

Aerospace Training Center Nearing Completion

The Aerospace Training Center, Phase I of Calhoun's Aerospace and Advanced Technology Park (AATP), is nearing completion and is expected to be fully operational by mid-summer. A grand-opening/ribbon cutting event is planned for late July/early August.

Construction of the \$28 million training facility began last summer with a July 7 groundbreaking. Dunn Construction of Birmingham has served as the chief contractor for the project. In addition to classrooms, training areas, and offices, the building houses a high bay area; an interactive classroom/auditorium which seats over 200; and a multi-purpose meeting/conference room.

The building will be used to continue training for employees of Boeing's Delta IV Rocket Plant. According to Jim Swindell, director of Technology Park, following the Boeing startup

training, other companies will use the high-bay area for training on a contract basis.

The College also is awaiting approval from the state to begin offering an associate's degree program in Aerospace Technology which will produce a ready pool of potential employees for local aerospace-related companies. Pending approval, the program is set to begin this fall. "Once established, our Aerospace curriculum will become a national model," commented Calhoun President Richard Carpenter.

Earlier this year, Alabama Governor Don Siegelman approved the release of a \$1.7 million bond request to the College for completion of Phase II of the AATP, the Manufacturing Processes Lab. According to Carpenter, work on this phase of Technology Park is set to begin this summer.

The building will be located in the area of the College currently housing its technical/vocational programs and commonly referred to as "shop row". The two existing shop buildings will be completely renovated and connected



with a 10,000 square foot addition. "Approximately \$1.4 million of the

bond allocation will be used for new construction, with the remaining \$300,000 applied to the renovation costs," said Carpenter. The total project cost will be approximately \$2.4 million.

Completion of Phase II is expected by fall 2001.

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FOUNDATION NEWS

Commemorative Walkway Now a Reality

As members of the Calhoun Community College Class of 2000 marched into Carlton Kelley Gymnasium on May 12, they could look down and remember many that have come before them. Memories employees, alumni and friends have of Calhoun are now engraved in the new walkway that leads to the main entrance of the gym. The Commemorative Walkway was officially dedicated during the Honors Day Convocation on April 28.

Construction of the walkway has been a family affair. Beth Butler, Calhoun's graphic designer, designed several brochures and layouts for articles in College publications, which effectively promoted the project. The graphic of the gym and walkway, which is being used in promotional materials, was contributed by former Calhoun student, Brandon Pickens. Maintenance supervisor J.W. Wilson helped coordinate construction, and the attractive landscaping was done by Ronnie Sims, Henri Fusch, David Jackson, Phil Jenkins, Clabe McGuire, Don McLemore, Willie Pickett, and Melvin Rogers.

Foundation Marketing Committee members, Robin Byrd (Chair), John Cook, Bill Dunnavant, Vernon Lane, Jimmy Smith, Jean Templeton, Dan David and Janet Martin developed the idea for the project and have been instrumental in the planning, promotion and design of the walkway.



Through the Commemorative Walkway project, the Foundation will continue to assist 23 clubs and organizations and over 40 departmental programs at Calhoun. Other Foundation priorities include scholarships, campus beautification and faculty development.

4"x8" brick - \$100 • 8"x8" brick - \$500
12"x12" marble - \$1,000

Call the Foundation Office at (256) 306-2579 for more information.



TVA Board members Skila Harris of Kentucky (left) and Glenn McCullough of Mississippi (right) with Calhoun President Richard Carpenter. Ms. Harris and Mr. McCullough, two of the three TVA Board members, were among a group of state and local elected officials and business leaders invited as the first group to tour Calhoun's new Aerospace Technology Center. The building will officially open later this summer.



Let your employer join you as a giving partner! Check with your human resources department to see if your employer will match your contribution to the Calhoun Community College Foundation.

A gift included in your will or living trust can establish a lasting legacy.

We invite you to check out our website at www.calhoun.cc.al.us/Foundation for information on student activities and alumni, updates on the Partners in Progress capital campaign and links to a scholarship application, Foundation membership form and Commemorative Walkway order form.

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Beautification Projects Enhance Decatur Campus

The Foundation, with the help of Calhoun Maintenance staff, recently completed two new beautification projects for the Decatur campus. In addition to the Commemorative Walkway, new landscaping was installed in front of Harris Hall and a pavilion was built behind the building.

