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Front Cover: SMC student ambassadors show off the attractive new entrance to our campus. Charles Godfrey Landscape Architects designed the area, which consists of classic stonework, trees and shrubs, and lighting. Pictured from left (back) are Cory Tonnsen, Clint Settle, Tomeka Manigault, Ramel Kirby, Hamp Wallace, (middle) Ryan Cloonan, David Hill, Joni Newman, Akill Jules, Theresa Whitson, Ponnica McKenzie, (front) Brittany Covington, and Meka Adams.



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Message from the President



Growing into the Future



In 2003-2004, the College constructed and opened the new 94-bed Bridges Residence Hall, completed a new entrance to the campus, identified the location where over 20 new lampposts with signage banners will be installed, added trees, shrubs, and ground cover to beautify the campus, and installed irrigation systems to support these plantings. As a declaration of faith in the mission of the College, the Board secured a loan to cover these projects. A \$1 million gift from SMC Trustee, Ms. Susan Bridges and her family, infused a contagious spirit of optimism in the students, faculty, staff, Trustees, and friends of the College. That spirit continues as plans are made for the future of the College.

At the 2004 February Board meeting, Trustees engaged in a "needs analysis" of the institution. Leaders from the area of Computer Services presented an overview of computer and technology needs, emphasizing the ineffective and disjointed administrative software system that must be replaced as soon as possible. Following this presentation, Trustees toured several campus facilities and soon concluded that much work must be done to upgrade housing and educational facilities throughout the institution.

Following the tour of campus facilities, the Trustees participated in a fundraising workshop led by the Institutional Advancement staff. The workshop led to a declaration by Trustees that it will take a team effort to raise sufficient funds to eliminate the current debt on the Bridges Residence Hall and to provide adequate resources to address student housing concerns and the academic needs of the College.

The Board directed the administration to initiate a study of Willard Residence Hall to determine if the College should remodel the facility and restore it as a residence hall, remodel and convert the facility to other purposes, or demolish the structure and build another new residence hall. The results of the study will be presented to the Board in the May Board meeting.

Recognizing that the number and state of classrooms and faculty offices in the Montgomery Science Building, Walker Classroom Building and the Bridges Arena are insufficient to meet the educational needs and expectations of students and faculty, the Board will consider renovating these facilities and/or constructing a new classroom building. The Board also noted that the location of the music and drama departments overlaps the teaching of physical education and health classes in the Barrett Learning Center. As Trustees toured the Barrett Learning Center, other needs were identified: The lighting in Camak Auditorium needs to be upgraded, the carpet on the mezzanine walkway around the gymnasium floor needs to be replaced, and the training room and fitness areas are too small to meet current institutional needs. Ultimately, a field house needs to be constructed to support our intercollegiate athletic program.

Alumni and friends of the College, you are a significant part of the SMC Team. We consider you to be among our finest teammates. We are grateful for your gifts and ask that you continue to support the College as we move forward. With your assistance, we are confident that the future of this great institution is on a firm foundation. What a marvelous time to be involved in crafting the future of Spartanburg Methodist College!

May God Bless You Now and Always,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles P. Teague". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Charles P. Teague
President

FOUNDER'S FAMILY VISITS SMC



SMC received some special guests Feb. 17 when Blair Camak LaRocca of Athens, Ga., came to visit with her family. She is the daughter of David English Camak (right), who in 1911 founded the Textile Industrial Institute, which eventually became Spartanburg Methodist College. At right, Mrs. LaRocca is joined by daughter and son-in-law Mark and Beth LaRocca-Pitts, and their four-year-old twins, Eleanor and Joseph.



DONORS, WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!



Those who financially support SMC gathered at the College Feb. 17 for the annual Donors Appreciation Dinner, preceded by a reception (bottom right). SMC students, faculty, staff, trustees, and fellow donors celebrated the many individuals and businesses who faithfully and generously give so that hundreds of students can realize the dream of a college education. Following a musical performance by the SMC Singers, students Dipali Patel and Clint Settle thanked those who faithfully give on behalf of their classmates. Also speaking was Pete Aylor, Professor of Psychology and Director of the Counseling Center; and William W.



Patel



Settle



Aylor



Kerfoot



Kerfoot, M.D. Kerfoot, a Spartanburg area physician who once attended a two-year college, reinforced the importance of such an institution in shaping his medical career.

Bank of America Gives to Campaign

Ann K. Robinson (left) and Kimberly A. Fly (center) of the Commercial Division of Bank of America present Spartanburg Methodist College President Dr. Charles Teague with a check that will help fund the College's Vision 2005 Total Funds Campaign.



On Nov. 14 and Jan. 4, Bank of America presented Spartanburg Methodist College with gifts for the Vision 2005 Total Funds Campaign. Vision 2005 was established in 2000 to help SMC fulfill its educational mission and upgrade its facilities.

"We are most grateful for the generous gift from the Bank of America for our Vision 2005 Total Funds Campaign," said President Teague. "Without such support, Spartanburg Methodist College would find it difficult to offer programs and services that prepare students to become responsible citizens and leaders in their respective communities," he added.

According to Ann K. Robinson, Vice President of the Commercial Division, the donation represents Bank of America's focus on education as a key factor in the community. "Small private colleges are absolutely core to the community," said Robinson, adding that Spartanburg Methodist College plays a key role in the community by providing educational opportunities to its citizens. Kimberly A. Fly, whose mother attended the College when it was known as Spartanburg Junior College, is enthusiastic about the Bank of America gift to an institution that means a lot to her family. "The community relies on higher education and what it has to offer," said Fly, adding that her mother has fond memories of her years at SJC.

SMC hosts Spartanburg District School Superintendents

Superintendents from the school districts of Spartanburg County met Feb. 12 at Spartanburg Methodist College for a breakfast meeting. Pictured from left are Lynn Batten, Spartanburg District Seven; Jim Ray, Spartanburg District Three; Darryl Owings, Spartanburg District Six; Jimmy Littlefield, Spartanburg District One; Rallie Liston, Spartanburg District Four; and Butch Coan, Interim Superintendent for Spartanburg District Five.



Total Funds Campaign UPDATE

By C. Sterling Case

Vice President for
Institutional Advancement

Spartanburg Methodist College's Vision 2005 Total Funds Campaign to raise \$20 million to strengthen campus development projects and support the Annual Fund has now completed its third year. Spurred on by two major commitments, one of \$2 million and one of \$1 million, the campaign now totals \$15,092,303 with two years remaining.

The \$2 million commitment was provided by Drs. Ed and Charlotte Ellis of Columbia, S.C., as a challenge grant. The College

successfully satisfied the challenge by securing \$5 million in new commitments by December 31,

2003. The Ellises' generosity will be used to strengthen the Ellis Religious Life Program Endowment at the College.

In addition, Ms. Susan Bridges and her family provided a \$1 million pledge to help fund a new \$3.6 million residence hall. Completed in August of 2003, Bridges Residence Hall provides boarding for 93 students.

In 2003, friends and alums also provided over \$2.2 million in total commitments. The Annual Fund raised \$1,121,000, exceeding its goal for the 24th straight year. Alumni giving and athletic fundraising also showed increases during

the 2003 calendar year.

During the remaining two years of the Vision 2005 Total Funds Campaign, the College's trustees have authorized other capital projects to be completed as funds are available. SMC hopes to complete the upgrading of the Montgomery Science Building, the construction of a new campus entrance and campus sign project, and an upgrade of the College's music program. The College has also removed several old houses and added much-needed landscaping to enhance the physical appearance of the campus.

SMC President, Charles Teague, said, "The fruits of this campaign will support our vision by helping us recruit a stellar faculty and student body, provide a learning environment second to none, and better fulfill our mission."

LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION VISITS SMC



Lawmakers and education officials joined SMC faculty, staff and students for a luncheon Nov. 10 at the college. **Left:** SMC Board Chairman Dr. Bruce Yandle (left) with State Sen. Glenn Reese and President Teague. **Center:** State Rep. Brenda Lee (right) enjoys a conversation with Jim Byrd, President of South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities.

From the Alumni Director



Locating Lost Alumni



Adela Guerrero uses the Internet as a tool to locate lost alums. Still, your help is valuable as we seek to stay current on all of our alumni. A letter, phone call or e-mail means a lot as we keep in touch with an ever-expanding alumni family.



Do you ever look back on our days at SMC and wonder about our classmates?

Most of us do on a regular basis, so this year we are focused on

reconnecting former TII, SJC, and SMC students with their classmates and roommates. We are working on locating "lost" alumni, those that the College has had no contact with in many years. The Alumni office has devoted many hours to updating our database and reconnecting with former students.

