



COLLEGE of COASTAL GEORGIA

ALUMNI

# The Mariners' Log

Charting the Course Since 1961

A newsletter for the alumni of the College of Coastal Georgia, Coastal Georgia Community College, Brunswick College, and Brunswick Junior College.



## SPRING '22



## MLK WALK



## INVOLVEMENT FAIR

To view more photos, check out the College's Facebook [page](#).



**FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH!**

CLICK [HERE](#) TO CHECK OUT ALL THE GREAT EVENTS WE HAVE LINED UP.



Homecoming is February 18 and this year's theme is "Superhero."

We know that many of our alumni have gone on to become superheroes in their own right, and we want to celebrate this achievement.

Help us by nominating a superhero alum to be featured during homecoming week.

Nominate a Superhero Alum [here!](#)

JOIN US FOR AN

**ALUMNI:**

**EVENING SOCIAL**

**FRIDAY FEB. 17**

**5:00 p.m.**

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**1618 Newcastle St, Brunswick Ga**

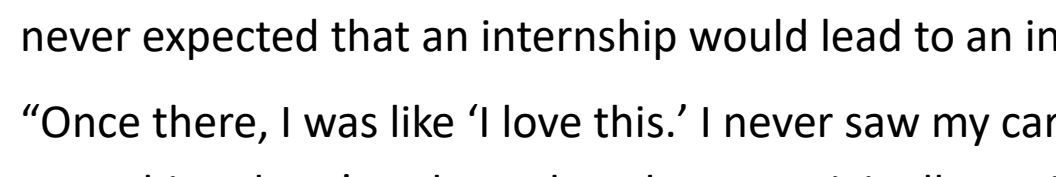


### Student Profile: Vance Lewis '23

#### "Archives Unlock a Future Career"

By Tiffany King

Imagine being among boxes of documents and artifacts that captured life as it once was years ago. Aerial photos of undeveloped land that now boasts houses, streets, and businesses, and letters that communicate the simpler times of life in Glynn County. This is where Vance Lewis found his happy place—sifting and organizing items of days long past to educate others is where he found his passion and future career as an archivist.



Lewis is a College of Coastal Georgia senior, majoring in interdisciplinary studies with a minor in history. Lewis' wife, Skye, studied environmental science at the College and had the opportunity to gain field experience and do internships. She did an independent study on Little Cumberland Island, and presented her research at conferences. Lewis wanted a similar experience, so he approached Dr. Robert Bleil, chair of the Department of Arts and Humanities and professor of English, about internship opportunities. Lewis thought he would do an internship at a historic site or museum.

Instead, Bleil suggested the Marshes of Glynn Libraries. Lewis met with Library Manager Hesper Montford of the St. Simons Island Library about what his internship would involve, and then he and got started. He never expected that an internship would lead to an interest in archiving.

