When recruiting prospective students to Georgia Southwestern, the connections built with faculty and staff, academic rigor and scholarships, and a student body that supports each other are among the key factors that capture their attention. The GSW experience offers a special recipe that cannot be replicated - one that makes for a solid foundation.

In this issue of the Aeolian, we highlight some of these essential ingredients, such as mentoring students looking for direction, nurturing a family legacy, and improving the academic and physical structure of a century old school.

As you turn the pages of this edition, we hope you read with pride and fondness of how we aim to help shape the future in Southwest Georgia.

If you have an idea for content in a future issue, please let us know. We want to share how you have taken your career, your community or your tomorrow by storm!

Neal Weaver
President
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The name Aeolian is derived from Aeolus, who was appointed by the mythological god Zeus to be the keeper of the winds – both to calm and to arouse them. He was the King of the Aeolian Islands.

Continuing its mission begun in 1906, GSW serves traditional and non-traditional students across the state, the nation and the world.

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Cover image by Sydney Scott: Ervin Anderson recently retired from GSW after 34 years of teaching and mentoring students. See pg. 12 for full story.
Greetings GSW alumni, current students, faculty and staff! My name is Kathleen Lang-Tucker. I moved to Americus almost 23 years ago when my husband accepted a new position with CE-Minerals/MULCOA, now known as IMERYS. I have found success here in my employment with Citizens Bank of Americus, where I now serve as Assistant Vice President in the Accounting Department.

One thing that impressed me most upon moving here was that Americus had a gem of an academic institution in its midst—Georgia Southwestern State University. When I started my graduate studies here in the fall of 1998, the University had just transitioned to the semester system. The small class sizes and flexible course options were an absolute attraction, as I was able to attend my classes in the evening hours while working full-time. I soon completed my MSA in 2000 and went on to earn my MBA in 2003. What a great opportunity to attend school so close to home!

One of the most significant changes in college life since my time at GSW is that more and more students are taking advantage of online programs to complete their degrees. I had the wonderful opportunity to meet some of these students at Spring Commencement in May 2019. One woman, Alekhya Penumarthy, was receiving her MBA and traveled all the way from San Diego, California with her husband to graduate on campus. Alekhya was just one of many online students who covered great distances to meet their professors and fellow Hurricane alumni.

It has been a rewarding experience to be part of the GSW Alumni Association. Preview Days are some of my favorite events to attend. It is always a delight meeting the prospective students and their families, learning where they come from and what sparked their interest in GSW.

It is my desire that as graduates – part of the alumni family – we will all find ways to engage ourselves with the University. Whether it be participating in Homecoming weekend, attending alumni events, cheering on the Hurricanes, or just strolling the grounds when you are in town, please find a way to connect with your alma mater. Your continued support and dedication will greatly contribute to the future success of Georgia Southwestern and its students.

Kathleen Lang-Tucker, Class of ‘00 and ‘03  
President, GSW Alumni Association

ONE OF THE BEST online colleges in Georgia  
(EdSmart)

#1 BEST Nursing program in Georgia  
(nurse.org)

#1 MOST affordable online college in the nation  
(SR Education Group)

ONE OF THE BEST online master’s programs in computer science  
(Online School Reports)

in TOP 10 best business programs in America  
(The Knowledge Review)

16:1 student-teacher ratio

60+ certified programs

$94 MILLION economic impact on region

250 scenic acres
Florrie Chappell Gymnasium, the University’s oldest unoccupied building, will soon be renovated thanks to the inclusion of $3 million in House Bill 31 of Georgia’s Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of construction for the “old gym,” as some so fondly remember. Completed in early 1939 at a cost of $65,000 (approximately $1.2 million today), the gym served as GSW’s primary athletics facility for decades, with a basketball court and auditorium space that seated 1,000 on the main level. It was the site of many concerts and graduation ceremonies, with the first held in June 1939. The basement contained a swimming pool and large recreation room used for dancing, games, and PE classes such as fencing and badminton.

“Georgia Southwestern is excited about the revival and future of this historic building,” said GSW President Neal Weaver. “The restoration will be an important element in attracting new students to our campus and retaining them through graduation. I, along with the entire GSW community, are so grateful to our legislative delegation (Senators Greg Kirk and Freddie Powell Sims and Representative Mike Cheokas) who made sure this project was included in the FY20 budget.”

The state legislature put $3 million toward the total project cost of $3.5 million, while GSW will provide the remaining $500,000 in private funds.

Positioned in a central and highly-visible location of campus adjacent to the University’s Centennial Plaza, the restored building will rejuvenate this area of campus into a modern, student recreation center complete with space for strength training and group fitness areas. GSW’s objective is to return this building to a place where students come together to improve themselves in body and mind.

The gymnasium is named in honor of Florrie Allen Chappell, mother of Allen Chappell, who served in the Georgia House of Representatives (1933-34, 1937-40), Georgia State Senate (1935), and Georgia Public Service Commission (1941-65).

Architect selection will take place late Fall 2019, and construction is slated to begin Fall 2020 with completion in late Summer 2021.

In its heyday, the “Old Gym” was home to the Hurricanes basketball games (pictured left in 1962) and was popular for its basement pool and recreational areas (pictured right in 1942).
The College of Nursing and Health Sciences has expanded the Nursing program, effectively doubling the number of students entering the program each year. Beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, the College opened a second nursing enrollment period that allows an additional cohort of students to enter the program during Spring semester. Previously, a single enrollment period each fall admitted 40 students into the nursing program. The second enrollment period has doubled the number of enrolled students and nursing graduates. The expansion also affected the Guaranteed Acceptance Program (GAP), which allows students the opportunity to be accepted into the nursing program before graduating from high school. With more seats available in the program, GAP will be able to guarantee spots in the program to more high school students.

INAUGURAL WHITE COAT CEREMONY

For the first time in GSW's history, the College of Nursing and Health Sciences held a White Coat Ceremony on February 26, 2019 to recognize 40 junior nursing students’ transition from the classroom to the clinical setting. While the white coat signifies their role and status as a healthcare professional, the ceremony acts as a rite of passage as students embark on their nursing careers. During the ceremony, nursing students recited an oath, signed the honor pledge and were cloaked in the iconic white coat embroidered with the GSW School of Nursing logo, all before their family and friends. Bonnie Simmons, Ph.D., recently retired professor of nursing, served as the ceremony’s keynote speaker.

College of Arts and Sciences

LSAMP GRANT

GSW was awarded a portion of a $3 million National Science Foundation (NSF) grant, becoming a founding member of the first ever Southwest Georgia consortium of the Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP). The consortium aims to increase the number of underrepresented minority students interested in earning degrees in STEM fields through a scholar program beginning in Spring 2019. GSW's initial scholars are Nadia Ford, freshman Biology major; Awung Betanga, freshman Computer Science major; and Chelse’ Perry, senior Biology major. Scholars will receive a stipend, mentoring, research and internship opportunities, and invitations to research conferences to present their work.

HOMEWORK PROJECT

In Spring 2019, Fine Arts faculty, led by Lecturer of Photography and Digital Arts Justin Hodges, worked with students on the third annual iteration of “Homework.” Pieces ranging from furniture to home decor were created to benefit families in need, specifically homeless families moving into a new home. The auction of works from this community-themed project raised over $3,000 for Habitat for Humanity.