The Harris Hall project was initiated due to faculty and student interest in having a nicer entryway for Harris Hall. The pavilion was built to give students who wish to smoke a sheltered area away from the busy main entrance. Students and faculty agree that the attractive landscaping encourages everyone to keep the campus litter free.



Partners in Progress Capital Campaign Exceeds \$2 Million Mark

To date, over \$2 million has been given or pledged to the Partners in Progress capital campaign on behalf of the Advanced Manufacturing/Information Technology Center. Of that amount, \$1 million came from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the rest from Calhoun employees, Calhoun Foundation Board of Directors, and community supporters. Following is an update on the progress of the capital campaign and construction of Aerospace and Advanced Technology Park.

Project Updates:

- The Aerospace Training Center will be complete by late summer 2000.
- The Manufacturing Processes lab will begin construction in summer 2000 and will be completed in late fall 2001.
- The Advanced Manufacturing/Information Technology Center will begin early 2001 and be completed in 14 – 16 months.

Total Project Cost:	\$40 million
\$28 million	Aerospace Training Center (State of Alabama, Calhoun Foundation partners)
\$4.5 million	Manufacturing Processes Lab (National Science Foundation, State of Alabama)
\$7.5 million	Advanced Manufacturing/Information Technology Center (federal, state, corporate, and private funding)

Amount and Source of Pledges/Commitments to Date:

\$28 million	State of Alabama (part of incentive package for The Boeing Company)
\$1.7 million bond	Alabama College System
\$1 million grant	Department of Housing and Urban Development
\$1,270,556	Calhoun employees, Calhoun College Foundation Board of Directors and community supporters. Major investors include 3M, <i>The Decatur Daily</i> , TVA, Daikin America, BMSI, Drs. Cathy and George Hansberry, Mr. And Mrs. Joe Worthey, First American Bank, The Sexton Foundation, The Daniel Foundation, Air Dro Cylinder, Cook's Pest Control, Jimmy Smith Jewelers, Mid-south Testing, WZYP Radio, Burger King, Goss Electric, The PAR Group, Dr. and Mrs. Felton Davenport, Regions Bank, Anonymous, BellSouth, Lynn Layton Chevrolet, Cerestar and BP Amoco.

Other Funding Sources Applied to for this Project:

\$1.5 million	being sought from the Economic Development Administration
\$.5 million	being sought from the Appalachian Regional Commission

Grant proposals also have been submitted to the ConAgra Foundation, Englehard Corporation, Alabama Elk River Development Agency, Steelcase Foundation and Phil Hardin Foundation. Initial discussions concerning the project and their workforce development needs have begun with Alabama Power, GE, Solutia, International Wire, Champion International, Federal Mogul, PPG Industries, Lockheed Corporation and Raytheon Company. Other corporate funding sources are being researched, and proposals will be prepared for those whose funding priorities are a good match for our project goals. Approximately \$2 million is being sought from these sources.

Internet-Based Company Raises Money for Child Care Center

In less than five minutes, you can earn money for the Calhoun Child Care Center by registering with Schoolpop, an Internet-based company that raises funds for schools through online shopping.

Schoolpop has created a first-class, online shopping mall comprised of Amazon.com, eToys, DELL, JCrew and over 175 other leading e-commerce retailers. All the retailers in the Schoolpop mall will provide a rebate to the Calhoun Child Care Center on purchases made by shoppers who register for Calhoun Community College Day Care. The automatic rebates are up to 20 percent of each online purchase.

In addition to rebates, Schoolpop will donate \$5.00 for each person who

registers. There is no cost to the College and no extra cost to the Internet shopper to use this site. Registration is free and no purchase is required. Schoolpop will not sell, release or rent any personal information gathered during a user's visit to the site. Registered users are required to provide their name and e-mail information only.

According to Social Science Division Chairperson Dorothy Johnson, "The Child Development program is in need of equipment to substantiate the AAS degree in Child Development. The Child Care Center is now an academic laboratory for Child Development classes. The program has received accreditation from the National Association for Education of Young Children, and added equipment will be necessary to

fulfill regulations for a class laboratory."

Mrs. Johnson added, "The Child Care Center serves Calhoun employees, students and the community. It is registration time now if you would like a spot for the fall. We operate on a first-come, first-serve basis. Eligible ages are 2 1/2 (toilet trained) to 5 years. We also have options of full-day or half-day and either a 2, 3, or 5 day per week schedule."

