Problem Solving
Appalachian pursues answers to North Carolina’s ongoing teacher shortage

Plus,
Ken Peacock named chancellor
Search process ensures smooth leadership transition

“With those words, Robert Fox, who became chair of Appalachian’s Board of Trustees in September, launched the 17-member chancellor search committee on a seven-month process last July to identify Appalachian’s sixth chancellor, following the retirement of Frank Borkowski.

Having served under all but Appalachian’s first chancellor, I was pleased as the search process unfolded, especially with the committee focusing keenly on the singular objective of identifying and recommending only the very best candidates with full and honest consideration of Appalachian State University’s heritage and its future.

To encourage suggestions and comments about the selection process from faculty, staff, students, alumni and Appalachian friends, the committee hosted a series of public forums on campus in September. The committee also invited six semi-finalist candidates to campus in January to participate in sessions with university constituents.

In that context, the search committee took care to consider all observations and perceptions concerning each semi-finalist and to develop consensus in making its final recommendation, which was approved unanimously by the Board of Trustees and forwarded to UNC President Molly Broad. University chancellors are elected by the UNC Board of Governors on nomination of the president, with the president selecting her nominee among candidates recommended by the institutional board of trustees.

I am pleased to report that on Feb. 13 the Board of Governors unanimously elected Kenneth E. Peacock to assume the responsibilities as Appalachian’s sixth chancellor on July 1 (see page 2). This action culminated a search process that, in my mind, was both inclusive and transparent – paving the way for a smooth leadership transition at Appalachian.

My focus since assuming the role as interim chancellor last summer has been to maintain the quality of an Appalachian education in the face of severe state budget cuts, expanding affordable student access in light of growing demand for educational opportunities; and supporting this region’s evolving economy and various economic development initiatives.

During these past few months I have reflected upon my years here and thought much about the values that make Appalachian special.

Almost 50 years ago, President Bill Plemmons referred to Appalachian as “a cooperative group of people with almost a single purpose: at least a primary objective and that was considered to be the welfare of Appalachian” – which I would interpret to mean a genuine caring and concern for everyone associated with Appalachian.

Appalachian enjoys its many successes and, hence, its reputation because of its people—faculty, staff, students, alumni, as well as friends of the university. I thank each of you for your efforts on behalf of Appalachian students. I am proud of the reputation that Appalachian has earned over the years and sincerely believe that the university’s finest days lie ahead... and I am proud to have served with you in its growth and development.

Sincerely,

Harvey R. Durham
Interim Chancellor
Ken Peacock elected chancellor

Following a six-month national search to identify the next chancellor to lead Appalachian State University, the UNC Board of Governors in February elected Kenneth E. Peacock, who has served Appalachian since 1983 as a professor, college dean and, most recently, as interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. He will become the university's sixth chancellor.

Peacock, 55, will assume office July 1, following the retirement of Harry R. Durham who has served as interim chancellor since Frank Bokorowski stepped down as chancellor last summer.

“The selection of one of our own – following a national search that brought six talented and distinguished candidates to the ASU campus – speaks volumes about the quality of leadership within this university,” said UNC President Molly Broad in recommending Peacock to the Board of Governors.

“During more than two decades of service to Appalachian, Ken Peacock has distinguished himself as a top-notch academic administrator,” she said. “His extensive experience, integrity and sound judgment make him well qualified to provide strong leadership for Appalachian in the years ahead. He has an intimate knowledge of the institution and this state, and he has earned the respect of his colleagues, the students and other key campus constituencies."

In an emotional response following his election, Peacock acknowledged the leadership of Appalachian’s Board of Trustees, President Broad and her colleagues, and the UNC Board of Governors.

“I realize that your expectations and those of the entire Appalachian Family are quite high. Let me assure you of my unwavering commitment to exceed those expectations,” he said.

“For more than two centuries,” he said, “North Carolina has been recognized as a leader in higher education – due in large measure to dedicated citizens like you and those who preceded you. How blessed we are to live in a state where citizens and legislators alike understand the value and benefits derived from excellence in higher education.”

He also cited the opportunities to learn and grow under the leadership and vision of Borkowski and his predecessor John Thomas, “whose hard work and determination as Appalachian chancellors helped forge many of the university’s recent successes.

“Dr. Borkowski and Dr. Thomas have left powerful and lasting legacies and a daunting challenge for those who follow. I embrace that challenge with enthusiasm and excitement,” Peacock said.

