

ALUMNI, FAMILY & FRIENDS UPDATE

Spring, 2010

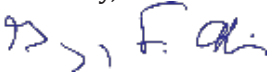


From the President's Desk:

As you receive this installment of the *Alumni, Friends, and Family Update* the Campus Beautiful is emerging from the mantle of snow that has cloaked it this entire winter. This has not been a period of hibernation for Concord University. Many of our shared visions are evolving into full fledged initiatives of opportunity to advance the mission of Concord University. The pages of this publication will serve to not only bring you current to campus happenings, but will allow you to stroll down memory lane as well. We look forward to the Class of 1960 joining in the 2010 graduation ceremony. I extend an open invitation to each of you to stop by my office to say hello the next time you are on campus.



Sincerely,



Dr. Gregory F. Aloia


Concord University President

A Quick Message:

As it nears the first anniversary of my appointment as Interim Vice President for Advancement, I must offer to you not a greeting, but my heart felt good bye. My life's journey now takes me back to the gridiron, but in a new arena. I have accepted a coaching position with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. The last year has granted me the privilege to make many new friends, to climb new mountains and to learn at the arm of Dr. Aloia and his very talented leadership team. Concord University is special because of its people and its people are very special to me!



One in Concord,



Greg Quick

Interim Vice President for Advancement

Phi Sigma Epsilon/Phi Sigma Phi 50th Anniversary

The brothers of Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their charter at Concord this August 13, 14 and 15, 2010. Phi Sig Central for the weekend will be at the Days Inn in Princeton. Looking forward to any and all brothers who can make it (we're not getting any younger)! Many activities are planned including golf on Friday, a social Friday evening and dinner and dance Saturday. Many brothers have already responded that they will be in attendance. For more information, contact steve@jukeboxentertainment.com Steve Gregory, 360 Mont Phillips Road; Shady Spring, WV 25918. (304) 763-4646. Look for Phi Sigma Epsilon on Facebook!



THE NICK RAHALL
TECHNOLOGY CENTER



May 7

- 1960 Class Reunion, Alumni Awards Dinner

May 8

- Spring Commencement, 1960 Class Reunion Breakfast and Activities

May 22

- Athletics Hall of Fame Dinner/Induction Ceremony

August 8

- Athens-Concord Town Social

August 13-21

- WV State Fair
Look for the Concord tent!

October 11-16

- Homecoming Week

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.

The Nick Rahall Technology Center is named in honor of Congressman Nick Rahall. The approximately 32,000 square foot building was dedicated in special ceremonies on Feb. 19, 2008. Current occupants in the four-story facility include a small business incubator, a state-of-the-art virtual reality lab, the campus safety office, Concord's Division of Business, the Center for Academic Technologies, Computer Services and the campus housing office. Classroom and meeting space is also available.



The CU Alumni Association, Inc.

The beauty of the changing seasons is accentuated every year on the campus of Concord University. The various projects and initiatives, which are apparent on campus, add to the vibrancy of “the Campus Beautiful”. This time of year an air of excitement fills the campus as future alumni prepare for the changes and opportunities in their lives. They will soon join so many of you who began your road to success at Concord. The accomplishments of our alumni are numerous.



Your Alumni Association recognizes the accomplishments of fellow alumni in various ways. One important way alumni are recognized is through the annual alumni awards. In this newsletter you will find more information about awards. Please consider nominating deserving alumni for these awards. Also, mark your calendars and plan to join fellow alumni at the Alumni Day Banquet, May 7th, 2010 and help us celebrate those alumni being recognized.

Lastly, the Alumni Association has supported chapter outreach through the Development Office. New Chapters are being planned. If you have an interested in joining these chapters or starting a chapter in your area let Kati Whittaker, Executive Director of the Alumni Association, know.

John David Smith '76

Alumni Association President

Recommendations for the selection of *Alumnus of the Year Award*

1. The person selected must be an alumnus of Concord University.
2. The person selected must be a member of the Concord University Alumni Association.
3. The person selected for the Alumnus of the Year Award should meet the criteria of #1 and #2, and also have contributed their time and/or talents to Concord University and the Concord University Alumni Association.
4. The Alumnus of the Year Award will go to only one person per year.
5. The above award will be given to the recipient at the Annual Alumni Day Banquet at Concord University each year.
6. The selection of the award recipient will be determined by a standing committee of previous award recipients.
7. These award descriptions are revisions of and additions to criteria established by the awards committees of 1978 and 1987.

Please fill out the CUAA Award Form to nominate an individual or individuals for the alumni awards. All nominations are kept on file and may be utilized in subsequent years.

Please fill out the form and mail it to:

CUAA, Inc., Campus Box 83, P.O. Box 1000, Athens, WV 24712

Recommendations for the selection of *Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award*

1. The person selected must be an alumnus of Concord University.
2. The Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award may go to more than one person per year.
3. The Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award is to be given to a Concord University Alumnus who has made outstanding accomplishments in his or her professional and civic life.
4. The above award will be given to the recipients at the Annual Alumni Day Banquet at Concord University each year.
5. Selection of the award recipients will be determined by a standing committee of previous award recipients.
6. These award descriptions are revisions of and additions to criteria established by the awards committees of 1978 and 1987.

Recommendations for the selection of *Golden Alumnus of the Year Award*

1. The person(s) selected must be an alumnus of Concord University.
2. The person(s) selected must be a member of the Concord University Alumni Association.
3. The Golden Alumnus of the Year Award should go only to those persons who meet the criteria of #1 and #2, and also have contributed their time and/or talents to Concord University and the Concord University Alumni Association with no less than 25 years of service to the University Community.
4. The Golden Alumnus of the Year Award may go to more than one person per year.
5. The above award will be given to the recipients at the Annual Alumni Day Banquet at Concord University each year.
6. Selection of the award recipients will be determined by a standing committee of previous award recipients.
7. These award descriptions are revisions of and additions to criteria established by the awards committees of 1978 and 1987.

CUAA Award Form

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I am nominating: _____

- for the
- Alumnus of the Year Award*
 - Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award*
 - Golden Alumnus of the Year Award*

for the following reasons:

Please use an additional piece of paper if you need more space to write.



The Mt. Lion Club, Inc.

Hello to the Alumni and Friends of Concord University from the Board of Directors of the Mt. Lion Club.



We want to make you aware of an upcoming event that the Mt. Lion Club is involved in. The first is the annual membership drive for the Mt. Lion Club. It is through the donations to the Mt. Lion Club that we are able to fund scholarships for our student athletes, improve our athletic facilities, and help supplement the salaries of our coaches. If you haven't received information in either the mail, or by e-mail, you should be receiving it soon. If we don't have your physical address or e-mail address, and you are interested in helping the Concord University Athletic Teams financially, then please contact the Mt. Lion Club, Inc. through Coach Andrew Wright by calling him at 304-384-5332, or e-mail Coach Wright at coachwright@concord.edu.

