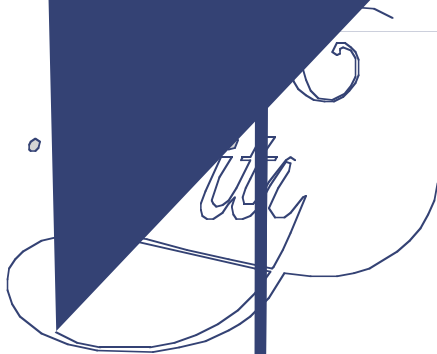


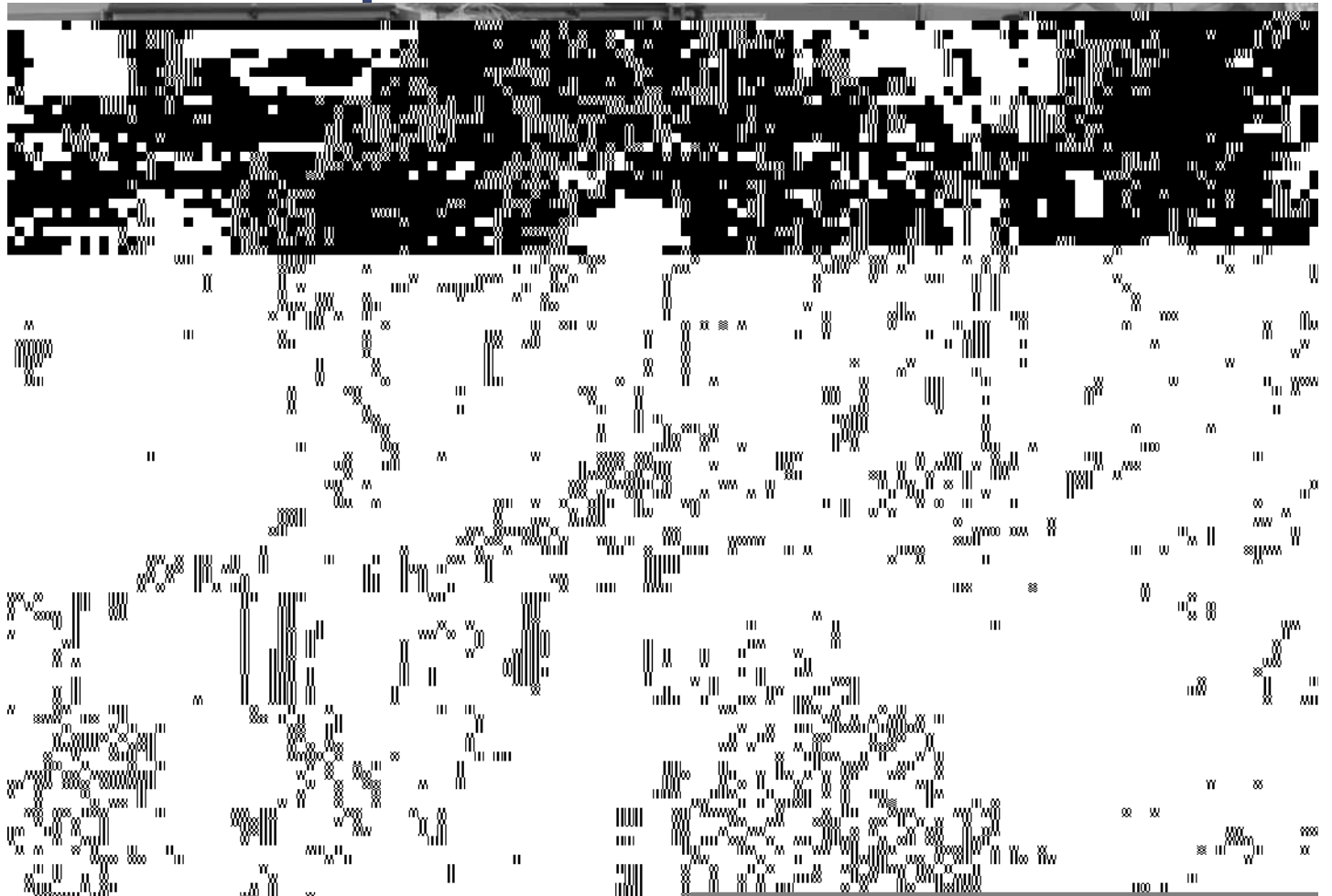
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George Fox's degree-completion program serves the needs of working adults while staying true to the University's purpose



