

Where Are They Now?

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1934

Charles S. Hogg is president of the Charles Hogg Insurance Agency in Americus, Ga.

1937

Vera (Bowen) Wolff lives in Ocala, Fla. She is retired and enjoying travel.

1944

Jack F. Benson, who retired in 1984 from the U.S. Public Health Service-Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, recently moved into the Park Springs Retirement Community in Stone Mountain, Ga.

1947

David John Williams III, a retired veterinarian, is enjoying retirement in Watkinsonville, Ga.

1957

Carl Peaster retired as a principal in 1995, and is living in Louisville, Ky.

1961

Brenda G. (Hall) Fowler owns Fowler's Sheet Metal, Inc. She lives in West Palm Beach, Fla.

1969

Linda Harvard Howard is a Spanish teacher for the Clarke County School District. She was awarded the Martha Comer Foreign Language Chair by the Clarke County Foundation of Excellence. She and her husband, **Hoke ('69)** live in Athens, Ga.

1970

Dewey W. Moye has been promoted to superintendent of Lumpkin County Schools. He was formerly principal of Lumpkin County High School, and has worked for the school system since 1980. "I am very grateful for GSW. Georgia Southwestern has been a very important part

of the success I have enjoyed in my career... Georgia Southwestern is very special to me," Moye said. He lives in Dahlonega, Ga.

Robert Russell Young has managed a foam plant for 31 years. He lives in Thomasville, Ga. He and his wife, **Joan ('71)** have two children: Joellen and Rusty.

1971

Joan Margie Reagan Young is a teacher and librarian at First Baptist Church of Thomasville, Ga. She is married to **Robert, ('70)**.

1975

Larry "Red" Cooley is a physical education instructor for the Chattahoochee County School System. He lives in Columbus, Ga.

1976

Jerry Chapman is the mayor of Colquitt, Ga., and a sales executive with Hershey Chocolate. He has three children: Michael, Eric and Tiffany, and one granddaughter: Selena.

1977

Rev. Calvin McWilliams III was recently honored in a special Veteran's Day celebration in Dooly County. He lives in Vienna, Ga. His daughter attends Pinellas Technical Education Center in Clearwater, Fla., and his son attends Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Fla.

1980

Kathy Sears Votau is a certified rehabilitation counselor with the Georgia Department of Labor. She and husband Dr. Thomas Votau live in Savannah, Ga. Son Clint recently returned from a one-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Iraq.

1983

Robbie Lynn Ray ('98) is a math teacher and department chair at

Dublin High School. She lives in Vienna, Ga.

1986

Steve Frazier is pastor at Southside Baptist Church in McRae, Ga. His wife, **Janet (Linneman) Frazier ('90)** is a teacher at Wheeler County Middle School. They have seven children: Joshua, 14; Hannah, 13; Rachel, 11; Michael, 10; Caleb, 9; Noah, 7; Gabriel, 6. Steve has a local radio ministry, and Janet has recently written and published the first two books in a children's Christian mystery series.

1987

Melinda Roberts Sams manages therapeutic foster care programs in Macon and Albany, Ga. She lives in Byron, Ga.

1988

Dr. Jim Taylor Lewis is a veterinarian and partner with **Dr. Steve Whatley ('94)** at Bush Animal Clinic in Albany, Ga. He and his wife, **Cristi**, live in Albany.

1989

Sondra K. Nalley is a kindergarten teacher for the Lee County Board of Education. She and her husband, **Darrin**, reside in Leesburg, Ga.

Sondra has a daughter, Sarah, born Feb. 4.

1991

Lisa (DeVivo) Allbritten works for Jefferson-Pilot Financial Services in Greensboro, N.C. She has earned her MBA, and specializes in insurance taxation, research and planning. She is married to Shon, and has two children, Katherine and Caroline.

Pamela Freeman Reese is a mental health counselor with Central State Hospital, Forensic Services Division. She and her husband, Donald, reside in Milledgeville, Ga., and have one child, Danielle Alyssa (5 months). She also holds a master's degree from Fort Valley State University.

Marc Stachowski is a water and sewer infrastructure projects manager for the City of Frederick, Md. He and his wife, Marty, enjoy international travel, camping and taking care of their animals on their farm in rural Maryland.

1992

Sheila Averett Jones ('97) is executive director of the Perry Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. She and husband, Stephen, live in Marshallville, Ga.



Former GSW student **Melvin Usery** was a pledge for SDE (Sigma Delta Epsilon) Fraternity prior and during the colonization period that ultimately lead to a Sigma Chi Chapter (Eta Theta) on campus. He was already away from Americus at the time SDE became a Sigma Chi Chapter and the installation service was held. In December 2004 (37 years later) he was granted the privilege to attend an initiation with seven Jacksonville University initiates held on Amelia Island, ending his nearly four decades as a pledge.



