

**Minutes of the Georgian Court Alumni Council Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 16, 2006**

**Attendees**

Rodrigo Colon '95	Dr. Margaret Huber	Cynthia Isdanavage
Sister Rosemary Jeffries '72	Bee Johnson '82	Melissa Layton '99
Jeri Miele '84	Beverly Milyo '69/'83	Cheryl Stoeber-Goff '79
Keri Tarantino '99	Yanci Pereira '04/'06	

**Opening/Introductions** ~ *Beverly Milyo '69/'83, Alumni Council President*

Bev began the meeting at 9:45 a.m. with a welcome and a prayer by Sister Rosemary.

**Approval of Minutes** ~ *Keri Tarantino '99, Secretary*

The motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting was made by Cheryl, seconded by Yanci and approved by all.

**Treasurer's Report** ~ *Lu-Ann Russell '98, Treasurer*

No treasurer's report was available at the time of the meeting.

**Correspondence** ~ *Keri Tarantino '99, Secretary*

Thank you cards were received from Sarah Veit '02 (death of grandmother), Mary Estelle (death of mother-in-law), Sister Mary Ellen Fuhrman (death of father), Ralph Lotierzo '98 (death of mother), Charles Lowther (death of father-in-law), Madelyn Campbell '69 (death of mother), the family of Laura Conway '00 (death of alum), and Patricia Franklin '68 (death of father).

**Office of the President** ~ *Rosemary E. Jeffries, RSM, Ph.D., '72, President of GCU*

The new entrance proposal was denied at the planning board. The issue is being petitioned in court and we are waiting for a response. The project is now delayed at least five to six months. Sister Rosemary will deliver her State of the University Address on Thursday, September 21st at 2 p.m. Some of the highlights of her upcoming speech were discussed. The residence halls are filling up. This year's freshman class is the largest in the last 30 year history. The visioning that began in 2001 will be reprised.

**Office of Institutional Advancement** ~ *Dr. Margaret Huber, VP for Institutional Advancement*

Dr. Huber began by officially welcoming Cynthia Isdanavage to her staff. There was a 60% increase in the annual fund this past year and a new director, Ross Basen, was hired to continue the work. Annual giving requests will be made more than once annually.

The Gala is on September 23rd. We are already ahead of budget with 110 sponsorships.

All attendees of this meeting were given roses as a thank you. Sister Rosemary presented a special gift to Bev. Sister Rosemary and Maggie thanked everyone for their service over the years.

**Council Board Report** ~ *Beverly Milyo '69/'83, Alumni Council President*

No report.

**Office of Alumni Relations/Programming** ~ *Cynthia Isdanavage, Director of Alumni Relations*  
Board elections will take place starting September 19th online and will end October 16th.

**Chapter and Club Reports**

*East Coast Florida Chapter ~ Bev*

No report.

*Middlesex Chapter ~ Bev*

They held a meeting on September 13th to plan this year's events. A golf outing is planned for September 30th. Their holiday gathering will be different this year. They will be coming to GCU for the Holiday Tea with Mrs. Gould and to see the Father Alphonse concert.

*Monmouth Chapter ~ Bev*

The day at Monmouth Raceway went off well this summer.

*Ocean County Chapter ~ Bev*

The annual Wine and Cheese party is scheduled for November 16th. The cost for this event is \$10 per person. The chapter is also selling Entertainment Books and Simon Evening of Giving tickets. Most Entertainment Books cost \$25 each. Simon tickets are \$10 each with \$7 of that going to the chapter. The Simon event will take place on Sunday, November 19th at Ocean County Mall.

*Social Work Club ~ Bev*

No report.

*Instructional Technology Club ~ Bev*

No report.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Cheryl, seconded by Maggie and approved by all, to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Keri Tarantino '99*