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a word from the president



Dr. Maurice Scherrens, President

"With our dedication to passion, purpose, and personal attention, we enter a new state of becoming — becoming everything our students need us to be."

The Howling Twenties

As I write to you in the start of a new year, it is difficult to imagine a stronger way to end the past decade, or a more optimistic way to begin a new one.

For starters, our College is home to the largest student body in its 163-year history. With 1,280 students, and 1,225 enrolled full-time, this represents an increase of 3.5% over the last year, and of a whopping 27% over that of 2012. This is the fifth time in the last six years we have broken our own enrollment record, and we have every intention of breaking it again next year when we reach 1,300.

One of the greatest factors behind this year's enrollment increase is an unprecedented rise in student retention. In higher education, improving freshman-to-sophomore retention by a couple percentage points is considered a highly successful year. We increased retention by a tremendous 7% over the last year, and we believe we can increase it yet again in 2020.

I am also pleased to announce that not only are our students growing in number, they are growing academically, athletically, and personally. Our 2018-19 men's golf team was honored for achieving the highest collegiate golf team grade point average of any two- or four-year institution in the nation. Our nursing program has entered a new era of growth and innovation, after celebrating its 10th anniversary.

With this progress and success comes the need for new and updated infrastructure, both to accommodate growth and to ensure the best environment for future success. We are making every effort to raise the funds necessary to construct a much-needed nursing building at the corner of College and Evans streets, and to renovate the well-used Science and Mathematics Building. In September, the College broke ground on the first phase of renovations and upgrades to historic Setzler Field, and we hope to initiate Phase Two in the coming year.

Finally, for these things and more, *U.S. News & World Report* has called Newberry one of the South's best, most affordable, most diverse institutions, and No. 1 in the region for social mobility.

We enter the new decade not only on the momentum of our prior achievements, but on solid hopes and plans for even greater success. With our dedication to passion, purpose, and personal attention, we enter a new state of becoming — becoming everything our students need us to be. As long as we stay focused and committed to exceeding expectations, together we can make this new decade the "Howling Twenties."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Maurice W. Scherrens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Maurice Scherrens
President

Fall Sports Recap



Cross Country

Both the men's and women's cross country teams finished 10th at the SAC Championships in 2019. The season's best moment undoubtedly came at the Livingstone Invitational, when the men's team won a meet for the first time in over 15 years, and the women finished second in a field of 11 teams.

Senior Quinn Wilson ranked in the top 10 in school history with his performance at the NCAA Southeast Regional, while Alaya Lindquist's regional time was the third-fastest in school history.



Field Hockey

In 2019, Newberry set a school record for most wins in a single season. The Wolves went 13-5 overall, won nine conference games and took the No. 2 seed in the South Atlantic Conference Carolinas tournament. Newberry defeated Limestone and Lindenwood for the first time in history, and saw Farai Kawonde,

Brady Keeler and Kristyna Oyola make all-conference first team. Head coach Hannah Dave was named Synapse Sports' Division II Field Hockey Coach of the Year.



Football

Newberry won five games, had four players selected to All-South Atlantic Conference teams, and four others named Academic All-District. A thrilling overtime win over UNC-Pembroke provided the season's most exciting moment, while the top individual performance came at Catawba — Chance

Walker earned National Player of the Week, broke school records with 261 rushing yards and established a new conference record of six touchdowns in a blowout win.



Men's Soccer

Newberry tied program records for overall and conference wins, finishing with a 9-8 record and a 5-5 mark in the South Atlantic Conference. Newberry defeated then-No. 12 Wingate 3-2 on Oct. 5 — Newberry's first win over a ranked opponent in eight years. The Wolves spent five weeks ranked in the regional poll and

saw Ibrahim Nadir and Sam Ottley selected to the All-SAC First and Second teams, respectively.



Women's Soccer

Senior Daphne Heyaime, who missed a match in October to compete for the Dominican Republic National Team in 2020 Olympic qualifiers, headlined a group of three players selected to All-South Atlantic Conference teams. These included Emma Harms and Jackie Aldrete.

Heyaime finished her career in the top five in school history in three offensive categories and was a primary catalyst to Newberry's seven-win season. Four freshmen recorded their first career goals in 2019.



Volleyball

The Wolves recorded seven wins on the season, including five South Atlantic Conference victories. Outside hitter Toni-Anne Whitlow became the fifth player in school history to surpass 1,000 career kills, while Zoe Dinkins and Sidra Triplett continued their assault on the all-time blocks record, and

Taylor Garrison rose up in career assists. The team graduated six seniors.

Kicking Things Off at Setzler Field



Joel Davis, of J Davis Construction; Student Body Secretary Kaitlynn Goodman; Jean and Charlie Haggard; Melvin Younts; President Maurice Scherrens; Carter and Woods Pearson, on behalf of Trish and the late Wayne Pearson; Hap Pearce, former chair of the Board of Trustees; Mayor Foster Senn; and Kurt Ludwick, of McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture.

On Sept. 13, the College officially broke ground on the first phase of major renovations and additions to historic Setzler Field – the Melvin and Dollie Younts Athletic Performance Center. The 6,750-square-foot facility is expected to fortify the stadium's north end zone in time for the 2020 football and field hockey seasons.

"This project is the direct result of hard work, generosity, and dreams of many dedicated men and women," said President Maurice Scherrens. "I'd like to thank everyone who helped get us here, and with your continued support, I look forward to launching phase two in the near future."

The center will include a 3,000-square-foot weight room, 2,000 square feet of athletic training space,

a medical examination room, office space, a locker room for game officials, and public restrooms. The building's exterior will prominently feature the existing scoreboard.

Phase Two, an Athletic Field House on Setzler's east side, will provide modernized football locker rooms, coaching and staff offices, classrooms, and conference rooms.

Shining a New Light on Wolves Athletics

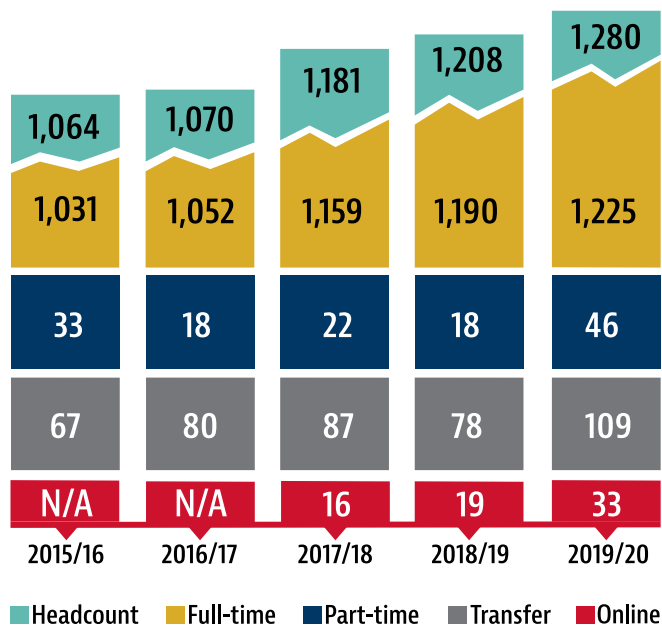


In summer 2019, the College began installing new lights on campus athletic fields. In addition to Setzler Field's updated poles and fixtures, several locations are seeing artificial illumination for the first time, meaning a world of difference for athletes and fans alike.

