

# From the President's Desk...

Every spring and into summer, I see on our beautiful campus trees sprouting leaves, flowers in bloom, birds singing, squirrels scurrying from tree to tree, students sunbathing, outdoor athletic teams in action, and a beautiful blue sky. Springtime at Spartanburg Methodist College is a very special time. It marks a transition from the unsettled bleakness of winter to the rebirth of the world of nature in all its glory.

In the springtime, transitions also become apparent in our students. Sophomores count the days until commencement and look forward to continuing their academic work at four-year institutions. Freshmen have matured in many ways during their first year at SMC. As the semester draws to a close, they eagerly look forward to their sophomore year when they will become the role models for the next entering class of freshmen.

Change is constant and stability is a fleeting phenomenon in life. Students are comfortable in their development one day and in transition the next. Members of the faculty and staff find comfort in the cycle of the semesters from one year to the next. It is all too easy to assume that the stability we find in the cycle of the semesters will continue uninterrupted --- but then it happens: A member of the faculty retires; a staff person leaves the College for a new position elsewhere; new members of the faculty and staff arrive to begin their career at SMC; someone related to a member of our academic community passes away. Yes, transitions occur in the midst of the fleeting stability in our lives.

In 1911, Dr. David English Camak, the founder of our institution, had a vision of creating an institution devoted to assisting students with transitions in life, preparing them to become what God intends them to become. After 97-years, that same mission continues at SMC today! As we engage students in the cycle of our academic year, we celebrate their growth and development. We are grateful for the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of our students. We send students forth with the faith and hope that, just as other students have succeeded in life after SMC, so, too, will they.

Through our faith, we find great strength in the assurance that God is with us in the stable moments of life and in life's transitions. If we try to capture and live only within the stabile moments in our lives, we miss the great joy that can be ours, because true joy must be found in the journey itself.

May your journey be filled with the joy and peace that comes only in trusting God who journeys with us throughout our life!

Blessings and Peace,

President of the College

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*On the Cover:* More than 170 students received degrees from Spartanburg Methodist College during the College's 2008 commencement services. In holding to a tradition passed on from class to class, the graduates take part in a processional across campus prior to the start of the services.



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# **SMC Preparing For SACS On-Site Visit In September**

All colleges and universities in the southeastern United States are reviewed for reaffirmation of accreditation every 10 years. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) is the regional accrediting body for SMC.

The reaffirmation process is two-fold in that each institution presents a Compliance Certification (CC) and a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for consideration by its reviewers. The CC addresses the extent to which SMC is in compliance with the Principles of Accreditation which include Core Requirements, Comprehensive Standards and Federal Requirements. The QEP is a long term project proposed by the institution to enhance the quality of student learning.

#### SMC Receives 82 Percent Compliance In Off-Site Review

The SACS Off-Site Committee reported in June that SMC received an 82 percent compliance to the 77 Core Requirements, Comprehensive Standards, and Federal Regulations. Key SMC officials are in the process of assembling information, mostly additional documentation, to resolve those issues in a Focused Report which was submitted to SACS-COC in July.

The Compliance Certification was written and edited during the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 academic years. The project addresses SMC compliance with approximately 80 principles that SACS deems critical to the well-being and mission of the institution. SMC completed this portion of the accreditation process and the documents (2500 pages) were sent to SACS reviewers in early March, 2008.

An on-site visit will be conducted in late September 2008. SMC looks forward to full reaffirmation in June of 2009.

#### Learning Community at SMC (QEP)

As reported in the Fall 2007 issue of *Frontiers*, the College is continuing to engage in the process of developing a Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) to improve student learning by planning for the establishment of a learning community. Commencing in Fall 2009, this learning community will begin with forty to fifty entering students divided into two groups.

These students will take three courses together in the fall semester—English Composition I, General Psychology, and Freshman Year Experience I (SMC 101). In the spring semester they will take English Composition II, Introduction to Religious Thought, and Freshman Year Experience II (SMC 102). As well as integrated assignments among the courses, the students will also engage in out-of-class activities with their learning community peers.

The College is in the process of carefully designing learning communities so that, as a result of their participation. Students will improve student-student and student-faculty interaction, set and take steps to achieve personal goals, be able to clearly describe the relationships between the courses that they are taking, and develop responsibilities and values,"

The College is grateful for the work accomplished by members of the QEP Development Team who have worked on this plan, and to the faculty who have made the commitment to fully participate in this learning community. We are looking forward to the positive impact that this will have on the LC students and to the college community.

# College Receives State-Level Award for Student Programming



(l-r) Art Hartzog, SMC Dean of Students; and Kim Day, Director of Student Actitivities and Leadership Development

The South Carolina College Personnel Association recently honored SMC with the organization's Outstanding Programming Award for Two-Year and Technical Colleges for the 2007-2008 academic year., for a series of programs the College held during an HIV/AIDS awareness week in November 2007.

Prior to Thanksgiving break, a campaign called "Do You See Orange?" was held on the SMC campus which culminated during the HIV/AIDS awareness week.

Kim Day, SMC Director of Student Activities and Leadership Development, and Chaplain Candice Sloan coordinated the HIV/AIDS Awareness Week programs held at SMC, which included:

- A viewing of the movie "Life Support," a true story starring Queen Latifah which tells of a mother who overcame an addiction to crack and became an AIDS activist;
- A seminar called HIV/ AIDS-Myth v. Reality conducted by Connie Battleson, a nurse practitioner from the local Ryan

White Clinic at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center

- A chapel service entitled "Lives Are At Stake," which was dedicated to the topic of HIV/AIDS.
- An HIV/AIDS health fair during which health educators from Piedmont Care provided information and prevention measures to interested students.

"It is truly an honor to receive this award, but our program would not have been possible without the help and support of Piedmont Care," says Miss Day.

The award is one of four programming awards presented annually by the SCCPA.

The SCCPA judges the nomination programs on creativity, achievement, and overall program design and merit.

"This award demonstrates that the quality of our programs is among the best. We are fortunate to have staff members such as Kim Day and Chaplain Candice Sloan who have the motivation and expertise to plan and carry out programs that benefit our students and maintain our reputation for quality," adds Art Hartzog, Dean of Students.



Coming Full Circle The road to becoming Spartanburg Methodist College's newest Vice-President of Business Affairs was one which

"I am very proud to be a part of this tradition" Eric McDonald SMC Vice President for Business Affairs

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Eric McDonald found was full of ironic twists along the

McDonald initially went to college to study accounting. While working on his undergraduate degree at Mercer College, he became active in a Baptist Student Union group, spent time doing missionary work, and then decided to go into the ministry.

After earning a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and then a Master's of Divinity from Southeastern Seminary, a twist came along.

"I was struggling with what to do next. I met a friend at church who got me interested in going back to accounting," says McDonald.

He entered the accounting industry and spent 10 years at CPA firms in North Carolina.

Then one day McDonald and his wife Melinda, a Spartanburg native, were in town visiting friends and he began looking for a CPA position in the Spartanburg area.

That's when he walked into the offices of McAbee, Talbert, Halliday & Co in Spartanburg. They were looking for a new CPA and offered him a job.

Eight and half years later, another twist came along.

SMC Dean of Students Art Hartzog approached McDonald at a Spartanburg County Lions Club meeting and told him the College was looking for a new Vice President of Business Affairs.

"He said, 'I've got a question that's going to change your life," says McDonald.

He started his position at SMC the first week of April.

