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Architect's renderings of Rochester College's planned 25,000 sq. ft., \$4 million multipurpose complex to be ready for occupancy by Dec. 2004. Top: The new building's south side will face Avon Road and feature a greenhouse on the second floor. The structure in the left half of the drawing is the existing Ham Library, completed in 2002. Bottom: The north side of the building will face Isom Atrium, Utley Center and Westside Central Auditorium on the campus mall. A new student center will be built along the length of the new structure. The wing in the right half of the drawing is the existing Ham Library. Renderings provided by TMP Associates, Inc., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Time to build again

Trustees approve final plans for 25,000 sq. ft. facility; set October date for groundbreaking

The paint will hardly be dry in the new Ham Library when officials break ground this October for a 25,000 sq. ft. multipurpose building due for occupancy by December 2004. The Board of Trustees approved final plans in May for the \$4 million new campus hub that will adjoin Ham Library.

The new building's functional array should cause singing and dancing--at least among those who perform in its 200-seat theatre (which will double as a conference hall). A student center, classrooms, science labs and offices

will find a home under the new roof.

Officials expect the new science center to be the formula for creating new majors (including pre-med), attracting the next generation of Rochester students and educating the most competitive graduates on the employment market.

Down the stairs from the science labs, the new performing arts center could brighten the limelight for the Rochester College Theatre. The room will feature several Rochester College firsts: a permanent staging area

for theatrical productions, scene shop for the College Theatre and facilities designed for large group conferences. Officials hope the space draws many neighbors from the community through performances and special events, and a large cast of talented students eager to christen the new stage.

Finally, to make more room for its "Christian community" feel, the College will construct a 2,500 sq. ft. student center with direct access to the campus mall. The new "hangout"--which planners hope to dress up with

a large fireplace, small tables, cushy chairs, games and widespread Internet access--surely will become a hot spot for interaction.

"Students will enjoy living and learning on campus more than ever before," said Gary Carson, vice president for human resources and special projects. "We're listening to our students because we want to provide a world class campus."

To see floor plans, go to page 3



Birgie Niemann

College appoints Niemann first woman vice president

There are no glass ceilings at Rochester College.

In May, for the first time in its 44-year history, the College engraved the letters "V.P." on a woman's office door. Birgie Niemann's promotion to vice president for external relations placed her in the growing company of female executives nationwide and the small circle of female executives at colleges and universities associated with the Churches of Christ.

In her new role, Niemann will supervise offices responsible for alumni relations, church relations, corporate and foundation relations, public information and special fundraising projects. As the college's top officer for corporate and foundation gifts from 2000-2003, Niemann played an instrumental role in winning grants that helped fund construction of Ham Library and establishment of the College's public information office. Her most notable accomplishment was obtaining a \$400,000 grant from the prestigious Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich.

Rochester College President Dr. Ken Johnson said Niemann is the right woman for the job because of her years of experience in a variety of management, teaching and public relations roles at Michigan Christian College/Rochester College and York College (Neb.).

"Birgie is energetic, creative and has excellent communication skills," said Johnson. "We're blessed to have her on our team."

"Our business meetings seem more like business devotionals when Birgie is around," said public information director Bradley Irwin, whose office came under Niemann's supervision. "In my two years working with Birgie, she's walked into my office on several occasions and spontaneously prayed for me. Our business discussions are always couched in the question of how a particular project or decision will honor Christ. Her first commitment is to prayer. She is a supermodel of Christian professionalism."

Ken Johnson



Help us make Rochester College into one of the premier Christian colleges in Michigan

Dear Friends,

A widely accepted understanding is that strong Christian colleges provide a better undergraduate education than major state universities. At the same time, it is widely accepted that not all Christian colleges are strong colleges. The challenge, therefore, for every Christian college is to distinguish itself from the maze of Christ-centered institutions so that the public, Christian and non-Christian alike, can be confident in the quality of education provided.

I suppose the four primary components in quality perception are faculty credentials, design of curricula, an academically strong student body, and--yes--brick and mortar. On the first three of those components, Rochester College stacks up well. Our faculty is outstanding; our academic programs are fresh, flexible, and focused; and we have one of the strongest student bodies in the state of Michigan. When we reflect on those three components, we are thrilled at where we are today.

Interestingly, however, the fourth component--brick and mortar--often drives perception of an institution's quality, not only in the mind of the 18-year-old prospective student, but also in the minds of parents and employers.

One of our goals in the decade ahead is to firmly establish Rochester College among the top tier of Christian-based colleges and universities in Michigan. Achieving that goal will not be easy, but many of the pieces are falling nicely into place. The key component remaining to be addressed is brick and mortar.

Our new academic center, with groundbreaking scheduled for late this fall, will be another major step in that direction. About \$2 million is still needed in the capital campaign for that structure. We pray continually that God will impact the heart of a major donor who will provide a matching challenge to spur other friends of the College to participate significantly in the completion of this academic center.

If we can complete three new buildings in the next decade, in my judgment, we will have in place the final pieces--the brick and mortar--to firmly establish Rochester College among the premier Christ-centered colleges in Michigan.

You are an important part of making that happen. Thank you for helping, and please continue to help in whatever way you can, as together we achieve the dream.

Cordially and for the Master,

Dr. Ken Johnson, president

(Have you included Rochester College in your will?)

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The mission of Rochester College is to engage students in a vigorous liberal arts education within a Christian community for a life of study and service.

News Briefs



Doug Poling

College graduates 110; confers honorary doctorate

Rochester College awarded CBS Radio news icon Doug Poling an honorary doctorate and conferred 94 bachelor's and 16 associate's degrees at the College's 43rd spring commencement on May 10 at the Rochester Church of Christ.

Poling's four decades of journalism include coverage of Operation Desert Shield, President Ronald Reagan's 1987 conference with Pope John Paul II and President Reagan's speech at the Berlin Wall.

Students explore Badlands

For the second straight year David Brackney, assistant professor of physical science, led a student expedition to explore the geology of South Dakota's Badlands. Nine students spent 16 days in May and June camping across some of America's most amazing landscapes before 100 mph winds destroyed their tents and forced them to book a hotel for the final two days of the trip. No students were injured and Brackney plans to return in 2004.

Students cheer soldiers' kids



Sophomore Kari Herron (far right) helps entertain children of U.S. Airmen deployed to Iraq.

On April 24, Pied Pipers, a student improvisational drama troupe for children, performed for about 100 children of military personnel deployed in Iraq. The Pipers performed at Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Michigan. The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross presented an award to the troupe for its voluntary service.

Students study in Scotland

Eleven students and two professors embarked on June 8 for an six-week academic term in Scotland. The trip marks the College's third summer international term since the Global Education Opportunities program began in 2001. Officials hope to roll out a full semester abroad by Fall 2004, in Bavaria, the program's new permanent home.

College petitions City Council

College officials appeared before the Rochester Hills City Council on June 18 to request the de-listment of 44 acres of the College's property from the city's historic districts register.

Officials presented the appeal after a five-year study revealed the property's historic value to be less than originally thought. The College's master plan calls for the construction of intercollegiate athletic fields, a gymnasium, married student housing and an access drive on the property.

Celebration 2003



Paul Barbuto and Mike Tankersly do a flamenco dance as part of Tau's "Celebration 2003" act.

Dozens of Rochester College faculty, staff and students staged the 26th Rochester College "Celebration", a Christian-themed musical variety show that featured live music, singing, dancing and generous helpings of cheesy comedy, on March 21-22.

Campus social clubs wrote, directed, and performed eight-minute acts based on the show's theme, "The Journey." Sigma Phi and Delta Nu swept all four award categories (technical, story, performance and overall quality).

Teacher ed. moves forward

This August, Rochester College will offer its first full range of professional teaching courses at its main campus in Rochester Hills.