College of Education

EDUCATORS RISING

Students in the College of Education established a chapter of Educators Rising (EdRising) in November 2018, the first chapter of the organization in Georgia. A division of Phi Delta Kappa International, EdRising is a national organization that supports aspiring teachers. Four students traveled to the National Educators Rising Conference in Dallas, Texas with advisor Michele McKie in June 2019.
GSW nearly quadruples goal on first-ever Day of Giving, raising almost $19,000

GSW’s inaugural Day of Giving, which ran midnight to midnight on Thursday, October 10, 2019, almost quadrupled the initial goal of $5,000, netting $18,844.60 for the University. This was GSW’s first time hosting a Day of Giving which served as a 24-hour giving challenge, mostly focused online and through a social-media driven effort, to bring the campus and surrounding community together in an effort to raise money and awareness for the University and its programs.

On this single-day campaign, Hurricanes around the country—alumni, community members, parents, friends, neighbors, faculty, staff and students—made gifts ranging from $5 to $5,000. Contributions were mostly directed to the five Day of Giving funds which supported athletics, scholarships, student success, academics and facility improvements. A particular fund of interest was the Florrie Chappell Gymnasium renovation which acquired almost $7,000.

Throughout the day, those wanting to support GSW on the Day of Giving in addition to online giving, dined at one of the participating local restaurants who donated a portion of lunch and dinner sales to the campaign.

College of Business and Computing

WORLDWIDE BUSINESS COMPETITION

A team of three senior students in the College of Business and Computing received high accolades for their performance in the Business Strategy Game (BSG) in Summer 2019 when their “company” tied for first in the entire world out of 1,665 teams from 131 colleges and universities. The athletic footwear company, Catalyst Kicks, was managed by online students Baylie Lane of Brunswick, Jessica Sparkes of Linwood, Michigan, and Wessley Sutton of Cordele. The BSG is an integrated and comprehensive computer simulation which requires senior students in the capstone Strategic Management course to manage a worldwide manufacturing company a total of 12 “simulated” years of operation.

EDUCATION ABROAD

In the spring and summer of 2019, two professors from the College of Business and Computing taught at European universities as invited professors. Suzanne L. Conner, Ph.D., taught in Lithuania at the ISM University of Management and Economics. This is the fifth consecutive year she has been invited to teach a course in New Product Development for the Master of Innovation and Technology program at the school. Robert Bennett, Ph.D., was invited to teach at the Kedge Graduate Business School in Marseille, France. He taught a Masters seminar entitled “Strategic Leadership in a Global Environment”. Bennett has been traveling to France for these semi-annual seminars since 2015. Kedge is regarded by the Financial Times as a Top 30 business school in Europe and is ranked in the Top 5 of business schools in France.
GSW Launches Southwestern Promise Scholarship Program

GSW launched a new scholarship program, Southwestern Promise, in Fall 2019 that guarantees scholarships of either $1,000 or $2,000 to beginning freshmen who live in a 56-county region of Southwest Georgia.

The program offers two levels of Southwestern Promise scholarships. Students with 1100/22 SAT/ACT scores and 3.0 GPA qualify for the “Blue” level $1,000 scholarship. Students with 1200/25 SAT/ACT scores and 3.0 GPA qualify for the “Gold” level $2,000 scholarship. The scholarship automatically renews each year up to four years – total – for students who maintain a 3.0 GPA. Students living outside the 56-county area are also eligible to receive the scholarship based on funding availability.

During its first semester, the Southwestern Promise scholarship was awarded to over 200 incoming freshmen. The program is a result of the University’s restructured scholarship granting process, which was completed in 2018 and leverages the scholarship dollars already provided by the GSW Foundation and the many donors who support Georgia Southwestern.

GSW Honors Carter Legacy with New President Jimmy Carter Leadership Program

GSW has named twenty incoming freshmen from across Georgia and Florida to the new President Jimmy Carter Leadership Program, established to honor the legacy of the former U.S. president and GSW alumnus. The program consists of two pathways, an Undergraduate Research Track and a Service Track, that exemplify Carter’s lifetime of leadership in education, politics and community service.

Students in the program had the opportunity to meet with President Carter in September 2019 at the Plains High School in Carter’s hometown of Plains, Ga. The students asked the former president questions about his life, presidency, service and leadership. Carter also shared advice on leadership and change, noting a favorite saying from his former teacher: “You must accommodate changing times, but cling to principles that never change.”

The Carter Leadership Program will provide students with academic scholarships ranging from $1,500 to $3,500 each year they are in the program. The program is made possible thanks to generous support from the Charles L. Mix Memorial Fund.
2018-2019 Faculty and Staff Awards

**FACULTY EMERITI**
Gregory Hawver, Professor Emeritus
Lynda Lee Purvis, Vice President Emerita
John Stroyls, Associate Professor Emeritus
Sheryl Venable, Associate Professor Emerita
Tom Weiland, Professor Emeritus

**FACULTY AND STAFF RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE: 5, 10 and 15**

**5 YEARS**
Christina Barry
Paula Bryant
Joseph Comeau
Zachary Fletcher
Whitney Ford
Sandra Fowler
Bokshim Fox
Judy Orton Grissett
Jill Hohnecker
Tom Lorenz
Dorothy Martin
Nathaniel Milledge
Elizabeth Miller
James Scott
Michael Tracy
Joseph Warther
Gena Wilson

**10 YEARS**
Kathy Barnetson
Angela Bryant
Beverly Carroll
Kina Davis
Mark Laughlin
Jamie Collins
Jamie MacLennan
Paula Martin
Leann Miller
Lydia Rogers
Rebecca Short
Krista Smith
Sheryl Venable
Henry Walters

**15 YEARS**
Darlene McAfee
Michele Smith

**FACULTY AND STAFF RECOGNITION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE: 20+**

**20 YEARS – Plaque**
Kay Bell
Dean Crumbley
Bryan Davis
Sherreyal Safo

**25 YEARS – Plaque**
Pamela Green
Beth Morris
Lois Oliver
Bonnie Simmons
Amy Tallent
Michelle Underwood

**30 YEARS – Plaque**
Paul Battle
Thomas Weiland

**35 YEARS – Plaque**
Burt Carter
Sandra Johnson

**40 YEARS – Plaque**
Judy Cooper
Laurel Robinson

**2019 PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR**
Voted on by the students, Mark Grimes, Assistant Professor in the College of Business and Computing, was named the 2019 Professor of the Year.

