

## President's Prologue

It is generally understood that a university president's job includes a significant amount of fund-raising. What I find interesting is how many people find this a negative aspect of the job. My experience is that I have met some incredible people in the process of raising money for George Fox University.

Every university must raise money to provide high-quality education for students, and George Fox is no exception. All our buildings exist because friends gave money for construction. Every dollar raised for scholarships is helpful to attract good students and support the operational budget. If our endowment were larger, we could provide support for the operation that is not available now. Our very existence depends on gifts from generous donors.

Fund-raising is a great privilege that opens doors for interaction with interesting people. When I think of those who donate money to George Fox, I think of people whom I like and enjoy spending time with. They are people who are deeply committed to the Christian faith and who are deeply concerned about how we bring the faith to bear on the daily life of the university. People who give to George Fox also pray for us.

Universities are complicated entities that depend on many parts. We can't have a university without employees, but we also can't have a university without students. We certainly can't have a university without donors. As I get ready to retire, I want to salute our donors.

I am grateful for the encouragement they have been to Melva and me. I am grateful for the clarity of their vision for this institution. I am grateful for the time they spend in prayer for us, and I am grateful for the money they contribute.

George Fox needs gift money as much as ever. We are committed to being a quality institution for the sake of God's kingdom, and that can be accomplished only with more money than we have now. My prayer is that God will bless our donors and provide more donors. I pray for Robin and Ruth as they take over this responsibility July 1, that they will enjoy fund-raising and the relationships they will develop with our donors. I also pray that every employee will appreciate our donors and realize they are as necessary as we are to the success of our institution.



## Farewell Gala

George Fox will bid farewell to President **David Brandt** and his wife **Melva** at a gala on Saturday, June 9, in the Heritage Ballroom of The Governor Hotel in Portland, 611 S.W. 10th Ave. The event begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. All employees and their spouses are welcome, and attire is semiformal.

The evening will honor the Brandts for their four decades in Christian higher education and their nine years at George Fox. The cost is \$50 per person, and reservations may be made at [farewellgala.georgefox.edu](http://farewellgala.georgefox.edu) or by contacting **Vangie Pattison** (University Relations) at [evpattis@georgefox.edu](mailto:evpattis@georgefox.edu) or ext. 2134. The registration deadline is Thursday, May 31.

## See the Symphony

The Oregon Symphony will make its 20th annual campus visit at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2, in Bauman Auditorium. The symphony, conducted by Resident Conductor Gregory Vajda, will perform pieces by Richard Rodgers, John Williams, Edward Elgar, Leroy Anderson, and others. Selections also include music from the movies *Grease!*, *Superman*, and *Dances with Wolves*, and the concert concludes with a tribute to The Beatles.

George Fox employees (halftime and over) are allotted two complimentary tickets apiece to the performance in Bauman. They may be picked up at the Information Center on the first floor of the Stevens Center beginning May 23. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Employees at the Portland and Salem centers may reserve tickets by e-mailing or calling **Sarah Marvin** (ext. 2099) beginning Wednesday, May 23.

## Place to Be

More than 20,000 visitors will be on the George Fox campus this summer for conferences, plays, camps, retreats, banquets, graduations, and other activities. Among the major events coming are Bruin Basketball Camps (June 18–21 and June 25–28); a Suzuki Institute music camp (June 23–30); Northwest Basketball skills camps (July 8–12, July 15–19); and the Northwest Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quaker) churches gathering (July 22–27).

## Memorial Day

George Fox University offices will close Monday, May 28, to observe Memorial Day.

## Enrollment Update

The university anticipates its second-largest incoming class this fall, as about 550 students are expected to enroll. Of that total, approximately 435 are freshmen and 90 are transfer students, with another 15 students coming as readmits and 10 through the English Language Institute program. The 550 figure represents the second-highest incoming total, behind only the 588 who enrolled in 2005.

