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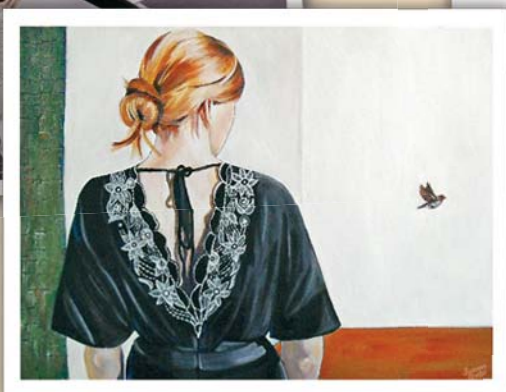
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## 1950s

**Robert (Bob) R. Dobo Sr. '50** passed away July 14, 2009. One of the UNCW science buildings on campus, Dobo Hall, is named after him and his brother **Gabriel W. Dobo '51**.

**Estell Carter Harrelson '55** was honored on Oct. 23, 2008, at a reception at UNCW's Kenan House for the Wilmington Society, which recognizes individuals, corporations or foundations with cumulative giving records of \$100,000 or more, demonstrating exceptional service to the well-being of the university.

**Harry M. Hallman Jr. '56** resigned as mayor of Mount Pleasant, N.C., on May 13, 2009.

## 1960s

**Anne McCrary Sullivan '68** wrote a book of poems titled, *Ecology II: Throat Song from the Everglades*. Anne is a master naturalist who has been poet-in-residence in Everglades National Park and in Big Cypress National Preserve. She is also professor of interdisciplinary studies in the Department of Integrated Studies in Teaching, Technology and Inquiry at National-Louis University, Tampa, Fla.

**Mary Gaddy '69** retired from teaching after 41 years at Sunset Park Elementary School.

**Gretta Scott Holt '69** published her first children's book *The Reindeer Who Was Afraid to Fly* in December 2008. She is currently working on another children's book and novel.

## 1970s

**John F. Phillips '70** and his wife, Connie, were honored at an event for the Wilmington Society, which recognizes individuals, corporations or foundations with cumulative giving records of \$100,000 or more, demonstrating exceptional service to the well-being of the university.

**Drusilla Farrar '73** retired Sept. 30 from New Hanover County Schools where she taught elementary general music for 35 years. She has been a member of the UNCW Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1988. She plans to travel and spend more time with her family which includes a second granddaughter expected in January.

**Norm Melton '74** received the Lifetime Achievement in Marketing Education Award from the North Carolina Marketing Educators' Association in December 2008. Norm retired after 29 years as marketing teacher and DECA advisor at North Brunswick High School.

**Pamela Haddock '76** had an exhibit at Swain County Center for the Arts in Bryson City during August and September 2009, which displayed 30 of the artist's watercolor landscape scenes of western North Carolina.

**Carol Moore '77** is a clinical assistant professor for the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. Carol earned her medical degree at ECU and is a reservist in the U.S. Naval Medical Corps.

**Diane Hause '78** is a self-employed artist. Her Web site is [www.haustudio.com](http://www.haustudio.com).

**Carson D. Hilburn '78** is the senior wastewater operator for Perdue Farms in Parksley, Va., and received the South Carolina Grade B biological wastewater operations license.

**Patricio Morillo '78** is the vice president of Pacific Coast Bankers' Bancshares, which recently expanded to the East Coast.

**Wanda Moore Cecil '79** and her husband Richard celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on July 21, 2009.

**Terri K. Hathaway '79**, a North Carolina Sea Grant's marine education specialist, received the 2009 Volunteer of the Year award from the Monitor National Marine Sanctuary.

**Keith E. Hedrick '79** is a senior internal auditor with Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority. He resides in Williamstown, N.J.

**Greta A. Lint '79** was awarded first place from the N.C. Press Club and third place from the National Federation of Press Women for a media kit and media preview she wrote and produced in 2008 for the Statesville Crossroads Pumpkin Fest. She was recognized as a 2009 Mover and Shaker by *Business Leader* magazine. (photo)

## 1980s

**David D. Moore '80** is the curator of Nautical Archaeology at the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort. David was the principal investigator on the *Henrietta Marie* project (the first slave shipwreck to be seriously studied in North America) and is directing and recording efforts of the *Queen Anne's Revenge* (believed to be Blackbeard's flagship).

