

## President's Prologue

When an institution hires a president at age 59, it's understood his tenure will not be very long. I came to George Fox University aware that I would not match the 15-year service of Ed Stevens or the 13 years of David Le Shana, but I am surprised I am in my ninth year at the university. Last week was a whirlwind of activity: a board of trustees meeting Oct. 20-22, the chapel during which I announced my retirement to the university, and several days of meetings with the presidents and spouses of the Christian College Consortium in Seattle.

I am beginning to process what I did in telling the university that I plan to retire next summer. My emotions have been on a roller coaster of sorts, but, when I stop and think rationally, I know I made the right decision. Melva and I look forward to living much closer to our family in Pennsylvania, even though I won't have such easy access to good coffee in the morning. I know there will be more snow to contend with, but Melva points out that I won't have to get into it to be at the office early each morning. I can wait till it melts or until I feel like shoveling it away.

In addition to the change in our routine, I look forward to a different kind of travel. One example is the annual meeting of a group of friends from our years at Gordon College every August at the New Hampshire lake home of one member of the group. We can now relax and enjoy that time knowing we don't have to worry about the start of school a few weeks away.

I also hope to continue my involvement with Daystar University in Nairobi, Kenya, and look forward to seeing that institution continue to grow and improve.

I've seen quite a few presidents retire, and I'm always interested to hear what they plan to do in retirement. Bob Andringa, former president of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, told me that presidents who retire from CCCU institutions say they want to continue to be involved with these institutions. In reality, however, they tend to disappear. Bob thinks they are so worn out that they have no interest in further service. I've wondered what will happen to me in this regard. I continue to feel healthy and alert. (I may even improve my fitness if I follow my plan and listen to Patty Findley's advice and encouragement.) The best plan would be to make no promises, but to see what things look like from central Pennsylvania a year from now.

What I do know is that George Fox University is a wonderful place filled with great people. We hope our friendships will continue, just as our friendships have with the Gordon group I mentioned. Those friendships have lasted for 30 years, after most of us left Massachusetts. We will look for reasons and excuses to be back in Oregon and hope to see you on those occasions.



## Dave's Departure

**David Brandt**, the university's 11th president, announced he will retire June 30 after a four-decade career in Christian higher education. He informed the George Fox Board of Trustees of his decision at the board's annual fall meeting Oct. 20-22. Staff and students were informed at chapel Oct. 23.

Now in his ninth year at George Fox, Dave has guided the university in the expansion of programs, facilities, and locations. During his tenure, the university grew from 2,345 students to 3,185 and transformed from a primarily undergraduate institution into a university with nearly equal graduate and undergraduate populations.

Dave also oversaw academic restructuring that created the position of provost and divided the university into six schools. He oversaw the start of 11 undergraduate programs and six new graduate programs. The board of trustees will select the new president. Board member Kent Thornburg will chair the search committee. **Dana Miller** (Development) and board member Dale Hadley will chair a transition committee.

## Dedication Day

The university community is invited to an open house and dedication ceremony for the Dave and Becky Le Shana Residence Hall at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, in the hall's courtyard area. The presentation will include a summary of the new building's concept and design, a recap of the Le Shana presidency, and a response from the Le Shanas. The event also will formalize the renaming of the T. Eugene Coffin Residence Hall (formerly University Hall).

## Promoting Peace

Stuart A. "Chip" Zimmer Sr., director of international ministries for Peacemaker Ministries, is the guest for this year's Woolman Peacemaking Forum, scheduled Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 6-7. Zimmer will speak in the 10:40 a.m. Monday chapel service and that night on the topic "The Peacemaking Church: Christ's Body as an Agent of Change" at 7:30 p.m. in Hoover 105.

The forum concludes with **Ron Stansell** (Religious Studies), **Clint Baldwin** (Political Science), and student panelists leading a discussion on "Bolivia and Venezuela Raising Their Voices: Peace and Justice Issues in Volatile Times" at noon in the Green Room. Lunch will be provided. To R.S.V.P. for Tuesday's lunch, or to learn more about the forum, contact **Lon Fendall** (Global Studies/Center for Peace and Justice) at ext. 2685.

## Beautiful Bones

The Department of Performing Arts is hosting Jack Quinby and his Orchestra for a CD release concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, in Bauman Auditorium. The concert celebrates the release of trombonist Quinby's *Beautiful Bones* CD. Joining bandleader Quinby, who teaches trombone at George Fox, will be vocalist Shirley Nanette and trombonists Bill Watrous, Jeff Uusitalo, and Stan Bock. A trombone chamber group, Coro trombones de la Americas, will provide prelude music. The concert also will include performances by the George Fox Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the university's Jazz Band. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$8 for alumni/seniors, and \$6 for students/children. CDs will be available for purchase. Call ext. 3844 for tickets or visit [music.georgefox.edu](http://music.georgefox.edu).

