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IN PUBLIC SERVICE: Volunteers honored by Hospice & Palliative CareCenter for distinguished service are (from left) Doris Minor, Victoria Messier, Richard Minor, Catherine "Kitty" Fry, Tony Hamby, Megan Forbes and Celeste Stanley. Others honored at the volunteer-recognition luncheon were Pam Sapp, Carol Coxe and Katherine Eppert.

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IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Hospice & Palliative CareCenter recently presented special awards to 10 exceptional volunteers at its annual volunteer-appreciation luncheon. The award winners were:

- Russell Award: Victoria Messier and Pam Sapp.
- Goodson Award: Catherine Fry and Carol Coxe.
- Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home Volunteer of the Year Award: Katherine Eppert.
- Spirit Award: Tony Hamby and Celeste Stanley.
- Camp Carousel Award: Richard Minor and Doris Minor.
- Impact Award: Megan Forbes.

Truliant Federal Credit Union recently raised more than \$20,000 during its first Ride to Relay, a charity motorcycle ride, for the Forsyth County chapter of Relay For Life. Truliant has been a partner with Relay For Life for 15 years and has raised more than \$80,000 for the cause since 2004.

The Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina has received the following grants to support its Triad Community Kitchen program: \$110,000 from the Kate B. Reynolds Poor and Needy Division (three-year grant commitment); \$30,000 from the John W. and Anna H. Hanes Foundation, \$5,000 from the Sodexo Foundation and \$4,000 from the Wachovia Foundation.

IN EDUCATION

Laura Kiricoples, Hannah Johnson, Laura Johnson, Taylor Hutchens and Angela Wood are the 2008 recipients of the Albert and Jessie D. Martin Scholarship. The scholarship is \$2,500 and is renewable each year for a \$10,000 four-year scholarship. Kiricoples, Hannah Johnson and Laura Johnson are 2008 graduates of Forbush High School and Hutchens and Wood are 2008 graduates of Starmount High School. Kiricoples, the daughter of John and Melody Kiricoples, plans to attend Appalachian State University and major in social studies; Hannah Johnson, the daughter of Phillip and Susan Johnson, plans to attend ASU and major in English literature; Laura Johnson, the daughter of David and Susan Johnson, plans to attend ASU and major in English and social studies, and Hutchens, the daughter of Joe and Mitzi Hutchens, also plans to attend ASU and major in Spanish. Wood, the daughter

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of Danny and Lisa Wood, plans to attend UNC Greensboro and major in elementary education.

□ The Grace/Ibrahim Elementary School Tutorial Program, sponsored by Grace Presbyterian Church, recently held its season finale event. The program serves about 30 students from first through fourth grade during the school year. The coordinator of the program is Betty Gray and Willie C. Gray is a staff volunteer adviser. The program is also supported by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Greater Carver School Road Education Network, The Purpose Driven Life Group, Lee Koch, the principal, and teachers and staff at Ibrahim.

□ Davidson Water Inc. has awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to the following students: Mollie Woodell, West Davidson High School, who will attend Appalachian State University; Aaron Tanner Rivas, Central High School, who will attend Lehigh University; Calli-Jade Cleary, North Davidson, who will attend Covenant College, and Courtney Hunt, East Davidson, who will attend UNC Greensboro.

□ Cody Drum Davidson received a special award during the middle-school closing ceremony June 5 at Forsyth Country Day School. Cody's former civics teacher, Maj. Patrick L. Rimron of the 1st Provisional Infantry Co. "Rough Riders" in Baghdad, Iraq, sent him a Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts to make the school a better place. Rimron also sent a note to Cody on behalf of the eighth-grade team, which was read at the presentation. Cody, a rising ninth-grader, is the son of Deborah Drum Davidson and Terry R. Davidson of Pilot Mountain. His grandparents are Jacqueline Davidson and the late Colon H. Davidson of Asheboro and Barbara Drum and the late Charles E. Drum Jr. of Winston-Salem.

