

HOMEcomings 2004



CBU honors coaching legend Hank Raymonds at Homecoming 2004

When students, alumni, and friends gathered January 31 for the homecoming basketball games, they took a few minutes to welcome back and pay tribute to one of the legends of collegiate basketball.

Hank Raymonds honed his exceptional skills as a coach and mentor at CBU, then Christian Brothers College.

From 1955 to 1961, Hank Raymonds led his teams to a record of 111 wins and only 47 losses and two NAIA championship tournaments. Raymonds went on to Marquette University as an assistant coach to the legendary Eddie Hickey and later assisted Al McGuire, whose teams won the 1970 NIT and 1977 NCAA Championships. Raymonds was named head coach at Marquette in 1977 and led those teams until 1983. His teams posted a record of 126 wins and only 50 losses and went to post-season tournaments every year including five NCAA tournaments.

Prior to the halftime ceremony honors, Raymonds was joined by a number of his former players at a special luncheon.

"A number of us would not have gotten our college education if not hadn't been for Hank Raymonds," says former player Al



Coach Hank Raymonds (above) and players from his 1955-61 CBC basketball teams (top) were honored at a halftime ceremony in De La Salle Gym during Homecoming on January 31.

Cash ('65). "He got us scholarships and pushed us. He taught us to be caring individuals and honest with ourselves and others. We just wanted to say thanks."

In addition to the luncheon which included reflections by many of the players, Raymonds was presented a clock and scrapbook at the halftime ceremony. ■

1953

Harry Croft, Jr. is still enjoying retirement after 15 years.

1959

Jim Rogers is retired and living the good life on the shores of Lake Tellico in Tellico Village near Knoxville, TN. He maintains an open door policy for CBU alumni and old friends.

1960

John Lanzillo and his wife, Jean, are enjoying their fourth great granddaughter, Isabella Grace Embry — who is the daughter of **Bryan Embry** ('00).

Chuck Yacullo and four other guys won the Basketball Senior Olympics for 60-plus in Orlando, FL. Over 3,000 men competed. Chuck's son, Michael, passed away on October 27, 2003. Michael was a business owner and played football for the University of Iowa and the Indianapolis Colts.

1961

Larry Combs retired from Parker Hannifan in January after 30 years of service.

1962

Anthony David, Jr. and his wife, Nancy, have downsized to a ranch-style home in Fishers, IN. Anthony is in his fifth year of driving a school bus and enjoys working with the children.

1966

Carl LaPonte, Jr. is celebrating 35 years with State Farm Insurance Company in Bloomington, IL. His son Carl is also a State Farm agent.

Tom Patton returned to the U.S. after almost four years overseas in Turkey and England.

Jack Tunstill has been recognized three times in two years by the Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association (AOPA) in their national magazine, *AOPA Pilot*, as their Airport Support Network Volunteer of the month, the latest being their February 2004 edition. The Airport Support Network is made up of local pilots who advocate for their airport in the public arena such as a city council, and also represent AOPA locally. *AOPA Pilot* is sent to over 400,000 pilots across the USA. Jack has also been honored by AOPA with a Presidential Citation for his leadership efforts that led St. Petersburg (FL) voters to overwhelmingly support keeping their downtown airport. You can read about his efforts at www.aopa.org/whatsnew/newsitems/2004/04-1-043x.html.

1967

Carl Koch has released his first book in the new "Exploring a Great Spiritual Practice" series, *Journal Keeping*. Carl is director of the Master of Arts in Servant Leadership Program at Viterbo University and program coordinator for the Franciscan Spirituality Center in La Crosse, WI. He has authored over thirty books and numerous articles, and is the general editor of the

SAVE THE DATE

Dallas Area Alumni & Friends April 19, 2004

Blue Mesa Grill (5100 Beltline, Addison, TX) • 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Join Dallas-area alumni & friends for a festive time complete with tasty foods, beverages (including their famous Blue Margaritas on the Rocks), and lively conversation. Attending from CBU will be Shawna Gastright Engel ('93), Alumni Director, and Ruth Carr, Director of Annual Giving. To RSVP, email alumni@cbu.edu.

