

James M. Dye Foundation Welcomes New Members Into Class Of 2020

The James M. Dye Foundation on South Georgia State College's (SGSC) Waycross campus welcomed two new members to its board of trustees at a recent meeting.

The Foundation also recognized seven board members whose service ended June 30.

•Dave Callaway is the owner of Callaway Advertising in Waycross, which produces WAYCROSS Magazine. He is also a community volunteer, having served on the boards of various area organizations.

Callaway received his bachelor's degree in business administration from West Georgia College. He and his wife Sharon have three children — David, Allison and Tricia.

“As a trustee, my hope is to continue the excellence that was laid before me,” said Callaway.

•Doug Gibson is an attorney with Gibson and Associates, P.C. and judge of Ware State Court.

He is also judge of Waycross Municipal Court. He holds a bachelor's degree from Mercer University and his juris doctor degree from the University of Georgia.

Gibson has also earned an associate's degree in nursing from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and a bachelor's degree in nursing from SGSC.

Gibson and his wife, Delores, have two children — Taylor and Addie.

“I believe that the best way to



South Georgia State College president Dr. Ingrid Thompson-Sellers (front row, left to right), Dr. Dan Booker, Lawton Walker (back row, left to right), Judge Mike Boggs and Sam Wylie are members of the James M. Dye Foundation board.

increase the standard of living for all the people in south Georgia is to make postsecondary education easily accessible,” said Gibson. “I hope that as a trustee of the James M. Dye Foundation, I can play some part in making postsecondary education more accessible to everyone in south Georgia.”

Callaway and Gibson each will serve three-year terms ending June

30, 2020. Seven board members whose terms ended June 30 were thanked for their many years of service to the Foundation.

Judge Mike Boggs (20 years), Dr. Dan Booker (13 years), the late Frances Dye (six years), George Farr Sr. (three years), G.C. Ganas (six years), Lawton Walker (eight years) and Sam Wylie (14 years)

each received a small token of appreciation and were thanked during the meeting by Foundation President Huey Spearman.

Foundation executive director Taylor Hereford said he is thankful for the leadership and years of service the seven trustees provided to the organization.

“When Dr. James Dye established the Foundation 41 years



FILE PHOTO

Dave Callaway has joined the James M. Dye Foundation's board of trustees as a member of the class of 2020.



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Judge Doug Gibson is welcomed as a new member of the James M. Dye Foundation's board of trustees class of 2020.

ago, he looked to leaders in the community who would help him realize his vision of making college affordable for the students of this area,” Hereford said. “I am grateful to the seven trustees we have recognized. Without their leadership, the Foundation's work would not be as strong as it is today.”

Originally incorporated in 1976 as the Waycross Junior College Foundation, the James M. Dye Foundation was renamed in 2013 for the founding president of the former Waycross College.

The Foundation's mission is to provide financial assistance to students on SGSC's Waycross Campus through scholarships and grants. The Foundation also supports the Waycross Campus and SGSC through programs and initiatives not funded by the State of Georgia.

All contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent of the law. For more information about the Foundation or to make a donation, please call (912) 449-7510 or email taylor.hereford@sgsc.edu

Social Notes

Art Show Contest Open At The OHC

Submissions to the Judge Ben Smith Art Show at the Okefenokee Heritage Center are now open.

The 41st annual contest allows local artists to feature their art in four categories — sketch, photography, painting and sculpture.

Each category will receive a prize and contestants can win up to \$150 for their art work.

To enter, contact the Okefenokee Heritage Center at (912) 285-4260 or email okeheritage@gmail.com.

All artists, ages and ability levels are welcome. Submissions close Friday. Winners will be announced during the reception Oct. 8 at 3 p.m.

OHC Heritage Guild Meeting Is Monday

The Okefenokee Heritage Center Genealogy Guild will meet Monday at 3 p.m. at the Okefenokee Heritage Center, 1460 North Augusta Ave.

Anyone interested in researching their family history is welcome to attend.

Village Auxiliary Meeting Wednesday

The Baptist Village Auxiliary will hold its regular planning meeting for the coming year at 2:15

p.m. Wednesday in the board room.

All auxiliary members are encouraged to be present, said spokesperson Jane Crawley.

BHS Class 1967 Reunion Oct. 14

The Blackshear High School Class of 1967 will be holding its 50th class reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Okefenokee Golf Club.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Pam Jackson or email to pj@accessatc.net

For more information, contact Beverly DeLoach at 449-5031 or Donna Herrin at 449-6106.

