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Hall of Fame Golden Greatness Anniversary

In 2007, the Baltimore City College commemorates the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Baltimore City College Hall of Fame. Credit for suggesting the establishment of the Hall of Fame has been given to Chester H. Katenkamp BCC'15 who was principal from 1948 to 1956.

Eligible for Hall of Fame induction which was initiated in 1957 by the June Class of 1957 were students who had left the school at least 15 years ago and former faculty members who had begun their tenure at the Baltimore City College at least ten years ago. The selection committee at the time was composed of the principal, parent teacher association president, Alumni Association president, and a senior class officer.

When the establishment of the recognition was being considered, some students expressed a concern that not enough potential inductees existed to justify a Baltimore City College Hall of Fame. It was English professor and June Class of 1958 advisor **I. Louis Snyder BCC'38** who with some hyperbole asserted that the number of those who might be inducted into a Baltimore City College Hall of Fame was infinite.

Named as the first Baltimore City College Hall of Fame

inductees in March, 1957, were 12 alumni: **Alan M. Chesney BCC 1906, Philip H. Edwards BCC 1898, G. Warfield Hobbs BCC 1896, Edward Everett Horton BCC 1904, Arthur E. Hungerford BCC 1904, Charles P. McCormick BCC'15, T. Garrison Morfit BCC'33, John E. Motz BCC'30, D. Carroll Rosenbloom BCC'26, Simon E. Sobeloff BCC 1909, Hyman L. Stern BCC'26, and W. Stuart Symington BCC'18.** As one might expect for graduates of **Baltimore City College**, the areas of achievement among the first alumni inductees were as diverse as professional football franchise ownership, medical school dean and U.S. Cabinet member. Another eighty-five received Hall of Fame recognition as it continued annually until 1968. Then the induction lapsed and none took place for two decades.

Recognizing a unique opportunity, the Baltimore City College Alumni Association, Inc., moved to resume the Hall of Fame annual induction as a prelude to the 1989 sesquicentennial celebration for the **Baltimore City College**. Enlisting the initial members, the Alumni Association implemented an autonomous and self-perpetuating Hall of Fame Committee. The Baltimore City College Hall of Fame Committee was empowered to receive nominations, select inductees, and conduct the induction ceremony. What's more, the Alumni Association began its funding commitment to sponsor all the activities of the Hall of Fame induction.

With the new arrangement, the annual induction for the Baltimore City College Hall of Fame was resumed on Founder's Day October 20, 1988. To provide permanent

recognition for Hall of Fame members, the Alumni Association used contributions to its Annual Fund to purchase and install an imposing bronze plaque in 1998. Prominently displayed in the main hall of the Castle on the Hill, the Hall of Fame plaque bears a nameplate for each inductee. The Fall, 2006 induction brought the total to 200. Above the nameplates appears the school motto *Palmas Qui Maruit Ferat*.

In ceremonies held in The Castle on Friday, October 27, 2006 to kick off the regular Fall series of **BCCAA** events, six additional members were inducted into the **Baltimore City College Hall of Fame**.

Proudly introducing the **Baltimore City College Hall of Fame Class of 2006:**

Neil Robert Bernstein BCC'54 ... (presented by **Chardonay Wright**, president of **BCC 2009 Class**) ... has established a proud record of over 25 years of constant service to City College and its students, faculty, and alumni. Mr. Bernstein, rarely at a loss for words, was one of the most vocal of those participating in the Save City College Campaign that maintained City as a humanities-based, college preparatory school. Mr. Bernstein also was involved

in the rebirth of the BCC Alumni Association in 1978 and served both on and as president of the Trustees of Baltimore City College Scholarship Funds, Inc. and the Baltimore City College Board of Visitors. Most recently, Mr. Bernstein conceived the Castle 75 Thousand Campaign and endowed a scholarship in memory of his late mother and cousin. A long-time presence in the advertising, promotions, and college/university staffing area, Mr. Bernstein now concentrates on supplemental retirement plans and remains outspoken in his efforts to have City returned to the college preparatory A and B Course curriculum.

William M. "Bill"

Dunbar BCC'49 ... (presented by **Ciara Butts**, president of **BCC 2008 Class**) ... also has served City's students, faculty, and alumni with dignity for well over a quarter of a century. Mr. Dunbar was also in at the start for the "Save City College Campaign" and the 1978 reorganization of the Baltimore City College Alumni Association. For several years, Mr. Dunbar served on both the BCC Board of Visitors and the Trustees of the Scholarship Funds, Inc. During his tenure as president of the latter body, the assets of the scholarship account nearly tripled. A generous regular contributor to the BCCAA Annual Fund, Mr. Dunbar also provided the funds to purchase and install a plaque in The Castle that honors the memory of BCC's three recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Now enjoying retirement, Mr. Dunbar served as vice president and chief lobbyist for a major telecommunications provider.

Solomon Wolf Golomb, Ph.D. BCC'49 ... (presented by **Brittany Leight**, president of **BCC 2007 Class**) ... an internationally known

mathematician has been at the forefront of technology used in communications and space exploration for half a century. During that period, Dr. Golomb was on staff at Caltech Jet Propulsion Laboratories and then an incumbent faculty member and researcher at the University of Southern California for more than forty years. A member of both the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering, Dr. Golomb's work led to the first contact via radar signals with the planet Venus. The inventor of and leading expert on the popular puzzle game known as "polyominoes," Dr. Golomb has also been recognized as a Johns Hopkins University Distinguished Alumnus and creator of "Golomb's Gambits" – a popular feature in the *Johns Hopkins Magazine*.

Leonard D. Hamm BCC'67 ...

(presented by **Eva Schwartz** representing the Honor Society) ... commuted by bus from his home in Cherry Hill to attend **City** where he was a scholar/athlete and was installed in the **BCC Athletic Hall of Fame** for his prowess on the basketball court. Commissioner Hamm got his college degree from Philadelphia Textiles and Sciences where his team won the NCAA Division II basketball title and he was named an academic All-American. In law enforcement for over thirty years, Commissioner Hamm retired as a member of the command staff of the Baltimore City Police Department and over an eight-year period took several related positions with other employers – Chief of Security for Baltimore's Downtown Partnership, Chief of Police for the Baltimore City Public Schools, and Chief of Police at Morgan State University. After being asked to return to the Baltimore City Police Department, Commission Hamm served as Deputy Commissioner before being named as Commissioner in 2005.

Aaron E. Miller, M.D. BCC'60 ...

(presented by **Zachary Murray**, president of the SGA) ... has distinguished himself for over thirty years in a career in internal medicine with a specialty in neurology. A pioneer in the treatment of those suffering with multiple sclerosis, Dr. Miller is renowned as a clinical researcher seeking a cure for the progressive condition that affects the speech and motor skills of its victims – most of them young adults. As a fellow with the American Academy of Neurology, Dr.