Young Alumni Happy Hour April 22, 2004

Zinnies East (Sunroom) • 5:00-8:00 p.m.
1718 Madison Avenue

Commencement 2004 May 14, 2004

Mid-South Coliseum • 6:00 p.m.

"God Knows" series from Sorin Books. He regularly gives retreats, workshops, and classes on storytelling, journal-keeping, and composing memoirs. In 2003, Carl completed his thirtieth year of journal-keeping.

1968

John O'Callaghan has joined Linsco/Private Ledger (LPL Financial Services) as an independent financial planner. John retired from AXA Advisors after 31 years of service.

1969

Chas Sydney was recently promoted to Senior VP of New Business Opportunities for AmericasMart in Atlanta.

1971

Brother Armand Alcazar is being transferred from CBU after teaching in the Religion and Philosophy Department for 13 years. He is being assigned to a position in his hometown of Chicago for the first time as a Christian Brother.

1972

Martin Boscaccy is enjoying his second granddaughter, Olivia Clare, born October 16, 2003.

1973

John Archacki retired from Coca-Cola three years ago and is enjoying retirement in Huntley, IL. He is a substitute teacher at Marengo High School.

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Father Dan Dorsey was elected president of Glenmary Home Missioners in Nazareth, KY in May 2003. Fr. Dorsey spent the past four years as vice president of the community.

1974

Jim Enright's father, Richard Enright, passed away on December 15, 2003 in Tulsa, OK.

1978

Cathy Ross was named chief financial officer for FedEx Express. She joined FedEx in 1984 as a senior financial analyst and has since served as manager of financial planning and managing director of financial planning. Her most recent position was vice president of Express financial planning. She is a four-time recipient of the FedEx Five Star Award, the company's highest award recognizing individual achievement.

1979

John Nash has been promoted to CFO at AmeriJet. He and his wife, **Vicki Shemwell** ('81), live in Davie, FL.

1980

Jeffrey Sanders and his wife are the proud parents of Jeffrey Howard (born March 18, 2003) and Elizabeth Jillian (born June 2, 2001).

1981

Linda Holmgren is the senior vice president and chief patient care officer at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. She will be responsible for the Medical, Surgical and Women's and Children's Initiatives, the direct patient-care services, as well as the nursing service. Linda has more than 25 years of experience in the healthcare field as a nurse, hospital executive, and consultant. She has a master's degree in health administration from Central Michigan University.

1983

Tim Duncan has been named executive vice president of Sysco Food Services of West Coast Florida. He was previously executive vice president of Sysco Food

Services in Atlanta.

1984

Patricia Plunk adopted Gracie Lin Plunk from China in August 2002. Gracie was born August 12, 2001.

1985

Dianne Co was promoted to manager of information systems policy and technology at Union Planters Bank. She recently ran the Disney Marathon for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Mark Craven and his wife, Linda, celebrated the birth of their son, Scott Michael, on September 10, 2003. He joins Patrick (age 15), Allyson (age 11), and Sarah Ann (age 6).

Carolyn Berry Glover married Bryan Glover of Germantown, TN on October 17, 2003.

Paul Strack was named one of "Little Rock's Top 40 Under 40" in November 2003.

1986

Regina Clark is the director of the respiratory therapy program at Northwest Mississippi Community College, DeSoto Center. She was selected as the faculty representative for the Higher Education Appreciation Day/Working for Academic Excellence program, held in February in Jackson, MS and sponsored by the Mississippi Legislature.

Denver Dahlke graduated from the University of Dallas with a Master of Management Degree in E-Business. He previously received a Master of Business Administration in Management.

1987

Tracey Dysart was named dean of admissions at CBU in February. Tracey was previously assistant dean of enrollment services and director of admissions at Barry University in Miami, FL.