We encourage all of you to stay connected with the College and your classmates. Please take the time to update your information on the Alumni portion of the SMC website. This will keep you in touch with alumni, friends, faculty, and the constant changes on the campus. We also want to know about your joys and successes in life as well as births, deaths, and marriages.

Go ahead and check out the new SMC website at www.smcsc.edu/alumni and take a moment to update us on the changes in your life. Don't be "Lost" anymore!!

Leah Pruitt
Director of Alumni Relations

Walk of Memories

Leave your mark in the progress of Spartanburg Methodist College. Order a brick in our "Walk of Memories." Add your name and class year, remember a classmate, honor your parents or a favorite professor. The cost of each brick is \$100. If you are interested, contact Leah L. Pruitt, Director of Alumni Relations, at 864-587-4225 or e-mail pruittl@smcsc.edu. Don't miss this great opportunity to leave your mark on SMC!



Above: State Rep. Phil Sinclair (left) chats with Spartanburg Methodist College Trustee Patsy Simmons. Behind them are Yandle and Trustee Phyllis DeLapp.

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Members of the SMC Criminal Justice Club helped support the Special Olympics of South Carolina and won second place for their efforts, weighing in as the second lightest group to pull the 140,000 pound Boeing 727-200 jet aircraft along the tarmac. Pictured from left (standing) are Blake Harlin, Jennifer Allen, Jeremy Byrd, Ponnica Terral McKenzie, Michael Ruff, John Buddin, David Calloway, and (kneeling, center) Melissa Brautman.

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SMC and other area colleges came together at Spartanburg's Barnet Park for the first-ever College Fest, held October 25, 2003. Enjoying the music of Deziray's Hammer and other bands at the Zimmerli Amphitheatre were SMC students, from left: (front) Joey Burroughs, Dipali Patel, Jamie Owens, Michael Franks (back), Jayna Patel, Amber Guthro, Lindsay Anders, and Eliza Guess.

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Winter Fun, Southern Style

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Mr. Ray P. Lybrand - 1941
Mr. Joseph S. Momier - 1941
Mrs. Virgil M. Momier - 1941
Mrs. Eyra K. Nichols - 1941
Col. Thomas H. Nichols - 1941
Mr. Maloy R. Rash, Jr. - 1941
Mrs. Mary Gault Smith - 1941
Mr. James C. Snellgrove - 1941
Mr. Fletcher D. Thompson - 1941
Mrs. Ruth D. Thompson - 1942

The Class of 1943 Endowed Scholarship

Mr. Edward H. Morrison - 1943
Dr. Charles H. Peebles, Jr. - 1943
Mrs. Ruth Myers Stewart - 1943
Mrs. Elsie Collins Vaught - 1943

The Class of 1948 Endowed Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Bauss
Mr. Kendall M. Belcher
Dr. Erin Bentrin-Tapio
Mrs. Ella Mae Ackerman
Bowers - 1972
Rev. Michael E. Bowers - 1974
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brooks
Mrs. Goldie Sprouse Bryant
- 1948
Mr. R. B. Buckner - 1948
Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Casey
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Casey
Mrs. Walter B. Cope
Ms. Barbara H. Haley
Rev. David W. Holder - 1962
Mrs. Madora B. Holder - 1977
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kicklighter, Jr.
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Mrs. Sammie B. McAbee
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Jr.
Ms. La Homa A. Nigh
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Nolen
Mr. Clifford C. Odom* - 1948

Mrs. Laura Odom
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Odom
Pharmacia/Upjohn Foundation
Mr. George J. Poole - 1948
Ms. Shirley B. Poteat
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Ms. Fran Bagwell
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- 1961
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Dr. Charlotte Lindler Ellis
Dr. Edgar H. Ellis, Jr. - 1956
Dr. Sharon Sapir Ellis
Mrs. Nettie Rothrock Gentry
- 1957
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie M. Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Lamar
Mr. and Mrs. J. Randal Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Milligan
Ms. Susan C. Ross
Mrs. Benita Davis Stavely - 1956
Ms. Anne W. Strawn
Mrs. Catherine H. Thompson
- 1956
Mr. Harold D. Thompson - 1959
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wilkerson

The Thomas Evatt Endowed Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Wade R. Crow
Rev. Thomas F. Evatt
Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Price, Jr.

The Fields-Ammons Scholarship

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney T. Griffin

The J.L. Geddis Endowed Scholarship

Mrs. Jenny Dunn
Chaplain (LTC) John W. Hipp
- 1973
Mrs. Pamela P. Ponder - 1989

The Mary Lynn Blake Gosa Memorial Scholarship

Mr. William D. Fortanberry - 1981
Ms. Ruth S. Henry - 1988
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson
Mr. Daniel L. Philbeck - 1974
Mrs. Deborah C. Philbeck - 1973
Mr. Irwin H. Reimer
Mrs. Meg Johnson Williams
- 1984

The Lemuel A. Grier, Sr. Endowed Scholarship

Ms. Betty Gregg Black
Hon. Clyde H. Hamilton

The Betty Griffin Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Katherine D. Cann
Ms. Janet L. Francis
Ms. Betty S. Griffin
Dr. and Mrs. G. David Heatherly
Ms. Ruth S. Henry - 1988
Ms. Kathleen M. Hothem
Mr. and Mrs. David N. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Lansberry
Ms. Nan G. Maddux
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Maddux
Mr. Zerno E. Martin Jr.
Ms. Sarah S. Miller
Ms. Elaine W. Poovey
Mrs. Patsy T. Simmons
Mrs. Ira J. Snead
Ms. Mary Ellen Suitt
Ms. Rose M. Thompson
Mrs. Ann Wenz
Ms. Elsie R. Wright

The R. C. Griffith, Sr. Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Griffith, Jr.
Rev. James A. Grigsby

The Dr. John Guthrie Scholarship

Dr. John Guthrie, D.O., P.A.
- 1966

The John Webster Henry Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Miriam Smoak Henry
- 1980
Mrs. Cecilia H. Mims
Mr. George R. Mims, III - 1967

The Marvis and Pat Henry Family Endowed Scholarship

Mr. John P. Henry - 1964
Mrs. Marvis W. Henry - 1963

The J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Raymond P. Barry
Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Belk
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Brunner
Former Agents of the FBI
Mrs. Virginia L. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Magher*
Mr. John F. McCormack
Mr. Joe P. Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Bertil W. Rolander
Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Schaaf
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
Mr. John W. Steele
Mr. Fletcher D. Thompson - 1941
Mrs. Ruth D. Thompson - 1942

The A.V. and Margaret Wannamaker Huff Faculty Endowment
Dr. A.V. Huff, Jr.

The Alex and Louise James Math-Science Endowed Fund
Dr. Charles P. Teague

The Olin D. Johnston Endowed Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight F. Patterson

The William B. Kerfoot Scholarship
Dr. and Mrs. William W. Kerfoot

The William R. Kinnett Endowed Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hines
Windsor UMC - Columbia

The Liz Kuhn Endowed Scholarship
Ms. Jane A. Bailey
Mrs. Eugenia Hattaway Bishop - 1929
Ms. Florence T. Erickson
Ms. Dorothy S. Jolley
Mrs. Sherrill Hege King
Ms. Peggy McCallister
Mr. and Mrs. David F. Nantz
Ms. Win Thomason
Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Wood

The Michael B. and Nita B. Lee Endowed Scholarship
Bill and Mary Frances Lee
Cantrell - 1958
Mr. and Mrs. F. Kingsley Emerson, III
Mr. Michael B. Lee - 1962
Mrs. Michael B. Lee (Nita)
N.Y. Community Trust/The Barns Fund

The Thomas C. Littlejohn, Sr. Family Scholarship
Dr. Oliver M. Littlejohn - 1942

The Phil Lynn Endowed Scholarship
Mr. Maxcy C. Lynn, Sr.

The Franklin and Mary McMeekin Memorial Scholarship
Rev. and Mrs. David A. Clyburn, Jr.

