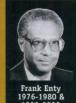


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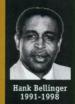


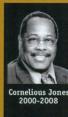


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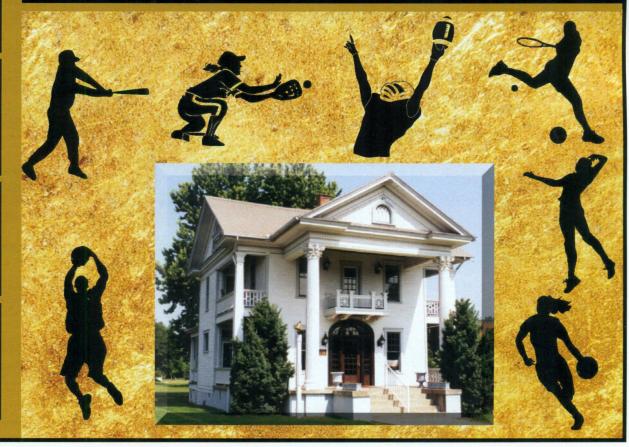


SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Induction Ceremony

Saturday, September 30th / 8:30 a.m.

James C. Wilson University Union



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A Message From President Jenkins



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ith great appreciation for the enduring legacy of the "W" Club, I welcome you to Homecoming 2017 at West Virginia State University. Your loyal engagement is impressive and cannot be overstated. As we celebrate the Yellow Jacket Nation this Homecoming, it is my hope that everyone will join me in taking a few moments to reflect upon the dedicated and outstanding efforts of the "W" Club.

Through your unwavering commitment to State, our student-athletes are provided possibilities they would not otherwise be presented. The "W" Club affords countless opportunities to assist our Yellow Jackets as they strive to succeed in the classroom and on the playing field. As you well know, every student-athlete needs a vibrant and strong support system. What the "W" Club offers each Yellow Jacket is extraordinary. The benefits bestowed to the West Virginia State

University Athletic Department from the "W" Club range from scholarship and resources, to a robust and faithful community of fans for each and every sport.

Words cannot express the powerful impact the "W" Club has had, and will continue to have, on the lives of our student-athletes. Your contributions, including your generous donations of time, talent and treasure, can be felt across every level of the campus community. I cannot adequately convey not only my deepest appreciation, but that of the entire State family, to the "W" Club for your tireless efforts. I am humbled and grateful to have the full support of the "W" Club as we work to enhance the lives of our students and their families, now and far into the future. Once again, thank you and welcome home! GO STATE!

Best regards,

Anthony L. Jenkins, Ph.D.

President

Welcome from the National "W" Club Association, Inc., President



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William "Billy" Lipscomb President WVSU National "W" Club

Dear Fellow "W" Club Members, Alumni, Faculty, Staff and Friends:

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We are again gathered to celebrate tradition, as we recognize this year's inductees at the 38th Annual West Virginia State University National "W" Club Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. As an organization, we continue to recognize some of our most outstanding athletes by inducting them into our Sports Hall of Fame. Through our collective efforts, we continue to provide assistance to our student athletes and athletic programs. We have exceeded \$2,000,000.00 to date since the inception of the "W" Club. Our phenomenal success would not be possible if you,

our "W" Club members, alumni, faculty, staff and friends, did not continue your efforts to support our organization. We continue to stand, proudly representing the National "W" Club of West Virginia State University, and the students who attend our revered alma mater. We will continue to persevere as we move forward.

"GO YELLOW JACKET NATION"

Sincerely,

Willia W. Lipscont

William "Billy" Lipscomb President

A Brief History of the WVSU National "W" Club

On a Sunday morning in the fall of 1975, the day after West Virginia State's Homecoming, a group of West Virginia State College alumni met in a Charleston hotel. The agenda was to brainstorm how to raise funds for athletics, as well as restore athletics to the status of previous years. The open discussion was chaired by Attorney William Lonesome, an alumnus of the school and a distinguished leader.

After several hours of discussion, it was decided that a National "W" Club would be formed to raise funds for athletic programs.

A year later, in 1976, a meeting was held the night before the Homecoming game to formally establish a new National "W" Club.

The first officers of the National "W" Club, elected at the 1976 meeting, were: Dr. Frank E. Enty, president; Rupert G. Curry, vice president; Herbert B. Thompson, treasurer; and Herbert H. Henderson, attorney/ secretary.

Attorney Herbert Henderson was assigned the responsibility of acquiring corporate status for the organization. The hard, long, pro-bono legal work of Mr. Henderson gained corporate status for the National "W" Club in 1978. The incorporators were Dr. Frank E. Enty, Rupert Curry, Herbert B. Thompson, William L. Lonesome and Herbert Henderson.

Washington, D.C., was selected as the home base for the National "W" Club.

The "W" Club has two chapters, the Institute Chapter and the Shenandoah Chapter, which is located in Martinsburg, W.Va. Both chapters are instrumental in the success of the National "W" Club.

Herbert Thompson wrote the first by-laws for the National "W" Club.

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In 1979, at a "W" Club Homecoming meeting, Mr. Glover Smiley proposed the establishment of an Athletic Hall of Fame. It was voted on and passed by the membership. The first Hall of Famers were inducted in 1980. They were Chester A. Burris, Mark H. Cardwell, Samuel A. Gamble, Vasco D. Hale, Adolph P. Hamblin, Louis R. W. Johnson, Earl Lloyd, Floyd Meadows, Roderick L. Price and Marvin H. Richardson.

Past presidents of the National "W" Club are Dr. Frank Enty, Rupert Curry, Vandy Miller, Madison Broadnax, Henry R. Bellinger and Cornelious "Papa" Jones. William Lipscomb was elected president in 2008.

The WVSU Sports Hall of Fame, located in the Canty House on campus, was dedicated to Mark H. Cardwell, Sr., on Oct. 13, 1990. The facility showcases academic and athletic triumphs of West Virginia State University athletes. A special note of thanks to the late President Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr., for officially designating the Canty House as headquarters for the WVSU National "W" Club.