"This sort of brings it full circle to come from accounting to working for a Christian college," says McDonald.

As SMC's Vice President of Business Affairs, he is responsible for and oversees all financial, facilities, and information technology aspects of the College's operations.

McDonald is very impressed with what the College has accomplished in recent years and plans to keep it on track.

"I've stepped into a situation that was not in crisis. SMC has been very well taken care of. Right now, my primary goal is to keep the ship sailing and continue the quality this office has exhibited prior to me being here," he says.

He plans to draw heavily on his experience as a CPA.

"You have to have the ability and knowledge of internal controls and make sure everything is documented the way it should be. You can have all the controls you want, but if they're not running, you have to be able to right the ship," states McDonald.

He is very excited about being a part of SMC's future.

"Here the work is actually different from working as a CPA. I've been dreaming of something like this for quite a while. Spartanburg Methodist College has a lot to be proud of and I feel privileged to be a part of its tradition," says McDonald.

"At the end of the day, you can go home and know that, even indirectly, you are impacting a person's life at a very important time in their life. That's why we're all here," he adds.

McDonald and his wife are members of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, enjoy spending time outdoors and have a chocolate lab named Lady Di. His stepson is grown and lives in Charleston.

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# **New Faces at SMC** =



Ashley Hart

Ashley Hart was hired in April as an Admissions Counselor. In this position, she works with students and guidance counselors from the lower part of the South Carolina. Hart, 24, is a 2004 graduate of SMC with an Associate of Arts. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication in 2007 from the University of South Carolina. Hart previously worked for Vertis Communications as a media liaison. While at USC, she served internships with the South Carolina Aquarium, Animal Mission of the Midlands, and N-Vest USA. Hart is a Spartanburg County native and a graduate of Boiling Springs High School.



Katie Heath

**Katie Taylor Heath**, 28, of Spartanburg, was hired in June as Athletic Fundraising Director. In this position, she is responsible for overseeing the Pioneer Club, which raises funds to support the College's athletic program. Heath is a 2005 graduate of the University of South Carolina Upstate with a degree in Political Science and has a background in fundraising. She most recently worked as Vice President of Development for the Spartanburg Humane Society, and previously as Assistant Director of Annual Giving at Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic.



Vicki Kennedy

**Vicki Kennedy** was hired in April as Administrative Assistant to the President. In that position she works directly with and provides administrative support to President Dr. Charles Teague. She most recently worked in the annual giving division of Furman University's Office of Development for five years. She previously worked at Aiken Technical College. Kennedy also spent 10 years in the residential real estate business. Kennedy is a Greer, SC native, where she currently resides. She is a graduate of Brevard College and has a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of South Carolina.



Mike Queen

**Mike Queen** was hired in February as Director of Athletic Fundraising and promoted to Director of Admissions in May. In this position, he is responsible for overseeing the staff of the admissions office and the student ambassadors, and working with Spartanburg County high school students and guidance counselors. Queen, 27, is a 2000 graduate of Spartanburg High School who received an Associate in Arts degree from SMC in 2002 and a Bachelor of Arts in History in 2004 from the University of South Carolina. He also received an MBA from Gardner Webb in 2007. He previously worked as an admissions counselor at SMC for two and a half years.



Cheryl Somerset

**Cheryl Somerset** was hired in January as the Administrative Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. In this position, she is responsible for assisting in the daily operations of the College's academic programs. She is a native Floridian who moved to the Upstate last fall when her husband Larry was transferred to the area. Somerset most recently worked as the office manager for counseling at First Baptist Church of Orlando. She previously worked for 28 years as senior secretary for the Orange County Public Schools in Orlando.

# On Campus **Promotions**



Jenny Dunn Jenny Dunn has been promoted to Controller



Trina Gilliam Trina Gilliam has been promoted to Assistant Director of Residence Life



Tina Kilpatrick Tina Kilpartrick has been promoted to Bursar



Pam Ponder Pam Ponder has been promoted to Director of Disbursements



ane Brackett recently received an honor that she was not expecting.

Mrs. Brackett, an English and Reading instructor at SMC, was named the College's 2007-2008 recipient of the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (SCICU)

Excellence in Teaching Award.

The faculty at each of the 20 SCICU-member institutions select their respective recipient for this annual award. Each recipient receives a professional development grant and recognition at an SCICU-sponsored banquet.

"To receive this award is certainly an honor. I am quite surprised and also very humbled by it because I teach with so many talented scholars," says Mrs. Brackett.

She credits a great deal of her success in the classroom to her colleagues.

"I've learned so much from my colleagues - I feel like they've been mentors to me. Learning from my colleagues has helped to transform my teaching," she states.

Mrs. Brackett began teaching at SMC in 1982 and currently serves as Professor of Reading and English and Chairperson of the English Department. She teaches Composition courses, American Literature, and Developmental Reading.

She says that she didn't make the decision as to what career path she wanted to pursue until after becoming a student at Appalchian State University, where she would receive her Bachelor's degree. Mrs. Brackett went on to earn a Master's in Education from USC Upstate.

"I felt that the sciences were not quite my strength. But I knew I always enjoyed literature and composition, so I kept leaning in that direction," she says.

Mrs. Brackett enters her 27th year of teach-

ing at SMC this fall. She says during that time there have been many changes which have impacted methods of teaching and student expectations and abilities.

"It's kind of an ongoing process to update our programs and meet the needs of our students. Trying to incorporate technology in education has been the biggest change," says Mrs. Brackett.

In recent years, there has been a computer lab component established in the reading courses offered at SMC, as well as increased use of online programs to aid in English composition. But that presents its own challenges.

"Many students want to turn to the Internet instead of the traditional textbooks. It's hard to keep them on the right track and stress how books in the library are still important to use" Mrs. Brackett says.

But Mrs. Brackett says that students still find enjoyment out of the written word.

"The students are generally pretty receptive to new ideas and to looking at things in a new way. Every now and then they'll challenge me—'this isn't the way I was taught to write papers in high school'," she adds.

In recent years, Brackett has begun incorporating Powerpoint materials into her courses which she says more and more students now expect to find in their college classrooms.

"What I find most enjoyable is the freedom in teaching. You plan your methods and you deal with your topic in the way you feel is most effective. With English, it's always fun to be able to pick different authors and different selections each semester. Every day is different, which I like. It's never routine, it's never boring. ," she comments.

She admits she doesn't have one favorite

writer whose works she enjoys teaching and discussing the most — in her American Literature course she starts off with Walt Whitman and works her way through 19th and up to the mid-20th century.

"I think students enjoy the short stories as a genre over poetry or drama. It's probably the nature of the short story. They enjoy Mark Twain's tall tales and the modern stories by Faulkner and Hemingway. I think it is typically the narratives they enjoy the most," she states.

The most important part, however, is helping students gain knowledge or a skill that they will apply in another educational setting that they will use to move themselves forward.

"When you can tell that a student understands the material and is putting in the effort, that is so rewarding," she comments.

But she adds that students are playing a much bigger role now in their own academic success.

"I do see the students as certainly needing to be more involved in their education. As a young teacher, I saw myself as having the bulk of that responsibility. But now I certainly see that without their efforts and determination there is only so far that a student can go.

"I'll tell them they will acquire more of their education out of the classroom than in the classroom. That's why 50 minutes in the classroom three days a week isn't enough," she says.

One thing that hasn't changed in her years at SMC is the character of the College and its faculty.

