



## CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

### Message from the President

**H**ello from CCMS! We love the fall ... new class starts, area high school/college football begins and cool weather! Even though CCMS matriculates students in both spring and fall, our fall sessions are typically larger and coincide with the rest of the country in going "Back to School". We share the excitement of these times...

As always, I enjoy the opportunity to communicate to our proud Alumni and friends. In this edition we will ...

- Begin to say farewell to an instructor who has served 43 years at the college;
- Catch up on the "News of the Class;"
- Recognize our alumni in memoriam;
- Recognize our graduating classes from spring and fall.

At the Ohio Embalmers Association (OEA) Fall Seminar, held at Maumee Bay Resort and Conference Center 17-18 September, I asked one of my favorite warm-up questions: "How many proud CCMS alums out there?" There were five generations represented... Outstanding! As I have said in the past, this alumni body has its strength in its numbers...



over 5,000 strong! Now, we're going to start recognizing that strength... Beginning in 2010, CCMS will host a recognition event at the Ohio Funeral Directors Association (OFDA) Annual Convention. This year the reception will be April 27, 2010. At the reception, we will remember our classes by the decades – for 2010: 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990 and 2000 year graduates will be featured. While it would be impossible to individually recognize all of those alums, we hope to highlight a few of our graduates' lives and adventures during the event. Our Development Committee chair, Dave Kolbe and I are eager to continue work on the event ... let us hear from you ... your ideas for the event, people to feature.

As I have said in the past, I hope that your achievement of a CCMS degree is a source of great pride. As a CCMS alum, I know you are the product of a tough curriculum and a demanding, yet caring faculty and staff. We take our mission to develop future funeral service licensees seriously. We are continuing to explore new ways to make technology work for us and develop sound instructional programs. *And we need your help too...if you know CCMS graduates who are "not connected" (i.e. not getting any of the mailings!*

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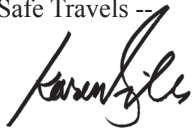
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newsletters), please tell them or us ... it's so easy to reach by dropping a quick note (handwritten to our address or through the website).

As the sixth president of CCMS, I will continue to lead our educational and practical efforts to develop the next generation of service providers. "Care of the Dead, Service to the Living" ... this has been, and continues to be, the foundation of this college and its dedicated faculty and staff. We count on you... our Alumni...to provide guidance to our curriculum, graduates and support to our endowment fund. Safe Travels --



### RAYMOND WALTERS - UC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

The Raymond Walters pre-mortuary science program is an associate of applied science degree program designed for students who want to transfer to CCMS. Since the initial agreement in the spring of 2006 many students have benefited from the seamless 2 + 2 program, graduating from CCMS with a bachelor of mortuary science degree.

Continuing our mission "to provide the best education possible for entry-level practice of funeral service" CCMS and RW - UC will review and renegotiate the agreement, which expires in August 2009, to reflect the current academic requirements for a BMS degree.

CCMS continues to reach out to state colleges and universities to increase articulation agreements in the future.

### OFDA - MRT Golf Fundraiser



CCMS Team members from left: **Charlie Kanet, Randy Williams, Joe Main and Karen Giles.**

Total proceeds raised \$ 9,500.00.

Funds went toward Ohio Mortuary Response Team equipment and supplies.

## Staff News

### James Dorn Retires

James M. Dorn (currently serving as Professor Emeritus) will officially retire from CCMS in June 2010. Mr. Dorn's significant contributions to funeral service as an educator span 43-years at CCMS. From March 1966 to today, he has been our "science guy" - a responsibility he takes very seriously. The foundation of his passion for science began at Loyola University graduating with a B.S. in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. He obtained his M.S. from University of Cincinnati in Environmental Microbiology. In between, Mr. Dorn graduated from CCMS and holds a Funeral Director & Embalmers license in the state of Ohio. Jim's classes have been the "gates" through which our graduates must pass ... currently Systemic Pathology; Pathogenic Microbiology; and previously, his courses included: Anatomy; Thanatochemistry I & II; Introduction to Disaster Management; Clinical Mortuary Practice I; Clinical Orientation; Public Health; Microbiology Lab; Chemistry Lab. He is a charter member of the funeral service fraternity - Alpha Tau Epsilon and serves as faculty advisor to that organization.

