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“Had [the Gracchi] chosen the usual life of wealthy laziness, they would have lived a few more years, without usefulness and without honor. They would have then died, and been buried and forgotten—like so many of their class. But they gave themselves up to duty. They made the lot of many poor people happier.

After all, is not that the grand way to live?”

– Thomas E. Watson, *Roman Portraits*, 1908



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Our Mission

The Watson-Brown Foundation, through creativity, diligence and financial support, labors to improve education in the American South by funding its schools and students, preserving its history, encouraging responsible scholarship, and promoting the memory and values of our spiritual founders.

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Scholars' Day 2010



The 2010–2011 new scholars gather at Hickory Hill. The Foundation awarded more than 200 new scholarships this year.

On May 15, 2010, the Foundation welcomed its new Scholars to the Watson-Brown family. Nearly 400 students and parents gathered on the lawn of Hickory Hill for the annual Scholars' Day. These students had something to smile about—they were all awarded Watson-Brown scholarships to help them achieve their educational dreams.

Stephen Foster Black, this year's Scholars' Day speaker, believes students can make a positive impact on their communities. He founded and currently directs the Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility at the University of Alabama and is the president of Impact Alabama, a statewide service-learning initiative. Stephen received many confused looks he referred to the Scholars as the "elite," until he explained that the elite aren't necessarily the wealthiest members of society but those who are afforded an education so that they may contribute to the greater good. His message was that today's young people, more than any other

generation, are getting involved and giving back. He challenged the Watson-Brown Scholars to perpetuate this trend.

The Watson-Brown Scholars program targets students from sixteen counties of the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) and in the South Carolina Upstate. More than 1,000 students applied for funding, and the Foundation awarded more than 200 new scholarships. "The word continues to spread about our scholarship program," said Sarah Katherine McNeil, Director of Scholarships and Alumni Relations. "We are thrilled to be a part of the academic lives of so many deserving students."

Those interested in more information on the scholarship program of the Foundation should contact Sarah Katherine at skmcneil@watson-brown.org or visit the Foundation's Web site: www.watson-brown.org.









Campus Notes



Michael Gault, a 2010 graduate of Wofford College, is interning with Governmental Affairs Office of Ducks Unlimited in Washington, D.C. This office supports the legislation that will benefit waterfowl, wetlands, and hunters across the nation. Michael is working closely with various agencies and congressional offices to develop solutions to the problems caused by the BP oil spill. A government major, Michael will attend the Charleston School of Law in the fall.



As **Steve Holbert** puts it, “Sophomore year was a year of glitter, guts, and lots of Grotowski.” A theater major at Georgia College and State University, Steve was part of every main stage and student production. His favorites include *Rocky Horror Picture Show* (where he played Riff Raff), *Sueño* (he assumed the role of Clarin), *Rent*, and *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*, a production where he won an award for best makeup. Off campus, Steve is a member of the Armed Farces, Milledgeville’s improv comedy troupe. His comedic talents

continue as the satire columnist for *The Colonnade*, Georgia College and State University’s campus newspaper. When not rehearsing or studying, Steve finds the time to work with Comedy NOT Therapy Stand-Up Comedy Showcase and continues to try to

break into the regional stand-up circuit. Steve isn’t all laughs; he is serious about his education and plans to graduate in three-and-a-half years. After receiving his bachelor’s, a master’s degree in comedic rhetoric is in his future.



Katie Jones, a senior at Rollins College, is majoring in anthropology with a Spanish minor. Her classroom experience was enhanced when she took a Semester at Sea voyage in the Mediterranean with the University of Virginia. On the ship, she had classes such as the History of Art from Cadiz to Casablanca, *Worlds of Music: An Introduction to Ethnomusicology*, and *Global Studies*. The group visited nine different countries in sixty-eight days, while studying unique aspects of each culture, as well as covering the program’s theme of “Human Rights and Social Justice in the Mediterranean World.” Katie reflects, “It was an incredible once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be able to see such a large portion of Europe in just one summer. It is amazing to be

able to say that I watched Flamenco dancing in Spain, trekked through the Sahara on camelback, snorkeled along the Croatian coastline, watched sun rise at the Egyptian Giza pyramids, and ventured through the Acropolis of Athens, among many other excursions.”



Joshua Coleman, Covenant College, in his own words: “Founders is attacking!?” This cry greeted my ears while I studied for my organic chemistry test. With drums and war paint, the guys from Founders dorm advanced. Quickly, every guy on my floor prepared himself with the necessary weaponry to meet the oncoming horde. In less than five minutes, the stairwells and hallways of my dorm were turned into a battlefield. Pillows flew through the air hitting their intended targets.

From the adrenaline rush of a pillow fight to the hard studying for organic chemistry, my sophomore year has been exhilarating.

‘Academically challenging?’ would also be a fitting

descriptor of my year. Organic chemistry tested my ability to memorize while modern physics tested my ability to comprehend difficult equations. Both classes, although difficult, excited my curiosity. Now, when I wear polarized glasses or when I clean the oven, I cannot help but theorize about how the glasses polarize light or how the chemicals in oven cleaner take the grease off oven walls. Also, these classes have confirmed my desire to pursue medicine.

Last summer, I worked as a chemical engineering intern at the Savannah River Site. Fortunately, I found out that I did not want to be an engineer. The job fit me for my enjoyment of science and math, but it did not allow me to work with people as much as I would like. So this year I am working in a family practice as an office assistant to explore the medical profession more extensively. Eventually, I would like to go to medical school to become a family practitioner, and then go to the mission field as a missionary doctor.

College has not only helped me decide my career path, it has also provoked in me much thought about what my worldview is and why. Classes like Doctrine and Cultural Heritage of the West explored our culture from a Christian perspective. They helped me to form my own opinions and become a more independent thinker. More importantly, these classes have encouraged me to investigate my religious convictions.

Sophomore year has been fun, challenging, and thought provoking, but most important, it has drawn me closer to my Savior, Jesus Christ.”



Cara Sullivan, Winthrop University, in her own words: “I have a long history of being a ‘turtle’: fearful and slow. The latter characteristic I’ve had to address for years now and will continue to work on as I learn to balance thoroughness and efficiency.



Campus Notes



Awareness of the first characteristic took longer to arrive, but must have entered my consciousness sometime during my freshman year, for last year, my sophomore year, I decided to poke my head out of my shell. I accepted the nomination for secretary of Alpha Omega and, to my surprise, was elected. Though I'd never been in a leadership position before, I gave it a try and was pleased to find I could handle the responsibility. At the end of the fall semester, I entered some of my photographs in a local art auction despite premonitions that no one would be interested in my work. Not only did I gain the valuable experience of preparing for the auction, but I sold a photo, pocketing a few bucks and a bit more confidence. As spring semester gained momentum, I decided to push project guidelines in my design classes. Whether I received an A or not, I know that I discovered more about myself and my abilities by being bold. This summer, in addition to taking summer courses, I hope to work as a barista—definitely a challenge because I'll have to conquer my slowness. I've found that sticking my neck out does not always produce good results, but almost always teaches me something; plus, I could swear my shell grows a little tougher each time!"



Charlie Tatum, New York University, in his own words: "This year has been busy, to say the least. My surroundings and experiences have been in constant flux, and I am certainly still making sense of everything."