"At SMC, it's our sense of community. We're a close-knit faculty. We're not just here to teach and go home. I know without a doubt that this is my calling and this is where I'm supposed to be," Mrs. Brackett states.

# A Record Year

# Fundraising Continues to Climb in 2007

After a record fundraising year in 2006, Spartanburg Methodist College's alumni and friends didn't wait long to climb even higher.

The 2007 calendar year generated total commitments of \$5,360,126 for all programs for the best year in the history of the College.

Actual cash gifts to the institution also reached the highest level ever with a total of \$3,665,262. Gifts to Endowed Scholarships and Programs broke single year records with cash gifts of \$2,019,498.

The College's Annual Fund exceeded its goal for the 28th straight year, totaling \$1,122,340. Capital contributions also exceeded the goal for 2007 raising an additional \$523,424.

Spartanburg Methodist College faculty and staff are encouraged that contributions continue to rise.

"It's extremely good news," says President Charles Teague. "Friends and alumni continue to help us face the challenges in higher education."

Every gift that is donated to SMC goes to work in the lives of students. Over the last few years, this strong giving pattern has enabled the College to construct two new residence halls, a new computer center and a Board of Trustees suite.

In addition, the College's endowment holdings have increased to \$15 million for scholarships and programs.

As the College approaches its 100th Anniversary year, the two-year liberal arts curriculum continues to serve approximately 800 worthy students each year.

Our mission has not changed since our beginning in 1911 and no student with academic promise has ever been turned away because of finances.

"I want to personally thank all of our donors who enable us to carry out our mission," says President Teague. "Our future is brighter because of donations!"

# Donors Help Connect Students With Success

Spartanburg Methodist College recognized its 2007 donors, friends, and supporters at its annual Donor Appreciation Dinner on Feb. 20. With more than 100 guests in attendance, College officials reviewed the highlights of the 2007 fundraising initiatives and thanked each person for their continued support of the College, its students, and its programs.





Sophomores Abby Harper and Joe Johnson spoke to SMC donors and supporters about their experiences at SMC.









Photos from left -- 1. (I-r) Wally Robertson talks with SMC Director of Development Don Tate at SMC's 2008 Donor Appreciation Dinner; 2. Several attendees enjoy conversation with each other; 3. (l-r) Martha Chapman talks with SMC President Dr. Charles Teague; 4. Attendees including Paul Grubb (right) gather prior to the dinner



Spartanburg Methodist College would like to express sincere thanks to its many supporters whose generous gifts help further the College's mission and provide a quality, Christian education to its students.

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# Scholarship Opportunities at SMC

#### **Endowed Scholarships**

Through generous gifts and bequests of scholarship funds by alumni and friends of the College, several endowed scholarships have been established for qualified students. These scholarship funds have a minimum balance of \$10,000 each and awards from these funds are supported by income from the endowed funds. The awards are given in accordance with guidelines established for each endowed scholarship.

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#### **Developing Endowed Scholarships**

These scholarship funds are in the process of becoming endowed scholarships. Once the balances reach a total of \$10,000 in cash, scholarship awards will be supported by the income produced by each fund. The awards will be given in accordance with guidelines established for each endowed scholarship.

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# A Lasting Legacy

# Education Was Always Important To Mooneyhams

or a lot of folks in the Spartanburg community, the name Mooneyham is synonymous with Spartanburg Methodist College.

It was at the Textile Industrial Institute where a young Cleo Burnett "C.B." Mooneyham, also known as "Slim," started college. It is where he played baseball. It is where he and his wife met. It's where he would end up serving students for 40 years.

And it is a place that he and his wife Lillian loved.

Slim Mooneyham died in 1983 at the age of 79, having spent his entire career — except while serving in the Army Air Corps in World War II — at Spartanburg Junior College and Spartanburg Methodist College.

He left behind a legacy of support for two institutions — both SMC and Wofford College - that his wife carried on after him.

After Lillian Mooneyham's recent passing in May 2007 at the tinue in support of SMC student athletics for years to come.

Slim Mooneyham began his college education at the Textile Industrial Institute where he received an associate's degree. After graduating in 1929, he went on to Boiling Springs College (now Gardner Webb College) and then Wofford College. While attending Wofford, he attended night classes at TII, where, in 1933, he became Dean of Men and lived in Hammond Hall.

During World War II, he married the woman he fell in love with at TII, Lillian Champion.

Over the next 40 years, Slim Mooneyham served SMC in many capacities, including as dean of the work study program, as a mathematics professor and as its baseball coach. In 1958, SJC dedicated its baseball field in honor of Mooneyham.

"He would work with the athletes to help them find jobs. He cared about his athletes and ev-



years, including being named the College's 1981 Alumnus of the Year.

Not only did Slim Mooneyham have a love for education and a generous heart, Lillian did also. She had served as a teacher's aide in Spartanburg School District 7, from which she retired, and spent time knitting caps and sweaters for children at the Spartanburg port of the College after her husband's death, Lillian Mooneyham received the College's 1997 Distinguished Service Award

Thompson says that Lillian Mooneyham was "a very private, independent, and frugal person with a kind heart."

The recent bequest from the estate of Lillian Mooneyham brings the balance in the Mooneyham Scholarship Fund at SMC to more than \$729,000. Annual awards from this fund will support student athletes and thus will continue the Mooneyham legacy of extending educational opportunity to students of future generations.

"Spartanburg Methodist College benefited immensely from the loyalty and generosity of the Mooneyhams," says Thompson.

"Their very substantial gifts over the years illustrate a connection to SMC much stronger than financial support. They really raised SMC as well as Trinity Church and Wofford College to the level of family," added Thompson.

"Their very substantial gifts over the years illustrate a connection to SMC much stronger than financial support."

- Fletcher Thompson, TII Class of 1941, former SMC trustee and friend of the Mooneyhams

age of 95, a generous gift of \$500,000 was provided through her estate to SMC to be used for the sole purpose of supporting its student athletes.

Equal gifts were provided to Wofford College, where Slim received his undergraduate degree, and to Trinity United Methodist Church, the Mooneyhams' home church.

Theirs is a legacy that will con-

eryone at the College," says Fletcher Thompson, a 1941 graduate of TI, former trustee for SMC and a close family friend of the Mooneyhams

Slim Mooneyham retired in 1973, however he continued to be actively involved at SMC on a volunteer basis until his health began to fail him in 1982.

His dedication to SMC earned him much recognition of the Children's Home.

In 1984, his family and friends established the C.B. "Slim" Mooneyham and Lillian C. Mooneyham Endowed Athletic Scholarship Fund at the College. Lillian Mooneyham was a leading contributor to this fund as well as a supporter of other funds at the college, contributing almost \$100,000 during her lifetime.

Because of her continued sup-

# **Become A Member of the Pioneer Club**

The Spartanburg Methodist College *Pioneer Club* is the official fundraising arm of SMC Athletics and was established to help fund the athletic program for SMC's student athletes.

The *Pioneer Club* benefits more than 250 student athletes, men and women, who compete on 14 different athletic teams. Over the years, SMC has maintained a tradition of pride and excellence in the classroom and on the field. SMC's student athletes are held to a high standard and the *Pioneer Club* makes it possible for them to live up to this standard.

Because SMC is a two year college, student athletes are given an opportunity to excel in all aspects of college life. Smaller classes allow for students to receive individual attention while earning an education that will prepare them for their future. Because there are no juniors or seniors on campus, our athletic teams are comprised of freshmen and sophomores. This allows for students to become leaders when they first set foot on campus. It also gives them an opportunity for valuable playing time during their first two years of college which will help them when they transfer to a senior college.