“Rosanne and I, as a team, will work diligently to preserve the very best of Appalachian’s rich heritage; to work with faculty, staff and external partners in developing new programs that meet the needs of our great state and our changing world; and to build an even stronger future for this great university and the people it serves,” he said.

Robert G. Fox Jr., chair of the Appalachian Board of Trustees, said Peacock’s history with and intimate knowledge of Appalachian would serve the university well.

“As Appalachian’s next chancellor, Ken will combine an appreciation for the university’s values and heritage with a strong sense about its future.”

A native of Rocky Mount, Peacock earned an undergraduate degree in accounting at Mars Hill College in 1976 and joined the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse & Co. Working out of the Winston-Salem and Charlotte offices, his primary responsibility was tax planning for individual and corporate taxpayers. During that time, he also taught income taxation part time at Winston Salem State University.

He completed his master’s and doctoral degrees in accounting at Louisiana State University and joined the faculty of the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia in 1980. Peacock came to Appalachian in 1983 to teach accounting and taxation in the Walker College of Business. In 1987, he was named assistant dean with primary responsibility for international programs and external initiatives. In 1989, he was appointed associate dean and three years later became dean of the college. Last July, Peacock was named Appalachian’s interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Peacock is married to Rosanne Barkley from Winston-Salem. They have two sons, Chris, 26, and Brian, 21.

Peacock serves on the Investment Advisory Committee for the AACSB-International, the Watauga Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors and the Grandfather Home for Children Board of Directors. In addition, the Peacocks are actively involved in a variety of community programs and activities.
Former Mountaineers join Europe’s professional teams, enjoying fame and foreign culture.

By David Driver

KECSKEMET, Hungary - Kecskemet, located near the plains of southeast Hungary in central Europe, is known for its apricots. And its apricot brandy packs a punch that would make an amateur boxer proud.

The town also claims as its own Zoltan Kodaly, who explored the folk roots of Hungarian music, and Josef Katona, the father of Hungarian romantic drama.

And what of Kecskemet’s imports?

One of them is Chad McClendon, a former basketball standout at Appalachian State University who was all-Southern Conference in 1994 and 1995. McClendon is playing his fourth season with the top professional basketball league in Hungary.

“Of course the biggest barrier is the language,” McClendon said of Hungarian, considered one of the most difficult languages for non-native speakers to master. “I know basketball terms (in Hungarian). I can get by with a brief conversation on the street.”

McClendon, who has also played in Finland, Latvia, Israel, Lebanon and Spain, is one of five former Appalachian hoopsters who have prolonged their careers by working as pros overseas. The others are Nate Carson, Tyson Patterson, Cedrick Holmes ’02 and Valoria Whiteside ’89.

Carson averaged 9.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and 2.1 assists last season in his final year at Appalachian. In October 2003, he signed to play with team Lausanne Morges in Switzerland, and in his first eight games, the 6-foot-5-inch forward averaged 16.5 points and 12.5 rebounds per game. He was an All-Import second team player in Switzerland in 2003.

Of playing overseas, Carson said via email, “The biggest challenge is being an American, and having a good game, because everybody is looking at you for big performances all the time.”

Carson, who speaks a little French, was a psychology major at Appalachian and plans to finish his course work toward a baccalaureate degree this summer. He said the university prepared him for living overseas in a new culture.

“The first thing App State did was prepare us for the world,” he said. “And they made us take responsibility. So being in Switzerland was easier having been with the App State program.”

Carson said there is at least one advantage off the court in Europe. “Life in Europe is easier than life in the United States because...
there is no (major) violence, especially in Switzerland. It’s easier to get along with individuals,” he said.

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“人们利用辅导员人数多而不只是10年之前，”said Assistant Professor Laura Williams，导演的硕士生课程计划在学院辅导系在RCCOE的部门中的人力资源开发及心理辅导。 “那里还有新近的有关在的学校，如种族，暴力，毒品，成瘾，或学校里工作的老师，”

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The American School Counsel-

ing Association recommends one school counselor for every 200 students. However, in North Carolina，schools typically average one counselor for every 600-800 students，Williams said.

North Carolina's 115 school states，要求每所学校辅导员持有硕士学位。Appalachia的学校辅导员课程一直在努力增加其入学率，成功地抓住了不增加使用率的每年8年。质量保持，使为联邦政府的Troops to Teachers项目，其中军事人员在进入学校教学岗位，帮助，不过，数字仍然没有提升。

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Many of the specific strategies reflect Appalachian's existing activities. For increased enrollment, Duke admitted that Appalachian's on-campus teacher preparation program can take in more students, especially in special education, middle grades, and health and business education.

