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Dear Alumni and Friends of Newberry College,

This Annual Report is about all we have accomplished as a community over the last year, in the face of unprecedented odds. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in ways that we never expected, and as a result we have become more agile and more resilient. We couldn’t have done any of it without your faith and support.

First, we just want to say how proud we are of our students for their commitment to their education. In the second half of spring semester, our students, faculty and staff abruptly transitioned from classroom instruction to virtual learning, with a steep learning curve. Despite the bumps in the road, our students persevered and finished the spring semester with great academic success.

This summer, we were able to complete construction on the Melvin and Dollie Younts Athletic Performance Center, our state-of-the-art sports medicine and training facility. We are looking forward to welcoming you to campus to officially dedicate this wonderful addition. We can’t wait to launch construction on Phase II of the stadium project very soon. With a few more meaningful gifts, we also hope to construct the Nursing and Health Sciences Center — the first academic building to be built on campus in 30 years — and to complete the Scaling the Summit capital campaign in 2021. We can’t thank you enough for helping to make this tremendous growth a reality.

Over the last year, we have jumped five places to take the No. 11 spot in U.S. News & World Report’s Best Regional College rankings, our highest U.S. News ranking ever. This ranking considers factors such as alumni giving, graduation rates, post-graduate employment, and more. We’ve also defended our place in the top 10 for Best Value and Social Mobility in the South, we’ve been recognized for our Economic Diversity, and we were ranked No. 1 in South Carolina for least student loan debt by LendEDU.

The Board of Trustees and the senior team have provided excellent leadership in these turbulent times, providing vision and initiative to pave the road ahead. But more importantly, we want to extend a sincere “thank you” to each of you, the lifeblood of Newberry College. None of this, and we mean none, could be done without your continued support. As this year comes to a close, we so look forward to walking boldly together with you as we continue to turn challenges into opportunities.

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Lori Ann Vinson Summers
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Less than a year into my role as head of Institutional Advancement, I am learning from and loving my Newberry College family. I also got to see the resiliency of our College, of our students, alumni, faculty and staff, in action over the last several months. Shortly after the pandemic forced us to go virtual, “Operation Ring! Ring!” allowed us to check on hundreds of alumni and friends of the College. Two months into the pandemic, you showed up (virtually) to support and spread the word about Newberry during Scarlet & Gray Week. With the help of a matching pledge by the Board of Trustees, you helped us raise over $300,000 at a critical stage of the College’s response to the health and economic crisis. You have stayed connected with the College in new and different ways. Despite the storm, your gifts over the last year total over $3.6 million, a 10% increase over last year. Thank you to all donors, of gifts of all sizes, for sustaining the mission of Newberry College. I pray you will continue your support and remain an active part of our continued growth.
Newberry College is among the most recent recipients of the generosity of the Melvin & Dollie Younts Foundation, which brought into fruition the newest addition to the campus landscape, the Melvin & Dollie Younts Athletic Performance Center. Completed this summer and already in use by the Wolves, the 6,750-square-foot training and sports medicine facility fortifies the north end zone of historic Setzler Field with elegance and utility.

On his first visit to Newberry since the center’s construction, Melvin Younts reflected on the journey and the philanthropy of his family’s foundation, which has made this and many other things possible.

“We set [the foundation] up solely for assisting Christian advancement organizations, universities and colleges, local schools, and anything for the betterment of mankind,” said Younts.

The retired Fountain Inn, South Carolina, attorney and real estate investor established the foundation in 2002 with his late wife, Dollie, who passed away in 2018. The foundation has made substantial gifts to initiatives at Clemson University, Dollie’s alma mater Columbia College, Melvin’s alma mater Furman University, and North Greenville University, among others. The foundation is also the benefactor of the Younts Center for Performing Arts in Fountain Inn.

The Younts Foundation initially pledged $1 million in matching funds to Newberry’s stadium project in January 2019, and generously agreed to give an additional $500,000 in April 2020, for a total gift of $1.5 million.
“We are deeply indebted to Melvin and the Younts family’s foundation, because his generosity has inspired others to give, and now completion of the stadium project is within sight,” said President Maurice Scherrens.