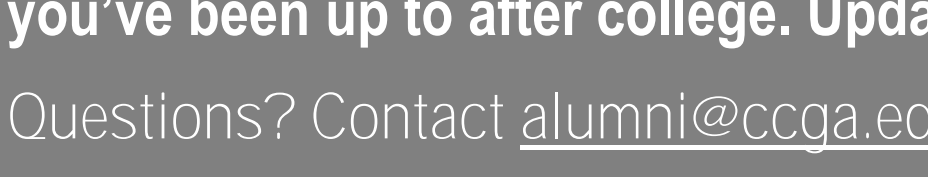
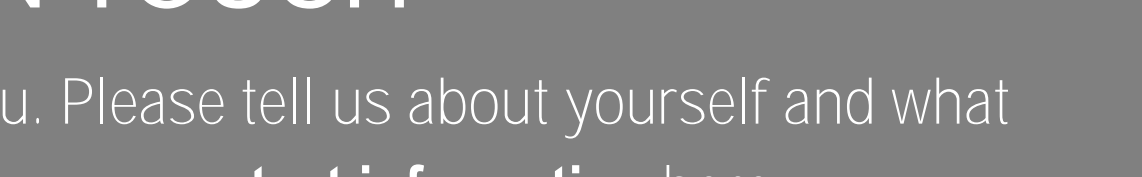
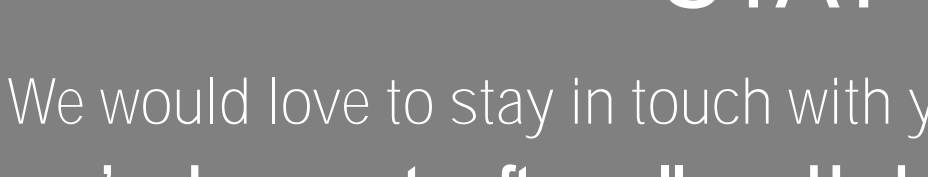
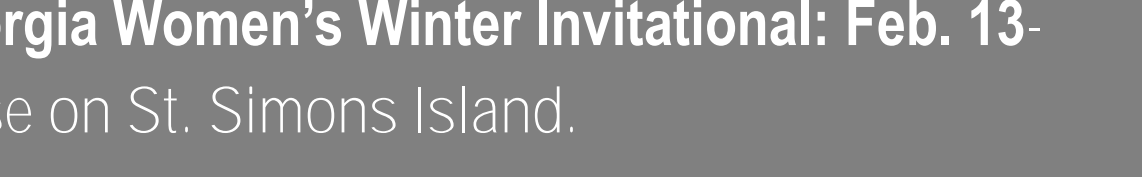
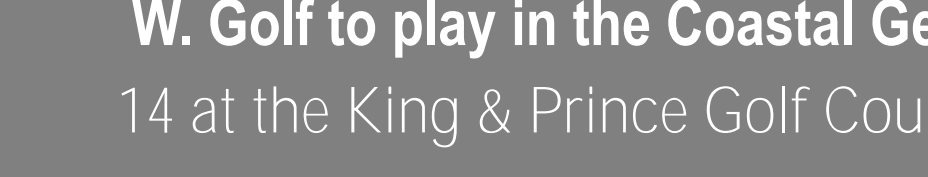
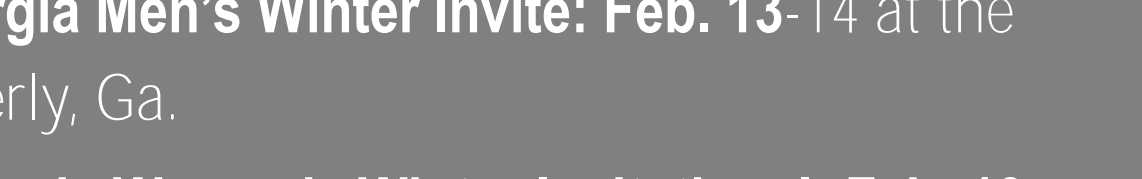
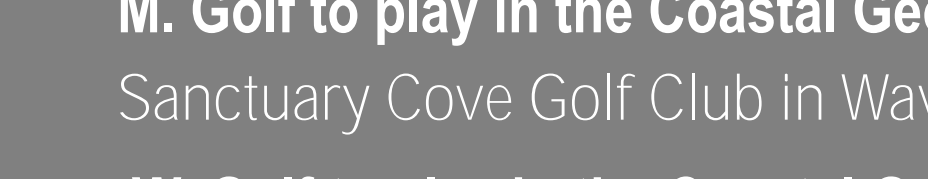
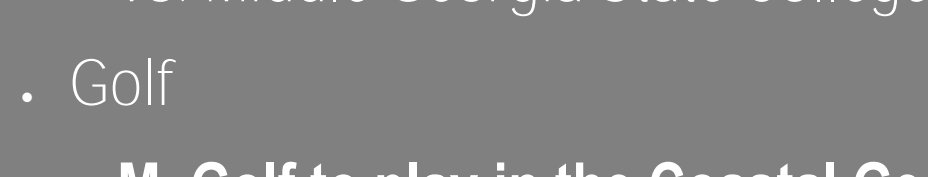
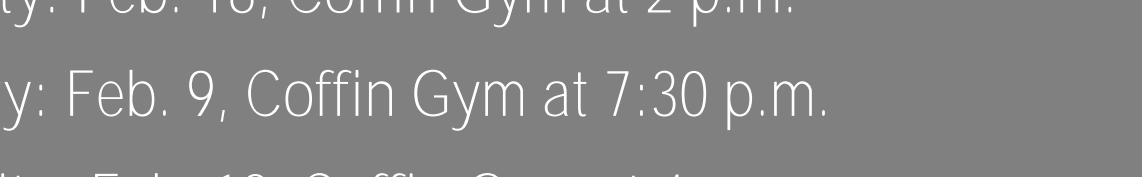
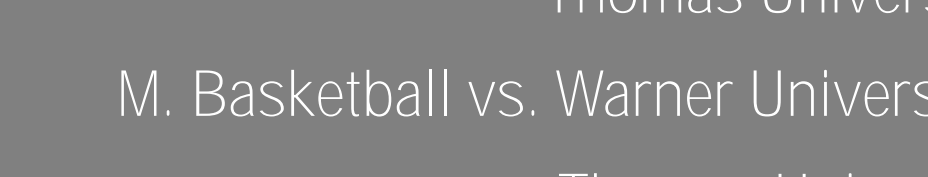
