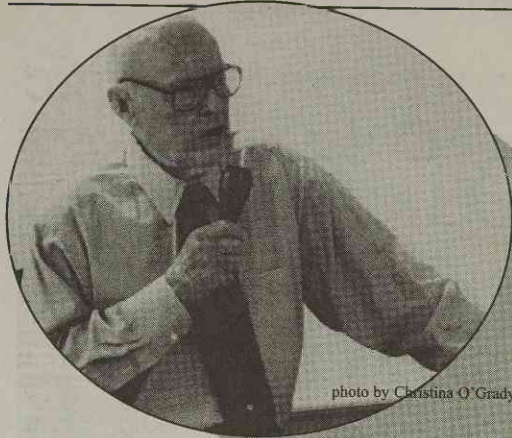


## FEATURES

## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Sarah James  
Web editor

The rumors are not true. Business Professor Charles Tichenor does not give back his entire paycheck to Gardner-Webb University.

Tichenor does, however, give several thousand dollars a year to GWU. His wife, Helen, also gives several thousand dollars each

Tichenor arrived at

GWU May 1997 and now heads GWU's Graduates in Executive Management program and teaches classes on marketing.

He originally wanted to teach at Duke University, where he received his doctorate after retiring from the business world, but Duke wanted him to do research to help pay for his salary. It

was Duke that suggested Tichenor come to GWU.

Although Tichenor has retired once, he said he does not want to leave GWU because he feels he is helping students get jobs and an education.

Tichenor also said he wants to keep teaching because he enjoys it and helps students obtain foreign travel experience.

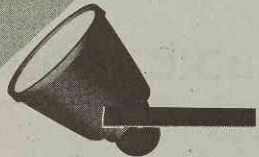
Tichenor recently was added to "Who's Who Among American Teachers."

Tichenor's teaching style is one of a kind, according to student Tim Gribble. "He brought his real world experience into the classroom and treated everyone with a lot of respect," Gribble said.

Tichenor has an incredible work ethic and is a testimony to the fact that if you work hard you can succeed the ethical way, Gribble said.

Before coming to GWU, Tichenor was chairman of the board of Champale

Sparkling, a U.S. Naval officer and a member of the board of directors of six U.S. industrial corporations. He also won two gold and one silver U.S. championship medals in tennis and racquetball.



## Travel options for spring and summer breaks

Anna Sieges  
Pilot staff

For everyone out there looking for a little more culture than "Cajun Night" at the cafeteria, the Gardner-Webb University Faculty has organized several spring break and summer trips. The breakdown is as follows:

### Italy:

Nancy and Glenn Bottoms will be leading a group to Italy with EF Tours. The trip is designed for educational purposes; however, trekking through Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, Assisi and possibly Pompeii provides a smidge more than your basic classroom experience.

#### When:

- Spring Break, March 10-18

#### Who is invited?

- Gardner-Webb Students
- Friends and Family
- Staff
- Alumni

#### Will it meet course requirements?

- No

#### Cost?

- approximately \$1545 for ages 24 and under
- approximately \$1850 for over 25

#### Contact:

• Nancy Bottoms, nbottoms@gardner-webb.edu, Ext: 3905

### Greece:

This trip may be the best choice for those of you captivated by My Big Fat Greek Wedding, or if you just couldn't get enough of the creepy Greek Mythology in tenth grade where you found out how Oedipus really felt about his mom, why it took Odysseus so long to get home and that Hercules really wasn't all Disney cracked him up to be ... or maybe you just find yourself rather philosophical. The Greece trip, lead by Kent Blevins and under the umbrella of EF tours, may be for you. The trip will feature: the Acropolis, the Agora site and Athenian

cemetery, the Delphi site and museum, Olympia, Epidaurus, Mycenae and the Sounion Temple of Poseidon.