Miller was the first chairman of the group's MS section. Presently, Dr. Miller serves as Director of both the Division of Neurology and the Multiple Sclerosis Care Center at Maimonides Medical Center located in Brooklyn, NY.

Bennard Bloch Perlman

BCC'45 ... (presented by **Zachary Weiner**, president of the Model UN) ... whose art education started at **BCC**, has been a presence in Baltimore's art, culture, and education scene for more than sixty years. Mr. Perlman's credits include artist, art critic, writer, author, lecturer, professor, and citizen. Retired as the long-time chairman of the art department at Baltimore Junior College/Baltimore City Community College, Mr. Perlman also was an art critic in the print and video media. The author of eight books on American Art, Mr. Perlman also wrote many magazine and newspaper articles on the subject. He found time to serve as guest curator at Whitney Museum of American Art and sat on many public boards, commissions, and committees. A popular Baltimore artist, Bennard Perlman's works are on exhibit publicly – Library of Congress, Baltimore Museum of Art, Peale Museum, etc. – as well as part of many private collections.

The induction ceremony was featured as part of an evening newscast on WJZ-TV Channel 13 and we understand both the reporter and the newscast anchors had some nice things to say about **City**.

2007 Commencement Set

Principal Timothy Dawson has announced that commencement exercises for the Baltimore City College Class of 2007 will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2007 at the Joseph Meyerhoff (BCC'16) Symphony Hall.

BCCAA Annual Meeting Held

It was perfect weather when an enthusiastic (but too small) group of alumni, future alumni, family, and friends gathered on Thursday, November 9, 2006 for the BCCAA's annual general membership meeting. All enjoyed the dinner prepared by Biddle Street Caterers and supervised by their associate **Mike Gilden BCC'63**. The program featured remarks by **2005-06 President Phil Bass BCC'71**, **2006-07 President Mike Hamilton BCC'69**, **Treasurer Calvin Anderson, Jr. BCC'63** and Hall of Fame member, **Corresponding Secretary Robert Ford BCC'70**, and **Board of Governors Member Al Robinson BCC'69**. **Principal Timothy Dawson** was detained at a meeting and could not attend. President Hamilton lifted the spirits of all by announcing that the Knights junior varsity grid team had shut out the Engineers 16 to 0 under the lights at the Poly complex earlier in the evening. The Past President's Award was presented to Phil Bass for his dedicated service during the 2005-2006 year.

Officers elected for the 2006-07 term included: **President – Michael Hamilton BCC'69**, **President Elect – Jacob D. Howard, III BCC'74**, **Immediate Past President – Phillip Bass BCC'71**, **Vice President – Carla Hopkins BCC'83**, **Corresponding Secretary – Robert Ford BCC'70**, **Recording Secretary – Michael Wells BCC'69**, and **Treasurer – Calvin Anderson, Jr. BCC'63** and Hall of Fame member. **Board of Governors (3 year terms): Tom Adams BCC'69**, **Theodore Lingelbach BCC'58**, **Kyriakos Marudas BCC'85**, and **Leo Sirota BCC'47** and Hall of Fame

The Leo Award – Alumnus of the Year

"The Leo Award is presented annually to that alum or alums that in the estimation of the committee has provided service to the Baltimore City College family of a singular nature.

The award is named for Leo Sirota, a graduate of the class of 1947 who has had thirty years of uninterrupted service to City College. Leo was active in the Save City College Campaign; the revitalization of the Castle on the Hill; the restoration of the alumni association; and the Hall of Fame. In fact, Leo is so self-effacing that he did not want to be recognized when he was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The Motto of the Leo Award is 'Lead, Follow, or Get out of the way!'

This year, several names were submitted but the two that were outstanding, made it impossible to settle on one.

Accordingly, this year's Co-Alumnus of the Year are: Ted Lingelbach, Editor of the Newsletter, and Calvin Anderson, Jr., President of the Trustees of the Scholarships Funds.

Ted is recognized for his ongoing and single-handed efforts to not only research alumni for inclusion in the newsletter, rather, he compiles lists of alumni along with their accomplishments for consideration to the Hall of Fame. Ted has steadily increased the amount of information included in each edition and has grown the editions to three copies per year. Ted not only serves in this capacity, he also is a member of the Board of Governors of the BCCAA, Inc.

Calvin is recognized for his Eveready bunny accomplishments throughout the school. Calvin is the Treasurer of the BCCAA, Inc., the President of the Trustees of the Scholarship Funds, chief of the plans to bring technology into BCCAA via donations of both equipment and monies. As you go throughout the school you will see examples of Calvin's handiwork that is in excess of the support provided by the Baltimore City Public Schools. Similar to the award's namesake, Calvin allows his works to speak for him. Unfortunately for us, in many instances, he arranges for support to the school, single-handedly acquires this support, then accounts for the support, and finally reports on the support, without ever mentioned his role.

Ted and Calvin, congratulations of your recognition by the BCCAA, Inc. as Co-Alumnus of the Year 2006.

Al Robinson, Committee Chair"

member; (2 year terms) – **Maurice Bowden BCC'79**, **R. Wayne Brown BCC'70**, **Ryan Coleman BCC'93**, and **George Petrides BCC'67** and Hall of Fame Member. (1 year terms) – **Donald Garner BCC'70**, **Keven Gray BCC'71** and Hall of Fame member, **Wendell Phillips BCC'82**, and **Albert Robinson BCC'69**. (Permanent Emeritus Status) – **Neil Bernstein BCC'54** and Hall of Fame member, **Bill Dunbar BCC'49** and Hall of Fame member, **Malcom Dutterer BCC'55**, **Charles Faison BCC'64**, **Carlton Gordon BCC'64** and **Tom Vondersmith BCC'58**.

Generous Gifts Benefit BCC Students and Media Center

The BCCAA has forwarded to the school librarian a \$12,700 bequeath earmarked for the BCC media center/library from the estate of **Mrs. Virginia Fowble** who served as librarian from 1960 through 1966. You may recall that former students and friends of Mrs. Fowble formed the Virginia Fowble Foundation in 2003 to offer a one-time \$2,000 scholarship in her name for a graduating senior. **Tori C. Butler BCC'03** was selected for the scholarship and used it to start her college education at McDaniel College. [Editor's Note: See BCCAA Newsletters April and October 2003 for additional details.]

Bennard B. Perlman BCC'45 and 2006 Hall of Fame inductee, recently presented a gift of learning that will be featured in **City's** media center/library. All students – and especially those interested in art – are sure to benefit from a 25-volume set of *Time-Life* art history books that spans the period from Rembrandt to the present.