The Bill and Novella McNeill Endowed Scholarship
Rev. Peden Gene Curry* - 1939
Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Harmon
Rev. and Mrs. Ernest M. Heape
Rev. Granville A. Hicks

Mrs. Novella Woodard McNeill - 1948
Rev. William W. McNeill - 1948
Rev. and Mrs. Eben Taylor
Mr. Fletcher D. Thompson - 1941
Mrs. Ruth D. Thompson - 1942

The C. B. "Slim" Mooneyham Memorial Scholarship
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Jack - 1959
Mrs. Lillian C. Mooneyham
Trinity UMC - LeRoy Moore Class

The John V. and Sara F. Murray Endowed Scholarship
Mrs. Sara F. Murray Purser

The Sam and Bobbie Poston Endowed Scholarship
Rev. Samuel H. Poston - 1951

The O. D. Sparkman Endowed Scholarship
Mrs. Ella Mae Ackerman
Bowers - 1972
Rev. Michael E. Bowers - 1974
Metropolitan Life Foundation
Mr. Gregory D. Sparkman - 1979

The Paul K. and Louise H. Starnes Endowed Scholarship
Mrs. Louise Hart Starnes - 1940

The W. Terry and G. Raylene Stephenson Scholarship
AYSO Soccer Area 5 E
Mr. and Mrs. W. Terry Stephenson
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wilkerson

The D. Nelson Swofford Endowed Scholarship
ING Foundation
Insurance Benefits & Planning

The Fletcher and Ruth D. Thompson Scholarship
Dr. Charles P. Teague
Mr. Fletcher D. Thompson - 1941
Mrs. Ruth D. Thompson - 1942

The Dr. Robert D. Warren Endowed Scholarship
Dr. Robert D. Warren - 1941

The W. B. Wilkerson, Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Mrs. Ella Mae Ackerman
Bowers - 1972
Rev. Michael E. Bowers - 1974
Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Chandler
Mrs. Evelyn G. Edmunds
Mr. Douglas G. Wilkerson
Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Wilkerson
York Soil & Water Conservation District

*Deceased

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Stephenson Scholarship

Long-time SMC faculty member Terry Stephenson (left) accepts a check for the Walter Terry and Gloria Raylene Stephenson Scholarship from J.L. Geddis on behalf of SMC. Stephenson and his wife, Raylene, established the endowed scholarship as a means of continuing many years of work in education and youth recreation. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving student with preference given to former American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) participants.



SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE

Scholarships

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The Anna M. Bock Endowed Scholarship
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The Sophie S. Brannon Memorial Scholarship
The Walter J. Brown Memorial Scholarship
The Buchheit Family Scholarship
The George Ernest Burwell Memorial Endowed Scholarship
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The A. G. Carter Endowed Scholarship
The Martha Duckworth Cavin Endowed Scholarship
The Chesterfield County Endowed Scholarship
The Class of 1938 Endowed Scholarship
The Class of 1941 Endowed Scholarship
The Class of 1948 Endowed Scholarship
The David A. Clyburn, Sr., Memorial Scholarship
The Lewis M. Clyburn Scholarship
The Brooks and Virginia Connor Scholarship
The Crenshaw Athletic Scholarship
The Olga George Darden Memorial Scholarship
The Bishop Cyrus Dawsey Scholarship
The Martha L. Dockins and Freshman Class of 1947 Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Gaynelle Doty Endowed Scholarship
The Ellenburg Family Athletic Scholarship
The Iris Clardy Ellis and Loraine Ellis Memorial Scholarship
The Thomas F. Evatt, Jr. Endowed Scholarship
The Dr. John S. Featherston Endowed Scholarship
The Fields-Ammons Scholarship

The Emily McEachern Fincher Endowed Scholarship Fund
The A. Mickey Fisher Endowed Scholarship
The M. Alex and Clara H. Foster Endowed Scholarship
The Don Foster Endowed Scholarship
The W. Neal Freeman Memorial Athletic Scholarship
The Brunson George Endowed Scholarship
The Marion Rhett Gramling Endowed Scholarship
The Lemuel A. Grier, Sr. Endowed Scholarship
The Betty S. Griffin Endowed Scholarship
The R. C. Griffith Endowed Scholarship
The Dr. John Guthrie Endowed Scholarship
The John Webster Henry Memorial Scholarship
The Marvis and John Patrick Henry Family Endowed Scholarship
The J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Scholarship
The Horry County Endowed Scholarship
The Connie B. Howard Endowed Scholarship
The Feltham S. James Memorial Scholarship
The Olin D. Johnston Endowed Scholarship
The Doris Adair Howe Kilkuskie Memorial Scholarship
The William R. Kinnett Endowed Scholarship
The Liz Kuhn Endowed Scholarship
The Lancaster County, Fort Mill, Chester, Lyman, Duncan, Wellford Townships Endowed Scholarship
The Michael B. and Nita B. Lee Scholarship
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The Dr. Roberta Lovelace Memorial Scholarship
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The Kim Ivan Moody Memorial Scholarship
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 The Paul K. and Louise H. Starnes Endowed Scholarship
 The Walter Terry and Gloria Raylene Stephenson
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 The Eila Jones-Dorcas Waugh Endowed Scholarship
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 Memorial Scholarship
 The York County Endowed Scholarship
 The Memorial Endowment for Merit and Need Scholarships
 The Memorial Endowment for Scholarships to Ministerial
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 The Case-Gaul Athletic Scholarship
 The Weldon M. Cash Family Endowed Scholarship
 The Class of 1943 Endowed Scholarship
 The Class of 1990 Endowed Scholarship Fund
 The Dr. Vergene Colloms Endowed Music Scholarship
 The Robby Cook and Ken Roach Endowed
 Scholarship Fund
 The Martha L. Dockins and Hassie D. Campbell
 Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund

The J. L. Geddis Honorary Endowed Scholarship Fund
 The Ashley Gosa Endowed Honors Scholarship
 The Mary Lynn Blake Gosa Memorial Scholarship
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 The Treva Jenkins Endowed Honors Scholarship
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 The Dr. H. Lester Kingman Memorial Scholarship
 The Marlboro County Endowed Scholarship
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 The Sam and Bobbie Poston Endowed Scholarship
 The Agnes Brown Sill Endowed Scholarship
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 The Swofford Family Endowed Scholarship Fund
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 Scholarship Fund

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Spartanburg Methodist College awards several academic scholarships of varying amounts to recent high school graduates on both a needs and merit basis:

Athletic Grants-in-Aid

The Bailey Foundation Scholarship
 The Bank of America Scholarship
 The James L. Belin Scholarships
 The Joseph B. Bethea Scholarship
 The DeArmond E. and Jule K. Canaday Scholarship
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 The Dantzler Scholarship
 The Ocie Floride Smith Dean Annual Scholarship
 The Duke Power Company Scholarship
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 The Robert H. Green Scholarship
 The Gregg-Graniteville Scholarship
 The Leroy Moore Scholarship
 The Ministerial Family Scholarships
 The Ministerial Scholarships
 The National Methodist Scholarship
 The Olney Annual Educational Scholarships
 The Presidential Scholarship
 The Mary Connor Price Memorial Scholarship
 The Rotary Scholarship
 The Saint Matthew United Methodist Church
 Scholarships
 The SCANA/S.C. Electric and Gas Company Scholarship
 The JM Smith Corporation Scholarship
 The Sonoco Scholarship
 The Spartanburg County Foundation Scholars Fund
 The L. C. Turbeville Memorial Scholarship
 The United Methodist Grants
 The United Methodist Foundation Scholars Program
 The UPS Annual Scholarship
 The Lettie Pate Whitehead Annual Scholarships

Student Service has

Gone to the Dogs



At right: Ponnicaterral McKenzie (right) with other SMC students during Freshmen Day of Service at the Spartanburg Humane Society. Below: Theresa Whitson spends some time with one of the Center's dogs during her visit.

For just over a year now, SMC students have been helping save the lives of dogs simply by giving them attention and making them feel wanted. The Spartanburg Humane Society daily sees unwanted canines for a number of reasons. Economic downturns and changing family situations work not only against people, but also against their pets. When an owner gets laid off from his job he may find himself unable to afford proper care for a pet. Moving from a house to an apartment that prohibits pets also leaves owners with difficult choices.

Like people, dogs experience trauma when such changes occur. Starved for attention, these dogs are often hyperactive when a potential owner looks them over, and a more docile animal is chosen instead. This also means the already-overburdened animal shelter will eventually have to euthanize those potential pets that are not adopted.

Volunteers at Spartanburg Humane Society's Education and Adoption Center dare to look beyond the dogs' extra-frisky behavior and befriend them, hoping to make a life-saving difference. The simple act of running with a dog and playing with it helps build confidence and overcome the trauma of abandonment.

Jim and Lynn Haller of Spartanburg Methodist College frequently come to the aid of unwanted dogs at the facility. The Hallers have personally shared their home with a few of the dogs. Jim directs the college's Learning Resources Center and Lynn is a mathematics professor. Jim

also serves as faculty advisor for Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society of two-year college students. Last year he decided that volunteering at the center would be a worthwhile student project. Since starting out with seven students in the fall of 2002, Haller has recruited additional students to join the PTK members in caring for dogs and cats and assisting the staff by cleaning cages, grooming, or just taking the dogs out for a walk on the center grounds.

The work is less about complexities of animal behavior and more about perseverance and dedication. Simply taking time to toss a ball or take a walk is therapeutic – not only for the dogs – but also the human volunteers.

Affectionately stroking a dog's fur coat or scratching behind its ears can go a long way.