□ Matt Moore of Winston-Salem was recently selected as one of six seniors to lead the student body during the 2008-09 academic year as prefects at South Kent School in South Kent, Conn. He will be a dining-hall prefect.

□ Teresa Y. Nowlin of Moncks Corner, S.C., received her doctorate in educational leadership May 11 from UNC Chapel Hill. She is the daughter of Mack W. and Sarah Nowlin of Winston-Salem.

□ Charlotte Leona Frye of Danbury recently received her doctorate from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Her areas of concentration were philosophy of education and educational policy analysis. While at the university, Frye received the College of Education's highest award, the Letitia Walsh Distinguished Scholar Fellowship. She also received a William Chandler Bagley Fellowship in addition to teaching fellowships at the University of Illinois, Eastern Illinois University and University High School in Champaign. Frye is an adjunct professor at High Point University and is working on a book project.

□ Zachary M. Haulsee and Parker W. Sheppard, both of Winston-Salem, graduated June 5 from Washington and Lee University with bachelor's degrees. Haulsee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Haulsee, and Sheppard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Sheppard.

□ Brittany Hall Phillips, the daughter of Fred and Lori Phillips of East Bend, was recently inducted into Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society at East Carolina University. She attends the College of Nursing at ECU.

□ Daniel Rawls Lewis, the son of Cliff and Leslie Lewis of Lewisville, was named to the spring-semester dean's list at Elon University. Lewis, a junior, is majoring in public administration and political science.

□ Ronald Cleve Funderburk II, the son of Jannie W. Funderburk and the late Rev. Ronald Funderburk of Winston-Salem, graduated June 5 from Harvard Business School with a master's in business education. He graduated from East Forsyth High School in 1999 and attended N.C. State University where he received both bachelor's and master's degrees in computer engineering.

□ Allison Davis of Winston-Salem, representing North Davidson High School, attended the N.C. Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar June 13-15 at N.C. State University. She was one of two students who were awarded \$1,500 scholarships to attend the World Leadership Congress in Washington to represent North Carolina. The congress is scheduled for July 25-Aug. 2.

□ Chelsea Lawson, the daughter of Dennis and Cathy Lawson of Pilot Mountain, has been selected to attend the Legislators' School for Youth Leadership Development at Western Carolina University. Chelsea attends East Surry High School.

□ Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina has awarded scholarships for academic achievement to the following children of Goodwill employees: Hannah Bean of Lexington, Cameon Burk of Vilas, Eugene Galloway of Winston-Salem, Lance Haymore of Mount Airy, Christine Shay of Pilot Mountain and Olivia Walker of Winston-Salem.

□ Andy Borum of High Point, a recent graduate of Southwest Guilford High School, has received the Scott D. Sorrell Annual Scholarship. He will attend Virginia Tech this fall.

□ Andrew Stephen Woods, the son of John and Beth Woods of Winston-Salem, has been awarded the NCHC Scholarship for university studies by the North Carolinians for Home Education, a home-schooling organization.

□ Emily Blake Hinman of Winston-Salem has graduated from Wake Forest University's Babcock Graduate School of Management with a master of business administration degree.

□ Annen Elizabeth Southerland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Southerland of Winston-Salem, has graduated from Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa., with a bachelor's degree in political science. She is a graduate of Salem Academy.

□ Elizabeth Lail and Katharine Branoff recently received \$1,000 Linville Scholarships from the Main Street United Methodist Church, Kernersville. Elizabeth will attend

Appalachian State University to study psychology and Katharine will attend UNC Chapel Hill to study biology.

□ Whitney Rayfield, a recent graduate of East Forsyth High School, is one of 25 graduates of the National Academy Foundation's Academy of Finance program selected to be a 2008 Citi AOF Scholar. She will receive a \$20,000 college scholarship awarded over four years. She will attend UNC Chapel Hill in the fall.

□ John Wallace Wrege of Winston-Salem was named to the spring-semester dean's list at Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Va.