"None of our programs are capped in terms of enrollment," he said. However, he added, before RCOE can increase enrollment, there have to be more young people interested in becoming teachers.

"There’s the saying, It takes a village to raise a child. Similarly, I believe it takes a state to produce a teacher. We need more grassroots support from our schools, churches, organizations, and from mid-career professionals seeking new careers. We have beneficial programs across the state, but they are fragmented and we won’t have real momentum toward abating the teacher shortage until there is a massive, concerted effort to produce more teachers.

I support and encourage young people to pursue a career in teaching," Duke emphasized. It’s a satisfying and relatively stable profession. Factories will close and technology will change, but society will always need schools.

For Faulkner, becoming a teacher goes far beyond job security. He calls North Carolina’s rural schools “little gems.” He’s happy. He’s impressed with the intensity in which his students want to learn. “Even on my worst day teaching, I accomplish more than I did in my previous job,” he said. “Credit goes to institutions like Appalachian who help generate teachers who make education exciting for children.”

The Targeted High Need Initiative, previously called the Appalachian Project, is a new recruitment and support program funded by the U.S. Department of Education to increase the number of national board certified teachers.

Among Northwest North Carolina’s 21 school districts, Philipps explained, less than half meet or exceed the state’s 7 percent average.
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Francis T. Borkowski honored by SACS

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools’ Commission on Colleges has honored former chancellor Francis T. Borkowski with its Distinguished Leadership Award.

Borkowski has been active with SACS since 1995 and is a member of the organization’s Commission on Colleges for six years. He served on several visiting accreditation teams and chaired three teams. He also served in various leadership roles, including chair of the organization’s committee on criteria and reports.

Borkowski served as Appalachian’s chancellor from 1993 until June 2003. SAC’s Commission on Colleges in the recognized regional accrediting body in 11 U.S. southern states and in Latin America for institutions of higher education that award associate, baccalaureate, master’s, or doctoral degrees.

Appalachian ranked among highest

Two national publications recently gave Appalachian high rankings. U.S. News & World Report’s 2004 America’s Best Colleges Guide listed Appalachian fourth among the South’s top public master’s degree granting universities and 12th among public and private master’s degree granting universities in the South.

U.S. News & World Report’s criteria included academic reputation, commitment to instruction, student abilities, financial resources, and graduation and retention rates.

Ripplinger’s Personal Finance magazine listed Appalachian 30th in its ranking of 100 best values in public colleges. Schools were ranked according to cost, debt after graduation, financial aid, student-faculty ratio and graduation rates.

The Rhododendron returns after 12 years

For the first time in 12 years, Appalachian is producing a yearbook. The Rhododendron, which documented college and university life from 1923 to 1992, will be revived as a 408-page, 2004 edition published in August.

The university stopped publishing The Rhododendron after student interest in producing and purchasing yearbooks dwindled. “This wasn’t just a problem at Appalachian. There was a nationwide trend to drop university yearbooks,” explained David Freeman, student publications advisor in the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership.

In an effort to reverse that trend, Taylor Publishing Company—a leading yearbook publisher based in Dallas—has developed a plan to revive yearbooks at no cost to institutions. Appalachian has entered a five-year contract that provides funds for production staff, equipment and printing costs for the publication.

The yearbook will sell for $75 a copy.

“This is a great opportunity to bring back The Rhododendron,” said senior Heather Robertson, who serves as editor-in-chief. “As with previous yearbooks, this year’s will include class photos and sections on academics, student life, sports, and clubs and organisations. The 2004 edition also will include a special section covering the twelve years The Rhododendron was not published.”

Rhododendron staff includes, from left, photographer John Bethune, editor Heather Robertson, and section editors Jordan Will and Lacie Tracey.

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celebrate diversity!

Touch the world up close at the Third Annual Diversity Celebration on April 6, as the Plemmons Student Union brings with entertainment, education, and ethnic edibles of many cultures and traditions. Admission is free.

Sponsored by Appalachian’s Office of Diversity, Equity Office, Office of Multicultural Student Development, Freeman Seminary, Hubbard Center, Student Government Association and Office of International Programs.
An Appalachian Summer Festival celebrates 20 years of artistry

On July 8, 1984, at 8 p.m., the curtain went up on the stage of what is now known as Rosen Concert Hall. Five musicians sponsored by the American chapter of The Chopin Foundation, including Gil Morgenstein, Linda Chesis, Gayle Smith, Shirley Irek, and Robert Chumbley, walked onto stage and performed Pacey Gavagie’s “Handel in the Squard.”