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PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Joseph Oden, Jr.
America the Beautiful	Mr. James Carter/Audience
Greetings	Mr. William Lipscomb* President, National "W" Club
Welcome	Anthony L. Jenkins, Ph.D. 11th President, West Virginia State University
Student Awards	
Outstanding Freshman	James Hanking Daskethall & Vienstin Handley Touris

Outstanding Freshmen	Jayson Hankins, <i>Basketball</i> & Kierstin Hensley, <i>Tennis</i>
Outstanding Sophomores	Brent Bauer, Basketball & Laura Isbey, Tennis
Outstanding Juniors	Colby Gainer, <i>Baseball</i> & Allison Tumey, <i>Volleyball</i>
Outstanding Seniors	Travis Gibson, <i>Golf</i> & Shealyn Shafer, <i>Basketball</i>
Que Stephens Award	Colby Gainer
Bill Nunn Award	Outstanding Football Athlete Mr. Matt Kinnick
Hazo W. Carter Jr. Presidential Award	Laura Isbey & Matt Kinnick
cation	Mr. Douglas Tench

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...... Mr. Vandy Miller* Contributions

Recognition of 1987 WVSU Football Team and Coaches	Mr. William Lips	comb*
	President, National "V	V" Club

Introduction of 2017 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

Honorary Inductees Dr. Edward E. Dickerson, IV Dr. Sami Mitri Ghareeb	Inductees Bob Ashley - <i>Football</i> Alleatha L. Bell - <i>Basketball & Track</i> Steven B. Crosier - <i>Baseball & Basketball</i> Varian Cunningham - <i>Football & Basketball</i> Raymond Davidson - <i>Football</i> Samuel A. Hrko - <i>Football</i> Curtis T. Townes - <i>Basketball</i> John "Val" Valentine - <i>Football</i>
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Ceremony Continues at the Canty House Immediately Following Breakfast

Induction Ceremony	Dr. Frank Enty,* Mr. Glover Smiley*
*Denotes Hall of Famers	Program music provided by Mr. James Carter

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Invocation

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BOB ASHLEY Class of 1988

FOOTBALL 3 Year Letterman 1985-1987 1st Team All-WVIAC Defense 1985 1st Team All-WVIAC Offense 1986 Co-Chaptain 1987 1st Team NAIA Division 1 All-American Team 2nd Team NAIA Division 1 All-American Team WVSC Special Teams MVP "W" Club Award WVIAC 2nd Best Career Punting Average

Bob Ashley is the son of Sharon Ashley and the late Robert G. Ashley of Middleport, Ohio. He is a 1982 graduate of Meigs High School where he was a three-sport athlete playing football, basketball and track. Upon graduation, he received a full scholarship to play football at the University of Utah, where he attended for two years before transferring to West Virginia State University.

During his time at WVSU, he was a three-year letterman for the Yellow Jackets and earned many conference records, awards and national recognition. In addition to the aforementioned awards, he was also Player of the Week vs. Fairmont State; U.S. Achievement Academy Academic All-American; AP Little American Team (Honorable Mention); and Football News NAIA Division 1 All-American (1st Team). He also holds the WVSC records for Best Punting Average in a season and career.

Bob graduated from WVSU with a bachelor's degree in Physical Education. He later went on to obtain a master's degree in Special Education. He has been teaching for 25 years and currently teaches K-5 Physical Education. This upcoming season will be his 25th year of coaching football, 18 of those as a varsity high school head coach.

Bob and his wife, Michelle, reside in Lucasville, Ohio, with their daughter, Gracie.



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ALLEATHA L. BELL Class of 1986

WVSU record BASKETBALL and TRACK Winner 4 Year Letter – Basketball Winner 4 Year Letter – Track Record Holder in the Javelin Throw Qualified and competed in the 1983 NAIA Nationals in the Javelin and High Jump WVIAC Track Championship Team 1981, 1982 and 1983

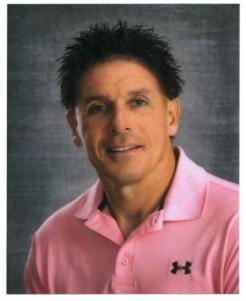
Alleatha Lynetta Bell, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, was born August 6, 1963, and attributes her success to her loving mother, the late Laretha L. Smith-Bell, and grandmother, the late Helen E. Smith, who instilled in her the value of an education, encouraged and inspired her to go beyond her limits.

Alleatha is a 4-year letter winner in women's athletics. She excelled in basketball and track and field as a very spirited performer. She was a great defender on defense, rebounded well, went after loose balls energetically, and scored when the opportunity presented itself. She was instrumental in the 1983-84 postseason run to the WVIAC tournament championship game. In track and field, her strengths were utilized in middle distance running and field events. She holds the WVSU Track and Field record in the javelin throw and qualified and competed in the 1983 NAIA nationals in the javelin and high jump. She was a very important part of the Lady Jackets 1981 – 83 WVIAC Track and Field Championship teams. As an undergraduate, she also participated in intramural sports; became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; received an academic scholarship and was a Dean's List Scholar. Alleatha graduated in 1986 with a B. S. Degree in Education.

Upon completion of her bachelor's degree at WVSU, she immediately began utilizing her degree by entering the teaching ranks in Jacksonville, Fla. In 1990, she moved to northern California where she began a new career in Behavioral Science/Mental Health and Counseling/Mentoring at-risk children and adults. While working in California, Alleatha used her summer vacations to attend short-term missionary events.

Alleatha retired from Contra Costa County in 2003 but continues to teach and travel as a missionary of Houston, Texas, and northern California with Embrace and Reach International Inc. and serve her community in Missouri City, Texas, as a substitute teacher for inner-city youth. She has traveled extensively throughout the United States and four continents, touching the lives of many young and old where there are little or no resources, providing hope and encouragement.

She is the proud mother of Monique Bell-Eddins and a grandmother of four.



STEVE BARRY CROSIER Class of 1984

BASEBALL BASKETBALL 3 YEAR STARTER ALL WVIAC ALL AREA 7 HONORABLE MENTION ALL AMERICAN

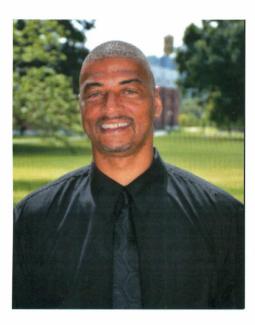
Steve Barry Crosier was born June 4, 1962, in Charleston, W.Va. to Robert and Mary Crosier. He graduated from Winfield High School in 1980 and was selected to the All-State Basketball and Baseball teams.