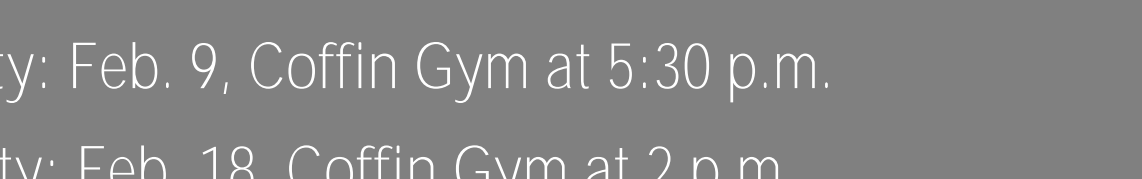
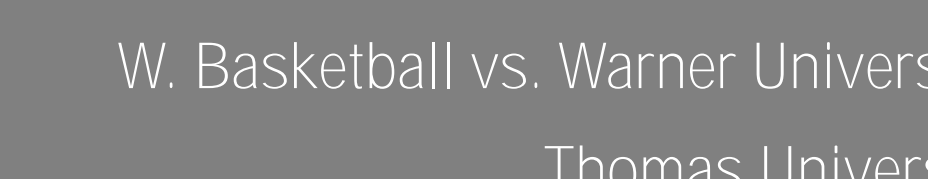
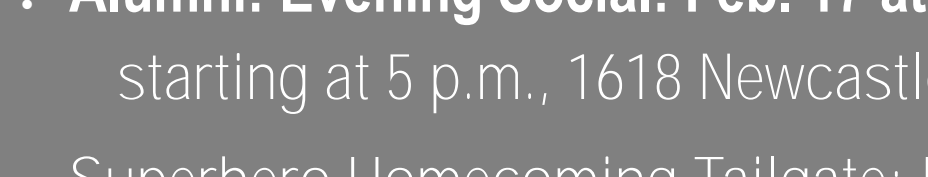
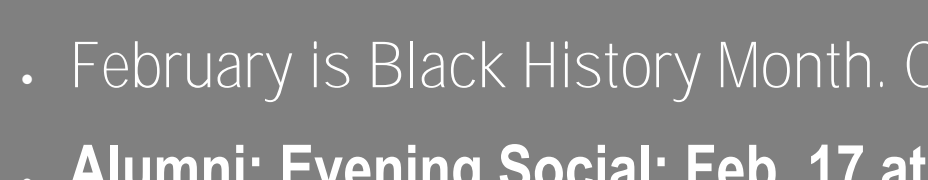
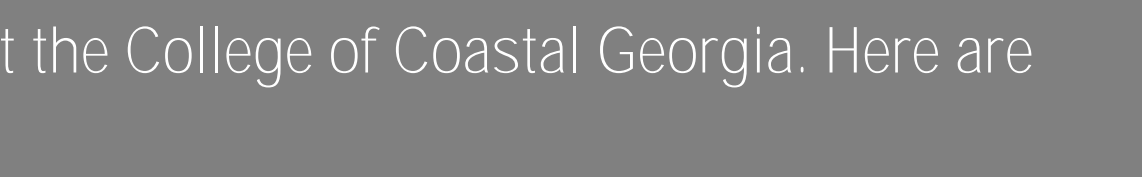
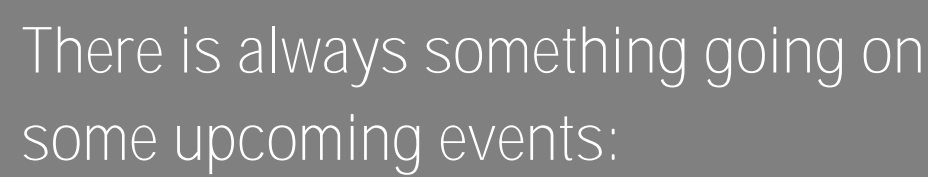
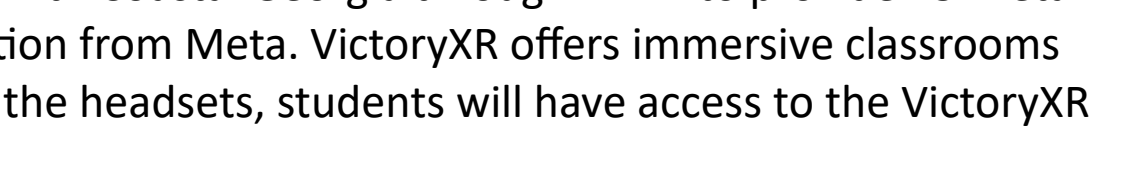
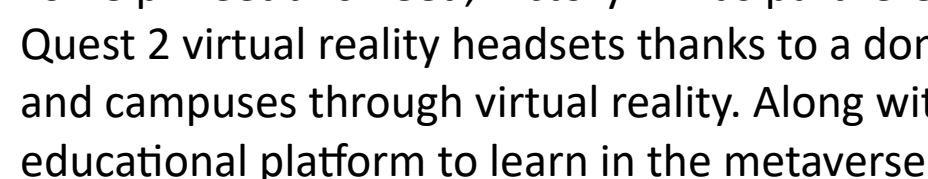
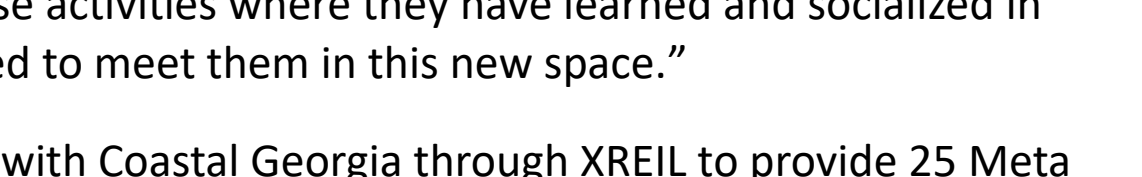