Since that historic event, the curtain has risen on hundreds of performances as An Appalachian Summer Festival has grown from modest roots to one of the nation’s leading regional arts festivals.


Accolades from the public and the press reflect the breadth and quality of An Appalachian Summer Festival, which has been named one of the “top twenty events in the Southeast” by the Southeast Tourism Society for more than a decade. According to The Charlotte Observer, the festival is “as close as North Carolina gets to having its own Spoleto.” National Public Radio’s “Performance Today” regularly broadcasts the festival’s concert series by the Brevard Chamber Ensemble. And Southern Living magazine proclaims that “Appalachian State University’s ambitious An Appalachian Summer Festival brings to town a month-long whirlwind of top-notch classical, jazz and folk performers, plus ballet, dance, drama and visual arts. Call it high culture in the high country, and look for plenty of options to choose among…”

In 2003, Winston Salem’s NPR affiliate station, WFDD Public Radio, produced a feature segment focusing on the festival’s innovative “Works in Progress” series, bringing additional acclaim to both the university and the festival.

Festival dates for 2004 are July 1-31. Performers will include Atlanta Ballet, pianist André Watts, Eastern Philharmonic Orchestra, The North Carolina Symphony, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, PDQ Bach and Doc Watson.

For details about An Appalachian Summer Festival, or to join the festival’s mailing list, call the Office of Cultural Affairs at (828) 262-6084, ext. 100.

Award-winning teaching

Religion professor Alan Hauser, pictured above, was among College of Arts and Sciences faculty honored by their peers for teaching and research excellence in 2003. Hauser, a faculty member since 1972, received the Outstanding Teacher Award. Other award winners were Craig Fischer, English, who received the William C. Mink Outstanding Young Faculty Award; William Brewer, English, Donald W. Sink Outstanding Scholar Award; and Denise Goetz, history, Outstanding Part-time Teaching Award. Holy Hill of mathematical sciences received the Jimmy Smith Outstanding Service Award. Inducted into the college’s Academy of Outstanding Teachers were Scott Jessee, history; Elaine O’Quinn, English; Cinthia Pratt, sociology and social work; and Barbara Zaitzow, political science/criminal justice.

Undergraduate professional writing concentration offered

The U.S. Department of Labor reports that a new technical product is released into the market every 17 seconds. Skilled writers are needed to explain these products to a wide variety of reading audiences.

“Professional and technical writers work in all areas of business and industry, from law firms to advertising agencies, to hospitals and government. Ours is an information-driven economy, and our program graduates will be skilled in gathering and conveying information to a wide variety of reading audiences.”

The concentration’s courses include technical writing, business writing, editing, and documentation, which involves creating materials such as users and technical manuals, online help, and Web-related materials for the computer industry.

“What people have always depended on writing specialists to ‘translate’ complicated information into language the general public can understand and use: for example, directions for operating equipment safely, taking medications correctly, or setting the clock on your DVD player,” Barth explains.

The professional writing concentration joins one concentration already offered within Appalachian’s BA degree in English: creative writing. In addition, the English program prepares teachers through its BS degree, secondary education.

The professional writing concentration offers credit for honors and advanced placement students. Grant to fund outreach for region’s teenagers

To help more young people from the region pursue a college education, the university has received funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission to establish the Appalachian Higher Education Access Network of North Carolina.

The network will serve as a clearinghouse of information about college preparation and access, and provide funding opportunities for high schools in Alleghany, Ashe, Cherokee, Graham and Swain counties to establish pre-college programming.

Appalachian has a long history of helping area youth gain access to higher education through its College Awareness Programs, including Gear Up and Upward Bound.

Last fall, Appalachian hosted YO!, a youth opportunities workshop sponsored by the High Country Workforce Development Board Youth Council. Appalachian is represented on the council by Upward Bound’s Chuck Bowling and Matt Riddle.

Teenagers attended sessions on time and stress management, personal finances, study skills, resume writing, college and financial aid planning, and other topics.

Campaign Handoff

Gill Brophy (center), captain of the Corps for Appalachian Youth Council and Appalachian Project Head “handoff” from George Gourley, chair of the Appalachian Foundation Board of Stewards, and seat of the Foundation of the Georgia Southern football fans last fall. The campaign handoff, held in private donations as part of the $250 million effort to support improvements to Appalachian’s athletic facilities, included additional stadium enhancements.