For Mr. Dorn the classroom was only one area of contribution - he pursued leadership positions in the University Mortuary Science Education Association (UMSEA) where he is currently serving as President. Earlier this summer, he chaired the Chemistry Curriculum Committee of the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE) in Cypress, California and serves on the standing Curriculum Committee. Jim is the Education Consultant for the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice (APFSP), as well as an Ambassador for the organization. He will be representing CCMS at the National Funeral Directors

Association (NFDA) Annual Convention in Boston, Massachusetts this fall.



Another area of contribution is as a published author, earlier this year he, along with Barbara M. Hopkins of Xavier University, published the Third Edition of Thanatochemistry. Additionally, he contributed to three chapters in Embalming: History, Theory and Practice, Fourth Edition.

In the community, Jim contributes through various organizations including Knights of Columbus where he is a Fourth Degree Member, Liebold Assembly and a Third Degree Member of the Moeller Council. Additionally, he serves as a Lector, Lay Distributor in the St. Cecilia Parish. He is currently a member of the OFDA - MRT and National Foundation for Mortuary Care, and is an Educational Consultant for the Miami Valley Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Group.

In my travels, I constantly receive questions .... "How's Mr. Dorn?" "... still tough as ever?" You all may have loved him or ... "didn't" ... in any case, his disciplined, methodical approach to the science of funeral service touched close to 5,000 students over the decades. Jim is part of the "brick and mortar" of this college, and we will miss him as he officially retires in June 2010.

**In his honor**, we are establishing a CCMS student grant/award for outstanding achievement in science. We are calling upon all alumni who were impacted/touched in some way by Jim to make a donation in his name.

**Additionally, let us hear your favorite Jim Dorn story! Send us a letter - email - Just let us hear from you...**

# Commanders Award for Meritorious Service

*Clinical Supervisor at Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science Receives 2009 Commanders Award for Meritorious Service*

Cincinnati, OH – August, 2009 – Joe Main, Clinical Supervisor and faculty member of Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science (CCMS), received the 2009 Commanders Award for Meritorious Service from the Great Lakes Region of the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT). The award was presented at the region's annual Team Training at Grissom Air Reserve Base in

Indiana. He was nominated by his fellow DMORT members.

Main has been a member of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) since 2006, including DMORT Region V, and recently became a member of Disaster Portable Morgue Unit (DPMU) team. "I believe this award reflects not only on the quality of person that Joe is, but upon CCMS as a whole," remarks Ed Babcock, DPMU member and 1994 graduate of CCMS.

Main earned his Bachelor of Mortuary Science degree from CCMS and has served as the college's Clinical Supervisor

since 1990.

He also holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Northern Kentucky University.

He is a member of the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practitioners, Ohio Funeral Directors Association, Ohio Embalmers Association and serves on the policy board of the Ohio Funeral Directors Mortuary Response Team.



## News of the Class

**Rodney S. Wilkinson**, Class of '96, is currently with Premier Funeral Service - a family owned Funeral Home and Crematory in Elkhart, IN.

**Stephanie Mullinex**, Class of '05, was recently hired by the United States Air Force as a Mortuary Affairs Specialist. She holds a GS-9 position (mid-level government civilian management position) and is currently employed at Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.

**Greg Johnson**, Class of '05, and his wife are expecting their first child in April. Most recently the couple received both NFDA Pursuit of Excellence and Best of the Best Awards. Congratulations you two!

**Beth Dalzell**, Class of '06, has been hired as the supervisor of the Anatomical Lab at MCO in Toledo. She had been at Reeb Funeral Home.

