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Dear Friends,

The University continues to grow spiritually, physically and academically. Through the spring and summer months, we will be sharing many exciting projects that are in the works for the future. Jeremiah 29:11 reads, “For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” God continues to give CSU hope and a bright future.

This issue of CSU Magazine highlights some of our alumni who have completed criminal justice degrees and who work each day to ensure the safety of their fellow citizens. These stories feature alumni like Bo Barton ’05, a certified criminal profiler, and Bill Younginer, a member of the first criminal justice class in 1977 who is Chief of Police in Carolina Beach, North Carolina.

You will also read about members of our athletic teams who share what their faith means to them on the field. We also salute a group of CSU alumni who have started a church in Silicon Valley, California, where they are impacting the 95 percent of the population who have no evangelical church affiliation.

Homecoming 2010 featured the first Cuttino Choir Reunion, remembering the legacy of Dr. David Cuttino. The Alumni Choir presented an inspiring program on Saturday evening, singing many favorites from years past. Another choir reunion is being planned for Homecoming this fall.

Information in the School Ties section tells about our impressive brick walkway which circles the Reflection Pond. Many of you have already purchased a brick, and the first bricks will be engraved this year as we continue our campus beautification plans.

Let me encourage you to visit the CSU campus and experience the excitement for yourself. Know that we are grateful for your continued support.

Go Bucs!

Sincerely,

Jairy C. Hunter, Jr.
President
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Dr. Jackie Fish, chair of the criminal justice department, brings more than 10 years as a CSI into the classroom.

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A look at the criminal justice program

The department of criminal justice offers master’s and bachelor’s degrees. The bachelor’s degree is designed to meet the needs of practitioners in all the criminal justice fields: law enforcement, the court system and corrections.

Chair of the department, Dr. Jackie Fish, is a former crime scene investigator who brings more than 10 years of experience as a CSI into the classroom. She is also the author of textbooks on crime scene investigation. Students are exposed to hands-on exercises including mock crime scenes, ballistics, arson, DNA, blood spatter, fingerprints and photography. Police psychology teaches students to develop offender profiles in an effort to identify suspects.

Courses under development include serial killers, homeland security, advanced crime scene techniques and cyber crime investigations.

The master’s degree has two paths. The thesis path is for students considering law school or pursuing future research and a doctoral degree. The nonthesis path is tailored to emphasize leadership and administrative skills and knowledge.

The criminal justice master’s program:
- Is a multidisciplinary approach to all facets of the criminal justice system
- Is designed for nontraditional students
- Is sequenced so the degree can be completed in two years
- Has an advisory committee composed of area criminal justice practitioners who provide input regarding curriculum and other experiential learning opportunities
- Has alumni working in every professional field at local, state and federal agencies

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GATSES CAPTURES OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

By Sherry Atkinson

Riding back in the car from Myrtle Beach, Elizabeth Gatses couldn't help feeling proud. She was bringing home the Outstanding Student Award from the South Carolina Corrections annual meeting for her paper entitled Biosocial Links to Aggression: Exploring Genetics and Environmental Factors.

Her criminal justice professor, Dr. Beverley Spitler, was beside her in the car. In fact, Spitler had been beside her since her first graduate class – challenging, encouraging, pushing.

Prior to receiving the Outstanding Student Award, Gatses presented her paper at the Southeastern Criminal Justice Educators Conference in Florida. “Watching her stand up there and present her paper, not in front of her peers, but in front of my colleagues — I couldn’t have been more proud of her,” said Spitler.

Gatses didn’t start out in criminal justice. She came to CSU for her undergraduate degree in music therapy but decided to keep music as a hobby. That’s when she began flipping through the catalog searching in another direction. She started out taking the introduction to criminal justice class. The more classes she took, the more she liked it and ended up sticking with it.

After completing her undergraduate degree in criminal justice in 2009, Gatses immediately began her graduate studies. She decided to go with the criminal justice master’s thesis track. The thesis track is tailored for those considering law school or pursuing future research and a doctoral degree.

As part of her thesis, Gatses completed a study on 64 inmates who had committed violent crimes. The Likert scale was used with answers ranging from strongly agree to strongly disagree. Some of the questions included looking at their self-perception, family background, home life, adoption, mental illness, head injuries and others.

“It’s always interesting to know why people commit crimes,” said Spitler. “Are we to blame or is it the environment or a combination of both?”

This semester Gatses will analyze all of her data and complete her thesis. Then she will present it before the faculty board.

Gatses has held a 4.0 GPA throughout both her undergraduate and graduate careers and works full-time as a dispatcher at the Highway Patrol. She plans to graduate in May and is also looking forward to getting married.

She’s not sure what’s next; she’s going to keep her options open. “God was always there, leading me up to this point,” Gatses said, “and he’ll always be there no matter what circumstances arise.”

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Elizabeth Gatses and Beverley Spitler.

photo by Sherry Atkinson
Fish trains Super Bowl teams

By John Strubel

As America prepared for Super Bowl XLV, and all the fanfare that surrounds the major sporting event, SWAT teams, fire departments and other law enforcement agencies across Texas coordinated security efforts in preparation for the game at Cowboys Stadium.

Dr. Jacqueline Fish, chair of the criminal justice department and director of graduate studies in criminal justice, was part of a six-member certified training team in Advanced Forensics Investigations for Hazardous Events who traveled to Arlington to prepare law enforcement agencies for examination and collection of forensic evidence in a contaminated environment including biological, chemical and explosives.

“We have to treat this as a crime scene, whether it is or not, collect the evidence and get out safely,” she said.

Handling the evidence and getting it safely to a lab for analysis is part of the education process, but safety is also a key concern. Most agencies are unaware of the dangers.

“They don’t think about the inhalation of anthrax,” said Fish. “Take 9-11, everything those people were breathing in is now killing people, and CSIs just don’t have that awareness.”

The training is provided by the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) at Louisiana State University and is funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This was the first time the training was provided for a Super Bowl game.

Preparing for the course is no small feat. The training equipment was hauled from Louisiana to Texas in a 53-foot tractor trailer, including state-of-the-art technology.

“We hope they never use these skills,” said Fish.

Fish was part of the original development team that organized the training.

She also co-authored a new book titled Practical Crime Scene Investigations for Hot Zones. The book is published by CRC Press.

Dr. Jackie Fish and her newest book. • photo by Sherry Atkinson
WHERE WERE YOU on SEPTEMBER 11?

Thomas Keating was watching the morning news in his Manhattan apartment. It was September 11, 2001.

Suddenly the screen flashes to a plane flying straight into the World Trade Center North Tower. Keating was stunned. Minutes later another plane races toward the South Tower and hits its mark. This can’t be happening. The Keatings were numb. Not knowing what else to do, they went to their newborn’s doctor’s appointment.

As the extent of the horrors of that day unfolded, America began processing what had happened. And as the tragic footage of 9/11 played and replayed and the death toll rose, the reality that life would never be the same began to sink in.

By Sherry Atkinson
his past summer Keating, assistant professor of theater and communication, replayed the 9/11 scene – this time through a book that “jumped off the shelf” at him in the CSU library – a play entitled The Guys by Anne Nelson. He had heard of it, and after reading it, he knew he wanted to direct it.

Nelson, a journalism professor and former war correspondent, also lived in New York City during 9/11. Shortly after the tragic event, she was asked to help a fire captain write eulogies for his men who died responding on 9/11. Later she was approached about writing a play drawing on that experience. She agreed, and just 12 weeks after 9/11 The Guys opened at The Flea Theater in New York with actors Sigourney Weaver and Bill Murray.

As Keating delved into the details of the script, he was reminded of the fire in which nine Charleston firefighters died in 2007. He knew he wanted to somehow connect The Guys and the Charleston Nine, but wasn’t sure how. Keating contacted the author. After hearing his ideas, Nelson suggested a tribute performance for local firefighters. Keating jumped on the idea.

BEHIND THE SCENES

The 90-minute play is a two-hander, a play with two main characters who use both monologue and dialog: Joan, the editor, and Nick, the fire captain. Four members of the CSU Players rotated performances: Amanda Kizzee and Jordan Stauffer as Joan and Ryan Westen and Brandon McCoy as Nick.

“The students were excited about the play,” said Keating. “In the rehearsal process we found out a lot about humanity: they had questions about what it means to be a hero and questions about where God is when bad things are happening.”

Senior Amanda Kizzee was 12 when 9/11 happened. Many times she came to rehearsals with questions about the script; they were just words to her.

But Keating made it come alive as he painted passionate pictures of what it was like on the streets and the vibe of the people. He had lived it. “To capture that passion in his eyes and his soul and heart and then to take that to the stage is what we all attempted to do,” Kizzee said.

But at times it was hard to be passionate; there was so much dialog to remember. When the students stumbled over the words, Keating would ask: “What’s the story? What matters is that you understand.” It wasn’t about hitting every word – it was about understanding the story and telling it in honor of the men and women who were heroes.

“THAT SHOW IS PROBABLY THE MOST EYE-OPENING EXPERIENCE I HAD IN COLLEGE. IT REDEFINED IN MY MIND WHAT THEATER CAN DO.”

AMANDA KIZZEE ‘10
The Guys

After months of memorizing and rehearsing, The Guys debuted Nov. 17 in Lightsey Chapel. The excitement built at every performance, and all the plans had been laid for the final Tribute Performance.

Special invitations were sent to the local fire stations for that night. There was a silent auction for works by April Knight, a 2008 alum whose paintings were part of the set. The funds collected that evening would be donated to the Charleston Firefighter’s Support Team, a group started after the Charleston Nine tragedy.