Because of SMC's strong tradition of excellence on and off the field,

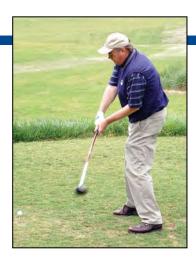
many SMC student-athletes continue to play in the NCAA and on numerous professional teams after leaving SMC.

The *Pioneer Club* is essential to the athletic program to ensure that the student athletes have the opportunity to excel here at SMC. SMC's athletic program receives no state or federal funding. The donations of SMC's loyal alumni and friends make the *Pioneer Club* and the athletic program a success.

The *Pioneer Club* has generated financial support to assist in covering program expenses such as scholarships, operational costs, academic services, and offset expenses for travel during regular and post season play.

By investing in the *Pioneer Club*, donors are contributing to the winning tradition at SMC and the success of our student athletes.

The most important benefit for donating to the *Pioneer Club* is the satisfaction of knowing that donors are providing opportunities for students to attend SMC and compete in intercollegiate athletics on a national level. If you would like more information on how to donate to the *Pioneer Club*, please call the Department of Athletic Fundraising at (864)-587-4310.



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# From the Alumni Office . . .

Dear Friends and Alumni,

As you know, each year we celebrate our alumni at an annual Alumni Weekend. At our 2008 event, we enjoyed many exciting events on campus, such as a State of the College Address from Dr. Charles Teague, College President; a jazz concert from Thad Tinsley, SMC Class of 1985; a tour of our beautiful campus; class reunions; and, best of all, the Alumni Awards Luncheon. Plans are already underway for our 2009 Alumni Weekend, which will be held March 27-28, 2009.

During this special time many alumni ask what they could do individually, or as a class, to give back to their Alma Mater and help support the continued growth and academic success of SMC. I would like to present you with an opportunity to support current and future students by contributing to the Alumni Loyalty Fund. By supporting this fund you will be giving another young person the opportunity to become one of us, a proud SMC Alumnus.

If you would like to contribute to this fund, or have any questions about our alumni programs at SMC, please feel free to contact me via email at pruittl@smcsc.edu or by phone at (864) 587-4225.

Sincerely,

Leah Pruitt

Director of Alumni Relations

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Class of 1998



# Walk of Memories

Honor your loved one with a personalized brick for our "Walk of Memories," located between the Walker and Montgomery buildings at SMC.

The cost of a brick to be placed in the "Walk of Memories" is \$100.

Contact Leah Pruitt, Director of Alumni Relations, at (864) 587-4225 or pruittl@smcsc.edu for more information and ordering.



More than 150 alumni and guests came out to participate in the 2008 Alumni Weekend on March 28 and 29. That Friday, guests were treated to a State of the College address by SMC President Dr. Charles Teague, a reception, campus tours and a classical guitar concert by 1985 SMC graduate Thad Tinsley.

Guests gathered the next morning for an awards luncheon and recognition of all alumni.

Several class reunions were held that afternoon, with the class of 1955 having the largest turnout in celebration of their 50th anniversary.



## Alumni Award Recipients

(front, l-r)

Ruth and Fletcher Thompson ('42 SJC, '41 TII) received the Distinguished Alumni Award;

(back l-r) SMC President Dr. Charles Teague;

Heather Waldron (SMC '98 re-

Heather Waldrop (SMC, '98 received the Young Alumnus of the Year award);

and Spartanburg County Sheriff Chuck Wright (SMC, '02) received the Alumnus of the Year Award.



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# Notes and Updates

#### **Class of 1939**

**Mary B. Smith Thrower** resides in North Charleston, SC.

#### Class of 1940

**Dr. Ruby B. "Jack" Turney** is the Founder and President of "The Spoken Word of God' in Orlando, FL. He is still working at 85 years of age and represented the Christian Media International in a convention in North Carolina in March 2008.

#### **Class of 1941**

Emily Wheeler Davenport wrote, "After being gone for 28 years, I moved 'back home' to Lexington, SC last May (2007). I have a lovely condo here. I have two children who still live here also. My health is excellent and I stay busy doing volunteer work for Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church in Lexington. I have five children, 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. I will celebrate my 85th birthday April 4, 2008. I give thanks for my life every day!"

#### **Class of 1947**

**Wade T. Buchanan,** of Canton, GA, is the co-owner of Wadeken, Ind.

#### **Class of 1953**

**Donald White** lives in Inman, SC with his wife Carol Q. White.

#### **Class of 1954**

**Edith Johnson Roper** retired from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District in North Carolina.

#### **Class of 1958**

Shirley Summers Dibble, of Orangeburg, SC is owner-horticulturist of Dibble Nursery and Landscape Design. She is a charter member of the Fellows Board of the South Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association, and is president of its Research Committee, president of the Orangeburg Council of Garden Clubs, and Regent of Prince of the Orange Daughters of the

American Revolution. She is also a member of the South Carolina Florist Association, South Greenhouse Growers Association, Southeastern Retail Association, as well as a lay delegate to the annual conference for St. Paul's United Methodist Church for almost five years. She and her husband Robert have been married 42 years and have two children and five grandchildren. Their son-in-law is a United Methodist minister.

#### **Class of 1960**

**Tim Calvert** is a financial advisor with First Citizens of Spartanburg.

#### **Class of 1963**

**Jane Reed Dyches**. of St. Matthews, SC, is executive director of the St. Matthews Chamber of Commerce.

#### **Class of 1964**

**Carole Graves Mace** and her husband reside in Valdese, NC.

#### **Class of 1965**

**Richard B. (Rick) Aiken**, of Gainesville, GA, is president of the Humane Society of Hall County, GA.

#### **Class of 1968**

**M. Leroy Driggers** is owner of Driggers Tax Service in Lake City, SC.

#### **Class of 1976**

**Stephen H. Mann**, of Lexington, SC, is interim general manager for Joint Municipal Water and Sewer for Lexington County.

#### **Class of 1977**

**Debbie Cothran Becknell** and her husband, Donald H. Becknell, Jr., of Campobello, SC, have been married for 27 years. they have two daughters—Rebecca, 24, and Emily, 20. Debbie has worked with Milliken & Co. for 30 years.

Billy Routh has been named a principal at MG&C Consulting Services, LLC in Columbia, SC. He most recently served at the State Budget and Control Board as the Program Manager for Strategic Communications for the division of the Chief Information Officer.

#### **Class of 1981**

**Julia A. Higgins Hollaway** is an administrative assistant with MASC (Municipal Association of SC) in Columbia, SC. She has a son, C. Alan Durden.

#### **Class of 1983**

John B. Bagwell of Cameron, SC, has been employed by the city's Department of Public Utilities for 20 years - 12 as controls systems superintendent and eight as director of the electric division. He graduated from SMC with an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts and from Clemson in 1986 with a BS in Electrical Engineering. He is on the Kiwanis Board in Orangeburg, SC; is president of the South Carolina Association of Municipal Power Systems; serves as a PPRC Board member of White House United Methodist Church; and is Grand Master for the Seventh Masonic District for the Ancient Free Mason's of South Carolina. He and wife Kathy enjoy their two dogs.