**Chad Hine**, Class of '06, is leaving Brunner's Funeral Home to become staff mortician at the University of Cleveland.

**Ashley Brooks**, Class of '08, is now a licensed FD/Emb in Kentucky.

**Christine Bushby**, Class of '98, currently the Mortuary Affairs Officer at Maxwell AFB, AL, recently was awarded the 42<sup>nd</sup> Air Base Wing Category II Civilian of the Year. Christine reports: "I truly enjoy working with the military and their families."

**Brian Allen**, Class of '07, participated in a professional exchange program sponsored by the Rotary Club International to Argentina.

**Greg Johnson**, Class of '05, and his wife welcomed a daughter – Lydia Rose – to their family in April. Greg is employed with Erlewein Mortuary in Indiana.

**Denise L. Pfahler**, Class of '10, was called to active duty and is currently deployed to the Middle East in support of the Global War on Terror. SSgt Pfahler is an Air National Guard member serving as Mortuary Affairs NCOIC (Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge) at her deployed location.

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## 4th-Generation CCMS Graduate Earns Leadership Award from OFDA

*Cincinnati, OH – September 2009 –*

Nearly one hundred years after his great-grandfather attended Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, Robert William Weigel stepped to the stage to receive the Ohio Funeral Directors Association award for Leadership at his commencement from CCMS. As a fourth-generation graduate of the college, Robert follows the lead of his great-grandfather, grandfather and father in the field of funeral service.

The award provides a scholarship from the Funeral Service Foundation, which Rob will put to use for continued professional development after being awarded his Associate of Applied Science at the college's recent graduation ceremony. Rob was selected by the faculty for the OFDA honor because of the student leadership he demonstrated throughout his coursework. "It was such an honor to be chosen for this award by the CCMS faculty, considering there were

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42 students in my class, each with special talents and gifts,” says Rob. “It is the mission of CCMS not only to train our students as funeral service providers but also to shape them to become leaders in the industry,” notes Karen Giles, president of the college. “Rob’s receipt of this prestigious award is a salute to his ability to motivate by his example.”

Born to a family of funeral directors Rob developed an interest in the industry naturally from hearing stories of his great-grandfather and grandfather. So with three generations before him graduating from CCMS, his decision to attend their alma mater was an easy one. And in the family tradition, he will live and work in Hamilton, Ohio, the community that his family has always called home.

“We are proud when students like Rob entrust their funeral service education to CCMS,” says Giles. “We value that trust and deliver a program that blends academic excellence with the practical hands-on learning that sets us apart, and has for generations.”

The family business, now called Weigel Funeral Home, began as Klaus Funeral Home in 1926 by his great-grandfather, Robert Klaus. The name changed to Klaus-Weigel Funeral Home in the 1940s after his grandfather, Robert L. Weigel, became involved. Now as Weigel Funeral home it is operated by Rob’s father, Robert L. Weigel II, who looks forward to carrying on the family tradition by working side by side with his son.

## In Memoriam

**Kenneth V. Shaw**, Class of '49, died July 6, 2009. Kenneth was a US Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 605<sup>th</sup> Tank Destroyer Battalion as an instructor. Following his service, he graduated in the fall class of the Cincinnati College of Embalming, which was at the time the largest class in the history of the school. Mr. Shaw graduated Summa Cum Laude and received the Nunnemaker Award. His career in funeral service spanned 34 years. Additionally, he was a noted and active member of the Lions Club organization – serving as President of the Lions of Florida Eye Bank in the early 1990s.

*Sent by Class of '97 graduate Brad Yazel...Mr. Yazel related: "...Mr. Shaw was one of the reasons he entered funeral service, to continue the family traditions of service..."*

**Edwin Ernst “Ed” Meisterhans**, Class of '38, died May 11, 2009. Ed served with the US Navy during World War II – stationed in Australia. After his military service, he served as an instructor at the Cincinnati College of Embalming. For the majority of his career, Mr. Meisterhans was a sales representative with the Embalmers Supply Company

of Westport, CT. He retired in March of 1984 after 30 plus years of service.

