## ALUMNI, FAMILY & FRIENDS UPDATE





#### From the President's Desk:

The faculty, staff, and students of Concord University wish you the warmest of season's greetings. The campus is vibrant with energy. Expanding opportunities await us. New endeavors beckon us. Each day brings an ever-increasing list of accomplishments and achievements for Concord University and its alumni, faculty, staff, and students.

Capturing this sense of promise and excitement radiating from the Campus Beautiful is the mission of our *Alumni, Family and Friends Update*. Please join us in celebrating our personal and professional achievements, shine the spotlight on our notables and newsworthy, and stay informed and up-to-date.

We encourage you to keep us informed of happenings and changes in your life. Best wishes for a successful and rewarding New Year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gregory F. Aloia

Concord University President

#### A Quick Message:

Time flies when you are having fun. The Advancement Team has been busy working to put Concord University on the "front page" from hosting events on campus and off to extending our brand through broad marketing and public relations initiatives. It seems like only a few days ago that we put the finishing touches on the first edition of the *Alumni, Family and Friends Update*. This is volume two in our attempt to stay engaged with all the constituents of Concord University. You will notice some changes in format and content intended to cover "more ground" and be more "user-friendly".



I want to take this opportunity to invite you to visit us on campus at any time. Please call the Advancement Office Hotline at (304) 384-6311 to alert us to your visit or just stop in and surprise us. Best wishes from the A-Team for a safe and happy holiday!

One in Concord,

**Greg Quick** *Interim Vice President for Advancement* 

#### Class of 1960 50th Reunion Planned

The Class of 1960 will hold a 50th reunion during Alumni Weekend 2010. Special activities for the group will include a gathering and recognition at the Annual Alumni Banquet on Friday, May 7. On Saturday, May 8, a breakfast will be held for reunion members. Later in the day, members of the class will be honored guests at the Commencement Ceremony leading the graduation processional in full regalia. Other activities will be planned for the weekend, so watch your mailboxes for more information.

## Calendar of Events



#### December 12, 2:00 p.m.

• Southern WV Alumni, Family & Friends Holiday Gathering, Ballroom, CU Campus

#### December 19, 11:00 a.m.

• Fall Commencement

#### January 9, 12:30 p.m.

• Southwestern VA Alumni, Family & Friends Brunch, Blacksburg, VA

#### January 23

• Central FL Alumni, Family & Friends Gathering, Lake Mary, FL

#### February 2, 8:00 a.m.

• Annual Groundhog Day Breakfast, Ballroom, CU Campus

#### February 12-14

 Alumni, Family & Friends Gathering, Ocean City, MD. Please contact Ron or Lee Keiser for more information: coachklee@comcast.net

#### February 27

• Western States Alumni, Family & Friends Gathering, Phoenix, AZ

#### March 26

• Mt. Lion Club Gala, Dinner & Auction Chuck Mathena Center, Princeton

#### April 30 - May 2

 Alumni, Family & Friends Gathering, Atlantic City, NJ

#### May 7 - 8

- 1960 Class Reunion
- Alumni Awards Dinner, Ballroom, CU Campus
- Spring Commencement

#### **May 22**

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

#### Alumni Planning Atlantic City Event

A Concord get together is planned at Caesars Resort and Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey April 30-May 2, 2010. Come join your fellow alumni at the Jersey shore to experience great shopping, dining and off Broadway entertainment. For additional information, please contact Bob Gallione at (201) 384-9374 or the advancement office at (304) 384-6311 or advancement@concord.edu



Concord University has been selected as one of "America's Top Military-Friendly Colleges and Universities" by "Military Advanced Education" magazine.





### The CU Alumni Association, Inc.

I am honored to bring greetings from your Alumni Association. We live in changing and often exciting times. The Concord University Alumni Association has undergone changes and we are seeing exciting opportunities ahead.



Let me begin by congratulating the outstanding alumni recognized at last spring's Alumni Banquet. Gregory M. Allen '70 was selected as "Outstanding Alumnus" (an alumnus who has achieved notable accomplishments in his or her career and community); Nell Kessinger Jeffries '53 was selected as "Alumnus of the Year" (someone who has made outstanding contributions to the Alumni Association and University); and William "Bill" Baker '62 was selected as "Golden alumnus" (an alumnus who has contributed greatly to the Association and/or University for 25 years or more). Please let us know if you have nominations for alumni recognition at this spring's alumni banquet.

The Executive Board and Executive Council of the Concord University Alumni Association have been working with Greg Quick, the new and energetic Vice President for Advancement, to reach out to alumni throughout the country. Meetings with alumni groups have been planned in Florida, Virginia, Arizona, New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Where there is ongoing interest, our hope is that we can further develop alumni chapters. We have had many loyal alumni who have expressed their excitement about establishing an alumni chapter in their region. Our local Pine Trees Chapter, has had a change in leadership. Long serving President Phil Jeffries turned over his gavel to Sean Noland.

The Alumni Association has continued to provide scholarships to students attending Concord University. Many of these scholarships are available due to the generosity of our alumni. Also working with Kent Gamble, Concord University's director of enrollment, we have provided legacy scholarships to children of Concord University alumni. Legacy Scholarships began, and continue, with funds obtained from those purchasing individualized engraved bricks for the Legacy Walk on campus.

To keep in touch with other alumni please remember to send us information for the Class Notes. Also, you may want to visit the Concord University Alumni Facebook group and post messages for the alumni community.

Lastly, I want to thank Kati Whittaker, the Executive Board and the Executive Council for their hard work on behalf of our alumni, and thank you for allowing me to serve as your Alumni Association President.

**John David Smith '76** *Alumni Association President* 

### The CU Foundation, Inc.

Did you know that the Concord University Foundation is one of the largest public school foundations in the state? (second only to WVU and Marshall)

We operate exclusively to receive, hold, invest and administer funds and properties that are given to the Foundation by any person or corporation, and make expenditures to or for Concord University.