Under the prior system, devised in 1996 so the College could market an education degree, Madonna University of Livonia, Mich., delivered part of the Rochester education program and recommended its teacher candidates for certification. Officials believe moving all of the College's education courses to Rochester Hills marks the final countdown to Rochester obtaining state authority to recommend students for teacher certification.

Teacher education is Rochester's fastest-growing academic program, enrolling about 24 percent of the College's traditional students.

Academic division reorganization

College of Arts and Sciences (est. 1999)

Dean: Dr. John Barton

Departments:

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- English
- Foreign Languages
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion and Bible
- Social Work
- Sociology

College of Business and Professional Studies (2003)

Dean: Jeff Simmons

Departments:

- Business
- Education
- Computer Science

Adult and nontraditional students enroll in College of Arts and Sciences and College of Business and Professional Studies degree programs through the College of Extended Learning. The CEL delivers Rochester College degrees to locations in Flint, Macomb Township, Rochester Hills and Southfield.

Reorganization creates new colleges

On June 1, Rochester College's academic division expanded with the addition of the new College of Business and Professional Studies to the existing College of Arts and Sciences (see chart).

"These changes should strengthen the quality of our programs and faculty," said Dr. Michael Westerfield,

provost. "Our goal is to improve academic planning and implementation."

The new College of Business and Professional Studies, under recently-promoted Jeff Simmons, will provide business, teacher education and technology programs. The College of Arts and Sciences will continue to service liberal arts programs.

Isom Atrium gets comfortable...



Students enjoy one of Isom Atrium's new lounge areas. The College and the Student Government recently added "like-home" accents such as warmer colors and "gathering areas" with soft chairs, sofas and TV's.

Leaders

The College named **Toby Osburn** vice president for student services. Beginning July 1, Osburn will supervise athletics, campus ministry and student affairs. He previously served as dean of student services at **North Central Texas College** in Gainesville, Texas. Osburn also briefly served as **Michigan Christian College's** enrollment director in the mid-1990's. In 2001, he was elected **mayor of Pilot Point, Texas.**

Jeff Simmons became dean of the new **College of Business and Professional Studies.** Simmons previously served as dean for the **College of Arts and Sciences.**

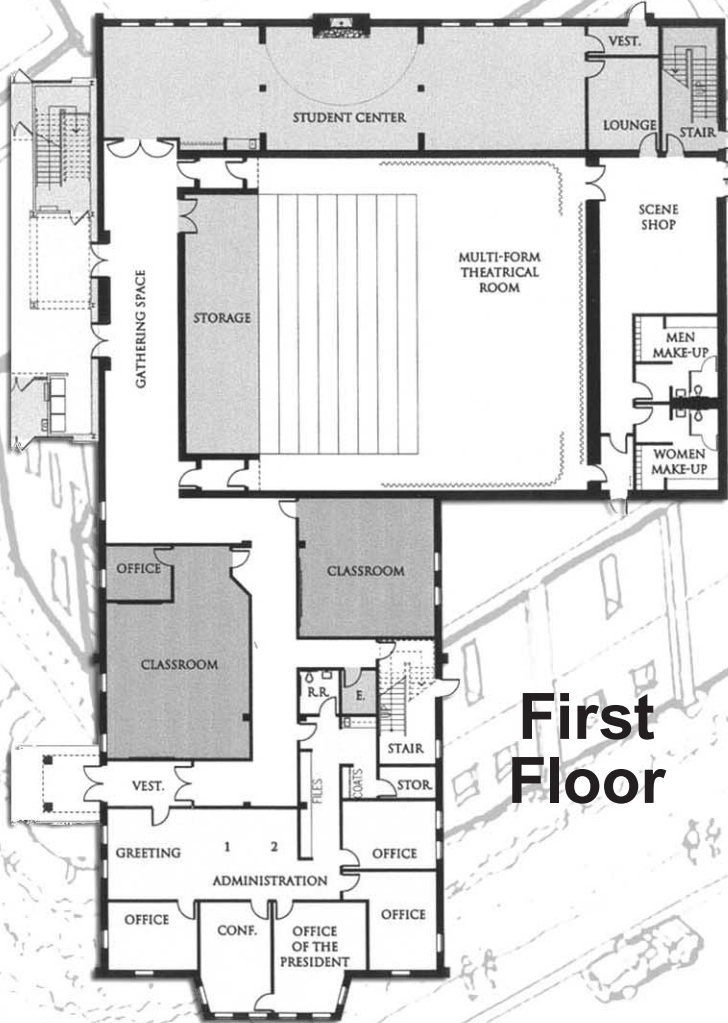
Dr. John Barton became dean of the **College of Arts and Sciences** after serving as chairman of the **Dept. of Interdisciplinary Studies.**

The **College of Extended Learning** appointed **Janet Richards** enrollment counselor at the CEL's Macomb Community College location. Richards previously served as an academic advisor at **Texas A&M University.**

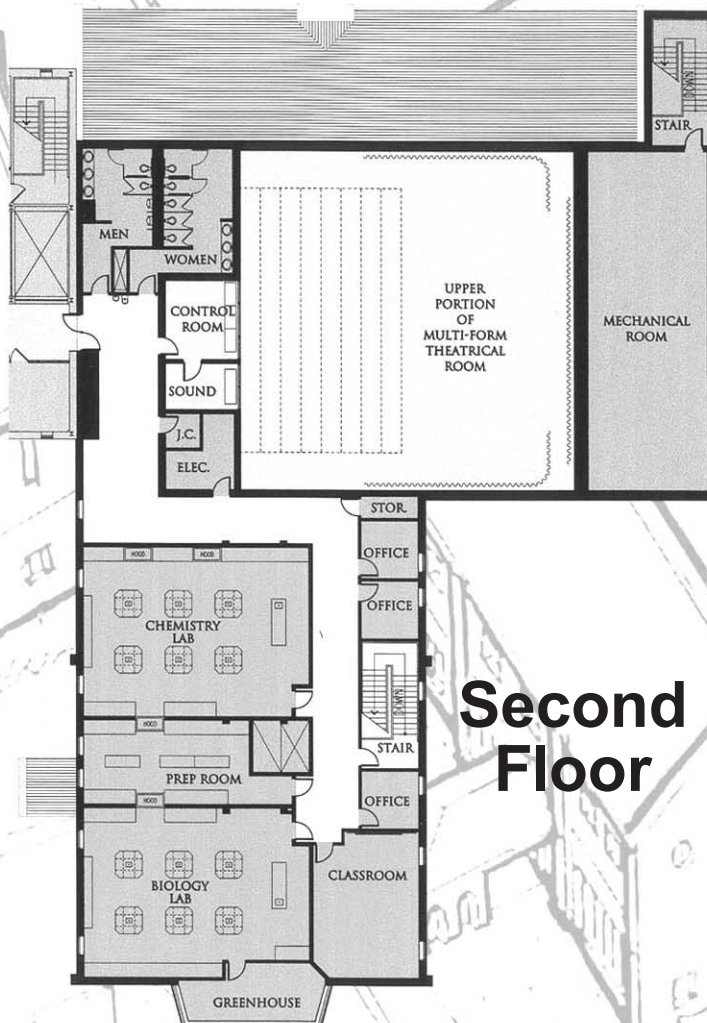
College Foodservice welcomed **Jing Han, Jacqueline Murray** and **Jeanne Unrue** to its campus staff.

Facilities management welcomed **Larry Adams** to the campus staff.

Inside the College's planned academic center



First Floor



Second Floor

Size: 25,000 sq. ft. (bigger than Ham Library by 7,000 sq. ft.)