**FACULTY AND STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**2019 Staff Excellence in Advising Award:**
Mandy Barr

**2019 Staff Excellence in Service Award:**
Angie Christmas

**2019 Faculty Excellence in Scholarship Award:**
Evan Kutzler

**2019 Faculty Excellence in Advising Award:**
Suzanne Conner

**2019 Faculty Excellence in Service Award:**
Mark Laughlin

**2019 Faculty Excellence and Commitment to Teaching Award:**
Gaynor Cheokas & Kim Hasbach

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

**Oris Bryant Staff Member of the Year:**
LaToya Stackhouse

**Faculty Member of the Year:**
Alla Yemelyanov

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**GSW Foundation welcomes new Development Officers**

The Georgia Southwestern Foundation welcomed two new Development Officers to the team in August 2019, Signe Coombs (left) and Tara Bennett (right). These newly formed positions will assist in the Foundation’s fundraising efforts and work to cultivate meaningful relationships with community members, corporate partners, and current and prospective donors.
Tucker Smith tabbed PBC Pitcher of the Year

Junior Tucker Smith was named Peach Belt Conference Pitcher of the Year at the league’s annual baseball awards banquet in May 2019. In addition, Smith became GSW’s first All-Conference First Team selection. He is the first in program history to win any of the Peach Belt’s major awards. The business major from Fort Walton Beach, Fla., had 16 starts in the 2018-19 season which tied for second-most in NCAA Division II. He led the Peach Belt in complete games and tied for the league lead in wins. Smith was 8-3 on the season with a 2.12 ERA in 106 innings of work with 83 strikeouts. He led the PBC in ERA and innings and was fourth in strikeouts. His five complete games were more than double any other PBC pitcher and tied for fifth-most in Division II.

GSW Baseball makes PBC tournament run

GSW’s baseball team had a memorable run in the 2019 Peach Belt Conference Tournament. The eighth-seeded Hurricanes knocked off the top seed North Georgia, 4-2, and the fifth seed Georgia College, 9-2, before falling to Young Harris, who advanced to the championship game over GSW by virtue of a head-to-head tiebreaker. The Hurricanes also set a new program record during regular season play with 14 PBC wins.

Lady Canes finish runner-up at PBC Tournament

The Lady Canes capped an amazing 2018-19 season in May 2019, going 2-1 in the Peach Belt Tournament to finish Runner-Up. Closing out one of the best seasons in program history, GSW softball advanced to semifinals and played in the PBC Championship game for the first time in the NCAA Division II era. Shannon Gibson, Kayla Kerr and Sarah Beth King were all named to the 2019 PBC Softball All-Tournament Team. Prior to the tournament, Hayley Tierce and Kayla Kerr were named to the 2019 All-Conference team. The team’s historic 29-26 season tied the program record for most wins in the NCAA Division II era.

Aaron Coombs named Men’s Basketball coach

Aaron Coombs joined GSW as its new head men’s basketball coach. Coombs came to Americus from Oklahoma Panhandle State University, where he completed his first season at the helm for the Aggies. Coombs held previous positions at Missouri Western State University, Missouri University of Science and Northern Oklahoma College. He turned in an impressive NCAA Division I playing career that included two conference championships and NCAA Tournament appearances at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. At the professional level, Coombs spent five years competing in France, Romania and China where he reigned as the leading scorer on all three teams and was named MVP while playing in Shanghai.
Eric Crawford named Men’s Soccer coach

GSW welcomed Eric Crawford as the new head men’s soccer coach. Crawford came to Americus from Northeastern State University (NSU) in Tahlequah, Okla., where he served for three seasons as an assistant coach for the RiverHawks. In addition to his time on the coaching staff, Crawford was a four-year letterwinner at Northeastern State. A native of Ontario, Canada, Crawford is the most decorated student-athlete in Northeastern State history. Overall, Crawford is a two-time NSCAA All-American, a seven-time All-Region First Team performer and a three-time All-MIAA First Team honoree. He played in 70 career matches and made 68 starts for NSU. Crawford also had a distinguished amateur career with the Toronto Lynx of the PDL and the Oakville Blue Devils of League 1 Ontario. He graduated with a degree in Biology, and is working towards his master’s degree in Health and Kinesiology.

Groundbreaking held for new indoor hitting facility

On March 2, 2019, GSW held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Baseball and Softball Indoor Training Facility, the first facility of its kind within the Peach Belt Conference. At roughly 9,000 square feet, the new building will serve as a training facility for the baseball and softball teams when weather hinders their ability to practice. With three batting cages and a locker room, the facility is slated for completion in Spring 2020.

Golf team and Vincent Norrman win big

GSW golf will be heading back to the course in 2020 as the #1 NCAA Division II team in the nation, a spot the six players have claimed by closing out their 2019 slate with two wins and two top-five finishes. Senior Vincent Norrman has also tallied a number of individual tournament wins and has been named PBC Golfer of the Week eight times during his collegiate career.

GSW adds Men’s Cross Country, cuts Men’s Tennis

The Hurricanes kicked off the 2019-20 season with a new sport. The men’s cross country team is led by Coach Cole Clearman, who accepted the position in 2019 after joining GSW as the assistant men’s basketball coach under Coach Aaron Coombs. The addition of men’s cross country comes after men’s tennis was eliminated following the 2018-19 season.
Qaijuan Willis ‘15 was promoted to Main Street Director in Americus, Ga. in May 2019. A lifelong resident of Americus and honor graduate of Americus-Sumter County High School, Willis earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration in 2015. He previously served as Main Street Program Coordinator and Interim Main Street Director for the city of Americus. Willis is also active in the Americus community, serving on the Furlow Charter School Diversity & Inclusion Committee and the Leadership and Education Divisions of the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce.

(Source: Americus Times-Recorder, May 4, 2019)

Brett Birdsong ‘16 was named head baseball coach at Carroll High School in Ozark, Ala. Although Birdsong has served as assistant coach at a number of high school across the state, including Baconton Charter School for seven years and Wallace College for one year, this is his first head coach position.

(Source: Dothan Eagle, June 17, 2019)

Jim Glass ‘91, provost at Southern Regional Technical College, has been named president of Southern Regional Technical College. Glass has worked for Southern Regional Technical College for four years since the merger of Southwest Georgia Tech and Moultrie Tech in 2015; he had worked at Moultrie Tech since 2003. Glass began his postsecondary career as director of instruction for Albany Technical College in 1999 and spent 13 years in secondary education as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal in Albany. He earned his Master’s in education at GSW in 1991.

(Source: Moultrie Observer, June 25, 2019)

Angie Luna ‘17 was unanimously approved to serve as Rockdale County’s new director of Rockdale Water Resources. Formerly the director of operations for the Fort Valley Utility Commission, she has more than 12 years of combined experience working in government and management. Luna graduated from GSW in 2017 with a business management/administration degree.

(Source: Rockdale Citizen, December 15, 2018)

Pat Peacock ‘98 recently wrote, produced and directed his first feature-length film titled “Back Focus.” Peacock, an Americus native, has produced short films in the past, but this “no-budget” romantic comedy drama was his first feature. Of the more than 100 volunteers involved in the production, nearly half were GSW students, faculty and staff members, or alumni. “Back Focus” was shot almost entirely in Sumter County, Ga. The film premiered at the Rylander Theatre in Americus in June 2019.

(Source: WALB, June 13, 2019; Photo, Acondo Films)

Charles W. Cowart ‘74, President of Still Pond, Inc. in Arlington, Ga., was recognized by the U.S. Small Business Administration’s Georgia District Office as one of the winners of the 2019 Small Business Week Awards for Georgia. Cowart’s Still Pond, Inc. was named Rural-Owned Small Business of the Year.

(Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, April 24, 2019)
DeAnna Julian ‘00 was appointed executive director of the Albany Advocacy Resource Center (ARC). After serving two years on Albany ARC’s board of directors, Julian was named deputy director in July 2015. Julian obtained her bachelor of secondary education degree in special education from GSW in 2000. She had a 16-year career in special education in Lee County before joining Albany ARC.
(Source: WALB, June 13, 2019)

Ben Andrews ‘11 was named statewide program manager of Georgia Tech’s Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC). He will oversee the ATDC @ initiative, which takes the incubator’s education, resources, and programming to cities across the state. Andrews joined ATDC in 2017 as community engagement coordinator. He earned his MBA at GSW in 2011 while working for the Community and Economic Development Authority in Americus, Ga.
(Source: Metro Atlanta CEO, December 12, 2018)

Michael Hoffpauir ‘96 was named head basketball coach at Monroe High School in Albany, Ga. Hoffpauir coached for five years at Americus-Sumter High School, where he led the Panthers to the state championship game for Class AAAAA. He has also coached at Randolph-Clay High School and Colquitt County High School. Hoffpauir played basketball at GSW and graduated with a bachelor of science in 1996.
(Source: Albany Herald, June 12, 2019)

J. Mike Davis ‘10 was recently named market president for Colony Bank in Tifton, Ga. A third-generation banker, Davis began his banking career in 1996 at Colony Bank in Sylvester, Ga., where he served in progressively responsible roles, eventually being appointed president and chief executive officer. He also served in the Air Force.
(Source: Moultrie Observer, June 25, 2019)

Ed Duskin ‘74 was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award after serving the Southern Crop Production Association (SCPA) for 42 years. One of only a handful to receive this award, Duskin and his wife, Ann, made many contributions to the organization. The SCPA awards the Ed and Ann Duskin Scholarships through FFA in their honor. Duskin served three tours in Vietnam and retired from the military as a decorated colonel. He earned his master’s degree in social science at GSW in 1974.
(Source: Southeast FarmPress, November 27, 2018)

Guz Rezende ‘04 was recently named the Rising Young Business Leader for the Junior Achievement of Acadiana’s annual Business Hall of Fame. A native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Rezende was recruited to play tennis at GSW in 1999 and graduated with a marketing/management degree in 2004. He went on to found his own entertainment and hospitality company, Social Entertainment, with fellow entrepreneur BJ Crist. Rezende is also a board member at the Lafayette Downtown Development Authority and former founder and president of Downtown Lafayette Restaurant & Bar Association.
(Source: Lafayette Daily Advertiser, March 27, 2018)
Ervin Anderson—or, “Mr. A” as his students and mentees refer to him—has been a proud fixture of Georgia Southwestern for 34 years. With a focus on academic excellence, athletic involvement, and social responsibility, he’s touched the lives of many GSW students in his time as a lecturer of mathematics and student organization advisor.

Ervin grew up in Dublin, Georgia, and took an interest in math at an early age. “The style, enthusiasm, and teaching techniques of my ninth-grade math teacher greatly influenced my decision to become a college math major,” he says. He graduated from Savannah State University in 1978 with a mathematics degree, then began teaching high school math for three years before serving in the U.S. Navy from 1981-1985.

Ervin and his wife, Debra, a charge auditor at Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, have been married for 42 years. They have three children, Chadrick, Brandon, and Jeremy, eleven grandchildren, and a great grandson.

He started his career at GSW in 1985 just out of the Navy as a lab instructor. By the time he retired in May of 2019, he was a senior lecturer in Mathematics and had a great deal of student mentoring experience under his belt. He also earned his Master of Education in Mathematics from GSW while working for the university.

“I loved participating in intramural sports and winning championships in basketball, flag football, and softball almost every year as the oldest player participating,” Ervin says. He participated in intramurals for 20 years and says he holds “just about every record” in intramural sports.

His involvement in the African American Male Initiative (AAMI), however, is where he really seemed to leave his mark. Anderson has been the executive director of the AAMI at GSW since the university became a cohort of the program in 2008. The initiative was created to recruit, educate, and increase the number of African-American male students who graduate. Since the initial study that identified the need to fill these gaps was conducted, AAMI organizations have been developed at several University System of Georgia institutions across the state, and Anderson was integral in getting GSW’s program off the ground.

Since its inception, GSW’s AAMI program has received $232,000 in funds from AAMI grants and two other grants under the leadership of Anderson. But the mission of the program—academic excellence and social responsibility—is one that’s close to Anderson’s heart. He has
tried to instill those two tenets in all the GSW students he’s encountered.

“[With the AAMI,] we’ve been able to increase GPAs, recruit better students, have higher graduation rates, and increase the number of [African-American male] leaders in our student organizations,” says Anderson. “Advising plays a vital part of mentoring,” he adds, noting that he’s helped students figure out if they hadn’t chosen a field of study that was serving them, and guided them onto a different path. Young people aren’t always sure what they want to do for the rest of their lives, and Ervin understands that.

In his 34 years at the university, Anderson has been well-liked by his students. His heavy involvement with student organizations and enthusiastic style of teaching have made him a popular figure in the GSW community. He’s served as a fraternity advisor, minority advising program advisor, Canes 360 member, Alumni Association board of directors member, and was even named Teacher of the Year in 2004 by GSW’s Student Government Association.

“My philosophy of teaching math is to include the student in the manner that math is taught,” says Anderson. He recognizes that every student has a unique way of learning and that students all have different experiences with and feelings about mathematics. “I always provided extra group or individual tutoring sessions that worked well for the students,” he says.

In 2017, Anderson was recognized by the Georgia Association of Developmental Education (GADE) with an Outstanding Individual Contribution Award for his long-term contributions to the organization. He served as president of GADE for five years, vice president for two years, and has presented numerous papers and lectures at state conferences. He was also the recipient of the Outstanding Service to Developmental Studies Award, and received numerous certificates of appreciation from GADE and the National Association of Developmental Education.

Although he’s retired from Georgia Southwestern, he still serves as the AAMI Director for the University, allowing his impact to continue.

Ervin is glad he can make a lasting impression on students and help make their university experience better. He says that some of his favorite memories as an advisor and mentor are the times when former students have approached him to tell him they appreciate the ways in which he’s influenced their lives. He is leaving a legacy of leaders and achievers, and hopes his mentees will do the same for future generations.
Homecoming Week was full of nostalgic throwbacks as we celebrated with a Back to the ‘90s theme. From overalls and fanny packs to flannels and scrunchies, students embraced ‘90s fashion at a number of events, including the Fresh Prince and Princess of GSW Homecoming Kick-off and the Red Hot Chili Pepper Block Party and Chili Cook-Off. The festivities culminated in a great Homecoming Weekend, with alumni returning to campus for the annual tailgate and basketball games.

1. **Homecoming Court:** Student Government Association kicked off Homecoming Week by recognizing organization representatives, crowning class representatives, & introducing the Homecoming Court.

2. **Block Party & Chili Cook-Off:** Faculty, staff, and students cooked up their best chili recipes & competed for the grand prize. Attendees enjoyed samples, ‘90s music & strolling from NPHC Greeks.

3. **Golf Cart Parade:** Student organizations displayed rad ‘90s-themed carts during a parade around the Wheatley Administration Building loop.

4. **Glow Rage:** Students had a chance to unwind from midterm stress with a paint party on Sanford Lawn, featuring ‘90s music and a DJ.

5. **Blood Drive:** Faculty, staff, students, & community members donated blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive.