NOTICE: An Important Change in Future BCCAA Annual Meetings

The following motion was made, seconded, and approved at the March 5, 2007 BCCAA Officers and Board Meeting:

Moved regarding the Annual Meeting of the Baltimore City College Alumni Association:

Item 1, There shall not be dinner served in conjunction with the Alumni Meeting;

Item 2, There shall be coffee and dessert served at the Annual Meeting with the expense for same covered by a disbursement not to exceed \$500;

Item 3, Coffee and dessert shall be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the Annual Meeting shall convene at 7:00 p.m.;

Item 4, The Annual Meeting and its details shall be announced in a distinctive one-page flyer which will be enclosed with the Annual Fund solicitation letter;

Item 5, Specific language included in the text of the Annual Meeting flyer shall read as follows:

"To respond with your intention to attend the Annual Meeting of the Baltimore City College Alumni Association, please call the Alumni Line, 410-366-4099 by October 26, 2007. An attendance estimate is necessary in order to suitably locate the BCCAA Annual Meeting in the Castle on the Hill."

[Editor's Note: The 2007 Annual Meeting is scheduled on Thursday, November 8, 2007.]

Scholarship Benefits for BCC Seniors Continue to Accrue

A scholarship in honor of the late **Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman BCC'46**, Hall of Fame member, and Hall of Fame Committee chairman emeritus, will soon be available to graduating seniors planning to attend Johns Hopkins University. The initial stipend to endow the scholarship came from \$28,000 left in the treasury of the Lancers Club when it ceased operation in 2005. Judge Hammerman helped found and was faithful advisor to the Club for 58 years. The Club advisors who voted to create the new scholarship are all BCC graduates – **Herb Better '61, Lewis Noonberg '53, Michael Oidick '62, Jerry Sachs '53, and Jerry Schnydman '62.**

(Noonberg, Sachs and Schnydman are all Hall of Fame members, also.) The Judge Hammerman Scholarship will be administered by the Trustees of the Scholarship Funds, Inc.

With a contribution of \$25,000 to the Trustees of the Baltimore City College Scholarship Funds, **William M. Dunbar BCC'49** and Hall of Fame member, has endowed the Lemuel C. Dunbar and William C. Dunbar Scholarship. William established the scholarship in memory of Lemuel, his father and BCC'23, to commemorate the esteem which they shared for their *alma mater*.

In funding the scholarship endowment, Dunbar took advantage of an opportunity created by a new tax regulation option for charitable giving. He used a direct transfer from his individual retirement account (IRA) to a charitable organization which in this case was the Trustees. As a State of Maryland Corporation and a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization, the Trustees was formed in 1983 by the Alumni Association.

Beginning with the Baltimore City College commencement for the Class of 2007, the scholarship named for the Dunbars will be awarded annually to the graduating senior who has demonstrated service to the school by being elected a class officer or a student government officer. The selection criteria for the scholarship was specified by the donor.

William M. Dunbar is one of only three BCC alumni to serve as president of both the Alumni Association and the Trustees. Dunbar, father and son, had the pleasure of attending the BCC 150th Anniversary gala together in 1989.

Another new BCC scholarship has been endowed with a gift of \$25,000 by **Gerald L.**

Stempler BCC'49. Starting in 2008, the Deana and Gerald L. Stempler Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is deemed in need of financial assistance to attend an institution of higher education. The Stempler Scholarship will also be administered by the Trustees of the Scholarship Funds, Inc.

With a contribution of \$20,000, **Calvin E. Tyler, Jr. BCC'60** and Hall of Fame member, has doubled the amount he initially provided in 2005 to endow a scholarship to benefit Baltimore City College graduating seniors. The first award of the Calvin E. Tyler, Jr. Scholarship was made at commencement for a member of the Class of 2006. A resident of Baltimore and deserving of financial assistance was the selection criteria specified by Tyler. The Trustees of the Baltimore City College Scholarship Funds, Inc. manages the endowment investment and the annual income disbursement.

Also graciously lending his name to the Alumni Association Fall, 2006 Annual Fund solicitation, Tyler helped with the appeal's recovery from its previous shortfall.

Dr. Stanely Kogan BCC'48 has renewed the scholarship he offers to BCC Seniors for a third year. The initial award in 2006 went to **Nicholas Carter.** Dr. Kogan has now funded the grant for 2007 and 2008. *[Alumni note: Step forward, all you Alums! It's easy to do! For info, call the Alumni Line: 410-366-4099 or 1-866-355-1839. Thank you!]*

Calvin Anderson, Jr. BCC'63, Hall of Fame member, and President of the Trustees of the Baltimore City College Scholarship Funds, Inc., says the principal of the Fund is now around \$1,200,000. Scholarships currently being awarded are financed from interest generated by that principal.

Recognition of “1839” Members

With “1839” acknowledgement, the Baltimore City College Alumni Association perpetually recognizes the alumni and friends of the Baltimore City College who have contributed an outright gift of \$50,000 or more or have committed a planned gift of \$150,000 or more to benefit the school. Members as of December 31 of last year:

Royce **Diener BCC’35**
 Alfred H. **Moses BCC’47**
 Dr. Edgar F. **Berman BCC’32***
 and Mrs. Edgar F. Berman
 Robert L. **Becker BCC’43**
 Lee D. **Barron, Jr. BCC’49**
 Alan B. **Snyder BCC’60** and
 Susan R. Katz-Snyder
 Peter G. **Angelos**
 David M. **Rubenstein BCC’66**
 *In Memorium Member

Recognition of Tower Alliance Members

The Tower Alliance of the Baltimore City College Alumni Association recognizes the alumni and friends of the Baltimore City College who have contributed an outright gift of \$10,000 or more or have committed a planned gift of \$30,000 or more to benefit the school. Members as of December 31 of last year:

Aaron **Straus BCC 1898***
 Mary R. **Dudley***
 Joseph **Meyerhoff BCC’16***
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The Lancers Club
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Calendar Year Donor Recognition

In the Spring edition of the *Newsletter*, the Alumni Association acknowledges with appreciation the contributions made to the Annual Fund between January 1 and December 31 of the previous year to benefit the Baltimore City College. In the past calendar year, the Alumni Association Annual Fund received over **\$61,000** from **over 300** alumni and friends of BCC:



Contributions of \$10,000 - \$99,000:

Estate of Virginia K. **Fowble BCC Faculty**
The Lancers Club
 Calvin E. **Tyler, Jr. BCC’60**

Contributions of \$1,000 - \$9,999:

Leon **Armour BCC’58**
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 Harold **Greenwald BCC’28**
 Corbin **Gwaltney BCC’39**
 Stanley **Kogan BCC’48**
 Ronald L. Mann in memory of
 Rudolf W. **Mann BCC’21**

William F. **Railing BCC’43**
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 M. Sigmund **Shapiro BCC’45**
 James C. **Strouse, Ph.D. Esq. BCC’59**

Contributions of \$500 - \$999:

Robert L. **Becker, Jr. BCC’43**
Class of February 1953
 Timothy **Dawson BCC Faculty**
 Harvey B. **Fox BCC’60**
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 Martin B. **Lessans** BCC'63
 Sidney **Levin** BCC'53
 Kyriakos **Maurdas** BCC'85
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 Harry G. **McDaniels, Jr.** BCC'67
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In addition to the response to the Alumni Association Annual Fund solicitation, general support has come through payroll deductions for charitable contributions made by City of Baltimore and State of Maryland employees. It is expected that in 2007 it will be possible for U.S. Government employees to designate City College for their charitable contributions. (Over \$6,700 in 2006 BCC Annual Fund contributions were made by this method.)

