

# Events

## Senior Sarah Stout Receives Prestigious Education Scholarship

By Susan Best, Director of Development  
Rocky Mount, NC

Sarah Stout, a senior elementary education major at North Carolina, is one of 10 students throughout the state who have been awarded a 2002 Mary Morrow-Edna Richards Scholarship. Stout received the \$1,000 scholarship from the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE). The award was given in recognition of Stout's promise as a teacher and as part of NCAE's commitment to encourage exceptional students to enter the teaching profession.

Stout plans to teach first grade in North Carolina after graduation. She is a native of Laurinburg, N.C., and a graduate of Scotland High School. Her parents are Jerry and Nancy Stout of Laurinburg.

Stout is vice president of the student chapter of NCAE; is a member of Refuge, a ministries organization at Wesleyan; and is employed part-time as a work-study student in the government documents area of the college library. Her hobbies include basketball, singing, and writing poetry.

"I was excited to receive the scholarship," Stout said. "I was blessed. Seeing that I pay for my own schooling makes it better."

Founded in 1956 and affiliated with The United Methodist Church, the College enrolls just under 1,000 students on the main campus. A popular Adult Degree Program that helps adults finish their bachelor's degrees in several disciplines is available at the Rocky Mount campus and at instructional branches in Raleigh/Research Triangle Park and Goldsboro.

N.C. Wesleyan offers bachelor's degrees in 21 majors. More than 70 percent of full-time faculty hold the Ph.D. or highest degree in their field. Close to 40 percent of students come from outside North Carolina. U.S. News & World Report has ranked N.C. Wesleyan as one of the most diverse liberal arts colleges in the South.

## North Carolina Wesleyan Alumnus and Trustee Establishes Scholarship

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P. Kevin Kilroy, a 1976 graduate of North Carolina Wesleyan College and a Wesleyan trustee, has established a generous new scholarship for Wesleyan students with financial need.

"The Jane E. Clements Memorial Scholarship honors an exceptional woman whose kindness and financial aid enabled me to go to Wesleyan," Kilroy said. "In 1972, I was a young man about to graduate from high school who had no idea what to do with his life. I needed guidance, mentoring, and an education, but I had no idea where I could go to find the help I needed. Thankfully, Jane Clements, a single mother of six and the mother of one of my best friends in high school, provided strong guidance that insured that I would have an excellent education."

Kilroy came to Wesleyan from a small rural town on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, majored in political studies, played soccer, and was an honor student while working his way through college. After graduation, he initiated a series of successful ventures in computer technology and became CEO and chairman of Bluestone Software, Inc., a company that he took public and which was subsequently acquired by Hewlett-Packard Corporation in a strategic merger. Kilroy is currently a general partner with Baker Capital in New York. He joined Wesleyan's board of trustees last fall and serves as chairman of the trustees' development committee.

Wesleyan president Dr. Ian Newbould said, "We are delighted that Mr. Kilroy has chosen to honor his benefactor by enabling other deserving students to attend Wesleyan. His generous gift will make a difference in the lives of generations of students."

Thank you for attending the October Fourth Monday presentation:

**Who?** Dr. James Bowers, Assistant Professor of English

**When?** Monday, October 28 at 11:30

**Where?** Powers Recital Hall in the Dunn Center

**Topic?** "Reading Writers: A Writer Reading"

## MCGEE COMPLETES TRIATHLON

By Cathie McIntyre,  
ADP Marketing Director

Congratulations to Roger McGee, a Raleigh/RTP Adult Degree Program student. McGee came in third in his age group in the Duke Blue Devil Iron Distance Triathlon, which was held on September 14. The event was McGee's second iron distance triathlon; his first was completed last year in Switzerland. McGee said, "This was the first time I have placed in a USAT-sanctioned triathlon. The guy who took second place in my age group beat me by only 50 seconds." The average time for this event is 12 hours; McGee took only 10:58.

The Duke Blue Devil Triathlon included a 2.4-mile swim in Falls Lake, a 112-mile bike ride

from Falls Lake towards the Virginia border and return, and a 26.2-mile run from Falls Lake to the finish line at Duke Chapel. 325 competitors from around the world participated in this fundraiser for the Duke Cancer Center and Hope Lodge. The Duke Blue Devil Iron Distance Triathlon is the only non-profit iron distance event in the world.

Roger McGee, a Cary resident, is a Business Administration major and expects to complete his degree in spring 2003. Balancing career, school, and physical training can be quite a feat. McGee said it took him 15 to 20 hours per week, over a six-month period to train for the iron distance triathlon.

## PORTRAIT DAY

THURSDAY,

OCTOBER 31, 2002

11:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 PM

Location: Library Quiet Study Room

Seniors will have Portraits taken in Tux or Drapes.

Anyone that would like to have their cap and gown pictures taken may do so for a sitting fee charge of \$5.00. You must provide your own cap and gown.

We have a diploma cover available for use.

Adult Degree Students are welcome to participate.

Thanks from the Dissenter Staff.