located ministry from 1978 to 2002. Dave and his wife Cindy live in Williamsburg, VA. They have two sons and five grandchildren.



PETER L. KUNKLE was born in Germany but grew up in Ohio. He holds degrees from Kentucky Christian University (B.S. and M.M.) and Loudon Institute (D. Min.). He has served as

minister with Berry Christian Church in Berry, KY, and Kernersville Church of Christ. He is presently serving with the First Christian Church Ministries in Kernersville, NC. Peter and his wife Kathy have one daughter, Heidi, and one granddaughter, Isabella.



EDWIN R. "EDDIE" LOWEN was introduced to Christ by First Christian Church in his hometown of Covington, VA. He graduated from MACU in 1985 and later earned an M.A. from Johnson

University. He served as a recruiter and public relations employee at MACU from 1986-88; he then served on the MACU Board of Trustees during the late 90's. He writes frequently for Christian Standard magazine and serves as an advisor to the parent company. Eddie is Lead Minister at West Side Christian Church in Springfield, IL.



DAVE MILAM and his wife Anne moved from Jeffersonville, IN, in August 2005 to plant Kinetic Church in Charlotte, NC, through Stadia. He currently functions as the lead

minister at Kinetic. Dave also serves as the Stadia Network Coach for North Carolina. In 2009, Dave accepted the role as President of Envision, an organization dedicated to impacting North Carolina by planting Restoration Movement churches across the state. He is a father of four and is passionate about impacting the city of Charlotte through the faithfulness of Kinetic Church.



DENISE M. MOULDEN is a native North Carolinian, having been born in Williamston and reared in the Plymouth and Roper areas until she entered MACU in 1971. The summer

before her junior year she married Bob Moulden, a 1973 graduate. Bob and Denise accepted a ministry with the Museville Christian Church in Chatham, VA. They served there five years, and in 1979, returned to North Carolina to serve the Plymouth Church of Christ. Bob and Denise have three daughters, all of whom attended MACU, and they have two grandchildren. Denise is the elected Clerk of Court for Washington County.



JONITA SHOAFF is the daughter of the late Eastern Christian College President and Mrs. J. T. and Addie Maye Segroves (1960-79). Her current employment and activities include Commis-

sioner for Women's Commission of Harford County, MD; Vice President of Extreme Family Outreach board; board member for the Academy of Finance (a high school program); and program coordinator for Harford Community College. She is active in Mountain Christian Church in Joppa, MD. Jonita has two children, one of whom is a MACU graduate.



## *Lady Mustangs Volleyball Launched*

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL RETURNED this year after a five-year hiatus. Returning Coach Paul Pipkin lead the ladies through their six-week season, which ends mid October. Athletic Director Neal Alligood said, "We are so thrilled to see the hard work and effort that went into this season and

*Coach Paul Pipkin, Morgan Nayadley, Allie Morris, Paige Roberson, Sarah Bowles, Angel Henry, Ashley Brown, Britney Walther, Savannah Thorbjornsen, Manager Conise Green.*

look forward to even greater things from this group of ladies in the community and on our campus, not merely on the court." 



*Ashley Brown winds up for a powerful serve.*

## JOIN THE MUSTANG NATION!



*Members receive exclusive items and access, including tickets to the spring athletic banquet. For more information, contact Athletic Director Neal Alligood at 252-334-2087 or [neal.alligood@macuniversity.edu](mailto:neal.alligood@macuniversity.edu).*

*Following a five-year hiatus, the Lady Mustangs played Piedmont International University at home this fall in their first season back on the court.*





# MACU Basketball Schedules 2013-14

## MUSTANGS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OPPONENT	
2013				
OCT	25	TBA	Chesson Gym	GO GREEN PEP RALLY
	26	1 p	Chesson Gym	ECSU Scrimmage
NOV	7	8 p	Chesson Gym	Trinity Baptist
	8	8 p	Chesson Gym	Florida Christian
	9	3 p	Chesson Gym	Appalachian Bible
	19	7 p	Chesson Gym	NC Wesleyan
	20	7 p	Newport News, VA	Apprentice School
	23	7 p	Vaughan Center	ECSU Vikings
	26	7 p	Raleigh, NC	William Peace University
DEC	3	5 p	Winston Salem, NC	Piedmont International University
	7	2 p	Henderson, NC	Vance Granville Community College
	9	6 p	Pembroke, NC	UNC Pembroke
	14	3 p	Rocky Mount, NC	NC Wesleyan
2014				
JAN	11	2 p	New York, NY	The King's College
	15	7 p	Chesson Gym	Apprentice School
	17	6 p	Winterville, NC	Pitt Community College
	31	8 p	Chesson Gym	Christendom College
FEB	1	4 p	Chesson Gym	Johnson & Wales University
	4	8 p	Chesson Gym	Pitt Community College
	7	7 p	Front Royal, VA	Christendom College
	12	7 p	Chesson Gym	Vance Granville Community College
	15	3 p	Charlotte, NC	Johnson & Wales University
	18	5 p	Chesson Gym	Piedmont International University
	20-22	TBA	Johnson City, NY	Bible College NIT