Cost: \$4 million

Architect: TMP Associates, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Location: In the center of campus, adjoining Ham Library and directly across the mall from Isom Atrium, Utley Center and Westside Central Auditorium

Funding: Half of financing already in place; major gifts to cover \$2 million difference

Target occupancy date: Dec. 2004

Features:

Theatre with staging area and retractable seating doubles as a conference facility. Capacity: 200

Student center plans include fire-place, Internet access, game room and comfortable seating for 58, with main entrance on campus mall

Science department with two large modern labs, classrooms, offices and a greenhouse

Administrative suite featuring offices for president, provost and two VP's, conference room, and reception area

Faculty

Dr. Ben Noah, associate professor of counseling, retired after 11 years at the College. Noah will open a private practice in Madill, Okla., and will teach part-time for Central Michigan University. Noah's wife, Susan, was an assistant for Muirhead Library and Ham Library for the past three years.

The College of Arts and Sciences promoted Dr. Andy Kronenwetter to professor of communication from associate professor of communication.

The College of Arts and Sciences promoted Beth VanRheenen to associate professor of English from assistant professor of English.

The College of Business and Professional Studies named Scott Samuels assistant professor of business. Samuels previously served as vice president at a local banking and financial services firm.

The College of Arts and Sciences named Dr. Sonja Barcus assistant professor of psychology. Barcus previously served on the faculty at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas.

The Rochester Symphony Orchestra featured solos by adjunct instructor of music Hye Yoon and assistant professor of music Frank Pitts at the RSO's April 25 performance of Mozart's "Requiem".

David Brackney, assistant professor of physical science, and Catherine Parker, assistant professor of communication, accepted invitations to attend a faith and learning seminar at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., May 12-16.

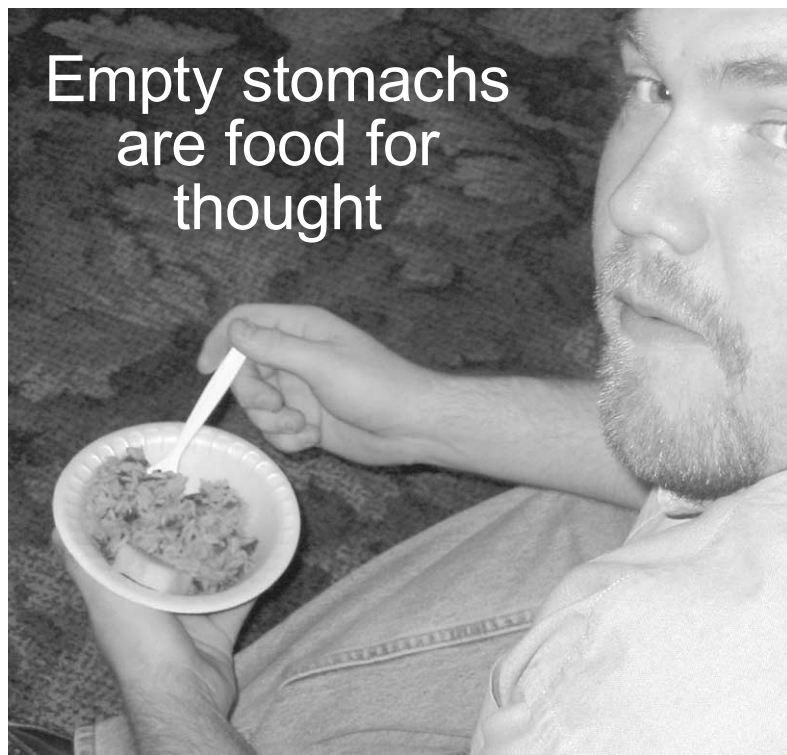
Dr. Greg Stevenson, professor of religion and Greek, is working on a book entitled "Life, Death, and God in Buffy's World: The Morality of 'Buffy the Vampire Slayer'". The book will explore the popular TV show's underlying Christian themes.

The June edition of The Christian Chronicle, a monthly news publication with a worldwide circulation of 103,000 readers, featured a story about Warriors head basketball coach Garth Pleasant and his son, Klint, who is men's head basketball coach at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas.

Sara Barton, associate director of spiritual life; Dr. Craig Bowman, professor of religion; and Beth VanRheenen, associate professor of English, delivered lectures at Pepperdine University's annual Bible Lectures in May.

Dr. David Fleer, professor of religion and communication delivered a lecture at Abilene Christian University's annual Bible lectureship in February.

Empty stomachs are food for thought



Senior Brian Faust (Salt Lake City, Utah) realizes this small bowl of beans and rice will be all he'll get for supper at Dr. John Barton's "Real World Banquet" on April 28. More important, Faust and his classmates would come to understand that this small portion represents the biggest meal of the day for 95 percent of the world's population.

"Banquet" exposes students to harsh realities

The students stood, in designer T-shirts and jeans, to read statistics printed on scraps of paper:

"The three richest people in the world have combined total assets worth \$156 billion, which is greater than the combined gross national product of the 43 poorest nations in the world where 600 million people live."

"In the U.S., there is one doctor for every 500 people. In Rwanda, East Africa, there are 200 doctors in the country of 8 million people."

"One-fourth of the world's population lacks access to clean water. For billions of others, their access to clean water is a remote community source."

"Half the world's population lives on less than \$2 a day."

"About 24,000 people--many of them children--die daily from hunger-related problems."

As the students read these sobering facts, about 160 of their classmates sat cross-legged on the floor, where they picked at small lumps of beans and rice and sipped water from 8 oz. cups. No fried chicken or ice cream would be served in the College's cafeteria that night.

A handful of coeds, however, sat around a magnificent table in the center of the room. As the crowd around them nibbled on a little, these few feasted on roasted duck and buttery dinner rolls. They sat with their backs to their poor friends on the floor.

Dr. John Barton, assistant professor of interdisciplinary studies and a former missionary to Africa, pointed to the center table.

"These people represent five percent of the world's population," said Barton. "Everyone from the United States is part of that five percent."

As the professor told stories about the poverty he found on the mission field, some of the "have's" distributed their leftovers to the "have-nots" sitting on the floor.

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Thus the lesson of Rochester's first ever "Real World Banquet", organized by Barton to expose Americans to the way most of the rest of the world lives.

"My goal was to illustrate some realities to the students in a memorable and experiential way," said Barton. "I wanted to impact them with world poverty and hunger and the inequality of wealth and opportunities."

Some students may have bristled and wondered if Barton meant to imply that Americans should feel guilty.

"My goal was not to make them feel guilty, but to make them aware of some harsh realities that many of our fellow citizens in this world face every day, and to make them aware of how others see us," said Barton.

"My goal was not guilt, but gratitude for what they have and compassion for those that don't."

"[The banquet] made a good point," said junior education major Chris Rickard (Toledo, Ohio). "It made me feel bad about griping about eating rice and beans while all these other people in the world are happy to have it."

Some students walked out to go find harder dining. Others got angry that they had so little to eat.

Most had a different perspective.

"I got mad at the people who got mad about not having enough," said sophomore social work major Amy Cramp (Meaford, Ontario, Canada). "There are people who eat this every day or go without food."

Those kinds of reactions validated Barton's hopes for the event.

"The banquet was about awareness more than anything else," said Barton. "There are no easy answers, but at Rochester, we want to nurture the courage to face such realities as well as the compassion and energy needed to be positive influences in the world."

Putting the "home" in "homework"

Scholarship thriving in profs' living rooms

About 20 people--a strange mix of distinguished gentlemen and scruffy teenagers--jam into a modest family room in a ranch-style home on Rochester Hills' west side. They cluster around the television, but the old "idiot box" is silent tonight. Instead, they fix their attention on the bespectacled man perched on the edge of an ancient folding chair. He is talking about Greco-Roman mystery religions with the passion of a football coach. The listeners jot notes as they sip coffee from Styrofoam cups. A curly-headed sophomore asks Spectacles what he means by "neo-platonic imagery". Spectacles answers quickly but offers to give Curly more detail after the lecture.