#### Class of 2004

**Will Irwin**, of Irmo, SC, is a field chemist with Pollution Control Industries.

**Andrew Hydrick** is employed with Elliott David Technology Solutions LLC as an account representative. He earned a bachelor's degree from USC-Aiken.

#### Class of 2006

**Ronnie Hoffman** will graduate from Southern Wesleyan University in May, 2008 with a B.A. in Business.

# <u>In Memorium</u>

#### **Class of 1938**

**Boyce V. Hawkins** died on January 10, 2008.

Claudia Breazealle Smith passed away just prior to her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 20, 2006.

#### **Class of 1939**

**Louise West Hodge** died on January 10, 2008.

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#### **Class of 1942**

Mary Ross Bagby died in Macon, NC on January 31, 2007.

#### **Class of 1943**

Sarah Hammett Holt died February 28, 2008 in Spartanburg, SC. She was a member of St. James United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, R. Glenn Holt and her brother, Ray Hammett. She had two daughters- Betty Holt, of Moore, SC, and Joyce H. Jennings, of Evanston, IL.

#### **Class of 1945**

Elizabeth Troutman, of Midland, NC, died on September 6, 2007.

Mildred Freddie Lancaster, of Greenwood, SC (formerly of Spartanburg, SC) died on March 6, 2008. She was a retired banker who served as assistant vice president with Piedmont National Bank (now Wachovia), where she worked for 37 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spartanburg.

#### **Class of 1948**

Rev. William Roy Julian died on September 21, 2007.

### **Class of 1949**

Wallace G. Lovelace, Jr., of Spartanburg died February 7, 2008. He was a retired Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County (1961-1978), former Cowpens school principal, member of Fairforest Baptist Church, and life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9539 and American Legion Post 45, Inman. He was a U.S. Marine Corp Veteran of WWII and served in the South Carolina National Guard and U.S. Navy Reserve. He is survived by wife Eula Clary Lovelace; two daughters, Sandra Lovelace Keller and Charlene Lovelacel and a son, Wallace G. "Wally" Lovelace, Jr.

#### **Class of 1950**

John Roland "Pete" Brown, of Pacolet, SC, died February 1, 2008 . Pete was the captain of the SMC basketball team in 1950; graduated from Wofford, where he was on the Baseball Team; and played with

the Red Sox minor league team. He was personnel director for both Glendale Mills and Kohler Co. in Spartanburg; a patron of Wade's Restaurant for years; a member of Morningside Baptist Church; and a United States Army WWII veteran.

#### Class of 1954

Eunice McAbee Miller, of Taylors, SC, died on March 1, 2008. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Pinckney Miller (SJC, '55); a daughter, Deborah Kay Miller; a son, David Keith Miller; and two foster children, Peggy Black and Eddie Turner. She was retired from Gombert Volkswagon-Mazda. She was also a former employee of Greenlawn Memorial Gardens and a member of Mount View UMC, as well as a 55-year member of the Eastern Star, Mary Montgomery Chapter #231.

#### **Class of 1968**

Mr. Carroll Reginald "Reggie" Kelley, of Inman, SC died February 6, 2008. He was a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church. Reggie is survived by his son Jeffrey.

#### **Class of 1973**

Dora Jean Leland, wife of William Dean Sharpe (SJC, '74), of Blythewood, SC, died May 1, 2006.

Sam Warren Houston, Jr., of Spartanburg died at his home on Nov. 13, 2007 at the age of 56. He was an SMC graduate who also attended Carson Newman College and received his real estate license from the University of South Carolina. He was a builder and realtor with Houston Real Estate for 30 years and had just received his 30 year plaque from the Spartanburg Board of Realtors. He was also a maintenance supervisor with the Charles Lea Center. Mr. Houston was a member of Eastside Baptist Church, a former member of Green Street Baptist Church, an Eagle Scout, and a former scoutmaster of the Hilltop Boy Scout Troop. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Deborah "Debbie" Evans Houston; two daughters, Heather H. Johnson and her husband Jamie, and Hollie M.

Houston, all of Spartanburg; two granddaughters, Ellison Anne "Elle" and Emma Grace Johnson of Spartanburg; a brother, Bill Houston and his wife Carol of Easley; and his maternal grandmother, Eula Hart of Spartanburg.

### **Class of 1985**

Donna C. Mahaffey of Lyman died Dec. 29, 2006.



#### Class of 1940

Nannie Mae Love Allen of Clemson, SC is a retired business teacher.

Randolph B. Bradford and his wife, Jonelle S. Bradford, are retired in Pauline, SC.

#### Class of 1941

Angie Cox Myers is retired in Virginia Beach, VA.

#### **Class of 1951**

Mitchelle Causey Cox Evans, of Ash, NC wrote, "Being retired is wonderful! The greatest joy now is working in my church. Doing for others is my goal and what a pleasure it is!!! I am a retired elementary teacher, 32 years. I thank SJC for the opportunity of a special career."

Paul C. McMurray is retired in Charlotte, NC.

#### **Class of 1954**

Christine Foggle Bair is retired in Orangeburg, SC.



#### Class of 1991

Becky A. Brummond is now Becky A. Danyo.

# CSI: Spartanburg - A Day to Give Back



More than 300 students from Spartanburg County's six colleges participated in the annual CollegeTown Service Initiative on Feb. 23. Students spent the day helping out more than a dozen local services agencies with various projects. (Inset, clockwise from top left) SMC student Karissa Whitcomb helps out with a home renovation project; SMC students Dorterra Leggett and Tywanna Blackwell help clean out the pool at the local Girl Scout Camp; SMC student Devin Stewart spends time talking with a resident at Skylyn Place.

# Student Artists Shine At Fine Arts Night

Spartanburg Methodist College held its annual Fine Arts Night on April 21, during which several awards were presented including:

- India Belton of Blythewood,
   SC, received Best in Show
- Ryan Leonard of Woodruff, SC, received 1st Place Drawing
- Lauren Huggins of Georgetown, SC, received 2nd Place
   Drawing
- Shavar Foster of Columbia, SC, received 1st Place Painting
- Suzanne Williams of York, SC, received 2nd Place Painting

Honorable mention awards were presented to Shavar Foster, for an acrylic, and Stanton Wicker of Prosperity, SC, for a watercolor.

Works produced by SMC students were judged by local juror Jessica Barnes, who has exhibited her own artwork throughout the southeast. She is a resident of

Spartanburg County, a member of the Artists' Guild of Spartanburg and Southern Exposure, and is retired from the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind.

"The beauty of working with students in studio art courses is that I am continually able to see their creative ideas take shape and develop. Many students come to SMC with some good high school experience. It is nice to know that the students have a chance to enhance their skills early in their education. I am also pleased that several of our students plan to major in art when they transfer to a four year institution, " says Ann Wenz, Professor of Art and Chair of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Cash awards were presented to four students, whose works will be added to the SMC's permanent collection of student works.

Those students include Jer-



(Above, l-r) Clay Perry and Sabrina Cobb perform a flute duet during SMC's Fine Arts Night performances.

emy Garcia, of Greer, SC; Alicia Schwalm, of Greenville, SC; Travis Taylor, of York, SC; and Veronica Van Winkle, of Spartanburg, SC.

The cash awards are made pos-

sible by Miss Mary Ellen Suitt, a Spartanburg artist and a founding member and past president of the Artists' Guild of Spartanburg. The Mary Ellen Suitt Gallery at SMC is named in her honor.

# **Spring Symposium Focuses On Faith and Justice in America**



In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., approximately 40 people gathered to talk about issues of racial and economic justice during the Symposium on Faith and Justice held this spring at SMC.