□ These area students were named to the spring-semester dean's list at Wingate University: Heather Lane Corn of Winston-Salem, Brittany Lee Hovey of Germantown, Matthew Todd Zimmerman of Welcome and Seth Steven Crowell and William Gordon Wham of Pfafftown

□ The following area students were named to the spring-semester dean's list at Furman University, Greenville, S.C.: Zach T. Deeter and Mollie J. Jensen of Clemmons; Matthew F. Kuhn of Mocksville and James A Craven, Ashley E. Griffin and Kristen L. Naylor of Winston-Salem.

□ These Crosby Scholars have received the Executive Director's Award from the Crosby Scholars Community Partnership:

Carver High School: Temica Watkins.

East Forsyth: Katharine Branoff, Katherine Cranfill, Judith Kornegay, Ashley Norman, Stefanie Watts and Lauren Wittmer.

Glenn: Siedah Beachem, Ella Bedsole, Amber Hill, Annie Machamer, Rachana Shah, Hayley Sink and Nicholas Spitzer.

Middle College: Sophia Caino.

Mount Tabor: Ebone Brown, Jasmine Gallimore, Michael Lai and Daniel Reagan.

North Forsyth: Hope Alwine, Marlena Lawson, Naajaya Leak and Britney Onuma.

Parkland: Cameron Bridges, Kevin Conrad Jr., Jasmine Cooper, Brittany Jenkins and Christian Wilson.

Reagan: Asia Brice, Patrick Flynn, Brandi Johnston, Mikela Norman, Bethany Penn and Blayre Penn.

Reynolds: Benjamin Cowen, Michael Cowen, John Elliott, Marquisha Grinton, Jade Mantell, Jacob Martin, Amanda Osborne and Sarah Wolfe.

West Forsyth: Carly Blevins, Adrienne Cherry, Joseph Evans, Thomas Gburek, Katherine Kanipe, Shawn Leslie, Lauren McGirr, Alexander Pirro, Jasmine Pitt, Ashley Spencer, Megan Stewart, Taylor Suggs, Charles (Drew) Trottier, Jacqueline Urban, Emily Vanhoy, Katie Vanhoy, Thomas Willauer, Amanda Worley and Jingyi Yang.

Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy: Essence Barnes, Kenneth Chapman, Everett Dumas II and Devan Mitchell.

□ Heather Harrison of Winston-Salem has received a Scholar Vision scholarship from the Carolinas Credit Union Foundation. She plans to attend UNC Charlotte. Her parents are Jimmy and Terri Harrison.

□ The inaugural class of Professional Driver Training School of Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina graduated June 25 at the University Parkway facility. The program is a four-week professional tractor-trailer driver training school, offered in partnership with Future Truckers of America.

□ These area students were named to the spring-semester dean's list at Meredith College:

Davidson County: Carrie Jean Oliver and Margaret Olivia Timberlake.

Davie County: Amy Christina Bellucci, Ellen Suzanne Carter, Samantha Marie Cibelli and Anna Kathryn Russell.

Forsyth County: Elizabeth Brandeles Boyles, Natalie Winters Braswell, Sarah Elizabeth Combs, Hannah Elizabeth Crim, Meagan Lorraine Dilley, Mary Ruth Jones, Meghan Rachel Kent, Elena Maria Sanos and Amy Lynn Sapp.

Guilford County: Meredith Nobuko Brown, Lesley-Ann Hix, Stacey Ann Karl, Ashley Michelle Owens, Carrie Elizabeth Pratt, Halie Susan Smith, Julia Sokolsky, Melissa Dawn Staley and Sara Brittany Stevens.

Surry County: Mary Catherine Ferree.

Yadkin County: Kayla Elizabeth Stanley.

□ The following area students have graduated from Meredith College:

Davidson County: Mary Catherine Ferree, Emily Anne Hedrick and Carrie Jean Oliver (cum laude).

Forsyth County: Elizabeth Brandeles Boyles (magna cum laude).

Guilford County: Amanda Rachel Parrish and Sara Brittany Stevens.