6. **GSW Gladiators:** Students competed against some of GSW’s best on courses like Power Ball, Bubble Ball Race, and The Eliminator vs GSW’s mascot, Surge.
7. **Acoustic Music Competition:** Students showed off their musical talents in a competition featuring solo singers, duos, and instrumentalists.

8. **Burning Man:** Based on the annual festival held in Nevada, wooden sculptures created by Fine Arts students were set ablaze.

9. **Alumni Fun Run:** This annual event put on by the GSW Alumni Association drew a crowd of more than 60. Cash prizes were awarded to the top male & female runners.

10. **Tailgate:** Greek students and alumni were out in full force at the annual Homecoming Tailgate, enjoying hotdogs, hamburgers, and the Hurricane spirit.

11. **Men's Basketball:** The Hurricanes pulled off a heart-pounding 81-78 win over North Georgia, with Devin Watson sinking a 3 point shot in the last 4 seconds of overtime.

12. **Homecoming King & Queen:** Seniors Chris Avery and Rachel Cochran were crowned Homecoming King and Queen between the women’s and men’s basketball games.

13. **Pep Band:** GSW's new pep band hyped up the crowd between plays.

14. **Softball:** The Lady Canes celebrated two Homecoming wins over Albany State, 9-1 and 8-2. Women’s tennis and men’s tennis also tallied wins on that Saturday.
Georgia Southwestern honored alumni from each college and school on campus, inducted one former athlete into the GSW Athletics Hall of Fame, and recognized the Aeolian and Leewynn Finklea Alumni Award winners at the 3rd Annual Outstanding Alumni Awards Banquet on March 1, 2019.

The Outstanding Alumni Awards were developed to recognize the distinguished personal accomplishments and professional achievements of Georgia Southwestern alumni. The Leewynn Finklea Alumni Award recognizes outstanding alumni who have demonstrated exceptional service to the Alumni Association and the University. It is named in honor of the first Alumni Director, Leewyn J. Finklea.

**Tina Anderson, Ed.D., ’87 and ’92**
2018 Outstanding Alumni, School of Business Administration

Anderson has established herself as a leader within the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). Having spent nearly all of her professional career in the TCSG in progressively responsible roles, Anderson has spent the last 15 years serving as president. She is currently the president of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College. From 2003 to 2013, Anderson served as president of Moultrie Technical College.

Anderson was named to Georgia Trend Magazine’s “Top 40 Under 40” list in 2004 and was named to South Georgia Business Magazine’s list of the 25 Most Influential South Georgians in 2005. Her husband, Tony (’89), is human resources director for the Brooks County School System.

**J.P. Clementi, ’01 and ’03**
2018 Outstanding Alumni, School of Computing and Mathematics

A 2001 graduate with a Bachelor of Science in computer science, Clementi went on to earn a master’s degree in computer science from GSW in 2003. Presently, Clementi is a senior program manager for Microsoft where he has been employed for the last decade. While on staff, Clementi has been the recipient of the Microsoft Champion Award, the Marketing Excellence Award and the Key Talent Award, which recognizes the top two to three percent of all employees.

Clementi, a member of the GSW tennis team from 1998-2001, was inducted into the GSW Athletics Hall of Fame in 2007. The 2001 team finished second at the NAIA national tournament.
Neil McGahee, ’71
2018 Outstanding Alumni, College of Arts and Sciences

After earning a degree in history from GSW, McGahee, instead of pursuing his plan to become a teacher, pursued his passion of photography. Throughout his 40-year career as a newspaper and magazine photojournalist, he covered presidential campaigns, the Mount St. Helen’s eruption and civil wars in Central America and Africa. McGahee has twice been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in Feature Photography. In 1978, his photo “Michael’s Legacy” about a high school wrestler who continued competing after the loss of his leg to cancer earned McGahee a runner-up finish.

McGahee lives in Dooly County, Ga. with his wife, Sharon, of 38 years, their son, Zack, and his cat, “Rudy.” He covers state and local government for the Cordele Dispatch.

Richard McCorkle, ’76
2018 Outstanding Alumni, School of Education

Prior to his retirement, McCorkle was a staple in the Marion/Tri-County School System for three decades. He began as an eighth grade history teacher and coach at Tri-County Middle School in 1987 and retired as the Marion County Schools superintendent in 2017, a position he held since 1999. Since 2016, McCorkle served as the executive director of the Chattahoochee-Flint RESA.

He was honored in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2017 by Rep. Sanford Bishop in recognition of his retirement after 30 years as an educator and civic leader. McCorkle and his wife, Marie, are life-long residents of Marion County, and have two adult children and two grandchildren.

Kay Hampton, ’77
2018 Outstanding Alumni, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Hampton’s career has been one of service, either serving patients or serving students. In retirement, she serves as the interim provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at the College of Coastal Georgia (CCGA) in Brunswick. Prior to that, Hampton spent 25 years working in progressively responsible roles at CCGA. Before her career in education, Hampton worked as the assistant director of nursing and as education and medical units coordinator at the Redmond Regional Medical Center in Rome, Ga.

Having established herself as a well-respected leader in the Golden Isles community, Hampton has served on a number of boards and committees, including the United Way Investment Committee and the Glynn Community Crisis Center Board of Directors.
**Jimmy Peel, ’80**  
2018 Leewyn Finklea Award recipient

Peel is a resident of Stone Mountain, Ga. and has over 35 years of project management experience working with clients such as Georgia Power, Southern Company, Merck and Company, Coke and Nabisco. He announced his retirement in early 2018.

Since 2014, Peel has been a member of the GSW Alumni Association Board of Directors, where he served as chairman of the Fundraising Committee. Events led under Peel’s direction have secured more than $7,500 in donations and sponsorships. He is also a lifetime member of the Alumni Association and the 1906 Society. Peel is married to Marianne Dean Peel (’79), and they have one daughter, Kaitlyn, who is currently working in Washington, D.C.

**Phillip Brown, III, ’11**  
2018 GSW Hall of Fame inductee

During his playing career with GSW men’s basketball, Brown excelled on the court and graduated with a degree in psychology. In 2011, Brown led the basketball team to GSW’s first ever NCAA tournament in any sport, while also becoming GSW’s first NCAA Division II All-American. Following his college career, Brown played five seasons of professional basketball in France for four different teams. Brown is the founder and co-owner of Box Out Basketball – a resource for up-and-coming basketball players and coaches, designed to educate and inspire.

Brown recently took a youth coach position with the Los Angeles Clippers and was promoted to lead youth basketball coach.

**Pam Carswell, Ed.D., ’78**  
2018 Aeolian Award recipient

After graduating from GSW with a Bachelor of Science in education, Carswell went on to have a successful career in elementary education as a teacher in Georgia, Tennessee and Florida, and later as an administrator in the Bibb County School System. She retired in 2012 after serving 10 years as principal of Weaver Middle School in Bibb County, which was named a Title I Distinguished School under her leadership in 2010.

Carswell has also distinguished herself within her community. Since July 2012, she has served as the President and CEO of the Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful Commission (KMBBC). Under her leadership, the KMBBC has won Georgia Affiliate of the Year Award five times and has won the Keep America Beautiful Affiliate of the Year Award in 2016.
Sisters Autumn and Anna Tripp are carrying on a long Hurricane legacy that spans four generations. The only known fourth generation Georgia Southwestern students (to the University’s knowledge), they credit their parents’ fond memories as students and their own positive experiences with the University for their decisions to continue what has become a family tradition.