Ponnicaterral McKenzie first got involved with the Center during Freshmen Day of Service last August. "I was one of the lucky ones to go to the Humane Society. Once we got to socializing with the animals, I fell in love," McKenzie recalls. After that, he returned to the shelter each week. "Most of the time I walk the dogs, pet them, or groom them," McKenzie added. Sometimes he helps the staff with feeding, watering, cleaning cages, or taking out the garbage. Theresa Whitson endures episodes of being jumped on by an overly eager dog, knowing that she can make the difference between their finding a loving home or being put down.

"I always wanted a dog, and finally got one when I was about 15, but I love dogs," said Whitson, who enjoys being able to work with sever-



Theresa Whitson was among the first SMC student volunteers at the Center.

al dogs in addition to her own. The more Whitson and other student volunteers spend time with the dogs, the better their chances for adoption. Dogs getting extra attention from Whitson and the other volunteers are calmer when people visit. Whitson feels she's made a positive contribution when one of her dogs gets adopted.

Misha Gregory, a student who is a work-study at the library, saw Jim signing up another student to help at the shelter one day. Also a dog lover, Gregory decided to get involved and began volunteering at the facility. For Gregory, who doesn't have a pet at home, caring for the dogs is a plus. "In a way I get entertained, and it gives you a good feeling when you walk dogs or play with them, knowing people don't normally give them any attention." Gregory takes one or two dogs into a play area at the center. "We walk them around the building where there is a grassy area in the back."

For the Center's staff, volunteers are essential in light of severe funding cuts. Center Director Joel Warner says, "We've had to cut back and try to still provide for the animals." According to Warner, the center sees 18,000 animals a year, far more than it was designed to handle. Warner hopes that increased education about spaying and neutering will help turn those numbers around. But the need further underscores the value of volunteers. Lisa Cook, Volunteer Education Coordinator at the center, says volunteers are needed most for socializing with the animals, especially adult dogs. Cook says the animals don't get out as much since funding cutbacks have forced them to reduce their staff.

For those considering volunteering at the center, Lynn offers this warning: "You'll fall in love if you hang around too long."



The presidents of Spartanburg's six colleges, along with SGA presidents and Spartanburg Mayor Bill Barnet held a press conference Oct. 15, 2003 to announce the College Town initiative to call attention to the city's higher education offerings. The College Town Web Site was unveiled, as well as plans for College Fest and various community service activities. Pictured behind student representatives from left: Chancellor Dean Stockwell, USC-Spartanburg; President Jerry Hardee, Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic; President Nancy Gray, Converse College; Bill Barnet, Mayor of Spartanburg; President Dan Terhune, Spartanburg Technical College; President Charles Teague, Spartanburg Methodist College; and President Benjamin Dunlap, Wofford College. Students, from left, are Richard Marzouka, USCS; Katherine Crafton, Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic; Jane Marion, Converse College; Loreena Miller, Spartanburg Technical College; Clint Settle, Spartanburg Methodist College; and J.R. McNair, Wofford College.

A DAY IN THE LIFE



Jessica Williams

What is a typical day like for a SMC student? Two students offered a glimpse into a 24-hour slice of their lives. They were each given a camera and asked to keep an account of what happened from the time they woke up to the time their head hit the pillow at night.



Tavy Garcia

7:15 a.m. – Who turned on the lights? Oh, it's the sun. That would explain why my alarm clock is going off. Oh, well... I'll just hit snooze and rest for a few more minutes.

7:24 a.m. – There goes my alarm clock again! Better hit snooze again.

7:33 a.m. – Oh, alarm clock again! Better hit snooze again.

7:42 a.m. – One more snooze.

7:51 a.m. – Okay, I'm up. I should have gotten up a long time ago. Now, what do I need to do first? The bathroom is free, so I can grab a shower before I do anything else.

8:15 a.m. – After a shower, I feel nice and awake. Do I want to be cute, or comfortable?



Time to dive into Statistics class.

I think comfortable is good.

8:30 a.m. – I really should eat breakfast, but then I would have to get up earlier. Maybe next week.

8:52 a.m. – I think I have everything – keys, bookbag with the right books, purse, and CD player. Still, I have a strange feeling I'm forgetting something. But then again I often feel I am forgetting something. Mr. Newberry is expecting me. At least I'm in the new residence hall, and it's a skip, hop and jump away from my room.

9:00 a.m. – It's time to do work-study. What's on the agenda today? Oh, I have to take this to the business office. Well, I'd better go then.

9:40 a.m. – I realize that I spent too much time running back and forth to the business office.

10:00 a.m. – Time for Statistics class. Statistics basically takes everything you've learned in

8:00 a.m. – This morning I had to get up in time to get ready for work study. I took a quick shower, then headed to the cafeteria for breakfast. I only had time for a bowl of cereal.

9:00 a.m. – I went to the Counseling Center for my work study job, and ran a few errands. Since I'm Kappa Sigma Alpha president, I also worked on a few things for them.

10:00 a.m. – Time for Biology class. I sit down beside Dave Collins and talk with him about Monday's notes and homework. After an hour of learning about domains and kingdoms, it's time for lunch.

11:00 a.m. – Waiting in front of the cafeteria for the glass doors to open seems like a tradition at SMC. But finally the doors open and it is time to eat. I grab a grilled cheese sandwich and sit with my friends, Stephen, Elizabeth and Brian. Soon time is up and I have to go upstairs for more work study.

11:30 a.m. – During work study I go to the fish bowl to work with my friends, Jaquie and Matt, who help me cut out photos for the Kappa Sigma Alpha bulletin board.



Tavy catches up on assignments with David Collins (left) just before Biology class starts.

Stacey Mason, the Residence Life Director, comes in to chat. It's great that a lot of the faculty and staff take time out of their schedules to talk with students. Dipali comes by to talk about a program for tonight's hall meeting. We're both Resident Assistants and are responsible for organizing three programs each semester. We talk about

math before college, throws it in the road, and then stomps all over it. Seriously, the teacher makes it worthwhile.

11:00 a.m. – Now to SMC 101 class.

11:55 a.m. – Time for lunch. I think takeout will do it for me today. I have to get to my work study assignment. All of my friends bug me about the look or smell of my food. Mr. Newberry, my work-study supervisor, sends me away because he can't stand the aroma of my lunch!



Lunch time!

2:00 p.m. – My last class is English 102. After this, I can rest a bit.

3:15 p.m. – I thought we had liturgical dance practice today. I guess I was wrong. At least I can discuss a little business with Kim Day, the Director of Student Activities. Or maybe I'll use the time to do homework.

4:00 p.m. – Time to go back to work study.

5:00 p.m. – It's dinnertime! I hope everybody is already there. Where are they sitting? Oh, in the back. Once in a while we have a serious conversation at the table, but we mostly save those for when we aren't surrounded by the student body.

6:00 p.m. – Jenna and I are going to enjoy a game of "bowling-in-da-hall." This is a game I came up with recently and had never played before. Basically, we set up 10 bottles as pins in the hall. Then we use a tennis ball as a bowling ball. It's fun and actually more difficult than it seems. Jenna wins. She may have won this battle but she hasn't won the war! Ha!



The hall becomes an impromptu bowling alley

7:00 p.m. – I think I could grab a short nap.

7:20 p.m. – I have to meet Kim Day before the P.O.P.S. (People Organizing Programs Successfully) meeting. I'd better call her.

8:00 p.m. – Time for the P.O.P.S. meeting, where we get together and plan events for the student body.

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a few last-minute details.

1:00 p.m. – I leave work study and go to my room. With a few minutes left before Statistics class, I work on my article for Journalism class. As a staff member for our student newspaper, the *Trailblazer*, I have to write three stories per semester. I'm working on an article for the Trivia section. After writing my rough draft it's time for another class.

2:00 p.m. – I don't always look forward to Statistics, since Math isn't my favorite subject, but it's actually a good class with a good teacher. At the start of class, Mrs. Wilson puts the answers to our homework problems on the overhead so the class can check them. Mrs. Wilson lets us out a few minutes early today, but not before giving us more homework.

3:30 p.m. – Today rough drafts are due in journalism class. After rough drafts are turned in we pull out our textbooks. Usually class is spent discussing what needs to be done for the newspaper, but occasionally we read from the textbook to learn more about journalism.

4:20 p.m. – I've been so busy today. Now that journalism class is over, it's time to call my mother.

5:00 p.m. – Time for supper. Instead of waiting in the long line for a hot meal, I go to the short line and get a turkey sandwich. At least there are choices.

5:30 p.m. – After eating I head to my room and get ready for tryouts with the SMC Players. This time we're doing the musical *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Mr. Newberry will be the director. During auditions we have to read lines and sing.

