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## President's Prologue

Over a period of nine years I have written almost 200 Prologue columns. My intention has been to share with you what's in my mind at that time. I hoped always to remind us and reinforce for us the powerful nature of our George Fox brand of Christian higher education. Our education depends on all of us. Employees and students together define what happens at this university.

The deadline for Prologue copy always seemed to come by faster than I thought it should. The result was that many of these columns were written too rapidly and without the thought they deserved. The only possible redeeming factor is that the columns were usually quite spontaneous. You got what I had at that particular moment. What may not surprise you, then, is that this column, like most of the others, comes due too quickly, so you'll get what I have right now.

The core of George Fox University is our commitment to integration of Christian faith with learning and with all of life. We provide our students with a coherence of thought in a fragmented society. This is just a repetition of what I say to people at Bruin Previews, Genesis, orientations, interviews with prospective faculty members, and anyone else who will listen.

To paraphrase one of my favorite philosophers, "The future of George Fox University is certainly still ahead of us." Melva and I are very pleased that Robin and Ruth Baker are our successors. I beg you to work with Robin in the same spirit you worked with me. Talk and disagree, but always understand that we are involved together in the work of God's kingdom.

Melva and I know that we are leaving a great university. We have been privileged to work for nine years in a place with the most wonderful colleagues possible. George Fox really does get things done with excellence because we work together with a unified commitment to the university. With this column I say "thank you" and "goodbye" – inadequate words, but the best I can do right now. We enjoyed immensely the employee dinner last month. The tributes were far too kind and gracious. The gala downtown Portland last week was quite overwhelming. We are grateful and humbled by the farewells and the many conversations, cards, and letters we have received.

May God continue to guide, bless, and empower George Fox University. We commit our prayers and support and trust that God is able to function well across the miles between us and you.



## Campus Visitors

Genesis will draw more than 150 incoming freshmen to the Newberg campus Friday and Saturday, June 22-23. Another group of freshmen will visit Friday, July 13, and transfer students will be on campus Thursday, July 12. Among other activities, the visitors will register for classes and receive their student ID cards. The event lunch is only for staff directly involved with Genesis. Employees in the Stevens Center are asked to park somewhere other than the Stevens Center lot both days to accommodate the guests. Parking is available for employees in the Bauman Auditorium and Pennington Hall lots.

## Golfing for a Cause

George Fox's fourth annual golf tournament tees off on Tuesday, July 10, at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha. Proceeds from the event go toward student scholarships. Last year's tournament raised about \$35,000, surpassing the 2005 total of \$27,000. All 120 player spots are filled for the event, which begins at 1:30 p.m. and culminates with a dinner, awards ceremony, and prize drawing at 6:30 p.m.

## Summer School

The School of Education is hosting a summer symposium, "Women and Minorities in Educational Leadership," from July 2-20 on the Newberg campus. Sessions are free and meet each weekday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The symposium 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).

## Ready for Tee Off

The university's NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletics program will add its 15th sport – men's golf – this fall. **Matt Beck**, a former assistant at Pacific University, will head a program that will play its home matches at Chehalem Glenn Golf Course and play a fall and spring schedule in the Northwest Conference. George Fox will be the ninth and final team in the conference to offer men's golf.

## Job Well Done

**Janelle Freitag** (Counseling) was named the 2007 support staff employee of the year and **Andrea Crenshaw** (Student Life) was recipient of the administrative staff member of the year. Both were honored at the employee appreciation banquet on May 10. Individuals receiving service awards who were omitted from the ban-

quet program were: Five years – **Carol Brazo** (Education); 10 years – **Michele Johnson** (Management), **Tom Johnson** (Religious Studies), **Mark Terry** (Visual Arts); 15 years – **Rand Michael** (Counseling); 25 years – **Steve Grant** (Health and Human Performance); 30 years – **Paul Chamberlain** (Chemistry) and **Tom Head** (International Studies). For a complete list of service award recipients, visit [georgefox.edu/offices/hr/employee\\_awards.html](http://georgefox.edu/offices/hr/employee_awards.html).

## Flex Spending

According to Human Resources, several employees still have small balances in their 2006-07 flexible spending account. Check your records or call Allegiance at 877-424-3570 to verify your balance in last year's account. Purchases such as over-the-counter medicine, bandages, eyeglasses, or chiropractic work can be applied to the plan. Employees have until Sept. 15, 2007, to submit receipts for reimbursement for 2006-07 flexible spending funds, and all purchases had to have been made by June 15 to apply to last year's plan. Contact **Lisa Burton** (Human Resources) if you have questions.

## Top Volunteer

Pat Landis, who tends the university's Virginia Millage Rose Garden, was honored as George Fox's Volunteer of the Year at a luncheon May 22 on the Newberg campus. Landis has cared for the garden for three years, spending about four hours weekly trimming, weeding, fertilizing, and edging the plants. Pat also volunteers with Newberg Friends Church, the city's library, and Newberg Public Schools. She is also a volunteer advocate for the Yamhill County Court Appointed Special Advocates program.

## Inventory Time

The University Store on the Newberg campus will be closed June 25-29 to do inventory assessment. The store, textbook annex, and online store will be unavailable for any sale or request. The store will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 2.