The lights are for the soccer and softball competition fields at Smith Road Complex, and for the Atwater and Alumni Music Center practice fields. These new fixtures allow night games – reducing missed class time for athletes – and enhance the gameday experience for intercollegiate play, intramurals and more.

Fall Brings Record Student Enrollment, Unprecedented Rise in Retention

Enrollment & Retention



As of fall 2019, 1,280 students are enrolled – 1,225 at full-time status – making for the largest student population in the College’s 163-year history. This is the fifth time in the last six years the College has broken its own enrollment records.

Also this term, a record 109 students transferred into Newberry from other institutions – the greatest number of transfer students in a single year.

“There have been 10 consecutive years of enrollment decline in higher education, and what they predict is another 10 years of decline between 2019 and 2029,” said President Maurice Scherrens. “We’re bucking the trend, and there’s no reason why we can’t continue to do that.”

The enrollment milestone is attributed in large part to an unprecedented 7 percent rise in freshman-to-sophomore retention. The initiative to improve student persistence has been led by Dr. Sandy Scherrens, associate dean for student success, in partnership with a small college consulting firm, Credo, and funded by a generous gift from the Kadilhen Foundation.

Inaugural Communications Week Recognizes Outstanding Alumni

In conjunction with Homecoming, the Communications Program brought successful alumni and current students together for the inaugural Communications Week.



The two-day event featured a series of class visits, a special student-run mock newscast, an awards dinner, and a panel discussion, all to highlight accomplishment, innovation, and potential within the program.

The event honored four distinguished alumni:

- Kyle Grainger '02, an Emmy-winning meteorologist with WVLT in Knoxville, Tennessee
- Victoria Connelly Kennedy '01, a producer for CNN in Atlanta
- Justin Machado '02, director of creative services at Katz Networks in Atlanta
- Andrew Wigger '13, editor of The Newberry Observer

On Sept. 23, the College cut the ribbon on upgrades to the Langford Center, home of the program. Improvements included repairs and upgrades to the television studio’s main set, the installation of high-definition control room equipment, the creation of a new classroom and renovation of a seminar room. The renovations were made possible in part by Associate Development Officer Jim Hale '63, and by the Newberry College Women’s League.

Called & Empowered



J. Tracy Power, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of History
College Archivist

On the first day of each semester, Dr. Power dons his “when pigs fly” bow tie – a nod to his calling as a professor, and to a time when that dream seemed a fantasy. Power, fascinated by history from a young age, took an early interest not only in studying American history, but in teaching it. In 1986, he began as a historian with the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, with the goal of attaining his Ph.D. and becoming a professor. By his early fifties, after applying time and again for posts at many colleges and universities, such a hope seemed unrealistic. But in 2014, Newberry welcomed him to teach American history and to serve as college archivist.

“Sometimes I’ll wake up in the middle of the night and go ‘wow, I’m a professor,’” he said. “This is all I ever wanted to do from the time I was 14, and I get to do it. Teaching history is my dream come true, and preserving and interpreting Newberry College’s history is an opportunity I never imagined, but one I embrace and enjoy every day.”



The Rev. Ernie Worman
Campus Pastor

A two-time Navy veteran, Pastor Ernie has lived and worked in a lot of places. His post as campus pastor has been his longest.

Following some time in college, he joined the Navy, working with computers. He left the Navy to join his beloved wife, Annie, stationed in Hawaii, where he felt the call to ministry. He finished his bachelor’s, attended seminary at Gettysburg, and served in parish ministry before returning to the Navy as a chaplain, from 1992 until his retirement in 2007. At 55, when he applied to become Newberry’s resident man of the cloth, he didn’t think he’d get the job. He just entered his twelfth year in the post.

“None of my pathways have been planned out,” he said. “I never thought I’d be a pastor. But the good Lord had a plan, and it appears this is where I was supposed to be.

“I’ve been blessed to work with great people here – students, faculty and staff that let me into their lives. No one has to let a pastor into their life, so when somebody comes and talks to you and shares a personal thing, that’s a privilege and an honor.”

Celebrating the

Saturday, May 4

FAST FACTS



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STUDENT COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

"I'm not ready to leave Newberry. I'm not ready to leave the friends I've made. I'm not ready to get a big-girl job and start a career. I'm not ready to leave college, but I'm prepared. We're all prepared."

Mary Seibert
Sociology and Criminal Justice
Charleston, S.C.

"In this room we are surrounded by people who have helped us take steps of all sorts. Our parents, who watched us take our very first steps. Our grandparents, who helped guide us with their wisdom in any step taken. And our friends, with whom we stepped along the way."

Sarah "Bett" Reagin
Accounting
Greenwood, S.C.

COMMENCEMENT HONORS

Dr. L. Grady Cooper Award

The Rev. Dr. Wayne Kannaday '75, Professor of Religion
Jay Salter, Political Science, Prosperity, S.C.

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

Jay Salter, Political Science, Prosperity, S.C.

Mary Mildred Sullivan Award

Sarah Johnson, Elementary and Early Childhood Education,
Ruby, S.C.

Dr. George B. Cromer Award

Peyton Hite, English Education, Ninety Six, S.C.



Abby Lai (left) and Elisa Perez-Trejo (right) came to Newberry with the help of the ELCA's International Women Leaders initiative, which provides women from global companion churches with scholarships and educational opportunities.

Lai, a member of the Lutheran Church in Malaysia, majored in accounting and business administration. Perez-Trejo, of the Mexican Lutheran Church, earned a degree in international studies.

Photo credit: Elisa Perez-Trejo

Class of 2019

Saturday, December 14

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COMMENCEMENT REMARKS

"Today, you need to decide exactly, 'what type of person am I going to be professionally? What type of contribution am I going to make to the world from here on out?' Today is your starting line."

Alicia Davis,

Associate Professor of Accounting

2019 Student Government Association Professor of the Year

"You can make a difference, and this world needs a difference. And the difference that you offer is the first edition of you."

President Maurice Scherrens



The Rev. Kevin Strickland '04, bishop of the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.



The College also honored two retiring professors with emerita status: Dr. Marilyn Schroer (left) and Dr. Marilyn Seymour (right). Schroer, associate professor of psychology, completed her 27th year as a member of the Newberry faculty. Seymour, associate professor of English, retired in May 2019 after 10 years of service to the institution.



