June Monfort Wilkerson Ferguson ’56 and Palmer were married at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church’s Moore Chapel, with a luncheon following in the Hospitality Suite. On November 9, they held a reception for friends and family at the Druid Hills Golf Club to celebrate the wedding.

1960

Mike and Andrea Cheek Frosolono ’61 are living in Georgetown, Texas, until the end of March. They are leasing a duplex in Del Webb’s Sun City as a “trial run” to see if they really would like to live full time in this active retirement community. Their two daughters live in nearby towns. He has published another book, “Through the Wilderness.”

1971

Angela Wise DiBenedetto of Flagler Beach, Fla., is an ELL resource specialist teacher for the Flagler County School Board at Bunnell Elementary School.

1976

JoAnn Murphy Massey is a seventh grade teacher for the Troup County School System. She and Ronald ’88 live in LaGrange and have one daughter, Katie, a freshman at Auburn University.

Cathy Cadenhead Wiggins of LaGrange was named a “Hospital Hero” by the Georgia Hospital Association for her leadership, years of dedicated service, and contributions to patient care, her hospital and community. She has served as director of West Georgia Hospice/Hospice LaGrange for more than 25 years. She also serves on the hospital’s infection control and social and logistics committee and is active on the state and national level to advance hospice care. She is president of the board for the Georgia Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

1981

Carol Winn Bozeman of Madison was named Rotary Gatewood Teacher of the Month for December. With a total of 11 years in the classroom, she has spent the last four years at Gatewood Schools, where she teaches physics, chemistry and biology and serves as accompanist for the chorus and band.

Dr. Moody and Eugenia Bishop McCall live in Atlantic Beach, Fla., with their sons, Clark and Chase. The family trained two Labs, Rossie and Madine, for the first year of their lives and then traveled to Orlando to Canine Companions for Independence for the “Handing Over of the Leash” graduation ceremony. Now, the McCalls are currently training their third puppy, Gracie. CCI is a nonprofit organization that enhances the lives of people with dis-abilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. For more, see the story on page 19 of this issue.

1983

Jan Galt Russell of Kennesaw is the director of the Marietta Museum of History.

1984

Robin Saxton Goffe of Salt Lake City, Utah, and her family traveled to Egypt in June for their big family trip. Their tours included a camel trek around the famous Giza pyramids, and the Cairo museum where, among other things, King Tut’s treasures lay, including his beautiful golden death mask. They traveled to Aswan and took a Nile cruise north to Luxor where they saw King Tut’s actual mummy and more incredible sights of the Nile. Robin keeps busy with church callings and loves to do

Robin Saxton Goffe ’84, her husband, Brad, and their children, Olivia, Ty and Geoff, enjoyed a trip to Egypt.

In June, Janice Townley Moore ’61 of Young Harris, Emily Paxton McClurg ’61 of Cartersville, Anne Mathews Cook ’61 of Peachtree City, Ann Lee Johnson ’60 of Grantville, and Peggy Hinkle Colley ’61 of Rocky Face, met for their annual get-to-geth-er in Highlands, N.C.
videos, having mastered Pinnacle and Adobe film-editing programs. She continues to work full time for Delta and has 24 years as a flight attendant.

**Denise Roberts Wilson** of LaGrange has been installed for a three-year term as president of the Georgia chapter of the Professional Association of United Methodist Church Secretaries. She is employed by the LaGrange District office of the United Methodist Church, where she has worked for 11 years. She and Mike ’84 have two sons.

**1985**

**Joe Ragland** of LaGrange, city president and senior vice president of SunTrust Bank, has been named to the Leadership Georgia class of 2009. Leadership Georgia is a 37-year-old organization of community and state leaders that is affiliated with the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the LaGrange College Board of Trustees and is immediate past president of the LC Alumni Association. He has served as chairman of the Downtown LaGrange Development Authority for the past four years and is a past chairman and current member of the United Way of West Georgia. He also serves as a trustee for First United Methodist Church in LaGrange and teaches Sunday school.

**1986**

**Mike Fay** of Miami, Fla., is president of Colliers, Abood Wood-Fay, licensed real estate brokers. He was featured in South Florida CEO Magazine’s Power issue as a Power Player.

**Chip Lawson** is the director of operations, Global Net Access LLC and Colo Facilities Atlanta LLC. He is responsible for all the activities of the technical department and staff as well as the overall operation of AtlantaNAP. All technical, operational and maintenance staff report directly to him. He and his wife, the former **Tara Tyler ’84**, and their two children live in Woodstock.

**1987**

**Bill Parsons**, Troup County School System’s assistant superintendent for maintenance and operations, will retire at the end of May. An educator for the past 28 years, he has served as a teacher, assistant principal and principal of Berta Weathersbee Elementary; assistant principal of Unity Elementary; principal of Troup High; and principal of West Point Elementary. He has been appointed headmaster of Springwood School in Lanett, Ala., effective July 1.

**1989**

**Barbara Fiedler Baldi** lives in Poggibonsi, Italy. She is working as export manager in the CEC-CHI winery at Castellina.