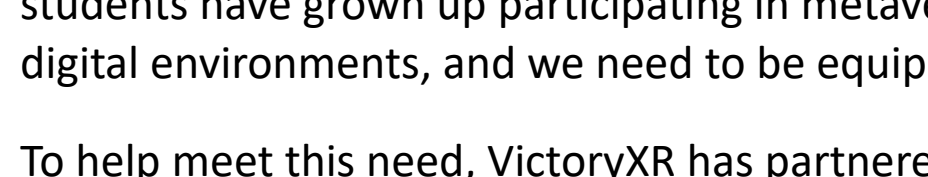
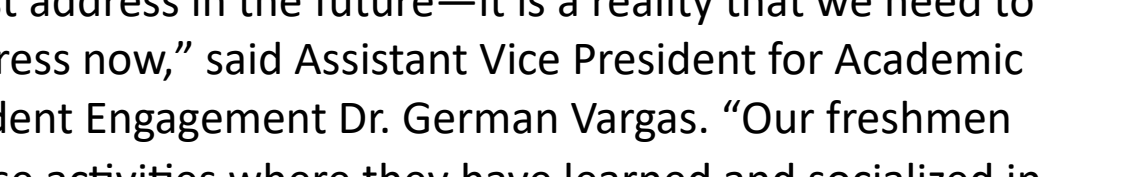
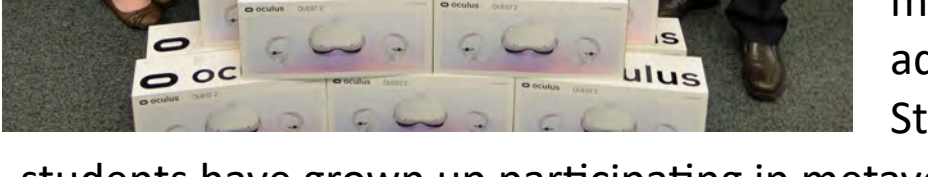
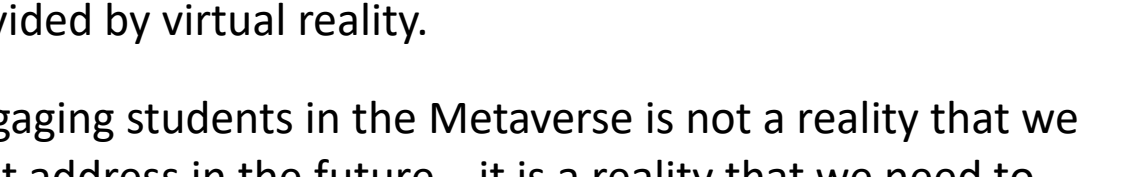
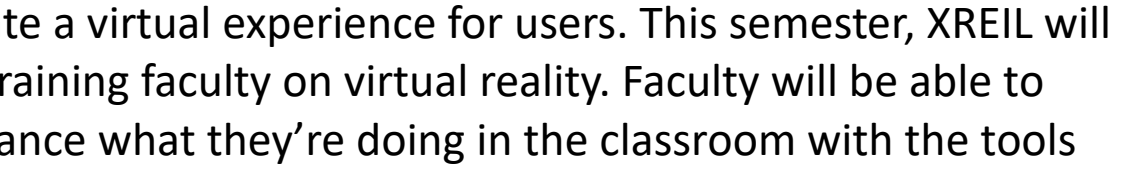
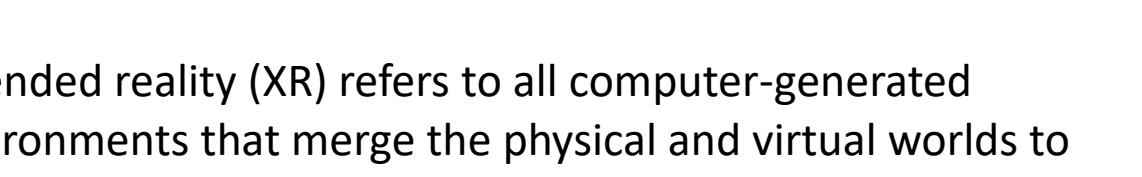
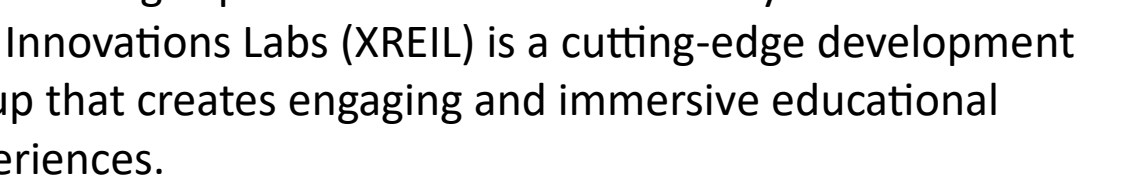
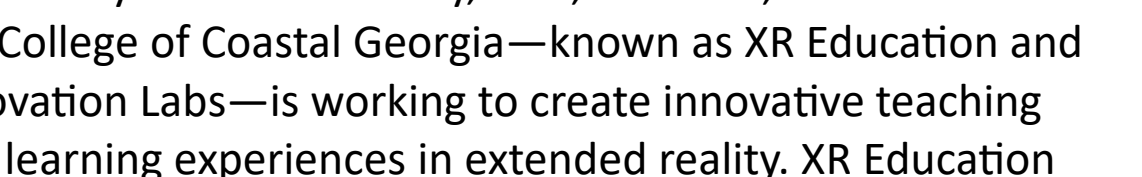
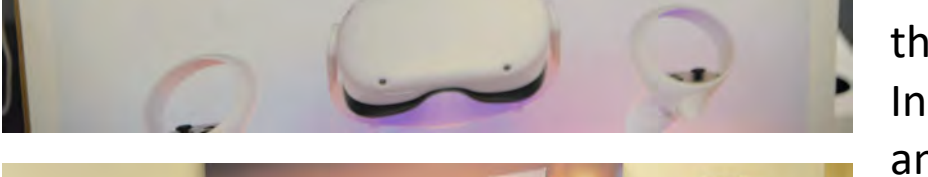
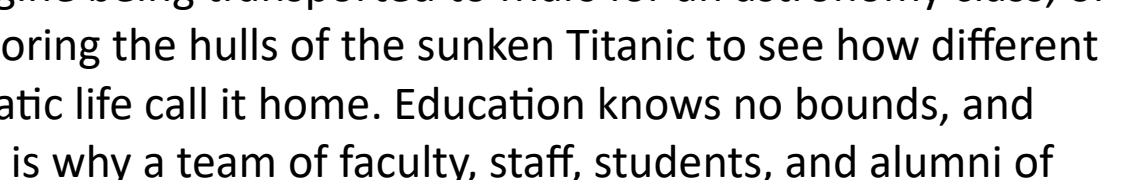