New at Newberry

We'd like to introduce you to two new additions to the administrative team:



Lori Ann Vinson Summers
Vice President for
Institutional Advancement

Lori Ann joined the team in November 2019 with over two decades' experience in higher education. Before coming to Newberry, the Union, South Carolina, native led advancement efforts for the University of South Carolina's six health science schools and colleges.



Whitney A. Merinar
Registrar

Whitney came aboard in October 2019 from Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where she served as registrar since 2011. The Greencastle, Pennsylvania, native brings over 20 years of service in institutions of higher learning.

Faculty Fab Five



DR. DAVID FOWLER

Chair, Department of Business Administration

Dr. David Fowler, assistant professor of business management, took the reins of the Department of Business Administration in July 2019, and he has already taken steps toward the development of Newberry's first graduate program in organizational development and leadership. His article, which analyzes organizational strength in traditional Protestant churches, is due to be published in *International Journal of Organization Theory & Behavior*.



DR. JOHN LESAINE '07

Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs

Dr. John Lesaine, associate professor of physical education, was recognized in July by the South Carolina Black Pages as one of its Top 20 Under 40. The honor is given annually to 20 young men and women for outstanding personal and professional success and community service. Lesaine is the campus coordinator for Call Me MISTER, a basketball referee, and a public announcer for Newberry College athletics.



DR. JODIE PEELER

Professor of Communications

Dr. Jodie Peeler, communications program coordinator, recently published *Ben Robertson: South Carolina Journalist and Author* (The University of South Carolina Press, 2019). The biography covers the life and brief career of South Carolina native Ben Robertson: reporter, World War II correspondent, and beloved Southern author. Peeler is currently working on another book, covering the life of Dave Garroway, original host of NBC's *Today* from 1952 to 1961.



DWAINE THOMAS

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Dwaine Thomas was recognized with the Rosalie Mirenda Education Fellow Award for her learning module for the Neuman Systems Model. The nursing theory serves as the guiding conceptual framework for the Newberry College Nursing program. Thomas accepted the award and presented her work in June at an international symposium in Canton, Ohio, and donated the monetary grant to the Newberry program for new equipment in its simulation labs.



DR. VINETTA GOODWIN WITT

Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Vinetta Witt, professor of sociology, has announced her intention to retire after 20 years of service to Newberry College. She has been honored by South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities as Newberry's Professor of the Year (2009), and by the Alumni Association's African American Alumni Chapter as Faculty Member of the Year (2012). She plans to retire at the end of the 2019-20 academic year.

A New Era for Nursing

The Newberry College Department of Nursing is seeing growth and innovation following a series of significant achievements over the past year.



The future is bright for nursing at Newberry. On the heels of a congratulatory meeting with the South Carolina Board of Nursing in the fall, a successful October open house, and a swell of student interest in the program, the department declared it had entered a new era. Coincidentally, the announcement coincided with the program's 10th anniversary, having been established at Newberry in 2009. With a new decade of educating future nurses comes success in – and exciting plans for – the same.

"I'm really excited about where we're headed as a program," said Dr. Susan Ludwick, chair of the Department of Nursing. "We enjoyed a great meeting with the state board of nursing recently. After reviewing how our average NCLEX-RN exam first-time pass rate has risen to 95 percent over the past year, above the state average, along with some of the changes we've made program-wide, I know we're on the edge of something great."

In addition to stellar pass rates, an exponential rise in student interest in the program has served as an indicator of success. Ludwick noted a sharp increase in

the number of pre-nursing students over the last year – freshmen and sophomores who are completing nursing prerequisites and have yet to be admitted to the program.

"Our program is growing, and it's not only a sign of success, it's a key contributor," said Ludwick, who has chaired the department since the beginning of 2019.

She cited strengthened program admission requirements, a partnership with ATI Nursing Education and plans for a new nursing education facility as key factors in the program's expansion.

As part of the Scaling the Summit campaign, the College projects a 12,000 square-foot health and nursing facility to be constructed at the corner of College and Evans streets. The new building, to feature state-of-the-art classrooms and clinical simulation labs, will help better prepare students for careers in an ever-innovating industry.

"This growth is incredibly important to meet the increasing need for highly qualified nurses," said Ludwick. "And I am proud to say that Newberry is a leader in the field."

Newberry's Reigning Misses

In November, two Newberry students began their respective reigns as Miss South Carolina USA and Miss Newberry, each championing important causes and representing their College with grace and heart.



Hannah Jane Curry
Miss South Carolina USA 2020

Class: Junior

Hometown: Greer, S.C.

Major: Elementary Education, with an Early Childhood add-on certification

Platform: Special needs inclusion among children, teens, and adults

What's Next: Miss USA competition this spring

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Peyton Worley
Miss Newberry 2020

Class: Senior

Hometown: Boiling Springs, S.C.

Major: Business Administration

Platform: "The Mind Matters: Stop the Stigma on Mental Health"

What's Next: Graduation in May, then the Miss South Carolina competition in June

Photo credit: Sandra Rouse Photography

Partners in Crime



In fall 2019, celebrated crime fiction author Lawrence Sanders joined the faculty as Gerding Writer-in-Residence. He was joined by fellow noir authors Dr. David Rachels, chair of the Department of Humanities, and Dr. Warren Moore, professor of English, for a conversation about writing, teaching, and the College they share.

Rachels: Let's just talk about the kinds of stuff we write, the themes, the content. I'll start with you, Warren.

When you sit down to write another story, how specific a theme, subject matter do you have in mind?

Moore: Really, I don't tend to think in terms of theme until after the fact. I'm occasionally given a prompt – write something that's dark, or write something that's involved with education – other than that, I just write whatever stories come to me. ... I'm mainly just trying to tell a good story.

Block: I never think in terms of theme, either. These days, I don't write a whole lot, but I used to write a great deal more. And each time it would just be a matter of trying to write a story, and how they originate varies considerably from story to story. There are times when all I have is an opening in mind. There are times when I have a conversation in mind and I see where it goes. There are times when I have various plot elements in mind, and there are times when I have almost a whole story in my head when I sit down. So, it's infinitely variable.

Rachels: Yeah, I never have anything like theme consciously in mind, at least when I start. My stories grow out of something small, usually. It might be an opening, it might be a character, it might be a prompt, it might be a title. Occasionally I'll have an ending in mind and work backwards like Poe. Sometimes I'll think more about theme when I'm revising. Do you have that, like you'll realize that there's some particular idea, or at least a tone that's embodied in the story, and you realize you've got to bring that up more and tamp other stuff down?