University Exceeds Campaign Goal

Funding is still needed for the Stevens Center construction and Wood-Mar Hall renovation

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Tops In Teaching

Kathleen Gathercoal and Michele Johnson receive the 2001 teaching awards

For the first time, two awards have been presented to George Fox University faculty members for excellence in teaching.

Added this year to the traditional Faculty Achievement Award for Undergraduate Teaching is a new award for graduate teaching.

The doubling of awards acknowledges George Fox's growth, with more programs serving a wider range of academic needs.

The two winners share in an award-winning passion to help students reach their potential. Winning the undergraduate teaching citation is Michele Johnson, associate professor of business. Receiving the first graduate teaching award is Kathleen Kleiner Gathercoal, associate professor of psychology.

The honors were announced at the annual academic awards chapel, during which Gathercoal and Johnson each received a \$2,500 award. Recipients of the annual honors are chosen by a panel of faculty and students.

Gathercoal joined the George Fox faculty in 1993. She previously taught at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. She completed her undergraduate work at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., then earned both master's and doctoral degrees in development psychology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Among her areas of expertise are perception and memory, face perception and recognition, mental retardation, vision development in infants, and Quaker (Friends) higher education.

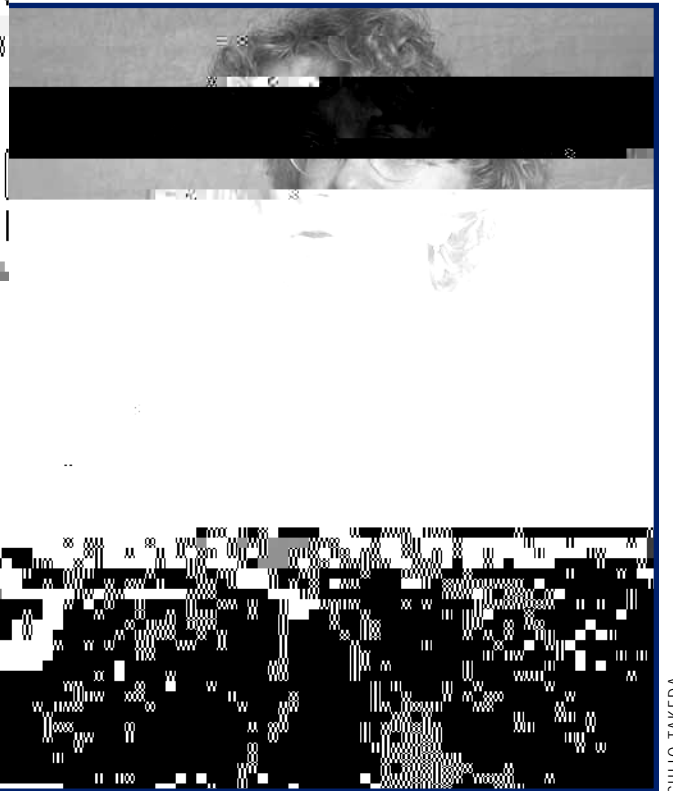
Robin Baker, vice president for academic affairs, announced Gathercoal's award.

"The students who nominated Kathleen emphasized her thoroughness and attention to detail, and particularly her openness to students," said Baker.

