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Class of 1977

Gary Hornberger has announced his intention to run for the Pennsylvania State Legislature representing a portion of Central Pennsylvania. He has served as the Schuylkill County Controller in Schuylkill County, Pa., for the last 12 years. www.garyhornberger.com/liberty

Class of 1988

Brian Ratliff will become the superintendent of Amherst County (Va.) Public Schools on July 1. He has previously served as assistant superintendent. Ratliff started his career at Heritage High and Sandusky Middle schools (in Virginia) and was principal of Amherst Middle School.

Class of 1992

Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Capt. **George H. Guyer III** was named the New Jersey Wing Chaplain of the Year at the 2008 New Jersey Wing Civil Air Patrol U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Annual Conference held at Fort Dix. Guyer, who resides in Lakehurst, N.J., recently trained at the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation and was certified in the Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) Group Intervention Course and CISM Pastoral Crisis Intervention Course. He is certified as a New Jersey State emergency medical technician-basic.

Class of 1993

Dr. Marc Clauson recently received tenure at Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio, as an associate professor of history and law, effective August 2008. He earned his M.Th. and a M.A. from Liberty University in 1993 and a Ph.D. at the University of the Orange Free State, South Africa in 2001. He resides in Xenia, Ohio.

Class of 1995

Darla (Cline) Lacey, who holds a B.S. in English with a teaching certificate from LU, won the title of Mrs. Virginia-America in 2007 and competed on the nationally televised Mrs. America pageant on the WE network. She is an English teacher in Chesapeake, Va., where she resides with her husband David Lacey, class of 1991, and their two children, Blaine and Logan. They are active members of Deep Creek Baptist Church.

Class of 2000

Jared K. Vallorani was recently hired as Chief Operations Officer for Creation Ministries International (USA), the largest creation apologetics ministry in the world with offices in seven

countries. CMI is a Christ-centered non-denominational ministry dedicated to upholding the authority of the Bible.

Class of 2006

Kimberly Carter-Lassiter, who received her MBA from Liberty, has published her first book with BookSurge, “My Life Stages: Broken, Bitter then Blessed.” Lassiter is an entrepreneur from Ahoskie, N.C. She and her husband of 18 years own and operate The Alpha Group Inc., and she also gives motivational talks to small groups. She has three children: Dorian, Andre and Moriah. e-mail: mylifestages@yahoo.com

Class of 2007

Brian K. Walsh was presented the Outstanding Alumnus Award for 2008 by Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg, Va., where he gave this year’s commencement address. Walsh serves as Clinical Research Coordinator for Respiratory Care at the Children’s Hospital Boston, the primary pediatric hospital of Harvard Medical School. Walsh has served on numerous boards and committees over the past 10 years and is a former president of the Virginia Society for Respiratory Care. He was named the 2003 Neonatal-Pediatric Specialty Practitioner of the Year by the American Society for Respiratory Care.

Class of 2008

Dr. Dennis Kirkland has published his first book, “Mormons and Muslims: A Case of Matching Fingerprints.” The idea came from Dennis’ military and missionary experience, and he was encouraged by Dr. Ergun Caner, Dean of Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. After more than 20 years of missionary service, he now serves as chair of the missions department at Appalachian Bible College in Bradley, W.Va. e-mail: dennis.kirkland@abc.edu

Rollan A. Roberts II, MBA Distance Learning graduate, is a business owner, investor, thought leader, keynote speaker and published author. After finishing his first year of college at age 19, he purchased his first home. Nine months later, he owned seven properties representing 30 units worth \$1.2 million. Today, Rollan is known as “The Virtual Dreambuilder.” Roberts is author of “Born to be Rich” and “Born to Dream” and has founded idream and SAFE School. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement of NW Florida and the Leadership Council of Covenant Hospice.

Miscellaneous announcement

BB&T has promoted **Brandon Rich** to banking officer. Rich, who joined the Greenville, S.C., bank in 2000, is a business services officer in BB&T’s Commercial Loans department. The Lynchburg, Va., native earned his bachelor’s (2005) and master’s (2008) degrees in business administration from Liberty University.

Dr. Charles David Hodges Jr. (1989 M.A. in counseling, 2002 M.A.R. in religion), a member of St. Francis Medical Group, has joined Plainfield Family Medicine in Indianapolis, Ind.

Hodges is board-certified in family practice and geriatrics and is a licensed marital family therapist. He received a bachelor's degree in history at Indiana University and a medical degree from the IU School of Medicine.

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