Dr. Terriel Byrd (pictured above), Professor of Urban Christian Ministry at Palm Beach Atlantic University, was the Luncheon Speaker.

Other speakers included Kris Pratt, SMC Professor of Religion; Reverend Dr. Clayton Childers, of the United Methodist Church's General Board of Church and Society; and Reverend Dr. Ed McDowell, Pastor of Silver Hill United Methodist Church.

"This year's symposium was outstanding. Our speakers challenged us to think about justice and challenged us to make a difference," states SMC Chaplain Candice Sloan.

## SMC Students Take Part In Spartanburg's Relay for Life '08



Pictured above at the 2008 Relay for Life kickoff event are (front, l-r) Jessica Mack, Patricia Cloninger, Amanda Geddings, Justin Blauert, (back, l-r) David Goodwin, Kenneth Kyle, Devin Stewart, and Lindsey Wyatt

Spartanburg Methodist College, along with Spartanburg County's other colleges, participated in Spartanburg's 2008 annual Relay for Life kickoff event at USC Upstate on April 11. Participants in the event raised more than \$17,000. Relay for Life raises money for the American Cancer Society's programs which promote breast cancer awareness.

# Law Enforcement Agencies Make CJ Day a Big Hit



Representatives from the Spartanburg County Sherirff's Office, Spartanburg Police Department, and the State Law Enforcement Division, were on hand for SMC's annual Criminal Justice Day on April 18. Several demonstrations were conducted for students, including a crime scene seminar and a bomb neutralization.

## **SMC Goes to Columbia**



Several SMC students attended the annual South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities Day in Columbia on April 15, during which they had the opportunity to meet and talk with area legislators. Pictured (l-r) are students Shawn Richards and Courtney Garrett; District 33 State Representative Lanny Littlejohn; and students Chelsea McLean and Casey Cusson.

## **Connecting With Local Leaders**



Each winter, Spartanburg Methodist College hosts a breakfast for the superintendents of Spartanburg County's seven school districts, giving those local leaders the opportunity to visit the SMC campus and talk with College officials face-to-face. Pictured above are (left) District 7 Superintendent Dr. Thomas White and SMC President Dr. Charles Teague

## partanburg Methodist College conferred degrees on 152 students -- its largest graduating class in at least 13 years -- on May 3.

Approximately 25 potential summer graduates also participated in the 2008 Spring Commencement services.

Sophomore Abby Harper, of West Columbia, SC, the outgoing president of the Student Government Association, served as the student

# 2008 Commencement





# This is your inheritance...





# ...this is your tradition.



speaker, saying "SMC is not just a college, it's a community. We aren't just classmates, we're friends. SMC has instilled within us values that are important in life ... being truthful, respectful and possessing integrity are three traits that should be exhibited beyond the perimeter of this campus."

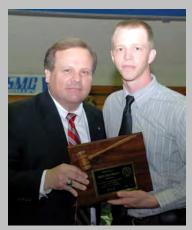
She challenged her fellow graduates to "live with a purpose" and "live with passion," while telling them to "Never forget what you've learned here and always embrace who you are."

Randy Akers, executive director of the South Carolina Humanities Council, was the keynote speaker and expanded on that message.

"This is your inheritance; this is your tradition," he said.

"You are in a unique institution that has just prepared you to move forward and succeed. Instilled within you are the core values of faith, responsibility, and a zest for learning," Akers added.

Sophomore Charles Matthews, of Athens, GA, received the Highest Honor Graduate Award at the commencement services.



(l-r) Pete Aylor presents the KSA President's Award to Justin Blauert



(l-r) Dan Philbeck, SMC Vice President for Enrollment Management, presents the Lacy McLean Award to Lydia Burgess



(l-r) Chaplain Candice Sloan presents Melissa Easler with the Ella Jordan Lynn Award



(l-r) Travis Eiler is presented the General Excellence Award by Ann Bowles, SMC Vice President for Academic Affairs

# 2008 AWARDS DA



(l-r) Rev. Thomas R. Bailey presents one of two Rev. Thomas R. Bailey Awards to Juliana Gomez



(l-r) Abby Harper is presented the Olin Johnston Award for Good Citizenship by SMC President Dr. Charles Teague

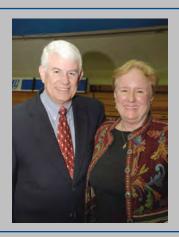


(l-r) Rev. Thomas R. Bailey presents one of two Rev. Thomas R. Bailey Awards to Kenneth Kyle



(l-r) Chaplain Candice Sloan presents Devin Stewart with the Rev. Samuel Poston Award





## **Faculty Recognized By SMC**

(left photo, l-r) Mary Jane Farmer is presented the Exemplary Teacher Award by Ann Bowles, SMC Vice President for Academic Affairs

(right photo, l-r) SMC President Dr. Charles Teague presents the Huff Faculty Prize to Dr. Kathy Cann

For a complete list of all awards presented during the 2008 Awards Day please visit our website at www.smcsc.edu

# Bringing

our teams went to their respective national tournaments – volleyball for the first time in 23 years and softball for the first time in 12. Seven teams won their respective National Junior College Athletic Association Region X title.

A female runner claimed SMC's first women's cross country All-American designation — in two events nonetheless: NJCAA Cross County and NJCAA Half Marathon. A first year team — women's golf — finished the regular season at the top of Region X.

2007-2008 was full of significant milestones for SMC athletics.

"All of our sports had an amazing year —hands down," says SMC Athletic Director Mark Perdue.

It's been an interesting ride in recent years.

"A lot of our sports struggled in the past. It hasn't really been up until the last two to three years that we've really come together as a department — and that all comes back to the coaches," says Perdue.

One of the biggest keys to having a successful athletic program is recruiting.

"Some sports are tougher than others to recruit for because it really goes back to the coach — they have to convince people and sell the sizzle. You don't sell the steak, you sell the sizzle. That's what will bring people to campus. And you've got to sell all aspects of the College," Perdue says.

The strength of SMC's opponents has a big hand in increasing the program's sizzle.

In 2007-2008 many SMC teams held their own against National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II or National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics teams.

"Among the local NCAA and NAIA teams, we are very competitive. A lot of people don't like to play us because they don't want to get beat by us. Because of that, we're able

to get strong athletes and, at the same time, they're able to show off their skills to the four-year school(s) they are interested in," adds Perdue.

The Lady Pioneers softball team had six scrimmage wins in fall 2007 against NCAA Division II and NAIA member teams, along with holding three others to a tie game

Men's tennis went 6-4 this past season, with five of those wins against NAIA or NCAA Division II teams. They also recorded their first shutout ever over a NCAA Division II opponent.

Then there's the SMC cross country teams and golf teams, who consistently take on non-JUCO teams at almost every event in which they compete.

The men's golf team posted one first place finish this past year, with the women's team claiming two first place wins. Men's cross country finished first in three events, with the women finishing first in two.

SMC was even host to the NJCAA Half-Marathon, held in downtown Spartanburg. SMC runner Becca Prichard placed first in the women's division.

"To have one of our girls win a national level competition is a great thing — both for her and for the college. That's the kind of thing that makes people stand up and take notice of a college's athletic programs," says Perdue.

SMC will host the NJCAA National Cross Country meet on Nov. 8 at the Milliken Corporate Campus, which is expected to bring in more than 500 athletes from across the country.

