# Faith Fulfilled: Chapel Breaks Ground on Founder's Day

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ore than 118 years after its founding by Presbyterians, Agnes Scott will see its first freestanding chapel begin to rise over the coming year.

While rain prevented taking shovels out to the May Day Dell, a spiritual groundbreak-ing was held in the McCain Library, Feb. 21 Founder's Day, for the new Julia Thompson Smith Chapel

Hal Smith joined the Board of Trustees in 1952 and served more than a decade as its chair. Before his death in 2003, he decided to honor his late wife with a chapel named for her-to reflect her faith in God, family and an Agnes Scott education.

A member of the class of '31, Julia Thompson was the oldest of six children born to Presbyterian minister William Taliaferro Thompson. The Smith's son Trustee Emeritus John Smith II, represented his late parents during the ceremony with a speech titled, "A Tribute to Love." While a woman of great faith, Thompson also believed in academic endeavor. "I was often reminded by my father that she was Phi Beta Kappa," Smith said.

Speakers at the ceremonies included Mary Brown Bullock '66, president emerita. A common theme in both Bullock's and President Elizabeth Kiss' remarks was the importance of informed faith

The proximity of the library, the new science quad and the chapel reinforces the longstanding connection of faith and learning, central to the Agnes Scott heritage of the reformed tradition, Bullock said.

She pointed to the Biblical inscription

Inauguration

Inauguration at Agnes Scott is a

rare event----this spring's cere-

mony is only the eighth in more

than a century. Don't miss your

tradition and a historical event,

alongside representatives from

Held during the season that rep-

ceremony is also held early in the

day, due to Georgia's often fickle

spring weather. It's also during

Alumnae Weekend, so expect a

RSVPs are requested by March

here are the highlights:

Friday, April 20

crowd. Just a reminder, invitation

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Web site is a good reference. But

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resents growth and hope, the

governing bodies.

chance to witness pageantry,

is April 20

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## Alumnae Award Winners: Accomplished Women in Science, Music, Service

for Student Life and Community Relations and Dean of Students Gué Hudson '68. The chapel is named for Smith's mother, Julia Thompson

knows "Mollie's Grill," the class of '57 knows the woman for whom it is named. When they gather for their 50th reunion this spring, they will honor Mollie Merrick as Outstanding Alumna for Service to the College.

Smith '31.

of working for the dean of students, Merrick was known for her insight in weighing what was best for students and the college. She also

events but kept a keen eye on what Agnes Scott needed also, Hudson said. "She always set the highest standards for students and was a gentle and kind tutor when they fell short." Also, Merrick's recall of events and per-

sonalities is an invaluable asset, Hudson said. "Mollie's memory and personal archives have helped maintain the history of the college," she

A Florida native, Merrick was a model student herself, active in Bible organizations and chosen for Mortar Board. And perhaps her present enthusiasm for theater was born here. Merrick enthusiastically observed the oncampus filming of the 1955 film, "A Man Called Peter." In recent years, a trek with friends to the

tors, nurses and technicians," she said. After completing the transplant, "I felt like I was leaving family." She also praised her Agnes Scott family, which helped her recuperate at home less than a mile from campus.

"I have become spoiled by the attention but appreciate all the kindnesses more than words can express. It has been a most humbling experience," she said.

Merrick always felt at home at Agnes Scott. She returned to work for her alma mater less than two years after graduation, on the recommendation of then President Wallace Alston. Merrick later earned her master's degree from Teacher's College, Columbia University in 1965.

Once news of her nomination (by Cheryl Granade Sullivan '70) associate dean of students emerita upon her retirement, Merrick received another honor in 2000 when the central cafe in the heart of Alston Campus Center was christened "Mollie's Grill." She'll see you there.

—Lisa Ashmore

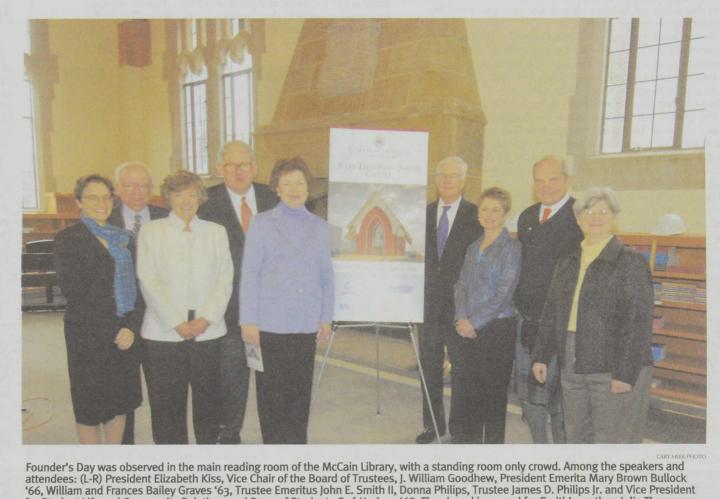
#### **Pioneer in Blood** Research

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Many of the mechanisms of how organs, tissues and nerves work together in the human body are still a mystery. One certainty, though—without life-giving blood, the whole enterprise shuts down.

Dr. Krista Lankford Hillyer '88 works every





Main Events





had unusual percep-

Installation Ceremony, 10 a.m., on the Science Quadrangle Inaugural Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Evans Hall "Stand Up, Speak Up: **Empowered Women** Empowering Others," 2-4 p.m., symposium, Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre Inaugural Gala, 8 p.m.-midnight, Evans Hall. Dancing with your classmates and delegates, to music by Atlanta Rhythm and Groove.

Sunday, April 22 Worship Service, 10 a.m., Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium; brunch follows in the Alumnae Garden.

tion in matching first-year roommates-thus aiding the start of many life-long friendships. The time and thoughtfulness

needed to make these selections with such uncanny ability reflects wisdom, flexibility and a fresh eye in understanding new students," wrote Louise Hill Reaves 54

Merrick, associate dean when she retired, set the standard for those who followed her, said Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Life and Community Relations Gué Hudson '68.

"She supported students in their planning and coordination of

Alabama Shakespeare Festival is an annual adventure; it's not unusual for them to enjoy two plays a day.

Upon Merrick's retirement in 1999, the college gave her a grand send-off during Alumnae Weekend, titled "A Celebration of Mollie

That celebration was especially sweet as Merrick had undergone aggressive treatment for breast cancer the year before, which included surgery, stem cell bone marrow transplants and radiation. Instead of complaining about the draconian measures, Merrick typically saw the bright side. 'I have only praise for the docspread, a slew of nominations arrived from students, staff and faculty—including high praise from her long-time neighbor and former dean of the college, Julia Gary

"I do not know of an alumna who has served the college more generously and unselfishly than has Mollie Merrick," Gary said. Another testament to her contributions to the college is the award given each year at Alumnae Weekend: the young alumnae class that has the highest percentage of annual fund participation receives the Mollie Merrick Trophy.

And while formally honored as

province of blood—its collection, manufacture and ultimately its transfusion. From children who require chronic transfusions Hillyer for sickle cell disease, to the study of illnesses (and revived health) borne by blood, her work touches lives globally. Acknowledging her contribution to medicine, Agnes Scott alumnae

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### **ON CAMPUS**

## Chapel: New Center for Worship, Community

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carved in stone behind the audience, on the wall every student passes leaving the reading room-"The truth shall set you free." However, the college also recognizes the truth that dwells in the secular realms of literature, psychology, poetry and science, Bullock said.

Alongside its Presbyterian roots, Agnes Scott has a long history of tolerance. The former Thatcher Chapel, housed in a now demolished campus building, also faced east, Bullock recalled, providing a sacred space for Muslim students' pravers.

That respect for all spirituality is reflected in the declara-tion that while a Christian chapel, the new space will be welcoming to people of all faiths.

On one level, having a dedicated sacred space on campus, "honors the faith that animated our founding," Kiss said. "It convenes us as a community in an important way in times of great sorrow or great joy, it is natural for us to gather in sacred spaces," she said.

As a catalyst for conversations about faith and spirit, the chapel will "push us to ask the deepest questions," she said. Using an example from her own teaching, Kiss argued that "questions of faith, pursued in a spirit of open inquiry, enable us to think more deeply—especially about what it means to lead an honorable life.'

The chapel's contemporary gothic style was designed by Maurice Jennings + David McKee Architects of Fayetteville, Ark. The firm continues the work of the late Fay Jones, a renowned architect who apprenticed with Frank Lloyd Wright and designed the internationally-known Thorncrown Chapel in Arkansas.

While known for their design of religious structures, this will be their first to use brick as a dominant feature, to harmonize with the historic college buildings. For more detail on the chapel visit: www.agnesscott.edu/giving/p\_chapel.asp

Also, the jewel-colored, stained-glass window designed by Joseph V. Llorens will have a new home in the chapel after years of storage. It was given by the class of 1952 in honor of Wallace M. Alston, the college's third president.

Trustee James D. Philips and his wife, Donna, made the lead gift for the gardens, which will be named in honor of his parents Davison Philips and Kay Philips '43. Other significant donors to the \$6 million chapel were present, including

William and Frances Graves '63, whose gift was in honor of Dean Emeritus C. Benton Kline Jr.

Robert and Mildred Petty '61 gave in honor of Vice President for Student Life and Community Relations and Dean of Students Gue Hudson '68. Jack and Jean Reeves '59, made a gift in honor of President Alston. Also recognized for generous gifts to the chapel were Pat Butler '28, William and Sandra Johnson '82 and Delores Yancey '58.

-Lisa Ashmore



Although the Julia Thompson Smith Chapel will be the newest building on campus, it will also carry a reminder of Agnes Scott's faith roots —the window from Thatcher Chapel has been recast for installation in our new center for worship. Read more on this story in April Scott e-News.

#### Letters to the Editor

I was especially pleased to read of Rafael Ocasio's being named Dana Professor of Spanish. This brought back memories of when I was instructor of Spanish there in the early 50's. At the time I was a director of the Pan American Student Forum in the metro Atlanta area. I proposed having the group meet on the ASC campus. The idea was vetoed by the Dean of Students. She feared having the students contaminated by Latinos and Catholics. How inspiring to see this change. It is good too to see that the new chaplain fits the changing mores.

Melissa Cilley had more influence on my life than any other faculty member. An accident of scheduling changed the course of my life. The French class I might have taken came at the same hour as the Latin class I wanted. Someone suggested I begin Spanish instead. I was certified to teach both which I did for the greater part of 38 years. I served as president of both Latin and Spanish teachers' organizations in Georgia and as national president of the Spanish Honor Society as well as 10 years on the national committee of the Junior Classical League. I represented the American Classical League at an international conference of Classical Studies in Madrid because I speak Spanish.

And as for being liberal---when I was

we were given a liberal-conservative test. I scored 85 percent liberal. I know the questions would be different today, but I think I'd be 99 percent liberal now. Can't we get someone to make a new

one?

#### —Lillie Belle Drake Hamilton '40

Looking back at 2006 in the life of Agnes Scott College, there was no shortage of momentous events, but the one that impacted me the most was the passing of an Agnes Scott giant—Anne Register Jones '46.

In my senior year, I served as president of the Student Government Association. I was not a shy student or a mild-mannered SGA president. Dean Hudson would say that's an understatement and she'd remember the day in October 1993 that I had a brusque conversation with two college trustees about what should be the proper hierarchy on campus-students first and trustees near the bottom of the list. One of those Trustees asked Dean Hudson to arrange a meeting for all of us.

I will never forget my second conversation with Anne Register Jones '46. Patient and engaging, she gave me 30 minutes of her time that I didn't deserve and she became a caring mentor. Anne was an impressive woman, politically active in national and Georgia politics, and a powerhouse fundraiser for Agnes Scott. The opening sentence of her

led, "Anne Jones campaigned with Lady Bird Johnson and let her children eavesdrop on a telephone call from President John F. Kennedy.

Dinner at her house or a bouquet of camellias during exams-our unexpected friendship showed me the kind of woman and alum I wanted to be. When she could have easily dismissed me as rude and insignificant, Anne Jones' decision to make an investment in this undeserving student continues to humble me. She is the reason I write a

check every month to Agnes Scott. With her death last year, the college lost a tireless champion. My reflection on 2006 is dominated by a woman who, to paraphrase President Emerita Mary Brown Bullock '66, woke up every day asking what she could do for Agnes Scott. Ask yourself that same question today and I hope you answer it with a gift to the annual fund.

----Missy Mullinax Abbott '94

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#### The President's Corner



### Join us for Alumnae Weekend

Alumnae Weekend is just around the corner! I look forward to visiting with many of you April 20-22, as we gather generations of smart, warm and feisty Agnes Scott women. Whether you live down the road or haven't been back in decades, I hope you will join us for fellowship, reminiscence and celebration. While there are many exciting events planned, let me share a late-breaking addition: We will proudly screen a recently acquired video of Agnes Scott's historic 1966 victory over Princeton in the G.E. College Bowl.

This Alumnae Weekend coincides with my inauguration as the college's eighth president. Our theme is "Stand Up, Speak Up: An Agenda for 21st Century Women." Festivities begin the weekend beforehand including a special Sunday, April 15, worship service at Decatur Presbyterian Church, celebrating the relationship between Agnes Scott and our founding church. The Rev. Wallace M. Alston Jr., former director of the Center for Theological Inquiry at Princeton and son of Agnes Scott's beloved third president, will deliver the sermon.

The presidential installation ceremony on Friday morning, April 20, will include a processional with del egates from around the country and our opportunity to showcase the creative talents of Agnes Scott students and faculty. That afternoon, we will host a symposium "Stand Up, Speak Up: Empowered Women Empowering Others" in which a remarkable group of women will explore how a focus on women can help us tackle some of humanity's toughest challenges. Friday night's gala will feature dancing, music by Atlanta Rhythm and Groove, and fun for all ages.

As strategic planning has been my No. 1 priority this year, I am delighted by the positive, constructive feedback we have received on the plan's first draft. Nearly 70 alumnae and friends sent detailed comments in response to our request for "SWOT" (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analyses. We are eager to draw on wisdom and insight from the entire Agnes Scott family during the plan's revision and refinement. It's not too late to take part: e-mail strategicplanning@agnesscott.edu.

Let me close by sharing a few highlights from this spring

- Of the 407 Gilman Scholarships awarded by the U.S. Department of State for study abroad, five were won by Agnes Scott students.
- Continuing a grand tradition, 11 students, three alumnae authors and three faculty presented papers or posters at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference.
- Twelve esteemed poets read on campus in March, representing winners of the Pulitzer, Pushcart, and Lamont Prizes and the National Book Award. All were contributors to the Alhambra Press Poetry Calendar 2007 (which included our own Professor Waqas Khwaja).
- The sky's the limit at Agnes Scott! Our Bradley Observatory belongs to the SARA consortium (now including Cero Tollolo Observatory in Chile) which gives our students full remote access to observatories around the world.
- History Professor Violet Johnson was honored by her alma mater, Fourah Bay College in Sierra Leone, as invited speaker at its Founder's Day Lecture. The college was founded 180 years ago as the first university in sub-Saharan Africa.

a student in psychology class in 1938

obituary hints at the fascinating life she

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#### **Our Mission**

Agnes Scott College educates women to think deeply, live honorably and engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times.

Under the keen leadership of Director of Athletics Joeleen Akin, Scottie teams are surging. Our basketball team ranked third nationally in NCAA Division III in steals, and came from behind for a thrilling three-point victory over the No. 1-ranked Maryville team

• We're delighted to host another Summer Science Day Camp for middle-school girls in June. The focus is "The Science of Color," from rainbows to red clay to fireworks. Daughters, granddaughters and nieces of alumnae receive a reduced rate of \$300. You may register online on the college's Web site. I hope this piques your interest to learn more about how the college continues to educate women to "think deeply, live honorably, and engage the intellectual and social challenges of their time." Please join us at Alumnae Weekend!

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## Reunite, Renew, Remember at Alumnae Weekend 2007

eunite-Renew-Remember! These three Rs are the theme of Alumnae Weekend 2007. Reunite with your classmates, renew friendships and remember your days at ASC! This year you can also be part of Agnes Scott history by attending the inauguration of the college's eighth president, Elizabeth Kiss.

The Alumnae Board spent last fall preparing for Alumnae Weekend, coordinating with the Inaugural Committee, selecting Outstanding Alumnae Award recipients and future Alumnae Board members and designing programs that we hope all alumnae will enjoy. The weekend kick-starts Thursday night with the invitation-only Tower Circle Dinner and Annual Hub Sing, where you can sip a glass of wine and sing old college and class songs. Come remember your collegiate days!



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Friday will be a full and exciting day with the combination of inaugural and reunion festivities. We look forward to welcoming the Class of '57 as the newest members to the Anna Young Club at our annual dinner. And all of us will celebrate our newest presi-

dent into the night at the gala.

On Saturday reunion classes will meet in the morning to choose new class officers and compete for trophies at the Alumnae Association's Annual Meeting. This event always brings out that competitive Scottie spirit reminiscent of Black Cat Week! We will also elect our new directors and officers for the Alumnae Board. In the evening,

reunion classes will have another opportunity to reconnect at class-sponsored parties. Come reunite with your classmates!

This year, our Saturday luncheon will honor the Outstanding Alumnae Award winners. These women always deliver motivating speeches that make me proud to be in their company. Come hear their stories and renew your appreciation of the power of an ASC education.

Saturday afternoon includes a variety of mini-reunions and other activities. Current students join fellow alumnae at both the annual Witkaze Tea and the Woodruff Scholars reception, among other events. A special afternoon addition this year is a family-friendly Children's Spring Fair. Please bring Scottie children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for fun on the Science Quad. We'll have a moon bounce, entertainment, face painting, arts and crafts and some favorite fair foods. Come reunite with your inner child!

The weekend will conclude with the Inaugural Worship Service and Alumnae Brunch on Sunday. I suspect, though, your renewed relationship with classmates and the college will last much longer.

More information on these events will be coming in your mailbox and will be posted on the ASC Web site, www.agnesscott.edu. Watch for separate invitations for class parties, Alumnae Weekend activities and Inaugural events. If you have questions, please contact the Alumnae Office at 404 471-6323.

See you in April as together we reunite, renew and remember!

Tina Can

### Awards: Recognizing Generations of Remarkable Women

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have selected her as one of two 2007 Outstanding Young Alumnae of the Year recipients, along with singer/songwriter Jennifer Nettles '97. (See story, page 4.)

After graduating with honor in biology from Agnes Scott, Hillyer received her M.D. in 1994 from Emory University School of Medicine. She completed her medical internship in obstetrics and gynecology at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago and later served as chief resident in Pathology at Emory University.

Currently chief medical officer of the American Red Cross Blood Services, Southern Region, Hillyer is also an assistant professor of Pathology at Emory. She is a member of the medical staff of Grady Memorial, Emory University, Crawford W. Long, and the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta hospitals

A former Honor Court president and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board, her zeal for academia and research remains strong. She has co-edited textbooks and written numerous book chapters and many peer-reviewed journal articles. In 2003, she coauthored a landmark article in the New England Journal of Medicine that proved that West Nile virus could be transmitted from person-to-person via blood transfusion. As a result, all blood donations in the United States are now tested for West Nile virus. In 2003 Hillyer received the "Partners in Public Health" award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for her role in the discovery of West Nile virus transfu-

sion transmission.

tial percentage of blood donors are HIV-positive. "Often, these countries do not have the resources to test their donated blood for HIV, and sadly, the most common blood recipient in Africa is a 2-year-oldchild (due to the high prevalence of malaria in Africa)

Hillyer is also nationally respected for her work in the transfusion of safe and appropriately selected blood to children with sickle cell disease. At the American Red Cross in Atlanta, she directs a program called "Partners for Life," that provides the safest blood possible for both adult and pediatric sickle cell patients. This patient population includes some of Georgia's most underserved citizens.