We oversee over 250 different grants for the University. These different grants✓ total almost \$20,000,000.

### The Mt. Lion Club, Inc.

Hello, Alumni and Friends of Concord University from the Mt. Lion Club Board of Directors. We hope that you are as excited as we are for the success of our fall sports teams. The football team ended with a 6 - 5 record, the best we have had since 1998. We had three young men make first team All-WVIAC: Brian Kennedy who led the conference in rushing, Thomas Mayo who led the conference in receiving, and Dan Stone our senior nose-tackle. In addition 16 other players received either 2nd team All-Conference or honorable mention.

We also experienced success in women's soccer by finishing third in the regular season and making it to the championship game. Seven of our young ladies received All-Conference recognition. We also experienced success in golf, men's tennis, and men's and women's crosscountry. Our volleyball team made tremendous strides this year, as did our men's soccer and women's golf teams that are both programs in their infancy.

The Mt. Lion Club exists to help the student athletes at Concord University be as successful as they possibly can be. We do this by raising funds for scholarships, facilities, coach's salaries and other needs of our athletes and coaches. One example of this is the newly remodeled men's locker room for our football team that was completed on Aug. 11 and dedicated at this year's homecoming celebration on Oct. 17. Our goal is to update the locker rooms for all sports teams at Concord. If you have visited Concord in the last three years, then you have seen the beautiful playing surface, lights for night games, and new scoreboard that have been added to the football stadium.

We now look forward to the winter and spring sports for men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, golf and track and field. I hope you will help support all the fine young men and women who do such an excellent job of representing Concord in their different athletic endeavors. If you are interested in more information about the Mt. Lion Club, please contact Assistant Baseball Coach Andrew Wright in the Concord Athletic Office, or contact any member of the Mt. Lion Club Board of Directors (The Board Members are Tony Williams at Anthony\_e\_Williams@MerrillLynch.com; Thomas Joyce at thomasjoyce42@msn.com; Robert Sabbatini at robertsabbatini@lmunet.edu; Ralph Modena at ralphmodena@ wellsfargoins.com; or Dave Wilcox at dwilcox@firstbancorp.com). The Mt. Lion Club, Inc. is a tax exempt organization and donations are tax deductible.

Thanks for your support for Concord Athletics and GO LIONS!!!!

**Dave Wilcox '74** *Mt. Lion President* 

Our donors contribute anywhere from \$100 to the Permanent Endowment Fund for scholarships to millions for University Point. These grants are for wide purposes. Some grants are for scholarships for students from certain areas; others are for support of our faculty. We even have a grant that earnings are to help with the landscaping of our beautiful campus.

If you have been helped by Concord, like many of us, let us help you give back. Call Greg Quick in the Advancement Office for more information, (304) 384-5318.

#### Greg Allen '70

Chairman of the Board, Concord University Foundation, Inc.



# Campus Updates

#### **Concord University Celebrates Homecoming 2009**

The temperature hovered in the chilly range but that didn't stop the excitement from radiating during Concord University's Homecoming 2009 celebration Saturday, Oct. 17. Alumni, students, faculty, staff and other Concord family and friends gathered on the "Campus Beautiful" to cheer on the Mountain Lions, reacquaint, reconnect, and enjoy food, fun and music.

A 4 p.m. kickoff on June O. Shott Field at Callaghan Stadium pitted Concord against the Seton Hill Griffins. The Mountain Lions roared a loud and clear 52-34 homecoming victory at the final buzzer.

Concord University President Dr. Gregory F. Aloia and Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Marjie Flanigan crowned homecoming royalty in a halftime coronation ceremony. The 2009 Homecoming King and Queen were Curtis Hill from Princeton representing Pi Kappa Phi and Rachel Lucas from Newport, VA representing Alpha Sigma Alpha. First runners-up were Danny Pinkelton Jr. from Ansted representing Chi Omega Psi and Nicole Coleman from Shady Spring representing Sigma Sigma Sigma. Second runners-up were Andre Bown from East Liverpool, Ohio representing Mu Xi Phi and Ashley Davis from Ansted representing Delta Zeta.

A busy agenda preceded the game including dedication of the new Mountain Lion locker room, an all Greek luncheon and a cheerleader reunion. Alumni groups, the Concord Veterans Office, and other campus organizations sponsored tailgates. Reunion football players from 1959 and 1984 and All-Americans were recognized in a pre-game ceremony.

The Concord University Marching Band performed in pre-game and half-time shows. Choral students sang the National Anthem and the Alma Mater.

Join us for Homecoming 2010, Oct. 9!

#### Alicia Suka Besenyei Named Concord University Advancement Development Officer

Alicia Suka Besenyei of Daniels has been named Concord University Advancement Development Officer. Besenyei, a familiar anchor/reporter on regional media outlets, began her new duties at Concord University on Dec. 1, 2009. Alicia will be responsible for coordinating development campaigns and assisting in public relations and marketing of the University.



Concord University alumni and friends gather at CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) Headquarters in Washington, D.C.





#### **Concord Professor Receives Award**

Dr. Lauri L. Reidmiller, Concord University assistant professor of art, is the West Virginia Higher Education Art Educator of the Year.

#### Lilly Produces National News Stories

Jessica Y. Lilly, southern bureau chief for West Virginia Public Broadcasting, recently produced two stories that aired on National Public Radio. On Labor Day, Massey Energy was the main sponsor for the "Friends of America" rally in Logan County. Lilly produced a 1-minute story that aired on NPR Sept. 7 on the rally and a 1.5-minute story that aired the following morning on NPR's "Morning Edition." She worked with her news director, Scott Finn, to produce a longer piece for WV Public Radio and their website. Read and listen to this story at http://www.wvpubcast.org/newsarticle.aspx?id=11142. "To have a story broadcast nationally is a big honor and a great personal achievement," Lilly said. "As a former Concord University student, and current adjunct teacher, I think this is just one example of the accomplishments that come from our broadcasting department in Communication Arts. I am so

thrilled to be able to continue to strive for excellence as the radio workshop instructor."