*In July, his family generously donated \$1,000 to the CCMS General Scholarship fund in their father’s name.*

**Lewis H. Ruff**, Class of '48, died April 23, 2009.

**Arthur H. Buchman, Sr.**, Class of '34, died March 15, 2009. Art graduated from the University of Cincinnati, then enlisted in the Army during World War II. Upon graduation from Officer Candidate School he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps where he served his country and was honorably discharged at the end of the war. He became a licensed mortician before working in the family automobile business. Additionally, he worked for the US Department of Labor as an investigator and ultimately a regional supervisor.

*Sent by Janet Buchman, Class of '01.*

**Walter Games**, Class of '28, died March 3, 2009 at the age of 93.

**Phillip Sheridan**, Class of '67, passed away February 27, 2009.

Support CCMS by becoming a member of the Cincinnati Foundation for Mortuary Education (CFME)!

CCMS is unique as its control, direction, quality and growth are determined by its governing body, the CFME. The Foundation’s members have a voice and a vote - and annually may elect new members of the CCMS Board of Trustees (BOT) and/or review the yearly agenda for the school.

The CCMS BOT is involved in the developing the “agenda” (the strategic planning) and oversight of the school. If you ever wanted to have a say in how CCMS is run ... how its goals are determined ... how those goals are achieved ... and/or recognize the value & need to preserve and support

# THE CINCINNATI FOUNDATION FOR MORTUARY EDUCATION

excellent funeral service education ... we need you today!

Our annual membership drives are conducted in April of each year. The annual membership fee is \$100. There are many levels of giving offered...Funds generated through the annual membership campaign are used

to support the general operations of the College, including upgrades to the facility, student scholarships, technology improvements, library needs and faculty development. All critically important for CCMS to stay strong and competitive.

**IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER - GET SIGNED UP TODAY!  
YOUR SUPPORT IS SO IMPORTANT...  
NOW MORE THAN EVER! THANK YOU!**

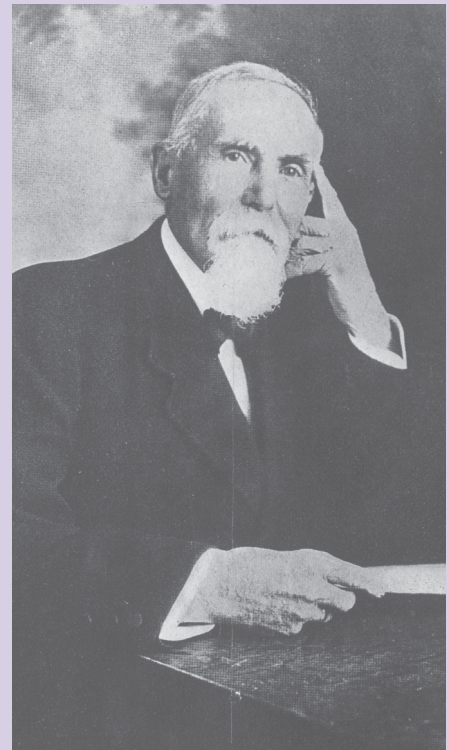
# THE JOSEPH CLARKE SOCIETY FOR PLANNED GIVING



The Joseph Clarke Society is made up of individuals and families who have included a gift to the Cincinnati Foundation for Mortuary Education in their estate plans. Planned gifts are important in the building and sustainment of the endowment fund to ensure the long-term security and success of the College.

Joseph Clarke founded CCMS in 1882 after serving as a medical aid in the Civil War. During the early years of the College, Mr. Clarke traveled throughout the nation recruiting students and promoting his techniques and ideas. We draw upon that same pioneering spirit and determination as we work to ensure the future of CCMS.