While attending State, he played baseball and basketball. During this time, Steve was a three-year starter for the baseball team. In 1983 and 1984 he was named All WVIAC, All Area-7, and Honorable Mention All American.

After graduating with a degree in Education, Steve went on to teach and coach in the Kanawha Valley for over 30 years. In addition, he has coached at the high school, collegiate and professional levels. He is currently teaching and coaching in Putnam County and coaching the Tampa Bay Rays minor league baseball team in the summer.

He is the proud father of Kaylyn Crosier Hunt. She attended Radford University, earning a bachelor's degree in Business and Nutrition while playing basketball for four years. She completed her master's degree at West Virginia University and is currently a dietician in the Kanawha Valley.

Steve currently resides in South Charleston, where he has lived for 26 years. He has two master's degrees from Marshall University and is a certified strength and conditioning coach. In his spare time he enjoys working out, yard work and training athletes.



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VARIAN CUNNINGHAM

Football and Basketball Freshman of the Year 1st Team All-WVIAC

Varian Cunningham, son on Andre and Margaret (Rosebud) Cunningham, was born in Charleston, W.Va., on July 26, 1976. He has two sisters and five brothers. Varian graduated from Capital High School in 1994 where he played football, basketball and track. He earned All-Conference and All-State honors in football and basketball while he was in high school.

After high school, Varian signed with Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla., to play football and basketball. After a brief stint, Varian transferred to West Virginia State to continue his football and basketball career. His freshman year he played under Coach Eric Gates where he thrived and earned Freshman of the Year honors. In his sophomore year, Varian continued to flourish under the direction of the new head coach, Carl Lee. His senior year, Varian earned 1st Team All-Conference honors. He credits Coach Lee and Coach Darnell Richardson for furthering his college career and giving him the direction to become successful on and off the field. These coaches had a direct impact on his success; however, without the offensive linemen, wide receivers and running backs that played alongside him, his football career would not have been as successful.

Varian truly believes that without the support of his family, close friends and life-long mentors, he would not be where he is today. He now works for Frontier Communications and is also president of the West Virginia Xplosion AAU Organization and is vice president of the West Side Biddy Basketball League. He loves giving back to the community that not only gave him his start but continues to play a vital role in the upbringing of so many disadvantaged youth. Varian has become a role model to many.

He is married to Michele Cunningham and has two sons, Jayden and Kamryn.



RAYMOND J. DAVIDSON Class of 1975

FOOTBALL WVIAC All Conference Defensive Back 1975 Leading Defensive Back Tackle – 48 Tackles, 29 Assists 1972 – 1975 4 Year Starter in Football

Raymond Judd Davidson was born in Mount Hope, W.Va., to Betty and Russell Lee Davidson, Sr. He graduated from Mount Hope High School in 1971, where he excelled in football, basketball and track, achieving All-Conference

and All-State honors in football and championship honors in track.

Raymond entered West Virginia State College (University) in the fall of 1972 and received his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, Health and Safety in 1976.

His freshman year, Raymond joined the Yellow Jackets football team as Defensive Halfback and went on to start all four years. He was a key member of the famous 1975 West Liberty game that went to triple overtime and ended in a 54-54 tie, the highest-scoring deadlock in college football history. Recognized by his peers and across the country, The Los Angeles Times asked if Raymond Davidson might be "the best defensive back in college football."

Following graduation, Raymond taught Physical Education for 35 years with the Raleigh County Board of Education. Raymond was nominated for Teacher of the Year by Lester Elementary School and Clear Fork Elementary School. In addition to teaching, Raymond coached basketball for many years at Lester Elementary School. He also coached football at Mount Hope High School, his alma mater.

Raymond is known as "Pops" to Derrick Hannah, Stephanie Hannah Ellison, Matthew Ellison, Brooklyn Hannah and Isaac Ellison. He is an active member and trustee of Mount Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

Raymond is a lifelong Oakland Raider fanatic and a card-carrying member of the Raider Nation.



SAMUEL A. HRKO Class of 1995

Football 3 Year Starter – Offensive Line Team Co-Captain All WVIAC, First Team 1991-1993 NAIA All-American, Honorable Mention 1991, 1993 Bank One WVIAC Senior Scholar Athlete Award

Sam is a native of Pineville, W.Va., and a 1990 graduate of Pineville High School. Upon graduation, he came to West Virginia State University to play football.

While at State, he was on the football team for four years, where he played or started in all games as a freshman on the defensive line. In his sophomore year, he was moved to the offensive line at the position of center. Sam was a three-year starter at this position and was the team Co-Captain in his junior and senior years.

During his playing career, Sam attained first team, All-WVIAC honors in 1991, 1992 and 1993. He was also named NAIA Honorable Mention All-American in 1991 and 1993. Additionally, he received the One Valley Bank WVIAC Senior Scholar Athlete Award in February of 1994.

In the summer of 1994, Sam played in the United Football League, based in Taipei, Taiwan. He was selected to play in the league's inaugural game after attending a nationwide tryout camp. Unfortunately, shortly after the inaugural game, the United Football League ceased operations.

Sam returned to State and was appointed to the position of Student Assistant Football Coach, where he assumed the responsibility of coaching the offensive line. At the same time, he continued his education and in 1995 received a bachelor of Science degree in chemistry.

Sam continued his education and in 1998 obtained the degree of Juris Doctorate from the Ohio Northern University College of Law. After an extensive career with several law firms, he joined the firm of Bailey and Glasser, LLP, as a partner, where he continues to seek justice for injured individuals in West Virginia and the rest of the country.

While at State, Sam met his wife, Shannon, a 1993 alumna of the education department. The Hrko's are the proud parents of Max and Mark. Sam considers his family as the greatest attribute obtained while at State.

Sam wishes to thank his family for their continued support in his career. Additionally, Sam thanks his lifelong friends that are the result of his time at State.



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CURTIS T. TOWNES Class of 1985

Basketball 2 Year Starter 2 Year captain First Team WVIAC All-Conference 1,000 Point Career Scorer

Curtis T. Townes was born in Williamson, W.Va., to the late Robert M. Townes, Sr., and Rosenell Townes, who is still living. In high school, Curtis played three years as a

starter and, as a senior, was selected as team captain. He made 2nd team All-State during his senior year after finishing 25-1. In 2005, he was inducted into the Williamson Hall of Fame.