Hillyer, however, says she's just begun. Because of the required years spent in medical school and residency, physicians don't really start their careers until after 30 years of age

"I love what I do," Hillyer said. "I believe I am on a career path that hopefully will allow me to have a positive influence in the lives of many people-my family, my friends, my patients, and my global family-for years to come."

—Lisa Ashmore

#### Aiding more than one generation

Nell London '97 has dedicat-ed more than six years to saving a generation of Atlanta's urban children, one mother at a time. That drive resulted in her selection as this year's recipient of the Alumnae Association's "Service to the Community" award.

Through her highly successfully Welfare-to-Work program, Londor

but also instill the importance of meaningful work in their children.

> Bette O'Connell, a former student of London was a homeless single mother with a growing daughter. London helped them move into an extended-stay hotel-often paying their weekly rent. Eventually O'Connell completed Welfare-to-Work which led to a job at Grady Memorial Hospital. London aided the family further by helping raise funds to send O'Connell's daughter to West Point Academy.

'My efforts through Welfare-to-Work have really been about saving a generation of young people, London said. "If I could help impoverished mothers break free from the welfare system and learn to help themselves, I knew their children would directly benefit from their mothers' achievements.

London's program (often compared to boot camp by its graduates) taught welfare mothers the skills to go after better jobs-how to use a computer, what to wear to job interviews and, most importantly, build self-confidence.

Although always inclined to help others, London began to seriously consider how to work for real change during her time at Agnes Scott.

"Agnes Scott really woke me up to all of the ills of the community through the research and projects I did for my classes," London said. "My research on the welfare system and teenage pregnancy, in par ticular, really affected me.

"Dr. [Brenda] Hoke was my mentor. She really inspired me to reach out to the community, London said. "She was a role model whose work helping welfare mothers obtain cars really motivated me to see if I could help out. While the Welfare Reform Act of 1996 was hailed as a success in getting the able-bodied off the dole and back to work, London found it a call to action. In an effort to churn Americans out of the welfare system, London believes the legislation unfairly forces young mothers into the workforce with little or no job skills "I really became outraged by the consequences of the Welfare Reform Act and became determined to help offset the negative effects it would cause for young mothers," she said.

the 2005 hurricane season led her to start a new project. London organized Project First Step Outreach, Inc., a nonprofit designed to provide among other things, support services and homeownership opportunities. Under its "Adopt-A-Family" program the organization helps displaced families devastated by hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma to obtain short-term and long-term supportive services and housing. London organized support for these families, which is provided by community partners including local churches. The program has expanded beyond Atlanta to orga nize relief efforts for these displaced families throughout Georgia and into Alabama.

"You've really got to have a passion to do this kind of work; you have to be willing to do it for free—to have a heart for other people," she said.

-Charleen Wilcox '07

### **Real Rocket Science**

While they may not know her name, there are a lot of fighter pilots grateful that Mary Pensworth Reagor '67 became a

mathematician She invented a software program that compresses highly complex programming into a processor light enough

for installa-

tion on fighter aircraft. The practical result allows the pilot to have one less crucial worry-about crashing, especially under fire

doctorate at the University of Texas and Texas Christian University, respectively. That led to a productive career with nearby aerospace giant, Lockheed Martin (formerly General Dynamics) Reagor began creating mathematical models and programs in the days when computers ran on punch cards, not silicon chips.

Reagor sees beyond the ordinary perception of mathematics as dry numbers shuffling into their appropriate places as "right answers." Taken far enough, numbers and their outcomes can explain a lot about the universe and most of its creatures. Also, she relishes the challenge of breaking ground in a discipline that was the choice of some of history's greatest minds.

"It's only impossible until it's not," is one of her favorite sayings. So in spite of her natural grounded demeanor and tendency to credit teams instead of herself, Reagor's work eventually thrust her into the spotlight.

The application, named the Reagor-Lynn method, was recognized by Lockheed Martin with a 1997 NOVA award, given by the company's chairman of the board at a ceremony held at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. At the time, the concept was hailed as "a major technology breakthrough ... with virtually unlimited military and commercial potential applications.

In 2002, Reagor was named one of 33 Lockheed-Martin Technical Fellows, the company's effort to establish a "brain trust" of its most gifted employees who could mentor and pass on their knowledge before retiring. She was the only woman so honored. In 2005 Women in Aerospace awarded her its Outstanding Achievement Award for Technical Excellence. She and husband, Fred met at Georgia Tech and have two daughters, Mary Kathryn and Ericka. Both Mary and Fred still enjoy tutoring high school and college students. In addition to her commercial work, Reagor also taught college math for eight years. Reagor has been an invited speaker at Agnes Scott on several topics, most prominently, the need to encourage more women to pursue careers in math and science.



Reagor

In 2005, she became a co-investigator on a \$12 million grant funded by the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) in Africa and South America. Partnering with the American Red Cross, Emory University and the American Association of Blood Banks, Hillyer has trained physicians from around the world to improve blood safety in Kenya, South Africa, Mozambique and Guyana.

"The goal is to assist these countries in improving their blood programs, in order to significantly decrease HIV transmission via blood transfusion," Hillyer said. In some African countries, a substan-



and warehouses, to London more-skilled

and better-paying positions at businesses such as Citizens Trust Bank and Bank of America. Earning better incomes in environments where they can learn and advance, these mothers provide not only a brighter future for their families,

However, the misery caused by

Using a technique called "fuzzy logic" her method informs the pilot to "pull up" when entering the danger zone. It's not exaggeration to say the discovery saves lives (and millions of dollars, since even if the pilot bails safely, a destroyed plane is expensive). However, the application isn't limited to aeronautics-its ability to predict outcome has been used in subjects as far-ranging as breast cancer research.

Reagor will be recognized this spring as Outstanding Alumna for Distinguished Career. After graduating from Agnes Scott, the Oak Ridge, Tenn., native earned her master's and

—Lisa Ashmore

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#### Nettles Wins Grammy This Year

When Jennifer Nettles '97 and Olivia Roller '97 were matched as first-year roommates, they worked out a deal early on: if Nettles would sing, Roller would type her papers.

It worked out well for both. Nettles is now a Grammy-winning performer, known for getting fellow Scotties backstage passes when they flash their signature class ring. She received a Grammy Award this year for her duet "Who Says You Can't Go Home," with rock singer Jon Bon Jovi. Her band Sugarland was nominated in 2006 in six categories at the Country Music Awards, winning "Top New Duo or Vocal Group." In 2005, Sugarland was voted "Favorite New Artist" at the American Music Awards. Adding to her list of achievements, Agnes Scott will name Nettles Outstanding Young Alumna for 2007, an award she will share with Dr. Krista Hillyer '88. (See story, page 1.)

While at Agnes Scott, Nettles formed Soul Miner's Daughter with guitarist Cory Jones. The buzz from that collaboration started a following in the Southeast, and they were favorites down the street at Eddie's Attic and the 40-Watt Club in Athens. In 1999, the Jennifer Nettles Band formed, they already had enough national recognition to play Sarah McLachlan's festival, Lilith Fair, the same year.

But four years ago, Nettles joined her most successful band yet. Country band Sugarland, a trio including Kristen Hall and Kristian Bush, broke out,

crossed over and went platinum. Hall left the group last year to concentrate on songwriting, but Nettles and Bush continued, performing at the 2006 Grammy Awards show. A sound-check thumbs up from former Beatle Paul McCartney was a thrill.

A Douglas, Ga., native, Nettles began performing as a child in school and church. Her music echoes soul, country, folk and rock and blues—and continues to evolve.

"Sugarland's music tells a story that people can relate to on a really human dayto-day level," she says on her Web site. "But they're fun stories. They're light stories. It's music that's not taking itself too seriously."

"In my own singer/songwriter work, I did more of that kind of self-exploration, a little bit more processing of life on a heavier scale," Nettles writes. "Sugarland is more for the sake of fun, and people relate to our energy on stage. Everybody has a collective good time."

Sugarland is touring this spring with Kenny Chesney. The Bon Jovi duet hit No. 1 on the Billboard Hot Country Singles chart and No. 23 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. In addition to the Grammy nomination, the video won a CMT Music Award in 2006 for "Collaborative Video of the Year."

Nettles' friend and classmate, Liberty Chance Claar-Pressley remembers the first time she heard Nettles' song, "Baby Girl," on the radio. "I was driving down Chamblee-Tucker Road and it came on the country radio station. I immediately knew who it was, Jennifer's voice is just too distinctive to miss," she said.

"The lyrics of 'Baby Girl' are Jennifer's life—and near future—which made it all the more poignant. I cried huge tears and called my partner to tell her to turn on the radio. From that moment on, I heard that song everywhere and I still tear up when I hear it. I sing it to my daughter as a night-time song and she walks around singing, 'Love your baby girl.""

"I have yet to see her perform without her ring on," says Claar-Pressley. "Jennifer's wearing of her ring is one of the reasons I nominated her for this award; she has always shown loyalty to Agnes Scott and the opportunities it provided her."

—Alexandra Huguelet '08



Jennifer Nettles won a Grammy this year, but fondly remembers performing at Eddie's Attic, just down the street from Agnes Scott.

#### **Refocus in Leadership, Reunion Events**

Successful reunions start and end with details—what will be accomplished when, where and by whom—with the goal of happy memories and strong reconnections.

Recognizing the planning and time required by alumnae and staff to organize reunions, the alumnae and development offices have worked to simplify the process.

"We are introducing a completely new program called "Reunion Boot Camp", said Director of Alumnae Relations Kim Vickers '87. The oneday event is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 19 for all class officers and volunteers with reunions years ending in threes and eights. "It will deal with every aspect of reunion planning and giving," Vickers said. "We can help classes accomplish in one day what previously had taken months of meetings and teleconferences."

Also, key college staff in alumnae relations, development and catering will be on hand to help classes select campus spaces, party menus, reunion giving goals and more. Planners hope this event will become a favorite for reunion classes for years to come and simplify reunion duties.

Consequently, the Anne Register Jones Leadership Conference will move to fall; this year's event will be held Nov. 2-3 to coincide with Family Weekend.

"Since leadership is such a multifaceted concept, we thought it would be useful to pick a particular area or skill set as a theme," Vickers said. "This year we are centering on networking and negotiating."

Speakers will include Sara Laschever, co-author of Women Don't Ask: Negotiation and the Gender Divide. (www.womendontask.com) and Janet Hanson, founder of the global women's network, 85 Broads (www.85broads.com).

One of the key premises of Laschever's book is that women cheat themselves by failing to stand up and do the necessary back-and-forth with their employers to ensure a fair salary. According to the book, studies show that by not negotiating a first salary, an individual stands to lose more than \$500,000 by age 60. Considering that men are four times more likely to negotiate their first salary, the gender gap in pay could be a sign that women need to speak up more when it comes to their wages.

Hanson's group originally sprang from a group of influential women leaders at Goldman Sachs and has grown to a powerful global network that now includes undergraduate women, including Agnes Scott students.

"85 Broads connects women across geographies, generations, academic institutions, and cultures. We are more than a community of 16,000 women," Hanson says. 85 Broads is an organization that believes women get things done— intelligently and morally.

Both Reunion Boot Camp and Leadership Conference will have complimentary registration for alumnae leaders. "However, in order to fund two separate events and provide great speakers and catering, we will no longer be able to reimburse for alumnae travel," Vickers said. "We hope to focus our resources on producing quality conferences, in order to give our alumnae something worth traveling to."

**Brian Artese**, visiting assistant professor of English, won the *The Henry James Review's* "Leon Edel Prize" for 2006. His entry was titled: "Overhearing Testimony: James in the Shadow of Sentimentalism," and was featured in the *Review's* spring issue.

Visiting Professors Patrice Bell '98 and Sarah Winget (along with Agnes Scott students, Elika Lemons '10, Segen Aklilu '10, Sharee Ashford '10x, Toni Watkins '10 and Vironka Davis '10) attended the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE) in November. Bell also presented a talk entitled "Acetylacetone

 $(CH_3C(O)CH_2C(O)CH_3, ACAC)$ Photolysis at 248 nm: Hydroxyl Radical Yield and Temperaturedependent Rate Coefficients for the November newsletter. Johnson also traveled to Torino, Italy, in November to research a pedagogical edition of Girolamo Frescobaldi's Fiori musicali (1635) incorporating a manuscript version (1637 and 1640) that includes written-out ornaments.

President **Elizabeth Kiss** was published in the book *Naming Evil*, *Judging Evil* (University of Chicago Press, 2006), edited by Ruth W. Grant, a senior fellow of the Kenan Institute for Ethics. Kiss' work was titled, "Combining Clarity and Complexity: A Layered Approach to Cross-Cultural Ethics." The book is the culmination of a two-year faculty seminar on conceptualizing evil in the post 9/11 world.

Kiss was one of three speakers asked to synthesize and comment on a two-day conference in October on the idea of progress in ethics, for the concluding roundtable at the Inaugural Conference of the Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto.

### FACULTY/STAFF NEWS following film reviews: "Aventurera,"

"Cuando México canta," "Flor de mayo," and "La mujer del Puerto.' "Compadre," "Elpidio Valdés," "Gay Cuba," and "Las lloronas," were published in the Críticas online October edition. "America in the 20th Century," "Don Juan," "Felicidades," "¡La Lucha!," "Masters of the Spanish Word: Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer, Rubén Darío, The Picaresque Novel Pedro Calderón de la Barca," Rafael Alberti," and "Vera" were published in Críticas online September edition. And the following titles were published in Críticas'August edition: "Eyes on What's Inside: The Militarization of Guerrero," "The Land Belongs to Those Who Work It," El compadre Mendoza," "La intrusa," and "Cinco amigas."

Tina Pippin, professor and chair of Religious Studies, presented at the Annual American Academy of Religion Meeting in Washington D.C. in November (with students Caroline Thompson '08 and Sarah Otto '08). It was titled, "What Would We Be Doing If We Weren't Doing This?" An Experiment in Liberatory Departmental Practice.' Pippin's article, "Feasting with/on Jesus: John 6 in Conversation with Vampire Studies," was published in The Recycled Bible: Autobiography, Culture, and the Space Between, edited by Fiona Black. Another article cowritten with J. Michael Clark, "Revelation/Apocalypse," was published in The Queer Bible Commentary.

Ruth Riter, associate professor and chair of the chemistry department, facilitated a session titled, "Compare, Classify, and Identify" at the "Microbes and Microscopy" Workshop for DeKalb County 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, Middle School Science Teachers in November. The Science Center for Women at Agnes Scott College supported the workshop through funds obtained from an "Improving Teacher Quality" award from the University of Georgia.

Nell Ruby, assistant professor of art, was a guest artist at the University of Georgia's visiting artist series for a site-specific installation, "Sheets to the Wind." It covered a 30-by-75 foot gallery with a unified collage of projected digital imagery, drawings, painting, found objects and sculptural structures; it ran from August to October. In September she served on a panel and gave a lecture at UGA's art school. Ruby notes that four former students, Katie Rubesch 05, Leah Owenby '01, Julia Lutgendorf '04, and Jill Carson '04 "worked hard to help me install this work.' Michael Schlig, associate professor of Spanish, received a grant from the Program for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States Universities. It will fund summer research in Spain related to Schlig's project "Between Loneliness and Alignment, Word and Image: Portrayals of Intellectuals and Artists in the Works of Benjamín Jarnés, Juan Antonio Bardem and the Equipo Crónica."

David Thompson, associate professor and chair of the department of theatre and dance, was a special guest at annual conventions of both the Georgia Theatre Conference and the Kentucky Theatre Association. Thompson was invited in his capacity as president-elect of the Southeastern Theatre Conference. He presented workshops on audition strategies and student scholarships in theatre. As president-elect, he served as conference planner for the largest-ever convention of the nation's largest regional theatre association, held in Atlanta in March.

Ruth Unger, adjunct instructor of bassoon, was awarded \$2,500 from the The University of Georgia in support of her doctoral research project titled: "Pedagogical Approaches to Six Major Orchestral Excerpts for Bassoon." In July, she performed Bernard Garfield's Suite (2005) for Bassoon, Violin, Viola and Cello at the International Double Reed Society Conference at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. John Winzenburg, assistant professor of music, presented a paper titled, "Navigating the Fragrant Musical Harbor: Cultural Identity and Fusion Orchestral Composition in 'Postcolonial' Hong Kong," in Honolulu, at the November 2006 Annual Meeting of the Society for Ethnomusicology.

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An essay by Associate Dean of the College James Diedrick, "J.G. Ballard's 'Inner Space' and the Early Fiction of Martin Amis," has just appeared in a collection of essays titled *Martin Amis: Postmodernism and Beyond*, edited by Gavin Keulks. The book is published by Palgrave (2006).

**Calvert Johnson**, Charles A. Dana Professor and chair of the music department, presented his paper "Hiring Minority Faculty" in September at the national meeting of the College Music Society in San Antonio, Texas. An expanded version was printed in the Society's Her presentation was titled, "Is There Progress in Ethics." "Righting Wrongs: The Promise and Perils of Transitional Justice," was the title of Kiss' presentation at the Public Lecture Series of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, Dec. 7. Kiss is a former fellow of the center.

**Rafael Ocasio**, Charles A. Dana Professor of Spanish, reviewed the book *Ciphers of History: Latin American Readings for a Cultural Age* for the journal *Choice* in September.

"The Golden Era of Mexican Cinema," was published in *Crîticas*, Fall 2006, which also published the

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The nominating committee presents the following slate of officers for the Agnes Scott Alumnae Association Board of Directors, to serve from 2007-2009. Additional nominations must be received in writing in the Office of Alumnae Relations no later than April 1. Members who are unable to attend the annual meeting may send an absentee ballot (received no later than April 10 in the alumnae office). Graduates and nongraduates who earned at least 12 credit hours at Agnes Scott may vote.

#### **TRICIA "TRISH" FLING BYERS '98** Atlanta, Ga.

Byers owned an interior design business in Dallas, Texas, for 20 years. Upon retirement she moved to Atlanta and enrolled in Agnes Scott's "Return to College" (now Woodruff Scholars) program, majoring in international relations. She most recently served on the steering committee of the college's comprehensive campaign.

#### **DEIRDRE DONOHUE CAMPBELL '00** Chicago, Ill

After graduating in 2000 with a B.A. in chemistry, Campbell moved to Chicago to work for McKinsey & Company. During her four years with the consulting firm, she focused on the consumer packaged goods and retail sectors. In 2004, she left McKinsey to earn her M.B.A. at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. After graduating in 2006 with focuses in marketing, finance, and strategic management, she joined the Management Development Program at Abbott Laboratories. She is currently fund chair for her class

#### **GENEVIEVE GUARDIA CHENAULT '54** Richmond, Va

After graduating as an English major, Chenault earned a master's degree from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University and began a 40-year career of teaching high school and college English. She was a charter member and secretary of the alumnae chapter in Roanoke, Va., and served on the Bold Aspirations: The Campaign for Agnes Scott College regional committee in Richmond. She was also class fund chair for several years preceding her 50th class reunion. Now retired, she enjoys working as a secretary in the House of Delegates during annual sessions of the Virginia General

Assembly and volunteering as a docent at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. She is also a member of Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond. She has two children and three grandchildren

### MARY JERVIS HAYES '67

Hayes graduated in 1967 with a B.A. in art. In the 1970s she was president of the young Atlanta alumnae club. She also is a former alumnae board member. Recently retired from residential real estate sales, she is active with her church's mission for the homeless. She is also vice president of her class and currently serves as secretary of the Atlanta chapter steering committee. She and her husband, Craig Hayes, are the parents of three adult children: John, Alexander and Kathleen.