In the fall, I studied abroad in Paris, an experience that can barely be described in words. I fell in love with the city and its history, and when I look at photos, I cannot believe that I lived in such a devastatingly gorgeous locale, rich with art, philosophy, and—of course—delicious pastries. I think I most enjoyed the transition into more experiential, hands-on learning. Instead of laboring over textbooks, we went on walking tours to visit

monuments and museums. Instead of imagining elaborate histories, we could touch their remnants, still omnipresent in the city. My semester abroad also challenged me to put my semesters of French into practical use, and my skill level would certainly oscillate from day to day. Living in Paris forced me to communicate, from ordering an espresso at a local café to conversing with a friend's home-stay parents.

However, Paris did not end in December. Beyond the fact that pangs of nostalgia run through my veins every time I hear the name, I came back to New York with a different attitude—perhaps a little bit of the French ease and hedonism, but also the desire to fully uncover my surroundings. While abroad, I realized that I knew more about my temporary semester-long home than New York, the city I professed to love and breathe. I came back with the drive to see places and things, to amplify my classroom studies with my immediate surroundings in a way I had previously taken for granted.

This summer, my first in the city, I am taking a course at NYU, making up a requirement as I recently switched my major from urban design and architecture studies to art history, realizing that what I like about architecture is the same in art. I also have an internship at Edwynn Houk Gallery, which specializes in avant-garde and contemporary photography. The gallery is an amazing atmosphere in which to work, as I am on an extremely personal level with the art market and the works themselves. Additionally, I am working at a marketing research firm, WHY-Q, organizing focus groups for clients, allowing me to be in constant contact with people, analyzing our own relationships with the products and world around us.

Recently, I was nominated for the NYU Helbein Award, whose results will be announced in August. I plan to keep up my academic progress in my final year at NYU, while further finding ways to interact within the larger community of New York, preparing myself for post-collegiate life."



Emily Bragg, Georgia Tech, in her own words: "Georgia Tech has been everything I possibly could have hoped for. In the past year, I've had the opportunity to be front-row at events, ranging from a U2 concert to a speech given by an astronaut about walking on the moon. I've backpacked twenty-five miles of the Appalachian Trail with a 1964 Tech alum and seven other President's Scholars, and

I've taken yoga classes to relax on Saturday mornings. I've learned the basics of fencing (sabre, to be specific), the perils of icy campus hills on snow days, and the adrenaline rush that comes from being at every Tech home football game.

At Tech, I'm involved with the Orchestra and Chamber Music programs as the pianist, and I have the opportunity to work

with truly world-class musicians (our chamber music coach has been a featured soloist in Boston and New York City, as well as the concertmaster for the Atlanta Opera). I am an official Georgia Tech tour guide, so any week one can find me hiking backwards around campus, pointing out all the reasons I love Tech to future students. I also enjoy my position as Technology Chair for Lambda Sigma, a sophomore honor society focused on leadership and community service. The projects we are planning for next year have the potential to take us into the nearby communities and hopefully improve the city we call home.

Spring semester, I also became a teaching assistant for computer science, and that was one of the formative events of my freshman year. In addition to learning the material far better than I did while in the class, I have had the chance to work on real-life programming challenges with a team of people (vastly more advanced at computer science than me) whom I consider myself lucky to call friends. This experience has made me certain that I chose the right major, as I relish the challenges that we solve each week behind the scenes of the class (such as designing a secure testing system that can handle all of the 1,100 students that take the class each semester).

Next, I'm studying abroad at a Georgia Tech campus in Metz, France; I'll take classes such as databases and digital-signal processing, while having the time to explore the cities of Europe on the weekends! Given the past year, I can't even imagine what kinds of adventures await!"



Jonathan Chay, University of South Carolina–Columbia, in his own words: “This past year was my first year in college, and I must say, I have no trouble believing people who say these are the best years of your life. Because there are so many people here at USC–Columbia, there is a club or group for almost any interest. This past year, I was a member of the Pre-Dental Club, the Korean International Student Organization, The Tennis Club, and The Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society. I am currently the treasurer of the Pre-Dental Club.

Although college courses are more difficult than high school courses, I have thankfully been able to keep a 4.0.

I shadowed a dentist a few times over the past school year and enjoyed each visit. I am fairly certain that I will be very happy running my own dental practice in the future.

In May, I was out of the country on a mission trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, through the International Service Learning Organization. Under the supervision of a local dentist, I was able to help improve the oral hygiene of some of the children there by performing cleanings, a filling, and even an extraction!

This trip has been one of the best life experiences of my life. Although Third World living was difficult, it really showed me

how privileged we are in the States to be able to live such a comfortable life. Most of the children we helped live in shacks, hastily constructed from scrap sheet metal and wood, with dirt floors, barely any clean water, no electricity in most cases, and air-conditioning is out of the question.

Throughout the rest of the summer, I plan on shadowing more dentists and studying for the DAT [Dental Admissions Test]. All academic goals aside, I plan on just being a normal teen hanging out with friends, burning some time on video games, working out, and swimming, of course.”

Morgan Campbell, University of Georgia, in her own words: “My freshman year at the University of Georgia was quite an interesting one, including many emotional breakdowns, new friends, and all-nighters; however, I believe that the valuable lessons I learned throughout this trying year will aid my growth into adulthood. I have always thought that I was quite responsible, but after having to balance my time between school, a part-time job, extracurricular activities, and a boyfriend (now ex-boyfriend), I learned that there was a lot more that I needed to learn about being responsible, especially because I could not schedule or do certain things for myself anymore. Along with becoming more responsible and recognizing its importance, I also learned to take initiative for my own life instead of waiting for things to fall into my lap. First semester was very tough for me being away from home, not having my closest friends around me, and no longer being encouraged by caring faculty. Facing the reality that I must control my own life and take care of myself was difficult for me to accept; I felt like I was so spoiled in high school, and I always had administrators helping me without having to be asked. In college, I had no one but myself. This harsh reality caused me to sink into a slight depression, but one night before Christmas break I decided not to let the driven Morgan Campbell that I had always known go. I took a chance and emailed Dr. Rodney Bennett, the Vice President of Student Affairs, about my trying semester and asked for help. I honestly did not expect a response, but within a couple of days, his assistant e-mailed me back saying that Dr. Bennett was moved by my e-mail and was very glad that I reached out to him. I met with Dr. Bennett and he connected me with many people so that I could be more active on campus and become more familiar with some faculty. Because of Dr. Bennett, I have been fortunate enough to be a part of the All-Campus Allocation Committee, the Campus Development committee of UGA HERO, and I just recently completed the LeaderShape Institute. Although college has been challenging as well as a huge adjustment and I have really struggled in some classes, the best lessons I learned were outside of the classroom as I learned how to take control of my own life.”



Daniel Newsome: Working Smarter

Daniel Newsome is a problem solver. As a manager at a frozen foods plant in Atlanta, cakes and cookies currently occupy much of his arithmetic, but he's always been one to approach solutions with confidence, trusting that he has pinpointed the optimal way to proceed. And yet, despite all his measured steps, calculated turns, and deliberate decisions, the fact that he is where he is today was a complete and total fluke.

Growing up in the small Georgia town of Washington, just a fleck on the map between Augusta and Athens, Daniel knew that what the town lacked in population, it made up for in community. It's a place where "everyone knows your business, because everybody cares," he says. And he's a credible source: His family has run the local weekly, *The News-Reporter*, for two generations. On one side of the coin, it's a relic of print journalism, where breaking news carries equal weight with community announcements. However, it could also be considered on the cutting edge as the ultimate precursor to social media—a forum where people share the tiniest details of their lives with their friends.