For additional details or answers to any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



**John Thomas Monteith**, Class of '63, passed away December 28, 2008. John was a licensed funeral director and embalmer and former owner of the Moore Funeral Home, Brevard, NC. Additionally, he had served as District 11 Director of the North Carolina Funeral Directors Association. Active in the community, Mr. Monteith was a charter member of the Temple Baptist Church and member of the Brevard Elks Lodge – where he served as Tiler for many years. Additionally, he served on the Brevard A.B.C. Board, Brevard/Transylvania Economic Development Board and Abandoned Cemeteries Board.

**John H. (Don) Rhode**, Class of '49, passed away November 12, 2008.

**Carl L. Wilson, Sr.**, Class of '51, passed away on August 6, 2008. Mr. Wilson was a US Navy veteran of World War II, having served in the South Pacific (including the Philippines, Japan, Guam and Okinawa) aboard the LCS(L) 126. He was a 50-year member of the Clay County Masonic Lodge 97 AF&AM, the Scottish

Rite Bodies and Beni Kedem Shrine, Clay, WV. Mr. Wilson was the founder and former owner of the Carl Wilson Funeral Home, Clay, WV.  
*Sent by his son Carl L. Wilson II, Class of '75 graduate.*

**Richard E. Barkdull**, Class of '54, died June 14, 2009. Richard attended Ohio University and the Ohio State University. In 1951, he enlisted in the US Army, serving during the Korean conflict. He graduated with honors from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1954. Following graduation, he joined the family business, ultimately becoming the fourth-generation Barkdull to own and operate Barkdull Funeral Home until his retirement in 1994.

**D. Patrick "Pat" Kenney**, Class of '58, passed away July 2, 2009. Pat was a graduate of CCMS and also attended Wittenberg University. He was a veteran of the US Marine Corps and member of the Knights of Columbus, VFW and the Irish Fellowship.

**Alfred C. Hickey**, Class of '56, passed away January 2, 2008.

**Jerry Lee Glosson**, Class of '67, died October 4, 2002. He was a native of East Point, GA, living in Fayetteville, GA at the time of his death.

*His family related: "...He was proud to be a graduate of CCMS..."*

**PLEASE LET US HEAR FROM YOU CONCERNING ALUMNI IN MEMORIAM ... WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THEIR LEGACIES ...** You'll notice some have more information, than others – a date of death and CCE/CCMS graduating class date are minimums ... a copy of their obituaries work well for notice purposes.

Additionally, our "Greatest Generation" ... our WWII, Korean-era veterans are passing away. Help us to recognize their service ... keep sending their stories. And remember family members, you may name donations to the college fund (CFME) in their name to recognize their service. It's never too late to thank a vet!