## All Is Faire

Employees are invited to a cultural faire from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, on the Newberg campus quad. The event will include music, videos, pictures, crafts, games, and food from various cultures represented by students at George Fox. In the event of rain, it will be held in the EHS Atrium. For more information, contact **Dianna McIntyre** (International Student Services) at ext. 2649.

## Just Bazaar

Food, décor, jewelry, and folk art are among the items that will be available at the university's annual holiday bazaar Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3-4, in the Ron Gregory and Hoover atriums. Artisans will sell their wares from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

## To Your Health

The university's annual health fair is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the Stevens Center lobby. Flu shots are free to those covered by Pioneer Educators Health Trust and some other approved insurance providers (Kaiser not included). Otherwise, the flu shot is \$20. Also, several vendors will sponsor booths promoting products for physical, spiritual, and mental health. The event also will include a massage therapist and door prizes. Contact **Val Orton** (Health and Counseling) at ext. 2340 for more information.

## Garden Concludes

The final performances of George Fox University Theatre's *The Secret Garden* production are scheduled Nov. 2-5 in Wood-Mar Auditorium. Performances

begin at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of the Nov. 5 show, scheduled as a 2 p.m. matinee. Employees receive one complimentary ticket, available at the University Store. Additional tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$8 for senior citizens and alumni, and \$6 for students. Call the box office (ext. 3844) or visit [theatre.georgefox.edu](http://theatre.georgefox.edu) for tickets.

## Family Time

More than 800 family members will be on campus the weekend of Nov. 3-5 for the 26th annual Family Weekend. Events include a dinner and concert Friday night, faculty lectures and workshops Saturday morning, an open house ceremony for the new Dave and Becky Le Shana Residence Hall Saturday afternoon, and a closing chapel service Sunday. Guests also will be treated to musical and theatre performances.

## Harvest Party

Employees and their families are welcome to an all-campus Halloween and harvest party hosted by the Associated Student Community on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Trick-or-treating is scheduled on campus from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by a harvest party in the Cap and Gown Room from 8 to 10 p.m. The party will include a costume contest, a pumpkin-carving contest, hot beverages, and caramel apples. To learn more, contact Tracy Gilbert at [tgilbert04@georgefox.edu](mailto:tgilbert04@georgefox.edu).

## Making Music

Four of the university's musical ensembles will perform at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, in Bauman Auditorium. The performance will feature the Concert Choir, Symphonic Band, Chamber Singers, and Women's Chorale. The following Thursday, Nov. 9, a concert featuring the Women's Chorale, Chamber Singers, Woodwind Quintet, Clarinet Quintet, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Handbell Ringers, and Brass Ensemble will take place at 8 p.m. in the Klages Dining Room. There is no admission charge to attend either concert.

## Getting a Glimpse

About 200 prospective students and 100 parents are expected on the Newberg campus for Bruin Preview Thursday and Friday, Nov. 9-10. The guests will meet faculty members, coaches, students, and counselors. They also will attend classes.

## Plagiarism 101

**Sue O'Donnell** (Psychology) will speak on "Teaching Students About Plagiarism" at a faculty teaching forum from 12:40 to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9, in Cap and Gown Room A. Refreshments will be served.

## COMINGS AND GOINGS



**Shelly Henson** is a new part-time receptionist at the Boise Center. For the past 12 years, she worked as an independent consultant for Close to My Heart, a scrapbooking business. She was also a receptionist for a chiropractor's office from 1992 to 1998. Shelly attended Boise State University. She lives in Middleton, Idaho, with her husband, Rick, and daughters Paige and Allie. The family attends Treasure Valley Bible Church in Boise.

**Cathy Sanchez's** (Student Financial Services) employment at the university ended in early October. She left campus in August but had been working for George Fox from California. She has taken a position with Citibank Student Loan Corp.

## ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

**Darren Noble** (Career Services) attended the annual conference of the National Society for Experiential Education in Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 11-14. Topics covered included program planning and assessment, electronic portfolios, and alternative options after graduation.

**Gale Roid** (Psychology) coauthored a new test, the *Wide Range Achievement Test, Fourth Edition: Progress Monitoring Version*, with former George Fox PsyD graduate Mark Ledbetter. These reading and math tests, released in July 2006, are used in schools to monitor progress of students in special education. Gale is giving workshops to train school psychologists in using the tests this fall in Michigan, Colorado, Florida, and Kansas.