Keating welcomed the audience and introduced Gerald Mishoe of the CFST and Chaplain Rob Dewey of the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy. Mishoe thanked Keating for honoring local firefighters with the special play.

Then as the lights dimmed, Kizzee (Joan) entered the stage. After fluffing pillows and making coffee, she turned to the audience and began her monologue. She started speaking when suddenly, she froze. The pause became an awkward moment. Kizzee stood motionless. Did she forget her lines? Someone please tell her the lines.

Kizzee later explained that while waiting backstage she heard Mishoe speaking to the audience. His testimony and prayer were deeply moving. When she began speaking she spotted him on the front row. “His face and the reality of everything he has been through with these men and these families who have lost loved ones just overwhelmed me. Everything I thought I knew in the lines escaped me because reality was sitting right in front of me.”

Kizzee recovered, and for the next 90 minutes, Joan and Nick delivered the play’s intense dialog, moving in and out of sadness, happiness, anger and lighter moments. The characters take shape as Nick tells about the guys he lost that day: Bill, the seasoned fireman who always looked out for the other guys; Barney, the one who always “told the same tired old oneliner”; Patrick, Nick’s best friend, the leader, “who could cover a room in two steps.”

As Nick tells each story, Joan carefully pieces together each man’s eulogy. When the task feels overwhelming, she reminds him, “You’re doing this for the families…It’s for them. It won’t be about what happened that day. We’ll talk about who they were, make it about them. That’s what you can give the families.”

After the play a swirl of people, including Charleston Fire Chief Tom Carr, surrounded the cast members. Carr invited Keating to present a special performance for 20 recruits training for the Charleston Fire Department. Keating was honored by the invitation and told him they would come.

Less than two weeks later The Guys went on the road for its final performance in a doublewide trailer located in an obscure training area outside Charleston.

“One day, reading the paper, it hit me that roughly 12 percent – one in eight – of the people who died in the World Trade Center were firefighters. The reason was simple: While everyone else was struggling to get out, they were still going in. Unknown numbers of civilians were saved by their actions.”

— Anne Nelson, afterword, The Guys
The room was packed and very warm. The recruits, mostly young guys, wore navy blue pants and shirts with a badge on their sleeves honoring the memory of the Charleston Nine. All eyes were on the actors. The recruits, unsure of what to expect, sat almost motionless as the cast told the compelling story of *The Guys*.

At the end of the play the cast received a standing ovation. After everyone was seated, Chief Carr asked for comments. There was one brief response, then silence.

Greg Hayre, a recruit the others called The Leader, later commented, “The play was very powerful, and I think that’s why everyone was so quiet. It gave a realistic view of what can happen in this profession: it hit home.”

Hayre was older than the other men; he was tall, graying and quietly confident. It’s actually his second time around—he had retired after 28 years as a firefighter. “We moved down here because we love the area…and my son lives here,” Hayre added. His son is also a firefighter and works for the Charleston Fire Department. “The fire department just gets in your blood,” he added smiling.

The play brought back a lot of memories for Hayre. He lived in Falls Church, Va., and was at work at Merrifield Station 30 on 9/11. He and the truck crew responded to the Pentagon and spent the night flowing water on the fire which still burned the next morning.

But even with the known and unknown risks, Hayre has chosen, again, to be a firefighter. The fire department is all he knows—it’s the only job he’s had since he was 20 years old. “It’s the best job in the world,” he said. “I think I heard them quote that in the play. And I can relate to that, too. This really is the best job in the world.”

Later that day in an e-mail to his students, Keating wrote, “We have accomplished everything I had hoped to accomplish with the play.”
Karges-Bone publishes 28th book

Dr. Linda Karges-Bone, professor of education, has released Brain Framing: Instructional Planning with the Brain in Mind, her 28th book.

Brain Framing is a book of ideas for thinking about thinking in the classroom. The book helps teachers engage brains in three ways: framing student learning into more personalized experiences that utilize new research on the brain, the body and the spirit; creating brain-friendly classroom environments that link sensory and cognitive experiences in ways that reduce stress for the teacher and the student, and organizing content into meaningful pieces that fit into the unique frames of students’ brains.

Brain Framing is available online at www.LorenzEducationalPress.com.

School of Education adds fast-track master’s program

The School of Education has added the master of education in educational administration to its fast-track program. The fast-track model enrolled the first cohort in January 2011.

Charleston Southern offers the MEd in administration and supervision degree at both the elementary and secondary levels. Successful completion of all program requirements leads to South Carolina certification as a principal and supervisor.

The new fast-track master of education in educational administration:

- Is an accelerated program with innovative scheduling of courses to meet the needs of classroom teachers and coaches
- Leads to certificate advancement to bachelor’s degree plus 18 hours after Summer II in the first year of the program
- Is a 16-month course of study completed through online, weekend and face-to-face instruction
- Is a cohort model that supports collaborative learning
- Is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

For more information, contact Dr. Trudy Morris, director of graduate studies, at gmorris@csuniv.edu or 843-863-7914.
Thirteen nurses graduated this semester in the first master of science in nursing – nurse educator program, six of whom hold undergrad degrees from CSU.

The pinning ceremony took place Dec. 10, with Shannon Vorlick, PNP, RN, as the guest speaker. Vorlick is a CSU BSN alum and is a faculty member at Trident Technical College. During the ceremony Lisa Webb of Summerville was awarded the Charleston Southern MSN Excellence in Nursing Education Award.

“I am extremely proud of our first graduating MSN class. They all completed the program as full-time students while also working as registered nurses full-time,” said Dr. Tara Hulsey, dean of the School of Nursing.

Over the past several years the School of Nursing has been unable to accept all qualified applicants to the BSN program due to faculty shortage. According to an American Association of Colleges of Nursing survey, nearly two-thirds (65%) of schools stated they turned away qualified applicants for their undergraduate nursing programs because of the faculty shortage.

In response, Charleston Southern developed an online MSN degree. The curriculum is modeled after the National League for Nursing criteria for certification as a nurse educator.

The program uses a national cohort model. Courses are taught in a five-week, online format allowing students to focus on one course at a time. It is possible to complete the program in 16 months, and the online program offers 24/7 technical support.

Another unique feature of the program is the integration of faith throughout the curriculum and the inclusion of two courses that teach students how to integrate faith into nursing curricula and to serve as Christian leaders in health care.

The program also prepares future nurse educators to teach the national quality and safety competencies that are being implemented in prelicensure nursing programs across the country.
National lists are including CSU again. For the 12th consecutive year, Charleston Southern has been named to America’s Best Christian Colleges. Other South Carolina schools named to the list were Anderson University, Erskine College and Presbyterian College.

Also, Charleston Southern has been named to America’s 100 Best College Buys for the sixth consecutive year.

“Charleston Southern’s inclusion on these national lists is a clear indication of the quality of education we are offering in a Christian environment, and all at a price below the national average,” said Debbie Williamson, vice president for enrollment management. “The cost to attend CSU is $27,430 for the 2010-2011 year and is below the national average cost of $31,959.”

The list also includes Anderson, Clemson, Coastal Carolina and USC.

Charleston Southern also made the America’s Best Private Colleges list along with Converse, Erskine, Furman, Presbyterian and Wofford.

“Our inclusion on these lists highlights some of the most important aspects of CSU’s mission,” said Dr. Jim Colman, vice president of academic affairs. “We are seeking to maintain a position as an outstanding Christian university where academic excellence is the norm as we explore the intersections of faith and learning.”

Dr. Rick Brewer, vice president for student affairs and athletics, said, “Receiving these prestigious recognitions underscores Charleston Southern University’s overarching commitment to love God with our heart, soul and mind. Equipping a generation of students who will engage the culture and marketplace with excellence and truth is our priority. Indeed, learning shaped and formed by faith produces living shaped and formed by faith.”

The lists are published annually by Institutional Research & Evaluation, Inc., which surveys the 1,449 accredited U.S. four-year colleges and universities.

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Younginer puts criminal justice degree to work
By Sarrah Strickland

Attending a new program at a university may not seem like a big deal, but the degree Bill Younginer ’77 earned at CSU opened up doors for him in the Air Force and his career. Today, Younginer is chief of police for the Carolina Beach, N.C., Police Department.

Younginer received an associate’s degree from Spartanburg Methodist College and was looking to return to the Charleston area to further his education. He is originally from Moncks Corner.

During his time at CSU, Younginer said, “God taught me a very special thing about criminal justice. You will meet many so-called bad people, but always treat them as you would want to be treated. I have always kept this in mind and tried to help people get out of bad situations. This has made me feel good about those that I have arrested because I almost always try to warn and instruct them before they end up in prison. Many have thanked me, even those who ultimately went to prison anyway.”

Younginer gives this advice to current criminal justice students, “Be true to yourself, put your family first and keep a five year plan of what you want to do and where you want to be.”

In the 1970s, CSU (then Baptist College at Charleston) was one of the few colleges in South Carolina offering a criminal justice curriculum. Five students earned the first criminal justice degrees from CSU in 1977.

Younginer found the prospect of “being the first to receive this degree” exciting, and he said it made his graduation more special.

His fondest memories about the program were the guest speakers who visited the classroom and interning with the North Charleston Police Department.

In addition to the criminal justice degree, Younginer was in the AFROTC program during college. He graduated as a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and served in the Air Force police around the country and in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm and was an ROTC instructor at Clemson University. He completed a master’s degree in criminal justice at Central Missouri State University and retired from the Air Force in 1994 holding numerous military decorations.