Thanks in advance for your support of the Mt. Lion Club as well as Concord Athletics. If one of the Mt. Lion teams such as Softball, Baseball, Track and Field, etc. is appearing in your area, please make an effort to go out and see them play in person. Thanks again and GO MT. LIONS!!!!!!!!!!

Dave Wilcox '74

Mt. Lion President



Where Am I
contest



We hope that you will enjoy our new **"Where Am I?"** contest. It will become a regular feature in this newsletter. Below are photos of "elements" that are located on "The Campus Beautiful." Whether you recognize only one, know them all or can't place any, please send in your entry form and be entered in the drawing for a Concord University T-shirt. Everyone has a chance to win. The answers and names of the winners will be in the next newsletter. Let the search begin!



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Photo 2

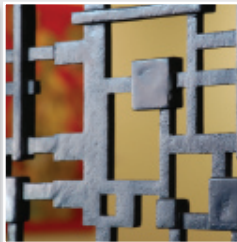


Photo 3



Photo 4

The CU Foundation, Inc.

Thank You!!! The Concord University Foundation, Inc. would like to express its appreciation to the hundreds of donors and supporters who continue to promote higher education at Concord University. To date, more than \$20 million has been distributed to deserving students pursuing their education, in support of faculty and to many other university projects. The Foundation operates exclusively to receive, hold, invest and administer funds and properties given by any person or corporation.



The generosity of alumni and friends is exciting and makes the Concord University Foundation one of the largest public foundations in the state! We hope to continue that momentum of giving for many years to come and encourage everyone to find ways they can take part in helping to support such a great university.

Get Involved Now!!! The Foundation is asking all golfers to sign up for the annual Homer K. Ball Memorial Golf Tournament, an event benefitting the Homer K. Ball Scholarship fund held by the Concord University Foundation. This event is in its 21st year and has funded approximately 800 scholarships worth more than \$200,000 combined. The tournament is scheduled for a shotgun start on Friday, June 11, 2010 at Pipestem State Park. Last year's tournament rounded up 80 golfers and brought in more than \$12,000, all of which directly assists Concord students with tuition and fees. The cost is \$125 per person and checks should be made payable to the Concord University Foundation.

Enjoy a morning of golf, lunch and prizes all while supporting some of the best students attending Concord. For more information or to sign up, contact Sherry Brogan at (304) 384-5358.

Let's help make this year's tournament bigger and better!

Alicia Besenyei

Interim Executive Director, Concord University Foundation, Inc.

Where Am I? contest **ENTRY FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Class Year: _____ Years Attended: _____ Other: _____
(friend, student, faculty, staff, etc.)

Photo 1: _____ Photo 2: _____

Photo 3: _____ Photo 4: _____

University Point Nears Completion

Construction continues on University Point and we are now just months away from a grand opening celebration! Crews are busy laying carpet, completing installs and getting the interior 'picture perfect' for Concord's newest addition. Officials estimate the facility will be in operation by the fall. In fact, families are already booking the chapel for upcoming weddings!

A campaign to sell seating in the Wilkes Family Chapel has proven successful as many Concord alumni, family and friends have contributed. The chairs each feature a brass plate identifying the sponsor of the seat. There are several naming opportunities still available. Office suites, board rooms, the terrace and the pavilion are among the many projects waiting for a sponsor. This is an excellent way to establish a memorial or honor a loved one as well as unite businesses, organizations and clubs by forever recognizing the group's name.

Along with the Wilkes Family Chapel, University Point also features the Erickson Alumni Center and serves as the final stages of a dream. The late Dr. Franklin Marsh, Senior set a goal to establish the interfaith chapel back in the 1930s and a group of alumni started a foundation to raise funds for construction in the 80s. Now, in 2010, it is our responsibility to see this dream become a reality. University Point will serve as a place to engage past and present Concord graduates, faculty, staff and the entire community of family and friends.

Efforts are underway to provide information to all who are interested in University Point. The Advancement Office is always available to answer any questions and help facilitate any donation. Remember, no gift is too small and we invite everyone who supports Concord University to take a role in supporting University Point!



Dr. Aloia and Roar share a cheerful moment at "Sounds of the Season" in December, 2009. This yearly festive gathering features talents from CU's music department.

Printmaking workshops conducted for high school students

Dr. Lauri Reidmiller conducted a *Morning of Printing* at Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley on Nov. 16, 2009. Assisting in the workshop were Concord University Art Education students Jacqueline Trent, Alice Yurick, Kate Armentrout, Brittany Cantley, Crystal Richmond, and Victoria Stamper McInturff. The workshops were designed to teach two different methods for creating prints. Dr. Reidmiller and her students taught the participants how to create Gelatin Mono Prints and Suminagashi Contact Prints. These workshops were made possible through the collaborative efforts of Dr. Reidmiller and Woodrow Wilson's art teachers Sandy Shaw and Karen Carrico.

A similar workshop was conducted at Princeton High School with students in Bonita Sink's art classes on Nov. 13, 2009. Assisting Dr. Reidmiller was Denise Ward, a Concord University Art Education student who will be entering student teaching in the spring. During the workshop, the students created both negative and positive prints.



(left) Victoria Stamper McInturff and Crystal Richmond teach Suminagashi.

(middle) Jacqueline Trent and Alice Yurick teach Gelatin Monoprinting.

(right) Workshop participants include Jacqueline Trent, Dr. Lauri Reidmiller, Crystal Richmond, Brittany Cantley, Victoria Stamper McInturff, Kate Armentrout and Alice Yurick.

Dr. Berkey presents at symposium on Civil War

Assistant Professor of History, Jonathan M. Berkey, Ph.D., spoke at a symposium for the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation on Dec. 5 at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., and contributed an essay to a booklet produced by the organization. The event and publication, "Home Front to Front Line: The Civil War Era in the Shenandoah Valley," examines the Valley civilian experience during this period. Berkey's essay is entitled "A Separate Sovereignty: The Shenandoah Valley's Confederate Women." Information about the SVBF is available at: www.shenandoahatwar.org.



Concord University alumni and friends gather in Blacksburg, Va. for lunch at Bull & Bones Brewhaus & Grill in January, 2010.

Quick accepts position with Toronto Argonauts

Greg Quick, Concord University interim vice president for advancement, has accepted a position as assistant football coach with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.



“Mr. Quick is a consummate professional,” Concord University President Gregory F. Aloia said. “He has shown the ability to motivate and lead whether in athletics or advancement. He has helped to move Concord to a different level in the areas of media, marketing and development.”