## Honored Art

A student honors exhibit is on display in the Minthorne Gallery through Aug. 22. The display includes work from graduated art majors, winners in the student art exhibit, and pieces from graduated graphic design majors. The exhibition includes paintings, ceramics, sculpture, mixed media, graphic design, illustration, and photography. The gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## COMINGS AND GOINGS



**Amy Lorenz** joined University Relations as an administrative assistant this month. She's spent the last six years as manager of Countryside Pet Spa in Gresham, Ore., where she supervised 10 to 15 employees. Before that, she was a supervisor (1997-2001) and a kennel attendant (1994-1997) at the same business. She earned a bachelor's degree in business/marketing from George Fox in 2001. She lives in Cornelius with husband Damon, who also graduated from George Fox in 2001. The couple attends Westside Bible.



**Matt Beck** joined George Fox to coach the new men's golf program this fall. Matt has been an assistant coach with the men's and women's golf teams at Pacific University the past four years, helping the latter win three Northwest Conference championships from 2004 to 2006. Matt will work with **MaryJo McCloskey**, who will serve as intercollegiate golf coordinator of both programs. A resident of Hillsboro, Matt works for INX with commercial printers and packaging. He and his wife, Pam, have four children. The family attends Sunrise Church in Hillsboro.

**Vangie Pattison** (University Relations) left the university June 9 to work in Alaska for the summer before a move to Germany with Janz Team Ministries. She will work at Black Forest Academy as a resident assistant beginning in the fall. She began at George Fox as an undergraduate student in 2002 and had been employed at the university since 2005.

**Meghan Rutledge** (Marketing and Communications) left the university June 13 to serve as marketing coordinator for the Salem Art Association, which organizes the annual Salem Art Fair and operates the Bush Barn Art Center and the historic Bush House Museum.

**Tim Hoffman** (Admissions) is leaving George Fox June 29 after working at the university for six years. He plans to move back to his native Colorado to be closer to his family.

**Becky Artinian-Kaiser** (Library) is leaving George Fox July 20 to move with her husband to Scotland and continue her PhD studies.

**Mike Tomlin** (Management) has resigned from the university.

## MOVERS & QUAKERS

**Ben Kulpa** (Student Life) will take over as associate director of residence life, a position occupied by Cara Copeland, on July 1.

**Ed Gierok** (Security Services) has been promoted to director of security, taking over for the retired Bill Mulholland.

**Sarah Eggerichs** has been promoted to library assistant III, replacing Becky Artinian-Kaiser.

## ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

**Doug Campbell's** (Visual Arts) acrylic painting *Brandon* was accepted for the 10th annual Juried Art Exhibit at the City of Gresham Arts Gallery. It will be on display through the month of June. In addition, his painting *Champoeq Oaks*, in acrylics, was accepted for Expressions West 2007, a juried exhibit at the Coos Art Museum in Coos Bay, Ore., in May and June.

**John Gorlorwulu** (Management) presented a paper, "Regional Innovation Systems in the U.S. Pacific Northwest: A Comparative Analysis of their Characteristics and Knowledge Production Performance," at the 2007 Pacific Northwest Regional Economics Conference in Richland, Wash., on May 18.

**Melanie Mock's** (Writing/Literature) essay, "For the Love of Good TV," was published in the fourth volume of *Barrelhouse*, a print literary journal that explores issues in popular culture.

## IN THE NEWS

**Lon Fendall** (Center for Peace and Justice/Global Studies) was quoted in an *Investor's Business Daily* article about William Wilberforce, the man who led the campaign to abolish the slave trade in the British Empire 200 years ago. "Once he had chosen slavery as his cause ... no matter how intense the opposition, he was able to stay focused and to keep his eyes on the goal of first ending the slave trade and then slavery itself," Lon said of Wilberforce. The article is available at [investors.com/editorial/IBDArticles.asp?artsec=21&issue=20070523](http://investors.com/editorial/IBDArticles.asp?artsec=21&issue=20070523).

## IN THE FAMILY

**Ben Kulpa** (Student Life) and his wife, Ashlee, welcomed a son, Phineas Graham, on May 31. He was born at St. Vincent Hospital, weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 21 inches long. He has a 2-year-old brother, Gabriel.

**Jeff Duerr** (Biology) and his wife, Suzanne, welcomed a daughter, Brigitte Marie, on May 23. She was born at Providence Newberg Hospital, weighed 7 pounds, and was 18.5 inches long. She joins a sister, Tabitha.

## BIRTHDAYS

June 18	Sherri Moore-Harrison
June 19	Carla Hagen Mark McMinn
June 20	Janet Herron
June 21	Sarah Baldwin
June 22	Sarah Myhre Daniel Sweeney
June 24	Terri Crawford
June 25	Mike Rader Karen Wedeking
June 26	Lisa McMinn Rachel Powell
June 27	Sean McKay
June 28	Gale Roid Dan Schutter
June 29	Mary Peterson
June 30	Glenda Hays John Heitz
July 2	Kathy Grant
July 6	Doreen Blackburn Lisa Burton
July 7	Bob Buckler
July 8	Jesse Dillow Sue Mills
July 9	Eloise Hockett Kenn Willson
July 10	Lois Hutchinson Beth Molzahn Ron Mitchell
July 12	Janis Balda
July 13	Evan Schanzenbach
July 15	Gayle Denham
July 16	Candy Schlott
July 17	Mike Goins
July 18	Margi Macy Scott Rueck
July 19	Patti Odenweller Kevin Carr
July 20	Brenda Burg
July 21	Gordon Aarness
July 22	Carl Anderson Sara Vulgan

## CALENDAR

**Friday-Saturday, June 22-23**  
Genesis

**July 2-19**  
Women and Minorities in Leadership Conference, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (weekdays)  
Cap and Gown Room

**Wednesday, July 4**  
Independence Day Holiday

**Tuesday, July 10**  
Golf Tournament, 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday-Friday, July 12-13**  
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