#### **BETTY REINEY HENLEY '55**

#### Brentwood, Tenn.

Henley received her master's in music from Georgia State University in 1971 and worked as organist, conductor and chorister in churches and schools. She was able to give a 12 rank pipe organ to a new church Episcopal Church of the Holy Family, in the north Georgia mountains. She also worked in computer security where she was trained by IBM, worked as a vice president of computer security for Wachovia and later as a consultant to Federal Express. She has three children.

#### **KRISTA LANKFORD HILLYER '88** (secretary)

#### Atlanta, Ga.

Hillyer graduated with a B.A. with honors in biology and went on to obtain her M.D. from Emory University School of Medicine. After completing her residency at Emory, she took the position of assistant medical director of the blood bank at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. In 2000, she became the medical director at the American Red Cross Blood Services, Southern Region, also in Atlanta. In 2002 was promoted to chief medical officer of the region, where she is currently employed. She is also an assistant professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, where she teaches and supervises medical

students, residents, and fellows. She is married to Dr. Christopher Hillyer and they have five children: Whitney, Peter, Margot, Jackson and James

#### **ALICIA PAREDES LARAMY '84** Cataula, Ga.

Laramy graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in economics. She received her M.B.A in finance from Georgia State University in 2001. She joined Wachovia Bank in 1984 and is currently the Columbus area president, a position she has held since March 2003. She is responsible for Wachovia's retail, small business, commercial and government banking performance in Columbus Ga.; Phenix City, Ala.; and the surrounding area, leading 19 financial centers and nearly 250 employees. She is active in her community, serving on the boards of several nonprofit and education-related organizations. She also serves on Congressman Lynn Westmoreland's banking and financial services advisory council.

#### LINDA KAY HUDSON MCGOWAN '65 (president-elect)

Atlanta, Ga.

An English major at Agnes Scott, McGowan later earned her master's degree in communications from Georgia State University. She recently retired after 32 years of service at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, where she worked in policy, program and partnership development. For the past six years she was vice president for programs at the CDC Foundation. She served on the alumnae board shortly after graduation and was class president for 10 years.

#### VIRGINIA BROWN MCKENZIE '47 Alpharetta Ga

McKenzie served two terms as president of the Atlanta chapter in the '50s and '60s. She also served as alumnae house chairman on the executive board and as team captain in the 75th anniversary campaign. She was appointed director of alumnae affairs at Agnes Scott in April 1974 and held that position until her retirement in July 1985 She is presently a member of the Anna Young Club. Her daughter, Carol Ann McKenzie Fuller, is also a graduate of Agnes Scott.

#### **ADRIENNE MCNEES '95**

Houston, Texas

After graduating with a B.A. in chemistry, McNees worked for two years at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, as a laboratory manager conducting research to develop diagnostic tests for infections in immuno-compromised patients. In 2002, she earned a Ph.D. in immunology and microbiology at Emory University School of Medicine. She works at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

#### **LIZANNE EDWARDS STEPHENSON '84** Atlanta, Ga.

Stephenson attended Agnes Scott as a 'Return to College" student (now Woodruff Scholars Program) and earned a B.A. in French while raising her two young daughters. Her active volunteer work in the Atlanta community led her to a career in the philanthropic and nonprofit sector including work for The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, a private foundation, and independent schools. She is director of advancement for Pace Academy and is responsible for operating and capital resource development, internal and external communications and alumni relations. She continues to volunteer and serves as a community advisor trustee for the Junior League of Atlanta's endowment fund.

#### **KAREN GREEN STICKNEY** '77

Smyrna, Ga.

Stickney currently works as a project manager and trainer with Manheim (a division of Cox Enterprises), where she has been employed for 25 years. She served on the board of directors of Habitat for Humanity-Atlanta and also worked with Meals on Wheels and as a tutor for Chamblee High School. An accomplished toastmaster Competent Leader, Advanced Toastmaster Bronze), she spoke recently at Agnes Scott's annual scholarship dinner. She is a faithful supporter of the college and an active member in her church, Turner Chapel AME in Marietta, where she serves as a Sunday school teacher for seventh- and eighth-grade students. She is married to Alexander R Stickney Jr. and they have one daughter, Marixa, and one granddaughter, Maya.

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## Looking Forward to Alumnae Weekend? We Are.

While most of us love Agnes Scott's campus year round, it's really easy in early spring. There's a reason Alumnae Weekend is held when the college and the city are at their loveliest—long twilights, average highs of 73, cool but strollable nights in the 50's, dogwoods and azaleas in bloom, a verdant quad. Are you in yet? (Please remember a big factor in all that beautyspring rain, so bring an umbrella.) Last year's Alumnae Weekend

was a heartfelt send-off for our first alumna president, Mary Brown Bullock '66; this spring will include joining our new president, Elizabeth Kiss, in a variety of inauguration activities. She will be officially welcomed by local dignitaries, representatives from some of the world's renowned colleges and universities, the campus community---and you, the alumnae. Installation ceremonies are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, April 20, on the Science Quadrangle. Many activities follow that day, winding up with a gala expected to run until midnight. Some things not to miss: Thursday, April 19

- Hub Sing, 9 p.m., Alston Campus Center, The Hub
- Friday, April 20
- Presidential Installation Ceremony, 10 a.m., Science Quadrangle
- Inaugural Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Evans Hall
- "Stand Up, Speak Up: Empowered Women Empowering Others,' symposium, 2-4 p.m. Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre
- Class parties, 6-10 p.m., various locations

Robert Frost enjoys having his picture taken with alumnae.

- Inaugural Gala, 8 p.m.-midnight, **Evans Hall**
- Saturday, April 21 President's Address and Alumnae
- Association Annual Meeting, 11 a.m., Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel
- Luncheon Honoring Outstanding Alumnae Award Winners, noon, Evans Hall
- Children's Spring Fair, 2 p.m., Science Quadrangle
- Minireunions, 2 p.m., various locations
- Class parties, 6-10 p.m., various locations
- Sunday, April 22
- · Worship Service, 10 a.m., Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium
- Brunch, 11 a.m., Anna Young Alumnae House, Alumnae
- Garden If you have spouses or other

family coming along, there's also

s with all ASC reunions, expect thoughtprovoking discussion and a call to action. We are proud to announce Mende Nazer, co-author of the book Slave, will join the Inaugural Symposium, "Stand Up, Speak Up: Empowered Women Empowering Others." (2-4 p.m., Friday, April 20, Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre) Born into the Karko tribe of Sudan, Nazer's book details how she and 31 other children were captured in 1994 during an Arab raid on her village. Taken to Khartoum, Nazer was sold to a wealthy Arab family as a domestic slave.

- plenty to do in Atlanta that weekend, including:
- "Louvre Atlanta: Kings as Collectors," The High Museum
- The Atlanta Film Festival
- "Cuttin' Up,"Alliance Theatre • The Titanic Artifact Museum,
- Atlanta Civic Center • "I Have A Dream: The Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Collection," The Atlanta History
- Center • "Can You Tell Me How to Get to
- Sesame Street," Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta • "Clifford the Big Red Dog," The
- Fox Theatre. And don't forget the new Georgia Aquarium. Finally, for younger alumnae: the band The Killers is at the Fox Theatre, Sunday, April 22. While officially sold out, tickets may be available through online vendors.

What's worse, she lived in almost complete isolation. The near complete denial of human affection to which she was subjected is perhaps the most tragic aspect of her story.

In 2000, Nazer was sent to work for a Sudanese diplomat's family in London; she escaped with the help of other Sudanese. Eventually she was granted asylum after great controversy that challenged the authenticity of her story.

Human rights organizations estimate that more than 14,000 men, women and children were abducted and forced into slavery in Sudan between 1986 and 2002.

### Spring Campus Events March 22-23

#### Writers' Festival

• Yusef Komunyakaa reads at 4 p.m., Thursday, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium. A soldier, poet and journalist, Komunyakaa was awarded the Bronze Star in the Vietnam War. In 1994, he received the Pulitzer Prize for poetry.

• Playwright Suzan-Lori Parks, public reading and performance. 8 p.m., Thursday, Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel. Parks is winner of the Pulitzer Prize (2002) for her play "Top Dog/Underdog," and was awarded a MacArthur "genius" Award the same year.

• Beatriz Rivera-Barnes, public reading, 10 a.m., Friday, Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium.

• "365 Days/365 Plays," 7 p.m., Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre. Suzan-Lori Parks created a new play for every day of the year, which will be performed simultaneously in several cities throughout the United States. The Blackfriars have taken the week of March 19-25.

#### March 25

Spring Equinox Concert, 3 p.m., Bradley Observatory and Delafield Planetarium.

#### March 26

"The Consequences of Misdiagnosing Environmental Problems," Ronald Bailey. 7:30 p.m., Evans Hall, Terrace Level, Rooms ABC

#### April 1

Collegiate Chorale and Sotto Voce Concert, 3 p.m., Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium

#### April 3

Student Exhibition Opening Reception, 6 p.m., Dana Fine Arts Building, The Dalton Gallery, through May 13

#### April 12

"The Paradox of Choice: Why More is Less," Barry Schwartz, Phi Beta Kappa Lecture 8 p.m., Mary Brown Bullock Science Center, Teasley Lecture Hall

#### April 13-15

"Spring Forward: A Celebration of Dance" 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday; 3 p.m., Sunday, Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel

#### April 17

"Is Nature Really Ours? A Jewish-Christian Dialogue" Rabbi Hillel Norry and Mark Douglas, Ethics Lecture Series, 7:30 p.m., Evans Hall, Terrace Level, Rooms ABC

#### April 19-22

 Alumnae Weekend and Presidential Inauguration See related stories, pages 1 and 8.

#### April 24

Chamber Music Concert, 8 p.m., Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium

### April 25

Joyful Noise Concert, 8 p.m., Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel April 26

African Music and Dance Ensemble, 8 p.m., Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel



According to a Washington Post review:

"For the next seven years, Nazer says, she grew up in some of the most horrible circumstances imaginable. She slept in a shed, was fed the family leftovers, was worked to the bone, and verbally, sexually and physically abused on a regular basis.

In January, British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced the United Kingdom would sign the Council of Europe Convention on Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings.

Nazer's story is a reminder that being an abolitionist isn't confined to the Civil War era. Please join us.

#### Agnes Scott in the News

"I hope that more parents and young women begin to see that the nurturing yet challenging environment of women's colleges is not a weakness but rather a distinctively healthy climate that builds self esteem and nurtures a strong and feisty sense of self, preparing women to be leaders in a coeducational world."

President Elizabeth Kiss, The New York Times, September 2006

• 10-Minute Play Festival, 2:30 p.m., Dana Fine Arts Building, Winter Theatre

#### April 29

Agnes Scott College Community Orchestra, 3 p.m., Presser Hall, Gaines Chapel

#### May 1

Flute Choir Concert, 8 p.m., Presser Hall, Maclean Auditorium May 11-12 **Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises** 



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### **CLASS NEWS**

#### SUBMITTING CLASS NEWS

Class News is published in Main Events in March, June and September.

Check your submission against your past Class News for redundancy.

• Verify names (first, maiden and last names) and spelling of names. • Keep within the 650-word limit. If your news goes over the limit, the

alumnae office will ask you to edit it. • Report events (weddings and births) after the fact. Class News will

not publish engagements or pregnancies.

 Include as much detailed information as possible when reporting deaths, births and advanced degrees.

Agnes Scott has nearly 10,000 living alumnae. We want to keep in touch with all of you and keep you in touch with one another. Contact your class secretary with your news!

Editor's note: Class annual fund participation percentages reflect giving as of Feb. 9, 2007.

SECRETARY Mildred E. Clark Sargent 1019 Stillbrook Road Pensacola, FL 32514 minnowms@cox.net

#### • Annual fund participation 21%

Classmates now in their 90s remember Agnes Scott in the 1930s when their friendships began more than half a century ago.

Jean Hicks Pitt recalls when she and Sara Nichols Judge were maids of honor at each other's weddings. Jean lives at home with an assistant's help three days a week. She enjoys frequent visits from her two sons and granddaughter. Sara lives in a retirement home in Spanish Fort, Ala. She enjoys bridge and memories of a great Caribbean cruise with her fam-

Willie Lou Sumrall Bengston is well and grateful that she lives in her home and can read. Among treasured memories is the Alaska cruise with her large family.

Sarah Frances Estes and sister Jane Estes '37 report a record crowd at their annual Christmas Coffee in their ancestral home in Gay, Ga. They enjoy playing bridge and traveling as much as possible

Ernelle Blair Fife flew with daughter Ernelle Jr. to California for a month to visit her son and his family. They are glad to be back in Avondale Estates, Ga., near neighbors of more than 50 years.

Helen Handte Morse reports her retirement home is just the right size. She participates in many activities. Her veterinarian son and his wife have retired and visit often. Her son in Kentucky visited her for a month. She is proud of her new great-grandson.

Helen's Agnes Scott roommate, Frances James Donohue, enjoys good health and lives happily in her home of many years

Alice McCallie Pressly loves living in her retirement home apartment with many old and new friends near. Her sons and their families visit often. She likes watching Fred Barnes, son of Rosa Miller Barnes, on television. She is thankful she can walk following extensive therapy

Mary Perry Houston suffered a stroke. Her children live near her in Nashville, Ga. • Annual fund participation 43%

SECRETARY Jane Guthrie Rhodes 127 West Pharr Road Decatur, GA 30030

janegrhodes@bellsouth.net Annual fund participation 44%

Mildred Davis Harding celebrated her 90th birthday with daughter Branwen and 23 friends in downtown St. Petersburg, Fla. Son Brayton, in graduate school in Thailand, called to say he would be home soon. Sadly, on Nov. 5, the chaplain of the university phoned to say Brayton died in Chiang Mai Hospital of lung cancer at the age of 55. Evidently Brayton endured the cancer treatments hoping in the end he would return home in October. He did not tell anyone, not even his sister, about his illness. Mildred is overcome with the loss of her only son, and the whole class joins in grieving with her.

Joyce Roper McKey returned from her summer home in Highlands, N.C., to her winter home in Orlando, Fla. In June she, Elsie West Duval and Ellen Little Lesesne enjoyed another of their mini-reunions. The joy of Joyce's life is great-grandaughter Caitlyn who is 2 and lives in Virginia Beach, Va.

Ellen Little Lesesne's life at Presbyterian Home in Columbia, S.C., seems ideal. With other Agnes Scott friends in residence and daughter Laura "on the spot," she receives tender loving care. Granddaughter Carlen's marriage in Charlotte, N.C., was the highlight of December. She also visits her widowed sister in Louisville, Ga.

It takes more than breathing problems to slow down Giddy Erwin Dyer. Though dependent on a portable oxygen tank, she enthusiastically competes in "serious bridge marathons," visits her daughter who is activity director of the Presbyterian Retirement Home in Evanston, Ga., and enjoyed a family Christmas party at her son's home in Gastonia, N.C. Cleverly, Giddy suggests that while most of her classmates are octogenarians, she has become an "oxygenarian!" Despite the difficult years of her husband's illness and death, Ola Kelly Ausley considers herself deeply blessed. She is being cared for by a wonderful family whose love and loyalty is unfailing. Bertha "B" Merrill Holt is active in church and politics. A delegate to the next Diocesan convention, she received a surprising standing ovation at another recent public gathering. After a royal family celebration of her 90th birthday, a slight scratch on her arm became seriously infected. An unfavorable reaction to antibiotics caused a painful period of recovery, but she is now leading her clan again. This includes not only the vestry of her Episcopal Church but also serving as fund chair for her class at Agnes Scott.

Dorothy Kelly MacDowell Wood offers valuable southern genealogies from her office in Hendersonville, N.C. She is proud of her "great" family of two daughters and their husbands, four granddaughters and a great-grandson. Traveling for her hospital keeps her on the go.

Elsie West Duval enjoys her Lifelong Learning class, a creative nonfiction writing course she has participated in for 25 years, at Christopher Newport University. She is a sponsor for fourth and fifthgrade boys from at-risk families. This program is called Outreach, Learning for Life and was founded by her original St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Jane Guthrie Rhodes celebrated her 90th with her family in May. She is still driving, coordinating speakers for the Bible and Arts Sunday School class at Decatur Presbyterian and working on another adult play, "Ahab, Jezebel and Elijah." She boasts of seven grandchildren and three great-grands.

SECRETARY Elinor Tyler Richardson 516 Azalea Lane Florence, SC 29501

• Annual fund participation 37%

Dorothy Siler Sawyer recovered from pneumonia and is in shortterm care in High Point, N.C. She

hopes to return home soon. Dorothy Graham Gilmer lives

with her sister, Florence Graham '40 in Tampa, Fla. Dorothy reports they like it very much.

Mary "Penny" Simonton Boothe misses husband Henry who died in August. Henry served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a founding member of Shady Grove Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tenn. Penny and Henry were married for 63 years.

Your secretary hopes everyone is enjoying 2007!

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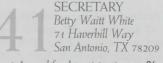
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Annual fund participation 50%

Nell Moss Roberts had a great week at the beach in June with family including daughter Ann Roberts Divine '67 and the newest member, her granddaughter-in-law who is studying for the ministry at Columbia Seminary. Nell has inner ear degeneration which affects balance

Six class members met at the beach home of Virginia Milner Carter in October. Mary Lang Gill Olson, Grace Elizabeth Anderson Cooper. Annette Franklin MacLeod, Frances Abbot Burns, Penn Hammond Vieau and Virginia enjoyed exchanging news of the college along with sharing "the same absurd stories" from other gettogethers. Virginia's daughter joined hem, as well as Mary Lang's sister, Betty, and her daughter-in-law. Lillie Belle Drake Hamilton attended the 32nd national convention of the Junior Classical League, an honor organization for students of Latin and Greek. She served on the governing board for 12 years. During this time she increased the number of contests and the opportunities for students to win national awards in the areas of history, translation, oratory, vocabulary, mythology, grammar, essay, costume and art. Her students from College Park High School won more awards than any other school in Georgia over a period of 10 years. As a result, an award named in Lillie Belle's honor was added to the National Board.

Lillie Belle was asked to present the award at the August convention. She reports, "I was treated like a queen for a week." She felt very special being cheered by 2,000 students from all over the United States and Canada.



• Annual fund participation 43%

The class thanks Mary Madison Wisdom for her excellent job as secretary, and your new secretary hopes you will continue to send news to share with your class.

Congratulations to classmate Aileen Kasper Borrish and husband Fred who were honored last fall by Mercer University. The new science laboratory of the Douglas County Regional Academic Center was named the Fred W. and Aileen K. Borrish Science Laboratory. As longtime supporters of educational endeavors at Mercer, they were each awarded an honorary doctorate degree.