Younginer has since served in law enforcement in Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina. He and his wife have two grown children.

Other criminal justice graduates in the first class were Francisco Ramos, Vickie McClure, David Smith and Jerry Nettles.
Bo Barton is a criminal profiler. You could compare his work to today’s prime-time television prototypes, but don’t. Barton is the real deal, and the work is really dangerous.

Prime-time profilers are dipped in Hollywood and sprinkled with glitz. Add model-like actors, a crime, an investigation, an arrest and a confession, and you have it all in a 48-minute script.

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is a long way from Hollywood – California, that is. Barton says the job – criminal profiling - requires patience, discipline and, it’s not nearly as glamorous as prime-time television leads society to believe.

“We call that the CSI effect,” said Barton. “To me, it’s entertaining, but it’s one of the worst shows. There are so many things on those shows that we can’t do. TV shows get technology, grab on to it, and exaggerate it for Hollywood. It’s affected our juries.”

Barton said television’s influence is now following students into the classroom. College students interested in criminal justice with a desire to become a profiler need a reality check from nonreality television.

“The thing that worries me when students say they want to do this, I say, you’ve got to get experience - go work in crime scene, or homicide or on the street,” he explained. “Students say, ‘I don’t want to be a street cop, I want to be a profiler.’ I was at SLED 15 years before I started the training.”
Barton, a self-proclaimed small town boy, grew up in Gilbert, South Carolina, and is a fifth-generation law enforcement officer. As a teenager he would ride alongside his father (Durwood Barton), then with the Richland County Sheriff’s Department. Watching his father dress in his blues and responding to calls excited Barton.

“We were at a crime scene, and a SLED agent showed up to work the scene,” remembers Barton. “I was in awe. He seemed larger than life. I remember saying then, I want to be a SLED agent.”

Barton joined SLED in 1988. In 2002, Captain David Caldwell (now retired) and Lieutenant Mike Prodan started profiling the future profiler. They eventually approached Barton to see if he’d be interested in making the connections that teenage dream come true.

“It wasn’t a goal I had when I started my education,” said Barton. “I wanted to be an investigator, all I wanted to do was chase bad guys. I was happy where I was. I was just in the right place at the right time.”

Already enrolled at Charleston Southern in the master of criminal justice program, Barton drove 90 minutes to Charleston, spent three hours in class and drove 90 minutes back home to Columbia. The back and forth continued once a week for three years, every fall, spring and summer.

“It was difficult,” Barton confessed. “I was working at SLED. I was in the homicide unit on investigations. I had a wife and two boys; not exactly the best time to be going back to school.”

He arrived at CSU in fall 2002 on the recommendation of Lexington County Sheriff James R. Metts, who also serves as an adjunct professor, a member of the University’s Board of Visitors, and whose sponsored criminal justice scholarship has been financially supporting students for nearly a decade.

“I knew the first time I visited campus that Charleston Southern was a place that would benefit me academically and socially,” said Barton. “The family atmosphere really gave me that support. They worked with me. They understood I was not an undergrad going straight into my master’s work. They understood things are gonna happen – work is gonna happen, kids are gonna happen and they really, really worked with me to help me accomplish it. It was an incredibly difficult feat – and draining.”

But he witnessed something bigger evolving from his education. When Barton left the house for work, studied his training materials or made another weekly jaunt to Charleston, he realized he was being watched.

“It’s big for my children,” he said. “It was important for them to see me graduate and know what they could accomplish. I really want to be an example for them. What you can accomplish, even being from a small town.”

In the classroom, Barton said Charleston Southern provided an experienced law enforcement officer with street smarts an opportunity to sharpen his skills.

“Charleston Southern helped me think outside the box, look at something a different way … turn it upside down, turn it inside out, look at it from a different perspective,” said Barton. “You have to have that ability. You can’t be rigid.”

In 2005, he graduated with a master’s in criminal justice and completed his board certification training at SLED. Barton said his CSU education is paying dividends today.

“I see my education at work when I have to take in large concepts,” he said. “Being given a thesis and breaking it down, turn it inside out, look at it from a different perspective, a lot of research here (SLED).”

Barton completed his CSU thesis, a statistical analysis of all the police officers in South Carolina killed from 1791 – 2002. The project included police officers killed in the line of duty, off duty (but acting in a police capacity), and on duty and died of natural causes. The project took about 18 months to complete. It was a massive undertaking for Barton, but it paid off. He later donated the database he compiled to the academy and the criminal justice hall of fame.

“My time at Charleston Southern will be with me forever,” he said. “The people I’ve met, the relationships I’ve made and the connections I made will carry me through the rest of my career.”
The job of a criminal profiler is like no other. On any given day Barton can go from desk research to a brutal crime scene and by sunset be home for dinner with his wife and two children.

“My normal day doesn’t involve moving body parts that are in a freezer, but then you are just thrust into that,” said Barton. “I tell people, as callous as it might sound, you cannot think of that person, at the time you’re dealing with the body, whether it’s an autopsy or a crime scene, as a person who was once walking around, talking. If you do you’re just going to tear yourself up. They are part of the crime scene. They are evidence. At that point, when you’re visually dealing with it, you have to be professional and be able to handle it.”

The physical becomes psychological, and the real becomes surreal.

“You have to think of the mind as a warehouse,” he explained. “You compartmentalize things and you stick ’em in the warehouse, and the warehouse is gonna get full at some point. It may not be the worst case you’ve ever worked that says, ‘OK, that’s it. I can’t do it anymore. I need to get away for a while.’ It’s a mentally toxic area. It’s the accumulation … I’ve seen a lot of really bad things, and I remember having my first dealings with that overwhelming sense. It wasn’t the worst case I’d ever worked, but it was one too many. You have to get away.”

Barton said the team at SLED has a close relationship, a necessity in his line of work. “We lean on each other a lot,” he said, explaining his relationship with Lieutenant Prodan. “We cover each other.”

When the warehouse gets full, Barton said he looks for activities to “rest the brain,” like fishing or reading a book. On his desk sits Doug Stanton’s In Harm’s Way. It sounds like a crime book, but it’s not. A bookmark sticks out the top. Barton has barely cracked the front cover, but soon, the warehouse will fill up, and he’ll need that book.

Barton will whisper a prayer this Sunday morning in church. He will praise and worship as a member of his choir. Before lunch on Monday, he will question God.

Barton finds it difficult reconciling what he prayed for Sunday, followed by what he’s seen Monday morning. In fact, being a Christian criminal profiler is one of his biggest challenges. That, and the fact, his two sons want to be just like him.

“It’s hard,” said Barton. At one point he walked away from his relationship with God. It was one too many cold, dark holes, looking at innocent children as victims. Faith is something Barton wrestles with all the time. He said it is more difficult to live in faith as a criminal profiler than it is living a life without Christ. The questions are endless. Why would God allow this to happen? Where is God in this?

Bo Barton has two sons. His oldest son, 13, wants to be a street cop, chase the bad guys. His youngest, 10, wants to be a forensic anthropologist.

Do they want to follow in Dad’s criminal profiling footsteps? “Uh, yea,” said Barton with hesitation. “I would be extremely proud of my children if they followed in my footsteps, but I prefer they don’t. It’s dangerous work.”

Last Christmas Barton’s youngest son received a facial reconstruction kit, including the skull, makeup and clay. “Whenever he comes up here, the forensic art department is where he wants to go,” said Barton. “He doesn’t want to hang out with Daddy. He wants to go over to forensic art. He thinks facial reconstruction is the coolest thing ever. He’s really into it.”

While the next generation of Bartons prepare for the inevitable work in law enforcement, Dad is working the two white boards hanging in the hall outside his office containing cold cases that go back as far as 1978, while others are fresh in history. The handwritten case descriptions are etched in red, listing the date of the homicide, victim, status and who in the unit is working the case.

Barton feels a responsibility to solve the crimes. His job is to “speak for the dead,” he explained. “I am the one person that gives them a voice. I want to be able to say exactly what happened and why it happened.

“If you have a rape victim or a child sex case we can always interview them. In a murder case we don’t have that ability. This (homicide) is a victim-based crime where there is no victim to talk to, so I have to speak for them.

“I know a lot of times from working homicide cases we get wrapped up in suspects and evidence, and we didn’t spend a lot of time on the victim,” he said. “The first thing we look at when we profile a case is what we call victimology. Who is the victim? What happened? What brought us to this position? Usually there is something that drives the offender.”

The board begins to take on a life of its own. The cases, the victims, the stories hang over their heads, seemingly haunting and taunting the profilers. But Barton and the SLED profilers are focused on one goal: identifying the offender.

“So many people get wrapped up in the psychology of it and think I just don’t understand how somebody could do this,” explained Barton. “We don’t need to understand why they did it, but how they did and who they are, because the end game is identifying the offender and getting him to confess.”

Barton looks up at the board, takes a deep breath; so many cases, so many people to speak for. If only it were as easy as television. He could use some of that Hollywood magic right now.
LEADING

FAITH

ON THE FIELD AND BEYOND

Scott Morrison
MEN’S CROSS COUNTRY

“We are to compete with the abilities that God gives us, to use the strength to honor Him and not ourselves. It means to do the best you can and compete to win. I think there is also a sportsmanship aspect in there. God has called us to love everyone and that doesn’t allow for looking down on others, regardless of their abilities.”

Hannah Burkholder
WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY

“You have to make sure God gets the glory in everything you do and never get carried away with your own talent and brag about it; you should brag about God and how He gave you the ability. If I am not giving 110 percent to God with the ability He has given me and I am not giving the glory to God, I feel like I do not perform my sport well.”

