

## Distinguished graduates honored at Reunion 2005

*Lauded as a “college that changes lives,” BSC offers more than a strong liberal arts education. Time after time, former students tell how time spent on the Hilltop offered a sense of direction and purpose and set them on the pathway to high achievement. At the Meet the President/Alumni Awards Luncheon during Reunion 2005, five outstanding graduates of the college were honored for careers of distinction. (For more information on each honoree, visit [www.bsc.edu/alumni/reunion2005/honorees.htm](http://www.bsc.edu/alumni/reunion2005/honorees.htm).)*

### Distinguished Alumni



#### **Theresa Bruno Sprain '57**

Noted educator, and, since 1982, founder and director of the Joseph Bruno Montessori Academy near Birmingham. Sprain developed the school from a student body of four preschool students to a Southern Association of Colleges and Schools-accredited academy of 250 students and 35 staff members.

#### **Charles Gaines '64**

Prize-winning freelance print, film, and television writer, he has been a screenwriter for projects including the 1974 film *Stay Hungry*, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, and author of 23 books, among them the international best-seller *Pumping Iron* and *A Family Place: A Man Returns to the Center of His Life*.



#### **Dr. Carol A. Newsom '71**

Professor of Old Testament in the Candler School of Theology at Emory University, her current research focuses on the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Wisdom tradition, and apocalyptic literature. She is author, editor, or co-editor of nine books, including *The Book of Job: A Contest of Moral Imaginations*, *The Women's Bible Commentary: Expanded Edition*, and the *New Oxford Annotated Bible*.

### Outstanding Young Alumni

#### **Rebecca Gilman '87**

An internationally acclaimed playwright, her list of highly successful plays such as *Spinning Into Butter* and *Boy Gets Girl* has won numerous prestigious awards. She was a 2001 Guggenheim Fellow and has been lauded by *The New York Times* and *Time* and *New York* magazines, among others.



#### **Karen McElroy Carroll '87**

Editor of *Southern Accents* magazine, a Southern Progress Corporation publication devoted to the interiors, art, antiques, and gardens of the South, she also is author of three books on decorating and entertaining, among them *Entertaining with Southern Style*.