1988

Joan McGrory was one of three alumni volunteers for the CBU Female Engineering Roundtable held with students from Bartlett (TN) High School in

November 2003.

1989

Michael Wells and his wife, Stacey, announce the birth of twin boys on February 6, 2003. Matthew Halter was born at 11:48 a.m. and weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces; and Jefferson Thomas was born at 11:49 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

1990

Tom Donaldson was named one of "Little Rock's Top 40 Under 40" in November 2003. Tom is vice president of FedEx Express in Memphis, TN.

Sheila Collins Ferguson and her husband, **Chris Ferguson** ('89), proudly announce the arrival of their first child, Jackson Collins, on August 22, 2003, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ½ ounces and measuring 20 inches long.

Capt. Russ Melvin and **Suzanne Austin Melvin** have relocated to Oxford, MS. Russell has taken professional leave from his job as a pilot at Northwest Airlines. He has assumed the position of professor of aerospace studies at the University of Mississippi while he completes his Ph.D. Suzanne is the owner of Oxford Impressions, a premium art supplies manufacturer represented worldwide. Her artwork and products are routinely featured in national art magazines and will be the subject of a new HGTV special in the Summer of 2004.

1991

Karen Riedel and **Brant Riedel** ('90) had their second child, Katharine Elizabeth, on November 17, 2003.

1992

Stephanie Sexton Anderson was recently elected to the Board of Commissioners in Lakeland, TN. The BOC acts as the city council for Lakeland and sets policy for the community. She and her husband, **Mark Anderson** ('88) have two children, Connor (age 3) and Hallie (age 1).

Dave Behrens married Cherie Rafferty on October 18, 2003 in New Orleans. The

couple resides in Charlotte, NC.

Ken Dick was named one of "Memphis' Top 40 Under 40" for 2003. Ken is co-owner of Buckley's Fine Filet Grill and Buckley's Lunchbox in Memphis.

Ana Hernandez Plotts and her husband, Cory, are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Grace Marie, on November 16, 2003. The Plotts live in Minneapolis.

Carolyn Vance is teaching English to juniors and seniors at Olive Branch High School in Desoto County, MS.

1993

Dr. Frank Blacknall met his wife, Atoya, in 1993, and they were married in 1996. After graduating from University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in 1998, he did a three-year active duty tour as a general dentist with the Navy, all of which was spent in San Diego, CA. He returned to private practice in Memphis in 2001. Early in 2003, Frank partnered up with four other doctors, and they opened up a large dental office in the heart of Kansas City, KS in early December. The clinic almost exclusively serves the poor children within the Medicaid population here, and he says it's by far the most rewarding experience of his dental career.

Ross Harris spoke to prospective students and their parents at CBU's Visitation Day, November 14, 2003.

Amy Larkowski was promoted to vice president of administration at Sony Pictures Entertainment in California.

Heather Colgan Wise and her husband, Vance, welcomed a second son, Devin Michael, born May 30, 2003. Devin joins older brother, Riley.

1994

Jessica Henderson Becker and **Chad Becker** ('93) are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Samuel Eddis, on December 15, 2003. Samuel was 8 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21 ½ inches long.

Kristine Strausser Bourgeois and **Troy Bourgeois** ('97) are pleased to announce the birth of their first daughter, Kallan Kathleen on October 2, 2003. The family lives in New Orleans.

Shayne McGaughy and his wife, Gail, are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Alek George, on October 2, 2003. The family lives in Oak Creek, WI.

Monica Tucker Norris and **Marcus A. Norris** ('95), are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, Molly Frances, on July 29, 2003. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Maggie.

Dr. Maureen O'Brien received a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on May 16, 2003. **Joe O'Callaghan** recently returned his battery under his command from Operation Iraqi Freedom where they worked in conjunction with Free Iraqi Forces. Joe is married to Kimberly, daughter of Dong and Meeya Kim, and recently was awarded Romanian Parachutist Wings in a U.S.-Romanian joint training exercise.