With a limited field of opponents in Region X, some SMC teams require some creative scheduling on the part of their coaches.

"Region X lacks a little competitiveness and is a step behind where most of the other regions are nationally. When our teams go to

district or national events, it is challenging because we don't ordinarily compete against teams of that caliber," says Perdue.

But he says as Region X teams become more competitive, that drives SMC to do the same also.

"Success breeds success. Even if you go to a national level event and are eliminated in the first round, people take notice. We want to be known," states Perdue.

External perception is something that Perdue says plays a big factor with the athletic programs of any college or university.

"One of the things I said when I first heard about SMC when I came to the Spartanburg area 12 years ago was that it's like a secret campus. It was competitive, but not as much as it is now. It was not in the newspaper. Not many people could tell me a whole lot about it. But that's changed dramatically. We've increased our visibility and we're continually improving our Web site presence. And we're now working with the city on bringing in national events," Perdue comments.

Five of the *Spartanburg Herald-Journal's* Top 25 local sports stories of 2007 were about SMC athletics.

"The more that potential students see positive things about SMC in the news, the more they will be interested in the school. Fortunately, the local print media is very good to us," he adds.

The amount of community support, along with support from parents and fellow students, has also increased tremendously in recent years.

"There are more and more people every year cheering for our teams. We're starting to see that especially with women's basketball and softball. I hope that's a start for all of our teams," says Perdue.

In the end though, the primary goal of the SMC athletic programs is to help students











# 1 The Sizzle

achieve academically.

"Above everything, this is a college. It's academics, then athletics. While they're here, we help them develop solid study skills and an understanding of college life," Perdue states.

Many SMC student athletes come into college with a high school GPA of 3.0 or better. In spring 2008, the SMC softball team was named an Academic All-American team. SMC athletics had seven student-athletes receive Academic All-American honors in 2008.

"We're all the same, no matter whether you're a four-year or two-year school. Four-year schools have an obvious advantage of a stronger support system, but the com-

continued their love for their sport at many colleges across the region, and nationwide. In fall 2008, SMC student athletes are continuing on at Auburn University, Coker College, Clemson University, The Citadel, The College of Charleston, Erskine College, Francis Marion University, Florida Atlantic University, Lander University, Limestone College, Newberry College, Queens University, and the University of South Carolina Upstate, just to name a few.

There are a lot of students in either or both academics or athletics who may start off looking at another college, but choose SMC because of its heritage

"A lot of students, whether they're an athlete or not, go to a college to be part of some-

Adding lighting to the fields is something that Perdue says would be of great benefit.

athlete comes here," Perdue says.

"We need to capitalize on the students being here during the week. If we limit ourselves to playing home games on the weekend, we limit the students' opportunities to support our teams and interact together," he comments.

"Holding games at night would increase campus involvement and would be better for the students' academic success in that we wouldn't interfere with class schedules. It would also increase our ability to host regional and national level competitions," he adds.

Perdue states the athletic department, its coaches, and its athletes are all at a stage from where the successes of 2007-2008 will only grow.

He attributes a great deal of the programs' success to the coaches and says it is a direct reflection of their dedication.

"We know what type of coaches we want. They need to be success driven and need to want to lead kids not only in athletics but in life. They have to be motivated and able to motivate not only their team, but their fellow coaches. They need to be good recruiters and good role models. They need to push their teams to not only succeed on the field, but also, most importantly, academically," Perdue states.

He says having strong and successful coaches like baseball coach Tim Wallace and soccer coach Dan Kenneally provides a consistent anchor for the department.

"All of our coaches have a zest for being successful. They all put in tremendously more hours into their jobs and these athletes than what is required. That is just their personality, and that is what I love about them all. They all have a very success driven attitude," states Perdue.

"Students develop a deep love for their college; and if we're able to make their college experience even that much more special, then that is an amazing thing."

- Mark Perdue, SMC Athletic Director

mitment to the student athletes is still the same no matter where you go," comments Perdue.

Another major goal of the athletic department is to increase the student-athletes' involvement in campus life and activities.

"We have a lot of student athletes who are in leadership roles across campus," Perdue says.

Colleges throughout the southeast, whether at the NJCAA, NAIA, or NCAA level, are taking notice of SMC.

Perdue says there is no doubt to that.

And if other colleges see an SMC student athlete they are interested in, or vice versa, SMC student athletes are being afforded many opportunities to continue on to those schools.

In recent years, SMC student athletes have

thing bigger. They want to say that they're a Tiger or a Gamecock. Even at our level, there is no reason why we can't have the same type of draw and have more and more people saying they want to be a Pioneer. Students develop a deep love for their college; and if we're able to make their college experience even that much more special, then that is an amazing thing," says Perdue.

As the success of SMC athletics continues, Perdue says there are other goals that remain on the radar.

Several of those are facility-related, such as adding a field house, rearranging some of the fields and adding new stands, improving dugouts, as well as adding new offices.

"When we recruit against other schools, our facilities are looked at also. So they can be a factor whether a student – or student-











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"When you have the discipline with cross country, it affects everything. I'm the type of person who always has to do their best in everything I do."

- Becca Prichard

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or Becca Prichard, running was a family sport that took some persuading for her to join in on. "When I was younger, I didn't really have a desire to do sports. But everyone in my family ran. My father was begging me to run. So in eighth grade, he told me he'd give me \$100, a pair of running shoes, and a cool bag if I would run. So I said, "OK. Why not?' Then I went out there the first day and loved it," says Miss Prichard.

Fourteen years later she was breaking records left and right, with one season of eligibility left, as the lead runner on the SMC Lady Pioneers' cross country team.

How she came to be on the SMC team at age 28 wasn't by the most traditional route either.

Despite having sustained injuries her senior year of high school, Miss Prichard went on to Furman University to run cross country. After a medical redshirt her freshman year and having only competed in a few events her sophomore year, Prichard transferred to Clemson University to become what she calls "a normal student."

"I kind of figured maybe I wasn't supposed to run anymore. I always thought I had unfinished business, but at the same time my legs kept messing up on me, so I figured, 'Well, this is it' and I put running on the backburner," adds Miss Prichard.

She went on to receive a degree in Psychology, spent some time as a research assistant, and then went on to a position with Enterprise Rental.

Up until 2007, she hadn't really considered returning to cross country. That is until SMC coach Mike Foley, who she knew from the Up-

state running community, asked her if she may be interested in assisting with coaching. "But he kept joking that he would really love it if I would run," recalls Miss Prichard.

"Next thing I know he's calling me up saying that I have a semester of eligibility left. I thought about it more and decided that it was the right thing for me to do," she says.

She enrolled as a student for a semester at SMC – while holding down three jobs

and running cross country. She left one job in November to focus on the last few meets of the season.

"It was kind of weird to be coming back to college at my age. I had already had my college experiences and felt I had matured a lot since college. Sometimes I felt I was in a bit of a time-warp," Miss Prichard comments.

"It was fun being older because I could watch my teammates improve as runners and mature. That's pretty neat. I hope to stay in touch with a lot of them," she says.

But what a semester — and season — it ended up being. Out of nine events, Prichard ended the season with five 1st place finishes and two other Top 10 finishes; and was named SMC's first female Cross Country All-American and Half-Marathon All-American.

The season started off with what Prichard calls "a terrible race" at the EyeOpener, in which she finished sixth.

"I was out of shape, still injured, and kind of died after two miles," Miss Prichard recalls.

