

## ALUM NOTES... We love to hear from you!



### Attended Only or Date of Graduation Unknown:

**Todd Jones**, Pell City, AL, a standout pitcher on the JSU baseball team, is now playing for the Boston Red Sox. He has previously played with the Houston Astros, Detroit Tigers and the Colorado Rockies. In 2000, he was the best relief pitcher in the American League, earning a spot on the American League All Star team and being named Reliever of the Year with 42 saves.

### '49 & Before

**Jerry B. Hulsey '41**, Ft. Payne, is retired from serving as Chairman of the Social Science Division at Gadsden State Community College. He also served as head basketball coach and assistant football coach at what is now Ft. Payne High School (1946-56) and as principal in 1957.

### '50-'59

**Frances Stone Edmonds '51**, Grant, AL, was recently named Retired Teacher of the Year by the Marshall County Retired Teachers Association. She had taught for 13 years at DAR, Union Grove and Claysville and then at New Hope in Madison County. She retired in 1979.

**Lecil N. Smith '53** was recently voted into the Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame for 2003. He taught and coached in Cullman County from 1950-66. He served as the Alabama Department of Education Federal Program's Consultant and Director from 1971-89 and on the Cullman County Park and Recreation Board. An Army veteran, he fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

**Billy Gene "Homer" Howell '59** had an education career that spanned more than 35 years (1956-1992). He was a teacher, counselor, assistant football coach, coordinator and principal in the St. Clair County School System. The last 7 years of his career were spent at the Central Office of the school system and he served as assistant administrator for the last 3 years. He also served 6 years in the U.S. Air Force.

### '60-'69

**Fay Blackwood Simpkins '60** and **George "Buddy" Simpkins '62** were honored recently by having a chair endowed in their names to the Sylacauga City Schools Foundation. The surprise endowment was made to

recognize their decades of commitment to education in Sylacauga. The Simpkins name has been synonymous with band directing at Sylacauga High since 1940 when his dad was band director with Buddy following in his footsteps in 1967. His son David took over in 1994. Fay taught English at Sylacauga High.

**Clifford Wayne Lanham '62**, Madison, AL, retired from education in June, 2003. He served 22 years in the U.S. Army, receiving numerous awards and decorations over the course of his career, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. He opened his own business in 1984 in Chesapeake, VA, which he operated for 8 years before selling it and going into education. He taught for 12 years in Virginia Beach, VA. After retiring, he moved back to Alabama.

**Helen Perman Jaggears '63**, Gadsden, AL, recently retired as an educator after spending 40 years in education, with almost 34 of those years spent at Gadsden State Community College. She was in charge of the WETOC (Women's Educational Training and Orientation Center) from 1983 until her retirement.

**Theresa Rankin Kisor '64/65/69**, Piedmont, AL, retired as Superintendent of Schools in Piedmont in 1996. She completed law school and became a member of the Alabama Bar Association in October, 1998. She presently works part-time for the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools as Director of Leadership Training and has done some educational legal work for the State Department of Education and for local school boards. She is the proud grandmother of 6 grandchildren!!!

**Dr. Bobby H. Welch '65**, Ormond Beach, FL, is a former captain of the JSU football team. He served in the U.S. Army, serving as a paratrooper, Ranger, Jungle Expert and Green Beret, receiving many awards and decorations during his career including the Purple Heart. He was shot in Vietnam and left for dead. God miraculously intervened in a life-changing way and Bobby received his call to the ministry. He has served as Pastor of First Baptist Church in Daytona Beach, FL since 1974. He has written several books and travels extensively speaking across North America and throughout the world. He was a guest of ABC news anchor Peter Jennings on the special "Abortion, The Next Civil War."

**Rhonda Vinson Geddie '69**, Montgomery, AL, has been a social worker since 1973. She has been employed with the Department of Human Resources for 27 years,

currently working in the Family Assistance Partnership in the state office in Montgomery.

**William A. "Bill" Bonnett, Sr. '69**, Tyrone, GA, has been named State Director of Pupil Transportation by the Georgia Department of Education. He is married to **Joan Lorraine Keith Bonnett '70**.

### '70-'79

**Ginger Kaye Rich Adkins '70/78**, Albertville, AL, has taught at Snead College in Boaz for 21 years. She is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

**David Kinsaul '70**, Dayton, OH, has become president and CEO of Dayton Children's Medical Center. He previously served for 14 years as executive vice president and chief operating officer for the Children's Health System in Birmingham. He also worked in administration for the Mobile County (AL) Health Department. He was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program, was a member of Delta Chi Fraternity and the JSU football team. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

**Dane R. Martin '70**, Hanceville, AL, recently retired from the U.S. Air Force, having served since 1970. A Command Pilot with over 3400 flying hours (362 combat hours in Southeast Asia), he has received numerous awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and Meritorious Service Medal. His last command was at Andrews Air Force Base (MD) where he served as Vice Wing Commander from 2001 until retirement.

**Larry Joe Smith '70**, Jacksonville, AL, recently served a term as interim director at the Guntersville Museum. A key man in compiling two books of local history, Larry probably knows more about the history of Guntersville and Marshall County than anyone. He is retired from JSU, where he served as Director of Financial Aid for many years. He has been a volunteer with the Guntersville Historical Society since it was organized.



▲ **Lanny Gordon Thomas '70**, Gadsden, AL, has joined the team of Zig Ziglar, the top motivational speaker in the country. He has joined Ziglar at engagements across the country during a national speaking tour sponsored by Ziglar Training Systems. More than 3 million people around the world have attended these presentations. He has been asked to rejoin Ziglar's national speaking tour "The Top Performance Tour" for its next series of national engagements. Lanny previously was in management and sales for 20 years.

**Martha Gail Champion Cook '71**, has been selected as the April Teacher of the Month at Munford High School.

**Dr. Portia K. Smart Weston '71/76** has accepted the position of Honors Director at Point Park College in Pittsburgh, PA. She left Greenville Technical College in South Carolina, where she had served as Honors Director for the past 5 years. Prior to that, she was on the English faculty and served as department head of Orientation, Advising and Counseling.

**Judith Cox Berry '72/75**, Scottsboro, AL, has been named superintendent of Scottsboro (AL) City Schools. She had been serving as director of curriculum for the school system. She is in her 29<sup>th</sup> year in education. She is married to **James R. Berry '67/71**, a former JSU Marching Southerner and graduate of the ROTC program. He is a municipal judge for the City of Boaz.





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**Charles Maniscalco '73/79**, Oxford, AL, accepted the position of principal at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School in Anniston. He played baseball for JSU. His career in education has spanned many areas, including teacher and coach at Oxford High School, assistant football coach at JSU under Bill Burgess for 11 years, assistant principal at Oxford and then as transportation supervisor. He is married to **Natalie Ragusa Maniscalco '72**.

**Jackie Louis Ragland '73/77** has retired as principal from J. K. Weaver Technical Institute in the Gadsden City School System.

**Nancy Yarbrough Sansing '73/76**, Ashville, AL, is in her 15<sup>th</sup> year as counselor at Ashville Elementary School. She previously taught for 16 years at St. Clair County High School.

**Rachel Morrow Bonds '74**, Guntersville, AL, has retired as counselor at Douglas High School. She has spent 30 years in education, half as a classroom teacher and the other half as a counselor. She is married to **A. L. Bonds '69/72**, who was a principal at Douglas Middle School and is now retired and serving on the school board. She is back involved with the Black Angus cattle farm that they own in Pleasant Grove and does some traveling.

**Carlton Devaughn '74**, Lineville, AL, has been elected to the Board of Directors of First Capital Corporation and its subsidiary, FirstState Bank. He began his banking career in Lineville in 1974. He currently holds the office of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and is Operations Officer and Investment Officer for the bank. He is also a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Vietnam.

**Gesna Hughes-Littlefield '74** was selected as the 2003 Alumna of the Year at Alabama A & M University. Her career in education has spanned 47 years as a teacher, counselor, principal, assistant superintendent of elementary education and consultant. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

**Mary Lou Hill '75**, Gadsden, AL, is a teacher at Glencoe High School and has held that position for the last 7 years. She has been in education for 18 years. She is also the sponsor of the Family, Community, Career Leaders of America Club at Glencoe High. The members participate in community and school activities. Two of their three children attend JSU.

**Glenda Lee Ogletree '75/77**, Helena, AL, was recently inducted into the Xi chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at the University of Alabama. She is a teacher in the Shelby County

school system and is pursuing her doctorate degree in elementary science. She is married to **Newton D. Ogletree, Jr. '75**.

**Alton Ed Rogers '75**, Gadsden, AL, has been named director of operations at Coosa Christian High School. He helped found the school and served as its principal and administrator until 1982. Since then, he has served as an administrator in Little Rock, AR, and in Miami and St. Petersburg, FL.

**Rick Nixon '76**, Talladega, AL, has been appointed Talladega's Municipal Court Clerk. He previously worked in the office in a temporary capacity and is a member of the Talladega Civil Service Board.

**Becky Angel Cravens '77/79**, Jacksonville, AL, has been teaching for 26 years. . . 22 of those years at Pleasant Valley. She was recently inducted into the Calhoun County School System's Teacher Hall of Fame. She is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

**Jon Kirk Giles '77**, Gurley, AL, a lieutenant with the Huntsville, AL, Police Department recently graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. He is a 25-year veteran of the Huntsville Police Department. Jon was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at JSU.

**Iris Boone Hinton '77**, Tuscaloosa, AL, has been elected to serve as a Tuscaloosa Association of Realtors director for 2003. She is an associate broker for RE/MAX Consultants. Iris is a former JSU Marching Ballerina.



▲ **Karen Green Parris '77**, Jacksonville, has been named executive director of the Girl Scouts of Cottaquilla Council. A former director of council services, she had previously served as interim director. She has been a member of the Girl Scout staff for 24 years. She is a

former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

**Dr. Dolia McIntosh Patterson '77**, Talladega, AL, is principal at Houston Elementary School where she has been since 1993. Prior to that, she worked at Dixon Middle School and served as assistant principal at the high school from 1986-88.



▲ **Robin K. Byrom '78** is an Army reservist colonel on active duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is the Commander of the 455<sup>th</sup> Chemical Brigade from Ft. Dix, NJ. He is also commander of Task Force Disablement and Elimination organized under the newly formed Iraqi Survey Group. While serving in Iraq, he ran into fellow JSU alumni **Derrick Bryant '88**, Birmingham, AL, a Major in Military Intelligence on active duty, and **Cpt. Gerald E. Tucker '90**, Ohatchee, AL, an Army Reservist on Active Duty. All three received their commissions through JSU's ROTC Program. They are all in Baghdad, Iraq.

**Melissa Carrell Craig '78**, Decatur, AL, has been appointed a sales officer at Bank Independent's loan office in Decatur. She joined the bank as senior vice president and loan officer and has more than 20 years of banking experience.

**Rodney Holmes '78**, Centreville, AL, has 24 years of banking experience and has been named the new Regional President of the Peoples Bank and Trust in Bibb County. He has served as loan officer, collections officer and branch manager at 3 different locations in Birmingham and Tuscaloosa.

**James Loring White '78**, Montgomery, AL, is owner of CBE, Inc., a fast-growing company that is one of the largest suppliers in the nation of cash register systems and digital surveillance equipment for convenience stores. CBE, Inc. has been in business for 29 years and in

2002 had a record year of nearly \$20 million in sales. James played football at JSU and is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

**Sharon Howard McGruder '79/03** is HUD/HBCU Coordinator for Gadsden State Community College and keeps busy running the Neighborhood Network Community Development Centers in public housing communities.

**Teresa Cheatham Stricklin '79**, Jacksonville, AL, is back at JSU as instructor of music. The former Miss Alabama (1978), is a well-known singer and TV personality in this area. She formerly worked with the JSU Public Relations Office.

## '80-'89

**Phil Isom '80**, Guntersville, AL, has been teaching and coaching for 27 years . . . 24 at Guntersville High School. He teaches drivers' education and is head football coach.

**Keith Padgett '80**, Hickory, NC, L.E. Manager of Ellis Hosiery Mills, was elected president of the Association of Textile Industrial Engineers recently. He is married to **Rosa Lynn Whitten Padgett '87**.

**Dr. Sondra Johnson Yarbrough '80/82**, is an assistant professor of educational resources at JSU. She joined the faculty after serving as a pro-rata instructor in educational resources at JSU.

**Arthur Crumpler '81**, Gadsden, AL, was chosen January Teacher of the Month for the Attalla City School System. He has 20 years of teaching experience and teaches at Etowah Middle School. He has been Teacher of the Year (3 times), Teacher of the Month (2 times), voted Who's Who Among America's Teachers, twice selected Outstanding Young Man of America, twice chosen Who's Who in the South and Southwest and selected to attend the Space Camp for Teachers in Huntsville.