**1990**

**Laura Hester** of Marietta left LexisNexis in January 2008 to strike out on her own as an independent consultant and has been working continually since spring. She has enjoyed extended periods working in Washington, D.C., Cleveland and Philadelphia. She celebrated her 40th birthday on a Baltic Sea cruise, which left from Copenhagen and visited seven countries—with the pinnacle being two days in St. Petersburg, Russia. Her friend, **Daniel Barr ’88** of Savannah, worked as a production manager on board the ship.

**1992**

**Melanie Witcher Brunel** of Broxton is a teacher for the Coffee County Board of Education.

**1996**

**Chris Carminucci** has been named manager of the Brockton Rox baseball team. He is the former Can-Am League Manager of the Year. He earned the league’s top managerial award when he guided the Atlantic City Surf to the Can-Am League Playoffs in 2007. He also managed the St. Joe Blacksnakes of the American Association in 2006 and the Can-Am League Traveling Grays in 2005.

**1998**

**Dr. Antipas Harris** is assistant professor of practical theology and director of the Youth and Urban Ministry Center at Regent University in Virginia Beach, Va.

**Tamika Andrews Sirmons** of Stockbridge is a middle school teacher for the Clayton County Public Schools.

**1999**

**David Carpio** of Norcross is president of Honey-Do Landscape Maintenance Inc.

**Traci Jones** of LaGrange is employed by the city of Hogansville in utilities customer service.

**Dr. Tim Reed** earned his Ph.D. from the University of Florida and works as a professor of theory/composition at Manchester College.

**2000**

**Jason Fick** of Denton, Texas, is in his second year of a DMA program in composition at the University of North Texas. He is a teaching assistant in the Center for Experimental Music and Intermedia and works part-time as a recording engineer. He also is an associate faculty member at Collin County Community College in Frisco, teaching various music-technology related courses.

**Tina Gilbert** of LaGrange is employed by
Auburn University as alternate formats coordinator.

2001

Sherry Thrasher of Milford, Conn., is a neuropsychology fellow at Yale University.

2002

Rachel Hoogacker of Smiths, Ala., is employed by Aflac in the sales technology department.

2003

Jennifer Porter Hall and her husband, James, live in Mableton. For the past five years she has been a graphic designer with the Marietta Daily Journal.

Valerie Longshore of LaGrange is the director of theatre at Harris County High School in Hamilton.

Dottie Lee is a legal assistant in the law firm of McKissick & McKissick and is also worship leader for Greenleaf Vineyard Church in Carrboro, N.C.

2004

John Dreher of Columbus is the minister of music at Kingdom Metropolitan Worship Center.

Alonzo Harris teaches harmony at Berklee School of Music in Boston.

Amber Nolen of Opelika, Ala., is director of children’s ministry at Auburn Church.

Ty Stanford of Bremen is a purchasing agent for Southeastern Hose Inc.

Clayton Taylor of Atlanta is a songwriter/guitarist touring in a band called The Winter Sounds (www.myspace.com/thewintersounds). In the past two years the band has nationally released one album and played more than 350 shows across the U.S. and Canada. Their forthcoming album, “Church of the Haunted South,” will be released in late spring of 2009.

2005

Daniel and Mandy Aldrich Barrett live in Atlanta. He teaches ninth grade government and coaches football and swimming at Northgate High School. She is a finance attorney at DLA Piper.

Marvin Burton is teaching in the Washington, D.C., metro area, is assistant director of the Suitland High School Choir and is music director for First Baptist Church of Suitland.

He completed his master’s degree in arts management from George Mason University.

2006

Lakesha Brown of Tallahassee, Fla., is employed at Greenville Hills Academy, a center for young men ages 10 – 18.

Noelle Stephens Peek graduated from Columbus State University’s Schwob School of Music with a master’s in music education. She teaches at two schools in the Muscogee County School District. She also accompanies the children’s choir and occasionally plays for the service at First Baptist Church of West Point.

2007

Jackie Blackwell of Atlanta is singing with the Lawrence S. Weaver Chamber Chorale.

Jonathan Godfrey is in his second year at Cleveland Institute of Music and is actively involved with various solo and ensemble performance opportunities in the Cleveland area. He continues to compose and arrange and is presently working on a concerto for guitar to be premiered in LaGrange in April.

Greg Thompson is pursuing a master’s degree in jazz studies at Florida Atlantic University.

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“Every student I’ve talked to has been ecstatic about it—and the faculty as well,” said Library Director Loren Pinkerman. “The response has been terrific.”

Workmen were still putting the finishing touches on the building’s interior and exterior at the semester’s start, though all resources were in place in time. (See the book brigade story on Page 17.)

Featuring 45,000 square feet of space, roughly three times that of the Banks facility, the new library is a three-story structure that includes stack space for 190,000 volumes, group and private work areas, multimedia labs, a tiered auditorium and a 24-hour student study lounge.

The library was designed and constructed according to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design standards. To achieve LEED certification, the structure includes a range of green features, including the introduction of daylight to 75 percent of its occupied spaces and automatic lighting controls and window shading devices.

The building’s fine-tuning will continue as preparations begin for the facility’s dedication and open house on April 17. (See the story on page 18.)