#### Admissions Website Rates An "A"

The Office of Admissions website received an "A"! The website has been recognized as among the most highly rated in the country in the 11th annual My College Options® Enrollment Power Index® (EPI), an analysis of all four-year college and university websites. MyCollegeOptions.org is the nation's largest online college planning program. Each year the program conducts a research-based analysis that measures

#### Phi Sigma Epsilon/Phi Sigma Phi 50th Anniversary

Phi Sig Fraternity Alumni are invited to take part in the 50th Reunion Celebration to be held Aug. 13 - 14, 2010. Fifty rooms are reserved under Phi Sigma Epsilon at Days Inn, Princeton. The hotel may be reached at: (304) 425-8100.

The group has also created the Concord Phi Sig page on FACEBOOK. The Reunion is open to all Phi Sigma Epsilon and Phi Sigma Phi members from 1960 to present.

how well college and university websites provide information to prospective students to assist them through the application process. The study grades over 3,000 institutions on a 100-point scale, including functionality, design and technology components.

U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall honors veterans at the Veteran Appreciation and Flagpole Dedication Ceremony.



Celebrating the new locker room are Tony Mamone (left) and Eric Hillman (third from left). Also pictured are Dan Stone and Coach Mike Kellar.

# Campus Updates

#### **English Students Present Essays**

Concord English major Lorien Anderson and Student Government President Jeffrey Yeager accompanied Professor Gabriel Rieger recently to represent Concord University at the Ohio Valley Shakespeare Conference at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Both students, under the direction of Professor Rieger, submitted their respective essays for consideration in the M. Rick Smith Memorial Undergraduate Student Essay Prize. Ms. Anderson's essay, entitled Psychoanalysis and Point of View in Zeffirellis Hamlet was judged the winning essay in what proved to be a very competitive field. Both Ms. Anderson and President Yeager participated actively in the conference and gave an excellent representation of Concord University generally, and the Division of Languages and Literatures, specifically.

#### CU Achieves Highest CPA Exam Passing Rate

Concord University recently achieved the highest CPA (Certified Public Accountant) exam pass rate of all institutions in West Virginia. Of the four sections of the exam, Financial Accounting and Reporting (FAR), Auditing and Attestation (AUD), Regulation (REG), and Business Environment and Concepts (BEC), 52.94 percent of graduates of Concord University who attempted the exam passed all parts of the exam. Of these candidates, 70 percent passed the FAR section, 54 percent passed the AUD section, 54 percent passed the REG section, and 62 percent passed the BEC section. Concord University was the only institution in the state to have over half of their candidates pass the exam.

#### Sammons Receives Award

The 2009 Bea N. Orr Student Award was recently awarded to Sarah Beth Sammons (Health and PE). She was selected as Student of the Year at the WVAHPERD (West Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance) Conference & Convention. Sammons is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Health Education. She will graduate in December, 2009. Sammons has been on the Dean's List for eight semesters and has a GPA of 3.89. She has been the recipient of the Student Activities Scholarship, the Director's Scholarship and the Woodrow Wilson Quest II Scholarship. She is also a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Her activities include serving as President of the Human Performance Organization Club, the Concord University Majors Club, a member of the Raleigh County School Wellness Committee, a Coordinator of the Concord University Community Activity Day, a presenter at the WVAHPERD Convention, and a member of WVAHPERD and AAHPERD.



Alums share their stories during the Alumni Career Symposium.





#### Mock Trial Team Excels Once Again

Concord University's mock trial team placed third in the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity's National Conference and Mock Trial Competition in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 11-14, 2009. This is the fifth Concord team to have placed either first, second or third in the competition in the last five years. The students play the part of both attorneys and witnesses in the competition. Concord's mock trial teams are coached by Concord Interim Director of Human Resources, Marshall Campbell, who is also a pre-law instructor.

#### Career Symposium Held At Homecoming

Just where does a Concord University education take a person? For the 52 alumni returning to campus for the Alumni Career Symposium, the answer ranged from a career in law, communications or the medical field to education, business and government. The event held Friday, Oct. 16, offered students the opportunity to hear first-hand experiences and receive advice from successful alumni.

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Allen Smith, CU admissions counselor, visits with Concord alums, including Tom Joyce, in The Villages, FL.



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#### Alumni News

**Al Feher '49** of Lynch, KY was recently honored at the Kentucky Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Foundation's 23rd Annual Dinner. Feher organized several community fundraisers and has assisted veterans programs. In addition, Feher serves as a volunteer guide at the Kentucky Coal Museum and Portal 31 Exhibition Mine. Feher has written two books "Escape to Hungary" and "Ellis Island to Lynch, KY."

**Dr. Eloise M. Elliott '76** professor of physical education in the Division of Education and Human Performance at Concord University, was recently honored as a Ware Family Foundation distinguished professor. Elliott will serve a one-year appointment as Visiting Associate Professor at WVU.

**Luke R. Lively '81** recently published a book entitled, "A Questionable Life." In the book Lively introduces protagonist Jack Oliver, a hard-charging, Philadelphia bornand-bred banking executive who finds his world in turmoil when his life-long goal slips from his grasp.

**Tina Remes Walters '87** earned a master of special education with an emphasis in Gifted Education from the University of North Carolina in Charlotte in December 2008. Tina earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Concord. She is also a National Board Certified Teacher in Early Adolescence Math. She teaches seventh grade math at Holbrook Middle School in Lowell, NC. Tina lives in Gastonia, NC with her husband Hampton and two children, Molly and Ryan.

