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March 20, 2023

Ashley Norris (FIN, 2008), vice president of Core Credit Union, has been elected as the 199th chair of Savannah's St. Patrick's Day Parade. To learn more, click [here](#).

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## In Memoriam

March 20, 2023

Parker College is sad to report the loss of two of our retired faculty members.



Bobby Smith (photo courtesy of *Grice Connect*)

[William Robert \(Bobby\) Smith](#), associate professor emeritus of economics, passed away on March 12, 2023. The 1990 recipient of the W. A. & Emma Lou Crider Excellence in Teaching Award, he was past president of the Statesboro Rotary Club and was elected "Citizen of the Year" in 2008. Bobby also often hosted Rotary's international exchange students.



Elynor Davis (photo courtesy of *Grice Connect*)

[Elynor Gay Lewis Davis](#), professor emerita of economics, died on March 16, 2023. Elynor was passionate about economics and frequently encouraged her students to celebrate “Dead Economists’ Day.” She was also active in her church choir and a member of the American Simmental Association.

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