From an early age, Daniel was involved, inserting ads, running the press, labeling and delivering the papers. But despite his family's success, "my Dad encouraged me not to go into the family business," Daniel says with a laugh. So after graduating third in his high school class, Daniel left Washington for Macon and Mercer University. For someone who didn't really know what he wanted to pursue as a career, Daniel jumped into studying with gusto, averaging eighteen to twenty course hours a semester. (The average college student takes twelve to fifteen.) "I work better with a lot on my plate," he says.

He found his passion in microeconomics, after one of his professors, Dr. Scott Beaulier, presented the material as a way of thinking rather than a science, which spoke directly to Daniel's innate pursuit of finding the optimal solution to every situation. Having already declared an industrial management major, Daniel added economics, and began to consider a PhD in that field.

One of the aspects of microeconomics that intrigued him the most was the theory of choice, or the study of why things develop the way they do. So far in his own life story, it easily followed that a bright kid would leave his small town to pursue a higher education and more opportunities. And with his newfound love of economics and a full ride from Clemson to study the field on a graduate level, it would seem only natural that Daniel would jump on board and flourish. But, in fact, the opposite happened. "I gave it one year," he remembers. "I wanted to be hands-on, and I couldn't imagine being trapped in my head for the rest of my life."

So he began applying online for jobs. A few months went by with no results, until one day, frustrated with the process, he



Daniel Newsome taking a breather from more productive duties.

just hit "apply all" to the job descriptions on the screen. A few days later, he got a call from CSM Bakery Product, a frozen food manufacturer in Atlanta, requesting an interview. Daniel admits that had he read the qualifications before applying, he never would have sent his résumé: The company was looking for someone with at least five years experience and a list of certifications. But after a long, frustrating search, CSM had decided to hire a recent college graduate to train from the ground up. Daniel was their ideal candidate, and before he knew it, he was the new Total Productive Maintenance (TPM) Coordinator.

Walking into work the first day and smelling fresh baked sheet cakes rolling off the line, Daniel admits that he thought he



Daniel emulates his grandfather.

was in heaven. What he would soon come to realize was that the working atmosphere at the plant was less than ideal: An unstable management structure (there had been nine different teams in the five years prior to Daniel signing on) led to ineffective production, costing the company millions. “I was exposed earlier on to how not to do things,” he remembers. But with the hiring of a new plant manager, the tide began to turn. Daniel was now part of a culture that encouraged a free-flow of information. “The operators know every minor detail [of production], so we had thousands of ideas of how to work the best way,” he says. And as the TPM, which means he is responsible for facilitating improvement teams, cost-saving projects, and processes to make the company more competitive, Daniel was intimately involved in the turnaround. Within two years, the facility is now the flagship plant. “Now I’m part of one, big happy family,” he says. “No work atmosphere can match it.”

With that problem solved, Daniel often turns to his workshop at home and woodworking. His equipment is identical to that of his grandfather’s, given to Daniel by a family friend in Washington. It’s hard not to hear his father in his ear, encouraging

his son to work smarter, not harder, as he turns a cherry burl blank on a lathe. He’s making a glass-top coffee table for his new home. Under the glass, he plans to put letter blocks from the *The News-Reporter’s* old printing presses. When it’s finished, perhaps he’ll put his feet up, knowing that sometimes the best solution is resting in a job well done.



About The Author

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2010–2011 Scholarship Recipients

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Gay, Amanda L. Lincolnton, GA
 Pearce, William D. Surrency, GA
 Pereda, Hannah E. Dearing, GA
 Rodgers, Joshua S. Dearing, GA
 Starkey, Nicholas R. Fitzgerald, GA
 Whisnant, Warren A. Hephzibah, GA

Agnes Scott College

Leverett, Kelsea C. Augusta, GA
 Spencer, Meghan L. Waynesboro, GA

Alabama A&M University

Deans, Dan Talisha N. Hinesville, GA

Alabama State University

Mims, Ashley N. Thomson, GA

Albany State University

Colley, Viniécia D. Waynesboro, GA
 Lowe, Shanteria V. Thomson, GA

Anderson College

Baker, Cassie L. Enoree, SC
 Bruce, Sarah J. Inman, SC
 Carter, Victoria L. Simpsonville, SC
 Collins, John M. Monetta, SC
 Estep, David D. Aiken, SC
 Garrett, Daniel E. Taylors, SC
 Oehrig, Stephen J. Taylors, SC
 Templeton, Katherine Simpsonville, SC

Appalachian State University

Abernethy, Erin F. Aiken, SC

Armstrong Atlantic State University

Goldman, Chandler H. Lincolnton, GA
 Goldman, Taylor L. Lincolnton, GA
 Grant, Takiya E. Mesena, GA
 Murphey, Lindsey M. Dearing, GA
 Reaves, Teffany A. Guyton, GA

Art Institute of Atlanta

Asmundson, Kristen M. Augusta, GA

Auburn University

Tomlin, Mary E. Greenville, SC

Augusta State University

Atkins, Kenneth C. Martinez, GA
 Baker, Crystal A. Gibson, GA
 Battle, Megan E Blythe, GA
 Bodolosky, Mallory L Evans, GA
 Burch, Lindsey T. Dearing, GA
 Cain, Maria I. Avera, GA
 Campbell, James M. Lincolnton, GA
 Ceyskens, Jan P. Augusta, GA

Chapman, Arthur L. Augusta, GA
 Cipollone, Brittany R. Grovetown, GA
 Colquitt, Amber L. Harlem, GA
 Coulson, Vivian B. Boneville, GA
 Cranford, Amelia M. Thomson, GA
 DeLoach, Brittany L. Augusta, GA
 DeLoach, Lauren B. Wrens, GA
 Dennard, Haley M. Stapleton, GA
 Dominey, Stephen R. Augusta, GA
 Elam, Lelyand A. Grovetown, GA
 Elkins, Trevor L. Hephzibah, GA
 Frazier, Megan E. Augusta, GA
 Gay, Jessica L. Matthews, GA
 Heald, Corey G. Martinez, GA
 Hedgecock, Marie L. Dearing, GA
 Herline, Krystal M. Martinez, GA
 Hixenbaugh, Austin J. Thomson, GA
 Holbein, Mica A. Hephzibah, GA
 Holliman, Ethan C. Dearing, GA
 Holloway, Gloria F. Thomson, GA
 Hymel, David J. Augusta, GA
 Kelley, Austin B. Gibson, GA
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 LeBlanc, Chelsi R. Augusta, GA
 Leogrande, Samantha L. Harlem, GA
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 Losee, Joy E. Hephzibah, GA
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 Lyons, Kayla A. Harlem, GA
 Mays, Andrew S. Evans, GA
 Meador, Alyson M. Evans, GA
 Myers, Kendall L. Waynesboro, GA
 Newsome, Jessica A. Dearing, GA
 Nichols, Samuel G. Grovetown, GA
 Norman, Fancy N. Grovetown, GA
 Pae, Kyong Y. Martinez, GA
 Parsons, William T. Augusta, GA
 Peacher, Catherine S. Hephzibah, GA
 Phillips, Ryan A. Gibson, GA
 Price, Alexandria M. Keysville, GA
 Quattlebaum, Melissa Augusta, GA
 Ramos, Jordan R. Thomson, GA
 Ridlehoover, Michael Martinez, GA
 Saggus, Megan Lincolnton, GA
 Searles, Jourdain N. Evans, GA
 Smith, Karis M. Grovetown, GA
 Snipes, April N. Hephzibah, GA
 Staulcup, Taylor A. Evans, GA
 Sterett, James T. Augusta, GA
 Thomas, Ronisha N. Augusta, GA
 Washington, Aaron C. Dearing, GA
 Washington, Myeleka Augusta, GA
 Washington, Zachary T. Dearing, GA
 White, Britta K. Waynesboro, GA
 Williams, Tanika L. Perkins, GA
 Williams, Tiquila K. Lincolnton, GA