Grand Overture for Three Vacuum Cleaners, One Floor Polisher and Full Orchestra” by Malcolm Arnold, Right, opera star Roberta Peters signs an autograph.
Gift establishes summer institute for future business leaders

A $150,000 gift from Martha Guy of Avery County will be used to establish a summer program through the Walker College of Business for high school seniors interested in business and economics.

The Martha Guy Summer Institute for Future Business Leaders will begin this summer. Approximately 25 students from across the state will attend classes and live in campus residence halls. Deanne Smith, Appalachian State University’s former assistant director of admissions, has been hired to direct the institute.

Guy, president of Avery County Bank before its recent sale to First Citizens Bank, currently serves as a consultant to the bank’s new owner. Her interest in and enthusiasm for the institute is partly a result of a similar experience she had on a college campus while still in high school. Guy has committed to funding the program for several years.

The institute will help high school students develop a stronger interest in business and strengthen their ability to succeed in college. Classes and seminars will be taught by Appalachian faculty and visiting business leaders. Students will also tour businesses created by local entrepreneurs and visit Washington, D.C. to tour businesses created by local entrepreneurs and visit Washington, D.C.

“We will be forever indebted to Martha Guy for allowing this dream to become reality. The Martha Guy Institute will be a unique opportunity for those selected to be involved,” said Lyde Schoenfieldt, Walker College’s acting dean. For information on the summer institute, contact Deanne Smith at smith2d@appstate.edu.

Four inducted into Rhododendron Society

Each year, the Reich College of Education recognizes alumni accomplishments with its highest honor, induction into the Rhododendron Society. The Rhododendron Society honors Appalachian alumni whose service to education as teachers, librarians, administrators or human service professionals has been remarkable and exemplary.

The 2003 recipients are Plaftown’s Bryce and Izoria Gordon, both class of ’49, Helen Betty Heafner ’83 of Taylorsville and L. Dent Miller ’55 of Statesville. All are graduates of Appalachian State Teachers College.

The Gordons both worked as teachers in Forsyth County. Much of Bryce’s career was devoted to serving as a teacher and assistant principal at the elementary level. Izoria taught third grade through seventh grade. She was widely recognized as an outstanding teacher known for her planning and teaching skills.

The Gordons continue their service to education in their retirement. They are active leaders in the Retired School Personnel Organization in Forsyth County, have provided leadership in improving benefits for teachers and retired teachers, and have been active in local and state efforts to improve support for teachers and education.

Miller worked in education in Cabarrus County, Statesville and Salisbury. As a teacher, coach and principal, he provided exemplary leadership during a period in education characterized by a significantly changing curriculum and complex social issues. Miller provided outstanding leadership in the integration of schools and communities.

In 1998, Miller began a successful career in the restaurant business. He currently serves on the Appalachian State University Foundation Board of Directors.

Heafner taught elementary school in Alexander County for 42 years, the last 35 at Ellendale Elementary. Heafner was a classic teacher: gentle and quiet in style, but strong and committed to teaching and learning. Her lifelong love of music and people enabled her to help students experience success beyond their expectations.

Heafner is an active participant in the Hickory Community Concert Association, a board member with Alexander County’s Buhlen Center, and a charter member of RCOE’s Advance Council.

Alum Robert S. Stec returns as Boyles CEO lecturer

For the first time since the Harlan E. Boyles Distinguished CEO Lecture Series began 16 years ago, the featured speaker was a Walker College graduate. Robert S. Stec ’78 ’77 MBA, chairman and CEO of Lexington Home Brands in Lexington, received a standing ovation for his Nov. 12 presentation on “Passion & Leadership: What’s It To You?”

Stec, an experienced leader in consumer products marketing and business management, encouraged students as future business leaders to “develop your creative side,” because “these jobs are in tremendous demand and will be for your lifetime.”

This was not Stec’s first visit back to campus. He is a frequent participant in Walker College activities. He has been a speaker for the Beta Gamma Sigma induction ceremony and a Lewis L. Mack Alumni Day participant.

Last year, Stec was an executive-in-residence for two days, lecturing in undergraduate and graduate classes. He met with representatives of the Technology Furniture Program and held discussions on the furniture industry with students and academic leaders in the William R. Holland Fellows for Business Study in Asia Program.

In 2002, Stec was appointed to the college’s Business Advisory Council. He is a 1994 recipient of the university’s Distinguished Alumni Award.