**Pamela Whitlock '80, '87M** was awarded the 2009 National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) Distinguished Service Award. This award recognizes members of NCURA for sustained and distinctive contributions to the organization.

**James C. Burke '82, '01M** earned a Ph.D. in geography as well as a certificate in historic preservation in December 2008 from the University of North Carolina Greensboro.

**Becky Simmons Henry '83** passed away May 3, 2009.

**Col. Darrell Thacker Jr. '83** relinquished command of the Marine Corps Air Station New River in July 2009. He is now a trainer with the Joint Warfighting Center in Suffolk, Va.

**Robert P. Divoky '84** opened his own transportation brokerage firm, HBC Inc. The company arranges the coast-to-coast transport of produce to wholesale markets in the Northeast.

**Dan Dunlop '84** is president of Jennings, a branding and advertising agency in Chapel Hill, and was named marketing impact leader by *Business Leader* magazine.

**Helen Matthews Parrish '84** and her husband Jeffrey announce the birth of their grandson, Nicholas Parrish, on Oct. 16, 2008.

**Lee Philips '84** is the captain of *The Peace Maker*, a 150-foot sailboat that docked on the Wilmington riverfront in March 2009.

**Richelle Dombroski '84** was a 2009 YWCA Women of Achievement recipient at the 25th Annual Women of Achievement Awards on May 22.

**Col. Harry E. McClaren '85** is vice president of aerial operations for Erickson Air-Crane, a global company operating a fleet of S-64 E/F helicopters involved in aerial firefighting, heavy lift construction and heli-logging.

**Jeff Howe '85M** had his book, *Buzz Bradley and the Invisible Fort*, published by Llumina Press in October 2008 and is working on the second book in the series, *Buzz Bradley and the Green River Ooze*. He resides in Vero Beach, Fla., with his wife Sandy and two daughters, Laura and Carly.

**Thomas M. Ely '86** received a Master of Health Administration degree from Pfeiffer University in May 2009. He is a strategic services associate with Duke University Health System.

**James C. Dean '87, '91** was appointed Wilmington Central Rotary president elect for 2009. He was chairman of the New Hanover County Republican Party for 2006-09.

**Brian Rowsom '87**, former UNCW basketball standout, was inducted into the Greater Wilmington Sports Hall of Fame. Brian coaches a professional league basketball team in Qatar.

**Terry Schappert '88** takes History Channel viewers on an action-packed journey as he experiences the training, rituals and weapons of history's most notable warrior cultures in the 10-part series, *Warriors*, which premiered in March 2009. A Green Beret, Schappert served in the military for 17 years, most recently in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

**John M. Pate '89M** died unexpectedly on July 7, 2009.

**Laura Wright '89** received her Master of Public Health degree in epidemiology from Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Va.

**Steve Vernon '89** portrayed William Shakespeare's knight in *The Merry Wives of Windsor* in June 2009 at Greenfield Lake Amphitheater in Wilmington.

## 1990s

**Rachel Crawford '90** and husband Huaira are raising money for their nonprofit Amaru Organization that works to provide educational opportunities for young people in the Amazon rainforest of Ecuador. Rachel wishes to establish a summer camp for Ecuadorian Amazon kids, teaching them to appreciate their environment.

**Paul D. Knott '90** is a managing partner with Old North State Wealth Management, a wealth and tax advisory firm in Wilmington.

**Melody R. Townsend '90** is a nursing student at Polk State College. She is the president of Townsend & Company PA and resides in Plant City, Fla.

Swimmer **Brian Berndt '91** collected three silver medals and one bronze at the 2009 World Transplant Games in Brisbane, Australia. Brian, who survived a heart transplant four years ago, was one of 80 athletes representing the United States.