BABY BUC GALLERY



Jackson Collins Ferguson, the first child of Sheila Collins Ferguson ('90) and Chris Ferguson ('89) was born on August 22, 2003.



Mary Grace Hernandez, daughter of Christine Fitzgerald Hernandez and Olman Hernandez ('98), was born on February 2. She is the granddaughter of Richard Fitzgerald ('60) and the niece of Maureen Fitzgerald ('03).

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David Arrington ('01) and Katie Brown ('00) spoke to Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald's "Biological Career Choices" class this spring. They shared how they had progressed in their careers and what they would have liked to have known as sophomores. David is an ICU nurse at Baptist Memorial Hospital, and Katie is a laboratory technician at St Jude Children's Research hospital.

Beena White was featured in the *Memphis Business Journals* "On the Move" feature. Beena is the director of marketing and communication for the Lifeblood Foundation in Memphis. She received her M.A. in Journalism from the University of Memphis and is married to Carey White ('94). The couple have two daughters, Natacha (age 3) and Mischa (age 1).

1995
Rick Fortune is CEO of Rick Fortune Group, LLC in Memphis, which offers business solutions consulting and coaching.

Jennifer Harris Kennedy and her husband, Brian, announce the birth of Julia Sloan on January 3, weighing 6 pounds, and measuring 20 3/4 inches. Julia joins big brothers, Caleb and Jacob.

Claudia Renya Wade and her husband, Kelly, are pleased to announce the birth of Isabella Concepcion on February 13, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Michelle Rhodes Whitley and her husband, Richard, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Laurel, on November 10, 2003. Emily joins big sister, Caroline (age 2).

1996
Christopher Bailey owns Lynmore Homes, a homebuilding company, in Memphis. He and his wife, Traci, have two children, Morgan (age 6) and Lindsay (age 3).

Stephanie Majers Drouillard and John Drouillard ('97) had their

first baby, John Felix, on January 15. John weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches long. He is the grandson of Joe Majers ('64) and Sharon Majers and the nephew of Brian Drouillard ('03).

Thomas Harris is the inside sales manager of AmSouth Bank at the Peabody Place Branch in Memphis.

Josh Hertel and Anna Ross Hertel ('97), are the proud parents of Reese Madison, born January 7 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, MO. She weighed 7 pounds and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Lisa Hammons McClinton and her husband, Michael, are pleased to announce the birth of Avery Marie on December 20, 2002. They are currently living in Sacramento, CA.

Susan Fisher Todd and David Todd ('97) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Timothy Nicholas, on August 18, 2003. He was 8 pounds, 6 ounces and 21 inches long.

1997
Kate Kessing Bologna and her husband Matt Bologna ('98) welcomed their first child, Reese Kathryn, on November 6, 2003.

Maria Ramirez Tarver and her husband, James, were blessed with a baby boy, Grant, on July 16, 2002, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces. He joins sister, Victoria (age 4).

1998
Jason Allmon of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was a mentor for a Freshman Civil & Environmental Engineering major at CBU.

Holly Gomila Goughnour and Michael Goughnour ('99) had a daughter, Grace Michelle, in October 2003.

Christine Fitzgerald Hernandez and Olman Hernandez ('98) proudly announce the birth of Mary Grace on February 2, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and measuring 19 inches long. Mary Grace is the granddaughter of Richard Fitzgerald ('60) and the niece of Maureen Fitzgerald ('03).

Elisha Korber married Michael Brian Robertson of Southaven, MS, on December 6, 2003 in Collinsville, IL. They reside in Southaven, MS.

Simone Ludwig Lee (M.B.A. 2001) is working for a hospice in eastern Pennsylvania.

1999
Dr. Andy Briese married his long time girlfriend, Laurie Rester of Bogalusa, LA, over Valentine's weekend in Cozumel. He is currently a dentist in New Orleans.

Nova Brigman graduated in December 2002 with an M.B.A. from Middle Tennessee State University and accepted a position with Power and Telephone Supply Company in Memphis in January 2004.