“My favorite stories to hear are my father talking about his time playing intramural sports and the many ridiculous pranks [he and his friends] played in their dorm halls,” says Autumn, a senior who plans to graduate in Spring 2020. Her parents, Todd Tripp ('92, Sociology) and Suzanne Futch Tripp ('93, Accounting) brought Autumn and her sister Anna to the GSW campus for events when they were little girls, sharing their school spirit with them.

“The first time I stepped on the GSW campus was to watch a softball game back in 2010 with my father and cousin,” says Autumn. “I loved the campus and knew I wanted to be a part of the softball program.” As a senior in high school, the long-time athlete was recruited by Lady ‘Canes softball, which was a major deciding factor for her when she chose GSW.

After suffering a spinal injury in middle school, Autumn underwent extensive physical therapy. “I always loved going to therapy and knew I wanted to work with people who were struggling to get back into shape so that they could exercise, participate in sports, and lead healthy, active lifestyles,” she says. The Exercise Science major hopes to eventually earn her doctorate in physical therapy after graduating.

“I’ve always felt at home on the GSW campus,” Autumn says. “The fact that I come from a long line of GSW alumni makes me want to continue the tradition with my own family.” The Tripp sisters’ late grandfather, George Futch ('67), and late great-grandmother, Tibbie Futch ('76), were also GSW graduates.

Her little sister, Anna, just began her freshman year as a GSW student, choosing psychology as her major just like her great-grandmother. Like her older sister, she was drawn to her study area by experiences she had as a teenager. “Having gone through some tough times [in high school], I really began to reflect on how much I wanted to help other people who might be going through obstacles themselves,” says Anna. She hopes to have a career as a school psychologist someday.

Having an older sister on campus helped make Anna’s first few weeks at GSW easier. “To be honest, I have no idea what I would’ve done without her here to guide me,” Anna says. “We both strive for academic excellence, and she’s always there to help me with my classes.”

Being a fourth generation GSW Hurricane like her sister is “an amazing honor,” Anna says. “It makes me feel like I’m connected to GSW in a special way. It’s like a part of my heritage, and I am excited to continue my education here.”
**Come Sail Away**

GSW alumni and community members enjoyed a dinner "cruise" and concert on October 26, 2019 in the GSW Storm Dome.

**Macon Area Alumni Event**

Nearly 50 GSW alumni gathered at the Fish ‘N Pig Restaurant in Macon, Ga. on August 22, 2019.
Pi Kappa Phi 50th Anniversary Reunion

With over 200 Pi Kapps in attendance on May 18, 2019, the chapter was recognized by Nationals with the Alumni Event of the Year Award.

Sigma Chi Reunion

Over 70 Sigma Chis gathered at the fraternity house to reminisce and enjoy lunch on May 18, 2019.
Homecoming Fun Run
A 1-mile fun run/walk and 5K was hosted by the Alumni Association during Homecoming Week in Feb. 2019.

Homecoming Tailgate
NPHC Greeks were out in full force at the 2019 Homecoming Tailgate in Centennial Plaza.
From the coastal capital of Lisbon to the sunny cliffs of the Algarve, venture along Portugal’s stunning shoreline. Tour Lisbon and take in the breathtaking views of the Tagus River below. Explore the popular destination of Lagos, carpeted in flowers and fruit and characterized by its famous beaches. Taste Portugal’s classic wines of the Alentejo region during an intimate winery tour. Stand in awe of Cape St. Vicente’s 200-foot Oceanside cliffs. Relish the flavors of the region as a chef highlights Algarve gastronomy during a demonstration and tasting. This amazing adventure beautifully marries the region’s postcard-worthy scenery with its rich culture and history. Deposit of $500 per person due by May 26, 2020 to hold your spot.

GSW alumni and friends are invited to Atlanta to watch the Hawks take on the Detroit Pistons at 7:30 pm on Saturday, January 18, 2020! The GSW Office of Alumni Affairs has reserved Tower 212, and your ticket will get you early admission (entry allowed at 5:15 pm before gates open at 6:15 pm), a seat, snacks, beverages, and space to mingle with friends. Seating is limited so reserve your ticket today!

GSW Night at the Atlanta Hawks
January 18, 2020

Upcoming Reunions

GSW Baseball Reunion
April 3 - 4, 2020

Zeta Tau Alpha 50th Anniversary
April 17 - 19, 2020

Sigma Chi Reunion Weekend
April 24 - 26, 2020

Sigma Chi 50th Anniversary
January 15 - 17, 2021

For more information about Travel Tours and Alumni events, contact Angela Smith, Alumni Affairs Specialist, at 229-928-1373 or at angela.smith@gsw.edu.
1940s

1948
James Willis resides in Valdosta, Ga. He is a retired insurance agent/underwriter. James has three children: Alfred E. Willis, Ph.D., is an architectural historian, lecturer and book translator; Katherine W. Hunnewell is a dental hygienist; and Carey Ann W. Kirkland is employed by Kirkland’s, Inc.

1950
Mary (McCrary) Coleman received her B.S. from East Carolina followed by graduate study at Tennessee Tech and the University of Tennessee. Mary was voted Most Outstanding Teacher in her school system, where she taught, tested and wrote programs for handicapped students.

1955
Allison Schnabel resides in Sun City, Ariz., where she is retired from academics. She has one son, Dr. Chris Schnabel. She and her husband will soon be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

1960
Betty Jo (White) Pippin is owner of Walker Cooling-Heating, Inc. and has been a member of Gideons International for over 50 years. She is a member of Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Ga.

1965
James Gaston earned a B.S. from Auburn University and is currently a farm owner/operator in northwest Sumter County, Ga. He is married to Nancy (Wesson) Gaston and they have two sons, two daughters-in-law and 3 granddaughters. James has been active in his community and presently serves on the Sumter County Elections Board, the Sumter County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and the Georgia Farm Bureau Hay Commodity Committee.

1966
John Wall is retired from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration as a Supervisory Special Agent. Prior to retirement, he spent 10 years with the Columbus, Ga. Police Department and 25 years with the U.S. Department of Justice. John has also served as Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice at Faulkner University in Montgomery, Ala. and worked in communications for the Autauga County, Ala. Sheriff’s Office.

1968
Richard Hennies resides in Douglasville, Ga. He is retired after 31 years as a fire alarm distributor and business owner in California and Colorado.

1970
Charles Carter is retired from a career in healthcare and now enjoys playing golf and spending time with Sybil, his wife of 46 years. They have two children and two grandchildren.

1971
Calvin Gleaton is retired and resides in Tallahassee, Fla.

1972
Janet (Ratliff) Culpepper resides in Panama City, Fla., where she continues to work as a Registered Nurse at Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center.

1973
John Benjamin “Benjie” Floyd resides in Bainbridge, Ga. and is retired from Kaiser Agricultural Chemicals.

1974
Russell “Rusty” Barton resides in Rockingham, Va. He is Director of Security for IBM Global Services.

1980s

1980
Laura (Ryle) Davis retired after 30 years of teaching. She is married to Keith B. Davis ’74 who is retired from retail management.
They now live in Madison, Ala. and have two grandsons, Brantley and Owen.