Bard College

Durbin, Andrew S. Simpsonville, SC

Belmont Abbey College

Hymel, Ruth A. Augusta, GA
Sterett, Keith R. Augusta, GA

Berry College

Haroldson, Amanda M. Martinez, GA
Smolley, Laura K. Harlem, GA
Wenger, Dana L. Martinez, GA

Boston College

Garcia-Waters, Amanda L. Greenville, SC

Boston University

Greku, Borana Spartanburg, SC

Brenau University

Harris, Ka'Onna O. Augusta, GA

Brigham Young University

Guilott, Kathryn L. Aiken, SC
McMullin, Erin Aiken, SC

Brown University

Siden, Christopher G. Greenville, SC

Carnegie Mellon University

Hahnenberg, Mark R. Spartanburg, SC
Kinney, Price M. Greenville, SC
Roper, Caroline E. Greenville, SC
Yuan, Yueran Augusta, GA

Case Western Reserve University

Zamecnik, Lillian L. Evans, GA

Charleston Southern University

Castillo, Nancy L. Aiken, SC
Smith, Rasheda G. Aiken, SC
Scott, Monica Aiken, SC

Clayton College & State University

Robinson, Bianca M. Augusta, GA
Clemson University
Aldred, Jessica N. North Augusta, SC
Anderson, Lindsay N. North Augusta, SC
Bankston, Emmanuel J. Crawfordville, GA
Batson, Elizabeth R. Travelers Rest, SC
Bell, Natasha L. Spartanburg, SC
Belous, Sergey P. Chesnee, SC
Blount, Fierra S. Beech Island, SC
Boynton, Lauren E. North Augusta, SC
Brazeal, Jonathan M. Aiken, SC
Bridges, Whitney A. Spartanburg, SC
Brinkman, Patrick C. Augusta, GA
Burns, Amanda L. Fountain Inn, SC

Carney, Mary A. Greenville, SC
Cash, Hiliary M. Spartanburg, SC
Christiano, Amanda R. Spartanburg, SC
Christie, Kyle T. Edgefield, SC
Christopher, John K. Moore, SC
Cudd, Marie N. Simpsonville, SC
Davis, Ciara D. Clearwater, SC
Davis, Joshua M. Inman, SC
Davis, Marshall E. Travelers Rest, SC
Drew, Eric T. Greer, SC
Durham, Kristy A. Abbeville, SC
Edison, Sarah C. North Augusta, SC
Elder, Isaac T. Simpsonville, SC
Eljach, Caleb Taylors, SC
Ellisor, Jonathan B. Fountain Inn, SC
Fletcher, Morgan E. North Augusta, SC
Floyd, Kathryn A. Boiling Springs, SC
Forbes, Jessica N. Simpsonville, SC
Garland, Megan F. North Augusta, SC
Gossard, Meegian A. Aiken, SC
Harrison, Adam R. Woodruff, SC
Hawkins, Timothy J. Aiken, SC
Henderson, Jason C. Johnston, SC
Heyward, Isaiah M. Aiken, SC
Hudgins, Morgan C. Aiken, SC
Jeanes, Kelly L. Belton, SC
Jenkins, Lee A. Greenwood, SC
Jones, Cardelro D. McCormick, SC
Kao, Cyndy L. Greer, SC
Kelly, Ashlyn C. North Augusta, SC
King, Allen P. North Augusta, SC
Klapthor, Brent G. Sumter, SC
Lalonde, Dustin P. Edgefield, SC
LeCroy, Paul A. Roebuck, SC
Lee, Matthew B. Pacolet, SC
Lenderman, Anna L. Moore, SC
Leugemors, Rachael R. Aiken, SC
Linnerud, Blake J. Boiling Springs, SC
Lipscomb, Grace K. Aiken, SC
MacDonald, Kristen M. Greer, SC
McCrary, John W. Clemson, SC
McCuen, Krista M. Gloverville, SC
McNeill, Dylan M. North Augusta, SC
Miller, Reid M. Edgefield, SC
Oehlberg, Cari G. Aiken, SC
Pittman, Sarah L. Greer, SC
Pitts, Hilary E. Spartanburg, SC
Platt, Harold E. Aiken, SC
Ritchie, Earl T. Greenville, SC
Roper, Lena G. Greenville, SC
Rouse, Sherece M. Graniteville, SC
Salter, Calvin T. Greer, SC
Satterfield, Joshua Campobello, SC
Shelton, Seth G. Greer, SC
Shugars, Chelsea A. Evans, GA
Smith, Caleb D. Inman, SC
Smith, Margaret R. Spartanburg, SC



2010–2011 Scholarship Recipients

Smith, Wilson M.	Aiken, SC	Columbia University	
Steven, Matthew A.	Simpsonville, SC	Rice, Briana C.	Aiken, SC
Thomas, Janie M.	Spartanburg, SC	Converse College	
Vaughn, Brandi N.	Greer, SC	Boalt, Kaylee M.	Taylors, SC
Vickery, Bryan T.	Greer, SC	Cureton, Tiara L.	Spartanburg, SC
Walker, Alanna M.	Aiken, SC	Ervin, Zoey D.	Spartanburg, SC
Walker, Beryl M.	Aiken, SC	Kapasi, Shahin S.	Spartanburg, SC
Wehman, Matthew P.	Martinez, GA	Lang, SueAnne A.	Campobello, SC
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MacPhail, Kaela E.
Sawyers, Maya N.
Speer, Frances T.

Augusta, GA
Spartanburg, SC
Spartanburg, SC
Greenville, SC
Augusta, GA

Washington and Lee University

Salley, William J.
Washnock, Christophe

Augusta, GA
Greer, SC

Wellesley College

Elsner, Lillian E.

Due West, SC

Wesleyan College

Jones, Abigail A.
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Augusta, GA
Macon, GA

Wesleyan University

Knight, Arielle C.

Snellville, GA

Wheaton College (MA)

Haney, Zachary J.

Greer, SC

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Miller, Ruth A.

Taylors, SC

Williams College

Haltermann, Julia S.
Sims, Kendra D.

Augusta, GA
Mauldin, SC

Wingate University

Brown, Katie A.
Green, Mary E.
Moody, Nicole E.

Chesnee, SC
Martinez, GA
Grovetown, GA

Winthrop University

Ashbrook, Jamie M.
Black, Brittney T.
Collier, Zachary K.
Eagon, Cayla D.
Stapleton, Brittany
Sullivan, Cara L.