In one way or another, all contributions to the Annual Fund – designated and undesignated – directly support the school.

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The operating expenses of the Alumni Association is met partially with a mandated percentage of the life membership fees received each year and the annual income from the life membership endowment which is administered by the Trustees of the Baltimore City College Scholarship Fund, Inc. The endowment principal of the Baltimore City College Alumni Association Life Membership Fund has a current value of approximately \$50,000.



Great news!!!!

Selected past and all future editions of the BCCAA *Newsletter* are now or will be available on the BCCAA website: <http://www.cityforever.org>.

Hall of Fame “Sailor” Dead at 72

Admiral John William “Bill” Kime USCG BCC’51 died on September 14, 2006 after a long illness. After graduating from **City**, Adm. Kime lacked funds to attend U of MD Dental School and took an assembly line job at the old Chevrolet plant on Broening Highway. During a rain delay in a televised International League Oriole game, Adm. Kime saw a U.S. Coast Guard recruitment announcement. This caused him to apply and gain acceptance to the USCG Academy in New London, CT. After graduating second in his Class of 1957, Adm. Kime earned a degree in naval architecture and marine engineering. During a 40-year career, Adm. Kime drafted codes, designed ice-breakers, served as USCG captain of the Port of Baltimore, and led the USCG response to the *Exxon Valdez* massive oil spill off Alaska. Nominated by President George H.W. Bush in 1990, Adm. Kime served as the Coast Guard’s 19th commandant until his retirement in 1994. In civilian life, Adm. Kime headed international steamship companies, was associated with the Baltic and International Maritime Council, and followed the Orioles and Ravens from his Columbia (MD) home.

BCC Records Another Impressive First

For the past several years, **City** has been able to claim that three incumbent members of the U.S. House of Representatives were among her graduates. This is no longer true!

However, **BCC** is now able to boast that it has a sitting U.S. Senator and two incumbent U.S. Representatives as alumni. On November 7, 2006, **Benjamin L. Cardin BCC’61** and Hall of Fame member, was elected to a six-year

U.S. Senate term from Maryland. Sen. Cardin, who is a veteran or more than 40 years in elective office, thus becomes the second **BCC** graduate to serve in the upper chamber. The late **W. Stuart Symington, BCC’18** and Hall of Fame member, represented his adopted State of Missouri for some time. 7th District Congressman **Elijah E. Cummings, BCC’69** and Hall of Fame member, was re-elected without opposition and 2nd District Congressman **C.A. “Dutch” Ruppensberger, BCC’63** and Hall of Fame member won the right to another term. This allows **City** to establish another area first.

Winners in Maryland legislative races included State Senators **Nathaniel J. McFadden BCC’64** and Hall of Fame members, and **Norman R. Stone, Jr. BCC’53**. House of Delegates members re-elected included **Curtis S. “Curt” Anderson BCC’67** and **Samuel I. “Sandy” Rosenberg, BCC’68** and Hall of Fame member. In addition, long-time Baltimore City Sheriff **John A. Anderson BCC’65** was re-elected without opposition.

BCC Alumni “Power” Baltimore



As is its custom each year, *Baltimore* magazine in March published a list of a “Power 50” of those who have the clout to run Baltimore. The 2007 list included seven **Baltimore City College** graduates [Editor’s note: *The words in quotes are the magazine’s reasons for selecting each.*]:

#5 – **Robert C. Embry, Jr. – BCC’55**, Hall of Fame member, and President of the Abell Foundation. *“If you want anything done in this town, you’d better have a sit-down with Bob Embry.”*

#13 – **David S. Cordish – BCC’56**, Hall of Fame member, and Chairman of the Cordish Company – *“Despite the risks of urban commercial redevelopment ...,*

Cordish remains plugged in, canny, and successful.”

#18 – **Elijah E. Cummings – BCC’69**, Hall of Fame member, and 7th District U.S. Representative – *“He takes care of his district and Maryland; the resurgence of Democratic power can only help his causes.”*

#21 – **Joseph Haskins, Jr. – BCC’67**, President, Chairman, and CEO of the Harbor Bank of Maryland – *“Don’t look for a Harbor Bank Arena yet, but Haskins is broadening his reach.”*

#22 – **Benjamin L. Cardin – BCC’61**, Hall of Fame member, and Maryland’s junior U.S. Senator – *“Cardin’s poised to lead like never before.”*

#40 – **Nathaniel J. McFadden – BCC’64**, Hall of Fame member, State Senator, and President *Pro Tem* of the Maryland State Senate – *“The state is nearly one-third black. McFadden’s appointment, and that of numerous other African Americans in the legislature and administration, underscores a true move toward representative government.”*

#49 – **Shale D. Stiller – BCC’50** and Chairman/CEO of the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation – *“Unless the city can make peace with Stiller’s foundation, the much touted redevelopment of the West Side could languish for years. But an agreement between the two may be very close.”*

Ranked #3 on the list was Attorney Peter G. Angelos who is recognized as an “1839” contributor at **City**. Listed at #38 is Baltimore City Councilman and mayoral candidate Keiffer J. Mitchell, Jr., who is the son of **Keiffer J. Mitchell, Sr. BCC’59**.

Power Surge – **C.A. “Dutch” Ruppensberger – BCC’63**, Hall of Fame member, and 2nd District U.S. Representative – *“... is fast on his way to becoming a king on Capitol Hill (he was just named to the powerful House Appropriations Committee).”*

Power Outage – **William Donald Schaefer** – **BCC'39**, Hall of Fame member, former Mayor of Baltimore, and former Governor and Comptroller of Maryland – “Thanks for the memories, Willie Don.”

A Retrospect – “The Schaefer Years”

After more than 50 years in political office, **Gov. William Donald Schaefer BCC'39** and Hall of Fame member, at age 85 was retired from office by his party's voters in the 2006 primary election for State Comptroller. During a stellar career, Gov. Schaefer held the following offices: Baltimore City Councilman/Baltimore City Council President (1955-1971), Mayor of Baltimore City (1971-1986), Governor of Maryland (1986-1994), and Maryland State Comptroller (1995-2006).

Observers credit Gov. Schaefer with assembling the many assets that sparked renovation of Downtown Baltimore and certain diverse neighborhoods. In an interview with *Sun* newspaper financial writer Jay Hancock, Gov. Schaefer assessed his part in these words, “*The renaissance was great, but the renaissance was not Don Schaefer. The renaissance was a group of people with visions and a city that was ready for a renaissance.*”

Listed among key Schaefer accomplishments were Harborplace, The National Aquarium, Oriole Park at Camden Yards, neighborhood homesteading, blocking a plan to run an expressway through historic Federal Hill, etc.