Eric Criswell of Allen & Hoshall, Inc. is a newly registered professional engineer.

Marshal Davis of McCaskel Engineering is a newly registered professional engineer.

Rena Masterson Fay and Chris Fay ('98) are pleased to announce the birth of their third girl, Audrey Catherine, on March 6, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measuring 19 3/4 inches long. She joins big sisters, Cecilia and Madelynn.

Larkin Gieringer is a newly registered professional engineer. She recently joined Pickering, Inc. after working with White-Daters & Associates in Little Rock, AR.

She is working mostly in commercial land development. Her responsibilities include coordinating and preparing construction plans as well as proposals and contracts.

Daniel Hair and his wife, Holly, welcomed a baby girl, Birkley Britt, on February 18, 2003. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Elaine Newbaker-London of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers served as a mentor for a freshman civil and environmental engineering major at CBU.

Tim O'Leary graduated from PA school in August 2003. Tim is living in Henderson, TN and working at Blue Grass Medical Associates. His wife, Sarah Nelson O'Leary, is working for Healthcare Management Systems.

Gerry Patrikios is a newly registered professional engineer and works for Burr & Cole Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Jonathan Pennington of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers served as a mentor for a freshman civil and environmental engineering major at CBU.

Liz Gleason Pollock was promoted to corporate benefits administrator for FLIR Systems, Inc. She oversees all benefits offered to the more than 650 FLIR employees in the U.S. Liz and her husband, Keith, reside in Portland, OR.

Thomas Pownall is a newly registered professional engineer and is employed by Thomas Engineering Company.

2000
Katie Brown is a laboratory technician at St Jude Children's Research Hospital and

had her first author paper published, "Rhomboidal crystals of Mycobacterium tuberculosis phosphopantetheine adenyltransferase" in *Acta Cryst* (2004 D 60, 195-196).

Lawrence E. Hedrick III recently passed the C.P.A. exam.

Chris Kane will graduate from Loyola Law School with honors and has been hired by the law firm of Adams & Reese, LLP in New Orleans.

Asmir Taletovic is at Emory University working on a master's degree in computer science. He is assisting his advisor in two classes as well as working on his thesis and looking for full-time work.

Stephen Wetick has been accepted to the Southern College of Optometry.

2001
David Arrington is now an ICU nurse at Baptist Memorial Hospital, after graduating from the Loewenberg School of Nursing. He married Debbie Helms on March 13, 2004.

Susan Chmielewski is teaching at Tropical Elementary in Merritt Island, FL.

Anne Hotze is preparing to begin work on a graduate degree in public administration at George Washington University in Washington, DC.

Bryan James Koch recently passed the C.P.A. exam.

Sherman G. Leong recently passed the C.P.A. exam.

Chris Masterson is teaching at St. Benedict at Auburndale in Memphis, and he is also the school's assistant football and boy's basketball coach. He was previously at St. Ann School in Bartlett, TN.

Kristy Phillips has joined CBU's Office of Admissions in the position of admissions counselor.

2002
Mark Baricos recently passed the C.P.A. exam.

Becky Bailey served as a mentor for a freshman civil and environmental engineering major at CBU. She works for the

City of Bartlett (TN).

Jason Borden recently passed the C.P.A. exam.

Patrick Breise has been accepted to the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry.

Juanita Ford was one of three alumni volunteers for the CBU Female Engineering Roundtable held with students from Bartlett High School on November 18, 2003.

Tanya Henderson was one of three alumni volunteers for the CBU Female Engineering Roundtable held with students from Bartlett High School on November 18, 2003.

Walter Holton owns Holton Refrigeration, Heating & Air Conditioning in Memphis. He is an independent contractor, licensed and insured.