**1975**

Pamela (Mims) Athon resides in Americus, Ga. She is currently employed as Lab Director at Albany Internal Medicine in Albany, Ga.

Kathryn (Kenney) Rigsby currently serves as the Director of Southwest Georgia Learning Resources Center. She is married with two daughters and three grandchildren. Kathryn has received the Jim Puckett Outstanding Educator, the GAYC Early Interventionist of the Year, and the Phil Pickens Parent Mentors Leadership Visionary Awards.


Lonnie Wise resides in Plains, Ga. He is Payroll Manager at Georgia Power Company.

**1976**

William Lee Carswell has two daughters and three granddaughters. His wife Pam was 2018 recipient of the Aeolian Award.

Patricia (Pyott) Griswold retired in May 2018 from Houston Medical Center in Warner Robins, Ga., where she was an RN. She has two children, Amy Griswold Martin and Brian Alan Griswold, and three grandchildren. She has been married to Alan Griswold for 37 years.

**1978**

Cecil “Buddy” Strickland resides in Nashville, Tenn. He is a retired Corporate Supply Chain IT Executive for HCA, having worked for 35 years in healthcare supply chain management. He is currently working part-time in Healthcare Supply Chain Consulting for a project in London, England. He has one married son and three grandchildren who live in Canada.

**1979**

Mike Gurr was the former Athletic/Recreation Director at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Albany, Ga. He retired in 2014 and now lives in the North Georgia mountains.

**1980s**

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Crystal (Griffin) Claussen resides in Piedmont, S.C. She is Project Manager with Greenville Health System in Greenville, S.C.

Linda (Settles) Harris is retired from teaching with the Sumter County School system. She has two children, one of whom is a 2013 GSW alum.

**1981**

Louise (Gunn) Norton is a CPA who practiced in South Carolina, Kentucky and Indiana before returning to Georgia to stay. She is married to a college professor and is the proud mother to two “delightful young adults.” She resides in Statesboro, Ga., where she continues to practice and volunteer in the community.

**1982**

Clinton Lawhorne resides in Carthage, Mo., where he is in Regional Sales, Skilled Nursing for NHS Management.

Berta Ulm recently published *Commitment*, a sequel to her first book, *Choices*. She holds a Master’s degree in Middle Grades Education and a Specialist degree in Middle Grades Math and Science from GSW. She retired from the Worth County Board of Education after 31 years.

**1983**

James Brown works as a high school counselor.

Diann (Williams) Knight resides in Columbus, Ga., where she is employed as Director of Revenue Cycle at Piedmont Columbus Hospital. She is married to USMC Retired John Knight GSGT. She has two children, April and Justin Brown.

Douglas Waller now serves as CEO of Orthopaedic Associates of Osceola in Kissimmee, Fla.

**1984**

Carol (Boyd) Barnett is a retired educator who now works as a DME Tech. She has been married for 32 years and has two daughters, ages 27 and 14.

Patricia Lynn (Peeler) Walker resides in Douglas, Ga. with her husband Doug Walker, a UMC pastor. She is a retired middle grades teacher and church organist. She has two children, Colt Pollock ‘11 and Jake Pollock, and four grandchildren. She is an Independent Beauty Consultant with MaryKay.

Lisa (Greene) Williams is an RN and Professional Development Specialist at Women & Infants Hospital in Providence, R.I.

**1988**

Betty Dumas resides in Sterlington, La. She retired as Operations Manager for Sumter Regional Physicians Services in Americus, Ga. and auditor for Acuity Brands Inc. in Atlanta, Ga.

Eldotha (Walker) Fields resides in Lacey, Wash., where she is employed in the field of family advocacy.

Gerinda Lockett is a Licensed Professional Counselor at Flint River Hospital in Montezuma, Ga.

**1989**

Scott Adkins resides in Evans, Ga., where he is a partner in the accounting firm of Anderson, Adkins and Company. He is a CPA and CVA.

**1990**

Amy (Timmons) Benton and husband Jeff Benton (‘92) have two children, Bryce Benton (’17) and Brooke Benton (’19). After meeting at GSW, son Bryce married Kellie Aultman (’17) in 2018. They had their first child in June 2019.

James Sims resides in Greensboro, N.C. and is retired from Procter and Gamble.

Kimberly (Gladin) Taylor resides in Waynesboro, Ga. She is Assistant Nurse Manager at University Hospital in Augusta, Ga.

Lee Ty Turner is President and CEO of Synovus (Thomasville, Ga. and Tallahassee, Fl.).

Lynn (Gibbs) Young met her husband at GSW. Two of Lynn’s children also attended GSW as athletes. Son Chase played baseball, and daughter Jessi ran cross-country. Three generations of the family are GSW graduates, as Lynn’s father is also an alumnus.

Jacqueline Slappey has taught for 25 years in the Sumter County School System.

Rhonda (Baxter) Povlot now serves in the field of education.

Debra (Callaway) Rowe currently serves as the Marketing Coordinator for Phoebe Putney Health System. She previously spent 20 years as the Marketing Director for Albany Mall, Aronov Realty Management, Inc.

1994
Brenton Jordon is a Senior Technical Architect for Xerox.

1995
Natasha (Larkin) Walden currently serves as Data Manager at Steven A. Cohen Military Family Endeavors. Natasha is also a retired U.S. Army Veteran, having served 20 years.

1996
Zondra-daya (Jackson) Bradshaw is Clinical Supplies Coordinator II at Alcon Laboratories, Inc.

Atalaya (Burks) Knowles resides in Albany, Ga. and is a recruiter for Troy University.

Patricia (Love) Saunders resides in McDonough, Ga. with her husband Barry and their two boys. She is employed as a substitute teacher with Henry County Schools in McDonough, Ga.

1998
Teresa (Watts) Goode and her husband Tracy ('02) are excited to share that their daughter is a freshman at GSW pursuing a nursing degree.

Edward Sampson resides in Buena Vista and is employed as a Document Analyst Sr. for Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Bryan Smith has been promoted to Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the GBI region 3 Field Office in Americus. He has been with the GBI over 15 years.

Darek Wright resides in Statesboro, Ga., where he is inventory control manager at Hugo Boss.

1999
Casey (White) Beane resides in Albany, Ga. and is a regional representative for the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

She currently serves Americus-Sumter County and the surrounding counties in her job as an economic development professional.

Rashid Castle-Ali works in sales at a genetics laboratory.

2000
William Curry was named Chairman, President, & CEO of First State Bank of Randolph County in 2018. He has served as Mayor Pro-Temp of the City of Shellman, Ga. for 8 years and serves as Chairman of the Curry Memorial Scholarship Foundation. He is also past-president of the Cuthbert Rotary Club.

Eva (Gray) Joiner serves on the GSW Alumni Association Board of Trustees. She is the math teacher at A.C.E. Academy and is former System Teacher of the Year for Turner County Schools and Worth County Schools.

Kelly (Allan) McDougald is a teacher and was one of the The Plumbers founding fathers at GSW.

Dave Wills, Jr. is the Executive Director of the Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG).

2003
Asha Odums received two Master’s degrees from the University of Phoenix, one in Curriculum and Instruction and one in Business Management. She has three children: Alexandria, Jordan and Jaleb.