To register for Schoolpop and earn rebates for the Child Care Center, go to www.schoolpop.com and select Calhoun Community College Day Care. For additional information about the Child Care Center and Child Development classes, call Beverly Stovall at (256) 306-2643.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 8 First Class Day of Summer Semester
8-week Classes
- 28 Registration for 2000 Fall Semester Begins
in Advising Centers in Decatur,
Huntsville and Redstone Arsenal

JULY

- 4 Independence Day Holiday —
College Closed
- 26 Final Day of Registration in Advising
Centers for 2000 Fall Semester
- 27 & 31 Site Registration for 2000 Fall Semester
4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Huntsville Campus

AUGUST

- 1 Site Registration for 2000 Fall Semester
Redstone Arsenal Extension
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- 2 Site Registration for 2000 Fall Semester
Decatur Campus, Chasteen Student Ctr.
10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Regular Registration for Fall 2000
Semester
Decatur Campus
- 17 Regular Registration for Fall 2000
Semester
Huntsville Campus
- 21 Fall 2000 Semester Classes Begin

Compass Bank Scholarships: A Strong Legacy

Ken Collier, former Compass Bank-Decatur city president, believes strongly in the mission of community colleges and their role in educating students to prepare for productive careers. In 1991, Collier and Compass Bank-Decatur established the C. Wilson Taylor Memorial Scholarship at Calhoun in memory of Mr. Taylor, a long-time Compass Bank-Decatur board member.

In 1993, Collier was instrumental in establishing yet another scholarship at Calhoun, the Compass Bank-Decatur Scholarship. Both scholarships provide partial tuition awards to students at the college. Compass Bank employees may recommend fellow employees or family members be considered for either scholarship grant. Recipients for the 1999-2000 academic year were Brandon Griffin and Shelly Gillespie.

Brandon is a Computer Electronics Technology major from Athens. He works part-time and helps with church youth group activities. Shelly is pursuing a degree in Office Administration/Management. She is from Town Creek. Shelly works part-time and plays softball and tennis when she can.

In 1998 and 1999 Compass Bank's parent company, Compass Bancshares, Inc., endowed the Cathy and George Hansberry Scholarships at Calhoun. Dr. George Hansberry is a former member of the Compass Bancshares Board of Directors. Recipients for the 2000-2001 academic year are Imiuri Grimmatt and Adam Butler.

Imiuri Grimmatt is an Electronics Engineering major from Belleville, Michigan. She teaches children's classes at her church and volunteers at McDonnell Elementary School in Huntsville. Imiuri has a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Adam Butler, an Athens resident, is an Architectural Drafting Design major. According to Adam, Calhoun's flexible schedule has allowed him to begin working in the field while going to school. He attends evening classes and works for an architectural firm in

Huntsville doing historical preservations. Adam manages to combine school and career and still maintain a 4.0 grade point average.

Mike Gray, recently appointed as the Decatur City President for Compass Bank, is following in the tradition of Compass Bank support of its local community college. Gray said he is pleased not only to meet some of the Compass Bank scholarship recipients, but also to have learned about the Partners in Progress Campaign, the workforce development project at Calhoun.

"Even though I am new to the area, I realize how important the Aerospace and Advanced Technology Complex is in meeting local employers' needs for a trained workforce. I applaud Dr. Carpenter, his faculty and staff and the Foundation Board for their vision and energy in the development of such a project."

Dr. Cathy Hansberry expressed appreciation for the major support provided by Decatur Compass Bank and Corporate Compass Bancshares for four perpetual scholarships and for Major Gifts funding. "Compass Bank and Calhoun have developed a great partnership over the years and we look forward to continued relationship-building with the bank."



L-R: Dr. George Hansberry, scholarship recipient Imiuri Grimmatt, Mike Gray, scholarship recipient Adam Butler, and Dr. Cathy Hansberry.

Outstanding Technical Students Receive Redstone Federal Credit Union Scholarships

Redstone Federal Credit Union recently established two scholarships at Calhoun. Derrick Stewart and Cory Nelson are the recipients for the 2000-2001 school year.