After his primary election defeat, Gov. Schaefer sat down for an interview with **Michael Olesker BCC'63** and Hall of Fame member, for a *Baltimore* magazine article. Among Schaefer's observations – he enjoyed being mayor more than being governor and he blames no one but himself for his loss. Gov. Schaefer may not be ready for retirement yet. Friends claim he has

been thinking of running for another term as Mayor of Baltimore now that Martin O'Malley resigned to move to the State House.

Museum Recognition for Alumni

At the Baltimore Museum of Art, **Hamilton Owens BCC'1905** and Hall of Fame member and his wife are acknowledged for the first contribution of a period room to the museum. The room came from Eltonhead Hall which was built in Calvert County, Maryland, between 1760 and 1770. The contribution occurred in 1925. Owens was a journalist who became editor of the old *Baltimore Evening Sun* newspaper.

At the Walters Art Museum, the galleries for Renaissance and Baroque art have been dedicated to **Judge Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr. BCC'37** and Hall of Fame member. Judge Murnaghan served as trustee, president and chairman of the board of trustees for the Walters Art Museum. For many years, he was a jurist on the federal bench.



80th Anniversary of an Alumnus Diamond Feat

John “Johnny” Neun, BCC'21 and Hall of Fame member played first base in the Major Leagues for seven years but was never an “every-day” starter. One feat etched Neun's name in the baseball record books forever. Playing for the Detroit Tigers against the Cleveland Indians on May 31, 1927, Neun caught a line drive, stepped on first, and ran to second base to tag the bag before another runner returned – an unassisted triple play. Neun remained dedicated to the game for over 60 years during which he served as a manager and scout. Neun still put on a uniform and instructed at

Milwaukee Brewer spring training camp until he was well into his 80s. Neun died on March 28, 1990 at 89. [Editor's note: Information for this article extracted from Phil Wood's “Leather and Wood” column of December 27, 2006 in the Examiner newspaper.]

Alumni Publisher Bucks Media Trend

John Jacob “Jake” Oliver, Jr. BCC'63 and Hall of Fame member, has taken his family's *The African American* newspapers to new heights at a time when larger papers are trimming both staff and coverage. Now in his twentieth year as publisher, Oliver has added an electronic edition and dispatched a reporter to Iraq to cover war action. At one time, *The Afro*, which was founded in 1892, published editions in eleven cities during the “salad days” for print journalism – the 1940s. These days the circulation of the Baltimore and Washington editions is about 15% of the high mark reached sixty years ago.

BCC Composer Gets Oscar Nomination

Philip Glass, who was a member of **BCC'54** for a time, was nominated for a 2007 Academy Award for Best Original Score for his work on the film “*Notes on a Scandal*.” Previously, Glass was awarded a Golden Globe for his score for the film “*The Truman Show*.” Glass' resume is very impressive – entered Peabody Institute at age 8, studied at City College, admitted to University of Chicago at age 15, and started his studies at Julliard School of Music at age 19. Glass' latest opera is due to debut in San Francisco in October 2007. However, Glass was more gratified in February 2007 when the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra presented a program dedicated to his works in his old hometown.

Alumnus Brings Music to Stage and Screen

Michael E. Dansicker BCC'65

stays busy preparing stage shows – for both on and off-Broadway – and films for production. While still living in Baltimore, Dansicker co-founded the Pickwick Players – a children's theater – and taught music at Harlem Park Junior High School. In New York City and Hollywood Dansicker wears many hats – arranger, composer, musical director, orchestrator, pianist, etc. His Broadway credits include *Grease* (1975), *Singin' in the Rain* (1985), and *Dance of the Vampires* (2002). Some of the films Dansicker has worked on include *Elf* (1999), *Meet the Parents* (2000), and *Analyze That* (2002). More recent projects include the Twyla Tharp/Bob Dylan musical *The Times They are a Changin'* and a proposed musical *Driscoll* about child star Bobby Driscoll.

Alumnus Judge Puts



“Brakes” on Speeders

After hearing reader complaints of lenient judges sitting in area traffic courts, the *Sun* newspaper dispatched reporter Michael Dresser to Baltimore County District Court in Towson to investigate. Sitting in the traffic section that day was **Judge I. Marshall Seidler BCC'53** who is technically retired but comes in at times to hear cases. Dresser reported that he found Judge Seidler to be “tough, consistent, and fair.” In a nutshell – Judge Seidler heard the excuses of defendants, pulled up their driving records on his computer, and then “threw the book at them” if warranted.

Alumnus and Spouse Enjoy an Active Retirement

Barry A. Lazarus, M.D.

BCC'60 and his wife Fran retired to Colorado in 1996 to bike and hike in the summer and ski all winter. Recently, the Lazaruses completed a quest that saw them reach the summit of all 54 peaks that soar to 14,000 feet or better in that state. Early last year, the Lazaruses auditioned with 18,000 other couples for a chance to compete on the popular CBS-TV reality show *The Amazing Race #9* and were among eleven couples (and the only ones over age 50) to make the cut. Competition saw the Lazarus duo win one leg (the only team over age 50 ever to do so on the show) and finish in fifth place to the eventual overall winners. When they're not biking, hiking, or skiing, the Lazaruses do a lot of traveling to Copenhagen and Laos to visit their grandchildren.

Another R.O.M.E.O. Update

We have been informed of yet another group of BCC alumni/retirees who get together once a month for lunch. This group of **R.O.M.E.O.** has gathered on the last Wednesday on the month for four years. Charter members include **David Diener BCC'30**, **Sylvan Wolpert BCC'33**, **Morris Mishner BCC'34**, **Sylvan Ribakow BCC'35**, and **Norman Sollod BCC'36**. All pledged to *Gamma Eta Sigma* – the accounting fraternity during the 1940's. Ribakow, Sollod, and Wolpert were CPAs. Diener was an attorney as well as a CPA and Mishner was a comptroller. Another member – Paul Strauss – graduated from Forest Park. Their meetings were held at the Royal Restaurant on Reisterstown Road until Diener fell ill and became housebound in 2005. Since then, they have lunched on sandwiches at Diener's home.

Alumni Nota Bene

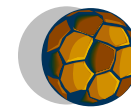
Richard M. Alter BCC'62 and president/CEO of the Manekin LLC real estate company, was honored recently by the Salvation Army of Greater Baltimore with its 2007 Compassion in Action Award for his commitment to the charity's goals.

Edward L. “Eddie” Applefeld BCC'64, a long-time presence on the local public relations scene and “man about Baltimore,” currently directs and schedules public service announcements and community programs for Radio Station WCBM-AM.

Marvin Bass BCC'67, who was a guard and defensive specialist on his undefeated **Knight** basketball team, operates a college merchandise store near North Carolina Central where he played his college basketball.



Ronald M. “Ron” Berger BCC'67, who was a substitute on **City's** 1966-67 MSA championship cage team, practices as an optometrist in Columbia, MD.