# Spring Class of 2009

THE NUNNAMAKER MEMORIAL AWARD

**Alison Anne Ingle**

THE DR. GEORGE M. SLEICHTER AWARD

**Thomas A. Oswalt**

THE CHARLES O. DHONAU MEMORIAL EMBALMING AWARD

**Braiden B. Ryle**

THE OHIO EMBALMERS ASSOC. AWARD

**Kristopher Mathias Buirley**

THE ARTHUR J. RUSSLER MEMORIAL AWARD

**Cassie Smith**

THE LAB ASSISTANT AWARD

**Patrick Jackson O'Brien Sturgill, SR.**

THE JAMES C. LYERLY MANAGEMENT AWARD

**Thomas A. Oswalt**

THE IVAN P. BOWSHER AWARD

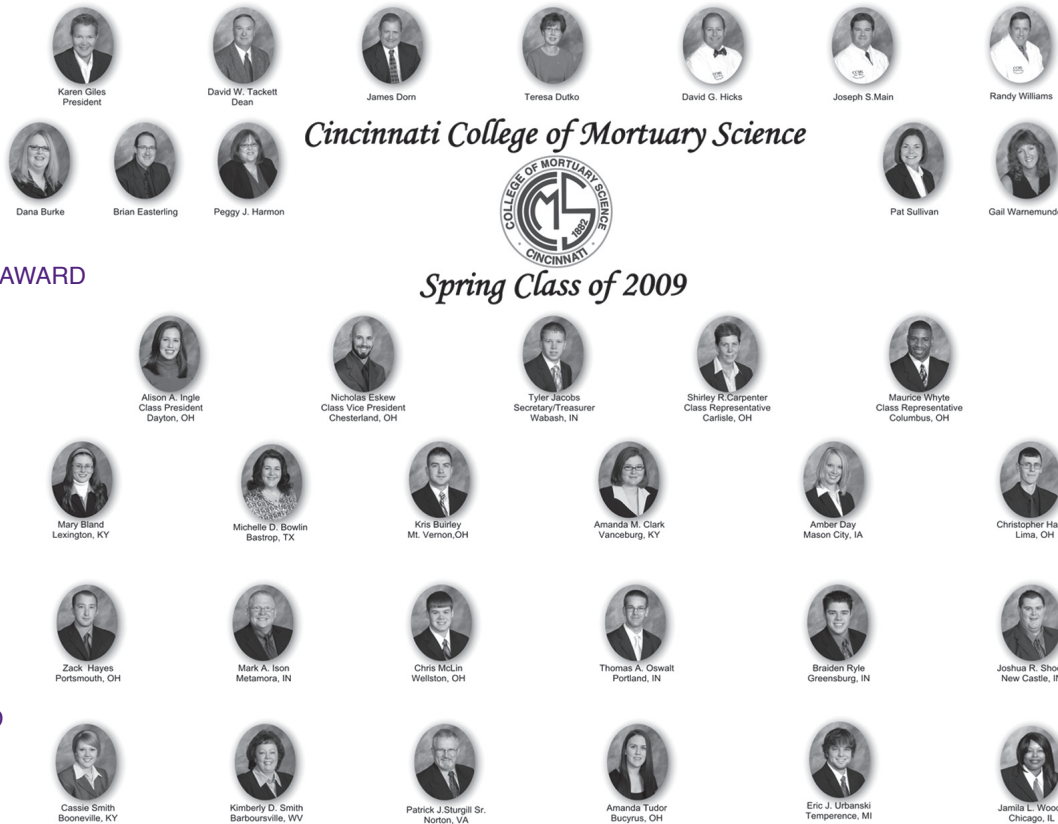
**Thomas A. Oswalt**

THE HOMER D. LEFFLER AWARD FOR FUNERAL DIRECTING

**Maurice L. Whyte**

CLASS PRESIDENT

**Alison Anne Ingle**



## Fall Class of 2009 AWARDS

*It is a pleasure to present for special recognition certain members of our graduating class who have demonstrated outstanding characteristics of motivation, aptitude, and skill. With careful consideration of the criteria, the faculty has authorized the following awards. Below is a brief description along with the fall award winners.*

### THE NUNNAMAKER MEMORIAL AWARD:

This award is presented to recognize the individual with the highest class standing among those who have completed all 75 quarter hours at CCMS. The honor is presented to: **Sean Culbert**

### THE DR. GEORGE M. SLEICHTER AWARD:

This award is also intended to recognize outstanding academic achievement. Dr. Sleichter served on the CCMS faculty for over 45 years, and was a former director of CCMS. This award is presented to

recognize the individual with the second highest class standing among those who have completed all 75 quarter hours at CCMS. The honor is given to: **Colin Luke Yoder**

### THE CHARLES O. DHONAU MEMORIAL EMBALMING AWARD

This award is in memory of Charles O. Dhonau, who was a pioneer in the field of modern embalming, and was a former President of CCMS. This award, which consists of a plaque and a \$100 cash, is granted to the student who has displayed the highest competence in both embalming theory and clinical application, as evaluated by the Department of Embalming. Upon approval of the clinical faculty, this award is presented to: **Rudee Phillip DeMarce**