Mr. Quick will continue to work for the University until April 15, 2010.

Besenyi, Mabe, Hall join advancement team

The Office of Advancement welcomes Alicia Suka Besenyi, Chris Mabe and Ryan Hall.

Alicia, a familiar anchor/reporter on regional media outlets, will serve as Advancement Development Officer. She will be responsible for coordinating development campaigns and assisting in public relations and marketing.

Chris '94 has worked as a graphic designer for Concord on a contract basis since February, 2009. He will continue his duties as Public Relations Specialist.

Ryan '07,'09 holds two degrees from Concord University – a bachelor's in Recreation Tourism Management and a Master of Education. He will serve as Advancement Officer/Special Events.

Join Us!

CU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Honor Choir Festival features high school, CU students

An extremely popular event in the 70's and 80's, the Concord University Honor Choir Festival was revived on Nov. 19, 2009. Over 120 high school students from West Virginia and Virginia were nominated by their teachers to attend this full-day musical event on the campus of Concord University. Joshua Miller, assistant professor of music and director of vocal studies, said, "This was a great way to expose potential students, and their parents, to the many wonderful opportunities that we can offer here at CU. Often times, many colleges are known mostly for their sports teams more than their academic programs. This will hopefully be a yearly tradition that will allow us to 'show-off' the 'softer-side' of CU." The students were divided into two ensembles and spent the whole day rehearsing in the CU Fine Arts Center. The women's honor choir was conducted by Linda Hawkins, adjunct instructor in vocal studies, and was accompanied by Jane Smith, professor of music. The men's honor choir was conducted by Miller and accompanied by Taylor Baldwin, adjunct instructor in collaborative piano. These voicings allowed the two conductors to discuss vocal issues specific to the female or male range. In the evening students performed, alongside CU choral students, in a public performance at the Chuck Mathena Center in Princeton.

Justice named to All-Decade Team for WVU football

Garin Justice has been named to the All-Decade Team of West Virginia University football. He is one of two offensive tackles to receive the honor. MSN Sports Net, a media partner of WVU sports, made the selection. Justice is the offensive line coach and strength and conditioning coordinator for the Concord University Mountain Lions.



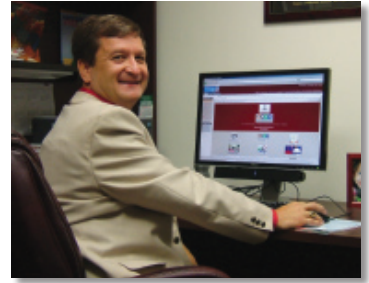
While he was a starting offensive tackle for the Mountaineers, Justice received the Big East Scholar-Athlete of the Year award and was named All-Big East. During the 2005 season, his senior year at WVU, he was tapped second-team All-America by "The Sporting News".



Members of Concord's various athletic teams collect books for children at a Charleston area women's shelter. The student-athletes delivered the books during the 50th Annual WVIAC Basketball Tournament March 3-6, 2010. The student-athletes also read to the children during their visit.

Mullins traces teaching career in 'Logging On'

An article entitled "Logging On" written by Dr. Terry W. Mullins, associate professor of education at Concord University, was published recently in the Journal of the Virginia Education Association. The article traced Mullins' educational career from its beginnings in the 1970s and 1980s, when his primary teaching tools were chalk and slate or the blackboard, to the present time where he teaches primarily via the online learning management system, ironically also known as BlackBoard.



The article appeared in the online edition of the Journal of the V.E.A. at <http://www.veanea.org/vea-journal/0911/Nov09-Logging.html> and also was published in the hard copy version of the November 2009 Journal of the Virginia Education Association.

Governor announces grants to Concord and West Liberty

Gov. Joe Manchin has announced the first two awards supported by interest earned on the state's Research Trust Fund, also known as the "Bucks for Brains" program, which aims to bolster activity in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) at colleges and universities across West Virginia.



Concord University is set to receive \$100,000 to implement a summer undergraduate research initiative for science and mathematics majors. The goal is to connect student learning with faculty development while increasing graduation rates for science and math majors, academic performance in upper-division courses, and postgraduate activities in STEM fields. Concord intends to match this grant with \$150,000 from private donors over the next five years.

West Liberty University will receive \$100,000 to kick off a long-term campaign that funds student stipends and high-end instrumentation purchases, which will be used by faculty researchers and students to build on the university's growing achievements and recognized excellence in biology and chemistry. West Liberty plans to raise \$100,000 in matching funds over the next 5 years.



Reading Council makes a difference

The Concord University Reading Council has been very active this past semester. The 20-member organization has been engaged in a variety of community activities and services to promote literacy and assist with community needs.

First, a raffle fund raiser was held to earn money to purchase a resource/tool for future education majors to use. Items purchased in the past included a laminator, die cut machine, stamping dies, educational supplies, and a cricut machine.

Second, members of the Reading Council assisted with Athens School Fall Festival and donated approximately 100 new books to the children. During the festival, members of the Reading Council talked with parents about the importance of reading to children in the early years. Members also talked to the students about their favorite books and authors.

Third, the Reading Council participated in the “Trick or Treat Halloween Party” hosted by the Wilson/Sarvay staff on campus. New books were provided to all the children who attended; and as a special treat, Reading Council members entertained the children by participating in a read aloud.

Fourth, the Reading Council held a soup and sandwich sale. Half of the proceeds from the sale were given to a Mercer County teacher from one of our Professional Development Schools, whose husband has been diagnosed with cancer.

Fifth, every second grade child at Athens School was given new books to take home.

Sixth, two CU students assisted in a presentation on the Nuts and Bolts of Reading for the parents of Melrose Elementary School. Each child who attended with his/her parent was given a new book.

Promoting literacy and supporting the community are the goals of the Concord University Reading Council. The members worked hard this semester to ensure that those goals were met.

Flanigan named Director of Retention

The search committee for the Director of Retention in the Academic Success Center recommended Dr. Marjie Flanigan; Dr. Gregory Aloia accepted this recommendation. Therefore, Dr. Flanigan moves from Interim Director to Director of Retention in the Academic Success Center. With the Director of Retention no longer interim, an internal search to fill Dr. Flanigan’s past position as Director of Student Support Services will be initiated.



Faculty, staff and student awards are presented on March 1 during Concord University’s Convocation of Scholars and Founders’ Day Celebration. The winners for faculty are: Dr. Lauri Reidmiller, Teaching; Dr. He-Boong Kwon, Scholarship/Creativity; and, Mr. Kevin Bennington, Service. Ms. Sarah Dalton is recipient of the Classified Staff Presidential Service Award and Ms. Carly Stout is honored with the Student Service Award.