Christmas Festival At OHC Is Dec. 2

The Okefenokee Heritage Center's Eighth Annual Christmas in the 'Cross Arts, Antiques, Crafts and Collectibles Festival is seeking vendors for its Dec. 2 event.

The event is growing each year and supporters say they look forward to this being the best year ever.

Applications are available for the indoor booths and outdoor on the OHC grounds. To receive an application, send an email to christmasinthecross@gmail.com or pick up an application at the OHC at 1460 N. Augusta Ave.

The event is always the first Saturday in December.

WCHS Class 1972 Reunion Oct. 21

The Ware County High School class of 1972 will hold its 45th class reunion on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. at KD's, 504 Elizabeth St., Waycross.

The cost is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Class members are asked to RSVP with payment to Georgia Bennett, c/o Jorja's Nails & Hair Salon, 800 Memorial Drive, Waycross, Ga. 31501.

For more information, contact Georgia Bennett at 281-0354, Debbie Banks Pearson, at 288-7153, or Annette Ambrose Tatum at 288-3099.

BCHS Class 1974 Meeting Oct. 21

The Brantley County High School class of 1974 classmates and spouses meeting will be held Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. at Ryan's in Waycross.

No invitations are being mailed for the yearly gathering organized by Leonard Harris.

American Legion Hosts Free Bingo

The Soul Shop Art Guild hosts a free bingo game every Wednesday from 7 until 9 p.m. at the American Legion, 710 Dorothy St.

Games are free to play and

prizes will be given for every game. Doors open at 6 p.m.

For information, call N. Fobi at (912) 509-0967.

WCHS Class 1997 Planning Reunion

The Ware County High School class of 1997 is planning its 20th class reunion for Sept. 29-30.

Class members are asked to send their current information to 97gators@gmail.com

Toastmasters Meet Wednesday At Noon

The Okefenokee Toastmasters

Club invites the public to visit a club meeting any Wednesday at noon in the James Dye Student Services Building at the South Georgia State College.

A Toastmasters club meeting is a self-paced educational workshop in which members hone their speaking, evaluation and leadership skills in a supportive and encouraging environment.

For more information, call Wayne at (912) 550-9480.

Waycross Rotary Club Meets Weekly

The Waycross Rotary Club meets Tuesdays at noon at Jerry

J's on Plant Avenue and invites prospective members to attend, said president Richard Sowell.

Anyone interested in participating in the Rotary Club's community programs is invited to attend the meetings or to become a member.

Center High Class 1967 Plans Meeting

The Center High School class of 1967 will meet the fourth Saturday of every month in the basement of Gaines Chapel Church.

All classmates are asked to be present for the 4 p.m. meetings.

MES Students Learn To Make Cheese

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet, eating her curds and whey. Along came a spider, who sat down beside her, and frightened Miss Muffet away (Mother Goose). Kimberly Walter's fifth grade Midway Elementary School class learned just what curds and whey is and how to make it while studying physical and chemical changes in their science class. Food nutrition specialist Yvonne Russell visited the class to teach the students how ricotta cheese can be made through the correct recipe to initiate first a physical change, then a chemical change. The physical change occurred when she mixed whole milk and heavy cream to change the texture of the mixture. When the mixture began to bubble up, she added a squeeze of lemon juice and some vinegar. The lemon juice and vinegar initiated a chemical change that caused the mixture to curdle. The students tasted their curds and whey. Said Will McIntosh, “The curds and whey really didn't have much taste, except a little lemony.” When he was asked if he would eat curds and whey for lunch, he replied, “It's not enough to be lunch!” Even though the students would rather Little Miss Muffet eat her curds and whey, they learned how physical and chemical changes created her lunch. Trace Carter (top photo) is about to take a bite of his ricotta cheese. In a “selfie” with Russell are students from fifth grade: Landon Peacock, Dalana Johnson, Aubrieh Achord, Beyonce Sanchez, Haley Tuten, Madeline Whitley, Lindy Jane Dyal, Gracie Corbitt, Kalan Mills, Yvonne Russell, Zeke Mattox, Carly Wilson and Bailey Baldwin.



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Enjoying Special Grandparents' Day



Photo By MYRA THRIFT

NAHUNTA — Retired Nahunta Primary School principal Gerald Thrift returned to the school Thursday to enjoy lunch with his granddaughter during a Grandparents' Day celebration. Third grade students Laney Waters (Thrift's granddaughter) and J.T. Johns were among the students whose

grandparents attended the special annual event and enjoyed the meal from the school's lunchroom. All grandparents were presented a refrigerator magnet by the school and a handmade gift from their grandchild.