Moore: I actually don't do all that much revising and that probably comes from ... before I became a fiction writer on a more or less regular basis, I'd been a journalist for six years. So, I was used to getting a story written – there wasn't going to be a lot of rewriting – and so a lot of the stuff I write, I don't revise that much. Occasionally, though, I might hear a voice that I'm using when I'm writing a story, and I'll think, 'the voice kind of falters here,' and 'how would my grandfather,' or whoever's voice I'm channeling, 'how would he have said this part?'

Rachels: What do you mainly find that you're doing when you're revising? Adding, cutting, harmonizing?

Block: None of the above, usually. Most of what I've written over the years has been first draft and that's been it. Not always, but almost all

the time. Though I'll have worked on the story before I get to the end, and in that sense, one revises as one goes along.

Rachels: Do you work from an outline?

Block: Very infrequently. But the way I typically write, or have written for quite some time, has been to go away from wherever I'm living. Either to a writer's colony, or to one of my own making – just take an Airbnb flat somewhere for a couple of weeks – and ideally write the whole book in whatever time I'm there. So that does help as far as staying in the mindset of the book. And because I'm by myself, because I'm having limited contact with the rest of the world, about the closest I come to interaction is if someone asks me whether I want the coffee black or with cream. I'm very much in the head of the book the whole time, so I don't forget. You have to do more than just remember. You have to be in the work, and that way I stay in the work pretty much throughout, and I find that very helpful.

Rachels: Let's shift gears and talk about teaching for a minute. [Warren,] you've taught at Newberry for many years, [Larry,] you're new to the Newberry community teaching our students. So, what inspires you to teach? What gets you motivated every day in the classroom?

Moore: The English philosopher Roger Scruton said that, great teachers – and I'm not a great teacher, but I can aspire – said that great teachers love their students, and I do love my students. What I love is the stuff that I teach about. I love good writing, I love the texts, I love reading about Dr. [Samuel] Johnson, or Chaucer's Pardoner's Tale, or whatever. And I love that stuff so much that I want to make sure that it goes on for at least another generation.

Rachels: I guess that I'm kind of similar, in that, what gets me the most excited in a class is when I realize I've gotten my students excited about something that I'm excited about. When I'll come into class one day, and they'll already be talking about what we've read. Or I come in, and before class even gets started, they're already asking questions, or they're telling me something that they've learned on their own, because something in the reading sparked their interest. It's that spark that, to me, it really gets exciting.

Block: Well, see, you guys are teachers. I'm an imposter. Now, I understand that people frequently feel that way when they find themselves in a teaching situation, the whole imposter syndrome and everything, but I've been doing it now for a few months, and I'm a genuine imposter. I don't know how to teach. I've been doing two classes at Newberry – one's a fiction workshop, where the students are writing, and the other is a literature course about crime

On Oct. 10, 2019, Newberry hosted its inaugural Noir at the Bar, an international crime and dark fiction reading that originated in 2008 in Philadelphia. The Newberry event featured Block, Moore, Rachels, other published authors and College alumni. Block will be among the readers at the next event, March 12, 2020.

fiction – and the second course, I realized very early on, that not only didn't I know what I was doing, even if I did I wouldn't be very good at it. The writing workshop has been very gratifying, and there I do even less. We open each session with a free-writing exercise, that they do for about 15 minutes, and they write. I give them a sentence to start with and they go on for 15 minutes. And then we discuss various things, sometimes someone will read something they've written, and then there's a big stretch where they boot up their computers and they work on their ongoing projects. I've watched the results, and I've seen the amount of writing that gets done. One student wrote a whole play in a matter of weeks, and another is most of the way through a novel. So, they're getting a great deal done. And I think the whole point of the course, as far as I can see it, is for them to find themselves as writers, and to do so by writing. ... All I can do is give them the space.

Rachels: Let's talk for a moment about Larry's time here at Newberry College, what it's meant to you [Warren], what it's meant to the College, what maybe it's meant to you [Larry] personally.

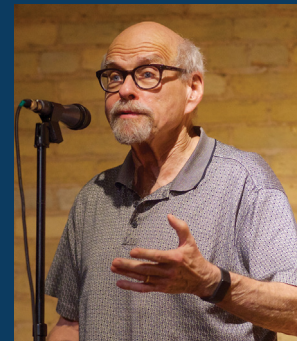
Moore: I've been delighted that you've been able to come down here. For years, we've had the Gerding visiting author program thanks to the generosity of the Gerding family. ... And the chance for [students] to actually spend time with real writers and realize that writers are people who do a job, and who think about these things, and that they are actual human beings instead of just names on the spines of books ...

Rachels: For me, I have viewed all this from the point-of-view of an administrator, for better or for worse, and my thought all along has been, 'I hope that this is in broad terms a good experience for everybody.' ... And my sense is that that's what's been happening.

Block: Well, I certainly hope the College is pleased and that the students are pleased. I hear that they are. ... From my point-of-view, I've just enjoyed myself enormously, without ever losing sight of the fact that I'm an imposter. And I like the College. I love walking on the campus, it's beautiful. The students are bright and responsive, remarkably polite for the Year of Our Lord 2019. And I've fallen in love with the town – Lynne and I both have – to the point where we took an apartment on Main Street for occasional use. And you have to realize that I come to all of this, not with a trunk full of degrees – the only diploma I have was given to me by Bennett High School in Buffalo, New York, a long time ago. ... So, as a result, it had been a persuasive fantasy for me to be in a situation like this some time. And most of the time, it's very hazardous to bring a fantasy to fruition, because it's almost always disappointing. ... In this case, I've really enjoyed myself. I've felt at sea occasionally, I've felt tired a lot, but I've enjoyed it a great deal, and I just can't stop thinking how proud my mother would be.

This interview, conducted on Nov. 22, 2019, has been condensed and edited for brevity and clarity. For the full conversation and more, visit newberry.edu/NewberryNoir.

Block will return to Newberry College in the fall of 2020 to teach two courses in creative writing.



Block has published more than 100 books over the course of his 60-year career, including 17 novels featuring his signature character, private eye and recovering

alcoholic Matthew Scudder. Several of his novels have been made into films, including *A Walk Among the Tombstones* (2014). Along the way, he has received nearly every award available in the genre, including the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America.



Moore, who joined the faculty in 2003, is the author of *Broken Glass Waltzes* (Snubnose Press, 2013), and of acclaimed crime fiction short stories such as *Bowery Station*,

3:15 A.M. and *Ampurdan*. His work has appeared in multiple magazines, and in six anthologies edited by Lawrence Block. Moore has been a featured reader at Noir at the Bar events in Philadelphia, Durham, North Carolina, and Lawrenceville, Georgia.



A Newberrian since 2013, Rachels edited the first-ever collection of short stories by 1950s crime writer Gil Brewer, *Redheads Die Quickly and Other Stories*

(University Press of Florida, 2012). He has also published 23 noir stories of his own. Rachels is the editor of *Studies in Crime Writing*, an online, peer-reviewed, open-access literary journal, which succeeded Newberry College's *Studies in Short Fiction*, published 1963-99.