Curtis was signed as a first recruit of Coach Craig Carse at WV State. Going into his junior year, the team struggled but did win a game in the WVIAC Tournament, where Curtis scored 37 points. The team improved his senior year, and Curtis received 1st Team WVIAC and Outstanding Senior. He also had the honor of being Mr. State in 1985.

He is now living in Commerce Township, Mich., and is engaged to be married in the fall of 2018 to his longtime girlfriend, Kathy Ninowski. Curtis joined Vineyard of Columbus Church, where he helped coach and referee in his church's basketball program. In his spare time, he loves working out and spending lots of time with his family and friends.



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JOHN "VAL" VALENTINE Class of 1975

Football 1970 – 1974 WVIAC Track Championship 1971 (Shot-Put, Discus, Javelin)

John H. Valentine (Val) of Mullens, W.Va., is the son of the late Leonard and Annie Valentine. He is a graduate of Mullens High School, where he excelled in the sports of football and track and field.

Val's choice to attend WVSU was not of his choosing, but greatly

influenced by his father. While attending WVSU, Val lettered in football as an offensive lineman. He also participated in the track and field program as a shot put, discus and javelin thrower. He graduated with a bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and an associate's degree in Sociology.

After leaving WVSU and participating in professional football tryouts, Val acquired employment at DuPont Belle Plant, where he retired after 38 and a half years of service as the first African-American Shift Supervisor.

Val has volunteered and served his community and the university for many years. He was a WVSU assistant track coach for two years and a WVSU student advisor. He is a member of the WVSU "W" Club and a member of the WVSU President's Circle. Val coached youth sports for 14 years, collected and distributed items for local community food drives, as well as volunteered at the Booker T. Washington Memorial and Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veteran's Cemetery beautification projects.

John has received special recognition by being inducted into the Wyoming County Sports Hall of Fame. He is a recipient of the Kappa Alpha Psi G. Thurston Frazier Award for the undergraduate advisor of the year and E. I. DuPont Global Excellence Award.

He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity; a 32nd Degree Mason of Washington Lodge; president of the Charleston Chapter Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club; and a member of the St. Albans Moose Lodge 868.

Val and his wife, Pamela, are retired and live in Dunbar, W.Va. They are the parents of a blended family which consists of seven children and 12 grandchildren.



DR. EDWARD E. DICKERSON IV Class of 1988

Yellow Jacket Mascot Benefactor of the Edward E. Dickerson Stadium

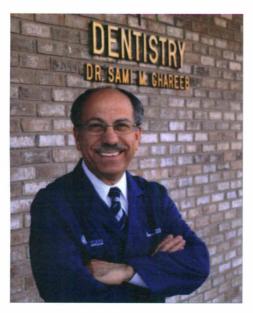
Dr. Edward E. Dickerson IV was born in Landstuhl, Germany. He attended West Virginia State College, where he received a Presidential Scholarship. Dr. Dickerson graduated Cum Laude with an undergraduate degree in Chemistry. Dr. Dickerson was commissioned in 1988 by the ROTC program and branch Medical Service Corps.

Dr. Dickerson then attended the prestigious and historic Morehouse School of Medicine located in Atlanta, Ga. He relocated to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to complete his surgical internship at Brooke Army Medical Center. Dr. Dickerson then served as the 2nd Brigade Surgeon of the 325 Airborne Infantry Regimen in the 82nd Airborne Division here at Ft. Bragg, NC. He then returned to Brooke Army Medical Center to complete additional training in Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery. He then returned to Ft. Bragg to serve as the Chief of Staff of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at Womack Army Medical Center. He ultimately achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (LTC).

Dr. Dickerson is the owner and medical director for Cape Fear Aesthetics, Rejuvenating Med Spa and Fayetteville Plastic Surgery. Such a unique distinction complements his Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery practice.

West Virginia State University is proud to claim 62 members of his family as alumni. These proud alumni have maintained strong ties to their alma mater and contributed to our campus community through service, leadership and support of current WVSU students. The WVSU football stadium was dedicated the Dickerson Stadium in recognition of their generosity to WV State.

He is the proud husband of over 20 years to Dr. Andrea K. Dickerson and proud father of three children, Adriana, Theresa and Edward V. Dr. Dickerson is also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.



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SAMI MITRI GHAREEB, DDS, MAGD Class of 1969

WVSU Foundation Board of Directors WVSU President's Circle Ghareeb Dental Group Ticket Booth at the Walker Convocation Center Recipient of the 2016 WV Human Rights Commission Award WVSU International Club President 1966-69

Dr. Sami Ghareeb was born in 1944 in Aita El-Foukar, a small village in Lebanon. As the eldest of seven children, he was privileged to receive his formal higher education in Beirut. In 1965 he migrated

to the United States with dreams of receiving a medical education. West Virginia State was a perfect fit, as it welcomed students of all international backgrounds. During his many hours on campus, a beautiful young West Virginia lady, Kay Shank, caught his eye. They continued their courtship while Sami received his master's degree at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. Sami and Kay married and relocated to Nashville, Tenn., where he received his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from Meharry Medical College. Dr. Ghareeb and his growing family returned to their beloved West Virginia as the civil unrest in Lebanon brought most of his family members to the States. While slowly building his dental practice in a small office in Poca, he and Kay raised their five children.

Dr. Ghareeb's small-town clinic has now blossomed into Ghareeb Dental Group, a large, family-owned practice with five locations. He is proud to have his two sons, Dr. Steven Ghareeb and Dr. Mitri Ghareeb, practicing with him in their own locations, along with his two sons-in-law, Dr. Matthew Scarberry and Dr. Joshua Massey.

Dr. Ghareeb has continued to pay it forward with his generous and encouraging spirit of leadership as a faithful member of a myriad of dental organizations. He has also served on various organizational and charity boards on the local and national level with pride and dedication. His philanthropic lifestyle has blessed him with the ability to volunteer regularly at many community events. He also participated in medical missions by establishing and supporting dental clinics in Aita, Lebanon, and the bush of Kenya, Africa.

One of Dr. Ghareeb's most beloved recipients of his generosity is his Alma Mater, West Virginia State University, where he has served countless hours on boards and committees. He is a tireless supporter of all causes for the progression of the University.