**Larry Shelton** (Seminary) was the featured speaker at the recent 10th Annual Backsliders' Camp Meeting in Vancouver, Wash. His topic was the "Three Major Monotheistic Religions." He also was invited to be an honorary member of the Backsliders' Camp Meeting Association. This distinction has no relation to his recent publication, *Cross and Covenant: Interpreting the Atonement for 21st Century Mission* (Paternoster Press). He also taught a short course on "The Theology of John Wesley" for the Salem Free Methodist Church.

**Ed Higgins** (Writing/Literature) had a poem, "Circling," published in the fall issue of *Adagio Verse Quarterly*, an online literary journal.

**Gary Railsback** (Education) wrote an article, "A demographic description of Evangelicals attending secular and Christian colleges," that was published in the Fall 2006 issue of *Christian Education Journal*.

## IN THE FAMILY

**Danette Newkirk** (Communications) married Lou Loeffler on Sunday, Oct. 1, in a small private ceremony at her parents' house in Hillsboro. Danette's new e-mail address is [dloeffler@georgefox.edu](mailto:dloeffler@georgefox.edu).

## IN THE NEWS

The George Fox women's golf team met television journalist Stone Phillips, an anchor with NBC's *Dateline*, when Phillips visited Oregon for a golf tournament at Bandon Dunes in October. Phillips had dinner with the team and shared some of the life lessons he's learned on the golf course.

## BIRTHDAYS

<b>Oct. 30</b>	Darren Noble
<b>Nov. 1</b>	Dave Johnstone
<b>Nov. 2</b>	Gloria Foltz
<b>Nov. 4</b>	Tom Head
	John Stewart
	Melissa Bullock
<b>Nov. 5</b>	Jared Ocker
<b>Nov. 6</b>	Kathryn Mayhew
<b>Nov. 7</b>	Doug Campbell
<b>Nov. 8</b>	Connor Edmonds
<b>Nov. 10</b>	Vicki Ring
<b>Nov. 11</b>	Denise DeCicco
	Sean Patterson
<b>Nov. 12</b>	Kelly Borrer

## CALENDAR

### Monday, Oct. 30

Newberg Chapel  
Sarah Baldwin, 10:40 a.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 31

All-Employee Lunch, Noon  
Cultural Faire  
Centennial Tower Lawn, 3-5 p.m.  
Harvest Party  
Cap and Gown Room, 8-10 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 1

Newberg Chapel  
"Empowering and Equipping for Change"  
Burel Ford and Alex Pia, 10:40 a.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 2

Fall Theatre Production  
*The Secret Garden*  
Wood-Mar Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 3

Holiday Bazaar  
Ron Gregory/Hoover Atriums, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Family Weekend  
Newberg Campus  
Faculty Research Forum  
Don Powers, Hoover 105, 10:40 a.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Linfield  
Morse Soccer Field, 11 a.m.

Men's Soccer vs. Linfield  
Morse Soccer Field, 1:30 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Willamette  
Wheeler Sports Center, 7 p.m.

Jack Quinby and His Orchestra  
Bauman Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Fall Theatre Production  
*The Secret Garden*  
Wood-Mar Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 4

Family Weekend  
Newberg Campus  
Women's Soccer vs. Puget Sound  
Morse Soccer Field, 11 a.m.  
Men's Soccer vs. Puget Sound  
Morse Soccer Field, 1:30 p.m.  
Le Shana Residence Hall Dedication, 3 p.m.

Fall Concert  
Bauman Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Fall Theatre Production  
*The Secret Garden*  
Wood-Mar Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, Nov. 5

Family Weekend  
Newberg Campus  
Fall Theatre Production  
*The Secret Garden*  
Wood-Mar Auditorium, 2 p.m.

### Monday, Nov. 6

Newberg Chapel  
Woolman Peacemaking Forum  
Chip Zimmer, 10:40 a.m.  
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Chip Zimmer, Hoover 105, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 7

Woolman Peacemaking Forum  
Green Room, Noon  
Faculty Lunch, Noon

### Wednesday, Nov. 8

Newberg Chapel  
Mark Benjamin, 10:40 a.m.  
Undergraduate Coordinating Council  
Meeting with Provost  
Stevens 109, 3:40 p.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 9

Bruin Preview  
Newberg Campus  
Chamber Ensembles Concert  
Klages Dining Room, 8 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 10

Bruin Preview  
Newberg Campus  
Performing Arts Showcase  
Bauman Auditorium, 10:40 a.m.