Getz, Cole Honored by S.C. Independent Colleges



Andrea Getz '20

SCICU J. Lacy McLean and Sterling L. Smith Student of the Year

Getz, a senior majoring in biology, was selected from a pool of nominees from each of the state's 20

Pictured (L-R): SCICU Board Chair Russell Cook, President Maurice Scherrens, Andrea Getz, Dr. Jeff Perez, SCICU president and CEO

private institutions. A Dean's List and Blue Key Honor Society student, she has been a member of the women's basketball team, the Future Medical Professionals Association of America and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In her community, she has volunteered with Central United Methodist Church and Meals on Wheels, helped build homes with Salkehatchie Summer Service, and served as a coach and mentor with Newberry Academy's basketball program. She hopes to pursue a career in pediatric physical therapy after graduation in May.

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Dr. Gregory Cole

Newberry College's SCICU Excellence In Teaching Award Winner

Cole, professor of Spanish, has been a member of the Newberry faculty for 17 years. In that time, he has taught the whole range of courses in the program. He established and oversees Newberry's Spanish Academy, an afterschool program at

Newberry Elementary, in which College students volunteer to teach Spanish to children between the second and fifth grades. He has also volunteered as an instructor for the Newberry County Adult Education Center's English as a Second Language program. Outside the classroom, Cole is an accomplished poet, having published four poetry collections, in English and in Spanish. His most recent, *else as soon*s, was published in 2017, and four of his poems were published in the 2019 anthology *This Space for Correspondence*, both through Ravenna Press.

Summer 2019's New Wave



Last summer, the College set about a host of renovations and upgrades to learning spaces and residence halls across campus, all in time for fall semester.

- **Brokaw Hall:** With the help of current students, hallway carpets were removed, worn tile replaced, walls painted, and new lighting installed. The building's exterior received a spirited gray paint job, as well.
- **Langford Center:** A new student space was constructed under the stairwell, with new floors, lighting, and chairs and tables for collaborating, studying, or simply relaxing between classes.
- **McClurg Center:** A mobile computing lab was added for business, English, and social and behavioral sciences classes, and inactive hallway clocks were replaced with information screens. A new multifunctional patio now enhances the building's exterior while improving precipitation runoff to keep the building in good condition.
- **Science and Mathematics Building:** A classroom received new furniture, white boards, and a mobile computing lab for particular use in freshman-level math courses.



Thy Loyal Ones We'll Ever Hail...

Since 1923, Newberry Homecomings have welcomed back the Scarlet and the Gray to celebrate what binds us together. Here are a few of the best snapshots from Homecoming 2019.



Class Notes

1950s

Julie (Hamiter) McLeod '59 serves on the Board of Trustees of Newberry's Hal Kohn Memorial Library, and is a longtime active member of the Newberry College Women's League. She has three grandchildren – ages seven, four, and two – who live in the Irmo area. Her husband, Walt McLeod, a former state legislator, has served on the College's Foundation Board of Visitors.

The Rev. Frederick Ohsiek '59 recently received the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for his 13 years of volunteer work as pastoral care coordinator at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness, Florida.

Barbara (Haigler) Wilkes '59 was inducted into the Camden High School Hall of Fame on Nov. 7, 2019. This is her seventh Hall of Fame induction.

1960s

The Honorable Ed Davis '62 received the W.D. Craig Lifetime Community Service Award in recognition of his commitment to service in Chesterfield County.

Carole (Irick) Greene '62 retired in 2006 after 44 years of public-school teaching in South Carolina and North Carolina. She now resides in Boiling Springs, South Carolina, enjoying retirement to the fullest.

Reed Charpia '65 was inducted into the South Carolina Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Dec. 13, 2019. He served as head football coach at Bennettsville, Irmo, James Island,



1. Ned Tupper '70

Marlboro County, Midland Valley and Woodland high schools, and four seasons at Newberry College.

Millie (Keefe) Black '69 taught band, chorus and general music for 40 years, retiring in 2009. She now enjoys her grandchildren, as well as singing and playing saxophone in the variety and dance band Smile.

1970s

Ned Tupper '70 received an invitation to join the South Carolina chapter of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, recognizing him for excellence in mediation and arbitration. He is one of just 30 attorneys in the state to receive the distinction. **1**

Ron Dockery '71 is retired and lives in St. Paul, Minnesota, with his wife, Susan. His interests include long-distance running, cycling, softball, golf and pickleball. He is a member of the U.S. Duathlon Team. **2**

Cathy (Yawn) Fitzgerald '74 recently published her first novel, "What If...?" after writing short stories and magazine articles for several years.

Debbie (Partain) Turner '74 received a Master Artist Degree from the Professional Photographers of America in 2018.

Bob James '79 moved his business, Thermaflo Engineering, to Newberry after 30 years in Charlotte. He is the father of two Newberry alumni, Shaw '13 and Sara Peyton '15. He enjoys spending



2. Ron Dockery '71

time on Lake Murray, playing golf and working on the old Summer Home on Caldwell Street in Newberry, which his family purchased in 2016.

1980s

Dr. Wade Beale '80 is celebrating his 40th year as an educator. He taught high school PE for 31 years, along with coaching football, baseball and serving as an athletic director. He has served the past nine years as an elementary school principal with the Valdosta City School District in Georgia.

Jay Ohsiek '80 welcomed his first grandchild, Maggie Lynn Howell, into the world on Sept. 18, 2019.

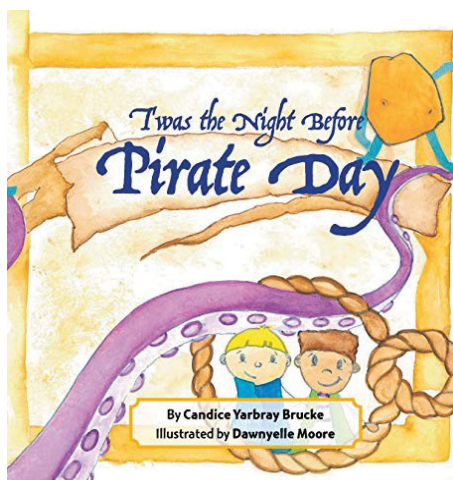
Jim Riser '83 is currently head athletic trainer at Crockett Independent School District in Crockett, Texas.

Sully Sullivan '84 retired after 35 years in education: 30 teaching math and five in administration. He has started a new career in real estate around Lake Murray, and loves helping people.

George S. Crumpton '85 serves as director of procurement for Denny's Inc., while his wife, Lori (Shull) Crumpton '83, is a teacher for the academically gifted and talented at Pauline-Glenn Springs Elementary School.

Jim Fisher '85 was inducted into the Boone County Basketball Hall of Fame's inaugural class on April 13, 2019.