Halfway through the auditions I have to leave, because I have duty tonight. So I head for the security office to pick up a two-way radio. During RA duty I am making sure everything is running smoothly in the residence halls. On weeknights duty lasts from 7 – 12 midnight. After I pick my radio up I

head back to the auditorium for the auditions. Tomorrow the results of the audition will be posted on Mr. Newberry's door. After auditions I have to



Tavy joins Ingrid Keller in tryouts for *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

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9:47 p.m. – “Oh, good, nobody’s in the laundry room! I can finally get some laundry done.”

9:00 p.m. – Ah, a bit of time to chill. I’m going to hang out with my suitemates and do homework. This would also be a good time to read my Bible or to catch up on laundry.

10:20 p.m. – I think I might grab a quick shower before the drying is done.

11:30 p.m. – I wonder if Kim is up to some late night study. No, I’d better chill tonight. I’ll probably catch her tomorrow. Since I’m going to bed soon, I could maybe go to breakfast for once with Amber and Lara. But then that would mean getting up early. Maybe next week.

11:37 p.m. – Let’s see who is awake. I’ll chill with Lindsay, my new suitemate, for a few minutes. I’m so glad she is cool with our “staying up late” ways.

12:00 a.m. – Time for bed. At the beginning of the year, I wanted to make myself a curfew, and be in bed between 10 and 11. That didn’t work out. I’m lucky to be in so early tonight. I’d better call Mom and say good night. I’m sure she will tell Dad and my brothers good night for me. I don’t think Mom has called me today to get after me for something I did or didn’t do. Did I do my homework? But of course (most of it). Oh, well, good night.

go to the student lounge for my hall program.

8:30 p.m. – For the hall program, Dipali and I bring some snacks. We planned to watch a movie on the big-screen TV, but there’s a problem with the DVD player. Instead we decide to watch TV shows.

10:30 p.m. – I get an hour break and decide to do homework.

11:30 p.m. – I go to Hammond, where I have to sit at the desk and sign people out, making sure visitors leave by midnight. After everyone is signed out I head out to do final rounds, then return my radio to the security office.

12:00 a.m. – I have just finished watching a movie with my friends Stephen and Patrick. I often have

to wait late to hang out with friends. But tonight I only have time to watch a movie. Now I’m ready to go to bed and tomorrow I’ll start another busy day.



Tavy makes some late-night rounds with his 2-way radio.

Reaching Out

By Kim Day

Director of Student Activities and Leadership Development

It was a normal Wednesday morning. Around 8:30 a.m., I was walking up the steps of the Student Center ready to face the challenges of a new day, when my cell phone unexpectedly rang. I stopped right outside the door and started frantically searching through the receipts, gum wrappers, and other odds and ends that usually crowd my purse while trying to find my cell phone. Various thoughts ran through my mind. Is it my mother or father? Has something happened to someone in my family? Maybe it is a student who needs to ask me a question. As I looked at the incoming call message flashing on my phone, I did not recognize the number, but answered nonetheless.

It was the mother of a student calling from an Upstate hospital. My cell phone number was the only number for SMC she could find without access to a Spartanburg phone book or the Internet. Her daughter was a member of the Student Government Association and had attended our winter retreat. I had asked the students not to bring cell phones on the retreat, but had given them my cell number to share with their families in case of an emergency. Now, over a month later, that number was put to use. The mother shared with me that her father-in-law was in the hospital and was not expected to make it through the day. She knew her daughter would not share this information with anyone as she tends to keep things bottled up inside. This mother wanted to make sure that someone at SMC

knew what was happening and could be there to support her daughter and inform the rest of the SMC community in the event of this grandfather's death. I assured the mother that I would contact her daughter that morning and gave her the number to the Academic Affairs office so that her professors and instructors could be properly informed.

I hung up the phone and walked to my office. I waited a few minutes before calling this student. After all, it was before 9 a.m., and she is in college. When I did call, I briefly explained to the student that I was aware of her grandfather's illness and was there for her if she needed to talk. She claimed to be fine and said she only wanted to continue throughout the day as normal. About an hour later, my office phone rang. This same student was on the other end in tears. She had changed her mind and wanted to know if my offer still stood. I encouraged her to come immediately, and a few minutes later the two of us stood in my office in an embrace. I listened to her express her fears and sadness concerning the imminent death of her grandfather. I encouraged her to share with me the good times she remembered with him, how this man had made an incredible impact on who she had become. We discussed her feelings concerning whether or not she should leave school and go to the hospital to be with the rest of her family during the last few hours of his life. She shared that she felt comfortable with the precious time she had spent with her grandfather over the past weekend, and that was how she wanted to remember him, not lying on a hospital bed gasping for breath. After about 45 minutes, she left ready to face the difficult days that lay ahead. Later that afternoon, she called to let me know her grandfather had passed away. I hung up the phone, said a prayer for her and her family, and began making the calls to necessary people on campus to

inform them this student would be out of class for the rest of the week.

I saw God working in this situation from the beginning, but it was not until later that night, at choir practice at my church, that I really understood God's sovereignty. I was sharing this story with my fellow choir members and asking them to remember this family in prayer when my eyes were truly opened. It was no accident that my cell phone number was the only number this mother could find. It was no coincidence that the student was in her room the first time I called. It was no coincidence that my schedule that morning was free so that I could fully devote my time and energy into helping this student grieve. It was no accident that months before, God had inspired this young girl to run for a position on the Student Government Association, an organization I advise, so that she would feel comfortable opening up to me. The Lord also saw fit to place this student in my Freshmen Year Experience class, thus making that relationship stronger. God, in His infinite power and wisdom, was preparing this stage long before the grandfather started showing signs of failing health. He forged a trust and respect between this student and myself so that someone was there to help her grieve.

I am not the hero in this situation. Anyone could have done what I did – listen, encourage, and embrace. But God chose me for this task and only asked that I be

willing and obedient. When all is said and done, that is all He asks from each of us. When I was younger, we used to sing a song at church camp entitled "The Part that He Wrote for Me." This was my part, written specifically for me by God Almighty. The Lord used me that day to make a difference in the life of a student. More importantly, He used the situation to remind me of the difference He has made in my life and to once again show me His providence, glory, and unfailing love.



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— Kim Day
Director of Student
Activities and Leadership
Development

Scrapbook

Here are some more scenes from last February's snow. More than six inches of snowfall transformed the SMC campus into a Winter Wonderland. With two days off from class, many students found time for sledding down some of the slopes on campus and engaged in snowball fights. Some even found enough snow to build an igloo! At the same time, the SMC maintenance staff stayed busy clearing

walkways to ensure that the white fluffy stuff didn't have a chance to transform into slippery ice.



Photos by Candice Sloan

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Alumni News

1930s



Victor M. Smith (1933) of Florence enjoys supporting the SMC Pioneer Club.

Fannie Ashley Black (1937) of Chester is a retired teacher.

Neetumn G. Bagwell (1938) is retired in Greenville, S.C.

1940s



Ben T. Wiggins (1940) of Norcross, Ga. is a retired lawyer.

Helen Bishop Kanipe (1941) is retired in Spartanburg, S.C.

Rev. H. Robert Reynolds (1941) is a retired UM Minister in Greenwood, S.C.

Elsie Collins Vaught (1943) wants everyone to be aware of the special gift from the Class of 1943 in memory of Ada Ruth Edge Grigsby.

Cornelia Burns Page (1943) lives in Laurens, S.C.

Dr. Eugene P. Rutledge (1943) is enjoying retirement in Anchorage, Alaska.

Doris A. Hollifield (1944) is enjoying retirement at her home in Moore, S.C.

Jack P. Corn (1944) is retired in Mauldin, S.C.

Lamar L. Keisler (1944) is retired in Aiken, S.C.

Frances Lawson Dickinson (1946), self-employed, resides in Cowpens, S.C.

Boyce P. Lancaster, Jr. (1947) is owner of West End Drugs in Ware Shoals, S.C.

Betty H. Walter (1948) is enjoying retirement in Kerrville, Tex.

Gilbert Littlejohn (1948), a retired teacher, lives with his wife, Willine, in Greenville, S.C.

Margaret Waddell Wood (1948) and husband James P. Wood live in Greer, S.C. Margaret is a proud supporter of the SMC Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Rev. William (1948) and Novella McNeill are happily retired in Maggie Valley, N.C. They are strong supporters of scholarships at SMC.

John Douglas Riddle (1948) and Mildred Woodfin Riddle reside in Taylors, S.C. Doug is semi-retired from Ashmore Bros. Co. Mildred is retired from First Baptist Church after 30 years as the receptionist/secretary. Their children are Gloria R. Laurine of Woodstock, Ga. and John Riddle of Gramling, S.C.