Woodruff, SC
North Augusta, SC
Trenton, SC
Fountain Inn, SC
Aiken, SC
Wagener, SC

Wofford College

Arnold, Sarah E.
Barr, Pari N.
Brown, Julie C.
Byrd, Perry M.
Cantera, Noeli
Didok, Daniel
Duvall, Beverly H.
Fogle, Sydney E.
Guthrie, Aisha K.
Harlan, Jennifer A.
Harpe, Michael C.
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Harris, Shelby M.
Heiser, Rebecca L.
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Jeter, Mercedes S.
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Nayfa, Aristotelis G.
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Poole, Allison N.
Purcell, Hannah L.
Roper, Amy E.
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Boiling Springs, SC
Greer, SC
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Greenwood, SC
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Pelzer, SC
Campobello, SC
Chesnee, SC
Landrum, SC
Woodruff, SC
Woodruff, SC
Wellford, SC
Chesnee, SC
Spartanburg, SC
Aiken, SC
Lyman, SC
Taylors, SC
Charleston, SC
Spartanburg, SC
Spartanburg, SC
Roebuck, SC
Spartanburg, SC
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Edgefield, SC
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Greenville, SC
Moore, SC
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Oliver Pryor named M. Monroe Kimbrel Scholar



Oliver Pryor was named the M. Monroe Kimbrel Scholar by the University of Georgia's Terry College of Business for 2010-2012.

Hailing from Americus, Georgia, Oliver chose to attend UGA after graduating from Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia. While an undergrad at UGA, he was a leader on campus and in the community, serving as president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, participating in Leadership UGA (he was one of forty students selected for the program), and joining both the Order of the Greek Horsemen and Gridiron Secret Society. As a real estate major at Terry, Oliver was also a member of the Blue Key Honor Society and Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society.

During the summers, Oliver took advantage of internships, working at Hanna Property Company and CB Richard Ellis, both in Atlanta. After receiving his degree, he ventured to Columbia, Missouri, to work as the account manager for a collision center, owned by his future father-in-law. High school sweethearts, Oliver and Katie, an interior designer for Hawthorne House in Athens, married in the spring of 2009. The couple plans to make their permanent home in Athens.

Oliver was admitted to the joint JD and MBA program at

UGA, where he recently completed his first year of law school. He will begin his graduate business studies this fall and looks forward to the change of pace.

The M. Monroe Kimbrel scholarship provides the unique opportunity for its recipient to walk in the footsteps of its namesake. Kimbrel, a 1936 honors graduate of the Terry College of Business, began his career at the First National Bank of Thomson. In 1963 he was elected president of the American Bankers Association. Six years later, Monroe Kimbrel was appointed president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. He served in that capacity for twelve years. Mr. Kimbrel was vice president of Watson-Brown Foundation from 1970 until his death in 1999.

Oliver will receive full tuition and fees for his two years at Terry and will have the opportunity to intern at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. The internship is a one-of-a-kind experience and is the most esteemed opportunity at Terry.

We believe Kimbrel would welcome a gentleman and scholar as Oliver to the extended family of the Watson-Brown Foundation. Oliver sees the significance as well. "I am so honored and humbled to have been selected for this scholarship. I promise not to let y'all down."





By Dexter E. Rhodes, Groundskeeper

Diversity in the Melon Patch

Lord, God above, it's all kinds of watermelon time.

I get in trouble around watermelon season. Actually, I get in trouble around other times, too, but in July and August all of my other duties take a back seat to my melons. Grass grows unabated. Hedges don't get pruned. Parking areas stay littered with leaves and pine straw and refuse.

A long time ago, I read one of Mark Twain's books called *Puddin'head Wilson*. What I remember about that book was the maxims that David Wilson used for his calendars. This time of year I remember the one about Southern watermelons: "The true Southern watermelon is a boon apart and not to be mentioned with commoner things. It is chief of this world's luxuries, king by the grace of God over all the fruits of the earth. When one has tasted it, he knows what angels eat. It was not Southern watermelon that Eve, took; we know it because she repented."

Until I read that, I didn't know melons were grown in other parts of the country. Yankee watermelons? Come on.

Guess what: Watermelons are grown in parts of the world stranger than the American North. That's a fact. They might play second fiddle to a Tom Watson watermelon, but they still make music.

I was thinking about all this—taste buds and Puddin'head Wilson and Eve eating lousy fruit—after I got back from diversity training. That was months ago. Management sent me there because I had renamed my staff after wine varieties: Boardo and Peeno, the missing Marx Brothers. We all thought it was funny. Management thought I needed a dose of what it called "sensitivity." So I went to a seminar on diversity at a nearby college. I am a changed man.

I learned that diversity was good and that all makes and models of people should be respected and appreciated. The instructor reminded the class of our childhood, when we would go to the candy store and gape at the different varieties: all kinds of stripes and spots and shapes and colors. In the end, you didn't really care what you bought, 'cause it was all yummy and beautiful.

I didn't tell the instructor, but what I couldn't figure was how that experience at the candy store squared with taste buds and Mr. Wilson's watermelon proverb. About that time—while I was debating in my head the merits of Twain versus the sensitivity trainer—the watermelon catalogs started coming in the mail. (I'm responsible for growing the thousands of watermelons we eat at the Tom Watson Watermelon Festival.) It came to me then: I should give all fruit a chance. It was what my church calls an epiphany.

So I spent my entire plant budget for two years ordering watermelon seed varieties from all over. I bought Dixie Queens. I ordered Orangeglos. I got Charleston Grays that sunburn and Congos that grow like green pumpkins. I selected small Black Diamonds and thick Stone Mountains. I checked boxes for Sugar Babies and Jubilees and Crimson Sweets. I had to have Georgia Rattlesnakes.

When I flipped the catalog page to the "exotic" section my jaw dropped. Holy guacamole: There was a watermelon from Thailand called Thai Chatchai. I saw one from Iran named Ali



Baba. A colorful one was named Peacock Striped, and an heirloom variety was called Moon and Stars Yellow Fleshed. I bought that one because of the name. I ordered Yellow Midgets to please management.

The postman delivered seeds for a month. We put them in pots in the greenhouse. They grew. Then we transplanted our small seedling plants into rows. There were lots of rows. Our gardens all faced south so we had lots of sun. All of the varieties, despite their diversity, love Southern sun.

The melons grew more and then came harvest time. Some of our watermelons looked like cannonballs (Sugar Babies). Our best-tasting melon was, wouldn't you know it, the Charleston Gray. We found that Black Diamonds were durable; Tom Watsons were bulletproof. The Moon and Star melons grew celestial symbols in yellow on their green rind. Boardo and Peeno thought they were magic. But the Jubilee was my favorite: It has a Brix content factor of ten. That means it's sweet.

Taste buds are smart. We ate a lot of watermelon just to see if they all tasted the same. They didn't. The flavor of a watermelon consists of sugar, pH, texture, and volatile compounds. A good quality melon usually has a Total Soluble Solids content (TSS) of 10 percent or more. A vine-ripened melon, harvested at its maximum sugar content, has the best flavor and texture. Green melons—those picked before their time—can become juicier but cannot regain flavor because no additional sugar conversion can occur. What you taste is what you harvested; melons do not get any sweeter after being picked from the vine.

So we had our watermelon festival and everyone was happy and they ate all kinds of watermelons. People are funny. Most folks didn't seem to care which variety they were eating, unless they could tell the difference with their eyes. Of course, the watermelon was free, and I've noticed through the years that folks don't necessarily focus on quality when they're given something free.

But I knew.