To nominate someone for induction in The Rhododendron Society, contact Bryan Brooks, RCOE director of development, at (828) 262-6571 or brooks8@appstate.edu. Deadline for this year’s nominations is April 15.

2003’s Rhododendron Society inductees, from left, are Helen Betty Heafner, Izoria and Bryce Gordon, and L. Dent Miller.

Cory Heafner

ABSPD publishes ‘Sharon’s Stories’

Sharon Turcott of Greenbun, hindered by dyslexia all her life, learned to read at age 52. Her journey from a non-reader to a person enjoying the promise that knowledge of words can offer has been transcribed into a collection of short stories that can help other adults struggling with literacy.

“Sharon’s Stories,” as told by Turcott to RCOE’s Cheryl S. Knight, is available through Appalachian State University’s Adult Basic Skills Professional Development Project. ABSPD provides resources and training programs to North Carolina community college instructors who teach basic skills and help build successful literacy programs.

Knight, ABSPD’s director, first heard Sharon’s passionate personal story at a gathering of volunteers to instruct adult beginning readers. Turcott agreed to have her stories recorded, and she illustrated the book with her own watercolors.

“Sharon’s stories will serve as a means of identifying with other adults who find reading difficult, while at the same time, provide a delightful look at life filled with humor, tears, frustrations, and hope,” Knight says.

Copies of “Sharon’s Stories” are available for $10 each by contacting ABSPD at knightcs@appstate.edu or (828) 262-2269. Proceeds will be used for training teachers and instructors of adult beginning readers.
Caterpillar Inc. donates skid steer loader

A skid steer loader given to Appala-

The offices of the Cratis D. Williams Graduate

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Mother and daughter earn master’s degrees

Wilkes County teachers Sharon Warren ’96 ’03 and Angela Roten ’98 ’03 share more than family ties. The mother/daughter pair celebrated graduation Dec. 13, 2003, after taking every class together toward their master of arts degrees in middle grades education.

They completed their degrees through Appalachian State University’s off-campus program at Wilkes Community College.

“If we weren’t in the program together, we wouldn’t have finished. We encouraged each other and kept going, class by class,” says Warren, a fifth grade teacher at Miller Creek Elementary School.

They completed the program in two and a half years while teaching full time.

“People say it’s weird that I’ve gone to school with my mom, but we have a really good relationship,” says Roten, who teaches eighth grade at West Wilkes Middle School.

Both women earned their undergraduate degrees at Appalachian, too. Warren was a teacher’s assistant for 17 years before earning her bachelor’s degree in elementary education in 1996. Roten finished her bachelor’s in middle grades education in 1998. While they did not take classes together toward their master’s, they did form a special bond.

Warren and Roten said they chose to pursue their master’s degrees because they wanted to enhance their professionalism. With Appalachian’s convenient off-

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Macedonia is formerly a part of the Republic of Yugoslavia and gained its independence in 1991. It is bordered by Greece, Bulgaria, Albania, Serbia and Montenegro. It has a parliamentary democracy with an elected government and a population of roughly two million people.

Dimeski became familiar with the MPA program through his mentor, Violeta Panovska, now the rector of St. Kliment Ohridski, who knew the program’s director, Marvin Hoffman, in Appalachian’s Department of Political Science/Criminal Justice. Dimeski said he wanted to further his education, but that no MPA program was available near his home.

Encouraged by Panovska and Hoffman, he is now in his second semester at Appalachian. He has found the university to be a “very nice place for studying and meeting new people.”

Panovska visited Appalachian in February to explore possible cooperative arrangements with Appalachian to strengthen St. Kliment Ohridski’s new public administration degree program.

Macedonian student joins MPA program

The international connections of the mas-

The offices of the Crafts & Williams Graduate School have moved from the B.B. Donaldson Administration Building to John Thomas Hall, second floor. Information on Appalachian’s 51 graduate programs and eight certificate programs is available at www.gradappstate.edu

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Training Tower

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AT Spring 2003), in the construction technology program where students work on various building projects, and in the classroom by students studying electrical, hydraulic and pneumatic mechanisms.

“Not only does the Caterpillar donation create new project capabilities, but it will, no doubt, serve as a motivator for construction technology students who will seek involvement in projects for the chance to learn to use this equipment. First-hand knowledge of equipment operation and maintenance will be valuable to them in their careers,” said Debra Smotherman, chair of the Department of Technology.