**Michael Joiner '81**, Roanoke, AL, is training manager for BP Amoco in Roanoke. A budding author, he recently held a signing for his novel, *I Can't Stop Loving You*.

**Brenda Lindley-Anderson '81**, Huntsville, AL, who recently completed her 22<sup>nd</sup> year with the Marshall Space Flight Center, NASA, has been tapped to transfer from Engine Operations to help build up manpower on the Reliability Team in Safety and Mission Assurance. This team will be critical in ascertaining the reliability of the fixes to the shuttle



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program and NASA structure that are being recommended by the Columbia Accident Investigation Board.



▲ **Steve May '81**, Athens, AL, has been appointed manager of strategic sourcing for Jack Daniel's by the Brown-Forman Corporation. Prior to joining Brown-Forman, he worked for The Boeing Company in Decatur and for Adtran, Inc. and General Electric.

**Teresa Dianne McMinn '81/98**, Jacksonville, AL, is a teacher at Weaver Elementary. She recently won the Calhoun County Teacher of the Year Award. She has 22 years of teaching experience and works in special education.

**Royce Young '81/87**, Locust Fork, AL, has been selected the new head football coach at Locust Fork. He has spent 15 years in coaching in schools from levels 1-A to 5-A, the last four at Brilliant where in the last two years his team's record was 20-4. He is married to **Karla Dawn Conner Young '85**.



▲ **Dr. Mark N. Frolick '82**, Cincinnati, OH, is the Western & Southern Financial Chair of Information Systems at Xavier University in Cincinnati. He was formerly Professor of MIS and Associate Director of the FedEx Center for Cycle Time Research at the University of Memphis. He has

authored over 75 articles and his research appears in prestigious journals. He has over 20 years' experience in the information systems field and has worked as an independent consultant for Fortune 500 companies.

**Shirley Simmons-Sims '82**, Talladega, AL, is a retired Special Education Department chairperson for the Talladega City Board of Education. She presently serves on the Talladega City Board of Education and the Alabama Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority at JSU.

**Paul Stanford "Stan" Porter '82**, Birmingham, AL, is a police officer for the city of Hoover. His picture appeared on the front page of USA Today early in May. The torrential rains in Alabama left many motorists stranded and Stan was caught by a photographer from the Birmingham News as he carried one motorist to safety from her submerged vehicle!

**Lena Boswell '83**, Andalusia, AL, is the new executive director of the Andalusia Housing Authority. For 7 years she was a clerk in the U.S. Army, overseeing the needs of thousands of people, so taking over the day-to-day operations of the city's two housing complexes won't seem so overwhelming. She is also an ordained minister.

**Marsha Hardy Boswell '83/89**, Ragland, AL, has been an RN since 1983. She has worked in home health care, emergency medicine, trauma, ICU and at the St. Clair Correctional Facility. She also holds a teaching degree. She has been teaching biology at Ragland High since 1996 where she was the girls volleyball coach and the former cheerleading sponsor. Still teaching biology, she works as needed with the St. Clair Regional Hospital's Home Health center doing home visits.

**Cynthia E. Brown '83**, Huntsville, AL, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force. She is the Test and Evaluation Modernization Directorate Chief for the Air Force Surgeon General, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC. She is the daughter of retired Army **COL Robert A. Brown '61/72** and **Bebe Whitaker Brown '61** of Huntsville.

**Randy Hartley '83**, Jeffersonville, IN, won first place in the unpublished non-fiction book category at the 2003 Blue Ridge Mountain Christian Writer's Conference at Ridgecrest, NC. He was editor-in-chief of JSU's newspaper, *The Chanticleer*, while at JSU.

**Dean Isdell '83**, Moody, AL, is in his first year as the assistant principal

at St. Clair County High School. He has worked with UAB's athletic department, has coached at Springville High and then taught at Moody High, Middle and Elementary Schools for 16 years. He has been in education for over 30 years.

**Daniel Scott McFall '83/86**, Fyffe, AL, a long-time educator and coach, recently joined First Southern National Bank and will serve on its advisory board in Rainsville. He has served as a math teacher and assistant football coach at Plainview High School. He is married to **Connie Machen McFall '87/92**.

**Pattie Haynes Thomas '83/86**, Talladega, AL, has been named Alfa's Teacher of the Month for October. She won a \$1000 award and her school, R. L. Young Elementary, received a matching award. She is a 19 year veteran of the classroom.

**James David Vinson '83/94**, Trussville, AL, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Trussville, has 21 years in parks and recreation experience. He was named District III Professional of the Year in 2001. In March 2002, the Alabama Recreation and State Parks Association named his department the Agency of the Year. He previously worked with the Birmingham PARD.

**Dr. Kay Williams '83**, Pleasant Valley, has been appointed a full time faculty member for the JSU College of Nursing and Health Sciences. She has worked as a staff RN at Children's Hospital, a pediatric instructor at UAB, and director of education at Marshall Medical Center North.

**Robert N. Ellis, II '85**, Rainsville, AL, has joined First Southern National Bank as assistant vice president and loan officer. He began his banking career in 1987.

**Regina Smith Gartman '85/02**, Gadsden, AL, is a sergeant with the Gadsden Police Department.

**Marie Baggett Milner '85**, Jacksonville, AL, is teaching preschool at Jacksonville Christian Academy. She previously taught at Jacksonville Christian Child Development Center and home schooled her own children for 9 years.

**Christopher A. Reynolds '85**, Gadsden, AL, is serving as Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer for the newly organized Hometown Bank of Alabama in Oneonta. Chris is also serving on the JSU Alumni Association Board of Governors. He is a former JSU Marching Southerner and is married to **Sharon Lee Reynolds '87**.

**John Hickman '86/89**, has been hired as an English instructor at JSU.

He has been with the JSU adjunct faculty since 2002 and has taught at Gadsden State.

**Pamela Powell Jacobs '86**, Dutton, AL, a teacher at Section High School, has achieved National Board Certification recently. She has taught for 17 years, two years in Georgia and the rest at Section.

**Javella Gray Simmons '86**, Powder Springs, GA, was crowned Mrs. Georgia United States in June, 2002, in Macon. She also won the pageant's physical fitness award. She currently works as an associate principal at East Paulding High School in Dallas, GA. She previously worked as a band director in Georgia.

**Randall E. Smith '86**, Andalusia, AL, has been named senior vice president and senior lender with SouthTrust Bank. He has more than 20 years of banking experience, 11 of those with SouthTrust.

**Phillip D. Stuart '86**, Anniston, has recently joined SouthTrust Bank as vice president and manager of asset management. He has been in banking since 1986. Before joining SouthTrust, he worked with Southwest Georgia Bank (Moultrie, GA) and Regions Bank (Anniston).

**Tim Wirick '86**, Huntsville, AL, is an insurance agent with Alfa Insurance. He has 15 years of experience in the insurance industry. Tim is married to **Laura Kay Wolfe Wirick '85**.

**Sharron Marie Gibson '87**, Ashville, AL, has been a teacher at Ashville High School for the past 9 years. She has also taught at Rainbow Middle School (Etowah County) and John Pope Eden Career Technical Center.

**Danny J. Kelly '87**, Oneonta, AL, is serving as president and CEO of the newly-formed Hometown Bank of Alabama. The bank has been founded by several partners, two of whom are JSU grads! Danny was a member of Delta Chi Fraternity at JSU.

**Kim Vice Mitchell '87**, Decatur, AL, finally had six years of hard work pay off! She helped to turn the former Carnegie Library into a place to see, learn about, and experiment with art. With Kim's hard work and determination as project coordinator, the Carnegie Visual Arts Center opened this past spring. She was presented with the Bravo Arts Award given to those who have made significant contributions to the arts in Decatur and in Morgan county. She is married to **Phil D. Mitchell '87**.

**Stephen W. B. Rizzo '87**, Sumiton, AL, has been appointed to a two-year tenure as College-wide Curriculum Chair for the Department of



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Developmental Studies of Beville State Community College. Beville is a part of the Alabama Postsecondary System with four campuses in Sumiton, Jasper, Hamilton and Fayette.

**Hector Baeza '88/95/01**, Gadsden, has been named principal at Oscar Adams Elementary School. He previously served as a teacher and then as an English Language Learners Instruction Supervisor.

**Amanda Nance Howard '88/91** and her husband, **Barry C. Howard '83/90**, have just moved back to Alabama and are residing in Birmingham. Barry became the senior minister at Brookwood Baptist Church in March, 2003. Amanda is employed with the Mountain Brook Board of Education and teaches at Brookwood Forest Elementary School. They are life members of the JSU Alumni Association.

**Rick Bearden '89/01**, Guntersville, AL, retired last year as assistant fire chief in Gadsden. He recently was named the new fire chief for the City of Guntersville. Both of his children are JSU grads **Dixie Bearden Ford '97**, who teaches in Georgia, and **Rick Bearden, Jr. '01**, who is a policeman in Mountain Brook.

**Kimberly Cruce Harbuck '89**, Ashville, AL, is the softball coach at Moody High School. In her 13 years at Moody, she has a winning percentage of over 82 percent! Since 1990, she has led Moody to the state playoffs seven times and finished third in the state last year. Impressive . . . considering she never played softball herself!



▲ **Maj. John Hopson '89** and **CPT Peter Hu '98** are serving in the U.S. Army and had their picture taken together at Saddam International Airport showing off their Sigma Phi Epsilon brotherhood! The photo was emailed to us by another JSU Sig Ep brother, **CPT Charles C. Prevatte '96**.

**Neil Gaston Tew '89**, Montgomery, has been promoted to the rank of

State Trooper Captain with the Alabama Department of Public Safety. A 15-year veteran of the department, he will serve as an assistant division chief in one of the agency's six divisions headquartered in Montgomery. He was also recently re-elected by his fellow troopers to serve a second term as president of the 1000+ member Alabama State Troopers Association. Neil has also been a partner in the law firm of Reed, Tew & Associates since 1999. He is a second-generation trooper, following in his dad's footsteps.

### '90-'99

**Matt Akin '90**, Piedmont, has been named new superintendent of schools for the City of Piedmont. He previously served as principal at Piedmont High School. He is married to **Amy Leigh Akin '01**.

**Aleisha Darlene Blevins '90/92**, Jacksonville, was one of three Alabama teachers inducted into the JSU Teacher Hall of Fame for 2003. She teaches at Kitty Stone Elementary School in Jacksonville and is married to **Tim Sloan Blevins '90**.

**Regina Tidmore Jones '90/92**, Crossville, AL, recently achieved National Board Certification. She is one of only 449 National Board Certified Teachers in the State of Alabama and one of 125 certified Early Childhood/Generalist teachers in the state. She has been a teacher in the Dekalb County School System for 11 years.

**Keith Marbut '90**, Arab, AL, a long-time police officer and investigator in Arab, is now an investigator with the district attorney's office. In October, he became the DA's chief investigator.

**Kelly Cole McLamb '90**, Huntsville, recently joined Fountain, Parker, Harbarger & Associates Insurance as a commercial lines account manager. She previously worked with the property division of CRC in Birmingham. She is an Alabama-licensed property and casualty agent and has received a Certified Insurance Service Representative designation.

**Peter W. Rowe '90/92**, Gadsden, has been named principal at Gadsden High. He had been serving as interim principal at the school. He previously taught at Ensley High in Birmingham before coming to Gadsden.

**Carol Caldwell Stanfield '90**, Guntersville, is in her 7<sup>th</sup> year as a teacher at Carlisle Park. Before going into the education field, she worked for 14 years for a private lab that contracted with hospitals in Birmingham. She is married to **Larry**

**Stanfield '75**. Larry is a loan examiner for the state banking department and audits banks all over north Alabama.

**Gina Womack '90**, Birmingham, was recently named Senior Promotion Writer/Producer at ABC 33/40 (WBMA/WJSU/WCFT) in Birmingham. She has worked for ABC 33/40 since the station signed on in 1996, previously working for the station in Anniston. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at JSU.

**Jayme Bailey '91**, Jacksonville, joined Compass Bank as a mortgage banking officer. He is married to **Regina Parris Bailey '91/96**.

**Steve Brewer '91**, Lewisburg, TN, has worked for Cingular Wireless for the past 10 years. In September, he was promoted to Tennessee real estate manager for Wireless.

**John Grass '91/97**, Moody, AL, has signed on as head football coach at Moody High in St. Clair County. He previously coached at Eufaula, Ashville, Hoover and Albertville. He is married to **Jada Arnold Grass '94**.

**Brian Johnson '91/95**, Centre, AL, has been selected principal at Sand Rock School in Cherokee County upon the retirement of another JSU alum, **Charlotte Hooper '71/81**. From 1991-93, he taught and coached at Cedar Bluff High. From 1993-2000, he taught at Cherokee County High, where he also served as assistant principal from 1997-99.