Dr. Anne Kenworthy was named executive director of Special Kids and Families, Inc. in Memphis. It is an early intervention

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	or toll-free (800) 288-7576
Advancement	(901) 321-3270
	or toll-free (800) 283-2925
Alumni Office	(901) 321-3254
	or toll-free (800) 283-2925
Athletics	(901) 321-3370
Career Center	(901) 321-3330
Evening Program.....	(901) 321-3291
Financial Resources.....	(901) 321-3305
M.B.A. Program.....	(901) 321-3317
M.Ed. Program.....	(901) 321-4350
M.E.M. Program	(901) 321-3283
O'Donnell Archives	(901) 321-3243
Plough Library	(901) 321-3432
Student Life	(901) 321-3531
Switchboard	(901) 321-3000
	or toll-free (877) 321-4CBU

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program that serves children (newborn to 36 months) who have developmental delays including but not limited to Down syndrome, autism, premature birth, and cerebral palsy. Anne was most recently the manager of the Memphis Sexual Assault Resource Center of Memphis after a three-year period as dean of the Evening Program with CBU.

Lawrence LeBlond has been accepted to St. Christopher's College of Medicine in Luton, England.

Emily Lux is working as a paralegal in New York City.

Melissa Potosky has joined the CBU Office of Admissions in the position of admissions counselor.

Rhonda D. Robertson recently passed the C.P.A. exam.

Brad Taylor was a mentor for a freshman civil and environmental engineering student at CBU. Brad works for Ensafe, Inc.

Brian Volante married **Ashley Mandalla Geraci** at St. Dominic Catholic Church in New Orleans on November 8, 2003.

Ashley is employed by Exxon/Mobil, and Brian is employed by Universal Computer Systems in Houston.

2003

Brandon Barrentine was named VP of sales and marketing for BTE/Memphis Performance, a leader in the high performance automotive manufacturing and mail order industry in Mt. Pleasant, MS.

Teresa Coop and her husband started a woodworking business. They made their debut at the Cooper Young Festival in September 2003, accomplishing one of her goals after graduation.

April Deslattes has been accepted to three graduate-level Physician Assistant Programs: Midwestern University (Glendale, AZ), Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA), and the University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL). Since she's originally from Alabama, April has decided to attend South Alabama. The program is 27 months long, and classes begin in May.

Katie Fields has been accepted to the graduate toxicology program of the University of Arkansas for Medical Science in Little Rock.

Brian Fitzgerald is working as a financial analyst at First Tennessee Bank's main office in Memphis.

Bill Kiesel is a patient account representative at Nova Factor, Inc. in Memphis.

Justin Kuehl is a Lasallian volunteer at LaSalle Academy in New York, NY.

Roy Lamica, of Allen & Hoshall in Memphis, served as a mentor for a freshman civil and environmental engineering major at CBU.

Lisa Lavie received the 2003 Elizabeth Roberts Quackenbush Leadership Award from Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity in December. The national award is presented to graduating senior women making significant contributions to the fraternity and her chapter through chapter loyalty, campus leadership, community service, and academic achievement.

Jennifer Hoskinson McDonald and **Mike McDonald** celebrated their first wedding anniversary on March 8, 2004.

David Rokosky and his wife had twin boys, Jack and George, on June 3, 2003.

Heather Smith served as a mentor to a freshman civil and environmental engineering major at CBU. She works for Ellers, Oakley, Chester & Rike in Memphis.

Sarah Stinnett Horne was accepted to the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine.

2004
Heather Dirks has been accepted to the Creighton University (Omaha, NE) Program in Occupational Therapy, and to the University of Kansas School of Occupational Therapy (which is ranked eighth in the nation).

Michelle Driscoll has been accepted to the University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

Brian Emerick wrote an essay entitled

"Caucus talkin' or primetime primary" for the March issue of *The Democrat*.

Kelly McCarthy wrote four articles that were published in *The Democrat*. "Carol Chumney eager to bring experience, new ideas to Council in November 13 Runoff" was published in the November issue, and "When the going got tough, Wharton went 'hands on'" in the December issue. "Kerry visits Memphis, takes home the delegates" and "Meet your fellow Democrats" appeared in the March issue.