When announcing the scholarship, Gerald Toland said, "Redstone Federal realizes the importance of education and we are pleased to have these scholarships awarded to such deserving students." Calhoun President Dr. Richard Carpenter thanked Toland, saying, "We appreciate the support from Redstone Federal. Calhoun Community College is committed to workforce development and these scholarships will assist us in fulfilling our mission of providing for the educational and training needs for our community."

On learning of his scholarship award, Derrick, who plans to pursue a degree in Machine Tool Technology at Calhoun, said, "I plan to use my education to be the best employee or employer I can be. I want to give back to the community and the area for the opportunities given to me."

Cory Nelson, a graduate of Elkmont High School, will also major in Machine Tool Technology. Bobby Johnson, machining instructor at Limestone County Career-Technical Center, said of his former student, "Cory is a mature young man who also works part-time and shows a very good work ethic."



MS. BRENDA BROCK
Outstanding Teaching
Award for
Part-time Faculty



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Carlton W. Kelley
Teaching Excellence
Award for
Full-Time Faculty



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Outstanding Service
Award for
Administrators



MS. TRUDYE RUSSELL
Outstanding Service
Award for Support Staff,

Calhoun's Best Recognized at 31st Annual Honors Day

The College recognized and honored its top students and faculty during the 31st Annual Honors Day convocation on Friday, April 28, 2000.

Among those students honored were Matthew Nolan, who recently represented Calhoun as a member of the All-Alabama Academic First Team and Necia Nicholas, Calhoun's representative on the All-Alabama Academic Second Team. Additionally, the college's "Top Eleven" Students for 2000, which include both Nolan and Nicholas, were recognized.

Other awards presented included the James B. Allen Pin Award, given in honor of the late U.S. Senator James B. Allen of Alabama to the student who has demonstrated order through citizenship, scholarship and service. In addition, the most outstanding student from each of the college's departments was recognized. Academic awards were given to those students receiving Calhoun scholarships, and representatives also awarded scholarships from four-year colleges and universities from those institutions.

New to this year's Honors Day program, Calhoun student Oyoo Augustine was recognized as a first place winner in the Chancellor's Art Exhibit competition for his sculpture "Millennium Rhythm".

Outstanding faculty and staff at the college also were recognized through the presentation of outstanding teaching awards to full and part-time faculty and the Outstanding Service Awards, presented to the staff member and the administrator who best demonstrated outstanding service to the institution and community.

This year's outstanding faculty and staff honorees are pictured at left.



OYOO AUGUSTINE
First Place
Chancellor's Art Exhibit
Competition

New ACT Center for Workforce and Economic Development to be housed at Calhoun

Earlier this year, the College announced plans to establish an ACT (American College Testing) Center at its Decatur campus to provide state-of-the-art testing and training programs for area businesses, individuals, and organizations. The ACT Center will provide a vast library of training programs and testing services using computers, the Internet and other technologies aimed at developing the skills of the local workforce in a convenient and cost-effective manner.

"A skilled workforce is crucial in a prosperous economy," said Calhoun President Richard Carpenter. "Our ACT Center will be a resource for area employees and employers to benefit from the latest training programs and methods. Local residents can use the ACT Center to boost their skills and qualify for better jobs. Employees can use the assessment and training programs to hire and develop employees, raising productivity, morale and profits."

Carpenter added, "The ACT Center will enhance Calhoun's mission, which is to provide education and training to develop the workforce and the economy."

The ACT Center, developed in conjunction with ACT, Inc., is part of a nationwide network of centers, located primarily at community colleges

Business and Industry Services Division Recognized as Top Producer

AchieveGlobal (Zenger Miller) has recognized the Business and Industry Services division at Calhoun Community College as the region's Top Training Producer for 1999. Calhoun's region includes community and technical colleges located in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee.

Ron Alligood, partner development manager for AchieveGlobal, recently presented Calhoun with this honor. "We are extremely pleased to have Calhoun as an educational training partner," commented Alligood. "Because of Calhoun's success, we have nominated it for our national 'Most Improved' award among all AchieveGlobal (Zenger Miller) college providers," Alligood added.

Denny Smith, training specialist for Calhoun and the college's coordinator for AchieveGlobal (Zenger-Miller) training, credits area industries for their part in making this award possible for Calhoun. Local companies benefiting from the AchieveGlobal training include Solutia, BP Amoco, Friskies Pet Care Nestles, Magnetek, Goodyear, and D/K Services.