**Denise Williams McCullars '91**, Glencoe, AL, has been elected national president of Delta Zeta Sorority. She previously served as the Sorority's national vice president of membership development. She served as JSU's chapter advisor for the sorority for 12 years. She has won the Sorority's Simms Outstanding Alumnae Award in 1996 and the Alice Huenefeld Outstanding CCD Award in 1989. Denise is the Controller and Chief Financial Officer for Dawson Building Contractors, Inc. in Gadsden.

**Larry Gene Phillips, Jr. '91**, Ragland, has been named police chief for the Town of Ragland. He previously was a sergeant with the Hokes Bluff Police Department. Prior to that, he spent 16 years with the Gadsden Police Department.

**G. Phillip Pope '91**, Birmingham, is president and CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama. He has been with the company for 32 years. Most of his career has been spent with the company in Birmingham, except for a post-graduate stint with Ernst & Ernst.

**Elizabeth Lee Bowers '92**, Glencoe, is a teacher at Munford High

School where she was selected their May, 2003, Teacher of the Month. She is married to **Mike Bowers '95**.

**Michael Godwin '92**, is a guitarist with the group Gypsy Wind out of Largo, FL. While at JSU, he played with local Jim Marsh and his band, Distant Cousins. Michael's group is considered an acoustic newgrass, swing and jazz ensemble, playing a musical journey from Kentucky Bluegrass to the gypsy swing of Django Reinhardt. Michael was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Delta Chi Fraternity.

**John Griffin '92**, Anniston, recently won the Calhoun County Secondary Teacher of the Year Award for District 3 and was selected for the Teacher Hall of Fame honor. He is a teacher at Wellborn High School. A retired Army colonel, an expert in weapons of mass destruction, he was a United Nations inspector in Iraq after the Gulf War. He has only been in teaching for 10 years.

**Tameah Borders Harrelson '92**, Anniston, is teaching at Pleasant Valley Elementary School. She previously taught at Piedmont, Saks Middle School, and Saks Elementary School.

**Tony Reddick '92**, Gadsden, has been named principal at J.K. Weaver Technical Institute. He was the former principal at Litchfield High. While at Litchfield, he led the school through a state takeover in 1999 to cleared status in 2001. He also served as assistant principal at Gadsden High and taught in the Gadsden City School System.

**Traci Miller Williams '92**, Woodville, AL, joined the faculty at Northeast Alabama Community College in August, 2002, as an instructor of public speaking in the Communication Department. She previously taught at Indiana State and worked as an adjunct instructor at Heartland Community College in Lincoln, IL. She was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and Alpha Psi Omega theatrical honor society at JSU.

**Cynthia Stacks Hunt '93**, Anniston, a teacher at White Plains School, was recently inducted into the Calhoun County Teacher Hall of Fame.

**Wendi Rush Hunt '93**, Guntersville, has been in education for 8 years. She is currently teaching at the Grassy School.

**Dena Leeann Meek Tracy '93/96**, Silver Creek, GA, teaches at Pepperell Elementary School in Lindale, GA, where she was selected Teacher of the Year for 2002-03. She was one of three finalists for the Floyd County Teacher of the Year.



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She is also an in-service provider for Saxon Publishers, Norman, OK, and a consultant for Professional Learning with NW GA Regional Educational Service Agency in Rome. She is married to **John Robert "Bob" Tracy '97/02**. John teaches at Cedartown Middle School and is head coach of the football team. He has also taught at Tapp Middle School in Powder Springs. Prior to entering education, he was employed as Program Director of the Vitality Wellness Center at The Harbin Clinic in Rome.

**Jody Whaley '93/03**, Ashville, AL, is in his first year as principal at Ashville High School. He previously was assistant principal at Ashville and was as teacher/coach at Oxford High. Before becoming a teacher, he served in the U.S. Army.

**Glenn Wilson '93/95**, Scottsboro, AL, was recently awarded the 2002-03 Carlton W. Kelley Award for Excellence in Teaching from John C. Calhoun Community College in Decatur. The award provided him with a grant to use for continuing education or research.

**Sharon N. Boling '94**, Anniston, has taught for 9 years. She is currently a teacher at Munford High School and was selected the February 2003 Teacher of the Month. She is the English Department chairperson, newspaper staff sponsor, 2003-04 yearbook sponsor, BLT and tutors graduate exam students.

**Paul Gay '94/02**, Roanoke, AL, was named assistant principal at Woodland High School. He previously served for 9 years in the Roanoke City Schools serving as a teacher/coach.

**Connie Frances Jenkins '94**, Boaz, AL, has been teaching in special education for 10 years. She started out with Marshall County Mental Health at the Children's Day Treatment Center and for the past 9 years has been at Douglas High School.

**Dorothee A. Rosser '94/96**, Jacksonville, was the March 2003 Teacher of the Month for Munford High School. She has been a teacher for 6 years and is the widow of **Curtis Lee Rosser '72**. She also teaches classes for the Institute for Emergency Preparedness at JSU.

**Jeff Steward '94**, Anniston, received his Master of Divinity Degree from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to **Lori Doyle Steward '93**.

**Judy A. Gunter Brothers '95**, Albertville, AL, is a teacher at Sloman Elementary in Marshall County. Though she only went into teaching at the age of 42, she now

sees the "something's missing" feeling is gone from her life!

**Lance Kitchens '95**, Albertville, has been named varsity basketball coach and PE teacher at Boaz High School. He had been the junior varsity coach at Albertville and had also coached at Arab and Claysville. His wife, **Jennifer Reagan Kitchens '99**, is a girls junior high coach and varsity girls softball coach at Guntersville.

**Lisa Bishop Robinson '95**, Gadsden, is a teacher at Kitty Stone Elementary in Jacksonville. She previously taught in Caswell County in North Carolina. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina.

**Brandi J. Wallace '95/96**, Carrollton, TX, has accepted a position with the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District Educational Foundation. She was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority at JSU.

**Vanessa Walker Haynes '96**, Eastaboga, was recognized as the May, 2003, Teacher of the Month at Munford High School.

**Chris Hill '96**, Springville, AL, is the assistant principal of Springville Elementary School. He previously taught at Ashville Middle School. Chris played basketball for JSU.

**Corey McWhorter '96**, Anniston, has been promoted to branch manager at the Saks branch of AmSouth Bank. He joined AmSouth in 1996 and previously served as assistant vice president/financial consultant.

**Mark Mitchell '96**, Centre, recently began teaching at Cedar Bluff School. He has five years of classroom teaching experience.

**Christie W. Shelton '96/02**, Heflin, AL, has accepted a position as an instructor of nursing and health science at Jacksonville State. She had worked as a charge nurse at Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center and has taught at JSU.

**Karen Camille Hutcheson Stephens '96**, Daphne, AL, has been a teacher at Delta Elementary for 6 years. She was recently chosen as Baldwin County Teacher of the Year. She is married to **Doug Stephens '95**, the assistant general manager in charge of ticket sales for the Mobile Bay Bears professional baseball team.

**Angela Peacock "Angie" Stewart '96**, Jacksonville, is a teacher at Pleasant Valley Elementary School in Jacksonville. She has 14 years of teaching experience. She is married to Greg Stewart, an assistant football coach at JSU and they have 4 daughters.

**Paige Bowen Wilson '96**, Decatur, AL, is the new director of the Decatur General Hospital Sleep Disorders Center. She oversees the daily

operations of the Center and focuses on community awareness and education about sleep disorders. She previously served as manager of SportsFirst Fitness and Wellness Center in Talladega.

**Jeffrey D. Allen '97**, Jacksonville, has been named banking center manager for Compass Bank's Anniston main banking center. He is responsible for new business development and managing overall operations for the center. He has been in banking for 7 years.

**Tara Bonds Hedgepath '97**, Jacksonville, is teaching at Pleasant Valley Elementary School in Jacksonville. She previously taught at Weaver Elementary. She is married to **David Hedgepath '91**.



▲ **CPT Zenita Henderson '97/99**, Roanoke, AL, and **CPT Demetrius McClellan '99**, Anniston, were cadets at JSU in the ROTC program. They were both commissioned as second lieutenants on August 6, 1999, at JSU. They had not seen each other until Operation Iraqi Freedom 4 years later! CPT McClellan's duty station is Ft. Polk, LA and CPT Henderson's is Ft. Stewart, GA. You can reach Zenita at [cptmita@yahoo.com](mailto:cptmita@yahoo.com). She misses her fellow comrades, Scott, Edwards, Crosson, Satterlund, Mize, Griffiths, Scragg and everyone else!

**Christopher Messer '97**, Dacula, GA, was one of the first two Georgia Tech students in the National Science Foundation's Cyber Corps scholarship program to graduate recently with highly sought after information security expertise. Cyber Corps is designed to increase and strengthen the cadre of Federal information assurance professionals that protect the government's critical information infrastructure. Chris has accepted an offer to work in the Information Assurance Directorate of the National Security Agency (NSA) in Maryland and will focus on information security policies and procedures.

**Adam Miller '97**, Pell City, is a new staff member at Metro Bank in Pell City and serves as a loan officer and vice president. He has 6 years of banking experience and follows in the footsteps of his dad, who was in banking for over 30 years.

**Vicky Lewallen Newsome '97**, Oxford, AL, is in her fifth year of teaching and was selected the April, 2003, Teacher of the Month at Munford High School. She is currently working on her master's degree. Vicky serves on the English Department committee and is the newspaper sponsor for the 2003-04 school year.

**Anthony Clark Sims '97**, Huntsville, entered the UAB Family Practice Program at Huntsville Hospital. After completion of the 3-year program, he plans to return to DeKalb County to practice medicine.

**Tracy Garrett Cash '98/01**, Steele, AL, is in her 5<sup>th</sup> year teaching at Steele Junior High. She previously taught at Moody Middle School.

**Patrick Hammett '98**, Grant, AL, is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of teaching at DAR Middle School. He previously taught at Douglas Middle School. He is also serving as the assistant varsity baseball coach and head junior varsity baseball coach at DAR. He follows in the footsteps of his mom, **Patsy Snead Hammett '67**, who taught at West End Elementary School for 33 years.

**Kareem M. Williams '98**, Anniston, is a captain in the U.S. Army. He recently became the new commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 728<sup>th</sup> MP Battalion.

**Holly Sanders Brackett '99**, Anniston, works for the Department of the Army in conjunction with Homeland Security at the Center for Domestic Preparedness as a chemist. Holly was a JSU Marching Ballerina.

**Bridgett Kay Datcher Davis '99/03**, Weaver, is teaching at Kitty Stone Elementary School in Jacksonville. She previously taught at Constantine Elementary. She played basketball for Jacksonville State.

**Heather McFall Dempsey '99**, Jacksonville, is teaching at Pleasant Valley High School. She previously taught at Alexandria High School. Heather is married to **Chris Dempsey '95/99**.

**Josh Lowe '99**, Athens, AL, has been named head football coach at West Limestone High School. He is married to **Krista Edwards Lowe '00**. Their first child was due at the time of this publication.

**Dennis William Smith '99**, Athens, AL, is director of the ACT



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Center at Calhoun Community College. The center provides workforce training and testing certifications. He recently passed the Professional Human Resource (PHR) Certification. He has pursued Ph.D. studies at the University of Southern Mississippi in Economic Development.

**Chad Strawn '99**, Glencoe, is a teacher at Glencoe Elementary School. He recently won an award from Keep Etowah Beautiful, receiving a grant from Alabama Power. In his 4<sup>th</sup> year of teaching, Chad was chosen for emphasizing to his students the importance of environmental cleanup. He is married to **Jennifer Ross Strawn '99**, his first sweetheart when he was in 4<sup>th</sup> grade!

**Deborah Wheeler '99**, Santa Rosa Beach, FL, recently was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the category of Headline Writing from the Florida Press Association at its annual convention in Ponte Vedra, FL, June 27, 2003. This was in the weekly category division, having a circulation of 12,000. She works for The Walton Sun, a Freedom Communications publication located in Santa Rosa Beach.

**Elizabeth Picton Wise '99/00**, Wellington, is teaching at Kitty Stone Elementary School in Jacksonville. She had served as a physical education aide at Weaver Elementary.

### '00-'03

**Michael Shane Goodwin '00**, Los Angeles, CA, is a drama teacher in the Los Angeles Unified School District and a football coach. He has also attended the famous Lee Strasburg Theatre Institute for two years. He recently starred in an American Film Institute movie, *Condemned*, which received first place in an international film festival. Shane also appeared in an episode of HBO's *Six Feet Under*.

**Kelli Howard Kelly '00**, Jacksonville, is teaching at Kitty Stone Elementary School in Jacksonville. She previously had served as a kindergarten aide and taught at White Plains for two years.