SECRETARY Julia Harry Bennett 400 Webber Road Apt. F-2-5 Spartanburg, SC 29307 jbenn45781@aol.com

• Annual fund participation 42%

Neva Jackson Redfern moved into a retirement center in Decatur. The next week she fell and broke her knee cap.

Dale Drennan Hicks and Basil enjoy their activities at a Presbyterian Home in Little Rock, Ark.

Jeanne Osborne Shaw won the Georgia Senior Poet Laureate Award in the National Senior Poets Competition for her two poems, "Abalone" and "The Shredder.

Dorothy Nabers Allen and Kirk live in the new Presbyterian Home near High Point, N.C. Kirk is in the health care unit.

Mary Louise Palmour Barber enjoys living at Lenbrook on Peachtree Street with other Agnes Scott grads Mary Madison Wisdom '41, Frances Spratlin Hargrett '41, Martha Dunn Kerby '41 and Alice McCallie Pressly '36.

Kathleen Head Johnson lives in the retirement village of Lanier Village Estates. She enjoys living in this area after 55 years in Florida.



• Annual fund participation 38%

Maryann Cochran Abbott and Forrest enjoyed a fascinating voyage into the Bering Sea, Arctic Circle across into Russia and southward along the Aleutian Island chain.

Helen "Chunkie" Hale Lawton and Bob had a wonderful cruise on the Baltic Sea with visits to many Scandinavian ports. Chunkie now

Storey and her family. In January husband Wallace underwent successful valve replacement surgery. He recovered quickly and is fine. Granddaughter Kristina Simpson married Slade Robbins on Aug. 5. The wedding was held in the oldest church in Greenville County, S.C. Fairview Presbyterian Church, built in 1836. In October, Martha Ray and Wallace accompanied son Wally to New York for a week of unusual activity. Wally hikes the Appalachian Trail and asked his parents to shuttle him to the trailhead and pick him up each day. This kept him from having to carry a heavy pack. He hiked 62 miles through southern New York and northern New Jersey for a total of 1,650 miles completed of the total trail mileage of 2,175. It was peak leaf season so it was a beautiful and interesting trip.

SECRETARY Margaret Virginia Norris 1670 Johnson Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30306 mvnorri@attglobal.net

• Annual fund participation 51%

Eugenia Jones Potter and Ed traveled to Russia, Denmark and Finland. They spent two days with the Ambassador of Denmark, Eugenia's cousin Jim Cain, from Raleigh, N.C.

In June, Molly Milam Inserni spent five days in San Diego celebrating with Margarita, Lou and their three graduates from fifth, eighth, and 12th grades.

Martha Mack Simons and daughter Jane traveled to Spain and took a short cruise on the rivers from Seville to Cadiz, Gibraltar and up into Portugal. Martha reports, "It was such a beautiful area and so clean and historical." Son Marshall is settled in Fredericksburg, Va., and loves it except for the commute.

Julia Slack Hunter and Hugh hosted a family house party on Jekyll Island in the summer, then she and Hugh took the Danes on a cruise to the Bahamas. Julia enjoyed seeing Pat Elam on St. Simons Island. Julia heard ASC President Elizabeth Kiss speak at the Atlanta Alumnae luncheon and reports: "Great speech!"

Though she marched at graduation with the class of '47, Virginia Lee Brown McKenzie truly belongs to the class of '45 and wants you all to know that "having worked in the Alumnae Office for 11 years, I am especially interested in the College's campaign to raise funds to restore the Alumnae House. I wish all my friends in the class of '45 would send an extra gift to Betsy Huey in the Development Office at Agnes Scott for the restoration of the Alumnae House. They need to begin work right away.

Hansell Cousar Reardon and John traveled to Virginia Beach to see sand sculptures and managed to get there while some were in progress. She recommends this as a sight to see. They celebrated their 65th reunion at Covington High School Four classes met together there would be enough people and surprisingly their class had the best turnout (eight) and were the oldest! They went to Richmond to John's granddaughter's celebration of Grandparents' Day. Hansell is exercising her bad leg daily Beverly King Pollock and Mel celebrate being great-grandparents for the third time (granddaughter Jessica's son) and are thrilled they have "lived this long to enjoy such treasures.

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Rebecca Whitley Nunan and Mildred Clark Sargent share memories of attending the same high school, belonging to the Poetry Club at Agnes Scott, and their surprise when both reported to their first job as teacher at the same Fulton County, Ga., elementary school. They flipped a coin to see who would get the best class assignment. The second and third-grade combination proved the better assignment as it had fewer students. Mildred is convinced that smaller class numbers pays off in better learning.

has eight great-grandchildren.

Betty Pegram Sessoms and Faison rented a small apartment on beautiful Lake Maggiore in northern Italy for two weeks this fall.

Margaret Shaw Allred moved to Hampton Hall Presbyterian Retirement Home in Clinton, S.C., to be near her son.

SECRETARY Martha Ray Lasseter Storey 118 Starline Dr. Spartanburg, SC 29307-3714 wasmrl@msn.com

• Annual fund participation 23%

This was an eventful year for your secretary, Martha Ray Lasseter SECRETARY Marjorie Naab Bolen 3970 Thaxton Road SW Atlanta, GA 30331 stuartbolen@bellsoutb.net

#### • Annual fund participation 24%

Chava Elkon Banai lives on the northern border of Israel. She writes, "We've had a war here and are waiting for the next round. We've been in this movie too many times and are still hoping for peace with our neighbors." Both her children moved with their families to California, and she tries to visit them every two years. She has six grandchildren and three great-grands. She celebrated her 81st birthday and is busy updating the family trees. She is in charge of the Kibbut Archives.

Frances Malone Del Rosso celebrates two great grandsons: Conner McCloud Brown, born in April and living in Bryson City, N.C., and Charlie Malone Cline, born in August and living in Charleston, S.C.

In October, Edwina Bell Davis attended the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation's fall ramble in Greensboro, Ga. The ramblers enjoyed lunch at the Davis House, the beautiful Italianate home built in 1874 by Edwina's grandfather. Her father, Edwin Davis, lived there from age 2 to 21 until his father died in 1893 and the house was sold. At the fall outing sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministries Committee of the Presbyterian Church's Presbytery of greater Atlanta, Edwina manned an exhibit of commemorative United States state quarters. Edwina is a member of the sponsoring commit-

Jeanne Addison Roberts published an article in *Shakespeare Survey* on women editors of Shakespeare. "I am teaching Milton in Lifelong Learning in Washington, D.C. The drop-out rate's very high. I'm afraid Milton is disappearing from the scene!"

Conradine "Connie" Fraser Riddle and husband C.G. left their home of 50 years and moved into a retirement home, Merrill Gardens, in Atlanta. She reports, "The residents are really friendly and the staff is great. And we get three meals a day plus snacks, so I don't have to cook!"

Lura Johnston Watkins' biggest news of the year is the birth of two great-granddaughters. She reports, "Maybe future Agnes Scott students, who knows?" Lura loved being at the 60th reunion and feels the need to have another one soon!

Stratton Lee Peacock and her husband moved to a retirement center in Asheville, N.C. They are delighted with their simplified but still busy life. She reports, "I continue to volunteer as pastor and teacher in small local churches. Fortunately we have no major health concerns. We've just slowed down a bit!"

Last summer, Eleanor Reynolds Verdery, along with her two brothers and their families, traveled back to their "old Kentucky home" for the re-enactment of the Civil War battle of Perryville. More than 38,000 people from across the country attended. With 5,500 re-enactors, hundreds of horses and many cannons, the old fields rang with the sights and sounds of the battle fought there 144 years ago. The experience was especially exciting for Eleanor because the battle occurred on her grandfather's farm. In October of 1862 the weather was unusually dry so both northern and southern forces were desperate for water. Many skirmishes occurred as the two sides tried to gain control of an underground spring on the property.

#### Alice Beardsley-Garber 1000 Vicar's Landing Way Apt. H-104 Ponte Vedra Beacb, FL 32082

Alice.bg@comcast.net • Annual fund participation 53%

Across the nation, we of the class of '47 are girding our ancient loins about us to celebrate the 60th year of our graduation from Agnes Scott College. Many have labored to make the gathering worthy of the mighty hugging that is likely to occur when we meet again after the 10 long years since the last reunion.

Kathryn "Kagie" Johnson has not only offered to put together a booklet of our biographies for the 60th, but she is being pursued by several publishers who are interested in her book about her career in journalism. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution asked her for an article on the death of Coretta Scott King. That article mentioned the "unpublished book"-and so the word went out. Her classmates have been fortunate to have tempting hints of her manuscript in Main Events class news. Kagie promises that we will know 'when it's in hand!'

**Dale Bennett Pedrick** has her second book, *John Adear, Path of a Patriot*, at the publishers. Dale reports everybody in South Carolina either knows John Adear or is related to him. He is the scion of a distinguished family which fought in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. He became governor of Kentucky and his numerous descendents continue to distinguish themselves.

distinguish themselves. **Doris Kissling Hamilton** is recovering from a Christmas concert by the Beaufort Community Orchestra which she founded. The orchestra also schedules an Easter concert of Handel's Messiah. When she has nothing to do, she gives violin lessons and wins blue ribbons for her quilts. Brother Al Kissling of New Mexico ran for Congress last November. He lost but he had a good time. He said he did very well, considering nobody ever heard of him.

Elisabeth "Betty" Allen Young had a grand get-together for her 80th birthday in March. She enjoys being chairman of The Wayside Mission Board which now takes care of 500 homeless people. She and late husband Preston founded the mission.

Even our honorable class president, **Christina "Chris" Yates Parr**, is joining the ranks of 80th birthdays. Daughter Jean Elizabeth asked Chris' many friends for appropriate cards, and by evidence gleaned from pictures sent of the event, there was a happy inundation of birthday wishes.

Your class scribe would like you to know that after 50 years as a professional actress, retirement beckoned. But "Florence," an ancient wealthy, bitchy, harridan (with a heart of gold) was the lure back to the stage. "Florence" held forth at The Jacksonville Theatre in the premiere of "Leading Ladies," a play by Ken Ludwig, who has had two huge hits on Broadway. The director laughingly announced she didn't know how she could direct anybody whom Woody Allen had directed. But she figured that out very nicely. Rehearsing once again stirred up the juices Ann Martin Barlow is happy living in a life-care retirement community. She volunteers with Duke cancer patients three mornings a week, goes to the gym and attends many concerts. She traveled to England this fall where she enjoyed theatre and a visit with in-laws.

### LASS NEWS

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• Annual fund participation 49%

For her 80th birthday, Dabney Adams Hart was honored with a beautiful reception by her brothers and their spouses at the community hall of her new home, Canterbury Court. Adele Dieckmann McKee and Marian Yancey Carroll happily represented the class of '48 at this event.

Jane da Silva Montague enjoys traveling, cruising to Alaska and land trips to Boston, Mass., and Callaway Gardens, Ga.

From Mary Elizabeth Jackson Etheridge comes a real example that what goes around comes around. She says, "My son Jack Jackson Etheridge completed the M.A.T. course at ASC in July, and is now teaching English in a high school in Clayton County, Ga. Though the teaching aspect is satisfying, he is finding that preparation for coping with discipline is sorely lacking."

Mae Osborne Parker-Boles describes her years at Agnes Scott as "sheltering arms," and she regrets some of the campus changes. She says, "But we were there before all this—thank goodness." She moved to a retirement home on Harker's Island near Morehead City, N.C. She reports, "We're settled in a nice house on campus with our dog Molly and our rose garden and I am so fortunate and happy there."

Anne Treadwell Suratt surprised Adele Dieckmann McKee by showing up at Adele's front door on her bike. She was "just toodling around Decatur while visiting her brother."

Mary Stuart Hatch Taylor sold her house and in September moved to the Presbyterian Home in South Carolina.

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#### • Annual fund participation 45%

Classmates continue to travel: Katherine Geffcken spent her usual summer session in Rome and Charlsie Smith Harris was in Florence and Siena in the fall. Betty Jean "B.J." Ellison Candler enjoyed a week in the Alps while Edith Stowe Barkley and Brock took a Norwegian cruise in early summer. Evelyn Foster Henderson and U.V. took a special paddlewheel riverboat excursion in Oregon and Washington in October. Dorothy Quillian Reeves and Harrison enjoyed a fall trip to Quebec City.

By far the longest and most extensive adventure was Mary "Maic" Aichel Samford and husband Chuck's three weeks in Malawi, Africa, where they had served as missionaries years ago. "It was very hot and exhausting," she writes. "Our land vehicle had 13 flat tires and many other mechanical problems as we traveled more than 1,000 miles, and at one stopover we had no electricity or water for four very hot days and nights. But we rejoiced in seeing many former Malawian friends and helpers." Others among our class are grateful to be able to stay at home. From Fernandino Beach, Fla., Harriotte "Otte" Winchester Hurley reports "whenever I look out at the ocean, I know I don't need to go anywhere else." Rita Adams Simpson, in Davidson, N.C., became a "Scottie grandma in residence" to several granddaughters of classmates who

attend Davidson College.

Ivy Morris Dougherty and Jack have "settled into Canterbury Court" in Atlanta. They have discovered many Agnes Scott friends. She says, "From our apartment facing Peachtree Street we can watch the world go by."

Ellen "Steve" Page Reid lives in Shelburne, Vt., and writes, "What a wonderful place to spend the rest of my life! It really frees you up to do anything and everything. I'm doing woodworking, for the first time in my life—having great fun."

Lynn Phillips Mathews began a new career teaching English as second language to adults. She has 24 pupils "plus the 4-year-old little boy who comes with Mama. Most are Hispanic and the remainder Vietnamese. I'm so proud of them." Your classmates are proud of you, Lynn!

Doris "Sully" Sullivan Tippens lives in Cary, N.C., and is recuperating from a fractured elbow which required surgery, lots of pins and other hardware. She does exercises to recover use of that arm.

From Pensacola, Fla., **Gene Akin Martin** writes she is better, but continues to fall a lot. She reports any kind of bruise or abrasion takes months to heal.

Martha "Mott" Warlick Brame lives in the Washington, D.C., area and joined the Woman's National Democratic Club. She is enjoying concerts and symphonies. "I feel right at home now," she writes.

In Dallas, Texas, **Joan Lawrence Rogers** and Larry celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. "We still have the same house and the same dog."

Mimi Arnold DeHority spends her winters in Hobe Sound, Fla., and summers in Cashiers, N.C. She would love to see any classmates who come to western North Carolina in the summer.

Several members of the class have recently become great-grandmothers: Lee Cousar Tubbs, Martha Ann "Splinter" Board Howell (a great-grandmother twice over), and Sue Tidwell Dixon Paulsen. Sue's daughter Terry has the distinction of being the class's first baby. She was born only a day or two after graduation.

Julianne Cook Ashmead is well in her new setting in Ashland, Ore. She is "seeing her children and busy at her retirement home and church." Joyce Hale Hudson moved to

Nashville, Tenn.

55 SECRETARY Jessie Hodges Kryder Post Office Box 2643 Anniston, AL 36202 kryderj@aol.com

• Annual fund participation 38%

Your secretary thanks the class for sending in news as it "keeps the '50s space from being blank and lets us know about your activities."

**Pat Buie McKinney** enjoyed lunch with Ellen Little Lesesne, '38, in Lexington, S. C. Pat attended a wedding in New Orleans in June. She had an opportunity to survey for an enjoyable October weekend in Decatur. They attended a family wedding, helped Sarah's sister celebrate her 80th birthday, and visited an aunt who is 101. Her aunt attended Agnes Scott in the '20s.

Elizabeth Dunlap McAliley was able to represent our class at the memorial service for Gretta Moll DeWald. Elizabeth is still a volunteer with hospice and is active in the life of Presbyterian Village.

Pat Buie McKinney attended the memorial service for Carolyn Wells Davison. Carolyn's musical talent was passed on to her grandchildren who furnished music at the memorial service on piano, violin, harps and flute.

Ann Pitts Cobb stays busy. A stress fracture in her foot only slowed her down a little. She and John celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October. Her four children and grandchildren honored them with a lovely reception. Ann's granddaughter, Sholar Warren, graduated from the University of North Carolina in the spring. Her grandson, Jonathan Cobb, graduated from East Carolina University. Granddaughter Katherine Warren graduated from high school.

Jessie Hodges Kryder and Bill attended the wedding of Jessie's brother, Bob Hodges, in Richmond, Va., in September. On the way home, they stopped in Pinetops, N.C., for a visit with Ann and John Cobb.

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• Annual fund participation 41%

Marjorie Stukes Smith and David hosted a young piano soloist from Lithuania during the Presteigne Festival of Music in August. In September, they took a short trip to Bruges, Belgium. Marjorie says, "It was nice to get away from our over-productive garden!"

In July, Mary Hayes Barber Holmes had a wonderful visit with Sarah McKee Burnside and Wade at their home in Fayetteville, Ark. Sarah published a memoir of her childhood as a "missionary kid" in Africa entitled A Long Journey: An Arkansas Family in Africa. Sarah participates in her literary club. Mary Hayes traveled with Catherine Crowe Ragland '52 to a reception in Raleigh, N.C., for Elizabeth Kiss. She returned very enthusiastic about President Kiss as a scholar and leader.

Ellen Hull Keever and Bob moved to a retirement village in Durham, N.C. Ellen broke her ankle prior to the move, and her five children came to her rescue. Martha Ann Stegar joined the growing number of Agnes Scott alumnae and retired faculty at Park Springs retirement community in Stone Mountain, Ga. In September, she visited daughter Lisa Sipp and extended family, including three great-grandchildren, near Taos, N.M. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, she and husband Yalcin Peker celebrated their 14th anniversary with a cruise through the Caribbean and up the mouth of the Amazon River to Manaus. Since her illness three years ago, Betty McClain Ivy has had to curtail some of her activities. She teaches an adult Sunday school class and remains involved with her grandchildren. Her grandson, 17, a high

She had an opportunity to survey the damage from Hurricane Katrina. Joann Peterson Floyd and seven members of her family enjoyed a grandchildrens' trip to Paris, London and Edinburgh. Bett Addams Williams and

Bett Addams Williams and Talbert enjoyed two weeks in Ireland. She volunteered to share travel ideas with any of us headed in that direction.

Frances Howerton Lucas was joined at Thanksgiving by her daughter, Eliza, from British Columbia, her grandson, a junior at Earlham College, and his fiancée; and her brother, Robert, from Atlanta.

Sarah Hancock White and her entire family came from New Jersey

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school senior and at the same time a college freshman, is a videographer for TBN television. Her granddaughter, 10, competes in dressage and hunter-jumper events and has won blue ribbons in both fields.

Gail Akers Thompson is sorry to have missed the 55th reunion. On the morning she planned to come, she suffered an episode of vertigo which forced her to remain at home. Gail is proud of the class setting a new college record of 83 percent participation in the annual fund. She has a new great-granddaughter for a total of five great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Jean Harrison King teaches an adult Sunday school class. Her son is a money manager and lives in Atlanta. Her daughter teaches English in a private school in Switzerland where Dorothy enjoys occasional visits.

Jimmie Lee Cobble Kimball is in the process of downsizing-she is selling her home and moving to an apartment. She participates twice weekly in round dance (choreographed ballroom dance) groups. She frequently attends clinics around the country where she learns new dance routines

Dorothy "Dot" Adams Knight is delighted that daughter Laura is completing her Ph.D. in marine science at the University of Georgia. Laura conducted original research on the Savannah River where she looked for nests of short-nose sturgeon. She did locate nests, much to the surprise of the Army Corps of Engineers who believed the river too polluted for nests to exist.