Concord representatives attend Geography conference

Geography students and faculty spent Nov. 22 - 24 in Knoxville, Tenn., participating in the 64th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers. The Concord contingent consisted of undergraduates Jared Bennett, Anne Endres, Mary Harman, Kayla Lockhart, and Colleen Pulsford; graduate students Lois Ashley and John McCormick; and, faculty members Jan Westerik and George Towers.

Concord students, along with their counterparts from Marshall University, represented West Virginia in the conference's annual World Geography Bowl. Teams from ten southeastern states played a round robin of quiz-style games, with Virginia winning this year's competition. As he has for many years, Jan Westerik served as coordinator for the West Virginia bowl team.

Students also attended research presentations on the geography of the American South. George Towers delivered his paper, "Rediscovering Rural Appalachian Communities with Historical GIS: A Case Study of Summers County, West Virginia."

Students enjoyed the friendly atmosphere of the conference and hailed it as an important learning experience. They agreed that it was "nice to be around people that are as enthusiastic about geography as we are at Concord University."

Geologic maps project of environmental geoscience grant

The Concord University Environmental Geoscience program has been awarded a collaborative grant with the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey, the National Park Service, and West Virginia University. The project will produce new geologic maps to assist with land-use planning and cataloging the paleontological and archeological resources of the New River Gorge National River and Bluestone National Scenic River. The \$170,000 award to CU will be led by Dave Matchen and Joe Allen, and will fund student assistants, field research, and digital GIS map compilations.



Porras' art reaching international audience

Fernando Porras '99, Concord assistant professor of art, exhibited his work in a Paris gallery during the month of April, 2010. A native of Maturin, Venezuela, Porras portrays tribes of the Latin American rainforests in his paintings. His Paris show, entitled "Orinoco," features the Warauno people who live deep inside the delta of the Orinoco River in Venezuela. The solo exhibit opened at Galerie Vivendi on April 6, 2010. Galerie Vivendi is located at 28 Place des Vosges, Paris, France.

Cat's Meow collection features Marsh Hall

Marsh Hall has joined the Cat's Meow® collection. The Pine Trees Chapter of the Concord University Alumni Association has commissioned a rendering of this campus landmark and the finished product is now available for purchase. Proceeds will go toward the chapter's scholarship fund for Concord University students. Cost for the collectible, which features the Marsh Memorial Carillon, is \$15. The Marsh Hall Cat's Meow is available from members of the Pine Trees Chapter Board of Directors.



Teaching visually impaired topic of art workshop

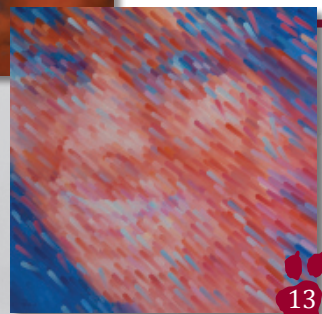
Dr. Gregory Aloia recently attended a hands-on presentation conducted by Dr. Lauri Reidmiller. The workshop was designed for her Early Education and Art Education majors. "I want my students to experience art in a new way, as an individual who is visually impaired or blind," Dr. Reidmiller said.

The workshop also focused on various instructional methods to help guide her students in examining some of the challenges facing individuals who are visually impaired and taking that knowledge and applying it to their own teaching. During Dr. Aloia's visit, he was given the opportunity to experience art through his sense of touch by wearing goggles designed by Dr. Reidmiller to limit his visual acuity.

"My students take away a better understanding of how to meet the needs of a student who is visually impaired in their classroom," she said. This workshop developed from the research Dr. Reidmiller conducted at the Ohio State School for the Blind.



Dr. Aloia experiences a plastic replica often used in art museums.



Porras recently exhibited in Toronto, Canada; Miami, Fla.; Palm Beach, Fla.; Washington, D.C. and New York, N.Y. Upcoming exhibits for 2010 include Monte Carlo, Monaco; Chicago, Ill.; San Francisco, Calif.; Beirut, Lebanon, Toronto and Miami.

Concord Charlie predicts an early spring

It's official!

Area residents can expect an early spring.

That's the word from Concord Charlie, Concord University's groundhog prognosticator. The announcement was made during Concord University's 32nd Annual Groundhog Day Breakfast held Feb. 2 in the Student Center Ballroom.

The famed groundhog's annual weather forecast was delivered by Concord University Interim Vice President for Advancement Greg Quick and received by the breakfast guests with a round of applause.

"He did not see his shadow. Spring is impending and it will be coming fast," Quick announced.

During a morning known for fun and folklore, Quick passed on Charlie's message after the Concord burrow-dweller had "spoken" to his Pennsylvania counterpart Punxsutawney Phil via Quick's BlackBerry. Phil had the opposite Groundhog Day experience and saw his shadow.

According to Groundhog Day tradition, if the groundhog sees his shadow the morning of Feb. 2, six more weeks of winter can be expected. An early spring will be on the way if he doesn't see his shadow.

Concord Charlie shared the spotlight with Grand Groundhog Watcher Beverly Wellman. Wellman recently retired as executive director of the Mercer County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

"The Grand Groundhog Watcher honor is bestowed upon an individual who has positively impacted life and culture in West Virginia," Quick said introducing the guest speaker. "Wellman has been a leader in promoting tourism statewide. She served as executive director of the Mercer County CVB from 1994 to 2009 and is currently executive director of the West Virginia Association of CVB's."



Concord University celebrates the season with a Holiday Wassail the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009. Alumni, family and friends of the University gather in the Student Center Ballroom to enjoy old-fashioned wassail, eggnog and caroling.

Concord students, faculty travel to Costa Rica

In January, 15 Concord University students and two faculty members, Dr. Roy Ramthun and Dr. Karen Griffiee, traveled to Costa Rica for a Study Abroad experience. The students were participating in either the RTM 345 Ecotourism course taught by Dr. Ramthun or the PSY 350 Mindfulness course taught by Dr. Griffiee.

Over the course of nine days, students toured five different parks and preserves (both national and privately owned). Speakers from the National Institute for Biodiversity (INBio) and the St. Elena Cloud Forest Preserve met with the group and discussed the problems and issues of tropical forest management. The group also participated in a variety of ecotourism activities including a whitewater rafting trip on the Sarapiquí River, a zip-line canopy tour and a bird and crocodile watching tour.

The tour was operated by EF Tours Inc. The tour guide, who had worked with a group from Concord in the past, is a trained naturalist and holds a vocational degree in Ecotourism. This guide is able to provide both formal interpretive discussion of Costa Rican ecosystems, and can also easily answer informal questions from students about the culture and lifestyle of the country. For our group he was also able to provide valuable insight on the role of the tourism industry in the Costa Rican economy and the social impacts of tourism on Costa Rican communities.