Surry County: Cara Nicole Hiatt (summa cum laude).

□ These area students have graduated from Campbell University:

Ararat: Travis Jones.

Boone: Laura Caviness.

Browns Summit: Courtney Blackwell.
 Clemmons: Tami Bateman, Matthew Crouch, Carolyn Turney and Kristine Vaden.
 Crumpler: Walter Pennington.
 Denton: Kelly Spoon.
 Greensboro: Samantha Escobar, Mary Nitz and Michelle Spain.
 High Point: Zachary Bodenheimer and Emory Hewitt.
 Jefferson: Stephen Staley.
 Kernersville: Geneva Colquitt.
 Lexington: Justin Blackwelder and Candace Gray.
 Linwood: Amanda Misenhiemer.
 McLeansville: Heather Smith.
 Millers Creek: Jennifer Bell.
 Mocksville: Christopher Stein and Zakare Whicker.
 North Wilkesboro: Amanda Dillard.
 Pilot Mountain: Nicholas Overby.
 Rural Hall: Melissa Kiser.
 Thomasville: Kendall Whitaker.
 West Jefferson: Christopher Prange.
 Wilkesboro: Kristen Call.
 Winston-Salem: Melanie Fontaine, Trisha Reaves and George Wyatt.
 Yadkinville: Brittany Garrison.

IN THE ARTS

□ Greg Shelnut, the director of the Visual Arts Program at the N.C. School of the Arts, has received a \$5,000 fellowship from the Surdna Arts Teachers Fellowship Program. Shelnut plans to use the money to travel to Bendigo, Australia, where he will be an artist-in-residence at LaTrobe University's 121 View Street facility. He also plans to work with noted Australian sculptor Anton Hassel, a specialist in bell casting and co-founder of Australian Bell, a specialty foundry in Mia Mia, Victoria, Australia. In addition, NCSA has also been awarded a complementary \$1,500 grant to support post-fellowship activities in the school.

□ The Charlie Poole Music Festival took place last month in Eden. Area winners were:

Flatpick guitar: 1. Eddie Day, Rural Hall; 3. Joey Lemons, Walnut Cove; 4. Jesse Smathers, Eden.

Fingerstyle guitar: 2. Brett Hart, Eden; 3. James Ruchala, Ararat.

Bluegrass fiddle: 3. Henry Mabe, Walnut Cove; 4. Katy Griffin, Eden.

Old-time fiddle: 2. Adam Hurt, Winston-Salem; 4. Richard Bowman, Ararat, Va.

Clawhammer /old-time banjo: 1. Adam Hurt, Winston-Salem; 3. Tom Mylet, Winston-Salem; 5. Marsha Todd, Mount Airy.

Bluegrass banjo: 2. Marsha Todd, Mount Airy; 3. Matthew Turman, Eden.

Duet singing: 3. Emily & Corey Johnson-Erday, Greensboro; 4. Mason & Mead, Pinnacle; 5. Baynes & Eanes, Eden.

Best rendition of Poole song: 2. Marsha Todd, Mount Airy.

IN THE MILITARY

□ Navy Seaman Matthew C. Brown, the son of Johnny R. and stepson of Carolyn R. Brown of Walnut Cove, was recently promoted to his current rank upon graduation from recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 2007 graduate of North Forsyth High School.

□ Army National Guard Pvt. James A. Bochette has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the brother of Betty Burton of Winston-Salem.

□ Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Christopher A. Holmes has returned to the 1st Battalion, 175th Infantry, Elkton, Md., after being deployed to an overseas forward operating base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Holmes has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge. Holmes, an infantry squad leader, has served in the military for 15 years. He is the son of Rodger M. Holmes of Rising Sun, Md., and Susan M. McGuire of Walnut Cove.

IN OTHER AREAS

□ The Yadkin County Historical Society in Yadkinville has been awarded \$5,000 by the N.C. Humanities Council for the third phase of a documentary film titled *Gone to the Poorhouse*. The film investigates the history of "poorhouses" in North Carolina.

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