Dot stays in touch with Winifred "Winnie" Horton Martin who is doing well after having both knees replaced at Ocshner Clinic in New Orleans, La. At their home in Lyn Haven, Fla., Winnie and Will endured several infamous hurricanes which swept through the state.

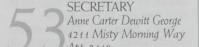
Since Joan Willmon Hansen's three children have embarked on their separate educational paths, her life has included travel, the Peace Corps in Jamaica, a job in New York City, camping at a lesbian art camp, living as house companion to a wealthy widow in Adirondac Park, and director of a county health organization. She ended up in western North Carolina where she lives with her second husband who shares her birthday.

Sally Lou Dickert Conlin (saconlin@yahoo.com) has a new e-mail address.

An incorrect date was published in fall 2006 Main Events concerning Catherine "Kay" Laufer Morgan's husband, Cliff, who died June 23. We regret the error.

SECRETARY Winnie Strozier Hoover 462 Burlington Road NE Atlanta GA 30307 cwhoover@bellsouth.net

• Annual fund participation 34%



Atlanta Music Club in February.

Peggy Hooker Hartwein and husband Ken enjoyed a unique barge cruise on the Ohio River from Cincinnati to Charleston, W.Va. last fall. Although early for the fall foliage, there were plenty of other "photo-ops." The trip included visits with cousins Helen Roach Rentch '68 and her brothers in Midway, and cousins in the Atlanta area, Gene Slack Morse '41 and Julia Slack Hunter '45.

Barbara West Erwin reported two trips this year. One was an Alaskan Inland Passage cruise in August. The other was a 10-day tour of France in October.

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#### • Annual fund participation 53%

Marcia Mary Pritchett Webb (maphwebb@msn.com) enjoyed a visit from Judy Promnitz Marine in August. Classmates Patti Boring Sellas, Marcia Rosefield Hughes, Gwynneth Davies Kelley and Helen Jo Hinchey Williams '55 joined Mary and Judy for a tour of the recently opened miniature circus exhibit at the Ringling Museum in Sarasota. They enjoyed the exhibit and then visited over a nice lunch at the restaurant on the museum grounds. In September, Mary had a total hip replacement made necessary by complications from a previous surgery. She returned home from the nursing home in November and is walking very well. she has resumed many of her activi-

Carolyn Tinklepaugh Callaway (clcallaway@mac.com) enjoyed her first cruise this fall. She flew to New York, sailed out of the Brooklyn cruise terminal, spent a day at sea and arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She reports it is "a beautiful place but the winds were crazy!" She then cruised to St. Johns, New Brunswick, Bar Harbor, Maine; Boston and Newport, R.I. Back in New York she met son Daniel and his family. Once back home she worked the polls.

Nancy Lee-Riffe reports her health is vastly improved. She does not walk as well as she used to, but won't complain when she compares her current situation (living at home with some care provider help) with last year's (living in local nursing home). She states being unable to drive and not feeling up to travel has slowed down her life.

Florence Fleming "Florrie" Corley's granddaughter, Alice Johnson, graduated from Harvard in June with a B.A. degree in chemistry and physics. She teaches chemistry to 11th graders and coaches cross country at Darlington School in Rome, Ga. She visits Florrie often for Sunday dinner. Florrie's daughter, Florrie Hart Corley Johnson '07, attends Agnes Scott in the M.A.T. program in English. Like grandmother, like mother, like daughter.

Selma Paul Strong received an

motionless for six weeks. She could remove it to wash, but had to sleep in it. Prayers that she stay sane and heal were welcomed. At the peak of fall color, she visited her friend in North Carolina. It was gorgeous, glorious and indescribable

Gloria Price Moore Pickett and Wilford Pickett married and moved to Hot Springs, Ark., in March. They live in a mountaintop home and enjoy their wonderful new friends. In October they traveled up the east coast, caught the leaves at their best and enjoyed staying in Vermont for 10 days. They moved their church membership and are involved in the new church and community. Life is very good and full.

Kathleen Whitfield Perry's granddaughter, Erin Blue Perry '10 is a first-year student at Agnes Scott. She is majoring in religion and Spanish.

SECRETARY Catby L. Callaway 1135 Stillwood Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30306 clcmace@mindspring.com

• Annual fund participation 35%

The mini-reunion luncheon was Nov. 6 at Neiman Marcus. Attendees were Betty Akerman Shackleford, Carolyn Crawford Thorsen, Gracie Greer Phillips, Jeanne Levie Berry, Cathy Lewis Genny Callaway, Lucchese Stephens, Marianne McPherson O'Shields, Joan Pruitt McIntyre, Mickey Scott Willoch, Clif Trussell, Sue Walker Goddard, and our guest, Joanne Davis, director of the annual fund at Agnes Scott.

Betty Ann Jacks Miller climbed a stepladder, lost her balance and fell, broke her heel bone and suffered a compressed vertebra fracture. She was unable to walk for two months.

Peggy McMillan White had carpel tunnel surgery. She and Bill took a cruise on the Baltic Sea. After visiting Sweden, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Germany and the Netherlands they ended up in Dover, England.

Peggy Pfeiffer Bass says she is doing better as time goes by.

Dot Sands Hawkins was in Florida with her sister and brotherin-law.

Sara McIntyre Banner's husband Max had foot surgery. Daughter Susan had foot surgery in November.

Betty Ackerman Shackleford and Shack went on the South Carolina Historical Fall Tour of homes in Georgetown, S.C. She slipped, fell and hurt her leg. Fortunately, it was not the knee that had the replacement.

L'Heureux Mary Love Hammond is busy getting her house back in order after refinishing some oak floors. She is sure she'll enjoy them once she gets settled.

Anne Atkinson Wilburn had cataract surgery on one eye in September. Her vision is terrific, without glasses! Anne and Sam took a trip to Greece cruising the Greek Islands and having an inland tour. Betty Reiney Henley's granddaughter, Margaret, is living with her. Betty is singing in a great church choir and dancing several days a week; she will be on the Alumnae Board starting with the 2007 reunion.

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- Online Alumnae Directory: Alumnet. To access Alumnet, visit http://alumnet.agnesscott.edu. First-time users, contact the office of alumnae relations for your password at 404 471-6323 or alumnae@agnesscott.edu.
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- registrar at 404 471-6289. Order or replace your class ring: Contact Herff Jones at 678 240-9283. License Plates: Drive around town in Scottie style. The Georgia Motor Vehicle Division makes special plates for our graduates. For more information, visit:

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took a trip to India, Nepal and Tibet. She attended a great seminar this summer at Ghost Ranch, N.M. They toured their favorite national parks in Utah and Arizona.

Sue Walker Goddard celebrated her 50th anniversary as organist at Grace Methodist Church. Pauline Waller Hoch, Betty Akerman Shackleford, Beverly Espy Dayries, and Cathy Lewis Callaway attended. A gift of a beautiful stained glass window was dedicated to Sue as well as a large addition to the organ.

Joan Pruitt McIntyre and John, Jeanne Levie Berry and Carroll; and Marjorie Fordam Trask had a grand visit with Judy and John Bleeker (the late Joanne McCarthy's husband) on the Isle of Palms, S.C., in August.

In June, Beverly Watson Howie and John enjoyed a very special ship cruise from Venice down the Adriatic along the Croatian coast.

Mickey Scott Willoch and Ray went to Alaska for the first time in August; it was a land and cruise trip.

Bunny Hall Schmidt plays a little bridge now and then, and visits friends. Her kids and grandkids are good. Paul's eldest son, "Jonathan" is at Virginia Military Institute. Carrie, Chris and children are in Argentina for two years

Gwendolyn McLeroy Adams' son, Kenneth, and wife Rossie visited her on Thanksgiving. Another son, Cameron and his wife, Leigh visited her Columbus Day.

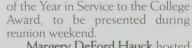
Jeanne Levie Berry went to Liz Lloyd Devendorf's funeral and was Agnes Scott's sole representation. The funeral emphasized Liz's commitment, care and love for her son John, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. Jeanne was glad Liz came to our reunion. Liz's illness began last spring.

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Margery DeFord Hauck hosted a summer get-together for Dannie Reynolds Horne, Carolyn Herman Sharp and Martha Riggins Brown at her "chateau" in Flat Rock, N.C. Margie was in New York City in November to see son Steve in an off-Broadway play.

Last summer, Catherine Girardeau Brown, Mary Margaret Moody Isbell, and Harriet Easley traveled Workman to Charlottesville, Va., to spend a few days with Libby Bond Boozer. The report was they all went home hoarse.

Jean Porter Myrick and family traveled to Costa Rica in August. Her oldest granddaughter attends Auburn University.

Doris Musgrave Robertson wrote an essay on the subject of turning 70 for a contest sponsored by Kohl's Department Store. To her surprise, she was chosen as one of 10 finalists. She won an exciting trip to California and participated in the award ceremony which honored a very deserving young mother paralyzed from an auto accident as the grand prize winner.

Carey Cansler Roberts has a new home in Leesburg, Va. She finished a new historical novel, has 11 grandchildren (ages 16 to 1) and enjoys traveling. Her goal is take each grandchild on a special trip, and she took Katy, 13, to Utah to see the Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion last summer.

Frances Cork Ross and Dick moved to her hometown of Talladega, Ala., when he retired. Sadly, he died just five months later of cancer. Her life includes caring for her 95-year-old mother, painting, hooking rugs, and having sur-

gery Carolyn Langston Eaton and

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#### • Annual fund participation 50%

Belle Miller McMaster moved in with her sister in Decatur and reports they are having a wonderful time. Belle stays busy managing the night shelter at her church and taking a seminar every semester at Candler School of Theology where she taught before her retirement.

Sarah Leathers Martin played an Advent organ recital in Montgomery, Ala., in December. She and husband Gene played an organ and piano concert for the award for the Thanksgiving dinner she organized at her church. She received a pin and a certificate indicating a gift was made to the Women's Division of the United Methodist Church. It seems no matter where she goes she is in charge of feeding groups of people. Shortly before Thanksgiving she supervised 55 volunteers who prepared a missions dinner at the church serving 280 people, 50 more than last year. This was the fourth year for the din-

#### ner

Kathleen Stout Mainland writes, "I've achieved a first!

I've broken my first bone—in my right foot. Not recommended!" She wore a heavy boot to keep her foot

Hannah Jackson Alnutt and Tom went to China in August. It was most interesting and "hot as blazes," but they made it.

Ann Hanson Merklein's family, 26 in all, gathered at Topsail Beach to celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary. They moved to a retirement center, The Cedars, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Jo Hinchey Williams and Roy

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• Annual fund participation 36%

SECRETARY Jean Price Knapp 5319 Shoal Creek Road Suffolk, VA 23435 r.rwkjpk@verizon.net

• Annual fund participation 60%

July 19 was the formal dedication of Mollie's Grille in the Alston Campus Center, named for Mollie Merrick, associate dean of students emerita. Mollie battled a recurrence of breast cancer, but she reports treatments went well. She was selected to receive the 2007 Alumna

Goetz celebrated 49 years of marriage. Granddaughter Elissa is a sophomore at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Carolyn works as a clinical counselor in Anderson. S.C

2006 was a great travel year for Margie Hill Truesdale. She was in Australia for 15 days in April. In late spring she made a crossing on the Queen Mary II to England. The final big trip was on a river boat in Russia, touring from St. Petersburg to Moscow.

Jackie Johnson Woodward and Steve are thrilled to be grandparents for the first time. Son Warren has a little boy, Greyson Stephen Nathaniel Woodward, born Sept. 15

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in Salt Lake City. Baby and parents spent Christmas with Jackie and Steve in Nashville, Tenn. Jackie wonders if she is the oldest first-time grandmother in the class of '57.

Kathy Cole Butler and Revis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 28 with a cruise (including their whole family of 11) to the Caribbean. Kathy is painting with watercolors and entering several art shows.

Virginia Redhead Bethune lives in Harrisonburg, Va. and plays folk harp with a group which has raised over \$50,000 through sales of CDs for Habitat for Humanity. The healing music CDs of hymns and spiritual songs are sold primarily through her website.

Sherrill Hawkins Todd moved to the Westminster-Canterbury retirement center in Richmond, Va. She experienced some health problems and decided she better move there while she could still walk in. Sherrill has a daughter in Philadelphia and a son in Denver.

58 SECRETARY Harriet T. Mill P.O. Box 2744 Kennebunkport, ME 04046 htmill@adelphia.net

Annual fund participation 44%

Cat Hodgin Olive and Hubert had a trip to Italy this past fall. It was Cat's first return trip since she and Genie Reinero Vargus were there in the summer of 1955.

Frances Sattes visited Grace Chao in New York City where they both attended the reception at Joie Sawyer Delafield's home for President Kiss. Frances traveled to Maui and Hawaii for a two-week visit. She does volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity in Virginia Beach, Va.

Maryanne McCurdy teaches Latin full time at Clear Creek High School after a year of substituting in the schools of North Galveston County. After the death of her mother, Maryanne moved from San Antonio to live with her sister, Runita McCurdy Gaston '59, in League City, Texas. The class wishes her well in her new surroundings.

**Emasue Alford Gannett** writes she and Gene Gannett were married Sept. 16. He is from St. Charles, Ill., where they will be spending 80 percent of their time. Emmasue will maintain her condo in Atlanta for the other 20 percent. Her mother died in July, and the class holds Emmasue in their thoughts and prayers.

Marilyn Tribble Wittner closed her consulting business in order to devote more time to her two granddaughters, Victoria, 9, and Marlee, 5, and to her position as president of her synagogue. She and Becca Fewell met for lunch in Tampa to work on plans for the 50th class reunion. They ask classmates to block out April 18-20, 2008, on their calendars for this occasion.

Nancy Alexander Johnson visited Martha Davis Rosselot in October when she and Pierce went to Atlanta for his 50th reunion at Georgia Tech. They joined his frathe Episcopal Church in Little Switzerland, N.C., where Earl has a cottage. Family members attending the ceremony included Lang Sydnor Mauck. Kit and Earl are building a house in Salisbury where they will make their home.

Mary Ann Campbell Padget has a new granddaughter, Mary Ellen, born to Julia and Waylon Hurst Dec. 11. Mary Ann says that Mary Ellen is Mary VIII in their family. Long may she reign!

**Ramona Cartright Burdell** and George missed the reunion festivities at Georgia Tech as they were trekking in Nepal with an international anthropological group doing research on Yeti.

Randy Norton Kratt and husband Jim enjoyed an educational and fun tour of Ireland with an Elderhostel group. Randy published a new book, a family history contracted by a North Carolina family who originated in Ireland. Randy writes that she, Jimsie Oeland Hart, Carolyn Magruder Ruppenthal, Nancy Edwards and Sue Lile Inman met in Gaffney, S.C., in March to honor our classmate, Nancy Holland Sibley. They met close to St. Patrick's Day, which was also Nancy's birthday. Nancy died of ovarian cancer in January 2006. The class joins with them in our memories of Nancy.

55 SECRETARY Sara Lu Persinger Snyder 415 Woodland Road Covington, VA 24426 saralu@ntelos.net

• Annual fund participation 41%

Melba Cronenberg Bassett (melral3@comcast.net) and Ralph spent a month in Brevard, N.C., where they ran into Pauline Winslow Gregory (paulineg@charter.net) at They enjoyed an church. Elderhostel trip to Quebec and back through Maine in October, then celebrated Ralph's 70th birthday with a trip (given by their children) to New York City, where their son, Frank, completed the New York Marathon. Melba says the best news is they have had a healthy year and that life is good.

Rosalind "Roz" Johnson McGee (rozmcgee@xmission.com) was reelected to a third term (2007-08) in the Utah House of Representatives. Her young opponent was given bad advice and went negative in his campaign. Voters apparently didn't like these tactics; Roz won 59 percent to 41 percent. Her previous races had much closer outcomes. She serves on the Tax and Revenue and the Health and Human Services Committees, and she will sponsor legislation to reform Utah's redistricting process. Some 20 percent of Utah's legislators are women, a percentage close to the national average among state legislatures.

Wynn Hughes Tabor (cdtabor@yahoo.com) and Dwight have a new granddaughter, their third. Sarah Jane Tabor was born June 15 in Tampa, Fla., where her parents, Lt. Col. David and Jane Tabor live. David is a pilot with Special Operations and has served in Afghanistan and Iraq in recent years. Daughter Margaret is a counselor with Colleton Prep in Walterboro, S.C., where her two daughters attend. Oldest son Dwight manages a technology group for Windstream in Alpharetta, Ga. Husband Dwight retired from Georgia State University. Wynn and Dwight remain active, she with a regular exercise class and he with racquetball. Carol Promnitz Cooper teaches private music lessons in her home. She plays the violin either solo or with a group in a number of Atlantaarea churches, nursing homes and retirement communities. She knits and crochets items to benefit animal welfare organizations, including the Atlanta Humane Society and the DeKalb Humane Society. Carol completed a distance learning course from the Stratford Career Institute for certification as a veterinary assistant.

Hospice care began in December for **Donalyn "Lyn" Moore Elich** (donalynelich@tds.net) as she has reached the end of treatment possibilities for multiple myeloma and myelodysplastic syndrome. She wrote to thank all of the class members who have sent cards, letters and e-mails, and kept her in prayers for nearly five years. To contact Donalyn, please consult the Alumnae Office for her mailing address and phone number.

Mary Clayton Bryan DuBard (jimary1@charter.net) and Jim report they have a new grandchild, Sarah Margaret DuBard, in Boston. They now have five grandchildren in four years after a much delayed start.

Elizabeth "Betty" Edmunds Grinnan (Bgrinnan@aol.com) and Tucker travel a lot because all their children and grandchildren live far away. This fall they visited son Tom and his family in London. They traveled to Hong Kong to see son Tuck and his family for Christmas. Betty says since retiring, her tennis and bridge skills are improving.

Barbara "Babsie" Harrison Clinebell's (wclinebell@cfl.rr.com) mother died in Thomasville, Ga., where Barbara grew up and where her sister, Alice Harrison Dickey '68, lives.

Congratulations are due class members and class fund chair, **Sally Sanford Rugaber**, (sallyru@swva.net) for reaching 70 percent annual fund participation for 2005-2006, the sixth highest percentage for nonreunion classes. Let's keep it up!

SECRETARY Suzanne Hoskins Brown 117 Westchester Drive Smyrna, GA 30082 suzanne@sfl.org

• Annual fund participation 45%

June Hall McCash, professor emerita from Middle Tennessee State University, and Judith Clark Barban '61 wrote a book titled *The Life of St. Audrey.* It is the first translation into English of a medieval French work. They dedicated the book to Agnes Scott.

Mikell Caroline Jones (Jjones02@aol.com) and Joe travel between Columbia and Edisto. They are addicted to the peace and quiet of that beautiful and special place. Three families, including eight grandchildren, live in Columbia. Caroline enjoys school sports at all levels, dance and piano recitals and the occasional carpool. Caroline's mother celebrated her 99th birthday. Caroline traveled to Holland and Belgium while both were in bloom.

Cole Gratton Lucy (lgratton@tds.net) was pulling a small trailer full of pine straw when her car overturned. She was traveling with two small dogs-one was knocked unconscious and the other, a puppy, ran away. Lucy was airlifted to Chattanooga where she received treatment for a fractured vertebra and a large head laceration. After a week in ICU she traveled to Stone Mountain to be with her sister. During a trip home she found her puppy within 50 feet of the accident site. Though thinner, the puppy was fine after weeks of drinking water from a creek, eating leftovers from the construction site and fending off coyotes. Lucy was overjoyed to see her. She feels blessed that her fracture healed without surgery. She says, "God has something for me still to do. Now the problem is figuring out what."