"She cares. She really does," says Brandy Liebscher, who earned bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in psychology at George Fox. She has known Gathercoal for seven years and has long been impressed by her professor's desire to help students succeed.



Michele Johnson, associate professor of business, below, says she tries to avoid set lectures, coming to class with a plan that "lets me move in many directions." Among the unusual teaching methods she uses are Monopoly games with extras like account statements and balance sheets, making pizzas as a way of showing how to determine product costs, and making paper quilts as a business-viability exercise.



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"Everyone I know really loves her," says Rachele Floyd, who also earned a master's degree in psychology at George Fox and is now in the doctoral program. "In class, she's very open to taking any kind of suggestions that people have. She's also very frank in telling us that she's not an expert in everything. She's more of a research psychologist, so she'll ask us questions about the more clinical aspects."

"She's very, very genuine," says Liebscher. "There's not an arrogant bone in her body, but she's very confident in what she is good at. There's a humility there that deeply impacted my development."

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ALUMNI NOTES

Phyllis (George) Kirkwood (G59) has been named Substitute Teacher of the Year by the Oregon Substitute Teachers Association.

Ron Freshour (n62) has retired with the rank of captain after 27 years as a law enforcement officer with the Marion County Sheriff's Office, Salem, Ore. He has started a second career as security coordinator with the Salem Area Transit District.

Dave Greenwald (G71) teaches science at Mendez Fundamental Intermediate School, Orange, Calif.

Harry Selby (G71) is completing his 10th year of teaching at Project CDA (Creating Dropout Alternatives), an alternative education program in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He is building a physical education program at the school for seventh through 12th grades that will include weightlifting and conditioning, sports, and physical education classes.

Bob Boyd (G72) is vice president for construction services for Sanwa Bank, Los Angeles, Calif. He has been employed by the bank for 16 years.

Stuart Willcuts (G72) is chief executive officer of AirServ International, a Christian organization that works in disaster relief situations by providing support services in air transport, air and ground logistics, communications, and other inputs. AirServ operates in Africa and the former Soviet Union.

Steve Fellows (G76) is administrator at San Gabriel Valley (Calif.) Medical Center. He previously was senior vice president and chief operating officer at Glendale (Calif.) Memorial Hospital.

John Helbling (G76) is part of California case law. He testified in *People v. Martinez*, a Three Strikes case that was appealed and later affirmed by the California Supreme Court. John has served for the last 11 years as a paralegal in the district attorney's office, Los Angeles County, Norwalk, Calif.

Karen (White) Combs (G77) is the clearing-house coordinator for Love in the Name of Christ, Corvallis, Ore. A part of World Vision, Love INC connects volunteers from local churches with people in need. Karen's duties include coordinating the volunteers from over a dozen churches.

Simon Chou (GFES78) is pastor of Evangelical Chinese Church, Seattle, Wash. The church has been named one of America's 300 outstanding Protestant churches in a nationwide study conducted at the University of North Carolina.

Gaylyn Smith (n79) has been a pharmacist for the past 15 years for Bob's Rexall Pharmacy, Seal Beach, Calif.

John Wafula (G82) is circulation business analyst for the *New York Daily News*.

Jay Hadley (G90) is assistant director at Dickson Valley Camp & Retreat Center, a Christian camp in Newark, Ill.

Tomye (Jeffrey) Fries (G91) is a computer-aided drafter and administrative assistant at Finishing Technologies Inc., Portland.

Matthew Johnson (PsyD94) lives in Grants Pass, Ore., where he has a private practice in clinical psychology working with children, adolescents, adults, couples, and families. He is the author of *MOTHER Rules: Positive Parenting with a Plan*, and has taught the MOTHER Rules parenting system at churches, schools, and the Oregon Psychological Association's 2001 spring conference.

Marsha (Utley) Lewis (DPS94) is the human resource manager for Hy-Lite Products Inc., a manufacturer of block windows in Beaumont, Calif. She oversees the HR