**Charles C. Highsmith Jr. '91M** was named chief executive officer for Bladen County Hospital, after serving as chief executive at St. Luke's Hospital in Columbus, N.C., for 16 years.

**Shanda Williams Bordeaux '92** is the registrar at Wilmington Christian Academy and will be coordinating events for the school's 40th anniversary in 2009-10. She is a former chairman of the UNCW Alumni Association Board of Directors and currently serves as vice president on the Seahawk Club Board of Directors.

**Ken Lemon '92** is the Gaston Bureau reporter/photographer with the Channel 9 Eyewitness News team.

**William "Bill" McLean '92** is the assistant women's rowing team coach at Southern Methodist University and is pursuing a master's degree in higher education.

**David Johnson '93** was promoted to branch director for the KRAFT Family YMCA in Holly Springs.

**Mike Arnold '93, '99M** is the deputy policy director for N.C. Gov. Bev Perdue. He lives with his wife, **Kimberly Wood Arnold '95**, and two children, Austin and Cameron, in Wake Forest.

**Benjamin R. Nigro '93** graduated from Niagara University with a Master of Arts degree in interdisciplinary studies in May 2009.

**Angela Bragaw '94** and Jonathon Hamer were married Sept. 27, 2008. Angela is the assistant principal at L.C. Bird High School in the Chesterfield County (Va.) Public School System.

**James W. McGee '94** joined 1800DWILaws.com, a national association of drunk driving defense attorneys. McGee Law Firm defends clients in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties. He is certified in standardized field sobriety testing and successfully completed the master's of scientific evidence course.

**Robin Tisinger Pollock '94** is enrolled in the Master of Social Work program at NC State University.

**Sandra Pollock Salinero '94** earned a master's degree in information management and technology from Capella University in 2004 and is working on her Ph.D. Sandra expects to retire from the Army in October 2010.

**Emy Calderone '95** is the director of student services for Lexington City Schools and is leading the initiative to make reading the number one institutional priority.

**Roger Clodfelter '95** was promoted to assistant vice president at High Point University.

**Anne Minard '95** was one of the five journalists selected as 2009-10 Ted Scripps Fellows in Environmental Journalism at the University of Colorado Boulder. The nine-month program offers mid-career journalists an opportunity to deepen their understanding of environmental issues and policy through coursework, seminars and field trips in the region.



**Damien L. Tucker '95** and his wife Chandra announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Isaiah, on March 26, 2009.

**Stephanie D. Banton '96** and her husband Richard announce the birth of their daughter, Jamison Grace, on Jan. 1, 2008. Jamison joins sister Maya, 3.

**Allison Morris Dacus '96** and her husband Charles announce the birth of their second son, Mason, on July 18, 2009, the couple's sixth wedding anniversary.

**Sarah Britton Ruiz '96, '98M** is the 2009-10 Parent Teacher Association president at Supply Elementary School.

**Terry Sullivan '96** is campaign manager for the 2010 Kay Bailey Hutchison governor's campaign in Texas. Terry is the managing partner for First Tuesday Strategies, a political consulting firm, and On The Mark, a direct mail firm. Terry is also co-founder of UnderThePowerLines, a political Web firm.

**William B. Cooley Jr. '97** is vice president and special assets manager for New Century Bank in Dunn.

**Rusty Kling '97** is a wealth manager and marketing director with Old North State Wealth Management.

**Jan Mann '97** is the women's golf coach at University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.

**Holly E. Minges '97** and Andrew Nicholson were married May 16, 2009. (photo)

**Leslie Ashburn-Nardo '97M** presented the 2009 Sydney Berger Lecture, "Speaking Out about Prejudice," in March 2009 at the University of Southern Indiana.

**Cherilyn Arnott '97** and James Parlamen were married March 21, 2009. Cherilyn is an associate commissioner with the Social Security Administration.

**Brad Sullivan '97** and Ramona Johnson were married Nov. 1, 2008.

**Wes Aiken '98**, the owner of Schedulefly, was the emerging company winner in the 2009 Coastal Entrepreneur Awards. He was featured in the May 1-14, 2009, edition of the *Greater Wilmington Business Journal*. Wes designed the online employee-scheduling application called Schedulefly to improve operational efficiency by reducing time and effort spent on managing work schedules.

