

# Alumni News

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## Peters to serve as interim president for Middle Georgia Tech

Billy Edenfield, president of Middle Georgia Technical College in Warner Robins, retired March 1, 2005.

Department of Technical and Adult Education Commissioner Michael Vollmer has appointed Randall L. Peters, president of Heart of Georgia Technical College, as interim president of Middle Georgia Tech effective March 1.

According to Peters, there has been a long-standing relationship between the two college; Ray Stewart, the founding president of HGTC, served as the interim at MGTC before Billy Edenfield was hired, and then Edenfield was interim before Peters was selected for HGTC's presidency in May 1999. "This seems to me to simply be returning a favor and Continuing a long tradition of coopera-

tion between the two schools," Peters said.

The assignment will last anywhere from six to eight months; however long the search for the new president at MGTC takes. During this period, Dr. Lloyd Horadan, vice president for educational services, will serve as acting president of Heart of Georgia Tech. With Horadan's new duties as acting president, Beth Crumpton, vice president for administrative services, will serve as acting executive vice president. Crumpton will continue her current duties and assume the supervisory responsibilities for vice president for educational services.

"These appointments are temporary assignments for the duration of the search for a president for Middle Georgia Tech," Peters said. "I will be back in Dublin within a few months," Peters said. "I expect the college to run as usual in my absence. I have complete confidence in the leadership of Heart of Georgia Tech.

## Sherry Kowtko Published Poet

Sherry Kowtko, vice-president of the Alumni Association, graduated from HGTC in the medical office specialist program in 2000 and received a certificate for the customer service specialist program. Kowtko is continuing her education at HGTC on a part-time basis in the applied business technology associate degree program.

In Kowtko's spare time she writes poems. She recently submitted her poems to the International Library of Poetry and the poems were choose to be published in a series of books. The series of books published are known as "Eternal Portraits" series.

The poems were published in August of 2004 in a book named "Tracing the Infinity" and the poem is titled "My Lord".

Since then, the Society of Poetry has contacted her requesting to put her poems on a CD set entitled "Sounds of Poetry. Kowtko was one of 33 poets selected for this project.

Poems may be found at [www. poetry.com](http://www.poetry.com). The books are available for purchase thru Barnes and Nobles and Amazon.



*Pictured, Sherry Kowtko*



**2005 “Outstanding”  
Alumnus**

Heart of Georgia Technical College would like to recognize an **“outstanding”** alumnus for 2005 that has proven to be exceptional in the community and/or work place. Does this person exhibit a positive attitude, outstanding character, and excellent work habits? Is this person active in the community and making a difference?

If you would like to nominate someone to be recognized, please fill out the form below and mail, fax, or email your nomination. Be sure to include the information that is requested on the nomination form.

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**Nominee**

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**Why do you think this person demonstrates exceptional character?**

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***Nominations will be accepted through Monday, March 31, 2005***





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# **\*\*Class Notes\*\***

**Randall L. Peters**, president of Heart of Georgia Technical College, recently completed his dissertation for his doctorate of education degree at The University of Georgia. Peters will receive his degree at the May graduation ceremony in Athens.

**Lisa Morris**, 1997 Radiology, is employed by Carl Vinson VAMC. Lisa married Shaine Morris on March 12, 2005. Shaine is employed by Robins Air Force Base.

**Tara LeAnn**, Business Office Specialist, Tara will graduate in March 2005. She is employed with the law office of Dan King, Jr. Tara married Timothy Tharp on December 18, 2004. Timothy graduated from the Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tennessee with a bachelor of arts.

**Sherry Kowtko** graduated from the medical office specialist program and the customer service specialist program. She is currently a student in the applied business technology associate degree program.

While attending an Atlanta Braves game in August 2004, Kowtko won the Loud Sweepstakes. Her name was entered in the sweepstakes when she purchased a game day program. Kowtko received four tickets to a September 2004 Braves game and was the guest public address announcer for the game charged with challenging the fans to "get on your feet and get loud!"

**We would love to hear from you. If you have news you would like to share, please send it to**

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