"Spectacles" is a Rochester College religion professor, "Curly" is a religion major, the home belongs to a PhD and the event is the monthly colloquium sponsored by the Rochester College Department of Bible and Religion.

"We started the colloquium to build a more cohesive Christian academic community," says Dr. Craig Bowman, professor of Old Testament and one of the event's co-founders. "Being intentional about meeting was the only way we could get to know each other outside the

classroom."

This is Rochester College at its best: Professors opening their minds to their students by opening their homes.

Colloquiums--organized seminars involving experts--have been a staple at the College since its first Bible Lectureship in 1958, but the religion colloquium affords a special kind of personal interaction.

"It's an extraordinary opportunity for peer-to-peer interaction," says religion major Jared Cramer. "The professors present something they are working on and we get to wrestle with the same questions and concepts."

Participants follow a format used since the first colloquium in 2001: Scholarly presentation by a professor, Q&A and mingling over refreshments. Bowman hopes eventually to feature student presentations or collaborative work by students and professors.

"The colloquiums give students a taste of what Christian scholarship is all about," says Cramer. "They put scholarship in a setting where we not only grow through intellectual stimulation with our professors, but we get to know them and see how the Word is embodied in their lives."

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Willimon at Sermon Seminar



Will Willimon, one of the "twelve most effective preachers in the English-speaking world" and dean of Duke University Chapel in Raleigh-Durham, N.C., addresses the subject of the Eighth Century Prophets at the College's annual Sermon Seminar, hosted by the Department of Bible and Religion on June 9-11. About 125 professional ministers and church leaders from 24 states attended the 48-hour celebration of Biblical scholarship and the art of preaching about justice, mercy and faithfulness to God.

She used to be homeless...

...but now Pam Carter ('03) has a college degree and a grand vision for helping Oakland County's neediest families

Miracles happen.

On May 10, Pam Carter, 34, of Pontiac, Mich., received the Rochester College Bachelor of Science in early childhood. Her children watched her walk the stage. Ten years earlier, they watched her walk the streets...

Carter rebelled early, smoking pot for the first time in eighth grade and quitting school to marry at age 17. Her husband couldn't beat alcohol so he beat Pam instead. When he put a gun to her face, Pam decided to leave.

Carter, 23, and her children, ages 5, 4, 3 and 1, ended up on the streets.

"I'd never been on my own, never worked, didn't have an education," says Carter. "Applying for public assistance was frustrating and demeaning."

Frustration became exhaustion.

"I had two boys that fought constantly," says Carter. "There were diapers and rashes and we all ended up getting head lice. In that stage, a runny nose can be overwhelming."

Pam sent the kids to their dad and got busy being drunk. For three years, she slept in shelters and made a living from begging, odd jobs or doing things she refuses to mention now.

"Feeling hopeless led to my addiction," says Carter. "I drank to avoid what I was feeling."

Pam's resurrection began when a visit to her ex-husband's home revealed a bruise on her daughter's face.

"I said to myself: 'You must be out of your mind to let your kids experience this stuff!'" recalls Pam.

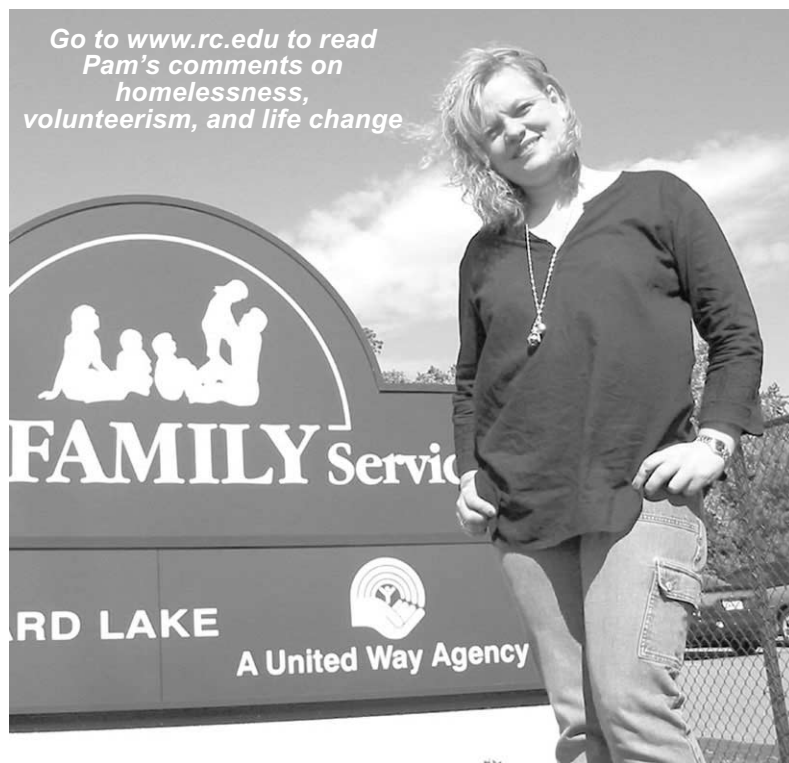
Carter moved into the Pontiac Rescue Mission, attended Alcoholics Anonymous (where she met her current husband) and got a part-time job. Eventually, she enrolled at Oakland Community College to pursue an associate's degree in social work.

Pam graduated, got her kids back and went to work at agencies that helped familiar faces on the street. She spoke out for those who seemed lost in the cracks of city sidewalks. Pam's confidence grew until she decided a former high school dropout could do better than an associate's degree.

"I knew that I was supposed to help people," says Carter. "I wanted to work with kids so I came to Rochester."

The intensity of night classes and her day job as a parent education specialist at Oakland Family Services

Go to www.rc.edu to read Pam's comments on homelessness, volunteerism, and life change



"There were diapers and rashes and we all ended up getting head lice. In that stage, a runny nose can be overwhelming."

inspired Pam to catch a new vision.

"I'm working on creating a program that will provide childcare and support services for homeless families," says Carter. "My situation would have been different if there was a place I could have taken my kids while I tried to get assistance."

Pam's program would provide daycare and tutoring for children, and case management, education and support for parents. It would teach parents about the public assistance process.

Ten years ago, no one would bet on Pam Carter becoming a clean and sober professional, college graduate or responsible mother. Those who saw Pam on the street would be amazed to learn that today, the neighborhood kids

come to her house for advice and help. Even a few that believed in Pam all along might marvel that the University of Michigan recently accepted her into its master's program for social work.

Pam's days now shine bright against the dark nights of her past. She remembers the first glimmer of hope:

"I hadn't prayed in a long time because someone told me that God wouldn't hear my prayers anymore," says Carter. A friend convinced her to try. "I started praying again and God worked in miraculous ways. Some people would say they were just coincidences, but when I look at the little things that made my life fall into place, I see miracles."

Yes, miracles happen.

Students

College honors outstanding students

The Rochester College family named senior Christian ministry major **Chris Shields** of Richton Park, Ill., "**Mr. Rochester College**" for 2002-2003.



Shields



Goffin



Beamer

Shields participated in **A Cappella Chorus, Autumn** and several **IMAGE** community service projects, including a Thanksgiving dinner served to homeless people on the streets of Detroit. Shields frequently led chapel worship. He delivered a speech at **Partnership Dinner XXXII** on May 3. This summer, he is a worship/youth ministry intern at the **Mid-County Church of Christ** in St. Louis, Mo.

Earning the title of "**Miss Rochester College**" for 2002-2003, senior social work major **Suzy Goffin** of Grand Ledge, Mich., is also the reigning **homecoming queen**.

Goffin helped lead **IMAGE**, a student volunteer organization, and personally collected and delivered several hundred Christmas gifts for orphans in Ukraine last December and January. This summer Goffin is working as a counselor with **Confrontation Point Ministries** in Crossville, Tenn.