**Davey Beauchamp '98** is a young adult librarian with the Lexington Library, making a name for himself as a nationally known science fiction writer. He spearheaded Writers for Relief, which produced a 212-page science fiction anthology with proceeds benefiting Hurricane Katrina victims. He has also published *Agency 32: The Chelton Affair* and was commissioned to write a rock opera based on the fairy tale of Bluebeard. He is working on *The Amazing Pulp Adventures, Starring Mister Adventure*.

**Kristin Feccia Behm '98** and her husband Christopher announce the birth of their daughter, Emery Amelia, on Jan. 14, 2009.

**Catherine Tillman '98** and André John Brown were married Aug. 8, 2009. They reside in Raleigh, where Catherine (Kate) is a commercial developer with Commercial Properties Inc.

**Karyn Freer Crouthamel '98** and her husband Matthew announce the birth of their second child, Lovina, on Jan. 15, 2009.

**Lauren L. Decker '98** was appointed senior director of marketing for the U.S. Professional Beach Volleyball League in December 2008.

**Kimberly G. Gibson '98** and **Jason B. Brock '02** were married Aug. 2, 2008.

**Scott Mickle '98** is the director of business development for LandDesign, an urban planning, civil engineering, landscape architecture and branding company.

**Jackson L. Norvell '98** is the assistant principal at Cape Fear Middle School in Pender County. His wife, **Christina Peck Norvell '99** is the owner of the Sterling House in Wilmington.

**Megan Parpart '98** and Durward B. Williams were married Sept. 27, 2008. They reside in Chapel Hill with their daughter, Logan Virginia, who was born Oct. 29, 2009. (photo)

**Bob Wheatley '98** is a financial advisor with MassMutual Financial Group/Capital Financial Partners.

**Amanda Hodges Bunce '99** and her husband Daniel announce the birth of their son, Christian Andrew, on July 7, 2008.

**Elizabeth Harkcom '99** received her National Board Certification for teaching in November 2008.

**Anna Prizzia '99** is the director of the University of Florida Office of Sustainability.

## 2000s

**Jennifer Check '00** completed her pediatric residency at UNC Chapel Hill and is now a neonatal-perinatal fellow at Northwestern University in Chicago, Ill.

**Alannah M. Franklin '00** passed away on Dec. 23, 2006.

**Laurie B. Hayes '00** and **Jennifer L. Pena '05** are co-authors of *Wilkes County: A Brief History*, published by the History Press, Charleston 2008. Both work at Wilkes Community College.

**Sean Lowery '00** received the President's Club Award 2008 for Jazz Pharmaceuticals Inc.

**Jeff Omps '00** attained his pilot's license in 2008 and flies out of Livermore Airport in California. He is employed by Harland Financial Solutions and works in software. (photo)

**Jason M. Tyson '00, '02** received a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies from Wake Forest University on May 18, 2009.

**Phyllis Westerman '00** is vice president of business operations with Grubb & Ellis|Thomas Linderman Graham, a provider of integrated real estate services in the Triangle area.

**Richard White '00** is the assistant director of the TV series *Desperate Housewives*.

**Melissa B. Andrus '01** and **Michael C. Kennedy '00** were married May 2, 2009. (photo)

A story by **Anne Barnhill '01M**, was selected by editor and publisher Shannon Ravenel as the first runner-up for the 2009 Thomas Wolfe Fiction Prize from the N.C. Writers Network.

**Delaine Fowler '01** is the owner of Fowler Physical Therapy in Salisbury, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Salisbury and a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. She was elected to the Spencer Board of Aldermen in November.

**Jennifer Brynn Hulbert '01** graduated in 2009 from UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy.

**Rebecca Hersey Keenan '01** and her husband Michael announce the birth of a son, Liam, on Feb. 24, 2009. Rebecca is an underwriter with N.C. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.