## LADY MUSTANGS

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OPPONENT	
2013				
OCT	25	TBA	Chesson Gym	GO GREEN PEP RALLY
NOV	8	7 p	Winston Salem, NC	Piedmont International University
	9	2 p	Swanohana, NC	Warren Wilson
	12	6 p	Chesson Gym	Bennett College
	16	2 p	Chesson Gym	Penn State Brandywine
	23	2 p	Chesson Gym	Greensboro College
	26	6 p	Lynchburg,VA	Virginia University of Lynchburg
DEC	4	5 p	Greensboro, NC	Greensboro College
	14	2 p	Greensboro, NC	Bennett College
2014				
JAN	11	12 p	New York, NY	Kings College
	17	8 p	Chesson Gym	Warren Wilson
	18	3 p	Chesson Gym	Barber Scotia
	20	5 p	Chesson Gym	Virginia University of Lynchburg
	24	7 p	Chesson Gym	Thomas Nelson Community College
	25	2 p	Chesapeake,VA	Tidewater Community College
	31	6 p	Chesson Gym	Christendom College
FEB	4	6 p	Chesson Gym	Apprentice School
	7	5 p	Front Royal,VA	Christendom College
	8	2 p	Hampton,VA	Thomas Nelson Community College
	12	6 p	Chesson Gym	Tidewater Community College
	15	3 p	Concord, NC	Barber Scotia
	18	3 p	Chesson Gym	Piedmont International University
	21	TBA	Mt. Hope,WV	ABC Tournament
	22	TBA	Mt. Hope,WV	ABC Tournament
	24	6 p	Newport News,VA	Apprentice School
MAR	4-8	TBA	Uniontown, PA	USCAA Championships

## MACU Mustangs Athletics has a new online home

Find us at [www.gomacumustangs.com](http://www.gomacumustangs.com) to keep up with all things MACU Mustangs Athletics. News and updates as well as team pages with schedules and scores from all teams competing this fall and winter are posted. There is also an online store for purchasing MACU Mustangs gear.

*Show your support and BACK THE HERD!*



## New Ministries & Service

**Thom Perry '62** is preaching for First Christian Church, Linden, TN.

**Eddie Ewell '96** has been called as Youth Minister for Plymouth Church of Christ, Plymouth, NC.

**Sarah Bateman ex'03** is now band director for The Covenant School in Charlottesville, VA.

**Chris Conley '05** is Associate Pastor at Forefront Church in Virginia Beach, VA, and continues to serve as a professional counselor with Christian Psychotherapy Services in Newport News.

**Kerri Dandurand Smilie'06** is the kindergarten teacher at Connect Christian School in Concord, NC.

## Weddings

**Jared Wice ex'14** and **Kelli Macqueen '13**, June 20

Seniors **Chris Caputi** and **Lisa Moen**, June 28

Michael Parker and **Kelly Hazen ex'09**, July 13

David Pope and **Iris Clark ex'06**, July 14

Matt Saunders and **Whitney Young '06**, July 22

**Chris Thornton '96** and Denise Gorman, Aug. 1

**Zach Woolard '12** and Rachel Price, Aug. 31

## New Family Members

**Kyle ex'08** and **Annie Askew '08 McGinnis**: Melody Grace, July 3

**Duane ex'06** and **Emily ex'07 Crosby**: Austin Marvin and Lillian Grace, July 8

**Jason '06** and **Teri Piner '04 Woolard**: Lydia Jaelyn, July 16

**Chris ex'98** and **Melody Snyder '98 Smith**: Oliver MacGowan, Aug. 3, joining siblings Carlin and Mileena, whose adoption was finalized Sept. 4, 2012.

## Obituaries & Notes of Sympathy

*Sympathy is expressed to these who have recently lost loved ones:*

**Pamela Mitchell Schones ex'79**, whose husband, Joe, died June 16.

**John Ward, Sr. '80** and family. His daughter, Tammy Kerns, died July 2.

**Alane Mitchell Lara (ECC'84)** and family, whose husband, Jaime, died in July following a massive heart attack. The Laras have two children.