### THE OHIO EMBALMERS ASSOCIATION

This award honors Lester W. Wakeham, and consists of a plaque and \$50 cash. It is presented to the student who is an Ohio resident and deserves special recognition for achievement in the combined theory and practice of embalming. Upon approval of

the clinical faculty this honor is presented to: **Kevin Hodapp.**

### THE ARTHUR J. RUSSLER MEMORIAL

This award is given in memory of Arthur J. Russler, who for many years was a dedicated instructor at CCMS. It is awarded to the student who has displayed the highest competence in the clinical setting as evaluated by the clinical faculty. This award is presented to: **Nathan W. King**

### LAB ASSISTANT RECOGNITION PLAQUE

We would like to take this time to recognize those individuals that were the clinical faculty's assistants. We cannot begin to describe how crazy it gets in the lab. It is the lab assistants who are the crucial link in holding the lab together day in and day out. We truly appreciate their efforts. The extra time they have devoted to the lab is duly noted. We hope they also have received valuable experience during their tenure in the position.

**Shea Scott Dow  
Scott Frederick Pomeroy**



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*Fall Class of 2009*



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**JAMES C. LYERLY  
MANAGEMENT AWARD**

The James C. Lyerly Award is presented by the Lyerly funeral Home in Salisbury, N.C., in memory of James Lyerly. Mr. Lyerly was a 1948 graduate of CCMS and always held high regard for the college. After graduation from Catawba College and service with the U.S. Marines in World War II, he attended CCMS. In 1957, he started the Lyerly Funeral Home and was owner of that firm until his unexpected death in 1987. At that time he was president/elect of the N.C. Funeral Directors Association.

The award is presented to the student who displays scholastic achievement and potential for outstanding business and management skills. The award consists of a plaque and \$150 cash. Upon approval of the faculty, the award is given to: **Shea Scott Dow**

**THE IVAN P. BOWSER AWARD**

This award is presented in memory of Ivan P. Bowsher who established the art of facial restoration as part of the standard CCMS curriculum. This award goes to the student

who not only maintained one of the highest course grades in the Restorative Art class, but also demonstrated a high degree of skill in the art of restoration in the Restorative Art lab. Upon approval of the faculty, this award is presented to: **Leila J. Rossbach**

**THE HOMER D. LEFFLER AWARD  
FOR FUNERAL DIRECTING**

This award is presented in recognition of outstanding potential for excellence in ethical and compassionate service, community relations, and personal and professional development, in accordance with the highest standards of funeral service. Upon approval of the faculty, this award is presented to: **Sean Culbert**

**OFDA LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The OFDA Leadership Award is presented by the Ohio Funeral Directors Association in recognition of student display of exemplary leadership qualities and abilities.

This candidate has shown ambition, drive, responsibility and "progress-oriented" thinking through their time at CCMS. The student's name will be added to the master plaque displayed at the college

and \$500 educational grant. Upon approval of the faculty and staff, the award is given to: **Robert William Weigel**

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J. D. DuBois, Operations Manager, is proud of the store's reputation for friendly customer service, "We look forward to establishing this new partnership and feel confident that the CCMS students and faculty will be pleased with our customer service that has been our calling card for over 50 years."

Students enrolling for the spring 2009 quarter were the first class to purchase their books and supplies from the Calhoun Street location.



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You'll experience easier navigation, an up-to-date style and be able to explore more information than ever before. Also, log in to our Alumni Research section to connect with old colleagues and/or contribute to the CFME.

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## 2009 Fall Calendar *In the Fall of 2009, and into 2010, CCMS will be at:*

October 18 . . . .UPS College & Career Expo, Louisville, KY  
 October 26-28 . . . . NFDA Annual Convention, Boston MA  
 October 29 . . . .Marshall Univ. College Fair, Huntington, WV

December 15 . . . . District 5 Christmas Party, Cincinnati, OH  
 February 25-26 . . . . .“The Conference”, Anaheim CA  
 March 10-13. . . . . ICCFA Convention, San Antonio TX

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