Students taking the Ecotourism course had been assigned preparatory readings on the topic of ecotourism and about Costa Rica's tourism industry. During the trip, they were instructed to observe a variety of interactions between tourists and the Costa Rican citizens as well as observing the operations of Costa Rican ecotourism businesses. They kept journals of their observations and turned those into oral presentations upon their return to Concord.

Students in the Mindfulness class were assigned readings and exercises on "mindfulness" meditation practices designed to help the development of clear, present moment awareness in a systematic way. Mindfulness has been demonstrated to be useful in psychology in promoting mental health and well-being and has been incorporated into many different kinds of treatment programs.

Students were able to experience extraordinary and personally challenging things on this trip, which provided a unique context for learning "mindfulness" in an experiential way. For example, in paper assignments written after the trip, many students in the Mindfulness course found immersion in the Costa Rica environment and participation in some of the activities like the zip-line canopy tour to be initially unsettling (and even frightening), but also an opportunity for intensive, immersion practice of the mindfulness skills that "paid off" very quickly. Students in both the psychology and ecotourism classes seemed to come away with a deep appreciation for the physical and cultural environment of Costa Rica... especially the coffee, crocodiles, and people.

(Please see photos below)



Concord group enjoys the National Institute for Biodiversity's Education Center and visiting a high school, Santa Elena, Costa Rica

Faculty technology mentors named for fall semester

Dr. Jessica Alexander, assistant professor of psychology, and Dr. Anita Reynolds, assistant professor of education, will serve as faculty technology mentors for the fall 2010 semester. The mentors will work with the Center for Academic Technologies to provide technology training and assistance to faculty and staff.

Dr. Alexander is in her first year at Concord after completing her doctoral degree at Emory University last year. While a graduate student, Dr. Alexander managed the technology in a large research lab used for audio analysis and statistical analysis. She is also proficient in an array of instructional technologies including course management system software, stimulus presentation software, and website design.

Dr. Reynolds joined the Concord faculty in 2005. Her expertise extends across a wide range of course delivery technology including Blackboard, MediaSite, and video-conferencing. As part of her current duties, she instructs teacher candidates on the use and application of technology in the classroom.

The mentorships are funded by a grant received by the Dean's Office from the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission.

Garrett named director of athletics for Mountain Lions

Kevin Garrett has been named Concord University director of athletics.

"Based upon the recommendation of the Athletic Advisory Council, I am pleased to announce that Kevin Garrett has been named the director of athletics of Concord University," Concord University President Gregory F. Aloia said. "He has provided strong leadership and continuity to the athletic program since assuming his duties and we are proud to have him in this position."

Garrett served as assistant director of athletics for five years prior to being named Concord's interim director of athletics in April 2009. He has been head baseball coach for 15 years.



Support Future Generations Through "Legacy" Scholarships



Jim and Joyce H. Coiner
Class of 1960



Guests gather at the Chuck Mathena Center in Princeton for the Mountain Lion Club Gala held on March 26, 2010.

Woodrum joins Bonner Scholars staff as coordinator

Lesley Woodrum of Hinton has been hired as coordinator of the Bonner Scholars Program. She started Nov. 18 and will be involved with student development and activities. In the past, Woodrum has worked with the Girl Scouts and has also worked with Student Services at Mountain State University. Through her experiences, she says she has learned much about higher education.



"It's good to know more about college students and I got the opportunity to do this with my job at MSU," she said. "With this job, however, I'm going to work with students more hands-on and I will get to know them better."

Woodrum says she has always wanted to get involved more to help students succeed and with this job she will get this opportunity.

"Through this job, my favorite part will be working with the students and seeing them develop and mature," she said. "I'm definitely looking forward to the interaction and ultimately helping them succeed."

Woodrum graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan, majoring in English Literature and Communication Studies. She also has her master's degree in Leadership from Mountain State University.

Mayo named to All-American Team

Mountain Lion wide receiver Thomas Mayo has been named to the D2Football.com All-American Team. The Concord University sophomore is one of seven players in the WVIAC to receive the honor. Check out Mayo's listing among an outstanding group of athletes from across the nation at: <http://www.d2football.com/allamericans/15/>.



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

Alumni News

Bob Pearl '54 is working on a calendar that he created and designed featuring himself doing a handstand in front of twelve different state capitals.

James Gillespie '62 serves as Regents Professor of Clarinet at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Nondis "Angel Love" Campbell Chestnut '62 is an Adjunct Reading Instructor and Learning Specialist at Daytona State College in Daytona Beach, Florida. She and her husband Raymond have been active in the Florida State Alumni Association in Lake Mary, Florida. Meanwhile, Starlina, their daughter, and Greg, her husband, live in Gloucester, Virginia, where Starlina teaches and is studying for her master's degree. They have two children, Sarah and Allison, Nondis' grandchildren.

Joyce Vinson Tabor '63 resides in Orange Park, FL. In 2008, she competed in the Chrysler 4.5 Senior National Championship in Arizona, and was featured in a U.S. Tennis Association article.

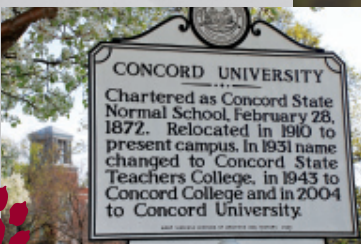
Joan Murphy Collins '69 is the lead singer of "The West Virginia Sweethearts." She and her husband sing together at nursing homes, parks, and camp grounds. They now reside in Florida, but will always love their home state of West Virginia.

Mike Hymes '71 was re-elected for his second term on the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors. Mike is also Corporate Director of Human Resources for James River Coal Company. He and his wife, Ceclia, reside in Tazewell, VA.

Judge Irene Berger '71 was recently confirmed by the U.S. Senate for federal judgeship on the U.S. District Court for the southern District of West Virginia.

Senator Don Caruth '72 was honored recently by members of the Senate and West Virginia Governor Joe Manchin. He was presented the Distinguished West Virginian Award for outstanding public service, the highest honor the Governor can award to a citizen of the Mountain State. The honor was created to recognize those who have contributed significantly to West Virginia or West Virginians and have brought positive attention to the state. Senator Caruth was elected to the Senate in 2004 after serving two years in the House of Delegates.

Rebecca Phillips '78 teaches for Hancock County, Virginia, at Oak Glen Middle School. She is married to Randy Phillips '83 who is a Lieutenant Colonel with the U.S. Army Reserves. The couple has three children and four grandchildren.



Spring arrives – finally – to “The Campus Beautiful” after a long and snowy winter.

Michael Keaton '78 is employed as an Accounting/Budget & Rates Supervisors at NES in Nashville. NES is the tenth largest municipal electric utility in the U.S.

