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It was a cold, dreary Homecoming October 16-17, but excitement, patriotism and group hugs still abounded. Students rejoiced when the Paladins blocked a last-second field goal to preserve a 26-24 win over Samford. Alumni who received top honors were (this page, top right, left to right): Gene Funderburk '67, Gordon L. Blackwell Alumni Service Award for his contributions to the theatre arts department; Andrea Behrman '76, Distinguished Alumni Award for her groundbreaking work in physical therapy at the University of Florida; John Mulholland '78, Distinguished Alumni Award for his service as Commanding General of the Army Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg, N.C.; Courtney Tollison '99, Outstanding Young Alumni Award for her work as an author, Furman history professor and museum historian at the Upcountry History Museum; and Clare Folio Morris '83, Wayne and Rubye Reid Award for her contributions to the career development of Furman students as a businesswoman in Columbia, S.C. Right: The rugby pitch was named for John Roberts, a member of the Marketing and Public Relations staff who is the club team's founder and coach and has led the squad to three national titles since 1998. Photos by Jeremy Fleming and Jason Hedetniemi.





Furman Fellows honored for leadership, potential

Five students from the Class of 2010 were recognized as Furman Fellows during Opening Convocation September 3. Each received a \$7,500 fellowship.

Furman Fellows awards are presented each year to five seniors for their problem-solving skills, creativity, imagination, and potential for making a difference in the lives of others. The awards are provided by Furman trustee Bob Buckman and his wife, Joyce Mollerup.

This year's recipients (left to right):

Mollie Petersen, a physics major from Asheville, N.C., is a member of the women's basketball team. She has worked with Heller Service Corps and frequently speaks at local schools. She was a leader of a group that traveled to New Orleans during the 2009 May Experience to assist with the ongoing Hurricane Katrina cleanup.

Tyler Harrison of West Columbia, S.C., is a psychology major planning an academic career in cognitive psychology. As president of the Psychology Club, he is credited with pumping new life and energy into the group, and is known for

his thoughtfulness, caring attitude and willingness to help others.

Katie Fairman, a political science major from Warren, Mich., has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, Heller Service Corps and the America Reads program. She is an educator with Furman's chapter of International Justice Mission, a human rights group that works for victims of violent oppression.

Dez Clodfelter, a political science major from Walkertown, N.C., is founder of Global Justice, a campus group that raises awareness of indigence and HIV/AIDS. She was a summer intern with AIDS Care Service in Winston-Salem, N.C., and has participated in peace delegations to Switzerland and Iran. She is editor of the *Echo*, the student literary magazine.

Ashley Brown is a biology major from Birmingham, Ala. She has been active in medical mission work from Latin America to Mongolia and is president of Furman's Medical Missions Organization. While studying in Scotland, she assisted in research to develop diagnostic tests for vision problems.