Compiled by Blake Freeland
**Dantwan Spreads**  
**MEN’S TRACK**

“You have to keep God first and believe in the talent that He has given. You can’t resort to ungodly means of winning. I realize that through Christ all things are possible if you believe. I take that with me into every race. Not only am I learning about myself but also one day I may be used to reach someone else. Like my faith, track is not a sport that can be done part-time, but it takes continual refinement, practice and is a full-time commitment.”

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**Patria Norman**  
**WOMEN’S TRACK**

“Although this is one that I am still trying to figure out to this day, I feel like God gave me the ability to run track to take me places in life. Running track allowed me and still is allowing me to stay out of trouble. It also motivates me to keep my grades up and has done so ever since I first started doing track. Because of track I am at college receiving an education so that I may be successful in life. Track has taught me a lot and still is about life. Certain situations that take place at a meet or practice allow me to learn something new about life. Now that I think about it, God may have given me the ability to run track as a way to teach me different life lessons, plus more.”

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**David Denlinger**  
**MEN’S GOLF**

“My faith in God affects how I play golf in a lot of ways. As a Christian, I want people to recognize that God is in me through my behavior and the way I treat my competitors and teammates. Sports have taught me Christian values that have affected my life and the lives of others. Athletes are often put on a pedestal and viewed as influential, so it is our job to be a witness for God and share His love. Golf is a very mentally demanding sport, and it’s comforting to know that God is by my side through every shot, even the bad ones.”

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**Jordan Lancaster**  
**FOOTBALL**

“I know that when I play I am not playing for myself but to honor Him. That gives me the motivation to make sure that what I do is the very best I have to give. Football has been the avenue that God has given me to be able to share Jesus Christ. As a college athlete you have more influence in the community and with kids, and it is a great opportunity to share the Gospel and make an impact in people’s lives. I know that whether I make the block that springs a touchdown or I miss a block for a loss I know that God is still proud of what I am doing. I know the play clock is going to reset and there is going to be another play. In life we are going to make a bad play and God will be there right beside us, through the good and the bad; it is up to us to engage God and move forward.”
Laura Grace Swindler  
**VOLLEYBALL**

“My faith is probably the biggest influence in how I play. It makes me play for something bigger than myself and bigger than my teammates and greater than the refs, greater than whatever call was just made. It allows me to just push forward and keep going, even when I’ve made a mistake or even when I’ve just had the greatest play. It reminds me that I still have to go on to the next play, and knowing that the Lord gave me the ability to do what I’m able to do is the greatest influence on my play.”

Heather Isbell  
**TENNIS**

“I love to travel to other countries, and so it’s really cool to be able to be on a team that has so many other cultures on it. As I’ve grown and realized what God’s call is on my life, it’s been really neat to see how God’s placed me here on a team that I make friends from every continent, basically. It’s just really neat to see that, because I eventually want to work in another country. So, it’ll be pretty exciting to be here and be able to experience that.”

Kimberly Hobbs  
**SOFTBALL**

“Play for Him, give Him the glory. If you do that; I mean, if you play for yourself, you’re not going to go very far, but if you play for Him, the possibilities are endless. So, you can accomplish so much more that way. It gives you something to play for, a reason to play. If you’re always trying to play for yourself, or for your coaches or for your team, then you’re not going to make it very far. I used to write a verse on my visor when I wore one, so if I got frustrated I could just look up and be like okay, calm myself down and then do the next play.”

Brantley Meier  
**BASEBALL**

“The biggest thing I learned is that it was not only my passion, it was a talent of mine that became my platform. A lot of people can sing; a lot of people can write effectively to spread God’s word. With the determination, with the passion that I play with, it’s actually kind of an image or representation of God’s passion for us. It’s just a way to be a platform for Him and to do His will. It’s our job as Christians to honor Him in the good and the bad, so making a bad play, in baseball terms – you’ve just got to flush it. With God in the picture, understandably, I could give the Sunday School answer being ‘He still loves me.’ Realistically, I know that part of being a Christian is that we fail, part of being an athlete is that we fail, so I take it with the same attitude mentality.”
Kelvin Martin
MEN’S BASKETBALL

“I just try to play. Knowing that God is a hard worker, when I go out on the court I just try to do the right things. I try to play hard and not to be negative. I try to be positive in every aspect of life because that’s how He wants me to be. That’s how I try to look at it. I really feel that God gave me the ability to play sports because He wants me to share my message with others that you can believe in God, you can believe in the Lord and be successful. I just look at it as a learning thing, something I have to go through. When I make bad plays, it’s just something I have to learn. Life is going to be hard for me, so I just try to keep my head up and keep going.”

Casey Bolduc
WOMEN’S SOCCER

“I think doing sports God’s way means giving all the glory to God in every aspect of the game. Whether the team wins or loses, on and off the field, the Lord should get the glory. As a follower of Christ my faith affects and has an influence in every area of my life. I want everything I do to point others to Christ. I want my life to be God-centered and Christ-exalting, and soccer is no exception. I believe God has given me all of my abilities so that I can honor Him with my talents. Soccer is just another way I can bring glory to God.”

Kelsey Wasmer
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

“My faith has definitely made me a stronger and more courageous basketball player physically, emotionally and mentally. I always try to use basketball as a form of worship in which I play to glorify God. After all, He is the reason I am where I am today. God is definitely a source of strength and encouragement when things are going bad. It’s comforting to know that He is always on your side. Knowing this gives me the ability to rebound from a negative mind-set and also allows me to focus not on myself or my performance but on how I can glorify God.”

Amanda D’Ostroph
WOMEN’S GOLF

“God gave me the ability to play golf, and it pleases Him to see me have fun and enjoy using that ability. Each time I step onto the course I play for Him. Also, golf is a very social sport, and as we travel to different tournaments I am able to meet many people. There are always opportunities for ministry. I would hope that through my words or just my actions that others could see the light of God in my life and want to know the same God that I know.”

To read the full interviews with the athletes go to CSUmagazine.com
Lexington County Sheriff James R. Metts presented a check in the amount of $7,000 to President Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., for a scholarship fund that Metts endowed. The presentation was made during a special scholarship dinner on the campus of Charleston Southern University.

The check in the amount of $7,000 reflects proceeds from the seventh annual Sheriff James R. Metts Golf Tournament, which was held Sept. 13 at the Country Club of Lexington.

The scholarship fund that Metts endowed currently provides scholarships for five students who are majoring in criminal justice at Charleston Southern University. In awarding the scholarships, the University gives preference to students from Lexington County.

Proceeds from the annual Sheriff James R. Metts Golf Tournament account for most of the money donated to the James R. Metts Scholarship Fund, Metts said. As a result of the generosity of business owners and golfers, a total of $153,980 has been donated since 2004 to CSU for the endowed scholarship fund.

“I remember being a student and working hard to keep my grades up. It is hard to go to college without receiving financial help. I look forward to the college scholarship fund growing,” Metts said. “The undergraduate program at Charleston Southern University produces great students. Students are here because they want to learn and make a difference in their community.”

Metts serves on the CSU Board of Visitors. Metts also serves as an adjunct professor in the university’s criminal justice graduate program.

“Sheriff Metts is such a valuable asset to our department,” said Dr. Jacqueline Fish, chair of the criminal justice department. “Students enjoy the sense of reality that he brings to the classroom from his day-to-day responsibilities as sheriff.”

How did you first become involved with CSU?
I began calling on CSU from a banking standpoint three years ago and have continued visiting regularly ever since. I have been very impressed with the strong management and fiscal responsibility of CSU, the variety and scope of programs offered and the foundational principles of the University. One of our children has also attended CSU and, as parents, we sensed a genuine warmth and caring for students that appealed to us.

Why do you think giving is important?
Giving can help CSU retain its strong financial base and help keep tuition down thus helping attract more students. Giving can help retain and attract quality staff and faculty to CSU.

What do you hope your gift accomplishes?
My hope is only that our gift can make a difference – for example, a student attends CSU and graduates, deriving a higher quality of life than otherwise would have been.
Saturday, November 6, marked the 8th Annual Shopping for Scholars Auction sponsored by the CSU Women’s Council. The ladies-only event included donated and handmade gifts and offered something for everyone - from gift baskets, jewelry and beach vacations to a golf cart sporting a huge red bow. After the bidders studied the silent and live auction items, the bidding began.

For the next several hours the auctioneer moved through the room full of treasures, reminding bidders that all proceeds go for student scholarships.

Several CSU students helped out at the auction: Brittany Fusco, Charleston; Nancy Castillo, Aiken; Kayla Bennett, Columbia; and Erica McDougall, N. Charleston (pictured). Weaving in and out of the tables showcasing the items, they were also a constant reminder of what the auction is all about.

The room was filled with a lot of laughter and good-hearted teasing, and most of all, at the end of the day, a total of more than $24,000 was raised to help CSU students.
When David Cuttino was a child he battled a serious illness. In fact, his parents were worried he wouldn’t live. The family turned to God in prayer.

“Lord, if you save him, I’ll make sure he works for You,” his father prayed.

He did save him and, indeed, Cuttino’s life became a product of his Christian faith.

Dr. David Cuttino was a music professor from 1965-2000, and his life and legacy were celebrated during the Cuttino Choir Reunion Concert as part of Homecoming.

Jasmine Lee, a 1986 alumnus and minister of music at Broadacres Baptist Church in Cayce, S.C., said, “The thing that impresses me the most, even to this day, is he lived ministry. He didn’t have to teach me how to do it because we just observed his life. He was real. What he taught, he lived.”