Even at the end of the season, despite her individual rank in the Top 10 in NJCAA women's cross country, Prichard's injuries still had her doubting her own performance prior to the National Tournament, in which she finished sixth, and the National Half Marathon, in which she finished first on local turf in downtown Spartanburg.

"It felt good to be recognized as an All-American. My dad loves to brag about that," she jokes.

Miss Prichard ended up as the winningest female crosscountry runner in the history of the SMC women's team and holds the team's six fastest records.

"When you have the discipline with cross country, it affects everything. I'm the type of person who always has to do their best in everything I do. When I'm running, I think about my goals and even yell at myself in my head sometimes," Miss Prichard says

Coming into the season, Prichard recalls that she wasn't sure of her expectations for the season. But at the end, she adds that the entire experience far exceeded any of her expectations.

"I accomplished way more than I thought I would. I hoped to improve, but I didn't know if that would happen. I had the same personal bests since high school—and I broke those while I was here," she says.

## **Becca Prichard's SMC School Records**

5K cross country: 17:18.25

6K cross Country: 22:42.90

Half-marathon: 1:22.00

# Distance.

Jeremy Vangsnes has a bit of a different story.

Vangsnes ran cross country at Broome High School in Cowpens, SC and was recruited out of high school to run at SMC by Foley's predecessor.

Despite an offer from Anderson College, Vangsnes decided to run at SMC. But even before the season started, Foley came on board as the SMC teams' new coach.

"I think having the chance to run in college, plus the small atmosphere, is what got me to come here. I ended up coming in for Mike Foley, which I think turned out really good. He's probably the best coach I've ever had," says Vangsnes.

During his first season at SMC, Vangsnes ended up being No. 1 on the team.

"I figured the transition to college would be pretty hard — moving up from 5K to 8K. But I adjusted pretty well. I didn't really have any immediate goals for my freshman year. I wanted to see what I could do, be best on the team and set some records. From there I wanted to build on my career and by my sophomore year get an All-American and an Academic All-American," he adds.

In his two years at SMC, Vangsnes was responsible for claiming 20 percent of the Top 50 times in the history of the SMC men's cross country program.

He currently holds four of the Top 10 finishes in the history of the team and is also the team's all-time winningest runner.

In 2007, Vangsnes claimed one first place finish, but finished in the Top 10 in four events. For his career at SMC, he claimed two first place finishes and nine Top 10s. In 2007, he earned NJCAA Half Marathon All-American status.

Vangsnes also made his mark academically at SMC. He was named an Academic All-American both seasons.

"I like to achieve -- I push myself to do that. But you also have to have the motivation from the coach in order to do well because this sport is way too hard to go on your own."

"If you have a coach that is yelling at you and motivating you, it helps a lot — in academics and in every aspect of life," says Vangsnes.

Despite personal perseverance, Miss Prichard also at-

tributes a great deal of her success in the 2007 season directly to Coach Foley.

"He pushed me. He pushed all of us. He's the greatest coach I've ever met," she says.

Vangsnes adds that Foley was a big factor in his success as SMC's top male runner of all time.

Although Foley came on board as coach of the men's and women's programs after the bulk of the 2007 rosters had been recruited, Vangsnes says he immediately knew Foley would lead the program to great things.

"We've made big strides forward in the past two seasons with our cross country teams. There have been some stumbling blocks along the way, but I'm real proud of what our runners have accomplished.

"2007 obviously was our best season ever. We went to bigger meets than ever before – we won three invitationals outright. Jeremy and Becca were a huge part of that," says Foley.

He comments that "both are similar in a way they're both great role models and leaders by example. Both are kind of shy and keep to themselves. Neither are 'rah-rah' kind of people, but they take care of business. They run hard and train hard. But it's easy for me to point to them and say that they're two of the best runners I've ever seen."

Foley says that Miss Prichard "was pretty unheralded coming out of high school. But she is one of the most determined runners I've ever seen and an amazing person."

Of Vangsnes, he adds, "Jeremy is such a hard worker. He puts his heart into everything he does. I expect to hear great stories about him next year when he is at Queens College."

Foley adds that he expects great things out of the 2008 SMC cross country teams. SMC will be hosting the NJCAA Cross Country Championships on Nov. 8 at the Milliken Corporate Campus.

"As good as 2007 was, we're going to rewrite the record books in 2008," he states.

"I like to achieve -- I push myself to do that. But you also have to have the motivation from the coach in order to do well because this sport is way too hard to go on your own."

- Jeremy Vangsnes

## Jeremy Vangsnes' SMC School Records

5K cross country: 16:11.0 (2007) 8K cross country: 26:26.0 (2006) Half marathon: 1:13.49 (2007) Mile -- 4:42.2 (2007) 3,000 meters -- 9:26:48 (2008) 10,000 meters -- 34:34.42 (2008)



# **Hudson Hits the Diamond With The Pioneers**



SMC alum ('98) and major leaguer Orlando Hudson, a second baseman for the Arizona Diamondbacks, hit the practice field with the 2007-2008 Pioneers on January 16, during a surprise visit to campus.

Hudson spent time pitching and hitting with the team, as well as talking with the players about life in the big leagues and giving them tips on improving their game.

"I try to get back here once a year. Coach Wallace is a great man and he has a great program. He's one of the best - he played the game and understands the game and so I had a great time while I played for him. I like to come back, help the kids and spend some time with them," says Hudson.

It's a chance for him to discuss the importance of hard work.

"It's not only about baseball. It's about life in general and having fun. First of all, you have to hit the books. If you want to go to another school, you have to have the grades to play. Everybody wants to be a major leaguer - everyone is not going to make it. They're giving their all. But you have to work hard everyday, be on time, and play hard. You need to do the best you can in everything you do," adds Hudson.

Hudson is in his third season with the Diamondbacks, following four seasons with the Toronto Blue Jays. During his impressive career, he has had 876 hits, 418 runs, 68 homeruns, and a .282 batting average (as of press time).

# **Perdue Continues Ministry On Return To Senegal**

Returning to continue ministry with a Senegalese village they had visited the previous year, SMC Athletic Director Mark Perdue and his wife recently found themselves welcomed back with open arms.

"To us and them, we're all just like family. It seemed just like yesterday that we were there last. They remembered us very well," says Perdue.

The Perdues first visited Senegal over the New Year's holiday in early 2007. Both of their mission trips to the area were sponsored by the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Sharing Bible stories and witnessing to the people in Cewo is probably one of the most rewarding things we have ever done," says Perdue.

The group was treated to a soccer match between Cewo and its neighboring village of Sereer as a show of gratitude from the local children.

"Soccer is the national sport of Senegal and the villagers take a lot of pride in being able to show off their talents for other people. Everybody plays it, even girls," says Perdue.

Perdue and his wife presented the 11 to 14 year-old children in the local schools with school supplies from Cudd Memorial Baptist Church and Spartanburg Methodist College soccer uniforms, along with several soccer balls.

"We took five trunks over. We came back with two," says Perdue.

While the experience of witnessing and ministering to the villagers is a very rewarding one, says Perdue, there are challenges.

"There is a language barrier. Other than their native language, a lot of the villagers speak French. There are a few that know English, but not





many," says Perdue.

"But the Word is still the Word in the United States, or Africa. They learn it by listening," he adds.

While in Senegal this most recent time, they also helped to start laying groundwork and developing relationships for future mission trips to other nearby villages.

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