Barry Iglehart '82 recently participated in a short-term trip to Pyatigorsk, Russia, last July and August. The group helped with maintenance, the Vacation Bible School, and delivered supplies and funds to several orphanages while in Stavropol. They also met with several other cultural exchange groups during their trip.

Thomas Mann '88 has assumed the responsibilities as Head of Middle and Upper School at Faith Christian School, a non-denominational K-12 classical school in Roanoke, Virginia.

Sonya Jean Bailey Roughton '88 received her Master's of Secondary Mathematics Degree at East Carolina University in May 2006.

David Tibbs '88 is currently coaching at Robert E. Lee High School in Virginia. He was named the Southern Valley District Football Coach of the Year for 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Margaret Ellis '93 plans to graduate from the American Institute of Massage in March 2010.

Sumeeta Patnaik '95 has worked as a College Transition Coordinator/Instructor for the last four years at Marshall Community and Technical College in Huntington, WV. She was recently promoted to Assistant Professor for the 2010-2011 school year. She will graduate with her Educational Specialist Degree from Marshall University in May.

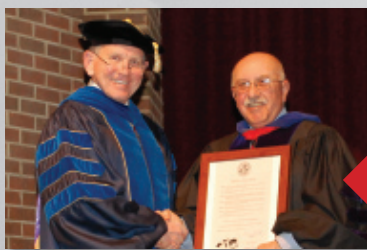
John Long '98 is now in retirement for his ninth year in Dover, Delaware. He spent much of his time teaching in the Petersburg, VA area, before he moved on to teach biology at the middle school level.

Rick Spreder '99 is a Master Police Officer with the Virginia Beach Police Department. He has a six-year-old son and three-year-old twin daughters.

Chris Cavendish '00 is working with Lycoming Textron Aircraft Engines and is writing manuals for a new electronic engine to be released this year.

Steven J. Bowers '08 has been promoted to the Office Manager of Security Finance, Inc.

Frank "Bucky" Blackwell was elected Chairman of the Concord University Board of Governors during its November 16, 2009 meeting.



Concord University President Gregory F. Aloia, left, and Dr. Joseph T. Manzo, chairman of Concord's Council on International Initiatives, officially launch "The Year of the International Initiative" at Concord. The proclamation was made during the Convocation of Scholars and Founders' Day Celebration on Monday, March 1, 2010.

Births

Cherie Durbin '91 and husband Ron recently celebrated the first birthday of their son, Barrett Alexander. Barrett was born on February 4, 2009, and weighed six pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long.

Cynthia Trent-Malcomb '92 celebrated the birth of her granddaughter Baylee Alysse Richmond, on August 28, 2009.

John McNeish '93 and **Natalie Shrewsbury McNeish '94** celebrated the birth of their son, Jack Liam McNeish, on December 15, 2009.

Josh Rice '99 welcomed the arrival of his second daughter, Lauren Nicole Rice, on January 23, 2010.

Robert Michael '02 and wife Tiffany, celebrated the birth of their first child, Conner David Michael, in September 2009.

Rebecca (Decker) Hatfield '03 and husband Shawn, welcomed daughter Rylee Elizabeth on December 31, 2009. She weighted 7.8 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Whitney Deaton '06 and **Joshua Deaton '07** welcomed a son, Benjamin Madison Deaton, on April 24, 2009.

Marriages

Eddie Ann Cooper '94 and Randy Alan Bennett were married June 23, 2009. Edie is employed as a Reading Interventionist with Mercer County Schools.

Anthony Rhoads '95 married Helen Wishum on January 2, 2010.

Greg Hale '97 and Brittany Justice married October 17, 2009. Greg is employed at Northrop Grumman, Lebanon, VA. He is working on his Master's in Information Systems at Capella University.

Jennifer Ann Cooke '97 and Christopher Lee Michael McGinnis were married August 8, 2009.

Shawn Hatfield '03 and **Rebecca Decker '03** were married July 30, 2005. They have one daughter, Rylee Elizabeth. They teach and coach in North Carolina.

We want your class notes!

Update us on accomplishments, activities, marriages, new degrees, family additions, etc...Please e-mail your news items to: alumni@concord.edu.



Gregory Wayne Brown '07 and **Laura Elizabeth Auvil '09** were united in marriage on August 8, 2009. Elizabeth is band director at Jaeger High School. Greg is a co-owner of the production and independent film company, KLIC productions, and is a chef at the Villa Italian Bar and Grill in Bluefield, VA.

Julie Rogers and **Brian Filer**, (anticipated date of graduation 2011) were married on August 8th 2009.

Passings

Jimmie M. Hutchison '37, January 29, 2010. Jimmie served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Nelle Weir Keefer '39,
December 5, 2009.

Mary Ruth Blevins '39,
February 1, 2010. She was a Teacher's Aide in the Tazewell County School System and also taught in McDowell County Schools. Mary was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Mary Ruth McClung '43,
November 3, 2009. She worked for First Community Bank for 10 years.

Charles William Bingham '48, January 10, 2010. He served one term on the Princeton City Council and was involved with the Princeton Parks & Recreation Department.

Stella Defelice '49, January 31, 2010.

Robert Harry Richards '49, November 3, 2009. Robert taught school in Mercer, Fayette, and Giles Counties before his employment at Radford University.



"The Campus Beautiful" is a print by well-known artist P. Buckley Moss produced especially for Concord University in conjunction with the Concord University Alumni Association, Inc.

Print size is 11"x13". Cost is \$100 with \$15 shipping and handling for each print.

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When ordering, please include your name, phone, e-mail, and a street address for shipping.

Jennifer Parsons, right, is named the Concord University STAR Student Employee of the Month for October 2009. She is joined by Concord University President Gregory F. Aloia and her supervisor, Janet Heaton, Concord administrative secretary senior for the Division of Natural Sciences. Parsons is the first student selected for the honor which recognizes exemplary student employees and is sponsored by Concord's Office of Advancement/Career Services.

Mildred Leef Burns '51, December 8, 2009. She was a teacher and a former employee of the Greenbrier Manor Nursing Home.

Rex Price White '53 of Roanoke, VA. July 30, 2009. He retired from Kroger after more than 39 years of service. He was an active community volunteer and authored two books of scripture based poetry.

Robert L. Joyce '55 earned his Masters of English and his ABD from Ohio State University. He was a professor of English, and an administrator at Heidelberg College.

Raymond M. "Ray" Halsey Jr. '56, January 30, 2010. He was employed as the first full-time director of the Princeton-Mercer County Chamber of Commerce and was the manager of the Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce from 1974 to 1977. He was a four-year football letterman and a three-year basketball Letterman. He was also a member of Phi Delta Pi. Donations in his memory can be made to the Mountain Lion Club of Concord University.