Dao Nguyen has been accepted to the New England College of Optometry in Boston, and to the Illinois College of Optometry.

Tamika Rogers, a guard for the Lady Buc basketball team, was named to the 2004 All-GSC Women's Basketball Second Team.

Tony Vu has been accepted to the University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

Ashley Wise has been accepted to the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy.

Jessica Woodruff has been accepted into the School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology graduate program at the University of Memphis.

2005

Virginia Ann Condren, daughter of Dr. Mike Condren (CBU Chemistry) and the Rev. Jan Condren, married Jeremy Shawn Reason on September 27, 2003 at Evergreen Presbyterian Church in Memphis. The couple is living in midtown Memphis while they work at Outback Steakhouse, and she continues her education at CBU.

2007

Shoko Mikami, a forward on the Lady Buc soccer team and already honored as the Gulf South Conference Player and Freshman of the Year, was named a Second-Team All-American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) and Adidas in December.

Charlie Soukup, a pitcher for the Buccaneer baseball team, was named the Gulf South West Pitcher of the Week for the period ending March 14.

passings

THOMAS BARNES ('56) passed away on October 27, 2003 in Tampa, FL. He was a Marine Corps veteran and former member of the Knights of Columbus. He leaves his wife, Ann, and four daughters, three sisters, a brother, and nine grandchildren.

GARY BASURTO ('85) passed away on October 15, 2003 of a heart attack in Memphis. He is survived by two children. His father, **Eduardo Basurto** ('59) traveled to Memphis for the funeral and visited the campus after many years.

RENEE FAWNSHA IVRA ('90) died November 7, 2003 in Memphis. Renee was a member of Delta sorority of Memphis and was a member of the Black Business Women of Memphis. She leaves her father and two sisters.

CRAIG SHARPE II ('99) died November 1, 2003 in Memphis. Craig was a financial analyst at First Tennessee Financial. He leaves a son, his parents, a sister, and a brother.

EDWARD CLIFFORD DUKE, longtime Memphis businessman and friend of CBU, died November 21, 2003 after an extended battle with cancer. He was 75. Mr. Duke graduated from Christian Brothers High School in 1946. Although he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, he was a longtime supporter of CBU, serving as the first chairman of its board of trustees. Most recently, he and his wife, Wanda, commissioned and donated the new sculpture of St. John Baptist de La Salle to the campus. He was the general campaign chairman for building the Christian Brothers High School campus on Walnut Grove in 1967 and also served on its board of directors for five years. Duke



Edward Duke and Wanda Duke with the statue of St. John Baptist de La Salle they donated to CBU in 2003. Mr. Duke passed away on November 21, 2003.

served in the Army from 1950 to 1953. When he returned to Memphis, he married Wanda Wallace and took over Duke Forest Products from his father. He worked to get lumber and plywood futures traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and continued to lead the family business until 1990. He was a founding member of the Assisi Foundation board of directors and a 45-year communicant of St. Louis Church. He is survived by his wife, Wanda; three daughters, Daphne Duke Vescovo of Memphis, Sharon Duke Johnson of Cordova, and Mary Duke Hancock of Charlotte, NC; a son, William Britton Duke II of Memphis; and five grandchildren. The family requests memorials to Christian Brothers University, Christian Brothers High School, the Church Health Center, or St. Louis Church.

ROLAND REGOLO RAFFANTI, recently retired development shop technician for the CBU School of Engineering, died March 18 at his home. He was 73. Mr. Raffanti had worked at CBU since 1986. He was an Army veteran. He leaves his wife of 45 years, Mary Ann Raffanti. He also leaves two daughters, Linda



Roland Raffanti with engineering students in the CBU Development Shop. Mr. Raffanti passed away on March 18.

Armstrong of Cordova, TN and Ann Lindsey of Clarendon Hills, IL; a son, Rick Raffanti of Lakeland, TN; a sister, Vera Pacini of Memphis, and 12 grandchildren. The family requests that any memorials be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, St. Anne Catholic Church, or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. ■