When the festival was over and folks went home and things around Hickory Hill got back to normal, I slipped into the cool, dark cistern shed where I had secretly stored the last of the Charleston Grays. I carefully wrapped it in a box full of straw and put a UPS label on it and addressed it to that instructor at the college. I added a note: "All melons might be created equal, but the taste buds never lie!"

Come see me—I'm rather unmistakable. You'll find me fightin' the weeds.



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By Samuel N. Thomas, Jr., Curator of the T.R.R. Cobb House

Athen's Keystone Kops

War is hell.

War can also be absurd. In the summer of 1864, a little-known incident involving some of T.R.R. Cobb's friends and fellow Athenians seemed ripped from the comic strips. If for no other reason, the incident serves as a delightful reminder that not all of Cobb's associates shared his dour personality.

University of Georgia alumnus William Letcher Mitchell (1805-1882) was a sometime law partner of T.R.R. Cobb. His other professional stints included a career as a railroad engineer and a mathematics professor at UGA (where he likely taught a young Cobb). Late in life, he served as dean to UGA's Lumpkin Law School, which of course was founded by William Hope Hull, Joseph Henry Lumpkin, and T.R.R. Cobb.

Mitchell was also a "volunteer" in the Confederate service, despite his relative dotage. Whereas his other professional pursuits were distinguished by competence, if not brilliance, his military career was anything but serious. In the annals of Civil War history, it is doubtful that any volunteer companies were as colorful as his namesake unit, Mitchell's Thunderbolts.

The Thunderbolts were organized in Athens in the wake of General William T. Sherman's advance from Chattanooga into Georgia. On July 26, 1864, four days after the Battle of Atlanta, Sherman sent cavalry Brigadier George Stoneman on a raid toward Macon. Stoneman's orders were to rendezvous with additional Union cavalry at Lovejoy's Station and cut the Macon & Western Railroad. Stoneman obliged, though his pursuit of fame eclipsed his military discipline. Disregarding most of Sherman's orders, he left Macon and attempted to free the 30,000 Union prisoners at Andersonville.

Confederate Brigadier General Alfred Holt Iverson attacked Stoneman at Sunshine Church just outside of Macon. Despite Iverson's recognized ineptitude, he managed to capture Stoneman and 500 Union troops, which gave Stoneman the additional dubious distinction of being the highest ranking Union officer captured during the war.

Part of Stoneman's force, however, escaped capture. Two brigades under Colonel Horace Capron and Lieutenant Colonel Silas Adams converged on Watkinsville and made plans to attack nearby Athens. With 500 men, Adams would assault the city from the south. Capron and the remaining force would shield them from any pursuing Confederate cavalry.

Confederate General Howell Cobb, commander of Georgia's reserve forces, anticipated the Union attack on his hometown and dispatched Colonel Andrew Young to the city. Young's men prepared defensive positions around Athens and organized home guard units: volunteer companies organized from boys, elderly men, and wounded veterans.

On August 2, 1864, Adams arrived at Barber's Creek, three miles south of Athens, only to find that Confederate forces

had disabled the bridge. As his Federal force milled around, trying to determine another way to forge the creek, concealed Confederates opened up with artillery and rifle fire. Numerous Union troops were wounded, and one lieutenant was killed. Adams promptly determined that the town was too heavily fortified and made a hasty and chaotic retreat. Thus ended the Battle of Barber's Creek, a decisive, if trivial, Confederate victory. Confederate cavalry pursued Adams, and soon surprised Capron's reserve force. The Union brigade was captured just outside present-day Winder.

On August 3, 1864, Confederate officers paraded 430 of Capron's troops into Athens. They were to be placed in confinement on the grounds of Old College at the university, where they would be guarded until their proper transfer to Andersonville. The local home guard units, including Mitchell's Thunderbolts, were called out to provide security.

The not-so-aptly-named Thunderbolts (not a man in the ranks was below the age of fifty, some neared eighty) had been organized in June as a minuteman company entrusted with the defense of Athens. Profoundly learned, decidedly obstinate, and apparently irreverent, most of the Thunderbolts eschewed military protocol. It seemed that under Confederate law, independent companies could be formed by older men, none of whom were subject to the orders of superiors other than their own company commanders. Such troops were authorized to make their own rules, elect their own officers, and serve in combat duty only in the defense of their hometowns. Mitchell's Thunderbolts insisted on personal liberty and decided each recruit was obligated only to himself. The company included some of Athens's most prominent citizens: college professors, physicians, lawyers, judges, bankers, and merchants. Richard Schevenel, a carriage maker and Frenchman with military experience, was elected first lieutenant and drillmaster. He was seventy. The group elected to name themselves not after a commanding officer, as was the tradition, but after a private: the aforementioned William L. Mitchell.

When the time came for the company to swear its allegiance to the Confederate Constitution, a classic conflict ensued. Mitchell, astride his horse Lightning, assembled the troops. His servant, Willis, soon produced a table, a Bible, and the company roster. All but one Thunderbolt obeyed:

When the name of Private Junius Hillyer was reached, the old gentleman stepped forward and refused to take the oath, saying that everyone knew he was faithful to the Confederacy and the state of Georgia, that he was already a member of the company, and that Private Mitchell was not armed with the requisite authority to administer such an oath, as the company itself had not passed any order upon the subject, and no other authority had a right to control his actions, and that he wouldn't obey even that authority if he didn't want to.

On the first day of drill, Schevenell assembled his



cantankerous senior citizen recruits. Some arrived on horses, others on mules, while a few stood reading their newspapers or conversing in small groups. Many brought along their servants to carry their muskets and shotguns. Others yet carried umbrellas and walking canes placidly. The curious scene attracted the attention and humor of the local newspaper, whose reporter saw the futility of the effort: “Given many prerogatives by law, the men exercised them all. They openly discussed and criticized the tactics of the officers and obeyed only the orders they agreed with, often after heated arguments.”

For a month the aged Thunderbolts “drilled” on a field behind Old College. Because the troops obeyed no orders (privates could openly argue the orders of an officer), drills made for great entertainment. “[A]lthough each member was rich in the experiences of many years of life,” recorded one historian, “all were little children in the science of war.” When the men fell into line, they often had servants accompany them to hold cartridge boxes and firearms. During drills, Dr. Andrew A. Lipscomb, chancellor of the university, would routinely step out of formation to be fanned by his personal servant.

At length, the day arrived when Schevenell trusted his recruits to simulate a skirmish. The men were instructed to lie on the ground, fire their weapons, roll over to a new position, reload, and fire again. “The scene that followed beggared description,” said a witness. “Some shot at each other, some at the ground, some at the trees, and some at the sun ... such an indiscriminate mass of rolling humanity was never before seen.” Young boys looking on gaped at the hysterical scene and the “fantastic gyrations” of the chancellor and his fellow troops.

While the Thunderbolts tumbled and grumbled, Howell Cobb (himself not known for military prowess) was preparing his state’s defenses. In the middle of June, Cobb sent fellow Athenian Captain Pope Barrow from Macon to inspect the Thunderbolts. It was a qualified disaster. Since the men felt that they answered to no higher authority than themselves, they considered the inspection an affront and simply refused to participate. One of the privates, sixty-four-year-old Henry Hull, a math professor at the university, curtly informed Barrow that he would submit to an inspection on

his own schedule. He would be available “any morning at nine o’clock” and could be found “on his front porch at that time.”