To learn more about Calhoun's Business and Industry Services or about the AchieveGlobal (Zenger-Miller) training program or related programs, call 256/306-2637 or 306-2584 or visit Calhoun's website at www.calhoun.cc.al.us.

STUDENT NEWS

College's Top Students Honored

Each year, Calhoun selects its top students from the 7800 students enrolled at the college. Students are selected from those included on the Who's Who in American Junior Colleges listing or are nominated by faculty and staff at Calhoun.

Traditionally, the college selects its "Top Ten" students, but this year because of a tie in voting, eleven students were honored. Those students named as Calhoun's most outstanding for 2000 are pictured here.

Students Honored for Academic Achievement

Calhoun Community College students Matthew L. Nolan and Necia M. Nicholas were selected earlier this year to represent the College in the 2000 All-Alabama Academic Team program, sponsored by the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education.

Patterned after the USA Today/Phi Theta Kappa/American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Academic All-American Team program, the All-Alabama Academic Team program recognizes and honors the most outstanding students within the Alabama College System for academic and leadership performance. Students selected for the state recognition have been ranked nationally among community college students throughout the country.

Rankings for All-Alabama Team members are determined by the scores the nominees receive from judges selecting the winners for the Academic All-American Team program. The top-ranked student from each college in the Alabama College System comprises the All-Alabama First Team, and the second ranked student from each college is included on the Second Team.

Calhoun's First Team Member was Matthew Nolan. A resident of Toney, Alabama, Matthew currently holds a 3.83 grade point average in his major, Theatre. A recent graduate from the college this spring, he plans to attend the University of Montevallo or the University of Alaba-



TOP ELEVEN STUDENTS

L-R, front row: Betty Cochran, Jonida Beqo, Katina Goode. Middle row: Laura Noel, Charissa Carter, Necia Nicholas, Phyllis Brewer. Top row: Josh Whitworth, Kelly McBay, Amanda Allard, Matthew Nolan.

ma to pursue an advanced degree in performing arts. "My ambition is in the performing arts and higher education, said Matthew. "My goal is to be a paid actor, where I can expand my craft."

Calhoun's Second Team Member, Necia Nicholas, is a resident of Decatur, Alabama. A Secondary Teacher Education-Biology major with a 3.85 grade point average, Necia also graduated this spring. "I want to teach high school biology and make the laboratory experience a fun environment for students so they will want to participate and learn," commented Necia about her future plans.

The All-Alabama Academic Team program was established in 1995 as a joint effort between the Alabama College System, the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, and Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Each team member was awarded an All-Alabama Academic Team medallion, special stipends, and a legislative resolution.



Calhoun Students Recognized Nationally

A number of Calhoun Community College students were recently recognized nationally for their academic and leadership accomplishments.

According to Dr. Izora Harrison, director of services to special student populations, six students from the college have been selected to receive the 1999-2000 National Collegiate Minority Leadership award and six students have been selected as All-American Collegiate Scholars for the same time period.

To be eligible for the National Collegiate Minority Leadership award, students must be actively involved in student activities at their respective college and have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Additionally, they must be dependable, cooperative, responsible, enthusiastic, and good citizens as well as leaders who support their college and are an example to the student body.

Calhoun students receiving this

honor are Sharon Ford and Katina Goode of Decatur; Devon Draine of Huntsville; Linda Hambrick and Marlon Sandefur of Harvest; and Laura Noel of Madison.

The purpose of the All-American Collegiate Scholars program is to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in their academic disciplines and to encourage students in areas in addition to sports or extra-curricular activities. Honorees must have a 3.3 or better grade point average.

Calhoun students selected as All-American College Scholars are Angela Edmondson, Letha Jones and Devon Draine of Huntsville; Teroya Hall and Katina Goode of Decatur; and Laura Noel of Madison.

All students will be featured in the United States Achievement Academy Yearbook and will have an opportunity to compete for cash scholarships.

PTK President Honored for Outstanding Work



Necia Nicholas, president of the Sigma Lambda (Calhoun) chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, received the "Distinguished Chapter President" award during presentation of the Hallmark Awards at the 2000 Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Convention last month in Orlando, Florida.