**Scott Martin '93** recently produced a film called *"American Violet"* where he plays a corrupt cop named Jerry Arnold. He is also working with Denzel Washington on a film called *"Unstoppable"* in December, where he will play the role of dispatcher. Martin has a third film coming out in the spring with Susan Sarandon called *"Middle of Nowhere"*.

**Keisha Denise Riley '01** was recently elected to the Virginia Tech University Council. She works as Assistant Director of Research, University Development, Virginia Tech. At VT she has been involved with the Black Faculty/Staff Caucus, and the Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity. At Concord, Keisha was Valedictorian of her graduating class. She also graduated first in her class with a Masters in Clinical Psychology from Marshall University 2003. Keisha welcomed a son, Kameron Joseph Riley in December, 2006.



University Point nears completion. The new facility will house the Wilkes Family Chapel, Erickson Alumni Center, advancement offices and reception hall.





**Dr. Walter A. Sullivan '01** a graduate of Concord's Environmental Geoscience program, has won the "Student Author of the Year Award" for 2008 from the "Journal of Structural Geology."

Golf Outing and Alumni Meeting

Valentin Antoci '02 recently completed M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, class of 2009. He is currently a resident surgeon with the Harvard Combined Orthopedic Surgery Program at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

**Cindy Chaffins '05** recently received a Masters of Science in Accounting from Liberty University. She is working in Roanoke, VA as a staff accountant for Kissito Healthcare.

WHEN: Saturday, January 23, 2010
WHERE: Magnolia Plantation Golf Club,
600 Shadowmoss Circle, Lake Mary, Florida
32746, (407)771-4343
AGENDA: Lunch & Golf - noon, Reception 5:30pm, Dinner - 6:30pm, Meeting - 7:30pm
COST: Lunch & Golf - \$100, Reception
& Dinner - \$40, Send check today (tax
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83, P.O. Box 1000, Athens, WV 24712-1000.
For more information, please contact (304)
384-6311 or advancemtne@concord.edu.

#### **Births**

**Kim Ward Ballowe '91** and husband, Stacey welcomed their first child, daughter Lilly Elizabeth, in December 2008.

**Byron '94** and **Lethea Gibson Smith '96** are the new parents of a son, Julian Finnemore Smith. Finn was born on August 6, 2009 at 10:51 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 9.4oz. and was 19 inches long. Thea is employed as an Assistant Professor of Education at Concord University and Byron is an Emergency Room physician for Premier Health Care. The family resides in Princeton, WV.

**Erin Price Fink '96** married Shannon Fink in 2007. They recently celebrated the birth of their first child, a daughter, Bailey AnnaBelle, on December 30, 2008.

**Crystal Surface Gumann '96** announces the birth of a daughter, Ava Katharine, born October 3, 2009.

Mountain Lion reunion football players are honored during pre-game activities at Homecoming 2009.



Bob Whittinghill and
Dale Geiger join other loyal
Mountain Lion fans at the
Alumni/Advancement
tailgate during Concord's
successful road trip and
season opener in
Buena Vista, VA.



#### **Marriages**

**Amanda Preston '04** and Rodney Ward were united in marriage on July 11, 2009 in Louisa, KY. Amanda graduated cum laude from Concord with a B.S. in Chemistry and graduated cum laude with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from WVU School of Pharmacy in May, 2008. She completed a pharmacy practice residency at the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy in June, 2009. Dr. Ward currently works as a clinical pharmacist at Omnicare in Ashland, KY.

#### **Birthdays**

The family of Carolyn Kallmerten '35 of Nitro would like to congratulate

"Aunt Carolyn" on her 95th birthday. Miss Kallmerten, a native of Charleston, received her masters at Columbia University. She taught 40 years in Kanawha County Schools including, Robins, Lincoln, and Kanawha City Elementary Schools.

#### **Passings**

Lil Buckberry '33 passed away on April 30, 2009. At Concord, Lil was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority. She taught in West Virginia schools over a 45-year period. After retirement she moved from Coalwood to Lewisburg, WV where she resided for 15 years.

## Athletic Training Education Program Receives "Elite" Status

The ATEP program at CU has received continuing accreditation for an impressive 10-year term. This designation is quite an accomplishment for the University according to ATEP Director Dr. Joseph Beckett. The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) typically re-accredits programs for five years and occasionally for seven years making 10 years "elite" status he said.

**Olaf Oren Vaught '35** of Largo, FL passed away on September 2, 2009. Mr. Vaught also graduated from Virginia Tech. He retired in Florida in 1976 after a successful career as a manufacturing executive. He was CEO and President of Sund Borg in Freemont, Ohio. During retirement, he operated a custom jewelry business in Largo until 1990. He was a member and trustee of the Church of Regal Palms in Largo.

**Madie McGlothlin Dyer '36** of Princeton, WV passed away on October 3, 2009. She retired from the Mercer County School System after 30 years. Madie was a member of Princeton Presbyterian Church, a past member of the Women of the Church, a member of the National and West Virginia Retired Teachers Associations and D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution).



Concord University Director of Multicultural Affairs Nancy Ellison, left, visits with international alums in Washington, D.C.





**Joe Davis Thorn '39** of Princeton, WV passed away on September 13, 2009. He retired from the City of Princeton in 1968 as Chief of Police. In his early years he played Minor League Baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals organization. He served in the United States Marine Corp. during World War II and was awarded a Purple Heart.

**Elaine Keatley '42** of Princeton, WV passed away on September 17, 2009. Elaine was a teacher for Mercer County Schools with 30 years of service. She retired at Princeton High School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Princeton.

**Ruth Kidd Bostic '46** of Pickaway, WV passed away on June 21, 2009. Mrs. Bostic was a retired caseworker for the Federal Prison for Women at Alderson. She was a Charter Member of the Monroe County Animal League, a 4-H All-Star lifetime member, Extension Agent, Monroe County teacher, and a member of the Pickaway United Methodist Church.