Again Private Junius Hillyer, who in civilian life had been a solicitor general, a judge, and a U.S. congressman, proved a troublemaker. Hillyer penned a formal protest to General Cobb that asserted the autonomy of the Thunderbolts, argued its members never contemplated their participation as a formal part of Confederate service, and stated they were not subject to army regulations or military law. “We are organized to defend our locality,” wrote Hillyer, “and we are permitted to do it in our own way—according to the rules and regulations prescribed by ourselves.”

Barrow had no option but to pen a critical report. Mitchell’s Thunderbolts, he wrote, were made up of “infirm old men.” For instance, he cited an inspection during a rainstorm. The Thunderbolts failed to show. “I only found five Thunderbolts ready to be inspected,” he complained. “The performance was adjourned.”

A blustering Cobb was furious at the report. “I confess to have no confidence at all in those who won’t even do their duty in their home organization,” he wrote his wife, “I shall direct [Colonel] Young to shoot down any man who runs or refuses to go forward to meet the enemy.”

While Cobb fretted about their fitness for combat, the Thunderbolts worried about their obligations as prison guards. When the recently captured Union troops were marched into the city, Confederate authorities called out Mitchell’s Thunderbolts to guard the captured Union soldiers. Only a few responded. So few, in fact, that an officer was sent to round up the obstinate company. When the summoning officer was heard banging at the door, one Thunderbolt emerged from his second floor balcony and rebuffed the order, telling the officer that the weather that day was not conducive to his health. With that he turned and went back inside, slamming the door behind him.

Eventually, however, through cajoling, threatening, or shaming, enough of the members of Mitchell’s Thunderbolts were assembled and took their turns guarding the prisoners. The men interpreted their duties with a casual attitude akin to babysitting. When fifty-seven-year-old Dr. Edward R. Ware sat watch, he forced the Union prisoners to stretch out on the ground for hours and forbade them from uttering a sound.

The history of the irascible Mitchell’s Thunderbolts faded away when the last of the Union troops boarded the train to Andersonville. Although their service was brief, they remained perhaps the only company that “served” the Confederate cause that never fired a shot at the enemy, never suffered a casualty, and thus never had their bravery called into question.



By Michelle Zupan, Curator of Hickory Hill

From Hospitals to Summer Camps

During the summer of 1917, Agnes Watson Lee, daughter of Tom and Georgia Watson, fell gravely ill. At the same time, Tom Watson was engaged in print and legal wars against the Conscription Act and was encouraging resistance to the World War I draft. Those fights resulted in *The Jeffersonian* being banned from the mail, but paled in comparison to the personal battle Watson was about to undergo.

In July, Agnes was admitted to the Davis-Fischer Sanatorium in Atlanta. The Sanatorium had been chartered on October 21, 1908. It represented a new step in hospitals as it was intentionally constructed to be fireproof. The tiny twenty-six bed facility soon outgrew its location on Crew Street and was moved in 1911 to Linden Avenue, where another fifty-nine beds were added. In 1931, the sanatorium was rechristened after Dr. Crawford Long, the pioneering Georgia physician who first used ether as an anesthesia during surgery.

Letters from Georgia Watson to her family back in Thomson indicate that Agnes was undergoing a battery of tests throughout late July and early August. Doctors had found uterine cancer, which had spread to her liver. Radium treatments did little to halt the spread of such advanced cancer. Agnes died August 30th.

For Tom Watson, the loss of his beloved daughter was, “like the crash of an avalanche.” On the envelope of that last letter, Watson penciled, “[t]he last of all. God rest her pure and loving soul.”

Watson’s grief might have prompted him to found McDuffie County’s first hospital. According to Pearl Baker’s *History of McDuffie County*, Watson took the house Agnes had lived in, and remodeled it to include an operating room, modern sanitary facilities, and wards. A small house adjacent to the new facility was renovated to serve McDuffie County’s black patients. Physicians Sterling Gibson and B.F. Riley staffed the facilities until they closed in 1918.

Fast-forward to the summer of 2010 and the Advanced Archaeology summer camp. The teens who participate in the Advanced camp are eager for new challenges and up for exploring archaeological sites beyond the Jeffersonian plant site. So, curatorial and educational staff determined it was a good year to explore in-depth—I mean really deep—what we call “The Hospital House Site” approximately where the African-Americans’ hospital would have been situated. Several years ago we had done a bit of digging with the Thomson Middle School eighth grade around what was thought to be an old wellhead that likely served both the



Top: Postcard of Davis-Fischer Sanatorium.

Bottom: Agnes Watson.

white and black hospitals. But it had been a while since any real work was undertaken.

Excavations recommenced with a group of intrepid local teachers during the Get Natural 2 Educator Workshop. The Advanced kids were pretty happy about that, as student Trevor Herrington stated, “they softened up the dirt for us.” A small, but dedicated group of aspiring archaeologists took up trowels and began to move the earth – a five-gallon bucketful at a time. By the time they completed three days of intensive and exhaustive work in 95 degree heat, about four cubic meters of dirt was relocated from the wellhead to the side yard. British Petroleum could learn something about wells



Madison Prchal digs for treasure.

from these thirteen year olds.

Madison Prchal spent most of the week in the well, as she was in charge of uncapping it and hoping we didn't hit water (or oil). She excavated to a depth of 9 feet and still had not reached the end of the sand cap. Tommy Chazelle and Trevor Herrington worked on the presumed entrance to the well house, uncovering a milk glass light fixture that had fallen on the brick steps and shattered, 9 straight pins (very hard to see in the dirt), and a child's plastic badge, probably a comic book or Cracker Jacks premium, promoting the Grumman F9F-6 Cougar aircraft, which were produced from 1952 through 1954. Kellie Crawley and Will Price worked on the opposite side of the well house and excavated pieces

of structure including nails, window glass, and a latch.

As yet, there is nothing to definitively link the well to Watson's hospitals, but our dauntless junior archaeologists are forever the optimists and are certain they will uncover the truth in 2011. Stay tuned.





The Flip Side

Our latest domestic troubles began at the home of family friends over a seated supper—kids and adults alike. The meal was a fish fry, moderately corrupted by several bottles of respectable California cabernet. Dessert, consisting mostly of hearty conversation, was interrupted by a chipper young neighbor, who burst into the dining room to announce his parents had marked his sixteen years on earth with the purchase of an automobile. The kids poured from the room. The adults politely followed.

I seem to recall the father of the lad was an engineer by training. The machine in the driveway was of Teutonic origin, beautifully and precisely built to split along its longitudinal axis upon intersecting with a phone pole at ninety-three miles per hour. The kids gathered around the gleaming car harmoniously “oohing” and “aahing” in teenage envy. I felt my stomach turn.

The inevitable questions began on the ride home. “Dad,” the soon-to-be fifteen-year-old son began, “I don’t want a sports car when I turn sixteen.”

“Good,” I replied.

“I want a truck.”

“Good luck,” I added.

“Seriously. I want a four-wheel drive Silverado.”

“This may come as a shock, Boy Wonder,” I began, “but I don’t give a damn about what you want. If you are fortunate enough at sixteen to have earned your parents’ trust, then we’ll give you plenty of moral support as you begin earning money to buy your first truck.”

The debate dragged on for weeks along predictable lines. Owning an automobile became an obsession with my boy. I used the time-honored guilt ploy of parental poverty—the discourse on walking to school barefoot in the snow uphill both ways—but my teen recognized it immediately as bull. My fallback position was “no.” I repeated myself often.