Mark Hammond '86 was inducted into the South Atlantic Conference Hall



3. Candace (Yarbray) Brucke '92

of Fame as the Distinguished Alumni Award recipient on May 30, 2019 in Greenville, South Carolina.

The Rev. Jim Wicker '87 was installed as pastor at Cross of Grace Lutheran Church in Hurricane, West Virginia.

Col. Chris Williams '88 was selected by the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command and the National Guard Bureau to command the 100th Missile Defense Brigade, headquartered in Colorado Springs.

1990s

Billy Byrd '90 was welcomed by State Treasurer Curtis Loftis as a new appointee to the South Carolina Board of Financial Institutions. He is currently the CFO of SPC Credit Union.

Cal Lorick '90 and his wife, Michelle, have been married 14 years and together have two daughters, Megan, 11, and Anna, nine.

The Rev. Angela (Wilson) Boyd '91 was recently appointed as a magistrate judge. She has been married to Keith Boyd, Sr., for 24 years and they have three children. They reside in Chester, South Carolina, where she is pastor of Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church.

Susan (Tuten) Hartzog '91 currently serves as executive director for human resources with the Effingham County School District in Georgia. She and her husband, Brian '90, are celebrating 29 years of marriage this year. Brian is an



4. Robyn (Brown) Mickens '98

eighth grade science teacher, and they have two children, Evan and Emma.

Sheila (Alsbrooks) Platt '91 is the new lead cost accountant at Albany International in St. Stephen, South Carolina.

The Rev. Terry Walsworth '91 lost his wife, Gloria, to cancer on Sept. 8, 2018.

Candice (Yarbray) Brucke '92 recently published her seventh book, "Twas the Night Before Pirate Day," available through Amazon and AuthorHouse. ³

The Rev. Melissa Chappell '92 spends most of her time writing. She has been published in the Harbinger Asylum three times. In 2019, she was featured in the anthology "Epiphanies and Late Realizations of Love," and A New Ulster, a literary review of Northern Ireland. Her poem "Sand Dollars" is slated to appear on the front page of Open Arts Forum, and her review of Claudine Nash's poetry collection, "The Wild Essential," will appear in Ethos Literary Review. Her second poetry chapbook, "Light, Refracted," was published in September 2019 by Finishing Line Press. She hopes to enter a master's program in creative writing in January.

Alex Dabney '92 recently transitioned from principal of Andrew Jackson High School to data and secondary math coordinator for Lancaster County School District.

David Huskey '92 competed in his first full ironman, The Kentucky Challenge, on Oct. 13, 2019.



5. Whitney Metz '09

Louie Alexander '95 was named athletic director at Clinton High School, where he also serves as an assistant football coach.

Ivory (Williams) Mathews '96 testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs in support of the CO Alerts Act of 2019, a bipartisan bill sponsored by U.S. Sen. Tim Scott.

Tiffany (Rodgers) Matthews '96 recently self-published her book, "When Unborn Babies Speak," on Amazon.

Janie Watson '96 was hired as a full-time instructor of biology by Florence-Darlington Technical College.

CeCe Mikell '97 was promoted to CFO/COO of Keller Williams Realty – Lake Norman in Cornelius, North Carolina.

Robyn (Brown) Mickens '98 and her husband, Jesse, welcomed their second son, Avery Alexander Mickens, on April 5, 2018. ⁴

Casey Waites '98 coaches baseball at Dutch Fork High School, where he won the 5A state championship last spring.

2000s

Jen (Webb) Horne '02 was named teacher of the year for Carolina Forest Elementary School in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Angela (Sease) Reid '02 was voted the No. 1 Real Estate Agent in Newberry County by The Newberry Observer "Readers' Choice."



6. Danielle (Burnside) Glymph '11

Zeb Reid '02 was named The Newberry Observer's 2018-19 Educator of the Year. He has also served as president of the Midlands SC Muscle & Classic Car Group for three years.

Katina Roseborough '02 was promoted to director of compliance and food safety with the Department of Health and Environmental Control's Bureau of Health Facilities Licensing in Columbia, South Carolina. In this role, she will oversee administration of the bureau's Food Protection Program and Compliance and Enforcement Section.

The Rev. Kevin Strickland '04 was elected bishop of the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, serving Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee. He began Sept. 1 and was installed Oct. 5 at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta.

Charlie Banks '05 was recognized for his influence on the community and honored in Columbia Regional Business Report's inaugural list of Icons and Phenoms. He was chosen as a Phenom: an up-and-coming, go-getter challenging the landscape.

Jack Easterby '05 was hired by the Houston Texans as executive vice president of team development.

Dr. John Lesaine '07 was honored by the South Carolina Black Pages as one of its Top 20 Under 40.



7. Andrew Wigger '13

Marie (Waxel) Scott '08 received the National Military Reporting Award for small television markets, presented by the Military Reporters & Editors Association for her work in Shreveport, Louisiana. She recently moved to Huntsville, Alabama, to co-anchor the morning news for the local ABC affiliate.

Jamie Ketten '09, his wife, **Amanda (Price) '08**, and their two children moved to Copenhagen, Denmark, this summer for his new job with LEO Pharma, where he works as a senior statistical programmer.

Whitney Metz '09 returned to Newberry as assistant vice president for institutional advancement on Dec. 2, 2019. [5](#)

2010s

Britt Blackmon '10 married Brittany Caldwell at The Farm in Ridgeway, South Carolina, on June 30, 2018. He was also recently promoted to training officer for Lancaster County Fire Rescue.

Jessica (Takach) Corn '10 is now an assistant manager at MOONDOG Animation Studio in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

Danielle (Burnside) Glymph '11 and her husband, Ashley, celebrated their third wedding anniversary Oct. 15, 2019. She legally adopted their son, Gabriel, on Oct. 16, and stated that it was the best anniversary gift she could ever receive. [6](#)

Ashley (Cromer) Williams '11 earned her master's in clinical mental health



8. Heather (O'Brien) Page '14

counseling in March 2019 from South University. She is a member of the Licensed Professional Counselor Association, as well as a National Certified Counselor. She was nominated as vice president of the African American Alumni Chapter.

Joseph Freeman '12 recently completed his master's degree in nurse anesthesia. He is employed at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Denise (Taylor) Graham '12 started a small business, Joy Ride LLC, in October 2017. Joy Ride does historical tours and shuttling for special events in Newberry and surrounding counties.

Matt Oliver '12 was named head wrestling coach at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama.

Bryan Riddick '13 married Caroline Gray Riddick on Aug. 3, 2019.

Andrew Wigger '13 participated in the 2018-19 Leadership Newberry County class, where he was named Emerging Leader. He is currently the editor of The Newberry Observer, and received two third-place awards from the South Carolina Press Association, one for food writing and one for lifestyle feature writing. [7](#)

Alaina Brown '14 was recently hired as an assistant professor of chemistry at USC-Upstate in Spartanburg.

