







**Chase Brady** comes to GSU from Auburn, AL, but is originally from West Virginia (which he says doesn't count anymore). He earned his B.A. in Applied Mathematics in 1986 at the New College of USF and his M.S. in Mathematics in 1993 at the University of Alaska - Fairbanks. **Chase** has been a mathematics instructor at both the University of Alaska and North Carolina State University. His interests include acoustic guitar and folk/country music.

**Elke Donovan** is originally from Erlangen, Germany, and is married to a U.S. Army officer, Michael Donovan. They both come to Statesboro from Savannah where she taught high school math, French and art at Memorial Day School. She attended the University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign for two years and then received a "Premier degré in French" from the University of Grenoble in France in 1987. **Elke** earned both a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Business/Economics and an M.S. in Mathematics from Friedrich Alexander University in Erlangen, Germany in 1993. Her personal hobbies include art (especially photography, pottery and silk painting), sports (especially outdoor sports such as kayaking and hiking) and traveling to any

destination. Professionally, she is interested in the use of technology in the classroom, but says she has a lot to learn. She appreciates all the warm welcomes and that everyone has really made her feel "at home" even though she is a "beginner." She is looking forward to a great year!

**Ellen M. Fischer** and her husband, Gary E. Fischer, who works in food service, have moved to the Statesboro area from Kutztown, PA. She is originally from Havertown, PA, and earned her B.S. in Mathematics in 1988 at the University of Richmond in Virginia and her M.S. in Mathematics with a concentration in Statistics in 1990 at Drexel University. She also has a B.A. in German from the University of Richmond. **Ellen** has worked as a part-time instructor at Holy Family College in Philadelphia, PA, Drexel University and Delaware Community College and as a temporary instructor at both Bucks County Community College and Kutztown University. Her hobbies include cross-stitch, needlepoint and music (flute, bassoon and bagpipes). In fact, she met her husband when they both started bagpipe lessons at the same time!

**David W. Moody Jr.** came to GSU several years ago from the Southern College of

Technology in Marietta, GA. He is originally from Hoboken, GA. While a student at Georgia Southern, he received a B.S. in Computer Science in 1991, a B.S. in Electrical Engineering Technology in 1993 and is currently completing his M.S. in Mathematics with a concentration in Computer Science. Many of you may recognize **David** as a former computer lab assistant. His hobbies include Country and Western couple dancing and social dance. He recently joined a competitive couples dance team in Savannah that will be performing on October 6 at Oktoberfest and before the Alan Jackson concert on October 25.

**Autrey A. Moore** and his wife, Jean R. Moore, who is a teacher, have 3 children; Kent is 21, Rebecca, 17, and Marshall, 13. He most recently has been working in the Bulloch County School system, but is originally from Cordele, GA. He also received all of his degrees from Georgia Southern. He earned his B.S. in Education in 1969, an M.Ed. in 1973 and an Ed.S. in 1982. **Autrey** has previously worked as a math teacher at Ogeechee Tech, an assistant principal at Statesboro High School, the director of the First District Regional Assessment Center, and both assistant principal and teacher/coach at Southeast

Bulloch. His hobbies are gardening, hunting and working with the youth at his church.

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### PERSONAL NEWS

**Sandra Ellwood** has a new granddaughter Molly Ellis Manley. Molly was born September 28, 1995, in Augusta. Her proud parents are Jana and Patrick Manley. (Patrick is Sandra's son.) Molly weighs 6 lbs. and 8 oz. and is 19.75 inches long. Mother and baby are fine. (Sandra, of course, is a very excited and proud grandmother!!)

Gregory and **Kelly Futch** are proud to announce the birth of their son, John Isaac Futch, who arrived on Saturday, March 25, 1995.

**Susan McKinnon** traveled with a group of ten people to the Ukraine for three weeks this summer. While there, she met faculty and students from three universities located in the city of L'Viv. She had a great trip but was very glad to return home!

**Pam Watkins** reports that her husband, Vic, is doing fine. He had to have another angioplasty done in August and will be seeing a "risk-management" cardiologist in Savannah. She will be glad

to pass on any healthy-heart tips if you're interested.

**Pam Watkins** reports that her daughter, Elizabeth, has begun taking piano lessons. They are currently renting a piano but are looking for a good, reasonably priced used one. If you hear of such a piano, please let her know.

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### PROBLEM OF THE MONTH

submitted by **Wayland Brown**

What states are the easternmost, westernmost, northernmost, and southernmost of the United States?

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### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



<b>Susan McKinnon</b>	6
<b>Cindy Gonzalez</b>	12
<b>Malcolm Smith</b>	17
<b>Xiezhang Li</b>	20

Also, belated birthday wishes to two of our new faculty members who had birthdays during the past two weeks -- **David Moody** (September 20) and **Chase Brady** (September 24).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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