The skid loader, assembled in San Diego, is part of a new line of skid steer loaders and multiterminal loaders—compact construction machines often used by residential and small commercial builders to grade land, dig foundations and load materials.

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Bobby Rhodes/News & Traveler

Appalachian News Letterhead: "Music is all about sharing with other people,” says Roosevelt Escalante. The Men’s Glee Club, Jazz Vocal Ensemble and the Selective Gospel Choir, which he directs at the Hayes School of Music, allow students to explore their love of music—regardless of their major.

There are no auditioned ensembles,” he said. “The majority of the members aren’t music majors, but they are lifelong lovers of music who realize that music is important to their lives.”

Escalante joined Appalachian’s music faculty in fall 2003. In addition to directing, he teaches classes in music theory and aural skills.

This year’s Gospel Choir has 112 members, up from 75 in the past, and is more than just a singing ensemble. “It’s a huge tool for minority recruitment and retention,” Escalante said. The Men’s Glee Club totaled 32 singers during fall semester, and is expected to attract more than 50 this spring. “There is something about the power of people coming together to make music,” Escalante said. “If you pull out the individual, he or she may not have the talent to make it on their own. Through the ensemble, they increase their ability to make good music. Through teamwork, everyone can achieve more.”

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Q&A with Lynn Drury

What attracted you to the university?

I have been aware of Appalachian State University ever since my husband and I began coming to the High Country, some 15 years ago. When we bought a second home here, I became very interested in the growth of the campus, the growing reputation of the university and the wonderful events and community outreach occurring here. Then when we made the decision last year to live here full time, the opportunity in the Alumni Affairs office became even more compelling and intriguing to me. I think it’s wonderful to be part of an organization that plays such a strong role in the community.

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Alum nurtures one of nation’s finest furniture-making programs

Thanks to the efforts of Keith Yow ’83 ’94, Orange County boasts one of the finest furniture-making programs in the country.

In 1984, the Appalachian State University industrial arts graduate started from scratch a furniture and cabinetmaking program at Orange High School. Several years later, the program and Yow’s students began receiving national recognition for their woodworking projects from organizations such as the Association for Woodworking and Furniture Suppliers (AWFS).

In fact, out of nine awards presented to high school students at an AWFS competition last summer, Yow’s students at Cedar Ridge High School were awarded seven. One of these bested 30 college students when her entry was selected as the People’s Choice award.

“Seeing my students feel proud of themselves for this effort, and knowing they worked hard and had some help, has been a big motivator for me,” says Yow.

For both his life work, Yow received the 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Appalachian Alumni Association.

Brantley tells students there are many paths to the FBI. He earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Appalachian in 1972. After serving as an officer for three years in the Marine Corps, he returned to campus for a master’s degree in counseling psychology. By 1978, he was a police officer for the Analysis of Violent Crime in the FBI’s Behavioral Science Unit.

After six years as a psychologist for the N.C. Department of Corrections, Brantley joined the FBI. He has worked in Charlotte, New Haven, Conn., and Washington, D.C., where he shared office space with then Vice President George Bush. Brantley has been assigned to the FBI’s National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime since 1989.

Brantley and his wife, Betty Yarboro ’77, reside in Virginia with their two children.

― Jane Nicholson ’98 MA

FBI agent named distinguished alumnus for his life’s work

Alan C. Brantley ’72 ’76 has a job many college students envy. He often hears, “I want to do what you do. Where should I go to college and what should I major in?” when he talks to students about his job at the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime in Quantico, Va.

As a special supervisory agent with the FBI, Brantley conducts detailed and careful reviews of case materials from forensic, investigative, and behavioral perspectives. He provides valuable information about crimes and criminals to those requesting the FBI’s assistance. He has assisted with the investigation of the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, the Freemen separatist standoff in Montana in 1996 and concluded with the Joint Terrorism Task Force regarding handling and interviewing of al Qaeda detainees in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He was temporarily assigned to the Pentagon following the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

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― Kate Cathow
Planned gifts make significant impact

The Appalachian State University Foundation Inc. has been the beneficiary of more than $2 million in realized planned gifts since July 2002. The gifts, which are the results of bequests, pooled income funds, gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts, will support a variety of programs and endowments that benefit Appalachian students.

Two of the more significant gifts were provided by the late Gary and Pauline Angel, both lifelong educators, and the late Katherine Creek, daughter of chemist professor A.R. Smith. The Angel bequest provides significant support for their endowments in education and music, as well as the McKinney Alumni Center. Creek’s annuity, pooled income fund and bequest gift benefit the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry and the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.