April Dewalt '14 is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in human services with a specialization in social and community



9. Noel (Franklin) Goodwin '15

services at Capella University. She is employed with the Laurens County Department of Social Services.

Marley (Ott) Myers '14 welcomed a baby girl, Marcie Lynne Myers, on March 18, 2019.

Heather (O'Brien) Page '14 married Jimmy Page '14 on April 21, 2018, and they reside in Pittsburgh, where Jimmy works for Pittsburgh Stage, a theater equipment company serving the northeast. She will soon start as a reference librarian at Point Park University. The couple welcomed their second child, Holland Rose Page, on Feb. 22, 2019. She is also happy to report Magick Sausage, alumnus of Smeltzer's cat colony, is thriving. ⁸

Hannah Rohrer '14 married Patrick Morrison on Dec. 14, 2019, in Greenville, South Carolina. That same month, she became a National Board-certified teacher.

Barbie Clark-Lewis '15 obtained a master's degree in human services and is currently pursuing a master's in clinical mental health.

Noel (Franklin) Goodwin '15 graduated from Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in May 2019. She married Chase Michael Goodwin on the grounds of Newberry College on Sept. 21, 2019. After a honeymoon in the Florida Keys, she started her pharmacy career with New Horizon Family Health Services in Greenville, South Carolina. She and Chase currently reside in Newberry. ⁹



10. Rae Knobloch '16

Kelley Strong '15 and **Jeff Kiser '14** married May 25, 2019, at Pine Lakes Country Club in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Members of the wedding party included **Jennifer Morris '15**, **Jessica Robinson '17**, **Sara Peyton James '15**, **Jay Bethea '14**, **Vinny Botelho '14**, **David Nidiffer '16**, and **Jacob Branham '16**. The couple resides in North Myrtle Beach, where Jeff owns and operates Kiser Construction and Kelley manages a golf course.

Karmen Owen '15 currently works at Newton Microbial Laboratory as a microbial analyst.

Carlton Kinard '16 was named to the inaugural Newberry County Four Under Forty list, celebrating the service of young professionals who, through their community and professional leadership, are creating a better place to live, work, and play.

Rae Knobloch '16 and **Joe Tompkins '16** were married Jan. 19, 2019, in Greenville, South Carolina. ¹⁰

Jeri Loffler '16 was named assistant softball coach at Pasco-Hernando State College in New Port Richey, Florida.

Alstavis Squirewell '16 signed a football contract with the Jacksonville Sharks in the National Arena League.

Ashley Buettner '17 and **Mason Taylor '13** were married in July 2018. ¹¹

Trung Duong '17 was hired as assistant wrestling coach at Lander University.



11. Ashley Buettner '17

Kali (Webber) Griffith '17 is currently in her first year of veterinary school at the University of Georgia's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Tyler Hook '17 is currently serving as a staff assistant in Washington for U.S. Rep. Ben Cline of Virginia.

Rachel Franklin '18 accepted a position as a general accountant at Lexington Medical Center.

Taylor Lance '19 won the Greenville County women's golf title. She recently accepted a position with the Women's South Carolina Golf Association as tournament coordinator and assistant to the executive director.

Emma Lindsay '19 began as the College's alumni engagement coordinator on Jan. 21, 2020.

Emma Smith '19 began a job with the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services as a human services specialist II. She was also accepted into Arizona State University's master's program for forensic psychology and will begin online coursework in spring 2020.

Ludmila Sokolovich '19 and **Timmy Martinez '19** were married May 25, 2019, in Pasco, Washington. Members of the wedding party included **Joey Rocca '19** and **Austin Palmer '20**.

In Memoriam

1940s

Frances Ruff Counts '43
November 18, 2018

Etta Ruth Counts '46
December 21, 2019

Alice Rhoda Gnann Ferrell '43
August 8, 2019

Joseph Moody Bedenbaugh '44
November 29, 2018

Jack Gilmore Hendrix, Sr. '44
September 6, 2019

Edythe Crosby Burress '45
June 13, 2019

Adeline Rivers Holland Green '45
October 31, 2019

Rosemary Shealy Stuck '46
June 13, 2019

1950s

Marcia Marth Loadholdt Ballentine '52
May 24, 2019

Jennylee Counts Foster '52
February 1, 2019

Charles Esche Berry '53
May 11, 2019

Murray Lamar Davis, Sr. '53
October 26, 2019

Hollis Pickens "Pick" Riser '53
June 17, 2019

John Zettner Brandt '54
June 7, 2018

Henry Hubert Morris '54
June 1, 2019

Jacqueline Atkinson Kirby '57
December 15, 2018

Thomas "Tom" Alvin Shealy '59
January 1, 2019

The Rev. George Tilmer Willis '59
July 14, 2019

1960s

Margene Dufford Odom '60
May 21, 2019

Martha Eargle Hudgens '61
May 18, 2019

The Rev. Hugh Johnson Bickley '62
May 2, 2019

Richard Haynsworth Briggs '62
April 5, 2019

John Wayne Epting '62
June 22, 2019

James A. Lowder '63
February 3, 2019

James Travis Rowell '63
November 15, 2018

Margaret Suber DeHart '65
June 29, 2019

Dale Shealy Epting '66
February 14, 2019

James Donald "Don" Braun '67
November 8, 2018

Douglas Morrow Robertson '67
June 29, 2019

Jenny Lyn Graham Seawright '68
June 15, 2019

William Franklin "W.F." Sullivan '68
January 21, 2019

Alfred Richard "Dick" Eaves, III '69
March 23, 2019

1970s

David B. Hunsucker '70
August 31, 2019

Robert William "Bob" Jones '71
March 29, 2018

Roger Lindsay Jones, Sr. '71
June 25, 2018

Betty Louise Sharpe '71
November 9, 2019

Joseph Eugene Counts '72
May 5, 2019

Calvin Russell "Dusty" Triplett, Jr. '74
June 21, 2019

Janet Aycock Fields '75
August 14, 2019

Ron Harwell '75
November 25, 2018

Andrew Edgar "Andy" Belles '76
July 29, 2019

Lawrence Ross Hunt '77
October 12, 2019

1980s

Walker Marston "Marty" Smoak '83
January 13, 2019

2000s

Mark Bellinger Hamilton '02
January 30, 2019

2010s

Kimberly Marie Hipp '14
January 21, 2019

Attended

Joan Davenport Coats
July 29, 2019

Alicia Dawn Harmon Garnsey
December 9, 2018

David Irvin Hampton
January 7, 2019

Harry Keisler Harmon
February 28, 2019

Walker R. Harter, Jr.
December 16, 2018

James Ellis "Jim" Metts
March 6, 2019

Clarence T. "Redd" Reynolds
January 13, 2019

Savion Zyrie White
August 8, 2019

Faculty & Staff

Dr. Dennis H. Obermeyer
March 15, 2019

Dr. Travis Ballenger
March 17, 2019

Trustee

Raymond Sox Caughman, Sr.
March 28, 2019

Navy V-12 Program

John H. "Jack" Bleck
June 21, 2019

IN MEMORIAM

If you know of Newberry College alumni or former faculty and staff who have passed and are not recorded here or if you learn of others in the coming months, please let us know. If possible, provide a copy of the obituary or funeral bulletin to the Office of Alumni Relations.