“His faith was unshakeable,” said Carole Cuttino, the late professor’s daughter.

“One of the biggest tributes to him is not musical; everyone knows he was a musician,” said Cuttino’s son, Walter. “The thing that has impressed me the most is the huge impact he made on people’s lives. That, to me, is the greatest tribute.”

But make no mistake, Cuttino was a great musician, for a man who earned his first college degree in engineering.

A Sumter, S.C., native, Cuttino enrolled at The Citadel to study civil engineering. While at the school, Cuttino would rise before his fellow cadets, grab his trumpet and play Reveille in the morning and Taps in the evening before bed.

Music was Cuttino’s gift from God. It was his life’s passion and the lingering whisper of a father’s prayer that would eventually lead him into ministry.

By 1965, when he was hired at the Baptist College, Cuttino had become a minister of music and an ordained minister. He wrote the lyrics and music to the university’s alma mater. Today, a copy of the handwritten lyrics hangs in a small wooden frame inside the alumni office at Charleston Southern.

Cuttino loved music – period. Christian, gospel, choir, hymns, even secular music. He was a big fan of Frank Sinatra and Big Band music.

“We were a musical family,” remembers Walter. “It was just part of life for us.”
Throughout his high school years Walter toured with the Baptist College concert choir as a drummer. "I got to know his style," he said. "One of the things I am eternally thankful for is that he taught me how to sight-read. He made a game out of it, he didn't force me to do it. He made it fun."

Without any pressure or arm twisting, Walter Cuttino's first music teacher was his father. "When I went into high school, and later into college, it put me so far ahead," he said. "I didn't even realize it. I couldn't thank him enough. I can't put a price tag on how valuable that was."

Walter Cuttino received his bachelor of music in voice from the University of South Carolina and his master of music in voice and an artist diploma in opera from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He performed throughout Europe, with more than 950 operatic appearances to his credit. He has also performed more than 250 concerts, including a concert tour with the late Leonard Bernstein to London and Moscow.
In 1996, Walter Cuttino returned to USC to teach voice. Today, most of his teaching involves one-on-one vocal instruction.

“You become their teacher and mentor,” said Walter. “They stay in touch with you after they graduate. In Dad’s case they stayed in touch decades after they graduated.”

Walter’s resume is exceedingly more fascinating when you consider, like his father, music was not on the short list of career choices.

“I did not intentionally attempt to emulate and imitate my father professionally,” he said. “I was going to go to law school. I was already accepted when I decided to go to a couple auditions for graduate school in music.”

Two music degrees and 14 years in Europe later, Walter’s life is firmly planted in music, not law. The father-son musicians performed together hundreds of times. Whether he was living in Cincinnati or across the globe in Europe, Walter came home once a year to perform in a series of concerts alongside his father.

“I never planned to follow in his footsteps, to be just like him,” said Walter. “The thing that is almost spooky to me now is that Dad was a singer, he was a tenor – I’m a tenor; Dad was a university professor – I’m a university professor; Dad was a choral conductor – I’m a choral conductor; Dad had four children – I have four children, Dad was a church music director – I’m a church music director.”

When the legendary CSU professor passed away in 2009, e-mails, letters and cards flooded Walt and Carole’s inbox. Friends, church members and students shared their experiences. Then, last February, Lee organized a planning team that included Charleston Southern alums Robbie Sox ’74, Rob Pierce ’85, Marilyn Reed Thomson, John Salter ’83, Mike Reed ’84 and Richard Waitt ’85.

“Dr. Cuttino invested so much in all our lives,” said Lee. “I have talked to older graduates, and it’s exciting. The camaraderie—people are so excited because they’re going to see people, and sing with people, they haven’t seen since they were students here.”

Cuttino was remembered as a quiet but funny man. “He loved to laugh,” said Lee. “He was not just a professor; he was a friend, a mentor and a minister.” He was funny in more ways too. Cuttino also owned a pet tarantula named Charlotte. “He would walk around campus with that tarantula on his shoulder,” remembers Walter.

“Everything I do, he did,” said Walter. “So everything I do now reminds me of him. I will be conducting the choir or working with a student, and I will just feel him.”

That feeling returned when Walter Cuttino came to campus to conduct the reunion choir. The engineer and the lawyer were back on tour making beautiful music.
profile

Daniel Hydrick, IV

Law Enforcement Specialist
L-3 Communications, Inc.

Family:
Wife of 11 years: Linda
Children: daughter, Lucy, 8, and son, Cambridge, 6
Wire-haired dachshund, Minnie

Degrees held:
Master of Criminal Justice ’07

Current position/company:
My official title is Law Enforcement Specialist, and I am currently employed by L-3 Communications, Inc. in support of the United States Coast Guard as an instructor at their Maritime Law Enforcement Academy located at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in North Charleston.

I recently moved to the newly created advanced law Enforcement Training Teams where I now instruct Radiation Detection, Counter Drug Operations, Ports, Waterway, and Coastal Security, Marine Patrol Officer Course and will soon be training foreign nationals in joint training exercises. I am a sworn state constable and own a business, Charleston Gun, LLC (www.CharlestonGun.com), where I conduct personalized Concealed Weapons Certification training and other firearms coaching.

How does your degree in criminal justice impact what you do in your profession each day?

My master’s degree is what set me apart from the other applicants when I decided to apply for this position, and the educational background I received gave me the foundation of knowledge I needed to succeed at this position.

What is a typical work day?

My classroom can be a typical brick and mortar room with a podium and white board or it can be a pier with a large freighter to do instructional mock boardings—it just depends on the class.

Why do you think it is important to give back to the university?

I had a great educational experience at CSU. I was truly immersed in the learning process, and earning a master’s degree was always a goal of mine. I guess you could say it was on my bucket list. The Board of Visitors is my way of staying involved with the University as well as a way to give back so that others might gain from this same experience.

GEORGE BAILEY SAID IT BEST, “I’M THE LUCKIEST MAN ALIVE.”
Dedicating a Habitat house in Moncks Corner on a beautiful Sunday afternoon was the perfect way to begin the week of Thanksgiving.

Representatives from CSU, Habitat for Humanity of Berkeley County and members of the Johnny Ward family were on hand during the ceremony to turn the keys over to the Cassandra Brown family.

Brown and her daughters, Keyona and Mariah, worked alongside more than 300 Charleston Southern students, faculty, staff, alumni and board members to complete the house. Brown told the crowd of enduring 100 degree heat, no shade, inexperience in building and more.

“I kept pushing on. A good friend reminded me of a song by Mary Mary, ‘I just can’t give up now’ I’ve come too far from where I started from Nobody told me the road would be easy And I don’t believe he brought me this far to leave me.’”

Brown said, “It takes many hands to build a house, but only hearts can build a home.” She said she would always remember the students and their hard work.

Moncks Corner residents, Johnny and Sandra Ward, and their family donated the lot and provided funding for the house. Johnny Ward is a member of the CSU board of trustees.

Ward told of moving to Moncks Corner in 1964 and living in a trailer with his young family. “I had trouble paying the $15 rent,” he said. Over the years he became a successful businessman and now gives back to his community. His grandchildren took part in the ceremony, and Ward said, “This house is our Christmas present to each other.”

Charleston Southern has been involved with many Habitat projects over the years. This project is the second time the University has been the sole partner with Habitat for Humanity of Berkeley County to build a home. The first was in 2003. Both homes were financed by the Ward family.
“We were naive enough in college to believe that God could really use our lives to change the world, and we decided to step out and go for it,” said Andy Wood.

Alumni Wood and his wife, Stacie; Filipe and Mandy Santos and Rebekah Jackson with her husband, Archie, took a leap of faith and followed the instructions that God had given Andy to start a church in Silicon Valley, California.

“As Andy and I prayed about where God wanted us to start a church, we were willing to go anywhere,” said Stacie. “We narrowed it down to the U.S. and then began researching the top 10 largest and most influential cities in America. The San Francisco Bay area is in the top 5 largest metropolitan areas in the U.S. and, at that time, had very little church planting efforts taking place. In the 15 years prior to starting South Bay Church, the Southern Baptists had only successfully started less than a handful of churches among Anglos. In fact, 95 percent of people in the Bay Area do not attend any type of evangelical church on the weekend.”
“We were naive enough in college to believe that God could really use our lives to change the world, and we decided to step out and go for it.”

— Andy Wood
THE WHERE

The Silicon Valley is to the south of the Bay Area, hence the chosen name for the church, South Bay. On Silicon Valley’s community website, under the People link, you will find technology big shots—Steve Jobs of Apple, Mark Zuckerberg of Facebook, and Larry Page of Google.

Due to this technological community, the racial and ethnic makeup is one of the most diverse anywhere. Companies bring their top people in from all over the world to work at their headquarters in the Valley. There is a heavy Asian and Indian influence; however, the list of the smaller countries and regions that filter into the demographic goes on and on.

This diversity was one of the most attractive things about the Valley for the team of church starters. It is, in itself, a mission field on American soil. Many of the people have not heard about Jesus Christ nor do they understand basic principles of the Bible. All sorts of religions are supported—Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Judaism, and various New Age spiritualities.

THE HOW

Before the official start of the church, Andy and his team did extensive research and strategic planning. Though they knew that God had directed them to the Silicon Valley area, they also knew that the uncharted waters lying ahead were going to pull them down if they did not prepare. Therefore, they did research on the area and its demographics, making sure that where they chose in the Bay Area was the best fit for them. Also, they took trips to the Valley to get the feel of the community, as well as to meet with other churches surrounding them.