Harry A. Jordan (1948) of Timmonsville, S.C. is retired.

1950s



Wade T. Buchanan, Jr. (1950) of Canton, Ga. proudly supports his Pioneer Club.

Ray F. Smith (1951) of Greenville, S.C. proudly supports both the Pioneer Club and the Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Rev. Charles E. McKinney (1951) and his wife Barbara T. McKinney reside in Boone, N.C. He is a strong supporter of the Alumni Loyalty Fund at SMC.

Paul C. McMurray (1951) of Charlotte, N.C. is retired, traveling, reading, yard work, volunteer work and especially enjoying his grandchildren.

William M. O'Dell (1952) is enjoying retirement at his home in Spartanburg.

Edith Melton Rietkovich (1953) is the owner of Edith Rietkovich Enterprises of West Columbia, S.C.

David E. Hudgins (1953) and his wife Roma have retired and are enjoying their four children and 10 grandchildren in Richmond, Va.

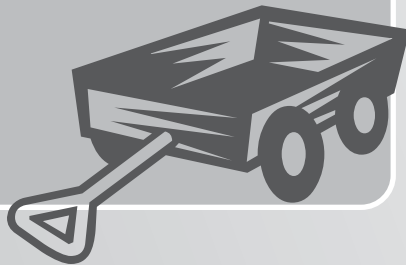
Edith J. Roper (1954) of Matthews, N.C. retired from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

If you have a story that you would like to share about your time spent at SMC, SJC, or TII, contact Ed Welch at welche@smcsc.edu or 864-587-4254. Maybe your story will be the next one shared in the alumni magazine.

Alumni News *(continued)*

Lancaster Playground Named for Alumnus

A few years ago, 1959 SMC alumnus Wayne Fields wanted youngsters in his hometown of Lancaster, S.C., to have a fun place to play. His vision became reality when the city of Lancaster opened a three-acre park and named it the Wayne M. Fields All Children's Playground. The playground is accessible to physically-challenged children, features restrooms, picnic tables, grills, and a picnic shelter. Fields was employed for 37 years by Springs Industries before retiring in 1998.



James M. Hinson, Jr. (1955) of Lancaster, S.C. is retired.

Jerry I. Pruitt (1955) proudly supports the Pioneer Club.

C. Roland Smith (1955) of Marietta, Ga. proudly supports the SMC Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Ralph M. Kesler (1958) of Anderson, S.C. is retired.

George Bitzas (1959) is Retired Professor Emeritus of the University of Tennessee.

Harold D. Thompson (1959) and his wife Catherine Hawkins Thompson (1956) proudly support the sale of *Quiche Me Loraine*, a publication of Drs. Ed and Charlotte Ellis in memory of Dr. Ed's first wife, Lois Clardy Ellis, and their daughter, Loraine. Catherine and Rev. Ellis were classmates at SJC.



1960s



Sheridan A. Hill (1960) of Pauline, S.C. is a systems technician with AT&T.

Carol Layton Spracken (1960) is enjoying her retirement in Camarillo, Calif.

Alice Fishburne Joye (1961) of Walterboro, S.C. retired after 41 years working as a radiological technologist at Roper Hospital in Charleston, S.C. She is still filling in as a PRN.

Joseph A. Gunter (1962) of Spartanburg, S.C. is the owner of Custom Drafting Service.

Margaret Harris Cox (1963) of Lilburn, Ga. has retired from BellSouth.

Howard D. Porter (1963) resides in Pickens, S.C. and proudly supports the SMC Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Judith H. Stewart (1963), a self-employed consulting dietitian, is the owner of Associated Dietary Consultants of Lyons, Ga. She writes, "I live in southeast Georgia, the home of the Vidalia onions, and own a nutritional consulting service. My husband, Roy, and I have two children, Natalie, 26, and John, 23."

Michael D. Clayton (1964) recently retired from his job as a production manager. He and his wife Barbara reside in Seneca, S.C.

Jack Atkins (1964) is Senior Vice President of Citizens Building and Loan of Greer, S.C.

Margaret Harris Cox (1964) of Lilburn, Ga. has retired.

Hugh L. Harrelson (1964) and his wife Eleanor Little Harrelson (1966) have recently moved to North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Jack W. Smith (1965) of Greenville, S.C. is Vice President with Woodruff Federal Savings and Loan.

Earl P. Hudgens, Jr. (1965) of Easley, S.C. is retired.

Allen H. Hipp (1965) proudly supports the SMC Alumni Loyalty Fund. He and his wife Joan E. Hipp reside in Saluda, S.C.

Selene Giles Rivers (1965) of Boiling Springs, S.C. proudly supports the SMC Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Josephine Sedivy Knight (1966) is a teacher at Fort Dorchester High School, North Charleston, S.C. She is married to Losse Furman Knight, SMC Class of 1971.

Freddie S. Whitman (1966) of Clinton is a supplier development manager with Timken.

Norman D. Jones (1966) of St. Helena Island, S.C., finished the University of Georgia in 1972 after serving three years in the U.S. Army. He and wife Lynn have two children. Their son plays basketball at SMC.

J. Thad Coleman (1966) is the owner of Thad Coleman Pump Service in Saluda, S.C.

James T. Truesdale (1966) of Hollywood, S.C. is a CPA with the accounting firm Bryan, Truesdale, Adkins & Williams.

Julian S. Martin, Jr. (1966) is owner of Carolina Forms and Computer Supplies in Lexington, S.C.

Fred Huiet (1967) of Columbia, S.C. is a residential real estate appraiser, owner of Huiet Appraisal Co., and has been married to his wife, Harriet, for 34 years. His son is a physician in Bitburg, Germany. His daughter is a teacher and is married. He has a 17-year-old grandson.

Charles A. Johnson (1967) of Spartanburg is a self-employed president of Spartan Marketing.

James L. Correll, Jr. (1967) is the Minister at Trinity UMC, York, S.C.

John O'Connell (1967) of Denton, Tex. is Regional Sales Representative with Acucote, Inc.

Rev. William H. Felder (1967) and his wife Patricia reside in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Claude D. Rose, Jr. (1968) is Manager of NAPA Auto Parts in Johnston, S.C.

SMC former athlete Jerry W. Stokes (1968) is a CPA LLC in Lugoff, S.C.

William F. Lanier, III (1968) is a final planner with the South Carolina Department of Transportation in Columbia.

1970s



W. Bernard Welborn (1970) of Greenwood, S.C. is a semi-retired administrator for the Town of Trenton, S.C. He now has time to play golf, travel, and have a great life!

Steve Scoggins (1970) is employed with the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Dept. in York, S.C.

Losse Furman Knight (1970) is President of Restaurant Services, Inc., Summerville, S.C. He is married to Josephine Sedivy Knight, SMC Class of 1966.

Michael L. (Mike) O'Shields (1971) of Landrum, S.C. has retired. He is proud to support the SMC Baseball Team.

Janis Campbell Patton (1971) is owner of Patton Pharmacy, Woodruff, S.C.

Michael A. Smith (1972) of Summerville, S.C. is Senior Special Agent with the Department of Homeland Security in the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Division.

John R. Butler (1972) of Niwot, Colo. is employed with Storage Tek and is a big Pioneer Club supporter.

Frances J. Bagwell (1973) retired from the S.C. Employment Security Commission in December of 2003.

Franklin Baxter Pack (1973) of Port Richey, Fla. is President of Pasco Towing & Transportation and is retired UPS management.

Avanelle Gaunce (1974) of Union, S.C. retired from Union County Schools.

Charles E. Curtis, Jr. (1974) resides in Greer, S.C. and proudly supports the SMC Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Jane Lands Fitzgerald (1975) is an administrative assistant with Fitzgerald Neck & Back Center (her husband's practice) in Manning, S.C. She writes, "I feel like I'm coming home when visiting my daughter at the SMC campus. As a native of Spartanburg and from generations of textile workers, SMC's history means a lot!" Her daughter is SMC student Meredith Fitzgerald.

Carlene Lanford Miller (1975) of Gramling, S.C. proudly supports the SMC Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Alumni News *(continued)*

Vince Haines (1975) of Florence, S.C. is a Paramedic-Manager for Carolina MedCare. He and wife Linda have a son Corey, 14.

Edward D. Pruitt (1977), our SMC Director of Alumni Relations Leah L. Pruitt's father-in-law, and SMC alum Brian Pruitt's father, is Director of Builders Hardware Division of Bommer Industries, Inc. of Landrum, S.C.

Ray E. (Chuck) Thompson, Jr. (1977) resides in Spartanburg, S.C. and continues to support SMC's Alumni Loyalty Fund.

Shany Studemeyer Ezell (1978) is employed with First National Bank of Spartanburg, S.C.