**Peter John Raser '00**, Jacksonville, earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, in May, 2003. He is a member of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

**Malcolm Abernathy '01/03**, Leesburg, AL, has begun teaching at Jacksonville High School.

**Jessica Cochran '01**, Cedar Bluff, AL, is a new teacher at the Cedar Bluff School teaching in special education. She previously taught at Loachapoka High School.

**Corey Dupree '01**, Ft. Payne, has begun teaching at Scottsboro Junior High School.

**Jennifer Gable Hamric '01**, Altoona, AL, is in her first year of teaching at Blountsville Elementary School.

**Lora Lee Hass '01**, Scottsboro, has joined the editorial staff at *The Daily Sentinel*. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at JSU. She is married to **Patrick Jason Hass '99**. Jason is a teacher/coach in Scottsboro. He played football at JSU.

**Elizabeth Helvin '01**, Blountsville, AL, was recently named Silver Star recipient by her fellow employees at Bayer Properties Incorporated in Birmingham. She joined Bayer in 2001 as staff accountant and has since been promoted to revenue accountant.

**Melody Turner Holden '01**, Jacksonville, is in her third year of teaching at St. Clair County High School. She has also taught the distance learning classes.

**Steven D. Miles '01**, Talladega, is now the Talladega County Emergency Management Agency's CSEPP/EMA Planner. He works very closely with the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Planning Program (CSEPP) as well as with local schools and businesses in developing their all-hazard shelter and evacuation plans. They also work closely with the JSU department of emergency preparedness.

**Michael Andrew Romano '01**, Jacksonville, is teaching at Jacksonville High School. He previously worked briefly at Wellborn High School. He had played football for Jacksonville State.

**Ashley Gwin Williamson '01**, Montevallo, AL, was recently selected as Shelby County's "First Year Teacher of the Year" for 2003. She teaches at Creek View Elementary. Ashley was a member of Phi Mu Sorority at JSU.

**Marquis A. Wilson '01**, Madison, AL, is an Army 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant. He recently graduated from the AH-64A aircraft qualification course at Ft. Rucker, AL. He was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program and was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

**Allyson Nicole "Nikki" Bell '02**, Jacksonville, is a teacher at Kitty Stone Elementary School in Jacksonville.

**Lindsey Passler Dossey '02**, Cullman, AL, was recently named the new director of business development for the Cullman County Chamber of Commerce. She previously worked for EBSCO Industries, Inc. in design, layout and editing of weekly newsletters and marketing brochures for various developments within the company. She had been a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at JSU.

**Jenny Hinson '02**, Scottsboro, has begun her teaching career in the Scottsboro City School System. She is the ESL teacher and will cover all of the school system.

**Bradley Hood '02**, Pleasant Valley, AL, is teaching at Kitty Stone Elementary School in Jacksonville. He is in his second year of teaching. Brad is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners. He is married to **Tara Roper Hood '02**.

**Jennifer Vaughn Loos '02**, Weaver, is teaching at Kitty Stone Elementary School. She previously served as a long-time substitute teacher at Kitty Stone.

**Christie Marion '02**, Henagar, AL, received her master's degree in social work from Rutgers University in New Jersey recently. She plans to serve her internship in New Jersey.

**Anna Walker Messer '02**, Alexandria, AL, is beginning her teaching career at Jacksonville Christian Academy.

**Brandy L. Nix '02**, Section, AL, is beginning her teaching career in Scottsboro at Collins Elementary School.

**Shaun T. Boles '03**, Talladega, AL, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant through the JSU ROTC program. He will attend an officer basic course and then be assigned to serve on active duty with the Army or in the National Guard or Reserve.

**Benjamin Cunningham '03**, Jacksonville, has been hired by The Anniston Star as the new night police reporter. He previously served as an intern at The Anniston Star. He served as editor of the JSU newspaper, *The Chanticleer*, and was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

**Erin Nicole Green '03**, Centre, AL, has begun her teaching career at the Cedar Bluff School where she will be the special education teacher for grades K-7.

**Terry Jane Hopper '03**, Centre, AL, has also begun her teaching career at the Cedar Bluff School. She is teaching third grade and serves as the school's assistant volleyball coach.

**Barry L. Rice**, Cedar Bluff, AL, is another JSU graduate who will begin a teaching career at the Cedar Bluff School. He is teaching sixth grade.

## Weddings

### '70-'79

**Ray Emanuel '71** and Linda Nunnally, June 7, 2003 at The Victoria in Anniston. A life member of the JSU Alumni Association, Ray played football at Jacksonville State. Ray is district manager for Alfa Insurance Company.

**Lisa Carol Willis '75** married Sam Stewart recently. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina and was a member of Phi Mu Sorority. They reside in Jacksonville.

### '80-'89

**Lawrence Arinci Paulin '85** and Roseanna Regina Hargrove, June 21, 2003. They reside in Alabaster, AL.

**Penny Sue Lahnert Davis '88** and Scott Brewer, October 18, 2003. Penny is employed in the marketing department at Talladega Superspeedway. They reside in Munford, AL.

**Pamela Grace Thrasher '88** and Charles Milton Shelnut, March 29, 2003, Cullman, AL. She is employed at Alabama Medicaid Agency in Decatur.

**Donald Barry Bolin '89** and **Gina Nicole Orlando '01**, September 6, 2003.

**Michelle Denise Inman '89** and David William Overs, May 24, 2003, in Maui, Hawaii. She is employed as a Senior Microprocessor Engineer at Scientific Atlanta in Atlanta, GA.

### '90-'99

**Teri Lea Mitchell '90** and Anthony Lynn Gatlin, September 6, 2003. Teri is employed as a rehabilitation treatment coordinator by Lurleen B. Wallace Developmental Center and as a part-time instructor at Calhoun Community College. They reside in Ardmore, AL.

**Pamela Leone Taylor '90/00** and Maurice Coleman, August 16, 2003, Gadsden, AL. She is employed as the risk and safety manager at Quality of Life Health Services, Inc.

**Brian Doyle Vickers '91** and Jordan Michele Yohe, August 23, 2003. Brian is employed by Honda Manufacturing and they reside in Anniston.

**Danny Ray Wilborn '91/92** and Patricia Jane Bishop, May 17, 2003. Danny is currently pursuing his doctorate from the University of Alabama. He is employed in student support services at Gadsden State Community College.



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**Paul Raymond Bishop '92/97** and Jennifer Michelle Rogers, March 22, 2003 in Gadsden, AL. Paul played football at JSU and is currently employed with the St. Clair County Board of Education as a teacher and coach. Jennifer is pursuing her graduate degree at JSU.

**Anthony Wayne Entrekin '92/99** and Deanina Pruitt, June 7, 2003, Gadsden. He is employed by Mountain View Hospital. Deanina is currently pursuing a nursing degree at JSU.

**Mary Danielle Ponder '92** and Lemuel Barry Tucker, July 19, 2003, Birmingham. They reside in Helena.

**Shannon Renae Baker '93** and Thomas Harley McGatha, Jr., June 21, 2003, Grant, AL. She is currently pursuing her master's in nursing degree at JSU. Thomas is pursuing a business administration degree at JSU and is employed by Harley McGatha Construction as a project manager.

**Tracey Lynn Hicks '93** and Phillip Scott Carr, September 20, 2003, Talladega. She is employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield in Birmingham as a systems analyst. They reside in Pelham.

**Mark C. McMahon '93** and **KimbaLee Cebula '00** are now married. They reside in Rainsville, AL.

**Mitzi Gibbs '94** and Shane Eaker, March 15, 2003. Mitzi is currently working at the National Woman's Missionary Union in Birmingham as its Children's Ministry Consultant.

**Michele Wooten Harden '94** is now Michele Wooten Hutnick. She is employed as a sales manager with Marriott in Atlanta, GA. She was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at JSU.

**Olwyn Melia Player '94** and Reginal Tyrone Twymon, July 24, 2003 in Sycamore, AL. Olwyn is employed by the Talladega County Department of Human Resources in Talladega.

**Angela Shavers '94** and LaMont Walton, June 28, 2003, Birmingham. Angela was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at JSU and is employed by BellSouth.

**Clarice Ann Conway '94** and Keith Burton Weaver, June 28, 2003, Douglasville, GA. Clarice is employed by the Paulding County (GA) Board of Education as a first grade teacher.

**Barry Frank Morgan '95** and **Sharon Marie McCoy '03**, July 12, 2003, Gadsden. Barry is employed by United Community Banks, Inc. in Adairsville, GA. Sharon is a costumer at the Tony Award-winning Utah Shakespearean Festival.

**Richard Brian Tucker '95** and **Jennifer Paige Hurd '97/01/03**, June 21, Key West, FL. Brian is employed by the Polymer Shapes Division of

General Electric. He was a member of Delta Chi Fraternity at JSU.

Jennifer is employed by the Jacksonville City Board of Education as a special education teacher at the high school. She was a member of the JSU Marching Ballerinas and Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

**Kenneth Angle '96** and Julia Jacks, May 17, 2003, Anniston. Kenneth is employed by United Parcel Service and they reside in Oxford.

**Catherine MacNaughton '96** and Dennis Chandler were married recently. Catherine was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners. They reside in Foley, AL.

**Emily Patricia Hawk '96** and Jason Layne Raley, April 26, 2003, Rainbow City. Emily was a member of Phi Mu Sorority at JSU. She is an attorney with the law firm of Cusimano, Keener, Roberts, Kimberley & Miles in Gadsden. Emily was honored as the JSU 2001 Young Alumna of the Year.

**Michael Dale Knight '96** and Deborah Lynn Hallman, August 14, 2003. Michael is employed by the Calhoun County Department of Human Resources and the U.S. Army. They reside in Jacksonville.

**Jason Lewis '96** and Wendy Reeves, March 22, 2003. He is employed by Systems Marble Inc., Donald W. Causey & Associates. They reside in Gadsden.

**Janel Lynn Spencer Self '96** and Joshua Keith Manning, June 7, 2003, Pell City. She is employed by St. Clair Regional Home Health in Pell City as an RN.

**Christa Deanne Smith '96** and Edward Alexander "Andy" Urban, July 12, 2003, Ft. Walton Beach, FL. She was a member of the JSU Marching Ballerinas and Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. She is employed by Shelby County Board of Education as a teacher in Chelsea.

**Gary Youngblood '96** and Leyanis Gonzalez, January 4, 2003, Tampa, FL. Gary is employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They reside in the Tampa area in Ruskin, FL.

**Randall Cameron Beason '97** and **Kristy English '99**, March 22, 2003. Kristy is employed by Kids 1<sup>st</sup> Preschool and Wal-Mart in Jacksonville. Randall is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and is employed by HealthSouth Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center in Anniston.

**Scott Bice '97** and **Jennifer Hargrove Draper '00**, August 23, 2003. Scott is employed by Battelle Memorial Institute and Jennifer by Parker Hannifin in Jacksonville.

**Melanie Bottoms '97** and Jacob Schuler, April 26, 2003, Hokes Bluff. She was a member of the JSU Marching Ballerinas and Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and is employed by Saks, Inc. in Birmingham.

**Corey Marty Cochran '97** and **Casey Danielle Cox '99/02**, October 11, 2003, Oxford. Corey is employed by the Talladega County Board of Education as a technology specialist. Casey is a first grade teacher with the Oxford City Board of Education.

**William "Bill" Fisher '97** and Melissa D. Bryan, April 5, 2003, in Huntsville. He is employed by API Digital as a technical support specialist.

**Amy Elizabeth Gilchrist '97** and Dillon Brent Durham, June 7, 2003, in Southside. Amy recently completed a two-year term of service as a journeyman missionary to the deaf of the Dominican Republic via the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. They reside in Sarasota, FL.

**Jonathan Kevin Hunt '97/03** and **Leslie Ann Watts '03**, August 2, 2003, Rainbow City. Jonathan is employed by the Etowah County Department of Human Resources. Leslie is employed by Northeast Nephrologists.

**Alisha Lynn Johnson '97** and Ivan Hayne Baker, May 31, 2003, Cedar Bluff. Alisha is program director at Dixon Academy in Charlotte, NC.

**Casherrria Bernard '98** and Lontac Sims, July 26, 2003, Andalusia. Casherrria is a teacher at Pleasant Home School in Covington County.

**Keisha LaSharn Cooper '98** and James Thomas Gibson, Jr., September 20, 2003, Auburn. Keisha is employed by WillStaff Worldwide Staffing as a personnel manager in Albertville. James is pursuing a degree at JSU and is employed by The Learning Tree in Piedmont as a residential trainer.

**Laura Leigh Couch '98** and **Jason Grant Self '00**, December 28, 2002. Laura was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at JSU. She is an RN with Rome Gastroenterology in Rome, GA. Jason was a member of the Student Government Association at JSU and the HPER Club. He is a teacher/coach at Rome Middle School.