Junior **Erin Beamer** (undecided major) of Flushing, Mich., received the **Lynn & Sandi Bliss Second Miler Award** for exemplary service to the Rochester College family and the community at large. As a leader for **IMAGE**, Beamer was instrumental in organizing several student projects to feed and evangelize homeless people on the streets of Detroit. This summer, Beamer is teaching basic English and the Bible in Bangkok, Thailand.

Junior Biblical studies major **Brad Garfield** of Clawson, Mich., received the **Bertha Eckstein Greek Award** for his outstanding performance in the Greek section of the **Department of Bible and Religion**.

Senior Christian ministry major **John Rock, Jr.**, of Armada, Mich., received the **Bertha Eckstein Religion Award** for his outstanding scholarship in the **Department of Bible and Religion**.

Junior English major **Kelly Galloway** of Charlottesville, Va., received the **Ida Performance Award** for her outstanding contribution to the performing arts at Rochester College. Galloway appeared in the **College Theatre's** fall play, "The Imaginary Invalid," and wrote a one act play produced in April by the College Theatre. Galloway also performed with **Company**, the College's traveling drama troupe.

Sophomore elementary education major **Jon Knutson** of Georgetown, Ontario, Canada, received the **Ida Technical Award** for his outstanding technical contribution to the performing arts at Rochester College. Knutson participated in the important behind-the-scenes work for the **College Theatre's** fall and spring productions and "**Celebration 2003**".

Nine make "Who's Who" list

"**Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 2003**" featured nine Rochester College students:

Senior English major **Casey Arnett** of Livonia, Mich. (summer mission to Honduras, Sigma Phi, *Shield, Areios*)

Senior social work major **Suzy Goffin** of Grand Ledge, Mich. (delivered Christmas gifts to orphans in Ukraine, volunteered to feed homeless in inner city Detroit, **IMAGE** leader, 2002 Homecoming Queen, 2003 Miss Rochester College)

Senior accounting and computer systems management major **Joe Howard** of Marion, Ohio (A Cappella Chorus, summer mission to Thailand, volunteer in inner city Detroit, **IMAGE** leader, 2002 Homecoming King)

Senior secondary education major **Jane Johnson** of Redford, Mich. (Alpha Tau Theta, Jump Start new student orientation leader, student residents' advisor, tutor)

Senior elementary education major **Marianne Matchynski** of Livonia, Mich. (A Cappella Chorus, Alpha Tau Theta, Student Government)

Junior elementary education major **Rebecca McCole** of Trenton, Mich. (Alpha Tau Theta, student residents' advisor, mission to Brazil)

Senior Christian ministry major **John Rock, Jr.**, of Armada, Mich. (2003 Bertha Eckstein Religion Award winner)

Senior elementary education major **Amanda Rowe** of Rochester Hills, Mich. (Alpha Tau Theta)

Senior elementary education major **Vergil Smith III** of Troy, Mich. (summer mission to Central America, Warriors baseball, USCAA All-American)

Editors selected honorees from a list of nominees provided by administrators and professors at Rochester College. Selection criteria included academic achievement, community service, campus leadership and potential for continued success.

Students volunteer in Kenya, Thailand



This summer two student-led mission teams headed the Great Commission in Kenya and Thailand. The nine-member Kenya team (left), spent six weeks working with homeless orphans on the streets of Nairobi, Kenya. The six-member Thailand team (right) spent nine weeks in the capital city of Bangkok, where they taught English using the Gospel of Luke as their teaching text.

Visionaries

ROCHESTER COLLEGE 2002-2003

Each year, thousands of people generously give their money for the enrichment of the women and men--past, present, and future--who attend Rochester College to pursue "a vigorous liberal arts education within a Christian community for a life of study and service."

In 2002-2003, your charity helped the College build the state-of-the-art Ennis & Nancy Ham Library, upgrade campus technology, refurbish Westside-Central Auditorium, announce a semester-abroad program in Bavaria, Germany, begin the last stage of establishing a College of Education, control tuition, help deserving students pay for college, and hire new full-time professors and administrators.

The Rochester College family anticipates greater things in the near future, beginning with the October groundbreaking for a new \$4 million multipurpose academic complex in the campus center, construction of home fields for Warriors soccer and Lady Warrior soccer and softball, and state approval of Rochester's teacher certification program.

We hope you will continue to share in the "Rochester Revolution" and to celebrate the Rochester College Vision. We thank you for your partnership in 2002-2003.

Rochester College donor clubs

Endowment Society	(\$100,000+)
Visionary Society	(\$50,000-\$99,999)
Torch Alliance	(\$25,000-\$49,999)
Challenge Alliance	(\$10,000-\$24,999)
Trustees' Alliance	(\$5,000-\$9,999)
President's Circle	(\$1,000-\$4,999)
Progress Club	(\$500-\$999)
Century Club	(\$100-\$499)
Partners Club	(\$1-\$99)

Endowment Society (\$100,000)

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WARRIORS

summer 2003

Baseball

Warriors make run at USCAA championship

The Warriors stayed hot in spite of a Michigan winter that never seemed to end, finishing the 2003 season with a 17-13 record and their first-ever appearance at the USCAA National Tournament in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Warriors' second-ranked offense (.330 batting average) got a lot of its "pop" from All-American junior SS David Smith (Troy, Mich.), who cranked out 33 runs batted in (RBI) and a .405 batting average.

Several "big sticks" followed Smith, including sophomore 1B/C Brett Crawford (Clarkston, Mich.--.378, 32 RBI) and junior 3B Chris Rickard (Toledo, Ohio--.359, 27 RBI).

Senior CF Vergil Smith III (Troy, Mich.) led the nation in fielding percentage (1.000), playing 24 regular season games without an error. He also collected 32 hits, 17 RBI and hit .377.

Sophomore Josh Lawther (Ypsilanti, Mich.) led the Warriors' rotation with a 4.24 earned run average (ERA) and 17 strikeouts in 34 innings pitched.

Sophomore OF Danny McDonald (Shelby Twp., Mich.) dominated the USCAA National Tournament, leading in hits (11) and total bases (15).

Despite the best offense (41 runs, 52 hits, 32 RBI, .302 BA) in the tournament, the Warriors missed the championship by one game, losing to archrival St. Mary's College 9-5. The Warriors finished third overall in their first-ever tournament appearance.

The USCAA voted David Smith onto its 2003 All American squad. Crawford, senior P/1B Charlie Gram (Sterling Heights, Mich.), McDonald, Rickard and Vergil Smith received All American Honorable Mentions.

Warrior star takes his game and his faith to Central America

This summer, Warriors baseball star and all-around Christian Vergil Smith III will do something that may be a lot like his idea of paradise.

Early this spring, Smith tried out for and made the roster of an international baseball team sponsored by Athletes in Action, a "baseball ministry" of Campus Crusades for Christ. Smith



Smith

will spend two months this summer playing baseball and sharing his Christian testimony in Curacao, Guatemala and Nicaragua.

"We will be ministering to the people of Central America as well as the teams we play against," said Smith. "It is a perfect opportunity to combine my love for God and my love for the game of baseball."

Shield sports editor Lauren Randolph (Roseville, Mich.) contributed to this story.

Softball

Lady Warriors make history

The Lady Warriors started the 2003 season much the same way they did in 2002, the program's first year back from a two-year hiatus: homeless and winless.

With no field to call their own and the attrition of six recruits before the season began, the Lady Warriors' roster of nine cast doubt on the 2003 season even before the first pitch.

The difference between 2003 and 2002, however, came on March 27, when junior Chelsea Tye (Berkley, Mich.) pitched the Lady Warriors to their first win, a 7-5 triumph over

Macomb Community College.