#### When:

- Spring Break, March 10-18

#### Who is invited?

- Anyone

#### Will it meet course requirements?

• Perhaps, if Tom Jones can get approval for an Honors travel course this could meet that requirement.

#### Cost?

- students = \$1619
- adults = \$1899
- the cost is all-inclusive:

- round-trip airfare,
- 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms, continental breakfast and dinner daily,
- full-time bilingual EF tour director,
- 6 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides,
- 7 visits to special attractions, one EF walking tour, Saronic Gulf day cruise.

#### Contact:

• Kent Blevins, kblevins@gardner-webb.edu, Ext: 4458

### Quebec:

Roll over Costa Rica lovers. The French department now has your equal. Natalie Davaut is in charge of this valuable experience for those interested in language immersion and a quick way to meet GWU course requirements.

#### When:

- Summer (exact dates unestablished)
- 3 weeks or 5 weeks

#### Who is invited?

• Anyone - previous French classes are not requirement.

#### Will it meet course requirements?

• Yes, this is the study abroad program for French students.

- 3 week program = 3 credit hours
- 5 week program = 6 credit hours
- The 5 Week option

allows students to complete their core language requirements. If you complete French core requirements at Gardner-Webb and then participate in the 5 week program you will have a French minor.

#### Cost?

- 3 weeks = \$750-800
- 5 weeks = \$1400-1500
- This includes credit hours, room and board, 3 excursions, several parties, and access to the college library, computer labs, and gym/pool.
- Airfare is extra: about \$300-400

#### Contact:

• Natalie Davaut, ndavaut@gardner-webb.edu, Ext: 4417

### Costa Rica:

For the last several years, students have traveled to Costa Rica to study Spanish in a Costa Rican university setting. The country is tremendously biodiverse and only about the size of West Virginia, said Teresa Phillips, Spanish professor who advises the trip. Phillips went on to add that within four hours of bus travel, students can see beaches, volcanoes, rainforests, etc.

#### When:

- May 22-June 18, 2005

#### Who is invited?

• Anyone - students will participate in classes based on their Spanish level.

#### Will it meet course requirements?

• Yes, students will attend class from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

• Students will earn four hours of credit.

#### Cost?

• \$1,290 plus airfare. The price includes tuition, homestay, 2 meals per day and airport pick up and drop off.

#### Contact:

• Teresa Phillips at ext. 3223 or email at tere-sarphillips@hotmail.com. Her office is located in Washburn Hall.

## Bittersweet goodbye

### Secretary will leave lasting legacy

Sarah James  
Web editor

Judy Shealy, secretary of the Noel House, will leave a legacy behind at Gardner-Webb University after eight years in the Noel Program, according to her coworkers.

"What I will miss the most about Judy is the way she would sign 'I love you' when we left every day, sometimes with tears in her eyes," said Mary Ruth Dixon, a Noel Program disability specialist.

"Not long after Judy started working here, we found out her nickname at her last place of employment was Saint Jude," Dixon said. "That name stuck because she's just so sweet and she wants to

please everybody. I hope the students will keep her love in their hearts as she leaves. I know the staff will."

Several Noel students agree. "Judy has been a God-send," said one of the students in the program. "I am going to miss her happy personality and kind nature. I will also miss her willingness to go the extra mile to help you with things that you need."

After her departure this week, Shealy will move to Anderson, S.C., with her husband who received a job transfer. Shealy said the relocation will be closer to her children and grandchildren.

"Judy's leaving is truly bittersweet," said

Parrish Calloway. "I am overjoyed that the opportunity has come for her to spend more time with her family, but she will be greatly missed by all the students, faculty and staff."

Shealy said she will never forget the experiences and relationships that came out of her time at GWU.

"I cherish most the friendships and memories that I have made here at Gardner-Webb University and the true expression of 'People Who Care' that is felt and shared on our campus," she said. "I wish each of you much success as you continue your education here. I pray that God will bless each of you and keep you in His care always."

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