Cynthia Grant (c.g.grant@hetnet.nl) is excited to see a five-year effort materialize in the filming of a documentary at The American International School of Rotterdam. The film highlights the life of a teacher who combines life lessons along with academic teaching.

**Evelyn Scofield Rowland** (esr@gwi.net) celebrates her seventh grandchild who was born on Halloween in Oakland, Calif. She is building a condo in Madison, Ga. Evelyn anticipates spending winters in Madison and summers in Maine.

Smith Martha Sharp (Sharpsmith@aol.com) and husband Lin traveled to Costa Rica. They worked with a group from St. Stephen Presbyterian Church in Houston, whose "sister church" is in Diques, Costa Rica. She reports the time was short but the experience "uplifting." Martha and Lin met roommate Ann Hawley McCann and husband Max for a road trip to Key West. She traveled to Black Mountain, N.C., for the summer where she reconnected with several Scotties. She and Lou Reaves enjoyed their annual reunion in Franklin, N.C. Dian Smith Brewton (dsbrew-

enjoyed ton@citcom.net) Thanksgiving with her children, their families, and three families who have shared the holiday with them for 40 years. She traveled with friends to southern France and northwest Italy. They stayed in country inns and bed and breakfast chateaux. She enjoyed "participating in the traditions and friendships with the local folk that our provincial accommodations made possible. Sam practices architecture, and Dian handles public information and community relations for the local school system. Her daughter lives in Washington, D.C., and her son and his family live in Boston.

Becky Evans Callahan (TBCallahan@aol.com) celebrates a new grandson, Thomas Burton, born on All Saints Day and named for his grandfathers, great and greatgreat grandfathers.

Marion Barry Mayes and husband Frank moved to Wilmington, N.C., to be near grandson Samuel. Frank works part time as parish associate at First Presbyterian Church. Marion has met several Scotties from other classes and enjoyed having lunch at the beach last summer with Charlotte Henderson Laughlin and Jack.

Anita Moses Shippen retired after 28 years of teaching preschool. She joined an Anglican church and is enjoying being with old friends in a small church community.

Frances Johns joined Emily Pancake '61 last summer on the Agnes Scott/Georgia Tech alumni trip to Aix en Provence, France, for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Cezanne's death.

Ellen McFarland Johnson and her husband toured Iceland by driving the 800-mile ring road around the country. The scenery varied from lush and green to bleak, but all was beautiful and included glaciers, icebergs, volcanoes, geysers, waterfalls and picturesque fishing villages. Ellen gardens and volunteers as tour guide at the North Carolina Botanical Garden and as financial officer for the Preservation Society of Chapel Hill. Babe McFadden Cone is a volunteer for the South Carolina United Turtle Enthusiasts on Pawley's Island. Her tasks include

looking out for turtle crawls, locat-

ing their nests, taking inventory of

how many eggs have hatched, and

returning "stragglers" to the ocean.

Last summer she found a nest with a

100 percent hatch rate, quite unusu-

al. Last fall Babe helped the ADPi's start the Grand Strand Alumnae Association and serves as its treasurer. Babe is treasurer of the Episcopal Church Women and was active in planning and collecting money for their successful bazaar last fall. Granddaughter Heather is a freshman on scholarship at Georgia Southern University. Her sister Chelsea spent June with Babe and volunteered at the animal rescue mission and vacation Bible school.

Eve Purdom Ingle and her husband hosted Peace Corps friends, and Suzanne Hoskins Brown '60 and her husband at Merlefest, a bluegrass festival. In September, Eve attended a Peace Corps reunion in Las Vegas. The reunion group loved watching pictures of their young selves via a vintage apparatus, the slide projector. Eve is working in grassroots politics and learning a lot, especially when a few of the local candidates win. Tired of books about what is wrong with our country and our venture in Iraq, she has sworn off nonfiction and uses Booker and Pulitzer Prize book lists to choose books. "Escape" is her

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To receive occasional class news updates, send your e-mail address to **Dee Conwell Irwin** (dee@deeandtom.org).Dee maintains the class web page,

www.deeandtom.org/Classof61. Sue McCurdy Hosterman (hsa15954@hotmail.com) and Greg

(hsa15954@hotmail.com) and Greg live in Lake Buchanan, Texas. Sue teaches American Literature at Texas Tech's satellite campus in the hill country.

After 10 years of widowhood, Ginger Marks Espy Page "took the plunge" in March and married one of Tom Espy's best friends, Bill Page. In October, Ginger was honored as a 2006 Senior of Achievement in Montgomery, Ala., for volunteer work with the elderly. Harriett Elder Manley and Jim attended the event.

Joan Byrd returned to teaching pottery after another stint as acting head of the art department at Western Carolina University. She and husband George Rector placed a conservation easement on their mountain property to protect the land from development in perpetuity, and she invites classmates to join this effort to preserve our landscapes, rivers and streams.

Dinah McMillan Kahler, Faith Chao, and Pam Bevier enjoyed a 26-day tour of western China in June. Their Yangtze River cruise through the Three Gorges departed from Chongqing, which is Faith's birthplace.

Millie McCravey Clarke and Joe moved to Spanish Fort, Ala., to be near their son and his family.

Judy Albergotti Hines reports stepdaughter Gael married in

Georgia Tech. They joined his traternity brothers at the Beta house for the football game with Miami. (Tech won!) Nancy and Martha ran into Nancy Niblack Dantzler's daughter, also an ASC alumna, at the ATO house. Nancy and Pierce have a grandson, Robert, who is a freshman at Florida State University. Libby Hanson Duerr traveled with her son to Munich in September for her niece's funeral. While the cause of the trip was very sad, Libby reports it was a good reunion with that branch of the family. The class will be thinking of Libby and her family.

Kit Piephoff Haynes married Earl Haynes of Salisbury, N.C., June 4 in Albuquerque, N.M.

Mary Wayne Crymes Bywater's daughter married last spring.

Ann McBride Chilcutt and Ben belong to an international caravanning club. Last summer, they planned and led a group of Brits and New Zealanders on a six-week trip through the South. They also enjoyed a week-long trip down the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, which Ann highly recommends.

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#### CLASS NEWS

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**Caroline Johnson Curran** (sauteecurrans@alltel.net) retired from teaching and family therapy. She lives in Sautee Nacoochee, Ga. and enjoys two grandchildren who live close to her, as two of her three children live nearby.

63 SECRETARY Mary Beth Thomas 4633 Spicewood Drive Charlotte, NC 28227 thomasmb@eartblink.net

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Lynn Denton received a "Lifetime Achievement Award in the Visual Arts" from Per Contra International Journal of the Arts. The award was established by Jane Gilbertson McGuffin in honor of her mother. It celebrates Lynn's incredible career as painter, installation and performance artist, ceramicist and filmmaker. Among these endeavors, she initiated numerous collaborations with untrained artists and children to transform city environments. One involved 36 students in the design and construction of the largest community collaboration in mosaic ever completed in Philadelphia.

Nancy Duvall Hargrove was chosen as Mace Bearer for the inauguration of the 18th president of Mississippi State University, and she was selected for the inaugural group, Dynamic Women of Mississippi.

Mary Ann Lusk Jorgenson serves on the Committee on Corporate Laws, and is program chair for DirectWomen, for the American Bar Association.

**Frances Anderson**, president of the South Carolina Chapter of the Fulbright Association, submitted a grant to introduce Fulbright students from overseas to the Guillah culture.

Linda "Lindy" Gearreald Page has a radio show on natural healing. Ina Jones Hughs, retired as a

**Ina Jones Hughs**, retired as a columnist with the Knoxville News Sentinel, is Writer-in-Residence at Ghost Ranch, N.M., and will write an op-ed column for Scripps Howard.

Miriam "Mimi" Wiley St.Clair performs with several musical ensembles in Eugene, Ore., and has performed with the Colorado Flute Orchestra.

**Sue Heinrich Schwartz** continues her work with Crisis Assistance Ministry in Charlotte, N.C.

Betty Ann Gatewood Wylie appeared as Mother Goose at a preschool in North Carolina and as Coco the Clown in Boston, Mass.

Martha Mossman Whitley is director of student success initiatives at North Harris College in Houston, Texas.

Kennette Farlowe Shannon, though officially retired, teaches "hands-on science" weekly for the Palo Alto, Calif., school system.

Classmates have covered the globe in recent months: Kaye Stapleton Redford rafted and hiked with a group of women in the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve, Ellen Hodgson Oakes and Al toured national parks in Utah, Rosslyn Troth Zook took her father on a genealogical quest through the New River Gorge in West Virginia, and Mimi St. Clair explored the San Juan Islands. Sandi Creech Birdsong and her husband snorkeled in Cozumel, Mexico, and Helen Jones Robin and Ty took a Rotarian cruise there. Frances Anderson went on a mission trip to Sonora, Mexico, and Anna Belle Freeman Pyle hosted a workshop for teachers in Honduras. Karen Haralson Galvez took her grandchildren to the Galapagos Islands. Barbara Brown Young and David enjoyed a seven-day Agnes Scott/Georgia Tech tour of Provence, France. Sue Heinrich

## Hope in Afghanistan Starts With Teaching Next Generation

In her home in Kabul on the eve of her 29th birthday, Asiyah Sarwari '99 realized that when her birthday arrived she would be the age her father was when he became a refugee.

"He was the father of a fat, bossy, blackhaired 2- year-old (me) and his life became something else, something he never imagined or wanted," Sarwari said. "And here I am, back in Kabul, at the age that he left."

Long before she came to Agnes Scott, Sarwari knew she would one day return to Afghanistan. "I remember shyly telling a cousin, 'I want to be a lawyer and go back to Afghanistan to fix it.' I was 11. Some wrong turns here and there, but I'm back to the goals of an 11-year-old, which is a good thing," she said.

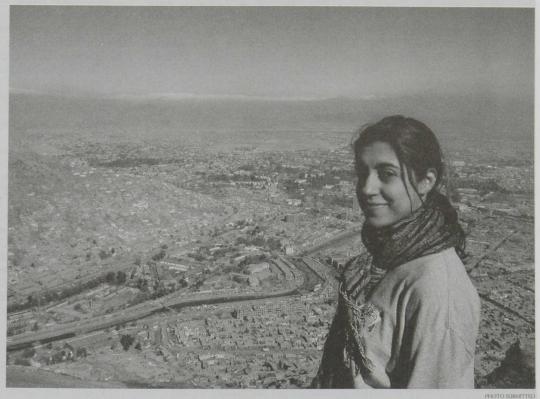
Agnes Scott played an important part in Sarwari's path back to Kabul. As a senior, she participated in The Atlanta Semester: Women, Leadership and Social Change. During this program, she interned at the International Rescue Committee and developed a summer employment program for refugee youth. The organization admired what she accomplished and offered her a full-time position as a job developer. She started work the Monday following graduation and stayed about a year.

Over time, Sarwari saw her passion was working with refugees. Then she realized many of them needed legal help she was not equipped to offer. She was working on plans to take a year off before law school to work at an Afghan refugee camp in Pakistan. Then Sept. 11 occurred. Although it would be more difficult given war and terrorism, her desire to help the Afghan people was still strong.

Sarwari's Uncle Abdullah Osman researched and told her if she would work for free, he could get her a job teaching English to orphaned youth. While at ASC, she and Leah Thompson '00 taught English as a Second Language to Kurdish women, so she felt she could help. Through a program called the Return of Qualified Afghans (RQA), she received a plane ticket to Afghanistan and a

Schwartz, her husband Bill, and Mary-Knox Abernethy Lanier spent time in Italy. Valerie McLanahan Goetz and Charlie toured China, and Lindy Gearreald Page led a herbal and natural healing trip to China and Tibet. Edna Vass Stucky and her daughter spent time in Ireland.

Classmates have gathered with one another. Jean Hunter attended the premiere of Lynn Denton's film "Scumbling." Mary Ann Lusk Jorgenson had lunch with Sarah Ector Vagliano in New York, Gloria Ellis Pylant was on the tour of Provence with Barbara Brown Young, Jean Hoefer Toal '65 attended the wedding of Mary Ann Lusk Jorgenson's son in Buffalo, and Libba Lee Neal and Ida Pound Page intersected at their husbands' ATO Georgia Tech reunion. The largest assembly was the meeting of the Colonial Homes Dames, those who left Agnes Scott dormitories for Colonial Homes Atlanta's Apartments. Assembled for the luncheon were Janie Fincher Peterson, Betty Ann Gatewood Wylie, Jane Lancaster Boney and



Asiyah Sawari '99 is helping Afghanistan rebuild with a tool stronger than bricks and mortar--teaching.

\$50 monthly stipend. From January to July 2003 she taught English and fell in love with the country. She said, "I left when I was 2 and didn't remember much of Afghanistan. It was hard, cold and I was frightened sometimes, but it was exhilarating at the same time. I didn't want to go back to the U.S. but my Uncle Habib, a lawyer himself, told me to get my degree and come back."

While in law school Sarwari was encouraged and aided in her desire to work in Afghanistan. In her third year of law school, she applied to become legal advisor at the ministry of finance in the Afghan government. She had a brief trip to Afghanistan to intern in President Hamid Karzai's office. On this trip, she interviewed

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Your secretary says, "Now that so many of us are retiring, surely you have more time to scare up some news. We're interested in your latest promotions, ventures, family and pet additions and scandals. Don't hold back." Suzanne has a retired husband married to a working wife. She observes, "It's like having a grand piano in the kitchen. It's very nice but in the way." She admits both of them are still in the adjustment stage.

Betty Alvis Girardeau is retired. Her husband bought a fully furnished model house on Tellico Lake near Knoxville, Tenn. It's especially nice for entertaining all their family. Son John was deployed to Iraq before Christmas. Daughter Anne was married in Virginia Memorial Day weekend. One of the Girardeaus' first guests was Nancy Barger Cox and her husband.

Michele Bullard Smith (mbsmith@gulftel.com) is retired from full-time teaching and is busy with her first grandchild. SECRETARY

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Chuck were in Hangzhou, China, last winter and spring as teachers at Zhejiang University of Media and Communications. In April they spent a wonderful day in Shanghai with **Helen Davis Hatch** who was there for a week and is opening an office in Shanghai.

Sarah Timmons Gladden (sarahgladden@earthlink.net) spent December taking care of grandchildren.

Lyn Maxwell White (lwhite@mhc.edu) was on leave from her administrative and teaching responsibilities at Mars Hill College near Asheville, N.C. She used the time to participate in a women's writing group, clear out decades of boxes in the basement and catch up with old friends. Son Andy, a junior at the University of Richmond, is studying abroad at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

Dottie Strumpf Noble (dnoble43@swfla.rr.com) and husband Cesar live in Naples, Fla. She reports it is becoming crowded. Dottie and Cesar love to travel. They went to Panama with a high school classmate of Dottie's. Cesar plays golf and they are both busy volunteering at the local computer network, hospice, church and elections. Dottie is on the board of her community and says, "That keeps me out of trouble." Beck Johnson McRae's son, The Rev. Jim McRae, was featured in the Faith and Values section of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Nov. 18. His church, Stockbridge First United Methodist Church, Georgia was destroyed by fire in 2002. They now have a 450-seat worship area and "their faithfulness has been rewarded. Peggy Rose Day's father died at age 91 after a fall during a chapel service he was leading. Peggy's mother died a year ago, and Peggy is joyful her parents are together again.

for the ministry of finance position and was offered the job.

Sarwari graduated from law school in May 2006 and deferred taking the bar exam to head to Afghanistan, for training needed for her new position in the ministry of finance. She has really enjoyed the job and feels fortunate to have the opportunity. Her contract ended in December and she has returned to her parents' home in metro Atlanta to prepare for the bar exam. She hopes to return to Kabul in spring.

"I hope to continue to work with Afghanistan's reconstruction in Afghanistan, Inshallah." [God-willing]

—Naylene Felt

She is co-author of the book, *Edgar Cayce On the Indigo Children*, which was mentioned on CNN in February. A Place of Light, a center for intuitive children that she helped start, was featured on a recent A & E television show called "Psychic Children." She drives a "grease car" which is powered by filtered waste vegetable oil and is a member of an alternative energy group that is researching zero-point energy applications. She keeps in touch with Lyn Maxwell White.

In the fall, **Charlotte Webb Kendall** spent a week in New Orleans with the Episcopal Relief group. She went out each day with the St. Ana's Mobile Medical Unit to different neighborhoods to provide blood pressure and blood sugar screenings.

**Cathy Draper** is undergoing breast cancer treatment which brings with it a new perspective on life. Her Math Studio consulting and materials are still very important to her as she travels the nation helping to change or improve students' experiences in algebra topics.

Sally Abernathy Eads completed

Leland Draper.

The planning committee for the Class of '63 mini-reunion, which will be held at Betsy Schenck Kylstra's and husband Chester's Echo Mountain Inn in Hendersonville, N.C., is in close contact as plans are made for an exciting weekend. The committee includes, in addition to Betsy, Lelia Jones Graham, Maggy Harms, Sue Heinrich Schwartz, and Mary Beth Thomas.

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Marnie

(marni4kids@cox.net) and Sears celebrate their first grandchild, a "lovely little man" named Kai. Their busy year included their 40th anniversary, the marriage of daughter Liz to Art Min, the death of Sears' father, and the death of Marnie's mother. Marnie had three books published, *While Angels Watch*, *Winston the Book Wolf*, and *National Geographic Investigates Greece*. Marnie is looking forward to a quiet 2007!

Kathy Johnson Coskran (KAC1122@aol.com) and husband

a massive renovation of her home, built in 1826 by Benjamin Ammea. A woolen mill existed there for most of the 19th century. A highlight is the heart-pine floor throughout the house. Sally's daughter, Elizabeth, lives in Roanoke, Va., and is completing her master's degree in counseling.

Nancy Yontz Linehan Charles' traveled to Brazil by herself for three months. She wanted to write about starting completely over in a new country. She wrote 100,000 words, took dance and drumming, and taught English in the Pelorhino in Salvador, Bahia. Upon return, she went to Morocco to play Ned Beatty's wife in the new Mike Nichols film "Charlie Wilson's War."

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She worked with Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts, Phillip Seymour Hoffman and Ned. She is shooting a Movie of the Week for the Hallmark Channel.

Margaret Murphy Hunter and Jim moved to Asheville, N.C., in June. This is a first step toward retirement for them. They love Asheville, and the slower pace of life is especially nice after spending 20 years in Atlanta.

Sarah Timmons Gladden has a new grandson, Darling Peeples Patterson V, born Aug. 28. Sarah's daughter, Louise, and husband in Charleston, S.C., have three children. She says, "What a blessing for me they are!"

Marilyn Mayes Bradbury's son, J.C. Bradbury, is an economist whose special interest is baseball. His first book entitled *The Baseball Economist* will be released in March.

In November, a group of classmates had lunch at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta and enjoyed a tour of the Louvre exhibit. Classmates attending were Marilyn Mayes Bradbury, Libby Malone Boggs, Linda Kay Hudson McGowan, Kenney Knight Linton, Margaret Murphy Hunter, Helen Davis Hatch, Nancy Auman Cunningham, Velma Baerwald Lanford, and Ann Durrance Snead.