"I just prayed continually that...the girls would be successful, and they were," said head coach Julie Coss. "With the addition of many new recruits and our solid returning members we will have the opportunity for many great achievements in 2004."

The Lady Warriors finished their season 1-13, which really marks a great step forward for a program that only played four games in 2002 and had no wins in the previous year.

On June 18, College officials asked Rochester Hills City Council to remove a historic designation from vacant land on which the College plans to build a home field for the Lady Warriors. If the petition succeeds quickly, Rochester College softball could be at home by 2004. Most officials expect, however, that the first home game at the new field will probably have to wait until 2005.

Track

Runners break school records



Garner

This spring, junior Kevin Garner of Lincolnshire, England, broke the Warriors' men's indoor 600 meter record with a time of 1:32.23.

Also in spring competition, sophomore Christen Woodward of Detroit, Mich., broke the Lady Warriors' women's indoor 600 meter record with a time of 1:57.10. Woodward also boasts the Lady Warriors' indoor record for the 400 meter (1:10.10).

Woodward

Awards



The credit belongs to the man in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who at best, knows the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

--Theodore Roosevelt

Wes Taphin Award (given to the Warrior who best demonstrates Christian athleticism):

Henry Oyier--Warriors soccer (F)

Sophomore, Nairobi, Kenya
Major: Computer systems management
•Two-year varsity and frequent starter
•Recipient of 2003 Coach's Award for leadership, sportsmanship and work ethic
•Residence hall advisor
•Led student mission to Kenya (2003)

Peggy Matthews Outstanding Female Christian Athlete Award (given to the Lady Warrior who best demonstrates Christian athleticism):

Lindy Emerson--Lady Warriors volleyball (MB)

Sophomore, Mt. Vernon, Mo.
Major: Interdisciplinary studies
•Led team in attacking percentage (.242)
•Led team in kill avg. (2.549 per game)
•Led team in blocking avg. (.973)
•Led student mission to Kenya (2003)
•Participant, Kenya mission team (2002)

Academic Athlete Award (given to the Warrior or Lady Warrior who best demonstrates excellence on the field and in the classroom):

Krishna Dufendach--Lady Warriors soccer (MF)

Senior, Conklin, Mich.
Major: Counseling
GPA: 3.99

Most Valuable Teammate Awards (given to the Warrior or Lady Warrior who most contributed to the success of his or her respective team):

Track and Field:

Warriors: Mike Cantore
Sophomore, Rochester Hills, Mich.
Lady Warriors: Christen Woodward
Sophomore, Eastpointe, Mich.

Basketball:

Warriors: Justin Sherlock (G)
Junior, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
•3.6 assists per game

Cross County:

Warriors: Jason Hammond
Sophomore, Warren, Mich.
•Turned in sixth-best time (24:53) in the USCAA during the Fall 2002 season
Lady Warriors: Kari Herron
Sophomore, Livonia, Mich.
•Turned in 12th-best time (24:16) in the USCAA during the Fall 2002 season

Lady Warriors volleyball:

Offense: Lindy Emerson (MB)
Defense: Krystal Lambert (libero)
Sophomore, Swartz Creek, Mich.
•Led USCAA in digs (561)

Special awards (given for special accomplishments in athlete's respective sport):

Warriors basketball:

Offensive MVT: Julius Austen (G)
Junior, Baldwin, Mich.
•Led team in scoring (19.2 ppg) and rebounding (6.5 per game)

Defensive MVT: Wes Hazel (G)

Senior, Detroit, Mich.
•Led team in assists (4.2 per game)
•Third in USCAA in steals (2.8 per game)

Lady Warriors volleyball:

Most Improved: Hollie Alles (OH)
Sophomore, Flint, Mich.

USCAA All Americans

Julius Austen--Warriors basketball

Kevin Garner--Warriors soccer (MF)
Sophomore, Lincolnshire, England
•Led team in scoring average with 1.35 GPG

David Smith--Warriors baseball (SS)
Junior, Troy, Mich.
•Led Warriors offense with .405 batting avg. (ranked seventh in USCAA) and 33 RBI.

USCAA All Americans--honorable mention:

Brett Crawford--Warriors baseball (C/IF)
Sophomore, Clarkston, Mich.
•Hit .378 with 32 RBI (second on team)
•Led USCAA national tournament in slugging (.875), triples (2) and runs (9)

Lindy Emerson--Lady Warriors volleyball

Charlie Gram--Warriors baseball (P/1B)
Senior, Sterling Heights, Mich.
•Hit .373

Wes Hazel--Warriors basketball

Krystal Lambert--Lady Warriors volleyball

Danny McDonald--Warriors baseball (OF)
Sophomore, Shelby Twp., Mich.
•Led Warriors offense in USCAA national tournament with .500 batting avg.
•Led USCAA national tournament in hits (11) and total bases (15)

Josh Porter--Warriors soccer (MF/F)
Sophomore, West Lafayette, Ind.
•Led team in scoring with 24 points

Chris Rickard--Warriors baseball (3B)
Junior, Toledo, Ohio
•Hit .359 with 27 RBI
•Led USCAA national tournament in RBI (9)

Vergil Smith III--Warriors baseball (CF)
Senior, Troy, Mich.
•Led USCAA in fielding percentage (1.000)
•Hit .377 with 17 RBI

USCAA Academic All Americans (awarded by USCAA to juniors or seniors whose GPA is 3.5 or higher):

Matt Pierce--Warriors basketball (C)
Senior, St. Charles, Mo.
Major: Psychology
GPA: 3.5

Vergil Smith III--Warriors baseball
Major: Elementary education
GPA: 3.6

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Sam Donaldson rocks Partnership Dinner XXXII

Annual benefit feeds student scholarships

At Partnership Dinner XXXII on May 3, ABC veteran news correspondent Sam Donaldson predicted more turmoil in the world. Meanwhile, nearly 800 dinner guests of Rochester College raised tens of thousands of dollars to transform today's students into Christian servant leaders who could offer that world light and hope and peace.

College officials said that although tough economic times probably kept a few old friends away from the annual benefit dinner, corporate and private sponsorships nearly made up the difference. Net income from the event increased 30 percent over the total from 2002.

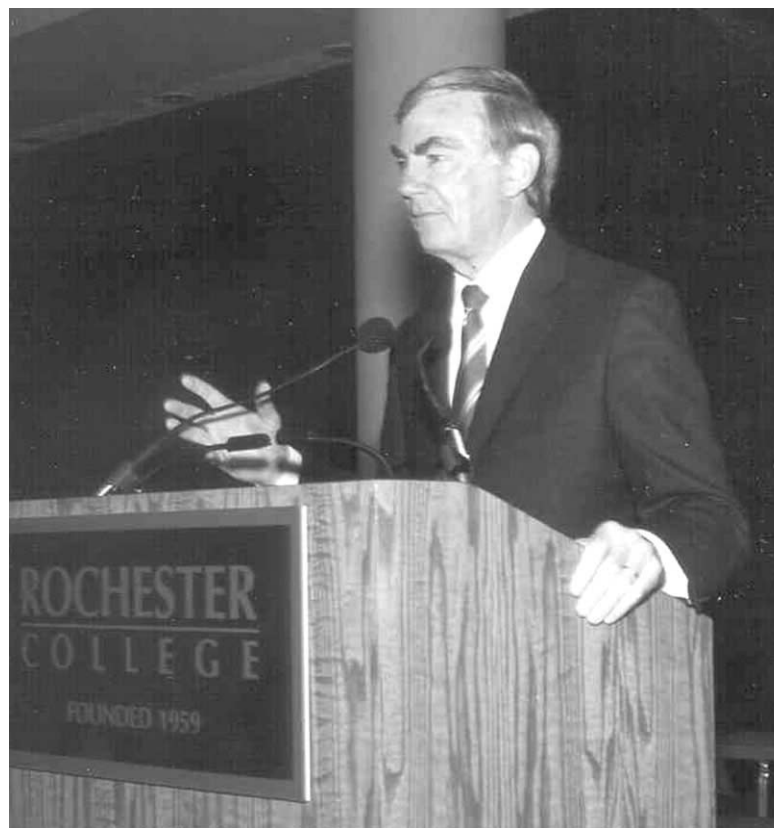
"Things went very well," said Elton Albright after he completed his seventh year as Partnership Dinner director. "I think the audience was delighted by Mr. Donaldson's speech. As far as fundraising goes, I was pleased considering the uncertainties of the economy and the Middle East."