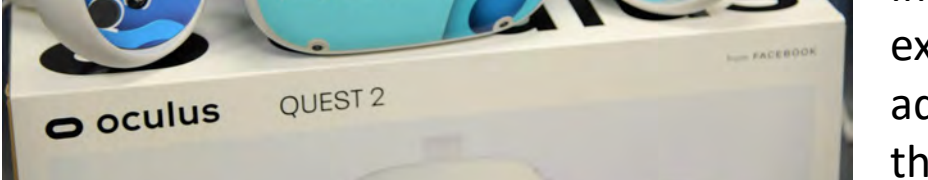
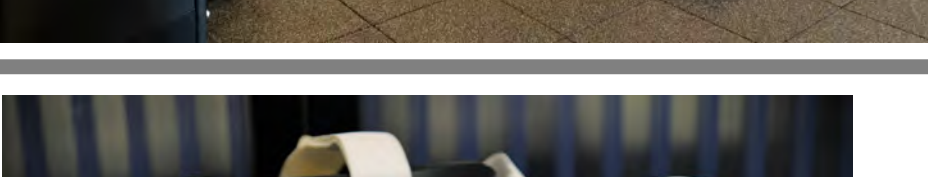
"Once there, I was like 'I love this.' I never saw my career going in that direction," Lewis said. "History is something that I've always loved. I was originally a middle school education major, but once I had that internship and spent time in the archives, I fell in love with it. This is what I want to do."