One of the most instrumental things that they did was plan a meeting with church planting pastor Bill Hybels from Willow Creek Community Church in Illinois. They agree that it was the careful preparation and prayer that went before them that contribute to the current state of their church.

THE WHO

Andy and his wife, Stacie, (formerly Stacie Cloud) both received their undergraduate degrees from CSU. Andy is the lead pastor of South Bay, and he and Stacie have two little boys—one just adopted from Ethiopia this year. Also, Filipe Santos and his wife, Mandy, (formerly Mandy VanDeusen) graduated from CSU. Filipe is the associate pastor, and the Santos family just celebrated their third child’s first birthday. Another alumnus, Rebekah Jackson (formerly Wood) is married to Archie Jackson, the worship leader and technical director for the church. Rebekah is not only a huge part of the ministry team but is also an occupational therapist, as she graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina before they moved out to California.

These three couples were the original team when the church started more than two years ago. However, they have made additions along the way. A newer associate pastor named David Hibiske is married to Kendall (formerly Brown), who is a graduate of Charleston Southern. Recent newcomers to the team are Brad and Laura Thomas. Laura (formerly Garrison), another alum, works in the church office doing the administrative work.

Most of the team met at CSU years ago. Filipe and Andy were roommates at one time, and they both met their spouses at CSU. Archie actually worked at the University for a time, creating relationships and building networks along with the rest of the team. In looking back on their college years, Andy says, “I’m grateful for the friendships we built together during our time at CSU. The heart connection and like vision really became a foundation for this movement we are a part of today. There is no limit to what God can do with a bunch of ordinary college kids who will believe Him for big things.”

“Moving isn’t always easy, and there were considerable challenges from leaving family and friends to raising our financial support, but God has developed my character and strengthened my faith in countless ways through the process,” said Mandy. “I’ve been so blessed to be a part of this vision to see God’s Kingdom extended to parts of this country least reached with the Gospel. Being a part of South Bay Church has been one of the biggest privileges of my life; I’m continually amazed at all God is doing here in the Bay area.”
THE SOUTH BAY EXPERIENCE

Walking up to a Sunday morning service at South Bay Church may seem a bit unconventional. Located in a local elementary school, the main service takes place in the gym. Classrooms are used for the nursery and children’s ministry, called Bay Kids. Once you walk into the gym, it looks surprisingly, well, not like a gym. There is a café area for coffee and tea, where everything is environmentally friendly. Also, there is a resource area with people standing by to answer your questions.

However, the first impression you will get is the perfect amount of hospitality. If you’ve come alone, you won’t remain that way for long. Whether it is a greeter or just a regular attendee, at least one person is bound to come introduce himself or herself to you and ask who you are. It is easy to see why the growth has been so steady—people obviously want to be there.
Once the service starts, the room settles in, and the worship band leads the congregation into preparing their hearts for what God has to say. The people can count on the fact that though there may be distractions or something may go wrong, the heart of the leadership is genuine. The messages are biblically based, and the truth is refreshing to a city that hears so little of it.

When the service ends, the pastors and staff stand in the back to greet newcomers and friends alike. If the friendly people around you before service somehow missed you, they’ll catch you afterward. The mixture of hospitality, genuine, biblically based teaching, and an exciting, thriving atmosphere are all obvious contributions to the experience that South Bay Church offers.

“The vast need for the Gospel drew our hearts to this region,” said Stacie. “When Andy and I visited the Bay for the first time, we fell in love with the climate, culture, natural beauty and potential for global impact that the Bay Area offers. In fact, we often say to each other, ‘I feel like I was created to live here!’ As strange as it seems, this Southern girl feels absolutely at home here in California. Although I’d like to move my family out here with me, there is no place in the world I’d rather be than exactly where we are doing exactly what we’re doing!”

It’s obvious the Lord had his hand in knitting together this team of CSU alums to impact America’s technological center.

You can follow the South Bay team’s adventures at www.southbay.org.
1971

Jennifer Carpenter recently retired as the head reference librarian at Campbell University’s Wiggins Memorial Library.

1977

Kenneth Sandifer has retired as pastor of First Baptist Church, Darlington. He is a member of the CSU board of trustees, and he and his wife, Beverly, live in Bamberg, S.C.

1982

John F. Peek was elected president of the 700-member South Carolina Football Officials Association after completing a 3-year term as the local district director for the Charleston area. He completed his 27th season as a football official in the fall. John retired in December as a hearing officer with South Carolina Probation and Parole and now serves as a professor of criminal justice at the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie campus. He and his wife, Gale, live in Summerville.

1985

Elaine Brackin is an independent consultant with Tastefully Simple Inc., a national direct sales company. Tastefully Simple is an independent business that offers more than 60 delicious, easy-to-prepare foods through taste-testing parties. Elaine started her business in September.

1999

Lauren Paige Dyches and Richard Kenneth Fluharty were married Nov. 6, 2010, on Daniel Island, S.C. He is a branch manager with Regions Bank. They live in Nashville.

Emily Ruth Fisher and Craig Pete Black were married Sept. 4, 2010, in Charleston. He works for Medtronic, Inc., and they live in Florence, S.C.

2001

Cherise Townsend Doyle and her husband, Adam, announce the arrival of their fourth child, Justin Derek Doyle. He was born on Father’s Day, June 20, 2010, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. Justin was welcomed by his 3.5-year-old twin sisters and his 1.5-year-old brother. Cherise is having fun raising four under the age of four.

Gregg Harrison MAT, is principal at Darlington High School in Darlington, S.C. The former school teacher was the South Carolina Law Teacher of the Year in 2005.

2002

Josh Aydlette and his wife, Jessica Dowdy Aydlette, announce the birth of their daughter. Lillian Amy Aydlette was born Nov. 18, 2010, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21 inches long. Josh is the assistant women’s track coach at CSU.
Bette Century Thomas, Dr. David Dunlap and Dr. Jairy Hunter attended the Greater Summerville Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce’s 17th annual Industry Appreciation Luncheon at the Woodlands. Thomas writes, “Dr. Dunlap and Dr. Hunter are dear friends. It was my honor to have them present my undergraduate '02 and graduate '03 degrees.” Thomas is community relations coordinator for Webster University, where she received her graduate degree; Dunlap is South Carolina regional director for Webster, and Hunter is president of CSU.

Carrie Evans Casson and Andres Casson ’01 are the proud parents of a son, Dorian, 8 months. The Cassons have been married since March 2007, and the family lives in Summerville, S.C. (See Dorian’s picture in the Baby Bucs section on page 41.)

Joseph L. Debney is the new executive director of the Charleston County Board of Elections. He was previously the executive director of the Dorchester County Board of Elections.

Carlynn Evanoff and Hunter Lee Carter were married Sept. 4, 2010, in Charleston. He is the owner and manager of Select Fitness. They live in Charleston.

Leslie Elizabeth Mitchell and Nathaniel Donald Gearles ’09 were married Oct. 3, 2010, in Charleston. She was assistant director of admissions at CSU, and he works for the Asheville Police Department. They live in Asheville, N.C.

2004

Madison “Ridge” Johnson II MBA, works in the corporate office of Piggly Wiggly Carolina Co. Inc., in Charleston. He is a CPA.

Rebecca Allison Coker and Steven Michael Witherspoon Jr. ’04 were married Oct. 2, 2010, in Lake City, S.C. She works for Laurel Baye Healthcare, and he works for Coca-Cola Bottling Company Consolidated. They live in Charleston.

Anna Braxton Varakin and Nick Varakin ’03 announce the birth of their second daughter, Lexi Marie Varakin Aug. 21, 2010. Kayleigh turned two Nov. 4. Nick works in the marketing department at QSI/Data Systems, and Braxton stays home with the girls. They live in Spartanburg, S.C.

2003

Casey Locklear Heard and her husband, Chris, welcomed a baby girl, Peyton Elizabeth, into the world Sept. 23, 2010. Casey writes, “We are very blessed and thankful to God for our beautiful new addition.”

Lesa A. Johnson has received her master of arts in sociology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She has been accepted to the UNL doctoral program and is working toward a PhD in sociology, specializing in stratification/inequality and social psychology.

2006

Leroy Adams recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Inger Coronda Brock and Micheal Anthony Wheller were married Sept. 25, 2010, in Summerville, S.C. She works for the department of health and human services. They live in Columbia, S.C.

2007

Carlynn Evanoff and Hunter Lee Carter were married Sept. 4, 2010, in Charleston. He is the owner and manager of Select Fitness. They live in Asheville, N.C.

2008

Rick Bickerstaff is a media center assistant for Comcast Entertainment Group in Los Angeles. He writes, “Also, I am involved creatively in a new Web series that can be viewed here: http://www.youtube.com/user/TheEndOfMankind or http://theendwebseries.blip.tv/.

LaToya D. Norman Hughes and Derrick L. Hughes welcomed their first daughter, Alayna Victoria Hughes Aug. 4, 2010. She weighed 4 lbs 4 oz. and was 18 inches long. LaToya is employed by Gel Labs as a project manager, and Derrick is a mechanic at Boeing of Charleston. They live in Ladson, S.C.
School Ties

Jeanna Gibson has been promoted to senior accountant at Jarrard, Nowell & Russell, LLC, a Charleston-based accounting and business advisory firm. She also recently completed her master’s degree in accounting from Strayer University. She has been recognized for scholastic achievement by the Cambridge University Who’s Who and for professional achievement by the President’s Who’s Who. She is a member of the Charleston County Community Emergency Response Team and is a former nuclear electronics technician in the U.S. Navy.