“These gifts are a testament to the love and affection our alumni and friends have for Appalachian,” said George Graham, director of gift and charitable estate planning. “There is no better way to demonstrate your devotion to an institution than to provide for it through your estate. These good people have left a lasting legacy at Appalachian that will always be appreciated.”

Charlie Murray

Businessmen receive association’s Outstanding Service Award

The Appalachian Alumni Association has honored two businessmen with the Outstanding Service Award: Vaughn Hayes ’86 of North Wilkesboro and Charlie Murray ’77 of Winston-Salem.

Hayes is vice president of store planning for Lowe’s Companies Inc., which has had positions since 1971. His service to Appalachian spans almost four decades. He has been a member of the Yeold Club since 1974 and a former member of the club’s advisory council. He also has three officer positions on the Appalachian Alumni Council. He is past chair of the College of Arts and Sciences Advancement Council. He also served on the Centennial Campaign Steering Committee.

Hayes is a member of the board of the Appalachian State University Foundation, which has had his family’s support in the Office of Advancement and Mountaineer Volunteer Program, which helps recruit students.

Hayes believes volunteering brings a twofold benefit: to the institution, and to the volunteer. “There is a great deal of pride and satisfaction that comes in contributing to something worthwhile and giving back to a community or institution and knowing a young person may have a better opportunity in life because of your involvement,” he said.

Through his involvement in university fundraising, Hayes contributed to the successful completion of projects in the College of Arts and Science, the Centennial History Faculty Emeriti Endowment and the Lowes’ Distinguished Professorship in Computer Science. He also was involved in the most successful fundraising effort in Appalachian’s history, The Campaign for the Second Century.

Murray, vice president of Murray Supply Company, is quick to extend a helping hand to Appalachian. A graduate of the Walker College of Business, he said that while he may never be able to match the monetary contributions of those whose names grace campus buildings, he can contribute in other ways.

“Because I benefitted greatly from my time at Appalachian, I believe it my duty to do see that others have as good an experience as I did,” he said.

Murray has participated in the Annual Walker College of Business Alumni Day for four years, teaching classes and sharing real-world experiences with students. He also has been the featured speaker for the college’s MBA executives skills development course. He has conducted focus group interviews, further developing their help and contributions that led to success in business.

Murray serves on the Walker College of Business Advisory Council. He is a member of the Yeold Club and a former member of the Yeold Advisory Board and the Lovelad Fund Advisory Board. He is the Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Scholarship Committee chairman.

He and his wife, Beth Warren Murray ’88, founded the Charles V. and Beth W. Murray Scholarship for Business, which is awarded annually to a freshman intending to major in business.

— Jane Nicholas ’95 MA
BIRTHS: Jennifer Collins, Chapel Hill, a daughter, Jalyn Grace, Aug. 16.

DEGREES: John T. Hays, Athens, a PhD in mass communication, University of Georgia.


AWARDS/HONORS: Ann Berthold, Philadelphia, PA, received the National Press Foundation Fellowship Award for Religion Reporting.

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Q&A with Lynn Drury

How do you see your role—do you see a need to work with administrators and students as much as alumni?

I know for a fact that there is actually a need to work with more administrators and students. There is a need to work with those new graduates—those that are 25 and 30 and are ready to go to the next step. Many of them are raising families, establishing careers. They have very busy lives. But there is a wealth of support that our university can bring to them, and we need to make sure we are connecting with them to tell our careers services programs and the networking opportunities that are so rich with the school and with our friends and alumni. We need to reach out and show them that Appalachian can continue to be a part of their lives—and a part that can bring great benefit to where they are today. I think it is really important to stay involved and understand how they can impact the lives of students on campus now through volunteer activities, mentoring, participation in campus events and through their financial support.

What would you like alumni to know about your personal life?

I’m a transplanted North Carolinian. While I grew up in Australia—we moved there when I was six months old and lived there until I was 15. My mother, brother, nieces, aunt, cousins all live in North Carolina now. And, my husband, Doug, grew up in the High Country, so his family is here as well. I love to travel, love to experience different cultures. Doug is a helicopter copilot for a hospital in southern Kentucky and he has three children—all four-legged, furry ones. We love to play golf and I am an avid reader. We are both eager to be involved in the community and have enjoyed exploring new opportunities to do just that. We certainly have found Appalachian and the High Country to be a very welcoming place.

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