**Margaret Ann Murphy '46** of Bluefield, WV passed away on August 7. Miss Murphy was a lifelong educator. She received a M.S. in Counseling from University of Wisconsin, and a M.A. in English from Marshall University. She became assistant professor of English at Southwest Virginia Community College, retiring with emerita status in 1988. She was a longtime member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

**Joseph Walter Bragg, Jr., '48** of Gainesville, FL passed away on July 13, 2009. He was a Coast Guard veteran of World War II. Mr. Bragg graduated from Concord with a degree in music and obtained a M.A. degree in music from Marshall University. He retired after 33 years in the public schools. He was a former district manager of the Lions Club of Pineville, WV. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Gainesville, FL.

**Dorothy Dale Coles Riley Wright '48** passed away on May 17, 2009. She graduated from Bluefield High School in 1939, and from Concord three years later, magna cum laude, in math, English and social studies. She was a former member of Fincastle Country Club before moving to North Carolina.

**Robert Harry Richards '49** of Princeton, WV passed away on November 3, 2009. He completed his M.A. at Columbia University in New York and did his graduate work at Juilliard School of Music in New York. He was retired from the music department of Radford University in Radford, VA after 27 years of service. He was a professional singer with the Robert Shaw Chorale and a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

Concord University President Gregory F. Aloia recognizes Chancellor Brian Noland of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission as guest speaker for the Freshman Convocation, held in August.





**Francis Rush French '51** of Roanoke, VA passed away on June 18, 2009. He was a World War II Navy veteran. Francis obtained a B.A. in Business Administration from Concord. He worked for General Electric Corporation for 31 years.

**Caroline Elizabeth Maynard '51** of Rainelle, WV passed away on July 27, 2009. Caroline taught first grade at Rainelle Elementary for over 40 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and numerous community organizations.

**Ruth Rakes Evans '52** of Beckley, WV passed away on August 7, 2009. Mrs. Evans taught school at Beaver Elementary School for 43 years. She was a member of Raleigh County Classroom Teachers and West Virginia Education Association and the Beaver First Baptist Church.

**Arthur Ramey McInturff, Jr. '53** of Raleigh, NC passed away on August 21, 2009. He was a graduate of the University of Miami. Arthur directed the music program at St. Philip Lutheran Church, Raleigh. He retired as a regional sales manager for the Pillsbury Company.

Clarence "Mullie" Coleman Mulheren, Jr. '54 of Pearisburg, VA, passed away on October 27, 2009. Mullie was a long-term member of the Executive Council of the Concord University Alumni Association, Inc. He served his country in the Pacific Theater during World War II and the Korean Conflict as a member of Underwater Demolition Team 3, which later became the Navy SEALs. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with the Combat "V," Pacific Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Medal and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation. He was head of the Business Education Department at Giles High School as well as a physical education and business teacher, coach and leader for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pearisburg. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ann Yeager Mulheren '54, their children and grandchildren.

**William Ray Warden '54** passed away on September 19, 2009, in Tallahassee, FL. He attended WVU and received a M.A. in 1959. "Billy Ray" received many awards for his athletic abilities in basketball at both the high school and collegiate levels. He served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Warden worked for Hampton City Schools for over 25 years where he taught physical science until 1988.

**Edith Courtney Holt '56** passed away on September 24, 2009. She taught for 39 years in Mercer, McDowell, and Tazewell Counties until 1979. She was a member of the Brushfork United Methodist Church where she was active in the adult choir and the women's group.



Concord University Interim VP for Advancement (left) Greg Quick poses with Concord alumni in Myrtle Beach, SC for a special "lowcountry" gathering.





**Ruby Clarkson Hylton '57** of Pearisburg, VA passed away on May 26, 2009. She attended Marshall University and Concord. Her last 20 years as an educator were spent teaching at Giles High School in Pearisburg, VA.

**Darrel Blaine McPherson '57** of Princeton, WV passed away on July 18, 2009. He served as an educator for over 37 years. Darrel was actively involved with the Clay Foundation. Darrel was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Rich Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

**Charlotte Ann Coulthard Reed '57** passed away on April 8, 2009. She graduated from Concord with a bachelors degree in English and taught English at Bartley Junior High School, Bartley, WV.

**James L. "Jim" Long '58** passed away on May 13, 2009. Jim received his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was an avid supporter

of education and taught school at Matoaka High School, Fairview Junior High School, and Bluefield Jr. High School, before retirement.

Ronald D. Worrell '58 passed away on April 20, 2009. Mr. Worrell taught at Greenville School, Peterstown, Giles and Narrows High Schools where he also served as Assistant Principal.

Virginia Webb Vines '59 passed away on September 6, 2009. After attending Concord, she married Woodrow "Buck" Vines in June, 1933 and moved to Beckley.

Milton Edwin Brookman, Jr. '60 passed away on September 6, 2009. He completed his masters degree at East Tennessee State University. He served as a teacher, guidance counselor and assistant principal in Virginia and West Virginia. He was a member of Central Christian Church in Bristol, TN. Mr. Brookman served his country in the U.S. Air Force.

Concord University President Gregory F. Aloia congratulates the 2009 Homecoming King Curtis Hill from Princeton representing Pi Kappa Phi and Queen and Rachel Lucas from Newport, VA representing Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Support Future Generations Through "Legacy" Scholarships



Alumni, family, and friends are invited to participate in supporting scholarships at Concord University by purchasing customized bricks for Phase II of the "Legacy Walk", adjacent to the Administration Building.

A portion of the proceeds are directed to a special "Legacy Scholarship" which will be awarded to children of Concord alumni.