Sami and Kay also have 14 grandchildren to keep them on their toes. The Ghareebs have created a legacy of service and generosity that will continue in the generations to come.

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SPORTS HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED	INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Aheart, Andrew N. (Honorary) (Deceased)		2007	Casey, Wayne E.	1989	2000
Aheart, Lamont M.	1970	1997	Casey, Wayne D.	1968	1994
Anderson, John C.	1975	2007	Casto, Steven B.	1981	1993
Anderson, Warren	1977	2005	Chadband, Carl T.	2002	2014
Anderson-Conliff, Debra M.	1976	2012	Charley, James W.	1976	2010
Angle, Larry J. Jr. (Deceased)	1987	2005	Chilton, Samuel B., Jr.	1987	1999
Archie, William B.	1954	1990	Christian, Horace B. (Deceased)	1959	1988
Ashley, Bob	1988	2017	Clark, Barbara L. (Deceased)		2000
Atkinson, Terry	1979	2004	Clark, Benjamin F. (Deceased)	1933	1983
Bacote, Samuel W.	1959	1997	Clark, Charles	1988	2008
Bailey, Calvin L. (Coach)	1972	1985	Clark, Clarence (Deceased)	1950	1982
Bailey, James A. (Deceased)	1950	1982	Clark, Russell	1987	1999
Bailey, Laurence (Deceased)	1963	1996	Coleman, Reggie	1978	2014
Banks, Gregory D.	1988	2014	Coleman, Theester (Honorary) (Deceased)	1935	2005
Banks, Oree (Coach)		2008	Collazo, Wilfredo C.	1980	2014
Bates, John M. (Deceased)	1937	1982	Corbin, E. Adelbert	1940	1984
Bates, Pervis M. (Deceased)	1939	1981	Craig, John Wesley (Jack)	1961	2015
Baugh, Warren T. (Deceased)	1950	1988	Crawford, Everett G. (Deceased)	1927	1990
Beach, Franklin E. (Honorary)	1978	2016	Crosier, Steve B.	1984	2017
Beckner, Richard A. Sr.	1972	2003	Crummel, George	1976	2016
Bell, Alletha L.	1986	2017	Cullop, James E., Jr.	1960	2008
Bellinger, Henry R.	1960	1985	Cunningham, Marion L.	1974	2002
Belmear, Horace E.	1940	1997	Cunningham, Varian		2017
Berger, Marshall L.	1977	2008	Curry, Rupert G. (Deceased)	1953	1987
Berry, Jackie (Deceased)	1973	2005	Daniels, Howard K.	1961	2007
Berry, Rance A.	1973	2007	Davidson, John L. III (Honorary)	1974	2016
Bethel, Antoine B.	1984	2005	Davidson, Raymond J.	1975	2017
Beverly, Eleanor	1960	2000	Davis, Edward, Jr.	1970	2008
Boone, James L. (Deceased)	1955	1989	Davis, Frank Maxie (Deceased)	1948	1988
Bowles, Joseph (Deceased)	1942	1988	Davis, Robert A. (Deceased)	1948	1986
Broadnax, Madison (Deceased)	1940	1989	Dawson, A. L. (Coach)		2001
Brown, Dallas C. Sr. (Deceased)	1923	1996	Dawson, Joe (Deceased)	1972	2001
Brown, Dandridge D. (Deceased)	1923	1989	Dickerson, Edward E.	1988	2017
Burghart, William F. (Coach) (Deceased)	1936	1981	Diggs, Robert P.	1931	1987
Burney, William L. (Deceased)	1950	1991	Dillahunt, Elaine	1967	2001
Burris, Chester A. (Coach)(Deceased)	1948	1980	Dillard, Clyde (Deceased)	1950	1987
Burroughs, Knute W. (Deceased)	1937	1982	Edwards, Ernest E. (Deceased)	1932	1989
Busch, Elaine S. (Deceased)	1953	1996	Ellis, Charles (Deceased)	1969	1998
Byers, R. Charles (Honorary)	1968	2005	Ellis, Oliver (Deceased)	1951	1984
Byrd, Charles R. (Honorary) (Deceased)		1999	Enty, Frank E.	1950	1992
Caldwell, John H.	1958	2007	Epps, Gregory, D., Sr.	1981	2008
Cannaday, Irvin Jr. (Coach) (Deceased)	1950	1995	Estep, Perry J.	1980	1998
Cardwell, Mark H. (Coach) (Deceased)	1925	1980	Farmer, Samuel J. (Deceased)	1930	1990
Carey, Malva J.	1975	1985	Ferguson, Daniel L. Jr., (Deceased)	1947	1994
Carr, Charles D.	1983	2000	Ferguson, Warne Leon (Deceased)	1963	2007
Carse, Craig W.		2012	Fish, Louis F.	1966	2002
Carter, Hazo W. Jr. (Honorary) (Deceased	(k	1995	Flournoy, Walter	1954	2009

