

# SOUTH CAROLINA ASTA with NSOA NEWSLETTER

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**Dr. Gail V. Barnes, *President-Elect Candidate***

Dr. Gail V. Barnes teaches various string methods courses, graduate courses and supervises instrumental student teachers at the University of South Carolina.

Her duties as Director of the USC String Project include overseeing a staff of pre-service teachers as they instruct over 350 students from the community. She has devised a curriculum for String Project students and established and directs a small ensemble for advanced middle school students called 'Intermezzo'.

Her experience includes eighteen years of public school teaching with elementary, middle school and high school orchestras. Her performing experience includes being a member of the viola section of the Virginia Symphony and Opera Orchestras and the Puccini Festival Orchestra in Torre del Lago (Italy).

Dr. Barnes received her B.M. and M.M. from the University of Michigan and her Ph.D. from The Ohio State University. She has articles published in *American String Teacher*, *The Journal of String Research*, *Update*, *Music Educators Journal* and the *Journal of Research in Music Education*. She has edited a book titled *Applying Research to Teaching and Playing Stringed Instruments*.

Her interests focus on string teaching, teacher education and motivation in both music teachers and students. She has presented sessions at conferences of the Music Educators National Conference, American String Teachers Association and the College Music Society.

Dr. Barnes has presented sessions for in-service and pre-service teachers in Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts New York, North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina. She has conducted student honor ensembles in Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina.

She has been a member of ASTA for twenty-eight years. Previous ASTA service includes being the ASTA representative to the state MEA in Virginia. Duties there included chairing the All-State auditions, selecting sessions for the state conference and organizing the All-State orchestra event.

**Sandy Goldie, *President-Elect Candidate***

Sandy Goldie is currently the Secretary- Treasurer for the SC Chapter of ASTA and has worked actively in the chapter for the past 6 years, working closely with the last 3 presidents. She has enjoyed watching the recent growth of our SC Chapter and was inspired at the National ASTA Leadership Conference in Washington, DC, where she learned of all the things that the Strings Teachers in a state could accomplish when united by common goals and the support network that ASTA provides. She truly believes that ASTA can make a difference in the lives of teachers and students in SC.

Sandy attended the University of South Carolina where she completed a Bachelor's degree in Instrumental Music and German. She worked with the U.S.C. String Project as a classroom and private lesson teacher, conductor of the Intermediate and Advanced Orchestras, Administrative assistant, and director of Summer programs.

She has also assisted in the music department at the SC Governor's School for the Arts, conducted the Florence Jr. All-City Orchestra and the SC Philharmonic Junior Youth String Orchestra as well as Region Orchestra in Spartanburg in 2002.

She currently enjoys teaching in scenic Chapin, SC at Chapin Elementary,

Chapin Middle, and Chapin High School. Her orchestras have received Superior ratings at music festivals in South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and New York. This year her groups will be performing in Festivals in South Carolina, Orlando, and Hawaii. She has had the pleasure of being a part of a wonderful growth in the Chapin Orchestra program in the last 5 years; the program has grown from 60 students to almost 200.

Besides teaching, she also enjoys performing. She has performed with many of the area orchestras including the SC Philharmonic, Charlotte Philharmonic, Spartanburg Philharmonic, Florence Symphony, Long Bay Symphony, and the Augusta Symphony.

Her greatest loves are her family, her golden retriever (Sammy), her cocker spaniel (Gizmo), and the joy of sharing the excitement of music with her students.

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