Emily Anne Meshey and Alexander Paul Kaufman were married Sept. 18, 2010, in Aiken, S.C. He works for the Mt. Pleasant Police Department. They live in Charleston.

Tiffany Lynn Shifflett and Bryan Thomas Holmes were married Sept. 5, 2010, in Myrtle Beach, S.C. She works for the S.C. Department of Revenue. They live in Myrtle Beach.

Phillip Wilson and his wife announce the birth of a son, Sanders Davis Wilson, Sept. 3, 2010. He was 8 lbs. 6 oz. and 21.5 inches long. The Wilsons live in Summerville, S.C.

2009

Brittany Helene Bach and Justin Mullinax were married July 30, 2010, in Clemson, S.C. Justin writes, “After a beautiful honeymoon in Anguilla, British West Indies, we returned to the real world of work. I am currently working at NHC HealthCare, Moulton in Moulton, Ala., as the assistant administrator, and Brittany just recently received her master’s in school psychology from Florida State University. We are currently living in Decatur, Ala.”

2010

Katie L. Caulder and Andrew C. Godowns ’06 were married Oct. 23, 2010. Andrew is a game warden with SCDNR and was named South Carolina’s Officer of the Year for 2010. Katie was CSU’s Myrtle K. Hamrick Award recipient for 2010.
Calling All Baby Bucs!

Alumni – If you have a child under the age of 2 or are expecting a child, please let us know, and we will send you a CSU creeper for your Baby Buc. The shirt is free of charge – all we ask in return is a photo of your Baby Buc for the magazine.

Contact David Weiss at alumni@csuniv.edu.

1. Dorian Casson, 8 months, son of Carrie Evans Casson ‘03 and Andres Casson ’01
2. Carmen Cathcart, 6, and Ethan Cathcart, 2, children of Sheila Ferrer Cathcart ’98
3. Cooper Frederick Gaskins, son of Betsy Frick Gaskins ’05, MBA ’07, grandson of Clayton Gaskins Sr.’70 and Charles Xavier Joubert, son of Kateena Frick Joubert ’07. Both boys are the grandsons of Deborah Collins ’06
4. Jervon Howard and Jayden Howard, sons of Micheal Howard ’04
5. Aubrey Prosek, 16 months, daughter of Carrie O’Connell Prosek ’95
6. Sydney Watterson, Samantha Rose Watterson and Alex Watterson, children of Cathy VanKampen Watterson ’96
7. Isabella Failla, daughter of Jena Failla, MBA program
In September of last year, lights, cameras and a lot of action filled the Tilley’s North Charleston home. For five days Eddie and Susan Tilley and their two children lived with a camera crew from Los Angeles and two teenagers they had never met. They were all part of a Country Music Television (CMT) reality show, “World’s Strictest Parents.”

Eddie Tilley ’08 serves as the children’s ministry director at Cathedral of Praise. He learned about the show from the youth leader at the church.

According to the CMT website, “World’s Strictest Parents documents the journey of two unruly teens from different families as they are forced to adapt to the rules and regulations of very strict host parents…”

The Tilleys may not be the world’s strictest parents, but they do have some hard-hitting house rules. They enforce a no-privacy rule - their children, Matthew, 17, and Mary Kate, 15, hand over their cell phones regularly to be checked by their parents. Their Facebook pages and Internet activities are reviewed, and regular family meetings are held to discuss school issues, wrong attitudes and anything else that comes up.

Despite the tough rules the Tilleys are a close-knit family. Their kids love being at home and always have friends hanging around the house. The Tilleys admit their kids do get frustrated, especially when they see others their age allowed to do some things they’re not. “That’s when we talk it out – we talk about the reasons we put on the brakes,” Eddie said. “And I remind them that God has a plan for them and that every decision they make either enhances or diminishes that plan.”

When the producers asked the Tilleys to be on the show, Eddie saw it as a great opportunity to reach out to two struggling teens, but Susan wasn’t so sure. Never having seen the show, the family watched several episodes which helped Susan make up her mind – she told them absolutely not – three times.

Some of the episodes showed teens being treated like they were at boot camp – the parents barking orders and demanding pushups when rules were broken. Susan says that’s not their parenting style; their foundation for parenting is communication. With some
encouragement from Eddie and the producers, Susan not only agreed to do the show, she was committed: “It was such a small window of opportunity. We knew that for that five days we were going to give them everything we had.”

The day finally came when Jesse and Christine arrived. Jesse was tall and lean. His brown, curly hair gave him a boyish look. Christine was petite and blonde with a winning smile.

The show described Jesse and Christine as loudmouthed, destructive teens. They said Jesse, who’s from Pittsburg, Pa., is defiant; he fights at school and smokes, and there’s no peace at home because of the constant shouting matches with his parents.

Christine, from Quincy, Mass., parties a lot with friends and drives while drinking. With her destructive behavior, her mother is afraid she'll have an accident and hurt or kill herself or someone else. Christine and her mother constantly battle.

Their parents are at the end of their ropes and have basically handed over their kids to the Tilleys. They hope the strict environment will straighten out their kids or at least make them appreciate home.

The Tilleys let the teens know their expectations up front. They had barely entered the house when they learned about the no-privacy rule – suitcases were searched and their cell phones confiscated. The teens’ faces showed exactly how they felt about that.

That first night they read and discussed together the house rules. The Tilleys were open and frank and quickly dealt with any questions or problems the teens had with the rules. The Tilleys told them this could be a great opportunity. We knew that for that five days we committed: “It was such a small window of opportunity. We knew that for that five days we were going to give them everything we had.”

Over the next few days Jesse and Christine joined the family in doing chores, yard work, eating dinners together, playing games and spending time with Matthew and Mary Kate. When the teens showed a disrespectful attitude, the Tilleys did not let them slide; they confronted the issues.

On Wednesday morning the Tilleys took Jesse and Christine to see a friend who needed firewood. The teens thought it was ridiculous that they were doing work for somebody they didn’t even know. When they got to the house, they played more than worked, and Eddie didn’t hesitate to call them out on it.

After they finished unloading the wood, the friend invited them in. During the visit he showed them a picture of his son and told them about his medical problem – he was born without an esophagus. His baby was 20 months old and had already undergone 57 surgeries. Even though Eddie knew the story well, he still cried for his friend. Jesse and Christine were speechless. Before they left, the friend thanked them for their help then pointed to the fireplace and told the teens he would think of them every time he built a fire.

Wednesday at the Tiley’s house means church night, although it hasn’t always been that way. Eddie and Susan became Christians in their young 20’s. They’d only been married six months so they began looking to the church for models on how to manage their home. One evening Eddie visited Pastor Mike Lewis’s house. He watched their family interact – communication and life filled their home.

That night he walked away saying, “That is what I want our home to be.”

The whole family is involved in activities and meetings on Wednesday nights. Jesse and Christine joined Matthew and Mary Kate at youth church. The place was upbeat and full of energy. Since most of the kids there knew the World’s Strictest Parents was being taped, Jesse and Christine were like stars. Matthew, who plays in the band, was surprised when Jesse, normally pretty reserved, started playing the drums. They had no idea he played and that he wrote songs. It was a side of him they had not seen.

After church that night Jesse and Matthew talked music. Christine and Mary Kate talked about God. Christine had questions about what the speaker said at church about why God loves us. Very comfortable in her faith, Mary Kate shared with her about Christ, who He is, and about the new life He gives.

The next morning the teens received letters from their parents. The impact of the letters, being away from home, and the events over the past few days softened Jesse and Christine.

“Looking back, the timing could not have been anymore perfect to just open up their hearts and get into that side of them,” Eddie said.

Their conversations moved to a deeper level. The Tilleys knew it was time to talk with Christine about her self-destructive behavior. During the conversation Christine, who has lived through many disappointments, admitted she had closed down a part of herself to guard against being hurt. Eddie spoke candidly about her using alcohol – how it blurs the tough thoughts and feelings – but it doesn’t take them away. He told her about several friends they knew in high school who were killed in car accidents. There was one friend driving under the influence who survived the accident she was in, but her sister, who was in the passenger’s seat, did not. Christine wiped tears from her cheeks. Sitting on the porch that day she finally trusted the Tilleys enough to slightly crack open the closed off part in her life.

The day came for the parents to pick up their kids. Eddie and Susan sat in the living room with each teen separately before their folks came. Eddie looked across the room at Jesse. “I see life in your eye,” he said. Jesse nodded and smiled.

Throughout the five days with Jesse and Christine, the Tilleys lived their lives the way they always do. They were tough on the teens but no tougher than they are on their own kids. The Tilleys do tough love, and it was that love that drew them out.

The Tilleys are still in touch with Jesse and Christine. Jesse wants to come back to spend time with them in the summer, and the Tilleys have talked with Christine about coming to Charleston for college.
Alumni News

2011 EVENTS

April 20
Awards Day Chapel
The 2011 Alumni Awards will be given at Chapel April 20 at 11 a.m. in Lightsey Chapel Auditorium.

May 7
Graduation
Spring 2011 Commencement will be May 7 at 10 a.m. at the North Charleston Coliseum.

May 11
CSU at USC baseball
The alumni office and athletic department are planning a pregame tailgate at the CSU vs. USC baseball game in Columbia May 11. The contest is scheduled for a 7 p.m. start time. Please stay tuned for more details on this event.

September 10
CSU at Florida St. football
CSU will take on defending ACC Atlantic Division champions Florida State Sept. 10 in Tallahassee. More details to come on tickets and tailgating opportunities.

