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John R. Michie '72, Stanardsville, VA, taught physical education and coached for 20 years before becoming athletic director at William Monroe H.S. Before retiring from coaching, he led teams to two state basketball and golf championships and was named Coach of the Year in both 1994 and 1995. He is married to Denise.

Barry A. Bradberry '73, Gibsonville, NC, was selected as the 1996-97 Administrative Staff Member of the Year at Elon College. He is the associate dean of admissions and financial planning.

D. Bruce Costner '73, Chester, VA, owns Glass Tech of Virginia, Inc. and is a realtor for East West Realty of Richmond. He is active in Kiwanis International, American Subcontractors Assoc., National Glass Assoc., Virginia Glass Assoc. and president of River's Bend Homeowner's Assn. He and

his wife, Sheri, have two children.

Theresa Yvonne Harrell '74, Suffolk, VA, married **Marvin Nicholson Eike '75**. The couple has one son. Harrell teaches English and Eike teaches industrial arts.

Robert J. Lavelle '74, Springfield, VA, received a Department of Defense, Defense Acquisition Executive Award for negotiation of caretaker/community services for base realignment and closure sites cooperative agreements.

Ginger K. Titcomb Windham '74, Kannapolis, NC, is the clinical director of Maternity Services and Women's Center at Northeast Medical Center in Concord, NC.

Cindy Phelps Patrick '75, Richmond, VA, and her husband, Jim, are moving their family to Columbus, Ga. The couple has four daughters, including **Stacy Vanderhider '98**. Patrick works from her

home, serves her church through youth groups and just completed two years as Christian Women's Club Chair.

Gail Lynch Manning '76, Greenville, NC, teaches third grade for Pitt County Schools.

Sandra Lynn Harrell '77, Durham, NC, is the director of medical records at North Carolina Eye and Ear Hospital in Durham.

Will Hinton '77, Louisburg, NC, is a professor of art at Louisburg College. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children.

James Barnes '77, Beltsville, MD, is a senior systems analyst for Sallie Mae in Reston, VA.

Craig S. Vosler '77, Virginia Beach, VA, founded Aman Art & Framing after receiving his B.F.A. The graphic artist and illustrator spent 17 months working on a Jewish communal farm and is now active in

his church, Small Business Association and PPFA.

Richard Lee Dye '79, Buchannon, WA, would like to see track & field and cross country returned to Chowan's athletic lineup.

1980s

David B. Dean '80, Roanoke Rapids, NC, is president of Rosemary Bonded Warehouse, Inc. He and his wife, Carol, have two children.

Elizabeth Paffe Thaxton '80, Winston-Salem, NC, is an account executive with Young Phillips Sales Company in Clemmons, NC.

David J. Murphy '82, Virginia Beach, VA, has been employed by Alpak Container Corporation for 13 years. A player and coach in the adult baseball league, Murphy was a member of the 1993 Norfolk Drillers, the runner up team in the 30 yrs. & older Roy Hobbs Tournament in Fort Myers, Fl.

David "Lynn" Smith '82, Kernersville, NC, began his own

company. The father of four is married to Robin. He writes, "Tell Coach Surface I said 'Hello' and hope to see him soon."

Spencer Dillard '83, Richmond, VA, is a mid-Atlantic sales manager for Bodek & Rhodes Corp., a golf apparel firm. Dillard and his wife, Carla, have one son and a new daughter, born Dec. 18. He writes, "I look forward to seeing not-so-old friends at Homecoming."

Jean Simons Hirsekorn '84, Newport News, VA, was recently appointed as a sales assistant with Dean Whitter. She and her husband, Sean, have one daughter (1 1/2).

Jane Paffe Dobbins '87, Winston-Salem, NC, is a sales representative for Ad Type, Inc. in Winston-Salem.

J. Christopher "Chris" Evans '87, Milford, VA, was recently named manager of the Ladysmith office of Caroline Savings Bank according to the Hanover Herald Progress. As a 24-year employee of Crestar



Senior Class President Melissa Matthews and Alumni Board President John Settle toast fellow alumni during the senior class banquet.

piece, "Black Teapot," was selected for the Museum of York County's Border Biennial Competition in Rock Hill, S.C. In addition, the ceramicist was selected from a pool of fifty applicants to receive one of thirteen visual Regional Artist Project Grants from the Beaufort County (N.C.) Arts Council to produce his salt-fired teapots in porcelain.

Harriet McCullough, presided as juror for the Suffolk Art League/Suffolk Fine Arts Commission's *Suffolk Students Arts 1998* exhibition at the Suffolk Museum in Virginia.

library news

library

Sue Harris, a graduate student at East Carolina University, was

selected by the faculty in the ECU department of library studies and educational technology to receive the Mildred D. Southwick Scholarship Award for the 1997-98 academic year. Last fall, Harris was awarded the North Carolina Library Association's Memorial Scholarship at the biannual NCLA Conference in Raleigh.

staff news

student life

Lisa Blockus, received Outstanding Nwe Professional Award at the spring meeting of the North Carolina College Personnel Association. The award recognizes the outstanding new professional working in student life on campuses across the state of North Carolina.

upward bound

Frank Stephenson, has been selected as a Gatling gun consultant for a television documentary on the history of the machine gun. High Road Production Company of Toronto, Canada is shooting the segment for the Discovery Channel. Stephenson is the author of *Gatling, A Photographic Remembrance*.

writing lab

Sarah Davis presented her paper, "Something from Nothing: The Story (I love to tell) of the Development of the Writing Lab at Chowan College," at the annual Southeast Writing Center Association Conference held April 23-25 at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

Congratulations!

1998 Excellence in Teaching Award
Dorothy Wallace
 associate professor of business

Wallace was selected for the distinctive honor by her peer group of full-time faculty members based on her conscientiousness and dedication to the teaching profession, reputation for effectiveness as an instructor, creative and innovative classroom techniques, relationship to other faculty members and students, availability during office hours, professional growth, effectiveness as a role model and participation in extracurricular activities associated with the college. The award was presented during commencement ceremonies.

1998 Teacher of the Year
Mike Steczak
 assistant professor of graphic communications

Sponsored by the North Carolina Chapter of Alpha Chi National Academic Honor Society, Steczak was presented with the organization's inaugural tribute during the annual Awards Day ceremony. The designation is decided by a vote of the student body based on a superior grasp of subject matter, outstanding presentation of subject matter, helpfulness inside and outside of the classroom, advising abilities and co-curricular involvement (clubs, sports, etc.).