Larry Hamrick (1978) of Howe, Ind., is Assistant Director of Outdoor Ministries for Indiana-Kentucky Synod-ELCA. He writes, "On August 7, 2002, I earned a Master of Science in Administration from the University of Notre Dame. I graduated Cum Laude."

Robin G. White (1978) is employed with Institution Food House of Pawley's Island, S.C.

1980s



J. Donald Parris (1981) and his wife Amanda live in Morganton, N.C. where Donnie is Senior Programmer Analyst for Lane Venture.

Dr. Michelle Bedell Jolly (1981) is a self-employed DMO (dentist) in Gaffney, S.C. She and Hank's son, Mason, turned two on December 1, 2003. They recently opened a new office in Gaffney.

Andrew Kincannon (1982) and his wife Paula (1988) are owners of Vogel Video, Spartanburg, S.C.

Barclay B. Young, Jr. (1983) of Chester, Ky. proudly supports the SMC Pioneer Club.

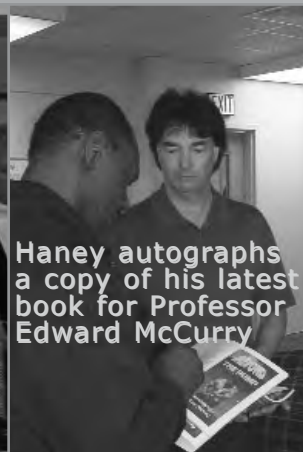
Terri Rollins Kemmerlin (1984) of Varnville, S.C. is a teacher with Wade Hampton High School.

Lance Owens (1984) writes, "I have recently (June 2002) opened a private physical therapy practice called Sports, Spine & Industrial

Mr. Olympia visits Alma Mater



Haney meets SMC students Ponnica McKenzie (right) and Kevin Ryan (center).



Haney autographs a copy of his latest book for Professor Edward McCurry



Haney with SMC Athletic Director Brenda Pair

Lee Haney, former Mr. Olympia and a graduate of Spartanburg Methodist College, visited the SMC campus Oct. 23 to catch up on old times with faculty and staff and to meet the latest generation of student athletes. The Spartanburg native won the Mr. Olympia title eight times, topping Arnold Schwarzenegger's seven titles.

Haney authored the exercise books, *Total Lee Awesome*, *Ultimate Bodybuilding*, and his latest book, *Beyond the Pump*. Haney now resides in Atlanta and continues to train and educate world-class athletes. He also has served as a member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports since 1998.

Physical Therapy, with offices in Greer, Simpsonville and Moncks Corner, S.C."

Jill Simpson Evans (1984) spent eight days in Honduras this summer building Habitat houses on a Habitat Global Village trip. Jill is Executive Director of Pickens County Habitat for Humanity.

Tim B. Sease (1985) is President and CEO of First Southeast Investor Services, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

John G. Crutchfield (1986) of Columbia, S.C. is employed by Frito Lay.

Leah Kaye Fields (1987) of York, S.C. is married to Vince Jackson. Leah is a Customer Service Rep. with the York Electric Cooperative.



Leon Myers (1992) is employed at WBTW News 13 in Florence/Myrtle Beach, S.C. as a news photographer. He has been working at News 13 for nine years.

Daniel P. Gullledge (1994) of Enoree is an Engineer with the Simpsonville Fire Dept.

Jacob A. Fulcher (1996) of Beaufort, S.C. is a general supervisor with Lenders Loans.

David T. Watts (1997) of Gaffney, S.C. is presently in Italy with the USAF.

Births

Gillian Elizabeth Hamrick, granddaughter of Larry Hamrick (1978) of Howe, Ind., and his wife, Margaret Kelly-Hamrick. Gillian's parents are Garrison and Paige Hamrick.

Marriages

Lien A. Su (1994) was wed to Clifford Shifflett on November 15, 2003 in Charlotte, N.C., where they now live. Former SMC student Isabel Bravo was the Maid of Honor. Former SMC student Lisa McMillian was a Bridesmaid. Best wishes to the newlyweds!

Alexis "Paige" Butler McDowell (1999) was married

October 4, 2003 to Christopher Vernon McDowell. They reside in Midlothian, Va.

Deaths

Keith L. Gordon (1937) died January 11, 2004. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

Joseph P. Foster (1940) died February 28, 2004. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

Our sympathy to the family of Bizzan King (1941) at his death. Bizzan was from Florence, S.C.

Vassy Davidson (1941), who resided in Effingham, S.C., died December 15, 2003. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

William C. "Bill" Boyd's (1941) wife Lou died January, 2004. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Prayers and sympathy to the family of Herman Bull (1941) at his death.

Jennie C. Prince (1942) of Spartanburg, S.C. died on January 8, 2004. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Robert P. Scurry (1947) died October 1, 2003. Our sympathy to family and friends.

Pleasant Terry Roper, who attended Spartanburg Junior College 1952-53, husband of Edith J. Roper (1954), died March 29, 2003. He retired from Charlotte Orthopaedic Hospital in 1996. Roper transferred to Furman University to complete his college work. Edith said of her husband, "He loved God, his family, and sports."

Janet Fagan (1974) Jones of Gallatin, Tenn. died. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

CORRECTION TO LAST ISSUE OF FRONTIERS, Page 18—Cecil E. Swain (1949) who died May 8, 2003 had three sons: John Cecil Swain, David Gibson Swain, and Edwin Brent Swain. We regret this error.



Planned Giving

How can life insurance be used to support SMC?

According to Mike Bowers, Director of Gift Planning at SMC, your insurance policy may be valuable in ways you never thought about. For example, anyone wishing to make a significant contribution can use life insurance to make a gift to the College by naming Spartanburg Methodist College as the owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy. There may even be tax benefits with this type of gift. If the policy is not paid-up, a donor can receive a charitable income tax deduction based on the lesser of the policy's fair market value or the net premiums paid. Donors who make gifts of paid-up policies can receive a charitable income tax deduction for the policy's cash surrender value. Insurance is an excellent way to leverage a gift. This is a really painless way for anyone desiring to show your appreciation for SMC, SJC or TII to make a significant contribution.

Some have even used insurance policies to honor a loved one or remember someone special. They make a significant one-time contribution that generates enough interest to pay premiums and keep the policy in force. Others make annual contributions to the College to allow the College to pay annual premiums. This type of gift is not limited to individuals. Class members or other groups can contribute cash to a fund that would provide premium payments on a particular individual.

Another important use of life insurance is its ability to replace the value of an asset that has been



Mike Bowers
Director of Gift
Planning

given to Spartanburg Methodist College. A donor can use the tax savings produced by the charitable income tax deduction to purchase and pay premiums on life insurance policies whose proceeds equal the value of the gifted property. This arrangement can serve to protect the interests of family members.

Call the Office of Gift Planning at SMC today or consult your tax advisor or insurance professional for additional information.

Contact Mike Bowers at (864) 587-4220 or e-mail bowersme@smcsc.edu.

Here are a few ways your insurance policy can benefit SMC:

1. Name Spartanburg Methodist College as secondary beneficiary or contingent beneficiary in an insurance policy. This option keeps the primary purpose of the policy in place – to provide for the interests of the primary beneficiary with additional benefit going to meet your charitable goals for SMC.
2. Anyone who has had a policy in force that has served its purpose can make SMC the primary beneficiary. An example would be a policy taken out many years ago to make payments on a mortgage, but the policyholder's house is paid off.
3. Transfer ownership of a policy to SMC. The policy's face value is the size of a potential gift.



A Recipe for Educational Success

Cookbook sales benefit scholarship

Quiche Me Loraine is more than just a great cookbook, full of hearty main dishes, appetizers, relishes, pickles, vegetable dishes, breads and pastries and desserts. It is also a cookbook for the health-conscious, with recipes for healthy cooking and eating, as well as "heart healthy" dishes.

But this cookbook is special for an even bigger reason. Proceeds from its sale benefit the Iris Clardy Ellis and Loraine Ellis Memorial Scholarship.

The cookbook is truly a labor of love for SMC Trustee and retired United Methodist Minister Dr. Ed Ellis and his wife, Dr. Charlotte Lindler Ellis.