The class of '65 is planning a mini-reunion in 2008 (the year the class of '65 turns 65!) If any class-mates would like to help with this, please contact Luanne Terrill Eddie (leddie@mindspring.com).

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Anne Morse Topple and Jim are the grandparents of Henry Corrigan Cayce born September 12. He is the son of Anne and Jim's daughter and son-in-law, Genia and Brian Cayce. Woodlands now has an executive director half-time and plans for a native plants demonstration garden. They have terrific helpers: Susan Thomas and Miss Kate McKemie!

Suzanne Scoggins Barnhill's daughter moved to London with her husband. Suzanne is a nine-time winner of a Microsoft MVP award.

Alice Lindsey Blake and Andrew stayed busy during November while babysitting their grandchildren, Jeremy, 3, and Lauren, 1, for 11 days while the parents went to Greece. Alice and Andrew hosted Thanksgiving for them, their daughter Mary, and many other relatives.

Mary Brown Bullock began her sabbatical research/writing project at the Wilson Center in Washington, D.C. George oversaw the completion of their condo in Decatur. After children Graham and Ashley joined them for Christmas in D.C., Mary and George accomplished their multistage move to Decatur. Mary reports, "Life as an emerita president is good."

Carolyn Newton Curry reminds

Mountains to Sea Trail and stayed at the Sourwood Inn in Asheville where the innkeeper's mother is an ASC alumna. In October, Alice joined her hiking group, which includes B.J. Brown Freeman, Martha Thompson, Judy Ahrano Kittel, Linda Kay Hudson McGowan '65, Marilyn Tubb '65, Candy Gerwe Cox '67, Judy Carol "J.C." Williams '68 and Katherine Mitchell '68. Her new shelter dog Spoodle is a sweetheart!

Louise Nelson and daughter Ashley visited six national parks in Kenya on a photo safari and returned with 1,300 photos! This trip fulfilled a lifelong dream for Louise, and she recommends it for the extremely varied exposure to another culture.

For Thanksgiving, **Julia Murray Pensinger** flew to Florida with husband Jim in a plane he built last year. They spent time visiting family and friends.

**Peggy Porter** and Paul met friends in Spain for the Seville Festival and traveled to Cordoba, Malaga and Madrid. Peggy ended her term as deacon in the Brentwood Presbyterian Church and is on the Board of the Los Angeles Institute of Psychoanalytic Studies.

Bonnie Stack Steger has been appointed a Critical Incident Team training representative by NAMI (National Alliance about Mental Illnesses), an organization that trains local teams of police across the United States to respond to the mentally handicapped in de-escalation techniques.

Susan Thomas attended a tea hosted by the Washington, D.C., Young Alumnae Chapter with Martha Thompson and Mary Brown Bullock. Guess who won when they figured out who the oldest alumna was?

**Ginger Martin Westlund** is in her 35th year as an early intervention reading specialist. Jack continues as interim pastor. Son John is a campus minister, and son George teaches. Ginger and Jack are enthusiastic grandparents to Avery and Jacob!

Harriet Holt Whitley joined 64 friends to celebrate her mother's, Bertha "B" Merrill Holt '38, 90th birthday. The guests included Aunt Tade Merrill Lampley '42 and Aunt Evelyn Merrill Daniel '53.

**Carol Davenport Wood** and Tom are between houses. Katrina destroyed one in Mississippi where they hoped to retire, so they are restoring an 1877 Victorian house in Magnolia, Miss., and trying to sell one in New Orleans! Tom retired in April.

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### **CLASS NEWS**

hours were spent sipping wine, sharing pictures of grandchildren, telling stories about the "old days" and discussing topics from hormones to good books. Classmates attending were: Ann Cates Buckler, Penne Nowlin McKee, Adele Josey, Linda Bloodworth Garrett, Ellen Richter Griffin, Martha Parks Little, Louise Fortson Kinstrey, Dale Steele Hegler and Anne Russell Abernathy. Anne lived with the group for two years in Rebekah Hall but then transferred.

Enjoying another Scottie reunion, this time on domestic ground in Sonoita and Patagonia, Ariz., were the international hiking group comprised of B.J. Brown Freeman '66, Marilyn Little Tubb '65, Linda Kay Hudson McGowan '65, Candy Gerwe Cox '67, Alice Davidson '66, Judy Ahrano Kittel '66, Martha Thompson '66, Katherine Mitchell '68 and Judy Carol "J.C." Williams '68.

**Ethel Ware Gilbert Carter** and Belfield are grandparents. Mary Tipton Carter continues the tradition of double names and was born Oct. 14. She is the daughter of son Belfield III and Nicole.

Nancy Thompson Beane, (nancybeane@westminster.net), class president, provides college counseling for young women at The Westminster Schools in Atlanta. Husband John practices law and moved last year to the McGuire Woods firm. Daughter Kathryn finished her M.F.A. in film producing at the Peter Stark Program at the University of Southern California in the spring. Kathryn's thesis, through no prompting from Mom, was to develop a DVD on college admissions. She hopes to help families demystify the application process so that all students can find the best "fits" in colleges (including Agnes Scott!). Nancy hopes to hear from many classmates as preparations continue for the 40th reunion in 2008!

Like almost all of us, Susan McCann Butler is adjusting to thinking of herself as 60! Susan enjoys the freedom of retirement from teaching English in a community college and spending time with family and friends. She was with her father through his final illness and helped her mother after a broken hip in fall, 2005. Daughter Anne, a Duke graduate, is working as a Barter Player at the Barter Theatre in Abingdon, Va. Susan and her husband have seen her in several plays.

Joining the "return to the 60s" is Mary K. Owen Jarboe, whose husband Jim surprised her with a party at a wonderful Italian restaurant in Atlanta. Other friends and neighbors in the celebration were Betty Derrick, Gué Pardue Hudson, Lea Ann Grimes Hudson '76 and daughter Megan Jarboe '02.

**Peggy Moore Hall** enjoyed a tour of Eastern Europe, including Prague and Budapest. Brushing up her medieval history was an important part of the trip.

Eleanor McCallie Cooper (elecooper@comcast.net) traveled to China where she met with the publisher of *Grace: An American Woman in China, 1934-74.* Eleanor says, "The book looks awesome in Chinese!" She visited with her Chinese cousins in Beijing who have a 15-month old son. to spend a lot of time with him.

Lalla Griffis Mangin and Al celebrated the wedding of son Charlie to Allison Pope in Raleigh. It was a wonderful time for family to gather and rejoice.

Dottie Duval Nelson reports she and Charles are holding up in New Orleans. Charles, a Georgia Tech engineer, is very involved with the city's rebuilding efforts. Younger son Hunter is a freshman at Clemson and older son Lee continues his studies in Halifax, Nova Scotia at Dalhousie University. Dottie and Charles, who is president of the World Trade Center in New Orleans, attended the General Assembly of World Trade Centers in Istanbul.

Sally Gillespie Richardson and Jim made the big decision! They are retired, he as minister of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church in Clemson for 27 years, and she as a third grade teacher at Clemson Elementary School. They will move to Black Mountain, N.C., where they will be living right outside the Montreat gate.

**Carolyn Owen Hernandez** and Maurice are delighted that son Scott moved his family back to Nashville and closer to them. They enjoyed several visits from the "granddaughters three." Carolyn was chosen "Educator of the Week" by a local television station.

Carol Blessing Ray and Bill see a lot more of daughter Calli since she is clerking for a Federal Court of Appeals judge in Atlanta. Carol and Bill spend half their year in Highlands, N.C., and half in Florida. Son Chris is a first year law student at Nova University in Florida. Carol included an interesting note that when she and Bill and Carol's mother attended Calli's graduation from Georgetown University Law Center, Gay Johnson McDougall was awarded an honorary degree. The citation included Gav's attendance at Agnes Scott College as the first African-American along with her graduation from Yale Law School, her LL.M from London School of Economics and her membership as the only American on South Africa's Independent Electoral Commission.

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Hollister Knowlton took early retirement to devote her life to ecological sustainability work particularly in Quaker communities. She is the clerk of outreach for Quaker Earthcare Witness and is on the policy committee of the Quaker Lobbying Group in Washington.

Carol Watkins Fisher's daughter, Shannon Fisher, married Alex McDaniel Sept. 9 in Las Vegas, Nev. A reception was held in Atlanta Sept. 30. The newlyweds live in Decatur.

Peggy Chapman Curington

Candidate School. When he finishes law school, he will practice law in the Marine JAG Corps. Stuart is at the University of Denver studying skiing and Real Estate Management. Sterling runs track at Yale, and Catherine is a freshman at the College of Charleston.

Bernie Todd Smith spent lots of time at Agnes Scott this fall for Parents Weekend and basketball. She predicts a good season for the Scotties, the team won the tip-off on Thanksgiving weekend vs. a Division II team (Agnes Scott is Division III). Bernie will finish courses next fall, then it's comps and dissertation. Lyn Corder visited in December, and saw a Georgia O'Keefe show and went to Taylor's basketball game at Ithaca.

Melinda Johnson McChesney regretted missing the 35th reunion due to the illness of her mother. In September, when she got her parents moved to Canterbury Court in Atlanta, she and Don joined her roommate Eva McCranie Jones and Phil for a wonderful trip to Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Susan Hummel Phillips and her partner of 19 years, Nancy Wilkinson, live in Decatur with their three rescue dogs and several cats. They enjoy spending time with the dogs, good friends and Susan's 92year-old mother, who lives in a retirement community about a mile away. Susan enjoys movies and live theatre, the computer and reading. She took early retirement from DeKalb County Schools, and wants to travel more, but it's hard to do right now because of her responsibilities.

Lynn White Montanari enjoyed the reunion earlier this year! Son David married July 27 in Calabria, Italy, and now resides in Stamford, Conn. Son Gian Marco is a senior in college, and Lynn is completing her second master's degree. She attended a reception for President Kiss in New York City and met many ASC graduates residing in the area.

Sarah Ruffing Robbins was named faculty executive assistant to President Dan Papp of Kennesaw State University. Her new book, *Teachers' Writing Groups*, was coauthored with teachers affiliated with the Kennesaw Mountain Writing Project. An earlier book, *Managing Literacy, Mothering America*, won several awards and was reissued in paperback. Sarah's daughters are busy, too. Margaret is a teacher of middle school language arts, and Patty is in law school.

Peggy Thompson Davis and Steve traveled to Italy in March and had a fabulous trip driving around Tuscany and Umbria. Daughter Sarah married Mike Garceau this fall. Peggy's second daughter Lauren Elizabeth Davis '03 was maid of honor. Unfortunately, Peggy's mother began a rapid decline not long after the wedding, and following a series of hospitalizations, she died Nov. 30. The class extends its sympathy to Peggy.

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classmates of the nonprofit group she started five years ago, Women Alone Together, for widows and divorcees. It is open to all interested women. For spring programs, see www.womenalonetogether.org.

Leslie Hawkins Damasceno lives part-time in Ipanema, (Rio) Brazil, and is working on her third book on Brazilian Theatre. Leslie has been teaching in the Romance Studies and Theater Studies Department at Duke University for 12 years. She looks forward to retirement in Rio. Alice Davidson celebrated Thanksgiving in a 5K "Turkey Burner" race and placed first in her age group! She hiked with Katherine Mitchell '68 on the • Annual fund participation 31%

Frances Foreman Fuller published a book, *Invisible Action: Proof vs. Possibility, Habeas Corpus and Waco,* by Carolmas Press. Her book on the deaths of the Branch Davidians in Waco is the product of more than a decade of research. Frances is professor of criminal justice at The University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Eight of the 12 ladies who lived in Sturgis Cottage held their own reunion at the home of Martha Parks Little in Cary, N.C. Many SECRETARY Lalla Mangin 1141 Davison Drive Greensboro, GA 30642 Imangin@plantationcable.net

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Sara Groover Frazier announces the birth of her first grandchild, Joseph Theodore Frazier, this fall. Since Joe and his parents live in Charlotte, Sara gets for a nonprofit domestic violence and sexual assault center in her hometown of Dade City, Fla

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Cassandra Brown Evans practices emergency medicine as the Medical Director at Piedmont Mountainside Hospital in Jasper, Ga. She and Al have four children, all of whom are in college. Louis is in law school after graduating from Trinity College in Connecticut and completing Marine Officer Annual fund participation 27%

Marcia McMurray (marcia@mlopIlc.com) serves as immediate past president of the Bradley County (Tennessee) Bar Association and president-elect of Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women.

Genie Rankin Sherard, husband Reid and Reid, Jr., 16, have enjoyed "university town life" in Ann Arbor, Mich. for 13 years. They love travel, especially to their respective home turfs of Arizona and the South Carolina coast. Retired after 30

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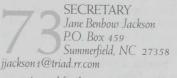
years with IBM, Genie enjoys volunteering at her son's school

Lizabeth Champe Hart enjoyed her first Bates College Parents Weekend where her youngest children, twins Chris and Andrew, are freshmen. They are settling in well despite being so far from their Seattle, Wash., home. Lizabeth and Bob joined her sister, Kathy Champe Cobb and her husband Al for a fall foliage tour of New England. Lizabeth hopes to see many of our class' biology majors at the 35th reunion this year

Louise Scott Roska-Hardy lives halfway between Frankfurt am Main and Heidleberg, Germany. Louise is co-scientific director of interdisciplinary research groups (linguists, psychologists, biologists and philosophers) serving both University of Dortmund and Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities in Essen. She teaches in the linguistic department, lectures, publishes and organizes conferences. Husband Karl left the European Space Agency for private consulting. Son Daniel worked for Lufthansa and completed an M.B.A. from Georgia Tech. Daughter Susanne, prior to starting a master's degree in Japanese studies at University of Munich, spent a year as the only foreign student at a traditional Japanese boarding school. Louise spent time in Atlanta with Anne Dillard-McGeoch, Tyler McFadden '71 and Jane Causey Mitcheson, who held a one-woman show art show in Murphy, Tenn. Pam Westmoreland Sholar attended Jane's exhibit and purchased a painting of an old barn near Jane's home. The piece adorns Pam's medical office where she practices in Statesville, N.C.

Paula Wiise McFarland reports this past year as full of "happy turns' after a time of coping with her husband's death. She retired from a rewarding teaching career, became a grandmother and reconnected with her college sweetheart. Daughter Kelly gave birth to Nicholas James Karpovich in August. Sons Jeffrey and Matthew live in Washington, D.C. Paula enjoys spending time in Asheville, N.C.

Mary Beaty Watkins, class fund chair, led an energetic phonathon in October at the Alumnae House. The volunteer callers enjoyed a hearty buffet supper. Helping Mary reconnect with classmates were Jane Martin Benson, Mary Ann Powell Howard and Virginia Uhl Tinsley. Class President Deborah Jordan Bates, Kathy Champe Cobb, Dona Drake Cucich and Secretary Kathryn Metts Murray helped with calling and reunion planning. Your secretary won't divulge any newsy tidbits learned that day, but you can read them in your copy of the 35th reunion survey.



• Annual fund participation 30%

SECRETARY Jamie Osgood Shepard 930 Nob Hill Road Redwood City, CA 94061

#### jamieshepard@comcast.net

#### • Annual fund participation 29%

Keller Williams Realty named Gretchen Keyser its "Cultural Icon," recognizing her service to others. She chairs St. Luke Presbyterian's Outreach & Missions Committee, and completed her sixth housebuilding mission to Piedras Negras, Mexico. She is vice chair of the Board of Family Promise DeKalb, a new homeless family ministry.

After two years of intense effort, Betty Binkley Ashby and her husband opened the Big Shotz Tavern in Clemmons, N.C. Calie Jones, Marty Rutledge Munt and Celeste Cox Stanley stopped by. Betty's West Forsyth High School girls' golf team won its second consecutive Conference Championship, daughter Laura took Conference Player of the Year, and Coach Betty won Conference Coach of the Year. Son Chad safely returned at Thanksgiving from his second Air Force tour of duty in Iraq.

Mary Gay Bankston was thank ful she wasn't in bed when her elderly neighbor gunned her car across the street and through Mary's bedroom wall! Mary sagely advises serious evaluation of our aging parents' driving ability! But she says the rest is "... only stuff. Give thanks for the people who are important in your life and pay less attention to the rest. of it.

After working with a boutique Taffy Stills law firm, (Taffy.Stills@sablaw.com) is now a mega-law firm's financial analyst. Daughter Sarah is a Bard College junior in upstate New York. Taffy encourages Atlanta-based alums to join the ASC Alumnae Readers Club. Send Taffy an e-mail for more information.

Ann Young Botula is a 16-year

### ASC Alumnae Board Members

2006-2008 Term Melissa "Missy" Mullinax Abbott '94 Marietta, Ga.

Jennifer Hunt Burger '90 Alpharetta, Ga.

Tina Carr '89, president Reston, Va.

veteran special education resource teacher in Bowling Green, Ky. Husband Dan is the Upward Bound program director at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. Children Daniel and Allison, both University of Louisville graduates, live and work in Louisville.

Check

www.MaryPraytorGallery.com for Mary Praytor's art gallery in downtown Greenville, S.C.

Suzie Blackwood Foote is the RN manager for St. Dominic's Hospital's holistically-oriented day spa in Jackson, Miss. Quality control duty must be great! She and husband Ashby celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary and took all four kids camping in Yosemite this fall. Tommy and Stuart are in high school, and Turner and Sarah Ashby are in college

Ann Early Bibb's son Robert graduated from Georgia Tech with high honor. Younger son John is a Georgia Tech freshman.

Lynn Williams Sox's daughter Leda Sox '10 is an Agnes Scott firstyear. She had her choice of several schools but "felt ASC offered more opportunities.

Claire Owen Studley's daughter Sarah chose Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania instead of Agnes Scott, but used Agnes Scott "as the standard for which she measured how a campus should look.

Judy Carol Duncan Baxley visited Louise Huff Armitage in Vienna, Va. Their daughters met at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, two years ago. Louise's daughter, a William and Mary graduate, is in Bulgaria with the Peace Corps. Judy Carol's daughter is a graduate of Sweetbriar College and attends University of South Carolina law school

Pathologist Lynn Ezell toured England this year. Her son is 14.

SECRETARY Marie Henderson Newton 6320 Chevy Chase Houston, TX 77057 mbnewton@aol.com

• Annual fund participation 19%

Harriet Ann Fowler is in a master's program for vocational rehabil-

Lynda Weizenecker Wilson and Bob are very proud of daughter Sarah Elizabeth Wilson '09 who lives in Main (Agnes Scott Hall).

Mary Gay Morgan McKinney continues pursuing peace through her association with preachingpeace.org. She reconnected with her camping days, having taken the standard course at Tom Brown's Tracker School. Daughter Eileen is a first year student at Kishwaukee College in Malta, Ill.,, and son Will is a high school senior.

Fran Brodnax Frantz and husband Henry are unlike many in our class-they are still involved with middle school and high school. Son Hank is 13 and active with his school band and jazz ensemble. Daughter Becca is 17, a junior in high school and the assistant drum major in her band. Henry is an attorDavid attended David's 35th college reunion at The College of William and Mary in October.

Allison Grigsby Spears' daughter Libby, and Mary Jones Underwood's son William are both sophomores at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va. Libby made her debut in November with the Atlanta Debutante Club. Allison, Frank, Mary and Paul attended Parent's Weekend at Washington and Lee.