Donaldson's presentation included predictions that another war would come within 18 months and that Sen. Hillary Rodham-Clinton would be the first woman to be nominated for the presidency (probably in 2008). Donaldson praised Secretary of State Colin Powell and described President George W. Bush as a man who stands by his word. While complimenting Bush's character, Donaldson cautioned against the President's apparent bravado in foreign affairs.

Students Chris Shields (senior ministry major from Richton Park, Ill.) and Teresa Whitt (junior music major from Shelby Twp., Mich.) jerked some tears from the audience and shed a few of their own as they testified to the great personal blessings they received as students at Rochester College. The A Cappella Chorus performed a few selections and so impressed Donaldson that he offered to help them get an agent to promote a national tour.

"I didn't know I'd have to follow the Mormon Tabernacle Choir," quipped Donaldson.

The College's third president, Don Gardner, established Partnership Dinner in 1972 to raise money to pay for Alma Gatewood Hall. Since then,



Veteran ABCNews correspondent Sam Donaldson shares his opinions and insights regarding world events at Partnership Dinner XXXII on May 3 at Cobo Center in Detroit. Donaldson's verve delighted the audience and the event's net revenue delighted Rochester College officials. Olympic Gold Medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton (below) will appear at Partnership Dinner XXXIII, May 1, 2004.

the event has become the College's largest annual fundraiser for student scholarships. Partnership Dinner has raised more than \$4 million for needy students. Recent speakers include former First Lady Barbara Bush (1999), Secretary of State Colin Powell (2000), North Carolina Senator Elizabeth Dole (2001), former British Prime Minister John Major (2002) and Donaldson.

Former U.S. gymnast and 1984 Olympic Gold Medallist Mary Lou Retton will headline Partnership Dinner XXXIII on May 1, 2004, at Cobo Center in Detroit.

Look at the roster of Partnership Dinner XXXII sponsors (left) to see who helped needy students pay for their education at Rochester College.



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Doug Edwards



Time, talent, and treasure

A friend of Rochester College recently related to me a seminar he attended where the subject was "Time, Talent and Treasure." The seminar leader related that people who become involved in a cause and then use their talents to be actively involved in that cause also generally use their resources to help that enterprise.

Rochester College has many friends who strongly believe in the cause of providing a quality higher education in a Christian or faith-building setting. Many of those friends then become active by raising money through the Associates, recruiting students, sending their own students, being active on a board, or volunteering in a variety of ways. Sometimes it is just helping to make the College visible in a church, a school, or just telling friends about the College. Others have invested time and talent as students, or as staff, or as professors.

Many of those who have invested time and talent in the College have also invested some of their money. They have been involved in a personal way and now see the need to help through their resources. The Bible says to "store up for yourselves treasures in heaven." I believe a part of building treasure in heaven is using whatever physical blessings we have to the glory of God.

A growing number of people are designating a portion of their stored-up physical treasures for the enrichment of a faith-building enterprise like Rochester College or to help God's work in some other way.

Please remember Rochester College in your will or trust. I would be pleased to send our free brochure entitled "How to Make a Will That Works." Having a proper instrument is the only way to insure your resources will go where you want them to go.

Sincerely,

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For more than a decade, this feature has appeared in every issue of **north star**. The headline above reflects the reason that I and others serve through Rochester College: To give our time, energy, resources and our very lives to building up the Kingdom of God.

We who lead at Rochester College are continually looking for ways to increase our effectiveness at that. Sometimes we focus our effort on high school students; sometimes we focus on preachers, pastors and church leaders; but much of our mission is designed to encourage college students to accept and prepare for roles in the Kingdom as they prepare academically for their careers.

This summer, Rochester College students have gone literally around the world with the Good News of the Kingdom. Your supporting involvement continually produces thrilling testimonies as these and other students "catch the vision."

Together, you, we and the students are making a difference.

Kenneth L. Johnson

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Alumni News

1960

Robert (Robin) Napper entered semi-retirement after a career that included working as a radiation safety specialist for **U.S. Nuclear Corporation**, elementary school teacher, medical claims examiner, and customer service representative for **The Nashville Tennessean**. He has two children, Dawn Cornelius and Shawn Napper, and six grandchildren. **424 Church St., White Bluff, TN 37187.**

1977

Vicky (Spurgeon) Rainsberger opened the only licensed day care service in her area. Her husband, **Dennis Rainsberger**, is a plant engineer for **Godfrey Marine**. Their sons, **Jayson** and **Justin**, attend Rochester College. **3775 N 760 W, Shippshewana, IN 46565.**

1979

Terry McClain authored a book entitled "**Build Your Own Fire**." Terry preaches for the **Annapolis Park Church of Christ**. McClain is also attending classes at Rochester College. He and his wife, Mary, have four children, Kim, Teresa, Charity, and Terrance Jr. **33038 Franklin St., Wayne, MI 48184.**

1982

John and Anita (Clay) Clauss adopted six-year-old twins, Gabrielle Marie and Sierra Rose. John works for **TDS** and Anita is a homemaker. **506 Cleveland, Lincoln Park, MI 48146.**

1989

Rick and Laura (Day) Leach adopted Olivia Kate on March 15, 2002. Rick is youth minister of the **Northside Church of Christ**, and Laura is director of **Northside Preschool**. **3304 Utica Sellersburg Road, Jeffersonville, IN 47130.**

1991

Jeremy and Donna (Oldenburg -92) Young. Jeremy is engineering coordinator for **American Eagle Airlines**, and Donna is a homemaker. Their children are Justin, Chloe, and McKenna. **2569 Roundtree, Abilene, TX 79601**

1993

John and Jeanne (Duvall) Sandella. Jeanne is a resident supervisor at the College. John is a substance abuse counselor at **Community Programs, Inc.** Their children are Megan and Troy. **800 W. Avon, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.**

Jeff and Heather Wise wed in June, 2000. Jeff is a forest technician for the **Michigan Department of Natural Resources**. Their children are Chelsae and Madelyn. **5890 S. Riverside Dr., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.**

1995

Elijah William joined Malachi in the home of **Scott and Melody (St. Charles) Coyle** on Jan. 6. Melody is a homemaker, and Scott is an engineer for **Tyco Electronics**. **20 Meade Dr., Carlisle, PA 17013.**

1996

Monty and Lora (Cuthbertson) McClelland welcomed Taryn Elizabeth on April 9. Monty is a financial analyst for **EDS**, and Lora is a homemaker. **2593 Patrick Henry, Auburn Hills, MI 48326.**

Robert and Kristen (Fulton) Sowles welcomed Bria Joy on March 1. **SoftAd** promoted Robert to team lead, and Kristen teaches at **Brookfield Academy**. **5250 Wilby, Shelby Twp., MI 48317.**

1997

Anny Elizabeth joined Abigail in the home of **Jesse and Deborah (Greene) Phalen** on Oct. 29, 2002. Jesse works for **Bank of America**, and Deborah is a homemaker. **513 Palm Ave., Martinez, CA 94553.**

1997

Shane and Erica (Starkey-99) Rossell welcomed Cameron Rose on June 18, 2002. Erica teaches middle school math and science at **Mt. Zion Christian School**. **2655 Massena, Commerce, MI 48382.**