**Miranda Carmen Dutton '98** and Ray Charles Stephens, May 31, 2003. She is a teacher at Lawrence County High School. Miranda was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority at JSU.

**Steven Wayne Fraser '98** and **Lisa Danielle Taylor '98**, March 22, 2003, Gadsden. Lisa was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at JSU. Steven is currently pursuing a master's degree. He is a youth minister at Lakeview Baptist Church and is employed by General Forrest Middle School.

**Marlon D. Gladden '98** and Alicia A. Winbush, November 15, 2003, New Orleans, LA. He is employed by the City of Anniston.

**Patrick Wayne Hammett '98** and Lisa Nicole Butler, June 21, 2003, Woodville. Patrick is a teacher/coach with the Marshall County Board of Education at DAR Middle School in Grant.

**Kelli Shae Howard '98/02** and Richard Hollis Real, Jr., July 19, 2003, Alexandria. Kelli is employed by the Jacksonville City Board of Education at Kitty Stone Elementary School. They reside in Wellington.

**Jay Douglas Johnson '98** and Terri Lynn Peters, May 17, 2003. He is employed with Gadsden State Community College (Ayers Campus) in Anniston as a programmer analyst. They reside in Weaver.

**Shelley Leigh Kelley '98** and Thomas Blake Liveoak, September 12, 2003, Birmingham. Shelley was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at JSU. She is employed as a legal assistant with Edge and Collins P.C. in Birmingham.

**Melanie Leigh Linder '98** and **Roby Todd Brooks '99/01**, June 22, 2003, JSU Alumni House. Melanie played volleyball for JSU and Roby played baseball. She is employed as a teacher/coach at Wellborn High School in Anniston. He is a teacher/coach at Talladega High School.

**Melodi Robyn Lovely '98** and Todd Wade Mashon, June 7, 2003. Melodi is employed by the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind in Talladega.

**Traci Hallman '98** and Keith McLaughlin, October 26, 2002. Traci is an RN in Women's Surgery at Brookwood Medical Center, Homewood, AL.

**Shawn Terrell Mitchell '98** and Nicole Gadson, August 16, 2003, Gadsden. He is employed with the Excel Institute of Gadsden. Nicole is currently pursuing her degree at JSU.

**Jennifer Lea Smith '98** and Kyle Clayton Gilbert, April 26, 2003, Pell City. Jennifer is employed by Verizon Wireless in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Jennifer was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at JSU.

**Jason Allen Walters '98** and Lara Frances Sykes, October 11, 2003, Birmingham. Jason is an attorney with Burr & Forman, LLP in Birmingham.

**Michael Edom Banks '99** and Melaney Rene Brendle, May 31, 2003, Ft. Payne. Michael is employed by the Ft. Payne City Board of Education.

**Danny Lee Barber '99** and Jennifer Leath Cunningham, August 23, 2003, Collinsville. Danny is employed by Kables, Inc. in Collinsville.



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**Jason Darvin Bell '99** and **Mandi Michelle Allen '00**, June 20, 2003. Jason is employed by the Tuscaloosa City Board of Education. Mandi is currently attending the UAB School of Medicine. They reside in Tuscaloosa.

**Laura Bentley '99** and Kris Catoe, May 3, 2003, Gadsden. Laura is a graphic artist with The Gadsden Times.

**Amanda Ann Bussey '99** and Wesley Michael Fielder, June 14, 2003, Talladega. Amanda is employed by the Talladega County Board of Education.

**Amanda Carol Downs '99** and Mickey Joe Gentle, September 6, 2003, Huntsville. Amanda is employed by Bradley, Arant, Rose & White, LLP in Huntsville.

**Mark Beaubien Freeman '99** and **Christine Elizabeth Pietro '99**, April 12, 2003, Peachtree City, GA. Mark was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at JSU. He is employed by Internet Security Systems as a network engineer.

Christine was a member of the JSU tennis team and Phi Mu Sorority. She is employed by Delta Airlines as a flight attendant.

**Aaron Lee Garrett '99/02** and Ashley Lynn Tawbush, May 31, 2003, Locust Fork. Aaron is a professor of computer science at Jacksonville State.

**Meagan Elizabeth Key '99** and Christopher Allen Higgins, May 24, 2003, Albertville.

**Cheryl Kulk '99** and Matthew Crookshanks, May 31, 2003, Abingdon, MD. Cheryl is employed by Bechtel Inc. in Bel Air, MD.

**Jonathan Dale Lankford '99** and Jennifer Ann Button, September 20, 2003, Roswell, GA. He is employed with Document Plus Technologies in Atlanta. Jonathan was as member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity at JSU.

**Alicia Jones Mallory '99** and Terence Harrell, August 30, 2003. Alicia is employed by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Benjamin Miller '99/03** and Barbie Hicks, June 7, 2003, Attalla. Benjamin is currently pursuing a master's degree at JSU and is employed by the Gadsden City Board of Education.

**Amy Marie Needham '99** and John Christian Stinson, June 7, 2003, Piedmont. Amy is employed by Forsythe County (GA) Board of Education at Big Creek Elementary School, a National Blue Ribbon School, in Cumming, GA. She is a former JSU Marching Ballerina and was a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

**Hester Thi Nguyen '99** and Ronald Frederick Borlaza, June 14, 2003, Hoover. Hester was employed at UAB Hospital in Birmingham but

recently moved to Jacksonville, Florida, where her husband is beginning a hepatology fellowship at the Mayo Clinic.

**Scott Keith Otwell '99** and Autumn Lane Belcher, June 21, 2003, Pell City. Scott is employed with United Auto Credit Corporation in Birmingham.

**Bobby Ray Tittle '99** and Chasen Briggs, June 14, 2003, Bessemer. Bobby is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners. He is employed with the Clay County Board of Education as a band director at Clay County High School.

**Brent Thomas Vohun '99** and Ashley Nicole Howard, April 5, 2003, Jacksonville. Brent played football at JSU. He is employed by the Paulding County (GA) Board of Education. Ashley is attending JSU. They reside in Waco, GA.

### '00-'03

**Christina Marie Bagley '00** and Tyrone Terrel Pyles, June 14, 2003, Anniston. Christina is employed by Seventeenth Avenue Baptist Church and Daycare.

**Summer Ashlee Bagwell '00/02** and **Wesley Cole Brooks '00**, June 7, 2003, Arab. Summer was a member of Phi Mu Sorority at JSU and is employed as an English teacher at Wellborn High School in Anniston. Wes played baseball for JSU. He is a teacher/coach at Wellborn High.

**Destiny Coralie Barnes '00** and Marcus Ellis Smith, September 27, 2003, Huntsville. Destiny is employed as a graphic artist with Duthie Associates, Inc. in Nashville, TN.

**Cindy Diane Martin Blair '00** and John Robert Crosson, September 6, 2003, Lincoln. Cindy is employed at Citizens Baptist Medical Center in Talladega.

**Stephanie Darlene Bradford '00/ '03** and Robert Daniel Brooks, May 31, 2003. Stephanie is employed by the Gadsden City Board of Education at General Bradford Middle School. She was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners and Delta Zeta Sorority.

**Trinity "Trint" Connell '00** and **April Leigh Hellums '00**, May 3, 2003, Cave Spring, GA. Trint is employed by Regions Bank in Centre. April was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority at JSU and is employed as an RN at Harbin Clinic in Rome, GA.

**Jami Elizabeth Eckle '00** and Lee Bryant Hopper, July 12, 2003, Jesup, GA. Jami was a member of the JSU golf team. She is employed with the Alabama Department of Human Resources as a social worker (LBSW) in child welfare.

**Alison Lynn Ferrell '00** and David Wayne Adams, August 30, 2003, Gulf Shores. Alison is employed by SPAR, Inc.

**Keri Elizabeth Frazier '00** and Brian Alexander Payne, August 16, 2003, Gadsden.

**Kristie Nicole Gill '00** and **Zachary Keith Abercrombie '02**, May 31, 2003, Gadsden. Zach is employed by Kemp & Associates in Anniston.

**Steven Craig Harper '00** and Kerre Magen Welch, August 2, 2003, Anniston. He is employed by Communication Associates.

**Audrea Marie Hyatt '00** and **Mark Ray Hilburn '01**, June 7, 2003, Heflin. Audrea is a teacher at Temple High School, Temple, GA. Mark is a teacher at Temple Middle School.

**Leslie Ann Owen '00** and Christopher Adam Hallmark, September 20, 2003, Hoover. Leslie is employed by Children's Hospital of Alabama.

**Kelly Elizabeth Rhinehart '00** and **Christopher Allen Thomas '00**, August 16, 2003, Franklin, TN. Kelly was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at JSU and played on the volleyball team. She is an attorney with the firm of Gideon and Wiseman, LLC in Nashville. Chris was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity at JSU. He is employed with AFLAC.

**Rachael Lane Richards '00** and Garrett Arthur Carter, June 7, 2003, Ashland. Rachael was a member of the JSU Cross Country Team and Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society. She is pursuing her master's degree in education. Garrett is a student at JSU and a member of the Marching Southerners and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

**Meghan Elizabeth Roberts '00** and **Christopher Wayne Roper '01**, June 7, 2003, Anniston. Meghan is employed by the Villa Rica (GA) Board of Education. Chris is a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC. He is a graduate of the JSU ROTC program.

**Jamie Ann Rowland '00** and William Ernest Pentecost, August 16, 2003, Rainbow City. Jamie is employed by The Bridge in Gadsden.

**Gina Marie Smith '00** and Clinton Shane Ellison, June 21, 2003, Gadsden. Gina is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners. She is employed by the Gadsden City Board of Education.

**Justin Scott Vice '00** and **Suzanne Lauren Stevens '03**, October 11, 2003, Southside. Suzanne is a former JSU cheerleader and member of Phi Mu Sorority. She is employed by Vogue, Inc. in Birmingham. Justin was a member of Kappa Sigma

Fraternity at JSU and is employed by Data House in Birmingham.

**Steven Brad Weaver '00** and Lisa Kimberly Copeland, September 6, 2003, Gadsden. He is employed by Verizon Communications in Atlanta.

**Brandi Salena Amberson '01** and Wesley Anderson Todd. Brandi is employed by the Polk County (GA) Board of Education.

**Cherisse Nicole Andrews '01** and Travis John Mooney, June 28, 2003, Huntsville. Cher is employed by American Heartland Realty.

**Lorie Elizabeth Ash '01** and Michael Jody Box, October 4, 2003, Trussville. Lorie was a member of Phi Mu Sorority at JSU. She is employed at Fortis Benefits Insurance Company.

**Heather Lynn Beers '01** and Steven Jonathan Burt, July 11, 2003, Buffalo, NY. Heather was a member of the JSU volleyball team. She is employed by the Fulton County Board of Education in Atlanta, GA.

**Steven Anthony Brooks '01** and Kara Beth Rasberry, August 9, 2003, Gadsden. He is currently employed at Corporate Special Services, Inc. Kara is pursuing her degree at JSU and is employed at Accredited Appraisals.

**Sally Elon Davis '01** and William Gautier Kitchen, May 31, 2003, Gadsden. Sally is an internal auditor with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama in Birmingham.

**Heather Michelle Frieze '01** and Jacob Allen Rawlinson, August 30, 2003, Talladega. Heather is employed by the Talladega County Board of Education at Munford Elementary School.

**Angel Dawn Goodwine '01** and Jeffrey Troy Batts, January 18, 2003, Talladega. Angel is employed by the Talladega County Board of Education.

**April Gregg '01** and Dustin Daugherty, June 14, 2003, Glencoe. April is currently pursuing her master's degree in elementary education at the University of Alabama. She is employed by the Etowah County Board of Education and by North Glencoe Baptist Church.

**Amanda Hardin '01** and Wesley Schafner, May 17, 2003, St. Augustine, FL. Amanda is employed by Estee Lauder in McRae's at Century Plaza in Birmingham.

**Jennifer Brooke Jones '01/03** and **Michael Harden '02**, July 26, 2003, Jacksonville. Jennifer is employed by the Paulding County (GA) Board of Education in Hiram, GA. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at JSU. Michael is employed by Enterprise in Atlanta.

**Carol Anne Jordan '01** and Charles Brent Daugherty, October 18, 2003, Gadsden. She is employed by SouthTrust Bank, Birmingham.



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**John David Kay '01/03** and **Angela Crystal Wester '01**, May 31, 2003, Gadsden. John is employed by McCartney Construction as an accountant. Angela was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at JSU. She is employed by the Etowah County Board of Education at Hokes Bluff Elementary School.

**Anthony Shawn Marsh '01** and Deanna Melissa South, May 24, 2003. He is an assistant principal with the Auburn City Board of Education.