When asked what encouraged him to give to Newberry College, Younts pointed to the core values and growing reputation of the institution. He also noted his relationships with Scarlet & Gray alumni Wade’72 and Paula Nichols, and Dexter’73 and Kitty Odom, among others.

“We are so thankful to Melvin Younts for his instrumental role in building this center, and adding well-needed space for strength and conditioning and athletic training, which will serve the College community for many years to come,” said Dexter Odom, associate director of athletics and project manager for the center.

“The increased training space, top-quality weight room design, and adjoining athletic training room have significantly improved the Newberry student-athlete experience,” added Tony Bixler, director of strength, conditioning and sports performance.

Younts concluded, “I hope that we can do a lot more than what we’ve dreamed about and what we anticipate. Because if the good Lord blesses you, you better bless Him back or He’ll take it away from you.

“It’s very pleasing when you, as a donor, see those things develop and you become more attached to it. We enjoy giving. The good Lord directed us, and we enjoy it, and we’ll continue it.”

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– Melvin Younts
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As a bachelor’s degree becomes the preferred credential for respiratory therapists, Newberry College has South Carolina’s only undergraduate program in the field. You can breathe easy knowing Dr. Alewine is leading a department whose graduates are needed now more than ever.

Dr. Jerry Alewine joined the Newberry College faculty in 2017 to head the newly established Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy online degree-completion program. The award-winning practitioner and educator brought his experience and distinctive southern charm with him as he built Newberry’s program from the ground up.

Alewine saw his first cohort of nine BSRT graduates earn their diplomas in May 2019, three semesters after the program began admitting students in January 2018. Since then, nine more have received their bachelor’s degrees and have found gainful employment on the front lines of a global respiratory pandemic. A dozen more are expected to graduate this December.

In South Carolina, licensed respiratory therapists are the only people authorized or qualified to handle ventilators, devices that help provide oxygen to patients who are unable to breathe on their own. These machines can mean the difference between life and death, and for South Carolina patients with severe cases of COVID-19 or other illnesses, there is a good chance a Newberry College graduate or student is there.

“It’s a lot more than simply connecting the patient to the machine and letting it go,” Alewine said in an interview with WIS in April, a month into the COVID-19 pandemic. “There are so many elements to it, like flow rate, volume, compliance and resistance. There is a tremendous amount of knowledge when it comes to managing a ventilator.”

Alewine designed the 12-month program for licensed respiratory therapists, working professionals with associate’s degrees who are already in the field. The online element allows students to continue full-time work while advancing their education.

Today, a bachelor’s degree can mean professional advancement, and in the very near future, the four-year degree will be the standard credential for respiratory therapists. The American Association for Respiratory Care set a goal for 80% of therapists to have or to be enrolled in an undergraduate program by 2020, and has called on all new programs to award at minimum a bachelor’s degree. Newberry College is the only institution in South Carolina with an undergraduate respiratory care program, which puts Alewine’s work and the work of Allan Dunphy, assistant professor of respiratory therapy, in high demand.
Scaling the Summit

Scaling the Summit, Newberry College’s first comprehensive campaign, is entering its seventh year with over $30 million raised of the $35 million goal. The peak is within reach, but we must keep climbing.

Nursing and Health Science Center

The Newberry College nursing program entered its second decade riding on the momentum of recent years’ growth. The College’s newest major, Health Science, is a versatile, broad-based program with coursework in public health, anatomy, physiology and more.

To make room for imminent expansion and innovation in these key medical programs, a new Nursing and Health Science Center will soon stand at the corner of College and Evans streets. The 12,000-square-foot facility will include state-of-the-art classrooms and clinical simulation labs, to allow students to hone their skills in realistic on-campus settings. This will be the first academic building constructed on campus since the Langford Communications Center in 1990.

Setzler Field: Phases II and III

Having completed Phase I: the Younts Athletic Performance Center, we look to Phases II and III of the Setzler Field project. The second phase comprises an 18,000-square-foot Athletic and Academic Achievement Center on the stadium’s east side. The center will include locker rooms for the football, lacrosse and field hockey teams; coaches’ offices; classrooms; team meeting rooms and other student-athlete support space. The third and final phase will bring a new press box, seating, concessions, a hospitality suite and restrooms to the home side of the field.