Bricks may be purchased in memoriam, to commemorate special times at Concord, to honor a graduate or friend, for past or existing organizations, or fraternities and sororities.

Bricks are 4" X 8" with three lines of print (14 characters) or two lines of print (20 characters), and the price is \$120 each.

Larger, charter-level bricks, 8" x 8" in size, that feature up to six lines of print (14 characters per line) are also available at \$330 each.

For ordering information, contact the Alumni Association at: 304-384-5348 or e-mail alumni@concord.edu



**Betty Lou Clyburn '61** of Beckley, WV passed away on August 10, 2009. She continued her education with graduate work at WVU and Marshall University. Betty taught school at the high school level for a total of 38 years, retiring in 1999. She was of the Methodist faith.

**Patricia Knight McGough '61** of Princeton, WV passed away on August 25. She was a primary school teacher and was the director of a Christian preschool in Severna Park, MD. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bluefield, WV, where she had been a Sunday school teacher.

**John Wargo '61** of War, WV passed away on August 3, 2009. He was a teacher and principal in the McDowell County School System. John was a member of Christ The King Catholic Church in War.

**Donald R. Estep '70** of Bluefield, WV passed away on August 30, 2009. He worked at Elkhorn Valley Grocery Company in Keystone and at Concord.

Samuel E. Benson '71 passed away on June, 2009. Mr. Benson graduated in one of the first few classes at George Washington High School. He retired from Kanawha Valley Regional Transit.

Phyllis Jean Wingate '71 passed away on May 22, 2009. She had lived in Davy all of her life and was a graduate of Welch High School and Concord. She taught for 35 years in the McDowell County School System.



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#### Jeffrey W. Archer '76

of Virginia Beach, VA passed away on June 23, 2009. He was an employee of Montgomery Ward.



Alumni and friends enjoy the dessert reception held Oct. 29, at Tamarack in Beckley.





**Brenda Lee Lusk Ford '86** of Bud, WV passed away on September 19, 2009. Brenda was a member of the Bud Baptist Church. She also held a masters degree in Special Education. Brenda retired from the Wyoming County School Board of Education as a special education teacher.

**Dennis Wayne Wiley '95** of Princeton, WV passed away on August 13, 2009. He was a graduate of Concord with a degree in business administration.

**Dr. Paul Levell Abshire** of Bluefield, WV passed away on July 28, 2009. He attended Concord majoring in pre-medicine. He obtained his medical degree at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He practiced medicine in Bluefield and Chicago. Paul was a member of the Princeton Elks Lodge, Princeton Masonic Lodge, the American Osteopathic Association and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Princeton.

**Claude Allen Atwood** passed away on April 8, 2009. Mr. Atwood was a graduate of Concord with a B.S. in Education and The Ohio State University, M.A. He taught school for 32 years including Beckley College, where he served as an English instructor.

**Sara Evelyn Ault** of Charleston, WV passed away on August 9, 2009. She graduated from Concord summa cum laude. She served in the Women's Navy Corp (WAVES) during WWII and taught school for many years at Fernbank Elementary School. She retired from the West Virginia Tax Department. Sara was a lifelong member of Central United Methodist Church.

**Victoria Babick** passed away on August 9, 2009. She was retired from the Kanawha County school system. She received her education at New River State and Concord. She received her M.A. at Marshall University. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Montgomery.

**Helen Elizabeth "Betty" Bodell** of Frankfort, KY passed away on March 29, 2009. Betty worked in several local retail establishments and in secretarial positions for Princeton Bank & Trust Co., Concord, General Motors Acceptance Corporation, and U.S. Department of Navy. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Frankfort, KY.

**Robert Dalton "Bob" Brookman** of Park Community passed away on July 17, 2009. Bob was a retired chief safety inspector for Consolidation Coal Company and an avid amateur radio operator.

Three Concord student veterans raise a POW/MIA flag as part of the new flagpole dedication during the Appreciation Ceremony Nov. 9, 2009.



The Homecoming Social and Dinner on Friday, Oct. 16 offers alumni a time to reconnect. 15



**Lena Kageals Crumpecker** of Princeton, WV passed away on July 16, 2009. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Princeton. Lena was the first president of the Bluefield Deanery Council of Catholic Women. She worked at Concord and the Military Draft Board.

**Rosia Belle Prince Epperly** passed away on April 14, 2009. Rosia was a graduate of Spanishburg High School, Concord and attended Morris Harvey College. Rosia was a teacher for Fayette County Schools for almost 40 years.

**George O. Fraley** of Huntington, WV passed away on August 13, 2009. He was a retired chef and professor at Concord and was a World War II Navy veteran.

Clendel Paul Hill, of Pipestem, WV passed away on Sept. 18, 2009.

**Odessa Laura Hill** passed away on May 22, 2009. Mrs. Hill was a graduate of Princeton High School and attended Concord Normal School.

**Sean Jeremy Hill** of Princeton, WV passed away on August 16, 2009. Sean attended Concord for two years. Sean served in the U. S. Army and served two tours in Iraq. He received the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbons and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

**James Hrones Sr.** passed away on April 15, 2009. Mr. Hrones served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He received his B.S. degree from Concord and his masters degree from Perdue University.

**Robert Lee Hyatt** passed away on April 30, 2009. He attended Concord and was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in the Korean War. Robert was a retired banker at First Century Bank in Bluefield with 34 years service and was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Princeton.

**Beulah Mae Kingdon** passed away on July 3, 2009. After attending Concord, she taught school in Wyoming County for many years. She co-chaired the Republican Party in Wyoming County and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Mullens.

**Dix Edison Manning** of Daniels, WV passed away on July 20, 2009. After serving in the U. S. Navy, he attended Concord, WVU and Penn State University. He graduated with bachelor and masters degrees and did doctoral work at the University of



Concordians greet visitors at the CU tent at the State Fair of West Virginia in August.