Charles L. “Chucky” Blue BCC'68, who was the point guard for the 1966-67 undefeated **City** cage team and played at Towson University, investigates housing discrimination as a supervisor with the Maryland Human Relations Commission.

Sam Brown BCC'68, who jumped center at 6'-1” for the **Knights'** cage champions and also played at Augusta College in Georgia, is a bookkeeper and a citizen of Arad, Israel where he has resided for some time.

The late **Robert H. Burgess' BCC'31** collection of maritime manuscripts and artifacts are now part of the permanent display at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels (MD). Regarded as the foremost historian on the history of the Bay, Burgess worked for 37 years as curator of the Mariner's Museum at Newport News (VA) before retiring in 1978.

Milton Butler BCC'38 has closed up shop after six decades in the optical business. A former Maryland State Police clerk and Secret Service employee at the White House, Butler attended optical school after his WWII U.S. Army service. For the last forty plus years, Butler's Butler Optical Co. was located on East Sudbrook Lane in Pikesville.

Dennis M. Callahan BCC'58 and a Democrat, was picked to serve as chief of staff for Anne Arundel County's new Republican executive John R. Leopold. Callahan is a former mayor of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County director of recreation and parks.

Sen. Benjamin L. Cardin BCC'61 and Hall of Fame member, spent the first few months of his term taking his turn presiding over the Senate during lengthy debates and reading legislation on education, energy, and health care. Sen. Cardin was picked by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to serve as co-chair of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. More popularly known as the "Helsinki Commission," the group focuses on economic and environmental cooperation, human rights and humanitarian issues, and security.

Richard B. "Dick" Cluster BCC'64 is co-author of a *History of Havana* published late last year. The book is a social history of Cuba's capital from its founding in 1519 until the present. The author of several other books, Cluster currently teaches courses on Cuban culture, history, and politics at University of Massachusetts – Boston and translates modern Cuban literature.

Andre R. DeShields BCC'64 and Hall of Fame member, starred earlier this year in the Classical Theatre of Harlem production of Shakespeare's tragedy *King Lear* at Folger Theater in Washington, DC. In a review of the production, *Sun* newspaper Theater Critic J. Wynn Ronsuck lauded DeShields for a convincing and physical performance in a difficult role.



Edward K. "Ed" Dreiband BCC'61 is operator with his family of a new eco-friendly Northwest Honda automobile dealership on Reisterstown Road in Owings Mills (MD). The facility has a furnace that burns recycled motor oil, a carwash that uses recycled water, sensors to turn off lights automatically, insulated windows, and recycled concrete walls. Most amazing is the "green" roof covered by 60,000 plants that reduces pollutants and noise and conserves energy.

Dreiband also operates BMW and Suzuki franchises in the Owings Mills area and plans to expand his workforce from 45 to 91.

Gerald G. Elgert BCC'61 recently accepted a Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for his volunteer work. At present, Elgert devotes his time and efforts as an unordained chaplain at a correctional facility in Montgomery County (MD). Previously, Elgert donated a large amount of time to volunteer work at Children's Hospital in Washington DC.

Two BCC alumni and community activists – **April Garrett BCC'88** and former BCCAA vice president, and **Wendell Phillips III BCC'82** and incumbent BCCAA governor – have been credited by *Baltimore* magazine publisher Steve Geppi for coming up with the idea for his magazine's very successful one-year series of articles on the changing face of Baltimore – *DiverseCity*.

Robert C. Embry BCC'55, Hall of Fame member, and Abell Foundation president, served on the transition team for Baltimore's first female mayor Sheila Dixon.

H. Russell Frisby, Jr. BCC'68 and Hall of Fame member, has been named to the Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center Board of Directors. Frisby, an attorney at Fleischman and Walsh LLP, has an extensive record of community service. Grassroots provides the only homeless shelter in Howard County, MD, and is the headquarters of the county's Mobile Crisis Team, which responds to psychiatric emergencies and family crises in the community.

Donald H. Gilden, M.D. BCC'55 was inducted into the Johns Hopkins University Society of Scholars this Spring.

Now serving as chair of neurology at University of Colorado – Denver and Health Sciences Center, Dr. Gilden is also the Louise Baum Professor. Important research projects undertaken by Dr. Gilden included studying the effects of chicken pox virus on the human nervous system and attempting to isolate antigens thought to cause multiple sclerosis.

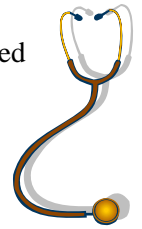
Walter H. Gill BCC'55, Hall of Fame member, and the first African-American to graduate from BCC, currently works with delinquent and at-risk youths at Woodbourne Center in Govans. Gill told the *Newsletter* that his book, *Urban Education*, was published by the Urban Middle School Association this Spring.

Leonard D. Hamm BCC'67, Hall of Fame member, and Baltimore City Police Commissioner, was recognized recently for insisting his officers be trained in conflict resolution. The Community Mediation Program, Inc. honored Commissioner Hamm as its "peace maker of the year" for 2006.

M. Gary Handleman BCC'68 who was a reserve on City's 1966-67 city champion cage team, serves as senior vice president for facilities at Verizon Center in Washington, DC.

Joseph Haskins, Jr. BCC'67 served as Business and Economic Development co-chair for the O'Malley-Brown Maryland gubernatorial transition team. Beside his main job as president, chairman and CEO of Harbor Bank of Maryland, Haskins also devotes time to other interests – chairmanship of East Baltimore Development, Inc. and membership in a group developing the "Cityscape" block at Calvert and Lombard Streets.

Herman M. Heyn BCC'49 recently spent his 2,000th evening offering passers-by a \$1.00 peek at the planets and other heavenly bodies through his telescope. Heyn, who started the practice on November 13, 1987, now sets up his equipment



outside Harbor Place on clear evenings.

William S. Hirschfeld BCC'41 has sold his Greenspring Racquet Club property to Foxleigh Enterprises. Over the years since founding the Club, Hirschfeld has been supportive of the careers of Pam Shriver and other noted tennis players who grew up in the Baltimore area. The five-acre tract located off Falls and Joppa Roads and I-83 was a hot real estate commodity due to its developmental potential.

Gerald P. "Jerry" Lioi BCC'57 is retired after working in security with the District Court. Lioi's retirement interests include attending events on the streets of Little Italy where he grew up, like the St. Gabriel Italian Festival, and having breakfast with the Perry Hall R.O.M.E.O. each month. (Incidentally, Lioi is the uncle of **John J. Seminazzi, Sr. BCC'58** [and R.O.M.E.O. member] who recently retired to Cocoa, FL.)

Morris "Maurice" Martick BCC'41 and Baltimore culinary icon, has reopened his Downtown *Restaurant Francais* after taking his first vacation in 25 years. The 84-year-old chef spent the entire Summer of 2006 visiting a former employee at St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Apparently, the layoff didn't effect Martick's cooking magic as his place ranked among the top 70 Baltimore restaurants listed by *Baltimore* magazine in its February 2007 edition.

