

Bell Tower Wins Award



The Georgia Chapter of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) recently named the Dalton State College bell tower 1st place winner of its Special Category Award for 2009. The tower was the first precast concrete project in the United States to be built with an innovative photocatalytic cement which reacts with sunlight to actually clean itself and remove pollutants from the surrounding air. Pictured are, from left: Gregg Sims, architect, President John Schwenn, and George Spence, regional manager for Metromont Corporation of Hiram, Georgia, who introduced the idea of using the innovative TX Active cement for the tower project.

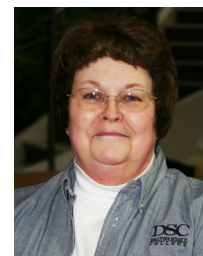
February Birthdays

- 2 Patrick Clifton
- 3 Steve Bettis
Garrett Burgner
Samuel Jewell
- 4 Wes Davis
- 5 Sheila Coley
Becky Hyde
- 8 Roschelle Bautista
- 10 Penny Cordell
Audrey Goforth
Lee Ann Nimmons
- 11 Ken Ellinger
Carolyn Pate
- 13 Donna Mayo
Tracey Younce
- 14 Tim Hawkins
- 15 Larry Black
Glenda Hobbs
- 17 Darren Crawford
- 18 Larry Johnson
- 19 Jane Taylor
- 24 Christy Walker
- 25 John Paul Bellamy
- 27 Conner Bailey
Cordia Starling
- 28 Jackie Daniels



Sara Stokes, Assistant Librarian and Archivist, left, presented a lecture on Dalton author Marian McCamy Sims (1899–1961) for the Dicksie Bradley Bandy Memorial Lecture Series on January 19. Pictured above right greeting some of the community members who attended the event is Dr. John Fowler, Director of the Bandy Heritage Center for Northwest Georgia.

Birthday Spotlight



Glenda Hobbs
Financial Aid Counselor

Age on this birthday?
Thirty-nine and holding on!

How long have you been employed here?
Seems like forever. I started as a Work Study student in OCIS in 1998 and moved to Financial Aid as a counselor in December 2002, right before graduating with my BS in Management Information Systems.

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FEBRUARY FINE ARTS and LECTURE SERIES



Tuesday, February 9
Lecture by
Douglas A. Blackmon
Pulitzer prize-winning author of
Slavery By Another Name
7:30 pm
Goodroe Auditorium

Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities

You're invited...

Fourth Annual Dessert Contest
Monday, February 15

Tasting Open to Everyone
Drop in: 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
James E. Brown Center
Room 202



See your invitation for contest details
or contact Elizabeth Chadwick
@ echadwick or 4438.

*Congratulations to the School of Business for AACSB accreditation.
Well done!*

Campus Watch



Baxter

Helms

Johnson

Price

Soto

Dr. Marilyn Helms, Sesquicentennial Chair and Professor of Management, and Dr. Jehad Yasin of Fort Valley State University have had a paper entitled “A Comparison of Health-Related Expenditures: A Multi-Country Comparison” accepted for publication in the *Academy of Health Care Management Journal* (AHCMJ). The paper uses panel data regression models to empirically examine the determinants of health expenditure in six countries: the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, and Germany over a ten-year period. Empirical findings emphasize the role of demographic and economic variables on health expenditures, including income, fertility, mortality rate, population above age 65 (or old-age dependency), and rural population.

In addition, three articles co-authored by Dr. Helms, including one co-authored by **Dr. Joe Baxter**, Professor of Management Information Systems, which were originally published in *Competitiveness Review: An International Business Journal* during 2008 (see August 2009 *eQuill*) were among the top 20 downloaded articles for *Competitiveness Review* during 2009.

Also, on December 29, Dr. Helms made a presentation to the Ringgold Rotary Club entitled “Technology and Organization for Today’s International Travel Experience.”

Dr. Charles D. Johnson, Dean of the School of Technology, had an article entitled “What’s the big deal about teamwork?” published in the January/February issue of *Dalton Magazine*.

On January 22, Professor of Psychology, **Dr. Christy Price**, presented a USG Faculty Development Workshop in Athens on “Creating Effective Learning Environments for Millennial Learners.”

The Goizueta Endowed Chair, **Dr. Lourdes Diaz Soto**, and her former student Haroon Kharem, now an Associate Professor of Childhood Education at Brooklyn College, have submitted an edited volume entitled *Teacher Voices: Teaching Bilingual/Bicultural Learners*, to be published by Peter Lang Publishers.

Transitions:

Welcome to

Stephanie Brown, Fiscal Affairs
Benny Davenport, Public Safety
Wesley Sargent, Jr., Academic Resources
Bennie Laughter, School of Business
(transition to full-time)

Farewell to

Pam Partain and Kelly Snyder
Division of Continuing Education
Steven Brannon and Joel Hall
Public Safety

Glenda Hobbs (continued from page 1)

What do people on campus not know about what you or someone in your position does?

How time consuming financial aid can be, with all the rules that must be adhered to, while trying to find the best fit for each individual student.

Where did you grow up, and where have you lived?

I grew up in the Rossville area and attended Chattanooga Valley High School.

Whom do you call family?

My husband, Cliff, and I have been married for 36 years, and we have two daughters. Heather is an assistant principal at LaFayette High School and has two boys, Alex and Daniel, who are my pride and joy. Hollie, my youngest, is a pharmacist with Walgreens in Rossville, and she is expecting my first granddaughter, Hayden, on April 1st. I am very proud of my children and my grandchildren.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to watch TV, read, and shop.

Do you have a favorite book or author?

Christy by Catherine Marshall.

What is your favorite movie? *The Green Mile*.

What is your most embarrassing moment?

I’m not usually embarrassed by much, since I’m prone to give as good as I get.

If you were stranded on a desert island and could only take one item, what would it be?

A helicopter so I could fly home.

If you weren’t working here, what would you be doing? Probably trying to get a job here.

What do you like most about the beginning of the school year?

The relief that we have finally gotten another year underway and seeing all the new faces on campus.

Do you have any words of wisdom for students?

Confucius says: The man of wisdom is never of two minds; the man of benevolence never worries; and the man of courage is never afraid.

When I retire, I will... I don’t know. I’m not planning to retire any time soon.