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Dr. Glenn Edward Whitesides

President Emeritus of
Newberry College

Dec. 23, 1935 – Nov. 30, 2019

Dr. Glenn Whitesides dedicated much of his life to Lutheran liberal arts education.

Before becoming Newberry College's 13th president, he taught English and served as associate academic dean at Lenoir-Rhyne College from 1963 to 1972, when he came to Newberry as vice president for academic affairs. In 1975, the Board of Trustees elected him chief executive, an office he would hold for the next nine years.

The Whitesides presidency was one of immense growth for the College, academically, athletically, and structurally. The College added degrees in art, early childhood education, music education, and physical education. Army ROTC was added to the curriculum. Women's intercollegiate athletics began in 1976 with basketball, and softball soon followed. Eleazer Arena and the Physical Education Complex were constructed, along with six lighted tennis courts, and renovations were made to the Academic Skills Center, the Holland Hall auditorium, McLean Gymnasium, and Smeltzer Hall. The College also reached a record enrollment of 865 students.

Dr. Whitesides did much himself to grow the College's reputation. A charismatic speaker, he was a popular toastmaster and a frequent face in the media, earning local and national attention for Newberry. He welcomed four South Carolina governors to campus, among other dignitaries. He also actively served as a judge in the Miss America scholarship pageant program, officiating at over 40 state pageants and at the national Miss America pageant in Atlantic City for three consecutive years.



Though he resigned the presidency in 1984, he remained an integral part of the College community as professor of English until his retirement in 2001. He was a recipient of the Noah and Pansy Derrick Outstanding Friend of the College Award, of the Dr. L. Grady Cooper Award, and of the Newberry College Sesquicentennial Medal of Honor.

Following his retirement from the College, Dr. Whitesides continued to reside in Newberry, becoming a real estate broker, small business owner, and avid community servant.

"We look ahead ... but we must also work to keep what we have – we have something very special – and it is something money cannot buy. People here care for one another. We care for what we do. We care for Newberry College. We mean it when we say, 'Our love, our faith, our loyalty, Hail Scarlet and the Gray.'"

— From President Glenn Whitesides' Inaugural Address, Feb. 12, 1976

2019 Alumni Association Awards

Each year, the Alumni Association proudly recognizes alumni and friends of the College for their service to the institution, the church, and the community. The awards are presented during Homecoming weekend at the association's annual meeting. This year, the awards were presented by Mary Grate-Pyos '81, past president of the alumni association, and Newberry College President Maurice Scherrens.



Alumni Distinguished Service Award
DAVID JENKINS '74



The Noah & Pansy Derrick
Outstanding Friend of the College Award
LEE FOSTER



The Phillip T. Kelly, Jr.
Outstanding Young Alumni Award
CHARLIE BANKS '05



The Thomas A. Epting
Outstanding Alumni Award
DR. PEGGY YONCE WARD '64

Annual Ring Ceremony Recognizes 12



During Family Weekend 2019, 12 students and their families celebrated a milestone in their college careers and their love for the Scarlet and the Gray. The Alumni Association's annual Class Ring Ceremony was held Oct. 4 at the Center for Teacher Education.

Emma Lindsay and **Valeria Paz** won the annual class ring essay competition, in which they described what receiving a Newberry College ring means to them and how they plan to serve their alma mater after graduation.

Pictured (L-R) Front Row: Valeria Paz, Malorie Tummons, Ashlie Brickle, Megan Clark, Della Curcio, Amelia Foster, Copeland Brown; **Second Row:** Reese Sanders, Ashley Stout, Austin Brinson, Tarek Malz, Emma Lindsay.

Spring 2020 Events

FEBRUARY

- 4**
Dozier Winds Concert
7:30 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall
- 11**
Faculty & Guest Recital –
Dr. Sarah Masterson
7:30 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall
- 15**
W. Darr Wise Piano Competition *
9 a.m. – 6 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall
- 17**
Faculty Piano Recital – Wanda Neese
8 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall
- 23**
Preparatory Music's Beethoven
Birthday Bash
4 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall
- 25**
Wind Ensemble Concert
7:30 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall
- 27-29**
63rd Annual Newberry College
Jazz Festival

MARCH

- 12**
Noir at the Bar
8 p.m. | Bar Figaro, Downtown Newberry
- 13**
Guest Clarinet Recital – SSG Patrick Hanudel
8 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall
- 14**
Upstate Regional Science Olympiad
2nd Annual Palmetto Clarinet Festival *
Free concert at 6 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall
- 15-19**
Religious Diversity Week
- 19-21**
Spring Musical – "The Last Five Years"
Wiles Theatre

- 23-27**
Greek Week

- 28-29**
Madrigal Choirs 50th Anniversary Reunion

- 31**
Chamber Ensemble Concert
7:30 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall

APRIL

- 2**
Jazz Combo Concert
8 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall
- 4**
Jazz on the Lawn
3 p.m. | Outside the Alumni Music Center

- 8**
Passion Narrative Chapel Service
10:10 a.m. | Wiles Chapel

- 9**
Spring Game
TBD | Setzler Field

- 16**
Wind Ensemble Concert
7:30 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall

- 19**
Newberry Chamber Orchestra Concert
5 p.m. | Newberry Opera House

- 21**
College Singers & Madrigals Concert
8 p.m. | AMC Recital Hall

- 23**
Annual Athletic Club Golf Tournament *
TBD | Golden Hills Golf & Country Club

- 28**
Improv Team Performance
4 p.m. | Wiles Theatre

MAY

- 7**
Scarlet & Gray Day of Giving
John Bachman Society Dinner
(Invitation-Only)
6 p.m. | Center for Teacher Education

- 5-7**
Jazz Big Band Tour

- 7**
Jazz Big Band Concert
8 p.m. | Newberry Opera House

- 8**
Nursing Pinning Ceremony
7 p.m. | Wiles Chapel

- 9**
Baccalaureate
11 a.m. | Wiles Chapel
Spring Commencement
2 p.m. | Eleazer Arena

JULY

- 5-12**
Called to the Common Good *
High School Youth Theology Institute for
students in grades 10-12
Details at www.newberry.edu/CommonGood
Contact Muller.Center@newberry.edu or
803.321.5215

**Cost associated with event*

Events listed are free unless otherwise noted.

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