Anna Lee Barrett '56, November 7, 2009. She was a homemaker.

James Weldon Young '56, December 15, 2009. Young was a lifelong cattle farmer. He owned and operated farms in Monroe and Summers Counties.

Virginia Marinelli Amici '56, December 30, 2009. She chose elementary school teaching as her career.

Lula Copeland Harvey '59, January 11, 2010. Harvey was employed by the Monroe County School System serving the students of Monroe County for over 40 years.

Ralph Haluski '60, December 23, 2009.

James Frederick (Freddy) Williams '61, January 12, 2010. He was a dedicated and expert motorcyclist, riding bikes from his early teens.

Arthur R. "Art," Palumbo '62, December 18, 2009. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, three children and three step-children. He played football and ran track at Concord. He was a high school science teacher. He later earned a MS. Ed. from Frostburg State and served as principal and wrestling coach at Conemaugh Valley High School for 19 years.

Frank William Parker '63, November 8, 2009. Bill worked for Lowes, Douglas Sporting Goods, and Mason Murphy stores during his career.

Jerry Goings '63, February 1, 2010. He served with the U.S. Marine Corp for four years.



Dr. M. L. Swarankar of Jaipur, India, left, receives an honorary doctorate from Concord University President Gregory F. Aloia during the Convocation of Scholars and Founders' Day Celebration on Monday, March 1, 2010.

Theresa Biggs Resler '65, February 2, 2010. Her work career encompassed many fields including C&P Telephone, the banking industry, and retail sales. Her last position was as administrative assistant at St. Anthony School.

Otis R. Mann '69, January 30, 2010. He served as a school principal in the Mercer County School System for 31 years, last serving at Thorn Elementary in Princeton.

Arleta Mae Smith '72, February 9, 2010. She taught school in Greenbrier County.

H. Elwood Winfrey '78, November 14, 2009. He was a graduate of Princeton High School. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force in the Strategic Air Command where he obtained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Richard Joe Walker '79, December 13, 2009. He was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and biology major at Concord.

Shirley McElwain Anderson '79, January 12, 2010. She was a homemaker in Beckley, West Virginia, and later returned to Concord to earn a B.A. in Psychology.

Bobby E. Widener '83, January 8, 2010.

Scott Turner '85, January 21, 2010. 1st Sgt. (ret.) Scott was a May Graduate, BSED Cumlaude, of 1985. After graduating he joined the United States Army, Served two tours of duty in Iraq and received the Bronze Star twice.

Paula Mullins Blevins '86, January 5, 2010. She was a secretary with Mercer County Schools, and a part time employee of Douglas Sporting Goods in Princeton for 35 years.

Marina Sue Hancock Mathews '89, January 5, 2010.

Tresa Carol Farley Bowling, February 1, 2010. Tresa was a homemaker.

Margaret C. Stone, February 6, 2010. She was a teacher in Greenbrier County for 40 years.

Faculty Obituaries

Dr. Bernard P. Kiernan, Sunday, December 6, 2009. Dr. Kiernan worked in the Social Sciences Department of Concord University. He was a former WVCA president and played in many southern WV events.



Thomas Joyce '64 and his wife, Mercedes, hosted the Mountain Lion Club Central Florida golf outing and alumni meeting on Sat., January 23, 2010. Alumni and friends enjoyed lunch, golf and dinner at the Magnolia Plantation Golf Club in Lake Mary FL.



Dr. Joseph Franklin Marsh, Jr.
President of Concord College, 1959-1973

Dr. Joseph Franklin Marsh Jr. 84, of Athens, W.Va., died Friday, December 11, 2009. He was born February 24, 1925, in Charleston, W.Va., the only child of the late Dr. Joseph Franklin and Florence Catherine Keller Marsh. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He enrolled at Concord College in 1941, when the United States entered World War II during his freshmen year. In order to receive ROTC training, he transferred to West Virginia University for his sophomore year, where upon reaching age 18 he volunteered for the U.S. Navy and enlisted as an apprentice seaman.

The Navy sent him to Dartmouth College in New Hampshire to continue his education as a member of the Navy V-12 Unit. He was selected for officer's training at Columbia University Midshipman School in New York. In 1944 he was commissioned as ensign in the Navy Reserve. He soon joined the destroyer USS Hale as a gunnery officer.

After the war, before being discharged to inactive duty, he was promoted to lieutenant, junior grade, and in 1951, while still a member of the Navy Reserve and studying in England, was promoted to lieutenant.

He later returned to Dartmouth College for a year to complete his degree, graduating in 1947 with high honors. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa honorary society.



Concord University Professor of Mathematics Emerita Mary Edna Beckett '54 receives the Lifetime Achievement Award from Concord University President Gregory F. Aloia during the Convocation of Scholars and Founders' Day Celebration on Monday, March 1, 2010.

Dr. Marsh received a Dartmouth Fellowship for study at The National Institute of Public Affairs in Washington, D.C., 1947-48. There he worked in the Executive Office of the President, U.S. Senate, Hoover Commission, and the Treasury Department. He next spent two years at Harvard University, and earned a master of public administration degree in 1949. Further graduate study took him to Oxford University, England, where he did advanced research in British public administration from 1950 to 1952, as a Rotary Foundation fellow.

He began his long professional career as an educator in 1952 when he was appointed an Instructor in Great Issues at his alma mater, Dartmouth College. He remained a member of the Dartmouth faculty for seven years, becoming an assistant professor of economics until 1959, when he returned to his hometown of Athens to accept appointment as president of Concord College at age 34. This made him one of the youngest college presidents in the U.S. at the time. Following his 14-year tenure at Concord, he was appointed president of Waynesburg College, where he served from 1974 to 1983. He was awarded the title of president emeritus at both Concord University and Waynesburg College.

In 1984, when retired in Athens, he accepted a one-year appointment as vice president for development at the new United World College of the American West in New Mexico.

During his two college presidencies, he served as a member of 32 public and private boards, commissions and volunteer organizations. During his retirement, he remained active in public and private volunteer organizations, working with 14 additional groups. Additionally, he served as district governor of Rotary International from 1992 to 1993. The Marsh Memorial Carillon on the Concord University campus bears his family's name and was financed through a gift. The carillon was dedicated in 1997.

Dr. Marsh was the author of numerous articles that have appeared nationally in both scholarly and popular publications.

His numerous awards include two honorary degrees, doctor of laws (LL.D.) from Davis and Elkins College in 1968 and doctor of humane letters (L.H.D.) from Alderson-Broadus College in 1982. At Concord, he received three awards from the Alumni Association, Alumnus of the Year, Golden Alumnus and Outstanding Alumnus Award for Career Achievement. The main administration building at the University is named for him.