## Boise Bash

About 80 graduates will receive bachelor's and master's degrees at the Boise Center's commencement ceremony at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 9. The event will take place in the Jordan Ballroom, located in the second level of the Boise State University Student Union Building. Glenn Moran, former Boise Center director and faculty member, will give the commencement address. The ceremony also will include music by a group, Circle of Friends, that features women from local Friends churches. Forty-five students will earn master's degrees and 35 will receive bachelor's degrees through the center's degree-completion program. Fifteen of the graduates are the first to graduate from the center's Master of Arts in Teaching program.

## On the Move

The following departmental moves are approved for 2007–08: The School of Education will move out of the River Street House, the Lemmons Center, and Meridian Street House into the Villa Academic Complex; sociology/social work will move from the Sheridan Street House to Meridian Street House; and Marketing and Communications will move from the Stevens Center to River Street House. Other moves involve Global Studies/Center for Peace and Justice, which will move from Brougner to the first floor of the Stevens Center; Act Six, which will move from the third to the second floor of Stevens; and the School of Arts and Sciences, which will experience many office moves between EHS, Lemmons, Minthorne, and Ross.

## Presidential Honor

The university's *President's Report* earned a gold medal in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education's national Circle of Excellence awards competition. Of the 228 entries in the individual fund-raising publications category, only five were awarded a gold medal. The national awards will be presented at CASE's Summit for Advanced Leaders conference July 8–10 in Chicago. The *President's Report* was produced by Marketing and Communications and the graphic design firm Peterson and Co. of Dallas.

## Summer Symposium

The School of Education is hosting a summer symposium, "Women and Minorities in Educational Leadership," from July 2–19 on the Newberg campus. Sessions are free and meet each weekday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Guest speakers include Shirley Mullen, president of Houghton College in Houghton, N.Y., and Karen Longman, professor in the school of behavioral and applied sciences at Azusa Pacific University. The symposium, sponsored by the Educational Foundations and Leadership Department, is designed for individuals interested in the issue of women and minorities in public schools or higher education. For a schedule or more information, visit [georgefox.edu/academics/graduate/efl/symposium](http://georgefox.edu/academics/graduate/efl/symposium).

## COMINGS AND GOINGS



**Nathan Forbes** is the new day camp manager at Tilikum. He arrives from Pennsylvania, where he was a carpenter. Before that, he was a summer staff director at the Quaker Hill Conference in McCall, Idaho, in 2005. He also was the on-site summer staff director at the Twin Rocks Friends Camp and Conference Center in Rockaway Beach, Ore., in 2003 and 2004. Nathan earned a bachelor's degree in theology from Lancaster Bible College in Pennsylvania in 2004. He lives in Newberg and is married to George Fox alumna Melissa (Stuewe) Forbes.

**Colin Miller** (Communications) is leaving George Fox June 1 after serving as an art director and designer since 1998. He has accepted a job at the University of Oregon, where he will serve as design director in the school's creative publishing department. A farewell reception for Colin is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, June 1, in the Stevens Center lobby.

**Cara Copeland** (Student Life) is leaving George Fox in June after serving as an area coordinator for eight years. She plans to continue her doctoral studies at Portland State and do some adjunct teaching at George Fox. A farewell reception for Cara is set for 2 p.m. Monday, May 21, in the Stevens Center atrium.

**Bill Mulholland** (Security Services) retires on May 24 after seven and a half years at George Fox.

**Debbie Ellingsworth** (Library) left George Fox earlier this month. She will continue as a student in the university's School of Professional Studies program.

The following faculty members have announced they have accepted other positions and will be leaving George Fox: **Mark Emerson** (School of Professional Studies), **Karen Hostetter** (Health and Human Performance), **Naomi Mandsager** (Counseling), **Gale Roild** (Assessment), and **Lucas Roebuck** (Communication Arts). In addition, **Sherie Sherrill** (Writing/Literature) and **John Bowman** (Performing Arts) have announced their retirement, and **Glenda Hays** (Family and Consumer Sciences) will shift to adjunct status.

## ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

**Rick Muthiah** (Center for Teaching and Learning), president of the Oregon Association of Disability and Higher Education, organized the organization's one-day spring conference April 13 at Portland Community College. Stephan Hamlin-Smith, executive director of the Association of Higher Education and Disability, spoke to the 52 in attendance.

**Mike Tomlin** (Management) presented twice at the Mountain Plains Adult Education Association's annual conference in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in April. Mike presented "The 'M' Factor: Mission and Motivation Must Match." He also presented "Social Intelligence," a look at social science skills tied to adult learning and organizational effectiveness. Both sessions drew about 60 participants.

**Paul Anderson** (Religious Studies) traveled to Turkey in March to visit the historical sites of the Johannine and Pauline churches, looking for historical and archaeological clues to leadership issues in the early church. He met the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and discussed aspects of Christian leadership and discernment with Deacon Maximus at the Patriarchate of Constantinople. Paul presented slides of his trip on the seven churches of Revelation at Newberg Friends Church in April, as he and Chuck Mylander completed a seven-week course on "The Blessings of Revelation." On April 22, Paul preached at Friendswood Friends Church in Texas on the theme "A Friendly View of the Sacraments." He also delivered a public lecture the following evening at the Houston Graduate School of Theology on "The Gospel of John Versus the Quest for Jesus? Critical Flaws with the 'Critical Consensus.'"

In early May, Paul was elected president of the Pacific Northwest American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature/American Society of Oriental Research, which hosted meetings at the University of Lethbridge in Alberta, Canada, May 4–6. Paul's book *The Fourth Gospel and the Quest for Jesus* was reviewed in a two-hour session, and Paul also presented a paper entitled "From Dialogue to Dialogue – Johannine Polyvalence from Origins to Receptions."

**Mark Hall** (Political Science) spoke at an Oregon Chautauqua program at the Performing Arts Center in Astoria, Ore., on April 27. Mark presented "Respecting an

Establishment of Religion." The program was co-presented by Clackamas Community College's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

**Ed Higgins** (Writing/Literature) had a poem, "Silver Falls," published in the May/June issue of *Poems Niederngasse*, an online literary magazine based in Zurich, Switzerland. Ed also had two pieces of flash fiction published in two online literary magazines – "Saturday he grumps" in *55 Words* and "Frog Kissing" in *Wild Violet*.

**Reid Kisling** and **Kathi Newton** (Registrar) presented "Self-Advising: Can It Really Be Done Well?" at the National Academic Advising Association's Region 8 Conference April 23–25 in Boise, Idaho. The duo discussed philosophies of advising practices along with practical applications by showing some of the things George Fox is putting on its website to help with advising.

## IN THE FAMILY

From **Becky Ankeny** (Academic Affairs): "Mark and I want to express our gratitude for the expressions of sympathy and love we have received from the George Fox community following the death of my father, George Thomas. I have been touched by the tenderheartedness of many of you who know the sense of loss that I am feeling. Bless you for sharing in our sorrow and for encouraging our faith."

## BIRTHDAYS

May 21	Brooke McGillivray
May 23	Chuck Conniry
May 27	Sheri Philips Dave Larson
May 28	Beth LaForce Suzanne Maki
May 29	Mike Magill Kandie Comfort
May 30	Becky Addleman Steve Bearden Burel Ford Roger Newell
June 1	Carrie Bohl Tom Johnson
June 4	Nadine Kincaid
June 5	Tamara Cissna
June 6	Steve Cathers Joyce Staats Alan Thurston
June 8	Jeannine Graham
June 9	Emily Christensen Mark Terry
June 10	Tim Goodfellow
June 11	Janet Moats
June 12	Gary Adams
June 13	Robby Larson
June 14	Michelle Cox Loren Wenz
June 15	Esther King Sherie Sherrill
June 16	Craig Taylor
June 17	Neal Ninteman

## CALENDAR

**Monday, May 28**  
Memorial Day Holiday

**Saturday, June 2**  
Oregon Symphony Performance  
Bauman Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, June 9**  
Boise Commencement, 10:30 a.m.  
Presidential Farewell Gala  
Governor Hotel, 6:30 p.m.