Science & Mathematics Building

The Science and Mathematics Building, which currently houses the lab sciences, mathematics, art and nursing programs, is due for well-needed upgrades and renovations. These modifications will include smart classrooms, art and ceramics labs, lecture halls, and an updated façade.
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Dr. Charles Horn recently described two new species of aquatic plants native to North America, segregates of a group Horn elevated to species level over 30 years ago. His findings were published in the Journal of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas.

The first species, the Missouri roundleaf mud-plantain, has blue flowers and is found in the southern Great Plains — Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. The second, the few-flowered roundleaf mud-plantain, has white flowers, is less common and found on the Atlantic coast from New Jersey to North Carolina. These plants grow in water or in wet soil, such as freshwater marshes and river margins.

The two were originally described as varieties of the bouquet mud-plantain, a species found in a wide geographic range from New Jersey to Texas, then in South America from Venezuela to northeastern Brazil and Argentina. Previously described as a variety of the kidneyleaf mud-plantain by German botanist August Grisebach in 1879, Horn officially defined the bouquet mud-plantain as its own species in 1986, the same year he joined the Newberry College faculty.

“As time has gone by, we’ve developed new techniques, new methods, new insights, and of course, more field trips,” Horn said. “In the last three or four years, I’ve been collaborating with a variety of other folks, including some botanists in Brazil. And we’ve developed sort of a new take on what is a species. And so, the result was that we have now officially described two new species of the group referred to by the common name, mud-plantain.”

Horn said these discoveries have been part of an on-and-off project for the last 30 years. In 2017, Horn also worked with Brazilian botanist Marco Pellegrini to define two other species of aquatic plants native to southern Brazil.

The botanist, ecologist and educator related the process of defining a species to his work in the classroom. “In my classes I talk about what is a species and point out different ways of looking at things, and so the idea is you have to come up with a valid argument and present your perspective on things and gather facts, and from those facts you come up with your conclusion.”

Horn’s ongoing research includes the presence and distribution of native and rare species of azaleas of the southern Appalachians. Since 2000, he has focused on the rare May-white azalea, first described as a species in 1999. The flower is found only in South Carolina, with 65 populations in 13 counties, mostly found in the Broad/Congaree Watershed within Laurens, Newberry and Union counties.

In 1986, Horn established the Newberry College Herbarium, a collection of over 25,000 dried and documented plant specimens from the piedmont regions of South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, along with collections from the Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, and Guyana. Existing specimens from the Newberry College Herbarium assisted in determining where the May-white azalea could be found. He has since returned to his research to determine how this species has changed over the last decade.

“You never know what you’re going to find as you’re out there walking around, and it’s always a puzzle,” he said. “I’ve had students who are excited about getting out in the field, walking through the woods, and possibly getting a little dirty, all in the name of science.

“The bottom line is, this is an ongoing process as we discover new things, go to new places, we have to always reevaluate, ‘how does this fit in with what we already know?’”
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PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT
The esports program, officially launched in summer 2019, has expanded its playing field to four competitive titles, increased its player capacity from 15 to 23, and has announced a partnership with the New England Collegiate Conference. The College is now home to one of the newest chapters of Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology. Newberry is the first college in South Carolina to add women’s triathlon as a varsity sport, with competition beginning fall 2021.

WELL-BEING
To prepare for the safe return to campus after a spring marred by the pandemic, the College has implemented a series of renovations and additions to not only make facilities safer, but also to make campus more welcoming and student-centered. These projects include moving the campus bookstore across Luther Street; creating more dining space; reconfiguring learning spaces and residence halls; replacing the Wiles Chapel roof; opening a tent outside the Alumni Music Center for Wednesday Worship and other events; and raising a new patio, nicknamed Ernie’s Porch, outside Kaufmann Hall for added dining and study space.

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NATHANIEL CARRASCO  
**Hometown:** Las Vegas, Nevada  
**Class:** Junior  
**Major:** Business Administration  

**Interests:** Reading  

**Favorite thing about Newberry:** “All the connections I’ve made. The people are very, very nice, and it sounds general but it’s true, especially coming from Las Vegas, and the small-town feel.”  

