



BLUE SHOES

"life lessons through college athletics"

At Press Time: Olympic Gold Medalist Dave Wottle contributes signed photos for auction! **Coming very soon ...**
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- **With a gift of \$3.59 to Blue Shoes ...** you'll cheer our *Elite Milers* to break four! Andrea and Chris Borch ('78) will match each gift of \$3.59 or more with \$35.90. Call Sue Carnes at (864) 294-3435.



- **ASICS Sponsors Elite Mile and Outfits Team!** "ASICS is delighted to be part of a program that will make a difference in many lives," says Gary Slayton, VP of ASICS.
- **Thank you to the following 2007 sponsors!** ASICS, Fleet Feet Sports, Greenville Hospital System, Greenville Myotherapeutic Massage, Greenville News, New Balance Athletic Shoes, Piedmont Orthopaedics, and Textronics.

ASICS AND FURMAN TARGET "SUB-4"

"There's never been an official sub-4 minute mile in South Carolina," says Mickey McCauley ('79), director of the *Furman Invitational Elite Mile*. "ASICS and Furman would like fans to be part of history." With a best of 3:48, Nike-runner Alan Webb paces



the field. "With seven runners under four minutes, I'm looking for a fast race," says Sam Burley, NCAA 800m champ and ASICS-athlete (1:45). The race also spotlights:

- * Ryan Kleimenhagen: 3:59 mile
- * Brendan O'Keefe: 3:42 1500m
- * Dan Wilson: 3:38 1500m
- * Kyle King: 3:42 1500m
- * Thomas Morgan: 3:40 1500m
- * Brandon Hudgins: 2006 SC HS champ; 4:12 mile

* Palmer Thomas: With a 4:14 mile, Thomas is a 1999 Furman graduate and full-time dentist in Laurens, SC.

Contact Mickey McCauley for *Elite Mile* information at (864) 294-2420.

BLUE SHOES OVERVIEW Friday, April 6

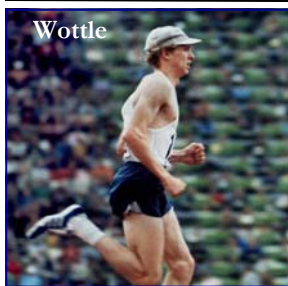
Greenville Hyatt Regency

- 5 pm: "Smart Training" by Dr. Bill Pierce, followed by Q&A with FIRST faculty.
- 6:30 pm: Dinner with Olympic Champ Dave Wottle, sponsored by **Greenville Hospital System**.

Saturday, April 7

Furman University

- 8 am: Furman Invitational (HS Meet).
- 9 am: *Furman Corporate Shield 5K Run*, sponsored by **New Balance**
- 12.30 pm: *Blue Shoes Mile* (3-4 heats).
- 2 pm: *Elite Mile*, presented by **ASICS**.
- 2.30 pm: Furman Invitational (College).



OLYMPIC CHAMPION TO SPEAK AT DINNER

Dave Wottle, winner of the gold medal at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, will be the guest speaker at the *Blue Shoes* dinner on Fri., April 6. Fondly remembered for his come-from-last place win in the 800 meters, Wottle will speak on "The Winning Attitude." He will also show the original *ABC Sports* film of his race, narrated by Jim McKay and Marty Liquori. The dinner is sponsored by **Greenville Hospital System**.

DISTANCE MEDLEY TEAM WINS AT AIR FORCE



Furman's distance medley team of Trina Small, Brittany Johnson, Lindsay Barker and McKenzie Sharpe took first place recently at an indoor meet at the Air Force Academy. Overall, Furman placed 7th out of 14 top teams. While in Colorado, the team also toured the U.S. Olympic Training Center.. "We plan to add more national-class meets to our 07/08 schedule with funds provided by the new *Blue Shoes Coach's Fund*," says Coach Gene Mullin.

Meet the *Blue Shoes* Steering Committee



Gene Mullin,
Head Coach,
Cross Country,
Track & Field



Ken Pettus '78
Director,
Paladin Club



Gary Clark '74
Director of
Athletics



Chris Borch '78
President,
Micro-Mechanics
Saratoga, CA



Brad Hiles '77
Partner, Black-
well, Sanders,
Peper, Martin
St. Louis, MO

Committee Members:

Tessa Taylor, Bill Bridges, Jeff Berkshire, Ed Boehmke, Mickey McCauley, Tom Malik, Matt Gooch, Andrew Orr, Trina Small, Tyler Johnson

BILL PIERCE JOINS STEERING COMMITTEE



Dr. Bill Pierce, Chairman of Furman's Health and Exercise Science Department, has joined the *Blue Shoes* steering committee. "I am pleased to join such a proactive and enthusiastic committee," says Dr. Pierce. "The excitement created by the Blue Shoes story has spread throughout the Furman and Greenville running communities." Although *Blue Shoes* is about raising funds for scholarships, it is also about bringing together leaders from different areas of the University community — alumni, academia and athletics — to advance a higher goal of teaching "*life lessons through college athletics.*"

YES ... I'D LIKE TO HELP RAISE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS!



Blue Shoes Track Scholarship. All donations are 100% tax deductible. Please make checks payable to Furman University and write "Blue Shoes" on the ledger line. Please direct all mail and communication to:

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Blue Shoes Mile, Sat., April 7 at 12.30 pm. If you can't run a 3:59 mile, join us for a mile run, jog or walk at your pace!

- \$20 *Blue Shoes Mile* Entry Fee (includes T-shirt)
- I'd like to cheer our Elite Milers with a \$3.59 gift!**

Blue Shoes Donation. I'd like to donate to the scholarship endowment fund for Furman's men and women cross-country, track and field athletes.

- \$5,000 *Blue Shoes* NCAA Champion
- \$2,500 *Blue Shoes* Conference Champion
- \$1,000 *Blue Shoes* four-minute miler
- \$500 *Blue Shoes* MVP
- \$100 *Blue Shoes* Coach's Circle
- Other \$

Blue Shoes Dinner with Olympic 800 Meter Champion Dave Wottle, Fri., April 6, 6.30 pm. Please reserve _____ places. Suggested pre-reservation donation is \$45 (\$50 at the door). students \$20; children up to 14 years are \$10. (IRS tax value of dinner is \$20).

Furman Corporate Shield 5K, Sat., April 7 at 9 am. To register, please visit www.furman.edu/first for an entry form and race details.

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