Tennessee. Manning taught and coached for 37 years in Raleigh County schools. He was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in November, 2003 with a Lifetime of Service Wrestling Award.

**Sandra "Belle" Meadows** of Lerona, WV passed away on June 20, 2009. She was a former employee of Aramark at Concord. She was a member of the Princeton Women of the Moose.

Mary Margaret Lynch Moore passed away on August 1, 2009. She graduated from Charleston High School in 1953 and attended Concord.

**Judge Emory Newberry** of Clifton Forge, VA passed away on April 24, 2009. He was the retired owner and

#### Concord University Accounting Students Receive State Honors

Two Concord University students are being honored by the West Virginia Society of CPAs Recruiting and Opportunity Project Group. The Top Outstanding Accounting Senior for this year is Whitney Boles who will receive a plaque and \$750 award. Donovan Huffer was selected as an Outstanding Accounting Senior. He will receive a plaque for his accomplishments.

operator of the Virginia Taxi and Transit Company in Clifton Forge, a retired science teacher with the Alleghany Public Schools, a Medical Corpsman in the United States Navy during World War II, and a captain at the Greenbrier Military School.

**Shirley Anne Pennington** of Estero, FL passed away on July 30, 2009. She was retired from the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, MD. She was also a dance instructor in Estero, FL and competed nationally in dance roller-skating and figure skating contests for several years. Shirley was a member of the Disciples of Christ Church in Savage, MD.

**Garry Stephen Profitt** of Princeton, WV passed away on September 27, 2009. He was a member of the Concord Sea Lions Swim Team and attended Fairview Christian Community Church.

**Tracy Maxine Sawyer** passed away on August 5, 2009. Tracy was employed by Pipestem State Park for 13 years and attended Concord.

**Cathy Lynn Plumley Stover** recently passed away. She attended Concord and worked at Deluxe Check Printers and was a wife, mother, and homemaker.

**Houston I. Whittaker** of Princeton, passed away on September 17, 2009.

Concord alumni gather in Charleston on Sept. 2. The event was hosted by Emily Myers.



Charlene Frias, Amanda
Revels and Lee Ann
Shrewsberry show off
their new t-shirts at the
Homecoming
Cheerleader Reunion.



#### Chalfant shares fond memories of Concord

With lovely penmanship and a storyteller voice 94-year-old Jessie Mae Lilly Chalfant recently penned a delightful letter to the Concord University Office of Advancement. The correspondence was an R.S.V.P. for a University event filled with Mrs. Chalfant's personal memories of college and career.

After graduating from high school in 1933, Jessie Mae attended Concord and began teaching in 1935 at just 20 years of age.

Dancing through the lines of her handwritten note are images of a determined young woman with aspirations of becoming a teacher. Jessie Mae recounts how getting to her college classes was an adventure in itself, a daily journey over Mercer County's mountainous country roads in all kinds of West Virginia weather. Finding time for homework was another challenge. Her love of teaching shines through as she tells of her early years as an elementary school teacher in the coal camps of neighboring

McDowell County. Praise and admiration for her alma mater are evident as she speaks of participating in commencement ceremonies at Concord.

Her letter follows: "My brother, Stanley Lilly, and I were both students at Concord. We were living at Camp Creek, WV, and drove from there to Athens. We also picked up two more students along the way. At that time, Concord offered a Standard Normal Degree, which enabled a student to teach in Elementary School. I proudly wore a cap and gown, and received my diploma. In the winter, we left home before daylight, and returned after dark, which meant 'burning the midnight oil' to study.

"I taught fourth grade in the small coal camp of Premier, WV. My 'homeroom' was fourth grade, but I also taught English in fifth grade, and geography in sixth. After I was married I taught third grade in another 'camp' called Mohegan. The children were so well behaved it made teaching a pleasure. My brother went on to receive an A.B. degree and taught Chemistry and Physics at Gary High School. Our area is fortunate to have Concord University in our midst."

In a later telephone conversation, Mrs. Chalfant shared more of her story. More than 75 years beyond her Concord days, the excitement and determination still shine through. And, so does the impact of the daily commute from Camp Creek to Athens and back.

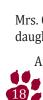
"It was a tough way of getting an education. It was rough in the winter. We had to stay up late to do our homework," she said. "When we had to leave home in the wintertime, it wasn't even daylight. It was almost bedtime when we got home. That didn't leave you a lot of time to study."

But in the long run, she readily agrees, all the effort was worth it. "I wouldn't take anything for those days," she said. "I'm so glad I did it." She was rewarded by being surrounded by a classroom full of youngsters. "They were the nicest, sweetest little children," she recalls.

Mrs. Chalfant has fond recollections of the "Campus Beautiful" in the 1930s. "It was a pretty campus, so much smaller than compared to Concord now," she said. "About a year ago we drove all around the campus," she said of a return visit to her alma mater.

Mrs. Chalfant and her late husband, John Chalfant, were married for 60 years. She has two daughters, four granddaughters, eight great-grandchildren, and four step great-grandchildren.

After 94 years in the mountains, Mrs. Chalfant recently moved from Princeton to be near her daughter, Mary Lynne Huggins, in Charlotte, NC. She continues to share her gift of letter writing with friends and family from her new home.





#### Concord University education propels Myers' career

Emily Myers is enthusiastic about Concord University. She has high praise for her alma mater crediting the school with providing a strong foundation upon which to build her professional career.

Myers graduated cum laude from Concord in 2002 with a B.A. in Communication Arts, concentration in public relations and advertising. She was an honors program graduate.

"We have an excellent communications program, very well-rounded," the Cross Lanes resident said. "It's very complete and teaches you how to do everything. It was a direct lead into my profession."



While studying at Concord, Myers said she learned a range of skills from newspaper writing and radio advertising to creating a marketing campaign. Since graduating from Concord, she has followed a career path linked to her education.