**Aaron Studdard '01** and **Honesty Miller '03**, June 7, 2003, Piedmont. Aaron is currently teaching at coaching at Ohatchee High School.

**Amy Renee Moore '01** and William Allen Long, April 5, 2003, Anniston. Amy was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority at JSU. She is employed by the Carroll County (GA) Board of Education at Temple Middle School in Temple, GA.

**Anne Marie Ogle '01** and **Scott Charles Pruett '01**, September 20, 2003, Sylacauga. Anne was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority at JSU. She is employed by the Alabama Department of Insurance in Birmingham. Scott played football for JSU. He is employed by AIG American General in Anniston.

**Crystal Denise Pittman '01** and Lance Madden, April 19, 2003, Gatlinburg, TN. Crystal is employed by Marshall North Hospital.

**Rebecca Lynn Smith '01** and Robert Edwin Deason, Jr., May 31, 2003, Pell City. Rebecca is employed by TCRC in Talladega.

**Kristy Ann Swanson '01** and Keith Allen Cofield, May 10, 2003, Lake Guntersville. Kristy was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority at JSU. She is employed as an account representative with Remedy Staffing, Orlando, FL.

**Wendy Renee Tillman '01** and Russell Steve Daniel, May 31, 2003.

**Lori Kaye Akins '02** and Jonathan Zane Smith, June 28, 2003, Rainbow City. Lori is employed by the Gadsden City Board of Education. Jonathan is pursuing his degree at JSU.

**Kimberly Arnold '02** and **Steven Williams '02**, September 27, 2003, Rock Springs, GA. Kim was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at JSU. She is employed by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department. Steve is the national sales director for Dixie Apparel Company in Piedmont.

**Jana Layne Bradley '02** and **Kerry Edward Gleaton '02**, May 31, 2003, Anniston. Jana is a teacher with the Shelby County Board of Education at Chelsea High School. Kerry played football for JSU. He is employed by the Jefferson County

Board of Education at Pleasant Grove High School.

**Anthony Davidson '02** and Miranda Holman, May 31, 2003, Bryant. Anthony is employed by Unum Provident.

**Russell R. Davis '02** and S. Jason Payne, August 30, 2003, Cave Spring, GA. Russell was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority at JSU. She is employed at West Central Elementary School in Rome, GA and is a graduate student at JSU.

**Rebecca Ann Farley '02** and Philip William Root, August 9, 2003, JSU Alumni House. Rebecca was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority at JSU. She is employed by Martin/Wakefield Family Clothing in Anniston.

**Jeremy David Forrest '02** and Alicia Nicole Harden, September 20, 2003, Anniston. He is currently enrolled in the physical therapy assistant program at Jefferson State Community College.

**Dana Garrett '02** and Shane Brooks, September 20, 2003, Guntersville. Dana is employed as an agent by Liberty National Insurance Company.

**Jaime Brook Graham '02** and David Lee Brooks, May 3, 2003, Wedowee. She is employed by Small Town Bank in Wedowee.

**Rana Sabah Al-Hakim '02** and Dennis Neal Davis, September 20, 2003, Gadsden. She is employed as an RN with Gadsden Regional Medical Center.

**Jon Aaron Hannah '02** and **Tracy Michelle Brantley '03**, October 25, 2003. Jon played baseball for JSU. He is employed by Aurora Healthcare. Tracy is employed by Enterprise Car Rentals in Birmingham.

**Justin Thomas Hayes '02** and **Kelly Renee Hammonds '03**, June 7, 2003, JSU Alumni House. Justin was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at JSU.

**Eric Martin Heath '02** and Alice Anne Morgan, May 28, 2003, on the beach at St. George Island, FL. Eric is employed by Network Solutions in Gadsden.

**James Paul Higdon '02** and **Kristi Renae Holcomb '02**, June 21, 2003, Ft. Payne. Kristi is employed by the Dekalb County Board of Education. James is employed by Farmers Telephone Co-op in Rainsville.

**Rekita Chatrese Hughes '02** and **Archie Bernard Jackson, III '02**, April 19, 2003, Gadsden. Rekita is pursuing her master's degree and is employed by The Learning Tree, Inc. Archie is also pursuing his master's degree and he is employed by East Alabama Mental Health.

**Stephani Kay Hurd '02** and **Tom Lacy Tolley '02**, May 17, 2003,

Jacksonville. Stephanie is employed by The Sanders Company in Anniston.

**Lora Michelle Inman '02** and **Joel Brett Causey '03**, June 14, 2003, Hokes Bluff. Joel is a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

**Krystal Mae Johnson '02** and **Ryan Taylor Magouirk '03**, August 2, 2003, Jacksonville. Krystal is a former member of the JSU Marching Ballerinas. She is employed in the Heart and Lung Transplant Intensive Care Unit at UAB Hospital in Birmingham.

**Rachael Renae Johnson '02** and Jonathan Vincent Florine, June 14, 2003, Alexander City. Rachael was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and the Marching Southerners at JSU. She is employed by the Alexander City Board of Education.

**Allison Katreen Jones '02** and Thomas Wayne Flammia, II, May 3, 2003, Myrtle Beach, SC. Allison was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority at JSU. She is employed as a risk management assistant at Game Time.

**Alicia Lannette Kelley '02** and Timothy Andrew Bates, May 3, 2003, Piedmont. Alicia is employed as an accountant with Kemp & Associates, CPA.

**Miranda Alisha Killingsworth '02** and **James Denver Pate '02**, July 19, 2003. Miranda was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority at JSU, served as SGA president 2001-02, as a peer counselor, and as Panhellenic President 2001-02. She is employed by the Paulding County (GA) Board of Education. Denver was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at JSU

and was a peer counselor. He is also employed by the Paulding County Board of Education as a teacher/coach.

**Tamar Sheree McMillian '02** and Terrance LaShong Heard, May 24, 2003, Gadsden. Tamar is employed by Designer Checks in Anniston.

**Dana Marie Meers '02** and Samuel Powell Whorton, June 28, 2003, Piedmont. Dana is employed by the Calhoun County Board of Education at Saks Middle School. Sam is pursuing his degree at JSU and is employed by Federal Mogul in Jacksonville.

**Robert Patrick Mooneyhan '02** and **Martha Elizabeth Hutler '03**, August 9, 2003, Huffman. Robert is attending the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and is employed in Birmingham. Martha works in Jacksonville.

**Quincy Jerome Palmer '02** and Bethany Jewel Callins, October 4, 2003, Birmingham. Quincy was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at JSU. He is employed with Thompson Electric Company, Inc.

**Kelli Rae Ramsey '02** and Jason Reynolds Hatley, May 31, 2003, Southside. Kelli is currently pursuing a master's degree at UAB. She is employed by ProAssurance Corp. in Birmingham.

**Mario Fernando Salas '02** and Rebecca Kathleen Warren, July 26, 2003. Mario is employed by Verizon as a customer service representative.

**Dana Michele Vansandt '02** and **Richard Alan Pyron, Jr. '03**, June 28, 2003, Montego Bay, Jamaica. Dana is employed by the Talladega Board of Education.

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## New Life Members

Rodney K. Anderson '81  
Theodore B. Barila '88  
Linda Fagan Bright '01  
Kenneth Ray Burell  
Marvin Ray Campbell '68  
James B. Collins '51  
John William Davis, Jr. '88  
Kathleen Dean '74/77  
Antonio DeLaine '83  
Jerald Wayne Ellington, II '93  
Marilyn Hardy Ellington '93  
Samuel E. Fiol '94  
Christie Crawford Gaither '91  
Johnie L. Grace '70  
Sharron Crisler Graham '67  
Jerry Haas '68  
Christine A. Hackett '98  
John B. Hammett, II '78/80  
Ellen Baber Hartsaw '02  
Zenita E. Henderson '97/99

Jason Clay Junkins '91  
Anthony G. Kingston '93/98  
Tammy H. Kingston '86  
Constancia A. Lumpkin '75  
Sarah Kathryn Miller '02  
Peggy Thornton Moore '82/85/88  
Erick Howell Pirkle '94  
Hiram J. Powell '62  
Vicki Hallman Robb  
Anna Carol Sanders '93  
Malcolm D. Sanders '56  
Mark A. Sentell '83  
Rita Shirley '72  
Emily Mendiola Sims '91/98  
Kenneth Lamar Sims '91  
Steven C. Smith '81  
Michael Anthony Suco '90  
Shelley Arnold Suco '94  
Brandie Julian Wallace '95/96  
Richard David Wright '72/75

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**Jennifer Vaughn '02** and Steve Loos, July 26, 2003, Jacksonville.  
**Amanda Elizabeth Walden '02** and Christopher Neill Watson, August 2, 2003, Rainbow City. Amanda is employed with BioHorizons in Birmingham.

**Alaina Suzanne Wilbanks '02** and Jeffrey Wayne Moore, June 14, 2003, Dutton. Alaina is employed by Dade County Board of Education.

**Judson Derek Allen '03** and Lindsay Michelle Roberts, August 2, 2003, Gadsden. Judson is attending the seminary, where he is pursuing his master's degree and is employed by First Baptist Church of Cuthbert, GA.

**Melissa D. Amaro '03** and Gerald Alan Williamon, Jr., October 4, 2003, JSU Alumni House. Gerald is pursuing his degree at JSU.

**Elizabeth Anne Brodowski '03** and **Dean Alan Hedden '03**, October 4, Destin, FL. Elizabeth was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority at JSU. She is employed by Holy Family Regional School. Dean is employed by Farmers Tractor Company.

**Julie Marie Campbell '03** and Andrew Jason Pisacrita, July 19, 2003, Oxford. Andrew attends JSU. He is employed by Top O' the River in Anniston.

**Amanda Paige Corbin '03** and Brian Carl Cash, July 26, 2003. She was a cheerleader and member of Phi Mu Sorority at JSU.

**April Nicole Davidson '03** and Jonathan David Hollingsworth, May 17, 2003, Gadsden. She plans to pursue a degree in art education.

**Krystal Lee Decker '03** and Brandon Moore, August 9, 2003, Piedmont.

**Kelly Renee Eades '03** and Jeremy Wayne Johnson, September 6, 2003, in Attalla.

**Robin Suzanne Fountain '03** and Cody Wilson Harris, III, May 17, 2003, Gadsden.

**Jamie Kaye Higdon '03** and Gregory Brent Barber, May 31, 2003, Gadsden. Jamie was a member of the JSU Marching Ballerinas and is employed by Alfa Insurance.

**Krista Shawn Martin '03** and **Eric Douglas Watley '03**, August 9, 2003, Talladega. Eric was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at JSU. He is currently a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

**Mindy Rebecca Merrill '03** and **Joshua Wayne Williamson '03**, May 24, 2003, in Whitesburg, GA. Mindy was a cheerleader at JSU.

**Shanelle Denise Nolen '03** and Johnny Wayne Spears, Jr., June 24, 2003, JSU Alumni House. Shanelle is an RN at Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center in Anniston.

**Brandi Nuss '03** and **Chad Tuggle '03**, July 12, 2003, Curry. Chad is employed by Ace Hardware in Curry, AL.

**Anna Lee Osborn '03** and Joshua Thomas Usry, June 28, 2003, Attalla.

**Priscilla Caleste Partee '03** and Randall Lee "Bart" Bartlett, Jr., June 28, 2003, Gadsden.

**Samantha Paige Pickette '03** and Benjamin Shane Gallahair, July 12, 2003, Anniston. Samantha is employed by Pickette's Supermarket.

**Mandy Marie Scroggin '03** and Andrew Max Peyton, November 1, 2003, Piedmont. Mandy is employed by Cooper Lighting in Eufaula.

**Katie Rebecca Stewart '03** and Travis Steven Barksdale, June 21, 2003. She is employed by Belk's Department Store in Cullman.

**Glenn "Buddy" Wood Sutter, Jr. '03** and Jenny Miranda Hutto, September 20, 2003, Hueytown. Buddy was a member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

**Amber Danielle Uptain '03** and Christopher Todd Coleman, June 7, 2003, Ashville.

**Allison Michelle Whitten '03** and Paul Eric Hillman, August 23, 2003, Anniston. Allison is employed by Kirklands, Inc.

**Carrie Kathleen Woods '03** and Edward Wayne Hill, August 16, 2003, Marietta, GA. Carrie is employed by McGuffie Health Center in Rainbow City. Edward is attending JSU.

## Births '80-'89



▲ **Dr. Randy B. Kelley '86** and his wife, Gelaine, Gadsden, AL, announce the birth of their daughter, Jamaya Imani, May 2, 2003. Their other children, Jabril and Jamillah, welcomed their new sister home! Dr. Kelley is the pastor at St. John (Anniston, AL) and Rising Star United Methodist Church (Hobson City, AL). He was elected Vice Chair

of the Alabama Democratic Conference at the Annual ADC Convention in Montgomery.