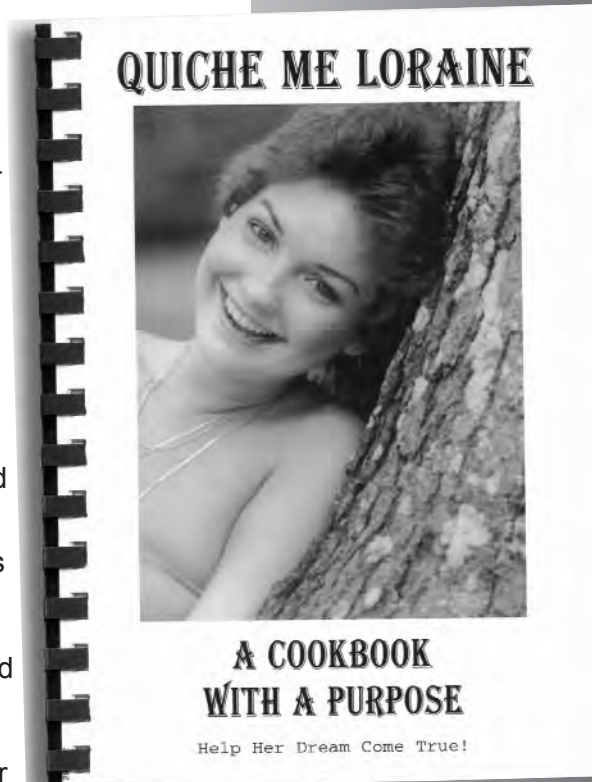
Shortly after losing his first wife, Iris Clardy Ellis in 1996, Ellis was faced with the news that his only child, Loraine Ellis, was dying of cancer. Loraine knew how much the College meant to her father and mother, who met at Spartanburg Junior College as students in the 1950s. Loraine herself attended the college and shared her parents' commitment to their Alma Mater. Just weeks before her death in December, 1998, she said to her father, "Daddy, there are others out there just like you were. If someone doesn't care enough to do something, they won't have a chance for an education." She requested to be cremated, and asked her father to establish a scholarship instead of buying a grave space and a casket.

After struggling with his daughter's request, Ed agreed to establish the scholarship, which began with \$6,000. The scholarship had grown to \$25,000, but Ellis hoped to increase the total value of the fund to the \$100,000 level, enabling it to become a full tuition scholarship.

Loraine was the owner of Quiche Me Loraine, a catering business in Columbia. Charlotte suggested compiling Loraine's many recipes, along with those of her late mother into a cookbook, which would be sold to benefit the scholarship. The Ellises produced the cookbook with their own money to ensure that every penny of proceeds from its sale goes to the scholarship.

According to Mike Bowers, SMC Director for Planned Giving, there are a limited number of cookbooks still available. The Ellises are committed to keeping Loraine's dream alive and would appreciate the support of anyone buying the cookbook. Consider this cookbook with a purpose while there are still copies left. You'll help make the dream of a college education come true for a deserving student.

Bon Appetit!



ORDER FORM

Please send me _____ cookbooks. I am enclosing my check for \$10.00 per book plus \$2.00 shipping and handling.

Amount enclosed _____

(Make checks payable to Spartanburg Methodist College)

Please send this information about the cookbook to:

Mail checks to:

Dr. Ed Ellis

Spartanburg Methodist College
1200 Textile Road
Spartanburg, SC 29301-0009

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Mike Bowers, Director of Gift Planning

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"Hearts Rejoicing" a Hymn Festival



Brandon Brown
as Asaph

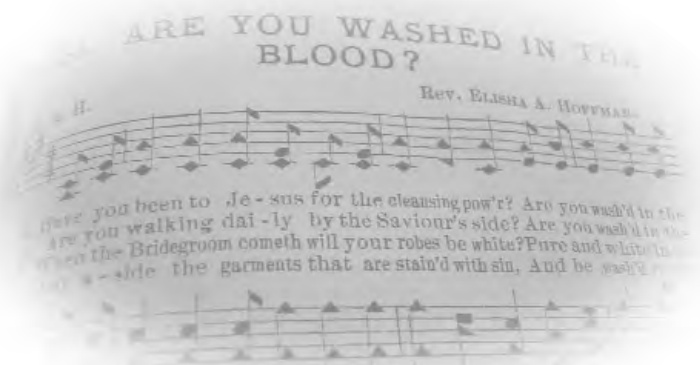
Since the days of the Old Testament Psalmist, men and women of faith have lifted their voices in songs of worship and praise. This year, the SMC Singers presented a hymn festival entitled "Hearts Rejoicing."

This historical look at the development of church music through the centuries incorporated church music from the Psalms through contemporary times. "Hearts Rejoicing"

was presented at St. James UMC and Duncan Memorial UMC in Spartanburg, S.C.; St. Paul's UMC, Florence, S.C.; Bethany UMC, Summerville, S.C.; The Presbyterian Home of South Carolina, Summerville, S.C.; Adam's Run Baptist Church, Adam's Run, S.C.; Sunrise Presbyterian Church, Sullivan's Island, S.C.; First UMC, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Mt. Horeb UMC, Lexington, S.C.; Clemson UMC, Clemson, S.C.; and First Presbyterian Church, Greer, S.C. Portions of the hymn festival were also performed for the Florence District celebration of the anniversary of John Wesley's 300th birthday and for the College of Charleston Concert Choir.



The SMC Singers are under the direction of Mrs. Miranda G. S. DiMarco, Director of Music at SMC. The program also featured Mrs. Susan M. Davis, SMC Accompanist and Piano Instructor; Mr. David Phillips, pianist; and the Rev. Candice Sloan, SMC Chaplain. As Asaph, SMC Freshman Brandon A. Brown was the narrator. Members of the SMC Singers included Jennifer Bennett, Torrance Bennett, Brandon Brown, Serena Bruce, Jamie Bryant, Brantley Burnett, Jeremy Byrd, David Callaway, Nicole Freeman, Josh Griffith, Will Hammond, Kana Hattori, Renee McKinney, Erika Moore, Tykesha Peay, Allison Teague, Jason Varner, Joshua Walker, Ashley Whittaker, Jessica Williams, and Blant Worthy.



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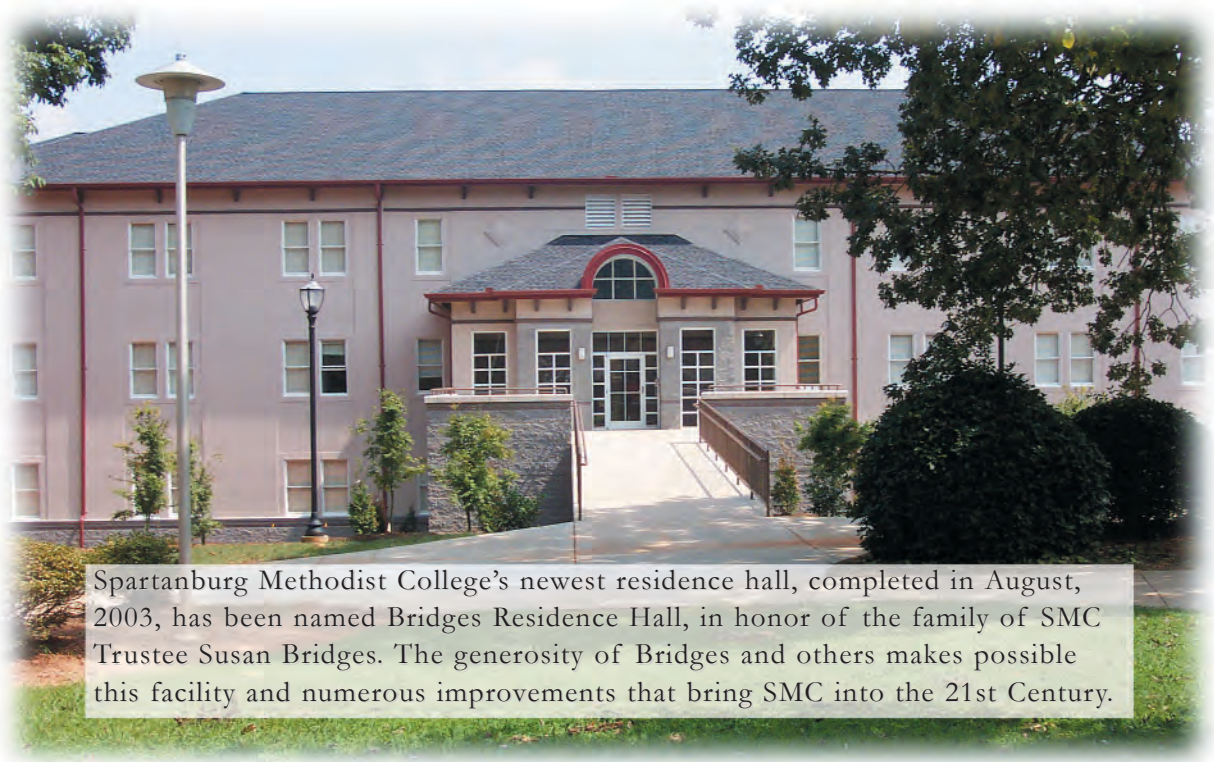
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