He persisted. Most alarming in this increasingly hostile battle was that my frugal wife, the daughter of a CPA, appeared to be drifting into the boy’s camp. The mother-son bond is fierce. “A new car would be safer,” she softly argued in private.

“What?” I exploded. “You’ve lost your mind. We haven’t even paid for his braces. Why would you sink money we don’t have into a new car whose dent-free lifespan would be a week?”

She raised her eyebrow. I was losing ground.

Then another idea hit. When the boy stared in again at supper the next night, I was ready.

“Tell you what,” I finally announced. “Let’s assume for the sake of argument that your parents believe you are responsible enough at sixteen to operate alone something more powerful than a bicycle.”

“Yes ...” he begged with half a grin.

“Then why don’t you start saving your ducats and begin repairing the Jimmy at the farm. You’ll be done in a year, and you’ll have earned ownership and a respect for value.”

“Dad,” he responded in a flash, “the Jimmy’s a piece of sh—”

“Watch it,” I warned.

“Junk,” he finished.

That hurt. Years ago, at the urging of my blushing wife and neighbors, I retired my beloved 1994 GMC S15 Jimmy to the farm in deference to transportation that had a muffler and air-conditioning. At the farm the GMC, though long since having passed the 300,000 original mile mark, still operated respectable tasks of spraying food plots and hauling deer out of the woods. Hunting buddies routinely marveled that an American-made automobile with a third of a million miles did not burn oil. It still shifted into four-wheel drive on the fly. The windshield wipers occasionally did their job, and one electric window continued to respond to its switch. Like its owner, it was old but proud.

The problem, I convinced myself, was philosophical. My teenage son had no vision. Young people today largely live in a two-dimensional world of 0s and 1s electronically presented on screens. Recognizing potential took a certain maturity—one cultivated by observation and experience. A young man of his naïveté surely could not be expected to recognize, let alone admire, a diamond in the rough. So I prepared the lesson and waited for my opportunity.

In June, the boy headed to the North Carolina mountains for two

weeks to chase faith and the great outdoors (he was not yet so old to perceive summer camp as nerdy). In his absence his devilish father chased reverse psychology and set about creating a silk purse from a sow's ear. The stopwatch began: I had fourteen days to build a dream.

The first weekend of his absence I did a front brake job and replaced the two front shocks. I tore out a sticking thermostat, pulled the alternator, and tracked three electrical shorts that played hell with the battery. All the vacuum hoses were replaced. The following day I moved rearward, tackling a window motor, the power lock actuator, and the rear wiper motor. By Sunday evening, I had exhausted a week's pay and twenty hours of labor. The barn took on the complexion of Fallujah: a car bomb could not produce the discarded auto parts and wreckage that littered the ground.

I pressed on. During the workweek, auto repair was conducted via online searches on eBay and Craigslist. (General Motors had long since stopped stocking replacement dealer parts for my project). Lunch hours consisted of feverish trips to the auto parts store for generic lights, switches, and fuses, then to the farm for hasty installations. Business trips were arranged around their proximity to junkyards. Always I would return to the office smiling, sweaty and disheveled. By Day Six my staff, mostly female, began giving me odd looks.

The second weekend I started into bodywork. I replaced the cracked grill, two tail lamps, and a broken side view mirror. I used the tractor to straighten the dented rear bumper. In an attempt to fix its hinge, I shattered the rear glass panel, which cost me a precious day of repair for Internet research. Sunday was occupied by an out-of-town junkyard trip for a replacement.

The second workweek I kicked into high gear. I waited at the office door for daily deliveries of myriad interior trim parts ordered from folks across the country. I was doing two-a-days to NAPA. On Day Eight a rumor surfaced at the local feed store that I had struck up an unwholesome relationship with Darla, the buxom, almost-cute girl at the parts counter. I ignored it all.

Despite my steady progress, I was losing time quickly. On Day Nine I

started working in the evenings. I missed three suppers straight—unexcused absences I did not attempt to explain.

Day Ten: Changed the transmission filter and fluid. Replaced muffler.

Day Eleven: Changed motor oil, gear lube in the differentials, and transfer case.

Day Twelve: Vacuumed and shampooed carpet, detailed interior, bought new car tag.

Day Thirteen: Washed exterior twice, fired up buffer, exhausted a can of rubbing compound.

On Friday night, the end of Day Thirteen, I drove the truck home. I was beat. I had left the house that morning in a suit. I returned in the dark in jeans and a sweaty T-shirt. I was covered in grime and oxidized green paint. I smelled like beer. My wife greeted me at the door with a stern look. She had had enough.

I pointed to the Jimmy defensively. "Dammit," I protested, "I ain't foolin' around with Darla!"

Day Fourteen broke with renewed hope. My wife, still perplexed, drove to the mountains to retrieve the boy. I conducted one last car wash, Armor All-ed the tires, and stood back to admire my work. Even sober, I had to admit the Jimmy hadn't looked that good in a decade. Finally, I placed in the windshield the coup de grâce: a bright orange sign that read, "For Sale."

The boy returned that afternoon. "Hey, kid," I yelled from the den, "How was camp?"

"Great," he responded. "What's the Jimmy doin' in the yard?"

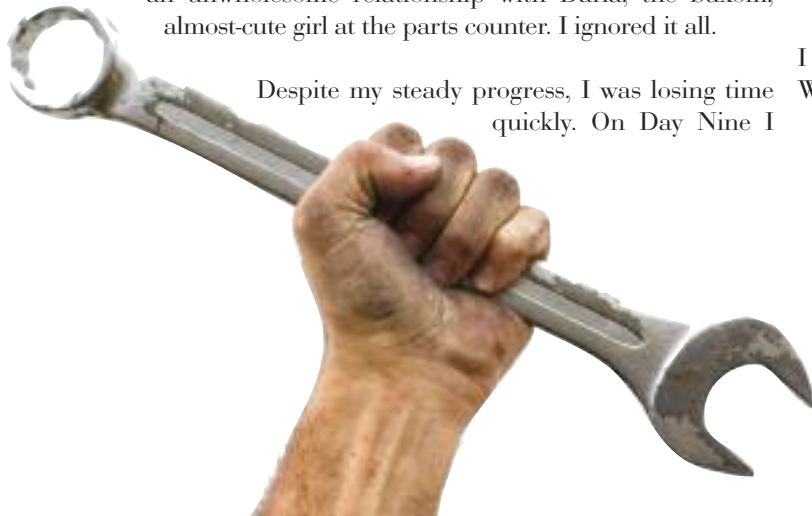
"Oh, your mother said she was tired of paying taxes on all the old cars and one had to go. It was the Jimmy or the station wagon, and the wagon won out."

"Oh. Too bad. I pity the guy who buys it. It's a piece of junk."

I dragged to work early Monday and solemnly accessed the World Wide Web. I created a Craigslist account and typed the following ad:

FS/FT: As is 1996 well-maintained domestic w/m. Low miles. Good title. Reasonably clean, runs hard. Loaded. Comes with custom grille work, electronics package, built-in cell phone, and loud stereo. Could use tune-up. Occasionally backfires. Suspension questionable; does not reliably respond to steering. Make offer.

Will consider trade for trained fyce dog or equity interest in parts store. E-mail at hopelessdad@socrates.net. No Darlas, please.





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