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INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED	INDUCTEE	CLASS	INDUCTED
Fox, John	1972	2004	Israel, Isaiah	1938	1985
Freeman, Dwayne M.	1970	2003	Jackson, Al Preston, Sr.	1960	2004
Froe, Dreyfus W.	1929	1984	Jackson, Alfonso C.	1960	2005
Gallion, Michael L.	1964	1991	Jackson, Carlton	1990	2009
Gamble, Samuel A. (Deceased)	1947	1980	Jackson, William S. (Deceased)	1937	1981
Gaskin, James C.	1939	1988	Jefferson, Frederick D. (Deceased)	1946	1991
Ghareeb, Sami M.	1969	2017	Jenkins, Drewie G. (Deceased)	1938	1992
Gilliam, Joseph W. (Deceased)	1952	1987	Johnson, Ernest E. (Deceased)	1934	1993
Gilmer, Rodney	1975	2005	Johnson, Louis R. W. (Deceased)	1940	1980
Gilmore, Johnny D.		1996	Jones, Cornelious "Papa"	1968	1993
Gist, John H.	1950	2002	Jones, DeWalden W. (Deceased)	1952	2006
Goff, Floyd S.	1961	2008	Jones, Hubert L. (Deceased)	1939	1987
Goff, Wilbert C.	1962	2010	Jones, Thomas L. Lt. Col. (Ret.)	1974	2003
Goodwin, Johnny D.	1990	2006	Justice, Franklin P., Jr. (Deceased)	1967	1992
Goodwin, Thomas D.	1962	2010	Kates, C. Milton (Honorary)	1952	2005
Gough, Joseph "Pepe" (Deceased)	1925	1995	Kent, Ernest (Deceased)	1954	1999
Gray, Grant S. Coach (Deceased)		1993	King, Patricia R.	1985	2014
Greene, Linwood, Sr.		1997	Kirk, William J., Jr.	1970	2011
Greene, Oliver (Deceased)	1931	1982	Layne, Marvin L. (Deceased)	1971	2010
Griffin, Ervin V. Sr. (Honorary)		2005	Lee, Edward A.	1972	2007
Griffin, James S. (Deceased)		1993	LeFever, William R. (Deceased)	1964	1995
Grimmett, Mark	1981	2009	Legette, Ronnie, Sr.	1987	2003
Hale, Vasco D.	1940	1980	Lewis, Mario Xavier	1994	2016
Hamblin, Adolph P. (Coach) (Deceased)		1980	Lipscomb, Warren	1963	1998
Hamilton, Alan L. (Deceased)	1969	1999	Lipscomb, William W.	1975	2003
Hamilton, Dave	1969	1994	Lloyd, Earl (Deceased)	1950	1980
Harris, Frank (Deceased)	1950	2002	Lynch, Wesley J. (Deceased)	1943	1990
Hartney, Joe (Deceased)	1965	2004	Majette, Milton L. (Deceased)	1948	1993
Harvey, Harold N. (Honorary) (Deceased)	1936	1982	Matthews, William P.	1974	2008
Hawkins, Charles C. (Honorary) (Deceased))	2002	McCoy, Mark	1988	2009
Hawkins, Robert (Deceased)	1954	1990	McGlothlin, Frederick G. (Deceased)	1966	2001
Hemphill, Brian O. (Honorary)		2015	McLeod, Julius	1990	2013
Henderson, Herbert H. (Deceased)	1953	1983	McLeod, Ronald M.	1960	1993
Hill, James "Butch"	1974	2013	Meadows, Ferguson B., Jr. (Deceased)	1967	2001
Hill, Phillip H., Sr.	1965	2012	Meadows, Floyd (Deceased)	1937	1980
Holden, Alyce R. (Deceased)	1938	1996	Middleton, Fred D. (Deceased)	1947	1983
Holt, George E.	1962	2006	Milbourne, John (Deceased)	1957	2007
Horn, John W. (Deceased)	1943	1990	Millard, Edmund L., Sr. (Deceased)	1953	2006
Hoston, Arnett, Jr.		2015	Miller, Vandy L.	1954	1986
Housen, Jack H. (Deceased)	1948	1987	Miller, Moreno G.	1955	1989
Howard, L. Britt	1990	2006	Miller, Samuel	1951	1991
Hrko, Samuel A.	1995	2017	Mills, Marvin D. (Coach)	1947	1994
Hughes, Albert "Chubby"	1973	2011	Monroe, Gregory V. Sr.	1980	2015
Hunter, Ben A. (Deceased)	1969	2002	Moore, William George (Deceased)	1924	1983
Hunter, Oliver E.	1974	2011	Moore, Paul J. (Coach) (Honorary) (Deceased)		1990
Hunting, Ollie D.	1972	2006	Moore, Oscar A. (Deceased)	1934	1981
Ingram, Charles W. "Steak"	1974	2016	Moore, Ron	1987	2000

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Morris, James G. (Deceased)	1954	1985	Spence, Malcolm E. III	1992	2014
Mosley, John C.	1962	2005	Spradley, Milton L.	1982	2006
Nash, James "Jim" Russell (Deceased)	1932	2011	Starling, Edward M. (Deceased)	1951	1986
Nicholson, William L.	1968	2007	Starling, Carl (Deceased)	1946	1990
Nixon, James	1955	2000	Stewart, Charles E.	1950	2001
Noles, Ruben	1989	2005	Stewart, Colston R. Jr. (Deceased)	1934	1983
Nunn, William "Bill" (Deceased)	1948	1990	Street, Rossellini Dwight	1975	2006
Oden, Joseph R. Jr.	1989	2005	Strong, Robert	1960	2009
Orcutt, Thomas D. (Honorary)		2016	Swanson, John E. (Deceased)	1944	1988
Palmer, Daniel B. (Deceased)	1931	1992	Swayne, Steve	1975	2011
Perry, Taylor	1969	1999	Taylor, Michael	2007	2014
Peters, Joseph C. (Deceased)	1948	1987	Taylor, Robert Paul	1951	1989
Pleasant, Ronald	1987	2006	Taylor, Tyrone (Deceased)	1973	2012
Poore, Bryan (Coach)	1988	2010	Thomas, Paul W. (Deceased)	1950	1986
Preston, James D. (Deceased)	1939	1990	Thompson, Carroll U. (Deceased)	1935	1984
Price, Denny	1971	1994	Thompson, Herbert B. (Deceased)	1962	2010
Price, Roderick L. (Coach) (Deceased)	1937	1980	Thurman, Edward "Pete"		2015
Raines, S. Lester (Honorary)		2016	Thurman, John D. (Deceased)	1984	2008
Randall, Edgar	1979	1998	Tosé, William S. (Honorary)	1972	2010
Ravenel, Harry J.	1983	2011	Townes, Curtis T.	1985	2017
Reed, Vincent E.	1952	1983	Tribble, James	1982	1998
Richardson, Marvin H. (Deceased)	1937	1980	Turpeau, Rossman, Jr.	1960	1998
Riley, Donald L.	1970	2016	Valentine, John "Val"	1975	2017
Robinson, William J. (Deceased)	1937	1981	VanHargis, Clifford (Deceased)	1938	1993
Rockhold, Clayton D. (Deceased)		1993	Wade, Keith O.	1983	2012
Ross, Ellis L.	1933	1993	Walker, Nellie E. (Honorary)	1975	1999
Sales, John C.	1950	1995	Wallace, Willlie (Deceased)	1963	2004
Saulsbury, Bob	1952	2001	Wares, James T. (Deceased)	1933	1984
Saunders, Emmett B., Jr. (Deceased)	1943	1991	Washington, James A.	1986	2004
Saunders, Harry (Deceased)	1929	1984	Washington, Othello	1983	1998
Savage, Bernard S. (Deceased)	1972	2001	Watson, Daniel	1974	2009
Scott, Edward, Sr. (Deceased)	1952	1998	Watson, Joseph G., Sr.	1965	2002
Scott, Francis	1972	2009	Watson, Norman E. (Deceased)	1939	1986
Scott, James L. (Deceased)	1934	1983	Whitted, Palmer D. Sr. (Deceased)	1931	1985
Shannon, Oliver T. (Deceased)	1929	1988	Wickliffe, Edward V. (Deceased)	1950	1981
Sheets, Alden	1971	1994	Wilkerson, James A. (Deceased)	1928	1992
Simms, John		2015	Wilkerson, Walter M., Sr. (Honorary)	1974	2008
Smiley, Glover L. Jr.	1977	1992	Williams, Alfred L.	1968	1999
Smith, Charles E.	1987	2016	Williams, Jerry B. (Deceased)	1951	1989
Smith, Lynn H.	1962	2014	Wilson, James C. (Coach) (Deceased)	1946	1989
Smith, Robert Lee	177 - M. 17 - M.	2015	Wilson, Phillip	1974	2012
Smith, Robert L. (Deceased)	1947	1987	Wilson, Robert (Deceased)	1950	1983
Smith, Wendell (Deceased)	1937	1994	Wolfe, Shenna Rosann Smithers	2005	2011
Smith, Willie G.	1949	2001	Woods, Jeff C. (Deceased)	1975	2008
Smith, Willie B. (Deceased)	1954	1986	Woods, Jeffrey W.	1989	2004
Smoot, Douglas	1968	2004	Wright, Valerie Colquitt		2015
Spencer, Betty C.	1967	1996			