2004
Mandy (Fuller) Barr serves as an Academic Success Counselor at GSW. She earned a BA in Dramatic Arts.

2006
Adrienne Harris taught at the Americus-Sumter Ninth Grade Academy after graduation and taught for just under 11 years. She was named Teacher of the Year two times during her career. Adrienne also worked as a writing
specialist in the Albany State University writing center before she left the classroom to run two businesses, Write On! Consulting Agency, LLC and The Face of Debt Freedom.

Stephen Moreno and his wife Libby live in Brunswick, Ga. and have two little boys: Stephen and Covic. Stephen has been in the mortgage business for 6 years and was recognized by BrandMortgage for being in the top 15% of the company in mortgage sales production. He currently serves as the Chairman of The Board of Managers of the Golden Isles YMCA, is former President and current treasurer of his HOA, and has served on multiple committees with the Brunswick-Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce.

2008

Amy-Alexis (Udom) Antine volunteers as the VP of Operational Effectiveness for the Atlanta Chapter of the National Association of African Americans in Human Resources (NAAAHRR). She loves spending time with her niece and nephews and recently married “the love of her life.” Her dream is to develop/create a non-profit to help battered and abused women, kids and at-risk youth.

Marcus Johnson currently serves as the English Program Director at Georgia Piedmont Technical College, a mentor and board member at Boys to Men Christian Mentors, Inc., and Vice Chair of the English Humanities Speech Instructional Faculty Consortium Committee at the Technical College System of Georgia.

2010s

2010

Nkechi (Ubah) Onyegasi resides in Gulfport, Miss. with her husband, a U.S. Navy Seabee, and her two daughters, ages 4 and 2. She enjoys running, traveling and spending time outdoors with family. Nkechi also volunteers with her church and with a free clinic. She is a Family Nurse Practitioner at Memorial Physicians Clinic in Gulfport.

2011

Chelsea (Knowlton) Baker is employed by the world’s largest hotel management company, Interstate Hotels & Resorts, where she leads a team as a Senior eCommerce Marketing Manager. She enjoys baking, traveling, collecting antiques, spending time with family and friends, attending concerts and tackling home renovation projects. She and her husband recently welcomed their third child.

2012

Karl Bond serves as Grants Coordinator for the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving.

Lyla Taft resides in Albany, Ga., where she is a nursing instructor at Albany State University. Lyla served as a part-time clinical instructor for GSW’s School of Nursing after graduating with her BSN. She has published three nursing articles in national nursing journals and is certified in Medical Surgical Nursing from AMSN and Nursing Education from National League of Nursing (NLN).

2013

Ryan Garnto and his wife Merrit reside in Leesburg, Ga. with their baby boy and two dogs. Ryan is a Financial Services Professional with New York Life. Since graduation, Ryan has served 4 years as Alumni Advisor for Kappa Sigma at GSW. He is a current member of Canes 360.

Tyler Guennet resides in Loganville, Ga., where he is a Senior Supply Chain Analyst.

Joanna Leigh (Elder) Laughlin resides in Ellaville, Ga. and is the Academic Lead/Advisor of the eMajor Criminal Justice Program at GSW. She has earned a MA in Criminal Justice from Arizona State University, a MS in Law Enforcement Intelligence & Analysis from Michigan State University, the CPTED professional designation, and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Behavioral Science.

2014

Michael Van Ham resides in Lilburn, Ga. and is employed at Georgia State University as an Admissions Counselor.

Mallory (Underwood) Reynolds married her husband, Chris in December 2017. She is currently in her 5th year of teaching and is “loving every minute of it.”

2016

Carmen Gilliam serves as an Administrative Assistant at the LaGrange Police Department.

Kyndall (Tomlinson) Butler resides in Albany, Ga. and is a kindergarten teacher at Okapilco Elementary in Moultrie, Ga. Kyndall married Cayson Butler in March 2019. She is also an active member of her church and helps teach children’s Sunday School.

2017

John Guzzardo has been contracted for his “The Scope” series with Crimson Cloak Publishing, which is loosely based on The Sou’Wester newspaper in the 1990s.

2018

Lydia Bentley resides in Newnan, Ga. Lydia is applying to graduate programs this fall and plans to become a high school counselor.

Lisa Jenkins is a Nursing Instructor at Albany State University in Albany, Ga.
IN MEMORIAM

Bertha Nell (Duke) Loman, ’41
Americus, GA

Julia Bishop (Jube) Tucker, ’41
Eatonton, GA

Sara (Gilbert) Hurley, ’42
Columbus, GA

Gene Bailey (Wood) Butler, ’44
Americus, GA

Lois (Harrell) Clark, ’47
Cairo, GA

Jane (Batton) Dean, ’48
Stone Mountain, GA

Melba (Kicklighter) Downs, ’48
Glennville, GA

Julian L. Webb, ’48
Americus, GA

James William “Bill” Turpin, ’49
Americus, GA

Sam P. Arthur, ’50
Leesburg, GA

Jeanette “Janie” (Singletary) Smith, ’50
Biloxi, MS

Barbara (Hale) Kinnamon, ’51
Americus, GA

James “Jim” Littlefield, Sr., ’52
Americus, GA

Peyton Truman Jackson, ’53
Tallahassee, FL

Alice Pauline (Sollers) Brown, ’53, ’55, ’63
Americus, GA

Cecil Spencer Ray Duncan, ’55
Lawrenceville, GA

Gail (Glawson) Arial, ’61
Americus, GA

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Plains, GA

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Americus, GA

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Kalamazoo, MI

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Americus, GA

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Henry Osmund Jones, III, ’65
Americus, GA

Robert Paul Hanner, ’67
Parrott, GA

Sara (Lanthrip) Giles, ’68
Sandersville, GA

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St. Simons Island, GA

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Eastman, GA

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Betty Jean (Cromartie) Davis, ’76
Thomasville, GA

William David Cochran, Jr., ’76, ’83
Buena Vista, GA

William “Bill” Humphries Holland, ’75, ’76
Sylvaester, GA

Anna Ruth (Warren) Royal, ’75
Americus, GA

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McRae-Helena, GA

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Americus, GA

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Swainsboro, GA

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Dublin, GA

Leon Echols, ’77
Vienna, GA

Cheryl Ann Albert, ’78
Oglethorpe, GA

Cheney (Hill) Reinhart, ’79
Americus, GA

Robin Kim Jackson, ’80
Marietta, GA

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Vienna, GA

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Patricia Ann (Millard) Griffith, ’83
Americus, GA

Virginia “Ginny” (Sanderlin) Whaley, ’84
Americus, GA

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Hoboken, GA

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Leesburg, GA

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Tifton, GA

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Warwick, GA

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Gabriel Domibro Laster, ’05
Americus, GA

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Peachtree Corners, GA

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Buford, GA

Betty (Deriso) Pope
Sep. 34, 1933 - May 29, 2019

Betty Pope and her late husband John were two of the largest benefactors in GSW’s history. Mrs. Pope helped found the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving on GSW’s campus, served as a member of the GSW Foundation Board of Trustees for 14 years (1993-97), leading as chair from 1988-1990 and continuing as a Life Trustee since 1997. Mrs. Pope was a generational donor who built personal connections with countless number of scholarship and fellowship recipients.
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