Sam R. Hunter, Jr. ('73) receives the Leewyn J. Finklea Outstanding Alumnus Award from **Lee Belford ('70)** of the Alumni Association Board during Homecoming 2005 in February. Hunter was honored for his ongoing support of the University.

Pate Bridges ('59), incoming Alumni Association president, presents outgoing president **Dr. Harold Holloway ('58, '63)** with a plaque as a token of appreciation for his service.



1993

Wiesia R. Shank is assistant vice president for Greater North Bank in Antioch, Ill. She earned her MBA in 1996 from Loyola University. She lives in Lindenhrst, Ill., with her 15-year-old son, Dustin.

1994

Laura Anne (Sims) Melnick is a pre-K teacher for the Houston County Board of Education. She recently received her certification in guidance and counseling. She and her husband, Jan, live in Warner Robins, Ga.

1995

Scott Harold Norton is a special education teacher at Evans Middle School in Columbia County, Ga. He was named the 2003-04 Teacher of the Year for his school. He and wife, Shannon, reside in Evans, Ga.

1996

Katrina L. Gardner is a middle school math teacher for the Troup County Board of Education. She and her husband, Dwayne, live in LaGrange, Ga.

Lori Jacobs of Albany, Ga., is a CPA and complex controller for Tyson Foods.

Nathan Loyd is evening administrator at the Athens Technical College Elbert County campus. He and his wife, Cindy, have a son, Daniel Dawson, born Feb. 19, 2003. Nathan is an elder at Calvary Presbyterian Church. The family resides in

Elberton, Ga.

Spring Gleaton Minick is a fifth grade teacher at Marion Middle School. She lives in Richland, Ga. She and husband, Billy, have two children: Rachel, 6, and Will, 3.

Joellen Young Stone teaches second grade for Appling County Schools. She and husband, Kelly, live in Baxley, Ga., and have one child, Meredith.

1997

Dianne Ford Lawton, Ed.D., who earned her Education Specialist degree from GSW, has been named assistant professor of Education and chief academic officer at Troy University-Albany in Albany, Ga.

Natasha Mitchell is the registrar for Lake City Community College in Lake City, Fla. She lives in Lake City.

Alyssa Marie Robeson is a teacher at Peach County High School. She earned her master's degree in 2003 in guidance and counseling. She resides in Warner Robins, Ga.

Yasmin Whirl is family advocate and parent involvement coordinator for the Wilkinson County School System. She earned a Master of Science degree in rehabilitation counseling from Fort Valley State University in 2001. She lives in Toombsboro, Ga.

1998

William Oates is a post-doc-

toral research associate in the North Carolina State University Department of Mathematics. He earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering in 2001 and a doctorate in mechanical engineering in 2004. He lives in Raleigh, N.C., with wife **Gabrielle ('97)** and son, Paxton.

Penny Althen-Sumner is a therapist for Crossroad's Turning Points, a residential treatment center, and specializes in addiction counseling for female felons. She resides in Pueblo, Colo., and is married with two children.

1999

Bob Green has assumed duties as vice president, operations for Cooper Industries' B-Line. He was previously plant manager for Cooper Lighting's Monterrey, Mexico facility.

2000

Melanie Tedder is an account executive with Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. She lives in Albany, Ga.

Robert (Rusty) Russell Young, Jr., is a sales manager for Lanier Worldwide Corp. He lives in Pooler, Ga.

2001

Stephen B. Beall is an educator with the Gwinnett County Board of Education, working at Meadowcreek High School. He resides in Lilburn, Ga.

2002

Thkisha McCorvey is marketing coordinator for the Sacred Heart Health System., and lives in Pensacola, Fla.

Pamela Range is an advanced staff auditor with the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts. She lives in Stockbridge, Ga.

2003

Kimberly Hardaway is a graduate assistant at the University of Louisville in Kentucky, working in Housing and Residence Life. She is in the College Student Personnel Graduate Program.

In Memoriam

Class of 1934

Elizabeth Nowlen Hilliard
Camilla, Ga.
July 7, 2004

Class of 1939

J. Frank Myers, Jr.
Americus, Ga.
January 3, 2005

Class of 1948

Lewis N. Passmore
Columbus, Ga.
April 28, 2003

Class of 1950

Joyce Anderson Greene
Americus, Ga.
October 27, 2004

Class of 1961

Janice Nobles Clark
Cuthbert, Ga.
October 20, 2004

Class of 1973

Zora Breedlove Wilson
Preston, Ga.
October 17, 2004

Class of 1976

James W. Wall, Jr.
Warner Robins, Ga.
June 4, 2004

Class of 1981

Nancy Bufort Lamb McNeely
Americus, Ga.
April 20, 2004

J. Frank Myers, Jr.