Coach Steve Barrett, left, and Coach Steve Cox enjoy festivities at the Mountain Lion Club Gala. An annual fund-raiser for CU athletics, the dinner/auction was held in March, 2010.

Where have the 50 years gone?

Seems like a short while ago we were struggling with classes and grades, girlfriends and boyfriends, and all the ins and outs of college. For years everything seems to be about having fun and reaching short term goals. Then came the day it was time to get fired up for graduation, finding jobs, and earning some real money! With goodbyes and good wishes, we separated from dear friends and lots of acquaintances (Concord was so small, so we all knew everyone) to begin careers, families and a very important part of life somewhere else. So many stories can be told about who went where and why. After 50 years wouldn't it be fun to share some of those stories.

As for the two of us, this May has even more significance as we celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary, as well. Surely there are others.

Our career paths led us to Palm Beach, Florida, where we experienced a most rewarding career in education. Subsequently, we have been drawn back into this area where we now own and operate Nostalgia Inn Bed and Breakfast in Pipestem. Should you need accommodations, we would welcome having you stay with us at the inn. www.nostalgaiinn.com.

So yes, we will be at the 50th and hope you will be too. Bring spouses, old or new, or just yourself. You can hang out in the front of the Sweet Shop. Yes it is still there, not in operation, but still there! Isn't that sweet! That is where we met, introduced by a mutual friend who happened to dine at the same table with Eleanor. Remember family style dining. Who was at your table?

See you there!

James (Jim) and Eleanor (Ellie) (Triplett) White ('60)



Malcolm credits Concord education with providing firm career foundation

D. Cole Malcolm, CPA '03

Malcolm attributes the experiences that he had at Concord University as a key piece of the foundation that was needed to build his young professional career. As a Dean's Scholarship recipient, Malcolm graduated magna cum laude from Concord in 2003 with a B.S. in Business Administration with majors in both Accounting and Finance.

“The job market is extremely difficult for all new graduates, but coming from a smaller university sometimes adds an additional hurdle when trying to land that first professional experience. Concord gave me the tools to compete with students from all over the region.” ~ Malcolm.

While at Concord, Malcolm was a member of the men's soccer team and played three years before his early graduation. He was also a member of Alpha Chi, Gamma Beta Phi, and the College Republicans. Involvement in the local community included serving as a soccer referee and coach within the area soccer association. Malcolm is actively involved with many different organizations in the area including South Hills Soccer Association (Charleston, WV), Habitat for Humanity, AICPA, West Virginia Society of CPAs, local Charleston Chapter of CPAs, Generation Charleston, and the Charleston Area Alliance. He and his wife are involved in their local church (Elizabeth Memorial UMC) and Mary Elizabeth's School (St. Anthony Catholic Church) where she teaches art and music.

“The business degree that I received at Concord is world-class and definitely helped me differentiate myself from other applicants in the job market. As a member of the advisory board (Business Advisory Council for the Division of Business) I hope to be a part of the continuing success of this program.” ~ Malcolm

As a 2010 graduate of Leadership Kanawha Valley, Malcolm has used his experiences obtained during his young career to align himself as a future leader in this great state. He has spent most of his life in West Virginia and looks forward to a fulfilling life in the Mountain State. After graduation Malcolm joined MassMutual Financial Group as a financial advisor in Lexington, Kentucky. In 2005 Malcolm started his accounting career with Tempur-Pedic International working in the global financial reporting group. This SEC reporting experience allowed him to easily transition home to Ernst & Young in Charleston, WV, in the summer of 2007, only months after wedding his junior high school sweetheart. Malcolm is currently an associate in the Assurance Practice focusing on clients within the energy sector. He continued his academic career by completing his MBA from Morehead State University (Morehead, Kentucky) in May of 2008 and successfully completed his CPA designation in January 2009.

He and his wife Mary Elizabeth reside in South Charleston, WV. Malcolm commented that he “looks forward to the future of both Concord and the great state of West Virginia; wild and truly wonderful!”

“From student-athletes to coaches to Mountain Lion fans, Concord University Athletics is advancing through spring season competitions with energy and enthusiasm. A special thank you goes to the entire Concord community for your continued support.”

Kevin Garrett
CU Director of Athletics



Men's Baseball Schedule

4/24-25	WVIAC Make-Up Weekend	*	TBA	TBA
4/29	King College (TN)	DH	Anderson Field	1:00 pm
5/1	Bluefield State	*	Princeton, WV	1:00 pm
5/6-9	WVIAC Tournament		Johnstown, PA	
5/13-17	NCAA Atlantic Regional		TBA	
5/22-29	NCAA Division II World Series		Cary, NC	

* = WVIAC Game DH = Doubleheader

Women's Softball Schedule

4/23	Seton Hill University	* DH	Greensburg, Pennsylvania
4/24	Fairmont State University	* DH	Faimont, West Virginia
4/25	Alderson-Broadus	* DH	Athens, West Virginia
4/29	WVIAC Conference Tournament		Vienna, West Virginia

* = WVIAC Game DH = Doubleheader



Men's Golf Schedule

5/3	NCAA Division II Atlantic/East Region Champ.	Daniels, WV (Glade Springs Resort)
5/4	NCAA Division II Atlantic/East Region Champ.	Daniels, WV (Glade Springs Resort)
5/5	NCAA Division II Atlantic/East Region Champ.	Daniels, WV (Glade Springs Resort)
5/18	NCAA Division II National Champ.	Noblesville, IN (Sagamore Club)
5/19	NCAA Division II National Champ.	Noblesville, IN (Sagamore Club)
5/20	NCAA Division II National Champ.	Noblesville, IN (Sagamore Club)
5/21	NCAA Division II National Champ.	Noblesville, IN (Sagamore Club)

Track and Field Schedule

4/23	WVIAC Decathlon/Heptathlon	TBA
4/24	WVIAC Decathlon/Heptathlon	TBA
4/25	WVIAC Decathlon/Heptathlon	TBA
4/30	WVIAC Championships	Wheeling, WV
5/1	WVIAC Championships	Wheeling, WV

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for a complete schedule of all sports



There has been much change in Concord Athletics this year, and the biggest news has come straight from the top.

Concord officially named Kevin Garrett as Director of Athletics on February 17, after he had served in an 'interim' capacity since April 2009, when Greg Quick was promoted to become the university's Vice President of Institutional Advancement. On February 19, Quick announced he was leaving Concord to become the new linebackers coach for the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. Quick was the Mountain Lions' head football coach from 2003-2008, adding Director of Athletics duties in June 2004. He has a coaching resume that stretches back to 1979, including stops at New Mexico State, Edinboro University and the University of Chicago.

Garrett's move to be the permanent AD means he will give up his role as the Baseball team's head coach following the 2010 season. So there will be more changes to come.



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