**Phyllis Ann Alvis Baker Lindle**, wife of former Business Manager George Lindle, died July 17 in Indiana. During their time at Mid-Atlantic (1986-1991), Phyllis served as college hostess, frequently welcoming and hosting campus guests. She is survived by George, a daughter and a son (**Jay Baker ex'93**), three stepsons, 11 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

**Norma Reed ex'67**, wife of **Bill '65**, died July 8 in Greenfield, IN. Following high school graduation in 1951, she and Bill married. They quickly established careers in Washington, DC, she as Assistant to the Architect of the Capital Building. Before long, Bill was called to the ministry. Norma partnered with Bill for 40 years planting churches in North Carolina and Indiana. She lived a life of service working outside the home, in the church, and in the home. She and Bill have three children, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## Other News'n'Notes

**Jerry and Dixie Timbrook (ECC)** were honored at a retirement supper June 23. Jerry began his first preaching ministry at the age of 19 with Ringgold Church of Christ in Hagerstown, MD. At the time of his retirement, he was serving Cornerstone Church of Christ, Chambersburg, PA, which he helped to found in 1990.

**Richard '78** and **JoAnne McKinney ex'76 Clark** have finished a 27-year ministry with Central Christian Church in Carmel, IN (11 years as youth minister; 16 as senior minister) and are transitioning into other areas of ministry. He is pursuing a PhD at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and is the graduate assistant at Lake Institute on Faith and Giving (the premier research center on faith-based giving in the US) and a teaching assistant with the school.

**Nathan Bee '03** graduated from the Alternative Certification Teacher Certification Program of The College of Central Florida May 24 and is certified as a Highly Qualified Certified Teacher (HQCT). As an HQCT, Nathan is qualified to teach 5th-9th grades all subjects and ESE (Exceptionality Special Education).

*If your congregation is interested in hosting a*

## MID-ATLANTIC DAY

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## SAVE THE DATE! 2014 MACU Rally & Homecoming

**ACTIVITIES PLANNED  
MARCH 11-15**

### Mid-Atlantic Gala, March 13

**Dr. Barry McCarty '75, Speaking**  
*Dr. McCarty will present a Preaching Seminar on Thursday afternoon*

### Preaching and Worship Sessions, March 14

**Gen. Roger Brady, Ge. USAF (Ret.), Speaking**  
*Gen. Brady will present a Leadership Seminar on Friday afternoon*

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*by Mae Everette*

**Allen Herndon (Memory)**

*by Corinne Herndon*

**Thomas Leggett (Memory)**

*by M/M Bruce Fraser*

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*by M/M Frank Harris*

**Carol Stuart (Honor)**

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*by David and Kathy Taylor*

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*by Gene and Alice Andrews*

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*by Lewis T. Mills*

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*by Christian Chapel Church of Christ*

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**Carol Stuart (Honor)**

*by Kevin Larsen*

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## Mid-Atlantic Foundation News

Sandra Perkins, *Foundation Director*

**TIME TO PAY IT FORWARD.**

The Mid-Atlantic Foundation is honored to announce that the Howard and Carol Guidry Scholarship Fund was established this past spring. Howard Guidry came to Mid-Atlantic after a career in the heating and air-conditioning business, graduating in 2008. While Howard was a student at Mid-Atlantic, he received scholarship funds from the Wallace-Eakes scholarship provided by Mrs. Doris Eakes. Mrs. Eake's generosity and her drive to "pay it forward" made an impact on the Guidrys.

Doris Eakes was inspired by a book by Catherine Ryan Hyde, *Pay it Forward*, a moving novel about a boy who creates a plan to change the world for the better. The story is simple: Do a favor for someone. Don't accept a payback, but instead ask the recipient to "pay it forward" by doing a favor for three other people. Mrs. Eakes felt that she had



*Carol and Howard Guidry*

been so blessed that she wanted to give to others to help "pay it forward." She always asked the students receiving the Wallace-Eakes scholarships to do the same.

Howard and his wife Carol understood the importance of receiving help and in giving help to others. They created this new scholarship in memory of and with gratitude to Mrs. Doris Eakes.

The Howard and Carol Guidry Scholarship will be a blessing to the University and to the students who receive the financial award every year. The Guidrys noted, "Added to all this is the inspiration, sacrifice, and selfless devotion modeled by the administration, staff, and faculty, a debt which can never be repaid except by the continuous exercise of faithful Christian service for which they so thoroughly trained Howard."

THE FOUNDATION WILL CELEBRATE on October 17 and host the annual Foundation Banquet on campus. This is a dinner event where Foundation fund donors come to meet with the MACU students who received scholarship awards from the funds. This is a time of encouragement for all. 

For more information about the Mid-Atlantic Foundation, contact Director Sandra Perkins at [sandra.perkins@macuniversity.edu](mailto:sandra.perkins@macuniversity.edu) or 252-334-2003.

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