## '90-'99



▲ **Keely Crawford Boozer '90** and her husband **Ten Alan Boozer '91**, Franklin, TN, announce the birth of daughter Emme Jamison, December 12, 2002. Emme has a big sister Jodi who is 3. Ted is a real estate appraiser in Franklin, TN. He played football for JSU. While at JSU, Keely was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

**Dr. LaDonna M. Crews Estrada '90** and her husband, Dr. Benjamin Estrada, Mobile, AL, welcomed the birth of their son, Benjamin Joseph, February 10, 2003. He was named after his father and both grandfathers. LaDonna, a life member of the JSU Alumni Association, is a pediatrician and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of South Alabama in Mobile.

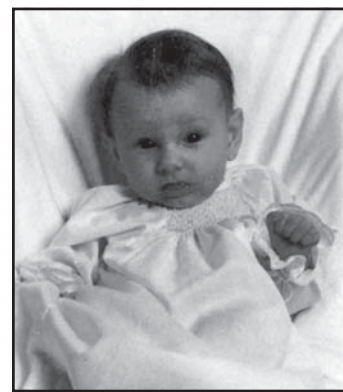
**Jane Passmore Gary '90** and her husband **Steve Gary '92**, Springdale, AR, announce the birth of their son, Ty Cameron, July 9, 2003. Jane is store manager for The Children's Place in Fayetteville, AR, and Steve is Assistant Manager at TJ Maxx in Fayetteville. Steve was a member of the JSU Varsity Rifle Team. They are both life members of the JSU Alumni Association.

**Traci Miller Williams '92** and her husband Ronald, Woodville, AL, welcomed their second daughter, Maggie Layne, January 30, 2003. Big sister Sarah Daye "Sadie" is 3. While at JSU, Traci was a member of Delta Zeta sorority and active in the Drama Department. She went on to receive her Master of Arts in Communication from Indiana State and is now an instructor of public speaking at Northeast Alabama Community College.

**Sally Haase McDonald '94** and her husband Chuck, Helena, AL,

announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Mary-Paige, May 27, 2003. Sally was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at JSU and is now a municipal court magistrate for the City of Pelham. Proud grandparents are John and **Sarah Haase '71** of Ft. Payne.

**David Scott Townson '94** and his wife Dusty Schuman Townson, Marietta, GA, announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Kate, September 8, 2002. Scott was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at JSU. Dusty was a member of Phi Mu Sorority.



▲ **Kenneth Lamar Massenburg '95** and **Jana Osborne Massenburg '96**, Southside, AL, welcomed the birth of their first child, Adley Justine, February 23, 2003. Kenneth is a technical specialist and Jana a registered dietitian.

**Amy Nichole Wilkerson Williams '95** and her husband Richard, Chattanooga, TN, announce the birth of their daughter, Grace "Gracie" Maureen, June 21, 2003. Gracie has her big brothers, Jameson and Samuel, watching out for her now! Amy is a Title I teacher at Ringgold Elementary School.



▲ **Anthony "Tony" Jerome Johnson '98** and his wife April, from Canal Winchester, OH, welcomed the birth of their little girl, Samara.





▲ **Tina Marie Roberson '98**, Altoona, AL, welcomed the birth of her daughter, Maggie Grace, on February 9, 2003.

## '00-'03

**Alvin Dayle Owens, Jr. '01** and his wife, **April Susanne Whitmarsh Owens '02**, Ft. Worth, TX, proudly announce the birth of their son, Alvin Michael, June 3, 2003. Alvin played left tackle for the JSU football team and was residential advisor at Crow Hall. April was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and Sigma Theta Tau. She is an oncology RN.

## Obituaries

(unless otherwise noted, all information is taken from newspaper obituary notices)

### Corrections or Retractions:

(The following information is provided to correct information printed in error in the Spring, 2003, edition):

We mistakenly listed **Beryl Rains Drain '52**, Guntersville, as being deceased. The correct information should read: **George Dewey Drain '55**, Guntersville, January 21, 1998. He was retired after 37 years of service in Alabama education. He served as a teacher, principal and in various positions in Marshall County's administrative office. He is survived by his wife, **Beryl Rains Drain '52**, a son, a daughter and 3 grandchildren.

We would like to add the following information to the obituary printed for Linda Smith Miller: **Linda Smith Miller '90**, Southside, AL, April 29,

2001, from complications of Scleroderma (diagnosed only 8 months before). She worked at the Department of Human Resources in Gadsden. She is greatly missed by her family and many, many friends.

The Alumni Office regrets the errors and omissions.

### Dates of Graduation Unknown:

**Nellie Walker Allred**, Oneonta, August 7, 2003. She was retired with 43 years of service with the Blount County School System. She was 95.

**Hannah King Bostick**, Sylacauga, May 30, 2003. She had worked as an executive secretary with Atlanta Gas Company and taught at Henry Grady High School. She was a member of the woman's chamber of commerce in Atlanta and served as a volunteer for the Atlanta Cancer Society. After retiring, she traveled extensively throughout Europe and the Far East. She was 92.

**Edwin W. "Ed" Harwell**, Anniston, March 26, 2003. Judge Harwell was a member of various civic organizations, as well as a past president of the Calhoun County Bar Association and the Alabama Municipal Judges Association. He served as Circuit Judge of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit 1971-77 and the Municipal Circuit Judge for the City of Oxford 1958-70. Judge Harwell was a decorated U.S. Army Veteran. He was 72.

### Attended JSU, But Did Not Graduate:

**Stephen Bricker**, Etna, OH, June 7, 2002. He had played baseball for Jacksonville State. We were notified by his mother that he was killed in an auto accident.

**Jack R. Gurley**, Birmingham, May 17, 2003. He was employed by First National Bank of Anniston and General Electric before retiring in 1992 as executive vice president of the Alabama Division of the American Cancer Society. He volunteered for various local charities and coached youth sports for Anniston. He had been a member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

**Marvin L. Hudson**, Lilburn, GA, August 2, 2003. His wife advised us he had died of a heart attack. Marvin played football while at Jacksonville State. He was 60.

**Donald B. Mauldin**, Birmingham. He played football while at Jacksonville State. We were advised by his wife that he is deceased. No date of death was listed.

**Elbert Earl West**, Hoover, July 25, 2003. He had been a teacher at Upshaw, Pine Tucky, Double Springs, Shiloh, Meek and Delmar schools. He was also a preacher for many years and worked at a local Ford dealership for 30 years, becoming manager. He played basketball at Jacksonville State. He was 92.

**Doris E. Beavers Williams**, Houston, TX, July 4, 2003. She retired as president of First Interstate Life in Houston. She was a life member of the JSU Alumni Association and was 71 years old.

## '20-'29

**John T. Greene '28**, Tucker, GA, April 13, 2003, at the age of 98. We were advised by his daughter of his death. He was a retired school superintendent for the Lanett, AL, Board of Education.

## '30-'39

**Ruth Burnham Brown '31/53/59**, Oxford, AL, May 20, 2003. She had been a member of the JSU Marching Southerners and had played basketball while at Jacksonville. She was a retired teacher.

**Jeanette P. Smyth '36**, St. Augustine, FL, is deceased. We were advised during the 2003 JSU Phonathon that she is deceased. No other information was provided.

**Elizabeth A. Grayson '38/48**, Huntsville, December 22, 2002. She was retired from the Madison County Board of Education and had been a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

**Edyth Davis Ingram '39**, Centre, died recently. She was retired after 35 years with the Cherokee County School System.

## 40-'49

**Gladys Mildred Hanson '40**, Menominee, MI, is deceased. No further information is available. We

were notified by the postal service that she is deceased.

**Jean Brooks Whitley '40**, Ashland, AL, March 23, 2003. She was a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in Ashland and an active member of her church.

**Madeline Wilson '41**, Auburn, AL, is deceased. No further information is available. We were notified by the postal service of her death.

**Allene Oliver Howell '42**, Huntsville, AL, is deceased. We were notified by a family member of her death. No other information was provided. She was a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

**Ervin L. Shirey, Sr. '43**, Ozark, AL, August 22, 2003. He became a preacher at age 17 and preached for 71 years. He was a military chaplain in 1943 and served on Army Transport Corps ships during World War II. He returned to preach in Anniston, but volunteered his services during the Korean Conflict. His final assignment was at Ft. Rucker, AL from 1963 to 1968. Even in the last year of his life, he preached twice a month at a small church near Arifton, AL.

**George Clegg '44**, Locust Fork, AL, is deceased. We were notified by his wife, **Edith Kelley Clegg '44**, during the 2003 Phonathon, of his death.

**Clois Norred Haynes '44**, Wedowee, AL, died recently. She was retired from the Randolph County Board of Education as a teacher.

**Edwina Elizabeth Patty '44**, Weaver, AL, October 4, 2003. She was a retired Calhoun County school teacher and was active in her church and a charter member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

**Opal Traylor '45**, Ashland, AL, October 2, 2003. She was retired from the Clay County Board of Education as a teacher with 43 years of service. She was 91.

**Frances Willard McCain '46**, Auburn, AL, December 19, 2002. She was a retired school teacher.

**Mary Delle Wilkins '48**, Oxford, died recently. No other information is available.

**Albon Dean '49**, Gadsden, AL, April 11, 2003. A World War II veteran, he served in the U.S. Navy. He had been a teacher and coach at Southside High School and was retired from Goodyear after 32 years of service. For over 42 years, he served as music director at various local churches.

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**William Luther Moon '49**, Montgomery, AL, December 9, 2002. We were notified by his wife of his death.

**Haskell T. Moore '49**, Anniston, AL, October 29, 2003. He had worked for Superior/Calhoun Gas and was active in his church fellowship. He served as a church deacon and taught Sunday school for more than 50 years.

**Ottis Sanderson '49**, Gardendale, is deceased. We were recently notified by a family member of his death.

**Harvey Stallings '49**, Farmington, MI, January 6, 2003. We were notified by his wife that he had passed away. He played football while at Jacksonville State and was a retired teacher.

**Verna Stanfield Stephens '49**, Guntersville, AL, died in 2001. We were notified recently by a family member that she is deceased.

**Curtis Alton Vandegriff '49**, Huntsville, AL, October 1, 2003. He fought under General Patton in World War II and was injured at the Battle of the Bulge, for which he received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He had worked for the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville from 1956 to 1982.

### '50-'59

**Robert Cecil "Bob" Cofield, Sr. '50**, Anniston, AL, August 17, 2003. He had taught and coached basketball at Graham Junior High School and at Rockstand Junior High School, where he also served as principal. A World War II veteran, he worked 33 years in personnel management, 29 of them at the Anniston Army Depo.

**Bonnie Williams Deerman '50/56/68**, Jacksonville, AL, October 29, 2003. She had taught school for 32 years in Blount County, Calhoun County, City of Anniston, and was an adjunct instructor at both Gadsden State and Jacksonville State. She was an active member of the Alabama Education Association, the National Education Association, the Retired Teacher Association and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

**Ralph Emanuel Handley '51**, Hokes Bluff, AL, April 20, 2003. A former businessman in Hokes Bluff, he owned Busch Jewelry and then owned and operated Handley's Jewelers for more than 40 years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

**Odena Dickerson Wright '52**, Scottsboro, AL, is deceased. We were notified by the U.S. Postal Service that she is deceased.

**Ben Carlton '53**, Sylacauga, AL, April 1, 2003. A retired choral director at Sylacauga High School, he was a member of the Marching Southerners and the basketball team at Jacksonville State.

**Dewey Lavette Countryman '53**, Gadsden, died recently. During his 38 year teaching career, he taught at Crossville High, Collinsville High and Etowah County High. He retired in 1985 from Gadsden State where he was division head of music and fine arts and director of bands. He was a former member of the JSU Marching Southerners.

**James Ray Campbell '55/60**, Gadsden, December 14, 2000. He played football for Jacksonville State. We were advised by his wife, **Elaine McGraw Campbell '54**, during the 2003 Phonathon that he had died in 2000.

**Mary Louise Kile '54**, Birmingham, AL, is deceased. We were notified by the Executrix of her estate that she is deceased. No date of death was provided. She had been a teacher with the Jefferson County Board of Education.

**Harold T. Bentley '55**, Arab, AL, August 3, 2003. He was a retired coach with the Marshall County Board of Education and had played football for Jacksonville State.

**Margaret W. Hughes '55**, Attalla, AL, is deceased. We were notified by the U.S. Postal Service that she is deceased.

**Alice Faye Sides Blake '57**, Rainbow City, AL, January 30, 2002. She had been the owner and operator of the Karat Patch Bridal and Formal Shop in Florence.