Kyriakos Marudas BCC'85 and a **BCCAA** Governor, exhibited his film *Pizza Palace* late last year at the Creative Alliance in the old Patterson Theater. Marudas wrote and produced the film which tells the story of a young Greek-American who discovers himself and his heritage.



State Senator Nathaniel McFadden BCC'64 and Hall of Fame member was named to serve as second in command in the State Senate or president pro tempore. Sen.

McFadden previously served as State Senate majority leader.

Michael Olesker BCC'63 and Hall of Fame member is back doing what he loves to do after a hiatus of several months. Olesker is now on the staff of Baltimore's newest daily newspaper *The Examiner* and writes a column about Baltimore's people and places that appears each Monday through Thursday.

Gerry Owens BCC'67, who was a tough forward on the **City** basketball team that won 40 games in a row and played at East Carolina University, is on the custodial staff at the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

William H. Parham, Jr. BCC'65 chairs the board of PHI, Inc. which is the nation's seventh largest nonprofit provider of residential, health, long-term care, assisted living, and continuing care to the elderly. PHI operates 18 retirement communities in Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. A retired IBM executive, Parham also serves on the board of Stadium Place – an affordable retirement community on the site of old Memorial Stadium.

Barry W. Powell BCC'71 was admitted to the Maryland State Bar to practice law in 2006 after earning his degree from University of Baltimore School of Law. Powell also serves as Chief Deputy/ Undersheriff in the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office. Three days after graduating from **BCC**, Powell joined the Baltimore City Police Department as a cadet and remained with the Department for 30 years until retiring with the rank of Deputy Commissioner in 2001. In a letter to the Editor of the *BCCAA Newsletter*, Powell said, "... *I would not have traded my Baltimore City College education and life experience for that of another high school. CITY Forever!*"

Philip E. "Phil" Pugh BCC'68, who was a reserve on the City 1966-1967 basketball team, teaches school in the Bahamas.

Benjamin "Ben" Rosenberg BCC'62 is managing partner of one of the Baltimore area's premier law firms – Rosenberg, Martin and Greenberg LLP. A partner in the

firm of Venable LLC, Rosenberg left in 1987 to form his own firm that has 30 attorneys and a list of 6,000 clients. In his spare time, Rosenberg enjoys fly fishing in Montana and travel.

Steve Delegate Samuel I. "Sandy" Rosenberg BCC'68 and Hall of Fame member was co-sponsor of General Assembly legislation to repeal capital punishment in Maryland. In introducing his bill, Del. Rosenberg claimed the death penalty is not a deterrent and added – quote – "The death penalty is broken beyond repair in Maryland..." – end quote.

Tawanda Salisbury BCC'00, after graduating with honors from Spelman College in Atlanta, is working as a reporter with CNN in Atlanta, GA. Ms. Salisbury invited Baltimore students participating in the fourth annual Civil Rights Pilgrimage in February 2006 to visit her for a tour of the network's telecasting facility.

Jeffrey B. Samet BCC'60 serves as vice president and a principal of the Colliers Pinkard commercial real estate company that leases office space and keeps a close eye on building occupancy rates in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

Kurt L. Schmoke BCC'63, Hall of Fame member, three-term mayor of Baltimore, and dean of the Howard University Law School, had a try at the media when he served as "celebrity sidelines reporter" for the WBAL-Radio description of the Raven-Cleveland Browns game on September 24, 2006. Schmoke was mayor when Art Modell moved the old Browns franchise to Baltimore. Schmoke proved he had nerves of steel by venturing into the "Dawg Pond" at Cleveland Stadium, where the most fervent Browns fans sit, to do some interviews.



Thomas C. "Tom" Shaner BCC'65, former **BCCAA** officer, and the first editor of this *Newsletter*, heads a firm that provides vital services for business, trade, and professional associations. The Joseph C. Shaner Co. handles such

tasks as newsletter production, telephone answering, convention planning, mailing out dues notices, etc., for its fifteen clients.

Benjamin K. Silverman, M.D. BCC'41 was honored in 2006 with a Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Education from the Children's Hospital of Orange County (CA) Pediatric Residency Program. The award was bestowed – in the wording on the plaque – “*For a Career Dedicated to Teaching Residents and Medical Students, and for Your Compassion, Enthusiasm and Wisdom That Serves as a Role Model for All Teachers.*” Dr. Silverman, who is 82 years old and resides at Seal Beach, CA, told the BCCAA Newsletter, “*I'm very proud of this ...*”

Rev. Phenious M. “P.M.” Smith BCC'65 serves as pastor of the rapidly expanding Huber Memorial United Church of Christ congregation now located on York Road in Govans. According to a published report in the *Sun* newspaper, the 1,300 member body plans to construct a new sanctuary and possibly a community center and parking garage on the site of the abandoned Ramblewood Apartments complex at Belvedere Avenue and Loch Raven Boulevard.

Shale D. Stiller BCC'50 besides serving as chairman/CEO of the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation also is a counsel in tax and real estate law with the DLA Piper USA law firm and sits on the board of trustees at both Johns Hopkins University and Hospital.

State Senator Norman R. Stone, Jr. BCC'53 sponsored Maryland General Assembly legislation to ban the use of hand-held cell phones while operating an auto. Sen. Stone's actions were a result of a promise to the late State Delegate John S. Arnick who introduced the bill annually and his own experience when his car was struck in 2005 by a motorist who ran a stop sign while using a hand-held cell phone. As has occurred in the past, the measure was killed in a legislative committee.

Martin Taubenfeld, D.D.S. BCC'49 has retired after more than 50 years cleaning, filling, and pulling teeth at his Arbutus office. To ease the anxiety of youthful patients, Dr. Taubenfeld often would refer to his self as “Dr. Tickletooth.”

Rabbi Arthur Waskow BCC'50 has co-authored his 21st book – “*The Tent of Abraham: Stories of Peace for Jews, Christian, and Muslims*” – which was published recently. Collaborating with Rabbi Waskow on the project were a Benedictine nun and a Sufi (an ascetic Muslim sect) scholar. Rabbi Waskow has devoted most of his efforts over the past quarter of a century to the Shalom Center – an interfaith study group dedicated to peace, justice, and healing – which he founded.

Leonard M. “Boogie” Weinglass BCC'62, Merry-Go-Round clothing chain co-founder, and *Diner* guy, still operates Boogie's Diner in Aspen, CO, where he serves food and sells shoes and jeans to rich and famous people like Senator Hillary and former President Bill Clinton. These days, Weinglass comes east only once per year to dine in the Rehoboth and Dewey Beach, DE, area.

Judge Alan M. Wilner BCC'54 has reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 and is expected to retire from his seat on the Maryland Court of Appeals.