Read more about Vance [here](#).



### FITNESS AT THE HELM

The College cut the ribbon on The Helm, a new fitness facility located in the Student Activity Center. What used to be The Brig and Anchor have been renovated and combined into what is now The Helm. The Helm features more treadmills, new weights, Peloton bikes, and other exercise equipment.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

There is always something going on at the College of Coastal Georgia. Here are some upcoming events:

- February is Black History Month. Click [here](#) to see the month's events.
- **Alumni: Evening Social: Feb. 17 at Reid's Apothecary's Speakeasy—The Study**, starting at 5 p.m., 1618 Newcastle St, Brunswick, Ga.
- Superhero Homecoming Tailgate: Feb. 18 on the SAC Lawn, starting at 11 a.m.

### Home Games

- Basketball
  - W. Basketball vs. Warner University: Feb. 9, Coffin Gym at 5:30 p.m.
  - Thomas University: Feb. 18, Coffin Gym at 2 p.m.
  - M. Basketball vs. Warner University: Feb. 9, Coffin Gym at 7:30 p.m.
  - vs. Thomas University: Feb. 18, Coffin Gym at 4 p.m.
- Softball
  - vs. Brewton-Parker: Feb. 11, Brunswick HS at 2 p.m.
  - vs. Middle Georgia State College: Feb. 28, Brunswick HS at 2 p.m.
- Golf
  - M. Golf to play in the Coastal Georgia Men's Winter Invite: Feb. 13-14** at the Sanctuary Cove Golf Club in Waverly, Ga.
  - W. Golf to play in the Coastal Georgia Women's Winter Invitational: Feb. 13-14** at the King & Prince Golf Course on St. Simons Island.

• 4th Annual Mariners Classic: May 9, Frederica Golf Club. More info to follow.

• Check out the College of Coastal Georgia [Calendar](#) for all events.

## STAY IN TOUCH

We would love to stay in touch with you. Please tell us about yourself and what you've been up to after college. Update your contact information [here](#).

Questions? Contact [alumni@ccga.edu](mailto:alumni@ccga.edu).