The Hallmark Awards recognize excellence in programs and projects that promote the Phi Theta Kappa Hallmarks of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Fellowship. Each year, outstanding chapters, advisors, members, and college presidents are recognized for their achievements during PTK's international convention.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for two-year colleges, with more than 1200 chapters at community, technical, and junior colleges in all 50 states, Canada, Germany, Japan and U.S. territories abroad.

FACULTY/STAFF NOTES

O'Neal Named State's "ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR"



Dr. Jo Nash O'Neal, dean for student affairs and administrator for Huntsville campus operations for Calhoun Community College, was named the state's "Administrator of the Year" as a part

of the annual Chancellor's Awards competition for employees of Alabama's two-year colleges. O'Neal received the award during a special reception held March 22, the opening day of the annual Alabama College Association conference in Mobile.

Commenting on O'Neal's honor, Calhoun President Richard Carpenter said, "Over the past eight years, I have had

the opportunity to work with Jo O'Neal. She is truly a first-class individual who cares deeply about her work and the students she serves. It is indeed an honor to have her as a part of my team."

O'Neal, who recently announced her retirement from Calhoun effective this summer, has served as an administrator at the college for over 26 years. The Huntsville native originally came to Calhoun as an intern from Alabama A&M University in 1973, becoming a counselor and director of student activities at the end of her internship. Under her direction, the annual Calhoun Student Leadership Retreat was initiated, a weekend program held each fall where all student leaders at the college receive invaluable leadership training.

In 1982, O'Neal was promoted to Dean of Student Affairs and in 1995, was

appointed by Carpenter to head Calhoun's Huntsville campus and Redstone Arsenal extension operations. Throughout her career in education, she has written or contributed to a wide range of articles and publications, delivered a significant number of professional presentations, served as a member of numerous accreditation teams for SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools), and has even found time to remain in the classroom, often serving as an adjunct psychology professor at Athens State University.

Other persons representing Calhoun this year in the awards competition were Business instructor James Payne, nominee for Junior College Faculty of the Year; and Maxie Carwile, secretary in the English department, nominee for Support Staff Member of the Year.

Johnson Honored by AEA

The Alabama Education Association (AEA) recently honored Dorothy Johnson, retiring chair of Calhoun's Social Science division, as its outstanding postsecondary member for 1999-2000.

Mrs. Johnson received the 2000 Rose Award from AEA this spring. While at Calhoun, she has served as vice president and president of the Calhoun Education Association. She also is credited with developing the curriculum for an associate in applied science degree program in child

development for the College, which led to the establishment of an accredited child development center providing child-care services for students, college employees and the community.

"She is the epitome of what every educator should be," commented Calhoun President Richard Carpenter.



College Recognizes Retirees with Reception

Recently, the Calhoun family honored the 26 individuals retiring from the College this year with a special recognition reception held April 25.

The retiring Calhoun employees were recognized by the Calhoun Foundation with the installation of a brick in the College's new Commemorative Brick Walkway in each person's name. The Commemorative Walkway was offi-

cially dedicated during a special ceremony that followed Calhoun's annual Honor's Day program on April 28.

The Calhoun Foundation hosted the reception honoring retirees. In addition to their inclusion in the Brick Walkway, each retiree received several tokens of appreciation and a framed certificate denoting their years of service.



Front row (l-r) Letha St. John, Virginia Jenkins, Maxie Carwile, Peggy Atkins, Gladys Luster, Frances Moss, Trudye Russell. Back row (l-r) Leslie Perry, Bill Forbes, Clement Howton, Joyce Lowman, Carl Ratcliffe, Dorothy Johnson, Thomas Teague, Peggy Holsonback, Lee Woolf, Venita Roberts, Virginia Smith. Retirees not pictured: Peggy Campbell, Joan Goree, Bobby Jett, Jo O'Neal, Wayne Parmley, Joseph Porter, Frieda Scott, Earnest Terry.