Reunion Corner

50th: The combined **February and June Classes of 1956** held their golden anniversary reunion on Veterans' Day weekend 2006. Some 125 class members and 55 spouses or guests assembled from 22 states to enjoy activities which included **City-Poly #118** and two affairs at the Radisson Hotel-Cross Keys. Bowing to their geriatric status, alumni used their Medicare cards with 1956 *Green Bag* pictures attached as name tags. Greeting the class members were retired teachers **Andy DeFasio, Jim Royer, and Mildred Sheff.**

Principal Timothy Dawson was also on hand to update the gathering on the City of Today and to accept a \$4,000 class donation earmarked to purchase books for the BCC Library/Media Center. A highlight of the weekend was the showing of a video *City Memories* assembled by class organizer **Robert P. “Bob” Fleishman, D.D.S.** Each attending class member received a copy of the DVD and a commemorative booklet. [Editor's note: Many thanks to Dr. Bob Fleishman for the detailed report.]

Both **BCC'57 Classes** are holding their 50th reunions in 2007. The date for the February class is May 5, 2007. Activities for the June Class are planned for the weekend of September 14-16, 2007 at **The Castle** and Baltimore's exciting Inner Harbor. For details, log onto the 1957 website (www.bcc57.org) or contact **Art Strasburger** – 5875 Oak Creek Lane, Greenwood Village, CO 80121-1554 (303-738-0380 or 720-984-4903).

An Accepted Method to Contribute Appreciated Securities ...

What follows is a recommended process for contributing appreciated securities to benefit Baltimore City College through the Alumni Association Fund: The donor should instruct his or her stockbroker to open an account in the name of the Baltimore City College Alumni Association and transfer ownership of the securities to the organization's account. The stockbroker will want to know that the BCCAA is incorporated by the State of Maryland as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, IRS Employer Identification Number 52-1034509. At the same time, the donor's stockbroker should be instructed to sell the appreciated securities at market immediately following transfer of ownership and to forward the proceeds to the BCCAA. To obtain additional information, please call the BCCAA Treasurer at 410-366-4099 or toll free at 1-866-355-1839 and leave a message on the voice mail.

A Great Example of What Baltimore City College is All About

[Editor's Note: The following email was posted by some alumni proud of their alma mater]:

**“City College Alumni, Family,
and Friends:**

**Have you heard it?!! ... Don't
you see it?!! ... Can you feel it?!!**

THE PRIDE IS BACK at Baltimore City College!!!!

City continues to serve as the premier coeducational magnet high school for the Baltimore City Schools. The students and faculty are excelling both academically and athletically under the leadership of Dr. Timothy Dawson. Here are a few of their most recent accomplishments:

- * 100% students in the Class of 2006 graduated. (This is huge!!!)
- * City's IB Diploma Program continues to provide the finest college preparation in the world.
- * HSA Scores rose in all categories.
- * City has one of the best Mock Trial teams in the State of Maryland representing Baltimore City in the State Championships two times in the last four years. 2002 2nd place, MSBA CLREP State Championship; 2006 3rd place, MSBA CLREP State Championship.
- * The Speech and Debate Teams are the best in the city. Their most recent prestigious successes include:
 - 2005 Finalist, Extemporaneous Commentary, National Forensics League National Speech and Debate Tournament.
 - 2005 Quarterfinalist, Ted Turner Public Forum Debate, National Forensics League National Speech and Debate Tournament.
 - 2005 Double Octofinalist, Policy Debate, National Catholic Forensics League Grand National Tournament.
 - 2005 1st Place School, Baltimore Urban Debate League.
 - 2006 1st Place School, Baltimore Urban Debate League.
 - 2006 Semifinalist, Student Congress, Harvard University National Congress.
 - 2006 Double Octofinalist, Policy Debate, Harvard University National Invitational Tournament.
- * The City College Football Team is the defending City Champions for the second time in a row.
- * The Boys Basketball Team has secured their position in the playoffs.
- * The Baltimore City College Choirs (three of them: The Concert Choir, The Signing'/Swingin' Knights, and the Knights and Daze Show Choir) have delighted audiences on television, radio, and stages in the Baltimore Metropolitan area, throughout the United States, as well as internationally. The choirs have also participated in numerous competitions and adjudications in which they have consistently received superior ratings with numerous awards and trophies.
- * The Girls Basketball Team is in contention for the playoffs.

- * The Boys Soccer Team made it to the playoffs as the #1 seed.
- * The City College Band remains one of the top ranked in the State. (If you've seen them lately, you'll agree they can compete at the college level!!!)
- * The Girls Soccer Team made it to the playoffs.
- * The Volleyball Team made it to the playoffs.
- * In a May 2006 report, *Newsweek* magazine rated Baltimore City College as the 206th best high school in the United States.

If you are elated as we are about these accomplishments and the direction of our Alma Mater, send an email to the individuals listed below. Too many times the Good Students, Faculty, and Administrators go unrecognized!!!

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CEO Baltimore City Public Schools

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City Forever!

City Class of 1984

“Palman Qui Meruit Ferat”

(Honor to one who earns it)

Corrections, Correspondence, and Notes from the Editor

Thanks to Robert P. “Bob” Fleishman BCC'56 for correcting our report in the September 2006 edition that David H. Caplan BCC'56 had passed away. Bob said he recently spoke to Mr. Caplan and he is very much alive. Sorry, David! Mort Miller BCC'49 informed us that the late Robert M. Wild was a member of BCC'50, not BCC'49.

The Editor received many email messages concerning our inquiry about Collegians who served during the Vietnam Conflict. Gordon J. Rupp BCC'56 informed us that he believes Mark L. Barnett – who was president of the BCC Class of 1963 – attended the USMA at West Point and served in the combat area. Leonard T. “Tom” Salmi BCC'64 informed us that his classmates Henry Herold and Russell Wilson Smith both served in Vietnam. Salmi believes Herold, who was employed in the Howard County Clerk's Office, died in 2005 and Smith died at a VA hospital in the mid-1990s as a result of wounds suffered in combat. Barry A. Lazarus, M.D., BCC'60 told us that he served in Vietnam for a year with the 173rd Airborne Brigade as a captain/brigade surgeon. We also heard from Julius Cherry BCC'62 who served in Vietnam in 1967-68. Cherry also taught social studies at City in the 1970s and served as assistant principal in the 1990s.

Our thanks to many BCC alumni for the valuable information they sent in. Your assistance helps us construct an interesting *Newsletter*.

We hope you enjoy both the fresh appearance and contents of your BCCAA *Newsletter* these days. Mrs. Dawn Converse of Word Processing Unlimited, Mount Royal Printing, Letter Perfect Word Processing, and the U.S. Postal Service all do a great job to help the editor get it prepared and into your mailbox promptly.

There's much more news. Be on the lookout for another edition of the BCCAA *Newsletter* that's just brimming with stories about City.

Give back! Give forward!

Contribute to the Annual Fund of the Baltimore City College Alumni Association and do more than one thing at a time.

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