**Which Newberry College programs have benefitted you most?:** “It is an honor and a privilege to receive multiple scholarships for doing what I love. I’m also grateful for all the financial gifts Newberry College receives. If it wasn’t for all these generous donations, going to college would be very difficult.”  

**Plans for after graduation:** “I definitely want to get into a sales role, representing a company, being a salesman. Growing up, my parents were fantastic salespeople, and I want to do what they do. I just want to give a shout-out to my family. I grew up with three older sisters, and I look up to them. My dad’s a hero. My mom is an angel to me. And I have to be a leader because I have eight nieces and nephews, and they all look up to me.”

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FARAI KAWONDE  
**Hometown:** Harare, Zimbabwe  
**Class:** Senior  
**Major:** Biology  

**Interests:** “I’m an avid reader (I just finished the Game of Thrones books). I also play video games just to relax, and I enjoy hiking and playing any kind of sports just for fun, except swimming. I don’t like swimming.”  

**Favorite thing about Newberry:** “My field hockey team. The College is really a small school, where everyone knows everyone and you know everyone and get help from anyone, and my team is a smaller community, and I can depend on them for anything. From my teammates to my coaches, they have always been there when I’ve needed them, from my freshman year.”  

**Which Newberry College programs have benefitted you most?:** “With athletic scholarships and academic scholarships, they’ve helped me to be able to stay here in America for as long as I have. They’ve helped me along to be where I am, and are helping me pursue my intended career, in a country that has a lot of opportunities, or at least more so than my own home country right now.”  

**Plans for after graduation:** “I plan to enter a grad program in physical therapy. I’ve always wanted to play sports, professionally that’s what I’ve wanted to do, and not everyone is cut out for that, so I figured I want to work with athletes. I’ve always been drawn to the medical side of things.”