Myers has served as public information specialist for the West Virginia Department of Transportation in Charleston; marketing/sales representative supervisor for Scientific Games (WV Lottery) in Charleston; and marketing director for the West Virginia Army National Guard.

She is currently public relations account executive for McDonald's Restaurants of the Tri-State with Moroch Partners based in Parkersburg. In this position she manages the McDonald's brand within West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and southeastern Ohio. She continued her education by obtaining an M.S. in integrated marketing communications from West Virginia University in 2005.

Myers said she values the opportunities to gain leadership skills provided by Concord's campus organizations especially "the small school aspect for somebody like me who likes being involved in the community."

"A small school like Concord gives you practice in getting out in the community...and being able to be a leader," she said.

At Concord, Myers was President of Delta Zeta Sorority. She was also a member of the first color guard for the marching band; co-director of the public relations workshop; and, belonged to campus honoraries including Gamma Beta Phi, Alpha Chi, and Cardinal Key.

Myers is also enthusiastic about keeping in touch with her Concord family, specifically young alums who live in the Kanawha Valley area of West Virginia and share similar interests.

She helped organize the Kanawha Valley Young Alumni Chapter and recently hosted a gathering for the group in Charleston. She points out the benefits of joining the group.

"It's a way to get to know each other, do some networking, know what's going on at Concord," she said. "I have found in my career that networking is key, getting to know people who have something in common. Networking is a valuable way for young professionals to get to know people who can help them."

She said the group plans to meet quarterly. Activities include tailgates at Concord football games in Charleston and pre-game dinners during basketball season.

Myers also devotes time to other community organizations. She is area alumnae director for Delta Zeta Sorority; membership team co-captain for Generation Charleston; WV Walk MS/Bike MS Committee Member for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society; and, board of directors member for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern WV.

A native of Poca in Putnam County, Myers enjoys working in her home region and hopes to sell other young professionals on the area. "My job is to stay here in the Charleston area and do my best of making the Kanawha Valley a more inviting place for young people to stay and to come back to live," she said.



The **Mountain Lion's Football squad** under the direction of new head coach, Mike Kellar, improved this season to 4-2 at home, 2-3 away and 6-5 overall for the first winning season in over a decade. Nineteen members of Concord's team were named to the WVIAC all-conference team. Those named to the first team included: Brian Kennedy, Thomas Mayo, and Daniel Stone, second team members included Bryan Roof, Brandon Link, Thomas Hearons, Justin McKissick and Brad Cox. Honorable Mentions for the football team went to Stephen Clark, Mitch Hairston, Duke Adu, Tyrell Lynch, Joe Greenway, Tony Keiling Jr., Rashid Baker, Dennis Cole, R.J. Anderson, Cameron Tarver, and Brandon Strupp.

Concord University Lady Lion's Soccer team finished the season 4-3 at home, 8-3 on the road with an overall record of 12-7. The Lady Lions finished second in the WVIAC. Concord had seven all conference performers. Gemma Nortcliffe and Katie Cuviello were named to the first team, Kate Armetrout, Kelsev Ballard and Terri Donnelly made the second team while Lindsey DeVaughn and Cassandra Fortino earned Honorable Mention. In its second season back after a five-year hiatus, the Concord Men's Soccer team has put two players on the 2009 All-West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference team. The Mountain Lions had just two seniors on this years squad, which finished 6-11-1, 2-7-1 in the WVIAC. Adam Whiteside, a freshman defender, and Ivan Devanov, a sophomore midfielder, earned spots as WVIAC Honorable Mentions.

Concord University congratulates the 2010 Inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame:

George "Joe Ed" Phillips '61, Football Joe Bennett '77, Football Bill "Pro" Robertson '64, Golf Lesley Ashford '01, Women's Soccer Toby Legacy '01, Baseball Jason Sharp '01, Baseball

Concord University Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner to be held May 22, 2010, 1:00 p.m. Ballroom, CU Campus. To make reservations contact Anita Conner at: (304) 384-5347 or anita@concord.edu

The **Men's Golf team** finished second at the WVIAC Golf Championships only three strokes out of first place. Ryan Terdik won Individual Medalist Honors by four strokes. Concord University will co-host the NCAA Regional Golf Championships at the Glade Springs Resort in May. The Women's Golf team finished third in only their second season of varsity competition. Vivian Garciaferro finished in fourth place for individual honors.

Both the **Men's and the Women's Cross Country squads** finished third in the WVIAC Championships this fall.

The **volleyball team** under the guidance of new head coach, Kate Southcott, improved significantly and enjoyed a regular season 3-1 victory over local rival Bluefield State.

The **Women's Tennis team** experienced success against Bluefield State as well with a 5-2 win.

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## Sports Update

#### Men's Basketball Schedule

12/1	at Alderson-Broaddus	Philippi, WV	7:30 pm
12/5	vs. West Virginia Wesleyan	Carter Center	6:00 pm
12/8	vs. Fairmont State	Carter Center	7:30 pm
12/12	vs. Lincoln Memorial University	Carter Center	6:00 pm
12/20	at West Virginia State	Institute, WV	4:00 pm
1/9	vs. Seton Hill	Carter Center	6:00 pm
1/14	at Salem International	Salem, WV	7:30 pm
1/16	vs. Ohio Valley	Carter Center	6:00 pm
1/18	at Bluefield State	Bluefield, WV	7:30 pm
1/21	at Glenville State	Glenville, WV	7:30 pm
1/23	at West Liberty State	West Liberty, WV	4:00 pm
1/28	vs. University of Charleston	Carter Center	7:30 pm
1/30	vs. Wheeling Jesuit	Carter Center	6:00 pm
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2/6	at Shepherd	Shepherdstown, WV	4:00 pm
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2/27	vs. Bluefield State	Carter Center	4:00 pm
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