1998

Bank One promoted **Chris Davis** to trainer/instructor. Davis teaches systems, procedures, and policies, and delivers seminars across the country. His wife, **Tannon (Ashlock)**, is a homemaker. The couple has a son, Graden. **Lamplighter Drive #8, Kaukauna, WI 54130.**

1999

On Jan. 13, **Robert and Katy (Gillette) Glover** proudly welcomed Elisabeth Lauren. Robert is a computer consultant, and Katy is a homemaker. **5006 Girard, Pinckney, MI 48169.**

Chris King and his wife, Laura, welcomed Kathryn Anne on Feb. 17. Chris is elementary media specialist for the **Wayne-Westland School System**, and Laura teaches for **Walled Lake Schools**. **15604 Gaylord, Redford, MI 48239.**

Tricia Kogowski married **Bob Novy** on Sept. 21. Bob works for **Dow Chemical**, and Tricia works for **Valley OB-GYN**. **5875 Weiss Street #A9, Saginaw, MI 48603.**

Matt Storm is a field camera operator for **WPDE-TV**, the **ABC** network affiliate in Myrtle Beach. **623 Canterbury Dr. #47A, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.**

Chris Wise is youth minister for **Eastside Church of Christ** in Colorado Springs. On March 28, Chris and his wife, Nancy, welcomed Grayce Olivia. **5770 Pamlico Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918.**

2001

Alisa Visconti is a caregiver at **Courtyard Manor** and is a freelance musician. **31315 Tamarack #1214, Wixom, MI 48393.**

1973 "Fantastick"



Left to right: Mike Rae ('74), Randy Gill ('74) and Gary Qualls ('74) perform in a 1973 College Theatre traveling production of "The Fantasticks".

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Rick Weaver was scared. The middle-aged Kmart executive and father of five sat in the Rochester College admissions office. A young woman sat across from him as her college diploma stared down at him from the wall.

"Is there somebody here who gets in trouble if I don't succeed?" asked Rick.

"We're all here to make sure you succeed," said the woman. "If you fail, we all fail."

That convinced Rick to transfer his existing college credit--all three hours of it--to Rochester College and begin his 16-month, 120-credit hour, rebuttal of the naysayers who treated him like one of the interns when they found out he last wore a cap and gown in high school.

"You get that enough and you begin to believe it," says Rick. "I was scared to death because going to college was such a big step."

College seemed like a bad investment when Rick graduated from high school. His management job at a large discount store paid well and promised career advancement.

The business climate changed, however, when Rick moved to Kmart corporate headquarters. Top management preferred to promote college graduates and eventually incarcerated Rick in a job he knew or cared little about.

After his wife, Betty, persuaded him to give college "the old college try," Rick attacked his coursework like a bargain shopper attacking a Blue Light Special. He took CLEP tests and built an academic portfolio for credit. He carried schoolwork with him on business trips, studying in hotel rooms across America. He worked hard on the road so he could spend weekends in class and with his family.

The hard work paid off. Rick not only graduated, he completed the 18-month program in only 16 months.

"I wanted to prove that I could [handle college]," says Rick. "Especially after the first term when I only got 12 of 20 credits and thought, 'I could be here for five years!'"

Rick says college was nothing like he expected. "I had no concept of college," says Rick. "The one course I'd taken prior to Rochester College was fabric science, which was just dispensing information, there were no opinions involved. When I got involved in taking Rochester's courses, I realized that college is about teaching you to think versus teaching you 'stuff.' Once I understood that ideas are what college is about, then I was free to share my ideas and I had a blast doing it."

Rick noticed his practice in the classroom paying off on the playing field of his career.

"I [found] myself doing a much better job," says Rick. "I was able to gain more respect, particularly when dealing with people outside the company because I understood interpersonal relationships [and] differences of opinion better."

Rick rode his wave of confidence to a new career as CEO of his own company, Max Impact Corporation, a training and consulting firm that specializes in high performance organization and personal development.

"I couldn't do what I'm doing today without the college experience," says Rick. "The college degree is one of the things that helps me get into companies. Without that, I don't think I could even get through the door."

Rick loves applying his college education and 30+ years of corporate experience to helping companies and their employees successfully meet challenges like leadership development, resource management, productivity and workplace diversity. He compares his new job to a pastor addressing his church on a Sunday morning:

"He's got people that have been going to that church for 50 years, so what is he going to tell them that they don't already know?" says Rick. "He's going to [cast things] in a different light. I'm teaching people things they already know, but they just haven't connected the dots. I love that."

Rick recalls how he taught one rut-bound business executive how to manage his time better to become more effective on the job and at life.

"It wasn't life changing like accepting Christ is life changing, but it was life changing in that many years into the future, that executive will still be using what I taught him," says Rick. "It's a blast doing stuff like that."

Rick's pleasure from doing for others what Rochester College did for him gives him a passion for truly serving

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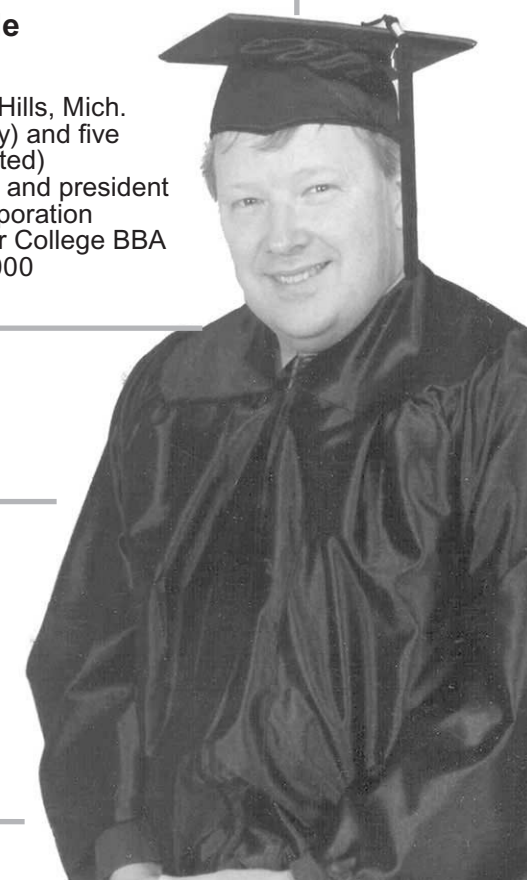
Rick Weaver wondered
if he could handle college.
Then he tried...



Rick Weaver (second from right) runs a good company (Max Impact Corp.) and runs with good company (left to right): Sons Chris (17) and Rob (19), daughter Alexa (8), Rick, and Betty, his wife of 25 years.

Rick Weaver file

Age: 46
Home: Rochester Hills, Mich.
Family: Wife (Betty) and five children (four adopted)
Occupation: CEO and president of Max Impact Corporation
Degree: Rochester College BBA awarded May 6, 2000



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--Rick Weaver ('00)

his clients. In the same way that Rick saw potential in himself, he now sees a limitless reservoir of potential in Oakland County's thousands of organizations. He wants nothing more than to make his living helping those organizations realize their dreams.

As for Rick, his dream is simple: "I'm building Max Impact so that it will run without me. Once that happens, I'll start again with another version of this company planted somewhere else," says Rick. "Eventually, I'd like to set up a company in Arizona or Texas, where I can do it on the side as I'm finishing out my years here."

In retrospect, Rick knows the life he now enjoys would be impossible if not for his daring decision to pursue a Rochester College education. His advice, then, is simple.

"The best advice for life is that you don't overanalyze it," says Rick. "If you work hard at your relationship with Christ--and you have to work at it--when you see opportunities arise, you shouldn't spend a whole lot of time thinking about them. Go for it. That's how you experience life."

Go to www.rc.edu to read Rick's comments on his business, family, and faith in Christ.

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