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Francis Addy and Deltha Best Snelgrove-Bradley Scholarship  
St. Timothy Lutheran Church (Whitmore, SC)  
St. Timothy/Koch Congregational Scholarship  
Summer Memorial Lutheran Church (Newberry, SC)  
Summer Memorial/Koch Congregational Scholarship  
Transfiguration Lutheran Church (Cayce, SC)  
Marian Williams Rushe Memorial Music Scholarship  
Trinity Lutheran Church (Greenville, SC)  
Trinity/Koch Congregational Scholarship  
Trinity Lutheran Church (St. Petersburg, FL)  
Trinity/Koch Congregational Scholarship  
Zion Lutheran Church (Lexington, SC)  
John D. Derrick-Zion/Trinity Congregational Scholarship  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS  
Robert A. Abrams Memorial Scholarship  
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Rev. J. Virgil & Elese Fulmer Addy Scholarship  
African American Alumni Academic Scholarship  
Charles W. Albrecht Scholarship  
Elise E. Altman Memorial Endowed Service Learning Internship for Business Education  
D. F. Antonelli Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
Olanthe Loadholt Ashe Scholarship  
Athletes Helping Athletes Scholarship  
Graham-Weber Athletic Scholarship  
Lee H. Atwater Scholarship  
James S. Aull Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
Philip Sidney Aull English and Communication Scholarship  
Rossie Aull Memorial Scholarship  
John Bachman Scholarship  
John C. Billingsley Scholarship  
George Heber Ballentine Scholarship  
Jess S. Ballentine Jr. and Peggy Peele Ballentine Scholarship  
Charles P. Barre Memorial Scholarship  
Baruch Memorial Scholarship  
Davis L. Batson Endowed Athletic Scholarship  
Mildred Baumann Scholarship  
Erwin G. Baumier Scholarship  
Kathryn W. Baxley Scholarship  
Cornelia Culp Beatty Scholarship  
J. T. “Pete” Berry Endowed Athletic Scholarship  
Jerome Erman & Annie Laurie Bishop Scholarship  
Beverly S. Blanke Nursing Fund  
BlueCross Blue Shield Scholarship  
Dr. Daniel & Eleanor V. Boda Scholarship  
Bolen-Creech Athletic Scholarship  
Dennis Bolts Athletic Scholarship  
G. O. and Betty Boone Alumni Legacy Scholarship  
Herman W. Booser Endowed Scholarship  
J. C. “Fox” Booser Athletic Scholarship  
Mary Elizabeth Booser Endowed Service Learning Education Fund for History Majors  
Amorette Bowers Endowed Scholarship Fund  
William S. & Elizabeth K. Boyd Memorial Professorship  
BB&T Business Scholarship  
Dottie Brandt Education Scholarship  
Courtney A. Briscoe Memorial Scholarship  
William S. and Grace Brissey Scholarship  
Wade and Sylvia Brodie Endowed Business Scholarship  
Paul and Helen Farmer/Dewey and Edith Brock Memorial Nursing Scholarship  
James D. and Leila Brown Memorial Scholarship  
Ruth and Sheridan E. Brown Memorial Scholarship  
Minnie Lane & Olin Bundrick Scholarship  
E. W. “RED” Burnette Athletic Scholarship  
Louise Buzhardt Endowed Scholarship  
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Wylie H. Caldwell Memorial Scholarship  
Cannon Memorial Scholarship  
Elizabeth Huffman Cannon Scholarship  
R. Wright Cannon Founders Scholarship  
Norma Jean Carley Music Scholarship  
Billy Carter Professorship in the Humanities
Bessie P. Luedtke Memorial Music Scholarship
Lutheran Brotherhood Challenge
Lutheridge/Lutherock Academic Scholarship
Dale Steven Martin Scholarship
Janie Whitaker Martin Endowed Service Education Fellowship
Martin/Schreffler Family Music Scholarship
James Marx Sr. Scholarship
Walter Marz Memorial Scholarship
David Sondley Matthews Jr. Scholarship
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Q. Donald Maxwell Athletic Scholarship
O. B. Mayer Memorial Scholarship
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Elizabeth Zobel Melton Scholarship
Mickey/McDowell Nursing Award
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T. Pinkney Mills Scholarship Endowment Fund
Betty Setzler Monroe Scholarship
Henry B. Moore Memorial Fund
Milton Moore Scholarship
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Carl O. and Edith Nelson Memorial Scholarship
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Newberry College Athletic Club Scholarship
Newberry College Family Association Scholarship
Newberry Federal Savings Scholarship
Newberry Lions Club Academic Scholarship/Bradley Scholarship
Newberry Rotary Club Scholarship
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Dr. Moody Oswald Education Scholarship
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Jerrol S. Oxner Memorial Endowed Business Education Scholarship
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Melvin Zais Endowed Scholarship
John David Zeigler Scholarship
ISAAC APPLING
Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia
Class: Senior
Major: Digital Marketing, minors in Business Administration and Sport Management

Interests: Isaac founded his own branding and marketing company in April, and enjoys working out, reading and “just learning new things, really. I don’t like being caged in, mindset-wise.”

Favorite thing about Newberry College: “I would say the peace, honestly. It definitely makes it easier to get my work done. It’s a peaceful environment. I like to have a good energy around me and it’s pretty easy to do that when it’s pretty chill on campus.”

Which Newberry College programs have benefitted you most?: “Digital marketing, because it did a great job at pushing us toward real-world experience ... real-life activity that can translate once we get out of college. ... Marketing is a very good major here, I would advise that to anybody who might not know what they want to have as a major. ... I also want to thank Dr. Lesaine, just for being there any time I’ve needed him. It wouldn’t be right if I left him out of this.”

Plans for after graduation: “Once I graduate, I’ll be able to really get my business off the ground, full-fledged, pushing my brand out there. And my brother and I have a second company, it’s a lemonade company back in Atlanta.”

SHANNA WICKER
Hometown: Little Mountain, South Carolina
Class: Sophomore
Major: Elementary Education with Early Childhood Education Concentration

Interests: Photography

Favorite thing about Newberry: “Just being close with your professors, the student-faculty ratio, and how the professors know your name and you’re not just a number.”

Which Newberry College programs have benefitted you most?: “I would have to say the education program, because that’s my major, and the Newberry College Singers, because it has helped me make new friends and continue my passion for music during my college career. It is amazing that the College can give scholarships to people like me, who enjoy music and singing.”

Plans for after graduation: “I want to teach in a Title I school, because they often don’t have the resources to be as successful as they could be. I also want to get my master’s degree and work my way to eventually becoming a principal.”
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