Other Faculty/Staff Accomplishments of Note:

- **Suzanne Turner**, an adjunct instructor in Calhoun's Language Arts department, has recently completed her Master of Arts degree at the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH). This spring, she also served on a distinguished scholars' panel in the first annual Union Grove Project at UAH, a scholarly review and forum in response to a paper presented by a professor on the UAH staff. In addition to these accomplishments, Suzanne has received certificates from the university's College of Liberal Arts and the Department of English for outstanding academic achievement, and she has been inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, an interdisciplinary honor society for students in the top ten percentile of the university at large.
- **Dr. Mary Yarbrough**, Business Division chair and director of Tech Prep, **Dr. Paul Thomas**, Computer Information Systems Instructor, and **Karen S. Wilksman**, adjunct English instructor, were nominated for inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. To be selected for this honor, educators must be designated as "the teacher who made a difference" by one of their former students. The only students invited to submit nominations are those who have distinguished themselves by being recognized for excellence as *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or as part of *The National Dean's List*.
- **Susan Satterfield**, a teacher at Calhoun's Child Development Learning Laboratory, was recently honored as this year's Child Development Student (associate degree) by the Alabama Association for the Education of Young Children, a state affiliate of NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children).

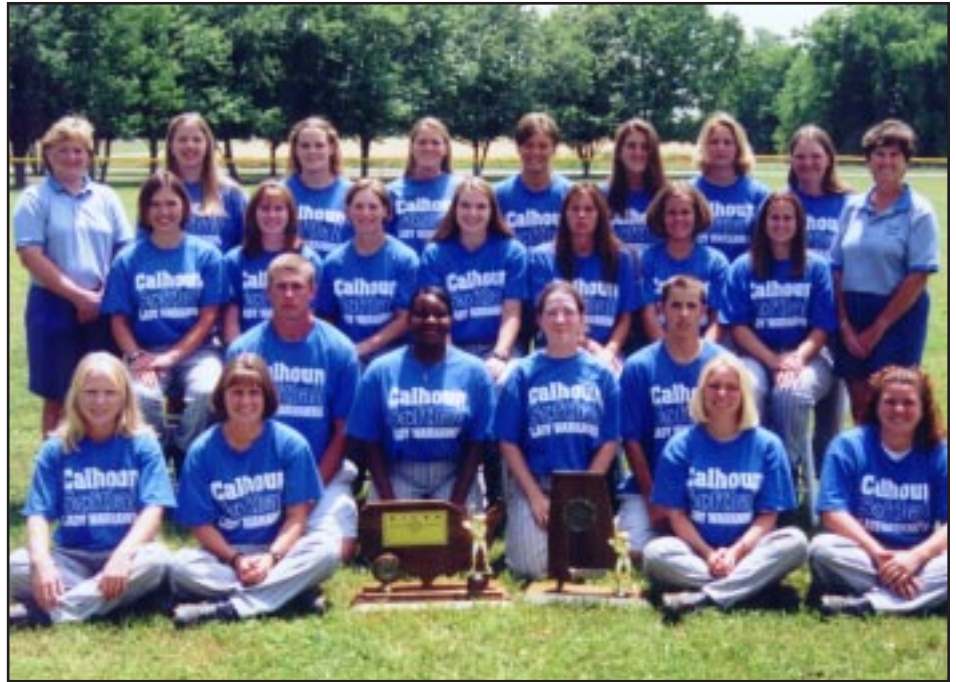
SPORTS SHORTS

Lady 'Hawks Make it Three in a Row

A 7-3 win against Copiah-Lincoln (Mississippi) Community College earned a third straight national title for the Lady Warhawks Softball team.

The win came during the 2000 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Slow-pitch "Final Four" Softball Championship, hosted by Calhoun. The tournament also marked the end of slow-pitch softball as a championship sport. The Lady 'Hawks finished their season with a 49-7 record.

According to Coach Nancy Keenum, tentative plans are for Calhoun to add another women's sport in the 2001-20012 academic year. The school will wait a year for the move in order to save money. Keenum says that while she hopes the new sport will be fast-pitch softball, the College may look at other options.



2000 LADY WARHAWKS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Men's Basketball Team Nation's "#2"

With a season record of 32-5, the Calhoun men's basketball team came away from the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament as the "number 2" team in the nation following a hard-fought game against tournament winner Southeastern Iowa.

The national runner-up finish for the team was the highest in 34 seasons of men's basketball at Calhoun. "Our plans are to be back and exceed what we did this year," said Calhoun Coach

John Douglas. "That's been our plan every year that I've been at Calhoun, but to exceed this year will take a lot of work and a lot of luck."

For their accomplishment, the team was honored with resolutions from the Alabama state legislature and the Alabama State Board of Education in April and with a reception hosted by the College.



WAY TO GO!





*Congratulations,
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