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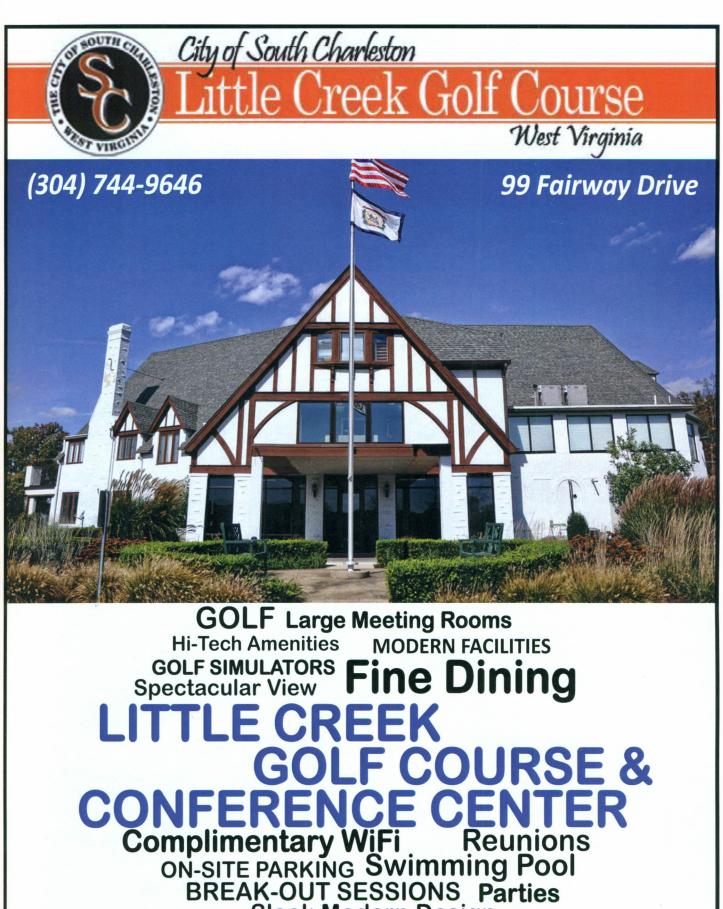
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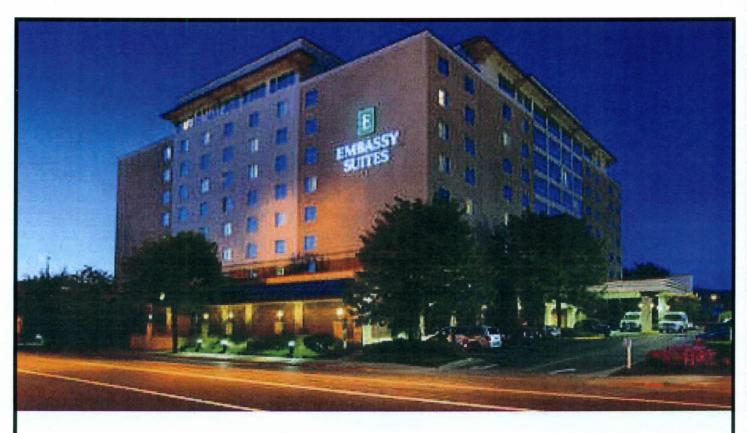
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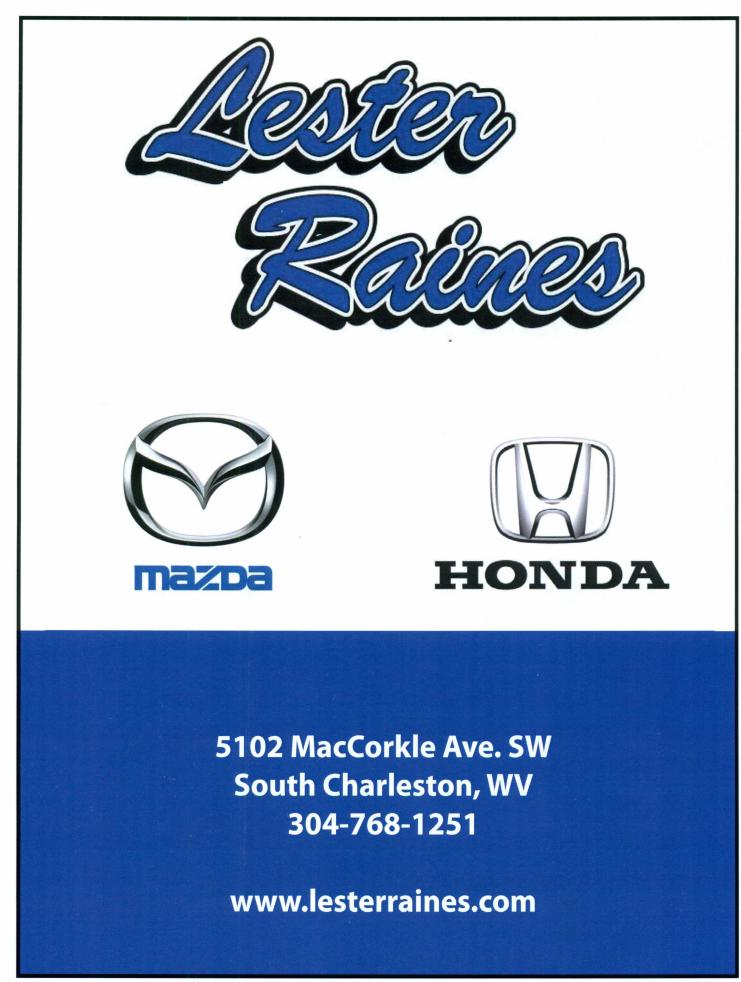
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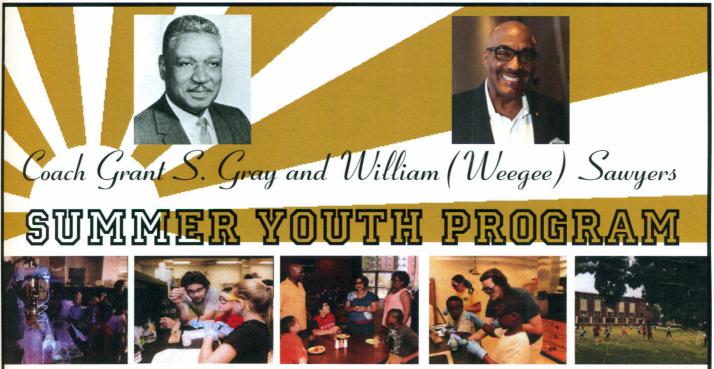