**Adam Murray '01** received the 2009 Distinguished Alumni Award from the UNCW Watson School of Education.

**Laura M. Southerland '01** won an Emmy Award for outstanding technical team remote with ESPN NASCAR's coverage by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. She is the senior operations coordinator with ESPN Productions Inc. in Bristol, Conn.

**Jenna Stallman '01** is the Angleton Christian School administrator in Angleton, Texas.

**Jeffrey B. Whiting '01M** is a professor of naval science and commanding officer for NROTC unit at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**Robert T. Wratten '01** and his wife Cameron announce the birth of their son, Owen Thomas, on May 24, 2008. Robert is employed by Pacific Life as a senior associate director for commercial real estate investment in the Midwest, Southeast and East Coast regions.

**Kristin Garner '02** and Scott Callison were married June 14, 2009.

**Joseph W. '02** and **Mary Wilkinson Casper '00** announce the birth of their son, Joseph Wilkes, on March 7, 2009. Mary is a commercial portfolio manager with SunTrust Bank.

**Erin R. DeLeo '02** and Chad E. Hogston were married March 20, 2009.

**Daniel Faili '02** and his wife Brook announce the birth of their daughter, Riley Louise, on Aug. 24, 2009. Daniel and Riley are pictured with grandmother **Kim Leiner Sees '89**. The rocking chair on which they are sitting was built by Riley's great-grandfather **Lou Leiner '02**. (photo)

**Valeria Feezor '02** is the assistant principal at North Davidson High School. She earned a Master of Education degree from UNC Greensboro and is pursuing a master's degree in school administration at Gardner-Webb University.

**Robert S. Futch '02** is pursuing a Master of Arts degree in liberal studies at UNCW. He is the director of Freshman Academy and assistant athletic director at Wallace-Ross Hill High School. He was selected as a 21st Century Technology teacher in Duplin County for 2009-10.

**Stephanie Brooks Hawver '02** and her husband Jason announce the birth of their daughter, Phoebe Dawn, on Feb. 12, 2009.

**Kendall L. Lawn '02** is a communication specialist for Wachovia's Corporate Communications Department in Charlotte. Kendall is a member of Young Affiliates of the Mint Museum, the Charlotte Coalition of Social Justice and Habitat Young Professionals of Charlotte.

**Kimberly Majeski '02** and Jason Wehmeyer were married Nov. 8, 2008. They reside in Lake Ridge, Va. Kim is a business development manager with MicroStrategy, a computer software company.

**Shaun Olsen '02** was featured in the May 1-14, 2009, edition of the *Greater Wilmington Business Journal* for his company Opterex that was the technology winner of the Coastal Entrepreneur Awards.

**Susan Pantas '02** was awarded the Wilmington Arts Association scholarship and debuted her paintings at ArtSource Fine Art in Raleigh. (photo)

**Brandy Ward '02** received a master's degree in medical laboratory science from Quinnipiac University. She researches and develops monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of infectious diseases.

**Rachel L. Urban '02** is the regional community coordinator for the American Cancer Society in Wilmington.

**Mat Allred '03** is the coordinator of recreation services for High Point University.

**Benjamin J. Andrews '04, '05M** and **Kimberly M. Russ** were married May 16, 2009.

**Lewis A. Armstrong '03** and **Cynthia S. Croft** were married April 25, 2009.

**Paul Carbonell '03** is professor of speech and theatre arts at Polk State College, where he is establishing a new theatre club that combines talent of music and theatre students. He has directed plays for six years and has more than 20 years experience as a stage, television and film actor.

**Timothy J. Hellman '03** and **Natalie K. Boetger** were married July 5, 2008.

**Tiffany Lindemann '03** earned a Master of Business Administration degree at Wingate University.

**Natasha Malinsky '03** created her own shopping tour company, ShopNYC Tours, in New York City after working at Screen Gems Studios giving tours of *Dawson's Creek*. She is active in the Wilmington theatre community, was on Drew Barymore's series *Tough Love* and performs regularly on stage in New York.

**Lisa D. Oliver '03** and **Joseph E. Taylor** were married May 2, 2009.