**Newman Howard Grogan '57**, Anniston, AL, July 22, 2003. He was commissioned through the JSU ROTC program. We were informed by his wife during the 2003 Phonathon that he was deceased.

**Ernestine Green Cummins '58**, Jacksonville, AL, is deceased. We were advised by her husband, **Lindell L. Cummins '72**, during the 2003 Phonathon, that she is deceased.

**Wilbert Jesse Dishner, Jr. '58**, Springfield, VA, June 16, 2003. A retired U.S. Army Colonel, he was buried at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. He had been commissioned through the JSU ROTC program.

**Mary Farrow Knight '58**, Anniston, September 15, 2003. She was very active in church activities and organizations and was a member of the Camellia Garden Club, the Philomathic Study Club and Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was 91.

**Bobby Wendell Jenkins '59/62**, Pisgah, AL, is deceased. We were advised he was deceased during the 2003 Phonathon. He had been a teacher with the Jackson County Board of Education.

**Peggy Smith Truitt '59**, Deerfield Beach, FL, May, 2003. She was a retired assistant principal with the

Deerfield Beach Board of Education. We were notified by her husband, **Sam Truitt '59**, of her death. Sam played football for Jacksonville State.

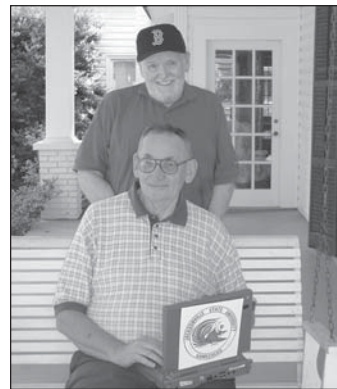
**Elsie Whited Walker '59/63**, Gadsden, October 16, 2003. She had taught in the Gadsden City School System for 20 years. We were notified by her daughter that she had died after a brief illness and hospitalization following a fractured pelvis.

### '60-'69

**Julia Phurrough Biddle '60**, Ft. Payne, AL, died October 19, 2003, after a courageous 2-1/2 year battle with cancer. She had taught for 32 years at Ft. Payne High School and had been a JSU Marching Ballerina. We were notified by her husband, **William R. Biddle '60**. She is also survived by a son and daughter and 2 grandchildren.

**Wilma S. Sisk '60**, Helena, AL, is deceased. We were notified by the U.S. Postal Service that she is deceased.

**Larry Wilson Ware '61**, Gadsden, January 8, 1998. He was a supervisor of payroll and benefits at Gulf States Steel where he had worked for 36 years. We were informed by his wife, **Peggy Creel Ware '62/76**, of his death. Peggy is a retired teacher with the Etowah County Board of Education from Southside Elementary School. He is also survived by a son, Brian; a daughter, Kimberly, and 6 grandchildren.



▲ **Robert H. "Hal" Hayes** (above standing), attended JSU in the 1960s, Hoover, September 8, 2003. He was a sportswriter for the *Anniston Star*, *Montgomery Advertiser*, *The Augusta Chronicle*, and *The Birmingham News*. He won 6 Associated Press Awards while at *The Atlanta Constitution* and was voted into the National Sportswriters Hall of Fame. He became a novelist after retirement, penning books to help raise funds for Jacksonville State's baseball and

football programs. He was a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

**James Lendon Holsonback '62**, Albertville, AL, is deceased. We were notified by a family member during the 2003 Phonathon that he is deceased.

**Sarah Simmons Massey '62**, Gadsden, AL, November 10, 2002. Her husband advised us during the 2003 Phonathon that she is deceased. She was a retired instructor from Gadsden State Community College.

**Windell Bishop '64**, Hoover, AL, October 21, 2003. He died while helping an elderly friend with carpentry work. He was a retired supervisor with Alabama Power in Birmingham, having been an employee for more than 25 years in the accounting and inventory departments.

**Marsh Dianne "Dinah" Gentle** (attended 1962-64), Conyers, GA, April 30, 2003. She died peacefully after an extended illness. She was the freshman, sophomore and junior class beauty "Gem of the Hills" at JSU, an ROTC sponsor, Miss Mimosa Congeniality and a member of the JSU Marching Ballerinas for four years and head Ballerina for two years.

**Elizabeth G. Stewart '64**, Auburn, AL, July 22, 2003, after an extended illness. She was 93. She was very active in civic organizations and was the recipient of the Civitan Club Good Citizen Award and nominee for Alabama's Mother of the Year. She taught for 10 years in Anniston and in Alexander City.

**Willis Lee Gaines '65**, Heflin, AL, January 4, 2003. He spent 42 years in education, the last 12 years as assistant superintendent of Cleburne County Schools.

**Audrey Sims Whisenant '65/74**, Gadsden, AL, October, 2003. Her husband, **Dewey Arnold Whisenant '80**, passed away in February, 2003. Arnold was retired from Goodyear.

**L. R. "Buddy" Spivey '68**, Oxford, AL, October 10, 2003. He owned Crawford Office Supply and Quality Printing and was retired from M & H Valve and Union Foundry.

**Frank E. Bryan '69**, Vestavia Hills, May 8, 2003, after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was a founding member of the Delta Chi Fraternity at JSU. He had been awarded a Bronze Star for his service in the Vietnam War. He had been an employee of Parker Hannifin Corporation for more than 23 years. In 2002, he received the prestigious Cancer Society Survivor of the Year Award for his heroic effort in fighting the disease and in helping others in their fight. He enjoyed golf and was a marathoner, avid runner and triathlete.



# ALUM NOTES... We love to hear from you!



## '70-'79

**David Lee Roland '70**, Birmingham, August 17, 2003. He had been in education for 30 years, serving Jefferson County in the Counseling Center as a head teacher and in the Birmingham City School System as an attendance officer. His wife, **Gloria Santoro Roland '74**, is a teacher with the Shelby County Board of Education.

**John L. Skinner '70/75**, Heflin, AL, April 13, 2002. He had been a guidance counselor with the Cleburne County Board of Education. The Alumni Office was advised by his wife, **Shelby Williams Skinner '66/74/91**, of his death. Shelby is a teacher with the Cleburne County Board of Education.

**Michael Edward Montgomery '71**, Boaz, AL, is deceased. We were notified during the 2003 Phonathon of his death. No other information was available. He had been employed by the Marshall County Commission in Personnel Administration.

**Billy Don Sims '71**, Montgomery, June 18, 2003. He had worked with the Alabama Department of Services for the Blind for 30 years. He was also known as the co-host of the Troy State Public Radio Show "All Things Country."

**Jenne Lynn May Allred '72**, Lincoln, AL, April 17, 2003. She was 86 and had 26 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren!

**Michael Lynn Erwin '73**, Carrollton, GA, March 24, 2003. We were notified during the 2003 Phonathon by his wife of his death. He was a mortgage loan manager with Regions Bank in Carrollton.

**Ralph William Rogers, Jr. '73**, Jacksonville, October 6, 2003. He was a Korean and Vietnam veteran, receiving many awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and numerous others. He retired from the military with 25 years of service and then served as a high school counselor for 17 years. His wife, **Jean Boozer Rogers '74/76/83**, is a teacher with the Calhoun County Board of Education. Ralph was a life member of the Alumni Association is Jean.

**Deborah Elaine Austin '74**, Jacksonville, April 18, 2003. She had been a life member of the JSU Alumni Association. We were notified during the 2003 Phonathon by her husband, **Daniel Benjamin Austin '64/71**, of her death.

**Kerry R. Sandlin '74**, Pleasant Grove, AL, June 15, 2003. Kerry died suddenly of a heart attack on the way

to Detroit on a business trip. He had been employed by Ace USA Insurance Company. He had also worked as a consultant for Kimbrough and Associates out of Montgomery.

**Ercie Carolyn Simpson '74**, Newell, AL, September 19, 2003. She had worked as a librarian for the City of Carrollton, GA.

**Frances Juanita Smith '74**, Valley Head, AL, January 19, 2003. She had been a teacher with the DeKalb County Board of Education. We were notified during the 2003 Phonathon by a family member of her death.

**Karen Self Boyd '75**, Hoover, AL, May 5, 2003, after a long and difficult illness. She had been employed by the Social Security Administration Regional Program Center in Birmingham for 27 years. She was also active in her church choirs. Her husband, **Kenneth Wesley Boyd, '74**, owns and operates Ken Boyd Photography.

**Roger D. Harrelson '76**, Jacksonville, FL, June 9, 2003. He was retired from the U.S. Navy with 17 years of service. He had received numerous commendation awards during his military career. After retiring, he earned his master's degree in accountancy and his C.P.A.

**Millard Jimmie Naler '76**, Gadsden, July 18, 2003. He served 4 years in the U.S. Air Force. He also served the City of Gadsden for 20 years as a police officer, retiring as Chief of Police in 1988. He then worked in contractor sales at Marvin's and later at Lowe's in Gadsden.

**Robert Wesley Pratt '76**, Weaver, April 25, 2003. He was retired from the Alabama National Guard and Anniston Ordnance Depot. He was an active member of the American Legion.

**Josie Piazza Saxon '77**, Gadsden, October 9, 2003. She had been a founding member of the instructional staff at Project Head Start in the early 1960s. She taught at St. James School for 26 years, retiring in 1993.

**John Houston Mann '78**, Birmingham, May 25, 2003. He had been employed as a human resource manager before his illness disabled him. He also served in the Navy for 4 years.

**Margaret S. Lankford '78/85**, Gadsden, December 20, 2002. We were notified by her husband of her death.

**Richard L. Townsend '78**, Anniston, April 23, 2003.

**Agnes McGowan Guettler '79/81**, Lawrenceville, GA, January 2, 2003. We were notified by her husband, **Gerald C. Guettler '79**, of her death. Gerald is a retired CPA.

**Jeff Matt Striplin '79**, Huntsville, was killed in a car accident two years ago. We were notified by his wife

during the 2003 Phonathon that he is deceased. He had been a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity at JSU. He was a life member of the JSU Alumni Association.

**Brenda Holder Lovelady '78**, Oxford, died recently in Birmingham. She was a former schoolteacher in Calhoun County and an employee at the Anniston Army Depot.

## '80-'89

**Homer Hopkins '80**, Springfield, VA, is deceased. We were notified via email by his wife of his death. No other information was provided.

**John Wilson Mardis '81**, Albertville, AL, is deceased. We were notified during the 2003 Phonathon that he is deceased.

**Mary Burns Guthrie '82**, Pinson, AL, is deceased. We were notified during the 2003 Phonathon of her death. She was a retired nurse with the State of Alabama.

**Catherine Mary Murphy Johnson '83/84/88**, Jacksonville, August 30, 2003. She was as veteran of the Women's Army Corps.

**Betty Morris Buchanan '84**, Anniston, April 22, 2003. She was retired as a schoolteacher from the Calhoun County Board of Education.

**William R. Syphurs '84**, Birmingham, is deceased. We were notified by the U.S. Postal Service that he is deceased. He had been a retired teacher.

**Talbert Earl Crapps '85**, Cartersville, GA, is deceased. We received information during the 2003 Phonathon of his death.

**Sandra L. George '85**, Charlotte, NC, is deceased. We were notified by the U.S. Postal Service of her death.

**Angela Joan Butler '85**, Anniston, is deceased. The postal service notified the Alumni Office that she is deceased.

**Doyle Wayne Matthews '87**, Albertville, AL, April 27, 2002. His wife notified us during the 2003 Phonathon that he had passed away in 2002. He had worked for Tyson Foods.

**Kenneth Edward Saccucci '88**, Piedmont, April 21, 2003. He was an ordained minister and a member of the Emmaus Community and the Spiritual Formation Academy. He also was an Army veteran and was retired from Anniston Army Depot.

## '90-'99

**Garry L. Calhoun '90**, Clarkston, GA, is deceased. We were notified by the postal service that he is deceased.

**Maria Long Avery '91**, Birmingham, May 11, 2003. She was a loan operations specialist with Compass Bank.

**Shannon Keith Morrow '93**, Guntersville, AL, is deceased. We were notified during the 2003 Phonathon of his death.

**Paul Bertrum Haskew '94**, Sylacauga, September 5, 2003. He had been a systems analyst with Russell Corporation for 9 years.

**Michael Patrick Ballard '95**, Phenix City, AL, is deceased. We were notified during the 2003 Phonathon that he is deceased. He had been a teacher with the Russell County Board of Education.

**Ernestine Dallas '96**, Carrollton, GA, December, 2002. We were notified by her mother during the 2003 Phonathon of her death.

**Tina Michelle Ellenburg '99**, Joppa, AL, January 24, 2003. We were notified by her mother during the 2003 Phonathon of her death.

## Other:

**Gwen Mulder**, JSU sociology emeriti faculty for whom a yearly scholarship is named, passed away June 5, 2003, at her home in Utah. We were notified by her daughter of her death.

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