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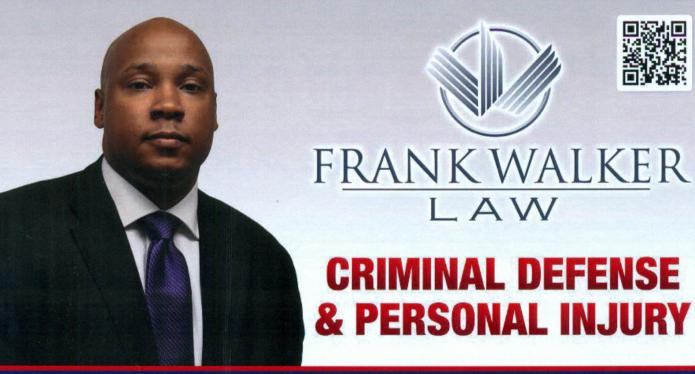
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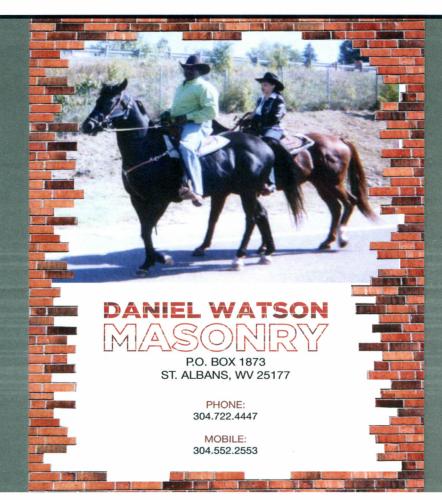
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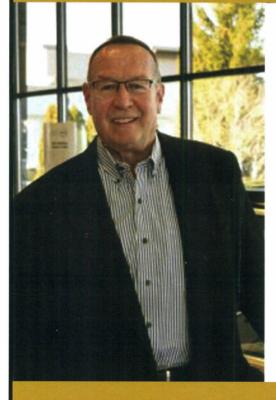
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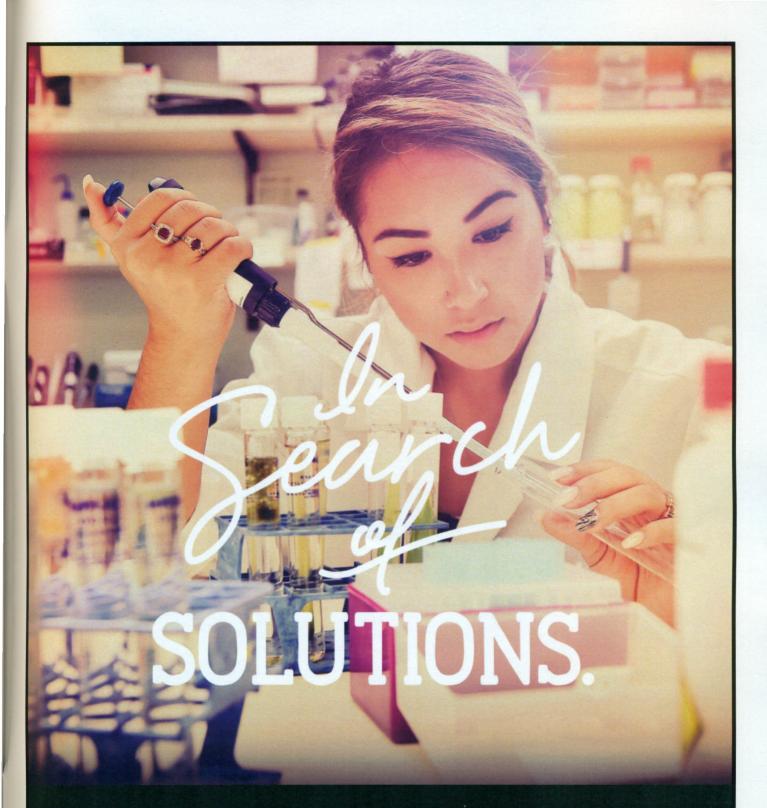
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