September 30
President’s Cup Golf Tournament
The President’s Cup has become a staple of Homecoming Weekend. In 2010, the President’s Cup helped raise $7,500 for student scholarships. Join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship on the greens. The tournament is captain’s choice format with a shotgun start at noon. Lunch and dinner are provided.

October 1
Homecoming 2011 CSU vs. Wesley College
Homecoming Weekend 2011 is scheduled for September 29-October 2. Activities include a 5K Fun Run and Walk, Fall Festival, Homecoming parade, the Homecoming football game, and the 2nd Cuttino Choir Reunion. Check www.charleston南方大学.edu/alumni for the latest information on Homecoming.

From the office of alumni affairs

Alumni Benefits
Are you up to speed on the benefits of the Charleston Southern University Alumni Association? Your Alumni I.D. card entitles you to benefits both on and off campus. Please log onto www.csuniv.edu/alumni to see the latest alumni benefits. You may be surprised at what you find!

Alumni I.D. Cards mailed
Alumni ID cards were mailed to all graduates as a part of the end of year communication from the alumni office. Alumni I.D. cards, complete with each graduate’s name and CSU I.D number, allow access to the CSU library and other campus facilities and also entitle the holder to other benefits. View www.charleston南方大学.edu/alumni to see the full list of benefits for Alumni Association members.

Keep info current to receive magazine and other forms of communication
Have you recently moved or changed jobs? Do you have an up-to-date e-mail on file with the alumni office? There are many ways to keep in touch and informed on what is happening at CSU. Give the alumni office a call at 843-863-7516 or send an e-mail to alumni@csuniv.edu whenever your contact information changes. The CSU Magazine and monthly electronic newsletters are a great way to stay engaged with your alma mater.

Baseball Alums Giving Back
The 4th annual Building Buccaneer Baseball Golf Tournament was Nov. 5 at Oak Point Country Club on Kiawah Island. More than 100 former baseball players made up 27 teams in the tournament.
"I am very pleased with the turn out and feel like the representation of the golf tournament reflects the program’s growth in the right direction,” said head coach Stuart Lake ’94. If you would like to learn more information about Building Buccaneer Baseball, contact Lake at slake@csuniv.edu.

Baseball Alums Giving Back

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Brick Program Supporting Student Scholarships

The Legacy Lane Brick Program was officially rolled out during the fall semester. With all proceeds supporting student scholarships, the Legacy Lane Brick Program has generated much excitement on campus. Phonathon 2011 will provide another opportunity for alumni to make brick purchases, and the current senior class will also have an opportunity to purchase bricks as a part of the senior class giving program. It is the goal of the alumni office to see each CSU graduate represented along with his or her class on the Reflection Pond walkway. The first group of bricks will be dedicated during Homecoming Weekend 2011.

Clerico makes guest appearance

School of Education graduates Jennifer Taylor Smoak '01 and Elizabeth Atcheson '10 recently invited Dr. Don Clerico, professor of education, to visit their first graders at Howe Hall Arts Infused Magnet School in Goose Creek, S.C. Clerico shared about the country of Ghana during the students’ international unit. He showed students items from Ghana, taught them a traditional Ghanaian birthday song and some Ghanaian words. Clerico leads CSU’s Teaching & Learning in Ghana program.

CSU on the road

Columbia Area Alumni and Friends Reception

The Alumni Association held an Alumni and Friends Reception on a Monday evening in September. First Baptist Church of Columbia hosted the event, with BOV members Doug and Ellen ’69 Senter helping arrange the evening. President Jairy Hunter, along with VP for Advancement David Baggs, addressed the assembled alumni and answered questions. The evening was a great opportunity to network with fellow graduates and also a great time to connect with the University. The alumni office will be planning future events in Columbia and throughout the region. Keep your address and e-mail current with CSU to learn about future alumni events in your area.

Kentucky Football Event

VP for Advancement David Baggs hosted alumni and their families from the state of Kentucky and surrounding areas at the CSU vs. Kentucky football game. The Bucs had their work cut out for them against UK, which entered the season with four consecutive bowl appearances. The Bucs kept the game close until late in the 3rd quarter, and fell to the Wildcats 49-21. Look for future opportunities to follow the Bucs on the road in 2011 at csusports.com.
Alumni News

Homecoming 2010

Many alumni and their families participated in events such as the 5K Fun Run and Walk, Fall Fest, President’s Cup Golf Tournament, the Homecoming parade, football game and more during Homecoming Weekend 2010. The Alumni Association also elected Scot Carnell ’91 and Daniel Cross ’90 as the newest members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors at the annual meeting Oct. 23.
Cuttino Choir Reunion

With more than 50 choir members on stage and hundreds in attendance, the first Cuttino Choir Reunion Concert was a resounding success. The Cuttino Reunion planning committee, led by Jasmine Lee ’86, put in many long hours in preparation for this landmark event. A welcome reception and rehearsal were held on Friday, and final rehearsal was held on Saturday morning. The Reunion Concert was performed Saturday evening, and for many this was the highlight of Homecoming weekend. Plans are under way for another choir reunion during Homecoming Weekend 2011, scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 1.

In addition to Lee, other Cuttino Choir Reunion Planning Team members were Rob Pierce ’85, Mike Reed ’84, John Salter ’83, Robbie Sox ’74, Marilyn Reed Thomson ’73, Richard Watt ’85, David Weiss ’03 and Dr. Valerie Bullock. Directing the choir was Walter Cuttino, Dr. Cuttino’s son, and alumni Joel Waddell ’70, Vic Varner ’78 and Dr. Rick Brewer ’77. Soloists during the concert were Jasmine Lee ’86, Scot Carnell ’91, Jeff Smoak ’84 and Robbie Sox. James Way ’87 performed preservice music; Angie Barnhill Carter ’86 was accompanist, and Mike Reed was emcee.

Alumni Association Board of Directors at the annual meeting

Seated: President Aaron Dunn ’82, Vice President Anne Turner ’86 ’89, Secretary Rex Divine ’85, Treasurer Tony Fountain ’85 Standing: VP for Advancement Dave Baggs, Board members Lecius Moorer ’00, Daniel Cross ’90, Mary Palmer Hutto ’90 ’94, Hope Harrison ’88, Stephanie Jones-Carter ’87, Scot Carnell ’91, Stephen Cadwallader ’83, Kristin Moore ’06, Deborah V. Spencer ’02, Director of Corporate Relations Lili Gresham ’02, and Director of Alumni Affairs David R. Weiss ’03
Memorials

Mary Ann King Alley '84, age 76, died Jan. 9 in Kilmarnock, Va. She retired as a habilitation therapist.

William “Will” Joiner Bedenbaugh, age 19, died Dec. 12, 2010, in an automobile accident. He was a sophomore and member of the CSU baseball team. Memorials may be made to the Will Bedenbaugh Fund, Charleston Southern University Development Office, PO Box 118087, Charleston, SC 29423.

Mark Steven “Steve” Catoe ’88, age 44, died Dec. 1, 2010, in Bethune, S.C. Steve wrote about heart defects at http://tricuspid.wordpress.com and was an advocate for families faced with congenital heart defects and lobbied for new congenital cardiac care legislation in Washington. He also volunteered at the Cotton Museum.

Marguerite S. Carpenter, age 83, died Dec. 20, 2010, in Clinton, S.C. She was a retired school teacher who had taught at CSU and was a founder of the Summerville Music Club.

Robert L. Duke Jr. ’89, age 65, died Nov. 19, 2010, in Houston. He was retired from the Navy and was a retired school teacher.

Alvin Walter Hanson Jr. ’71, age 65, died Sept. 27, 2010, in James Island, S.C. He retired from Westvaco and was a chemist.

William Elisas Koopman, age 90, died Jan. 19 in Charleston. He retired from Charleston Southern in 1990 as a development officer. He was previously a manager with several insurance companies.

Dr. Henry Lucius “Luke” Laffitte, age 87, died Sept. 23, 2010, in Allendale, S.C. He was a retired physician and member of numerous community boards and committees. He received an honorary doctor of humanities from CSU in 1974.

Broadus Richard “Dick” Littlejohn Jr., age 85, died Dec. 13, 2010, in Spartanburg, S.C. He was a founding trustee of Charleston Southern, a life member of the President’s Club and donor to the Evelyn Hicks Littlejohn Endowed Scholarship.

David I. Lucas ’75, age 79, died Jan. 2 in Columbia, S.C. He was retired from the Navy and the Department of Mental Health. He graduated from S.C. State University with a bachelor’s in nursing when he was 72.

KEEP IN TOUCH

We want to hear from you – send us information about job changes, family additions and memories from your time at CSU.

In order for your news to be printed in the summer issue of CSU Magazine, we need to receive your information by May 30, 2011.

We love to receive photos to accompany your news. Please make sure photos are saved in jpeg high resolution format (at least 1MB in size).

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Contact the registrar’s office about how to change your name on your permanent records: registrar@csuniv.edu
Join us as we assist our students in achieving their educational goals by supporting the Legacy Lane Brick Program. You may order your brick using the envelope provided in this magazine, or go to CSU’s brick webpage, www.charlestonsouthern.edu/brick. Contact the Alumni Office at 843-863-7516 or alumni@csuniv.edu with any questions or concerns.

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"The Legacy Lane Brick Program is very exciting for the Alumni Association. Not only does it dramatically improve the look and feel of our campus but it is wonderful to know that all proceeds will directly benefit students in the form of scholarships."

— Aaron Dunn ’82, Alumni Association President
Recreational Services sea kayak trip