Ruthie McManus Mansfield and John's son Matt was married in April

Susan Gamble Smathers enjoyed entertaining Allison, Mary, Ruthie, and Angie Rushing Hoyt in her new vacation home in Edwards, Colo. Mary reports the home is gorgeous. They had a fabulous time hiking, shopping, eating and visiting. Susan looks forward to skiing this winter. Her son is a student at Wake Forest University.

Becky Wilson Mistretta enjoys her post-Katrina life in Georgia. She loved visiting with classmates in February 2006 when Lily Chan was guest speaker at Agnes Scott. Becky reports her dad would love to move back to the Air Force Retirement Home in Gulfport, Miss., but since it was totally destroyed by Hurricane Katrina he is living in Washington, D.C., with her sister.

Joyce McKee McDonald stays busy with three active daughters and her full time legal career.

SECRETARY Patricia Pearson Whitner 2971 Greenbrook Way Atlanta, GA 30345 patty@sbsalaw.com

• Annual fund participation 20%

Lisa Banks Martin and husband David took a mission trip to Honduras with a church team in October. It was the first team their church sponsored and sent, and was coordinated by Honduras Outreach Inc. based in Decatur, Ga. Lisa felt she was meant to go. It was very hard to leave their village and come back home. She says she found a brother and a son in Honduras whom she never knew she had.

Polly Crook Robinson is busy with her child care business and making purses (Purses by Polly). Daughter Sarah graduated from Presbyterian College in May and left for Guatemala in August for a year of service through the Young Adult Volunteers program in the Presbyterian Church USA. Son Marshall is in his second year at Lander University. Polly and her husband would have an "empty nest" but oldest son Jay came home (they hope!) temporarily.

SECRETARY Donna Ann Winters Samford 5001 Fairbaven Way Roswell, GA 30075 donnasamford@mindspring.com

• Annual fund participation 28%

Susi Pedrick McWilliams and Robert are "plodding on" in their same roles in Columbia, S.C. Robert is the head of his commercial heating and air conditioning company, and Susi is a partner at the law firm of Nexsen Pruet. Eldest son Robert, Jr. finished Georgia Tech in mechanical engineering and is at the University of South Carolina School Of Law. Larry is a junior at Georgia Tech and also majoring in mechanical engineering. John, the "baby," is a senior in high school. Susi's mother, Dale Bennett Pedrick '47, moved to a senior retirement community in Columbia. They enjoyed a Georgia Tech football game this fall with Steve and Kathy Oates Roos. Eleanor McCain reports Ellen Fort, Pat McWaters Lehman, Dana deWitt, Patrice Davis, Nancy Burnham Stephens, and Terri Keeler Burke get together at least once a year. Eleanor's oldest is a student at Davidson College. Her youngest is a middle school student, on every athletic team possible, consumed with video and film production, and tormenting her teachers. 'My child!" exclaims Eleanor. In addition to her full-time medical practice, Eleanor creates fiber art. She has a piece in the Pittsburgh Fiber Arts show.

Kandace Fitzhugh Boyd was looking forward to being an empty nester but oldest son Stephen moved bck home for graduate (communications) school at Georgia State University. He graduated from Miami University of Ohio in May as a communications and economics major. The wild parties will have to wait just a while longer. Youngest son Andrew graduated from The Westminster Schools in May and is a first-year at High Point University in High Point, N.C.

SECRETARY Martie Lovvorn Moore 279 Keeler Woods Drive Marietta, GA 30064 martiemoore@mindspring.com

• Annual fund participation 13%

Hot Stuff turned 50 this year and classmates are celebrating by getting in touch and strengthening bonds.

Shirley Chan Kwan got the ball rolling with a poem to all and Judy Bartholomew McBride replied with a massive collection of photos. Since then the notes have been pouring in!

Judy Bartholemew McBride is an industrial hygienist ("safety nerd") at University of Alabama at Birmingham. Her professor husband Mike recently retired from UAB. Daughter Rebecca is a senior at the University of South Alabama in Mobile

Melody Snider Porter and husband Robert are enjoying Thomasville, Ga., where Melody works part time for the Chamber of Commerce recruiting "boomers" to Thomasville for retirement. Robert is busy with his own part-time business called The DVD Wizard.

Nilgun Ereken Tumer is a professor of plant biology at Rutgers University. Husband Sinan works for SAP, a German software company. Daughter Erin studied economics and business at New York University and works for Morgan Stanley. Younger daughter Aylin is 16 and a junior in high school

Congratulations to Janet Kelley Jobe, director of development for Chattanooga Christian School, who was awarded the professional designation of Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE), a prestigious designation in the field of professional fundraising.

Beverly Brown Schmidt teaches with Cobb County Schools in Marietta, Ga. as special education teacher of children with learning disabilities. She is studying for her master's in special education at Kennesaw State University. She says, "Every day has new challenges. It is so much fun! Sarah Arthur Spears, Catherine McLauchlin Hylands, Lynne Oswald, Elaine Wilburn Zullo, Martha Jane Cates Hammett, Betsy Fletcher, Ann Turner Kimsey '76 and Judy Miller Bohan gathered at Jekyll Island to celebrate their 50th birthdays. Elaine has two children in Atlanta, and she and Jeff visit from Connecticut often. Mimi Holmes and husband Ed enjoy trips to Sea Island, Ga. (where it's warm!) and are happy, happy, happy!

Alice Davidson '66

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Greenville, S.C.

Elizabeth Franklin Cloud '94 Houston, Texas

Montgomery, Ala. Anna DaVault Haley '51

Sandra "Sandy" Fowler '79 Charleston, S.C.

Vernita Bowden Lockhart '76 Decatur, Ga.

Linda Kay Hudson McGowan '65 Atlanta, Ga.

Fatima Mehdikarimi 'oo Duluth, Ga.

Kim Fortenberry Siegelson '84 Atlanta, Ga.

Sylvia Martinez Spruill '96 Atlanta, Ga.

Suzanne "Poppy" Wilson '67 Potomac, Md.

Courtenay Miller '04 Savannah, Ga.

Melanie Minzes 'oo Washington, D.C.

Martha Davis Rosselot '58 Decatur, Ga.

Margaret "Meg" Lines Thrash '73 Atlanta, Ga.

Christie Theriot Woodfin '68 Atlanta, Ga.

ney and plays the bagpipes at churches across Georgia, with Fran in tow playing drums. Henry enjoys finding fascinating fossils and T-Rex's. Fran used her art degree by painting a mural on the children's floor at her church, and she has been a long-term substitute teacher in art. In the fall she taught eighth-grade Georgia history. What a busy life! Margaret Robison Lemon and David's daughter Margaret was married Sept. 9 in Roanoke, Va., to Second Lieutenant John Reed Thomas, Jr. Roberta Goodall Boman '75 and Harold attended the beautiful wedding and reception. Robbie said, "Our Margaret was as stunning as the bride!" Margaret and

Speaking of happy, best wishes to Marty Knight Barber and husband Bill Barber who were married April

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#### CLASS NEWS

# Brooklyn Is Not Just a Borough **26 Miles Through the Heart of New York**

For anyone, finishing the New York City marathon is an achievement. For Jill Siegel '89 though, it represents a victory over a disease that nearly killed her.

Siegel finished the November marathon in about six and a half hours, less than two years after preeclampsia's rapid onset resulted in the emergency Caesarian delivery of her first child, Brooklyn which was followed by stroke, coma and 98 days in the hospital. Afterward, she needed another three months of full-time, five-days-a-week rehabilitation to help her regain the ability to walk and talk.

Siegal says her experience illustrates the general lack of knowledge about preeclampsia. She trained and ran the marathon not only to raise money, but also awareness for the syndrome that kills nearly 76,000 women annually. The disease affects only pregnant or postpartum women and their children, it occurs in an estimated 5 percent of all pregnancies. As the "cure" for the mother is often to deliver the child, many of those infants die as a result of premature delivery.

In Siegel's case, her obstetrician noticed irregularities in a routine urine test and ordered hospitalization as a precaution. Although under a doctor's observation in an excellent facility, preeclampsia and HELLP syndrome (Hemolysis, Elevated Liver enzymes, and Low Platelet count) shut down her organs and her mind—Siegel remembers nothing about Brooklyn's delivery. What should have been a joyous arrival of friends and family to greet her daughter turned into nearly a deathwatch. Her neurologist later told her she was "the sickest person to leave this hospital alive."

Obviously, Siegel made it and by the end of her run raised more than \$12,000 for the Preeclampsia Foundation, a cause she has become fervent about. Siegel has returned to work as a consultant, but anticipates running another half-marathon soon to continue fundraising. A former Scottie tennis team member, she says she was a casual runner before her experience—she jogged mostly to control her weight and to pick up her tennis game. In covering this year's New York City marathon, editors at *Runner's World* found Siegel's story outstanding enough to include it in a "survivors" story.

The rest of Siegel's story and 21-month slog to recover her life and make it to the finish line is remarkable. The Web site she and her husband created is touching and well-informed. See: www.bigapplemiraclemarathon.com which includes photos of Brooklyn's striking blue eyes and glorious red hair. To read more about preeclampsia (Its Greek roots mean "a shining forth" because of the bright flashes it triggers behind the eyelids of those who experience seizures as a result of the illness) visit the foundation site: www.preeclampsia.org.

—Lisa Ashmore

Editor's note: Agnes Scott's well-loved assistant dean of students, Shuronda Smith, died from eclampsia at age 31, three years ago. Her daughter Maya survived. Students raised funds to create an endowed scholarship in Smith's name.



Jill Siegel comes off the Queensboro bridge and enters the Manhattan home stretch during the 2006 New York City Marathon.

photo submitted

1. Their blended family includes two grown children, four granddaughters, two college students, and a high school student. Marty is with the Cartersville City School system.

Ann Richardson Hodges reports daughter Sara is a sophomore at Auburn, and Will is a high school senior. She and husband Marion sell real estate with Keller Williams. Ann had lunch with Paige Patton Edwards and Cathy Winn Courtney last spring and thoroughly enjoyed catching up on families and each other.

Marguerite Booth Gray is assistant principal at the elementary school where she has taught for several years. She is returning to school for her master's degree. She and Steve are avid bicycle riders and pedaled a 300-mile trip in California last summer. Granddaughter Madeline is 2 years old and is quite a talker. Son David is a senior at Texas A&M University. Marti Lovvorn Moore held her first one-woman show as part of her master's thesis. Theresa Crane from Marlene Florida. Munden Laboureur from Louisiana, Sarah Marshall Benson from Tennessee, and Sarah Workman from Athens, Ga., descended upon Manchester, Ga., and then to Carrollton for her show last July. They all had a fantastic weekend. Other classmates who attended the show were fellow artists Becky Strickland and Mary Louise Tucker McDade '79.

Susan Kidd is in her last year of Agnes Scott's Master of Arts in teaching secondary English.

Becky Strickland is an Atlanta attorney four days a week and a potter the rest of the week. She has a great home studio.

**Cindy Peters** continues to run Duke University and is enjoying 50 more than anyone deserves. All agree that seeing her when she's in town is a treat.

Your secretary invites classmates

with four other Scotties from the class of '78—**Theresa Crane, Sally Workman, Marn Laboureur,** and **Sarah Marshall**. She reports everyone looks great and they all had a great visit!

Nancy Rogers lives in Cincinnati with husband Martin Fightmaster, daughter Emily, 14, and son John, 11. She works at the University of Cincinnati as a research associate and adjunct associate professor, teaching psychology and women's studies. Nancy's hobby is learning Spanish, and she and Emily spent two weeks this summer in Puebla, Mexico, immersing themselves in cation current. Daughter Lauren is finishing her M.B.A. at Mercer University, and daughter Kelley is a freshman at the College of Charleston. Peggy got together for lunch in Decatur with Anne Jones Fears and Elizabeth Wells Lang where they had a great time celebrating Peggy's and Anne's birthdays and catching up with each other!

Sandra Fowler enjoys her time on the Alumnae Board. She reports having met President Kiss. She is excited about her leadership and thinks she definitely lives up to the hype! Sandy extends her thanks to all classmates who support the college and encourages more to do so! She got a chance to have dinner with students, too, whom she found to be very engaging, articulate, and dynamic. She thinks they keep getting smarter.!

SECRETARY Pat Arnzen Brooksbire 215 W. Hill St. Decatur, GA 30030 brookie@mindspring.com

• Annual fund participation 20%

Cheryl Lynn Brown has a nonprofit in New Mexico which is expanding to Nigeria next year.

Margaret Evans Porter traveled to England to research her historical novel. While there, she spent time working on her lake cottage and attending obedience classes with her new Border Collie, Ruth. Margaret and husband Chris traveled to Bratislava and Prague during her book promotion tour which included a large press conference. She even had a translator! Margaret had four of her novels published in Slovakia. In November, she was elected to a two-year term in New Hampshire's House of House Representatives. She says, "I must now learn how to combine being an author/historian with being a legislator!" In her spare time Margaret blogs and gardens.

8 SECRETARY Laura Klettner Bynum 3625 Cloudland Drive NW Atlanta, GA 30327 Bynum 33@bellsoutb.net

• Annual fund participation 15%

82 SECRETARY Margaret Clark Waterbury 716 Avery St. Decatur, GA 30030 margwater@comcast.net

• Annual fund participation 25%

Carol Reaves Wilson puts her economics degree to good use working for a financial planner. She enjoys maintaining her Agnes Scott connection as a member of the Family Council. Carol finds it a joy watching daughter Elizabeth Candler Wilson '09 experience Agnes Scott, embrace it and make it her own. In July, Carol visited Amy Dodson Goodwin, with whom she corresponds regularly, at her new home in Cincinnati.

Margaret Sheppard Slaton's daughter, Rachel Hunter Slaton '10 began her first year at Agnes Scott this year. Rachel follows in the footsteps of her mother, her aunt Martha Sheppard Wills '81 and grandmother Anne Thomson Sheppard '53. After completing an intensive one-year program at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, Sonia Gordon Dettweiler returned to the city of Jos, Nigeria, with a master's in business administration. After 10 years in the "bush" working with the C'Lela language, she and husband Steve train Nigerians to do the work they had been doing: linguistics, literacy, and Bible translascience at a private school in Lafayette, La. All three of her boys are in college. Robert is in law school at Louisiana State University. Eric is a junior at Georgia Tech, majoring in aerospace engineering and Robert is a sophomore at the University of Louisiana, majoring in advertising.

Kathy Helgesen Fuller-Seeley's cared for her mother for nine years before she died. Kathy moved her mother to Decatur where they were able to share some good times as well.

Christine Jernigan Hatch was a Return to College student. (Now they are Woodruff scholars.) She spoke with Melissa Kelly during a calling session at the college. Melissa and Christine had a few classes together. Christine is 85 and recently had a stroke but is in good spirits. She hopes to attend the reunion but doubts she will be able to.

8 3 SECRETARY Margaret "Maggie" Kelly Parry 65 Dartmouth Avenue Avondale Estates, GA 30002 maggieparry@bellsouth.net

• Annual fund participation 23%

Amy Mortensen is in Kuwait for six months. Sons Christopher, 11, and David, 8, continue with school, soccer, scouting and saxophone practice all managed by dad, Chris Thorne, while Amy is away. Chris has two deployments to Iraq under his belt.

Bonnie Armstrong-Warren (floridagirls3@comcast.net) lives in her hometown of Plantation, Fla., and loves living the "beach life." Daughters Casey, 6, and Connor, 8, are learning to boogie-board, snorkel, sea kayak and take on Florida conservation issues. Bonnie says, "the girls got to experience **Crystal Ball '84** in all her creative wonder while performing her story 'Jake and the Migration of the Monarch." Bonnie challenges all her "spring break pals" to visit and "relive spring break in Fort Lauderdale."

Kathleen Nelson Brownlee (brownleekmd@bellsouth.net) changed jobs after 13 years with Mercy Housing and is the director of real estate for the Cousins Foundation. She is excited about her new challenges. Daughter Melissa is 18 and is studying at Georgia State University. Son David, 15, is a freshman in high school. It's hard for Kathy to believe she is "so old." Join the club, Kathy!

Margaret "Nagget" Kelly Parry (maggieparry@bellsouth.net) spent 10 days in the backcountry of Glacier National Park in Montana this summer. No grizzlies were spotted, but the abundance of wildflowers, jaw-dropping mountain scenery, amusing ground squirrels and curious mule deer more than made up for it. In September, she pedaled 120 miles in two days to complete the annual Multiple Sclerosis Ride. Nag works part time at Lekotek of Georgia, a nonprofit that serves children with disabilities and their fami lies. Her duties include grant writing, special events planning and database management. She is a freelance writer/editor and last fall published an article on parent advocacy in Kids Enabled magazine. Daughter Kelly, 17, is a junior at St. Pius X High School, and son Jack, 13, is a student at Heart of Hope Academy, a school for kids with special needs. Lynda Brannen Williamson's (lbwillia@southernco.com) mother died unexpectedly from heart complications. She was only 64 years old and had been married for 46 years. Dana Wright Wertz (dcwertz@earthlink.net) and husband Craig spent a week this summer on their bikes to participate in the

to offer input and help with planning the next class reunion. It's just around the corner!

SECRETARY Helen Hill Waters P.O. Box 13026 Savannab, GA 31416 belenwaters@aol.com

• Annual fund participation 16%

Mary Louise Tucker McDade enjoyed an annual visit with Hayden Bullard to catch up and do some serious holiday shopping at the outlet mall! Mary Louise attended an art exhibit this summer at West Georgia University to see her cousin Martie Lovvorn Moore's '78 artwork. While there, she visited the language and culture.

Susi Gomez Boutier lives in Peachtree City and teaches French and Spanish at McIntosh High School. She is working on her master's degree in French and was able to study abroad in France this summer.

Virginia Rockwell reports daughter Stella, 6, is in the first grade and enjoys soccer, dance and 4-H. Stella showed her lamb, Maaaaaggie, at the Orange County Fair in July.

Peggy Pfeiffer Elder is an empty nester and fills her time by working four days a week doing accounting for a lawn care company. She volunteers at the county extension office to keep her master gardener certifi-

Jenny Howell Felder teaches high school chemistry and physical

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annual BRAG (Bike Ride Across Georgia) bike ride. They logged more than 50 miles each day. Dana is a preschool teacher at Avondale Elementary School and has three sons, Joseph, Benjamin and Luke.

Karla Sefcik MacKenna's mother was wrongly identified in the last edition of *Main Events*. Her mother's name is Yvonne Sefcik.

COSECRETARY Linda Soltis 312 Summer St. Buffalo, NY 14222 soltis.linda@bcbswny.com COSECRETARY Deanna Vela 1636 Indian Way Cumming, GA 30040 dmvela@adelpbia.net

#### • Annual fund participation 22%

Diane Rickett Sandifer of Pine Mountain, Ga., was installed this summer as president of the Georgia School Boards Association. She serves as chair of the Harris County Board of Education and is running unopposed for her third four-year term. Son Miles attends the Savannah College of Art and studies film, and second son Parks is a 10th grader who is in JROTC. Husband Paul continues his role in marketing for Callaway Gardens.

Lana Smith enjoyed a September vacation at the Sea Island, Ga., home of Mim Garrett and 4-year old daughter, Kathryn-Grace. Lana moved back to her home in Russellville, Ky., where she particularly enjoys playing the role of aunt to her nieces. Still on medical leave, Lana expresses her thanks to the many classmates who supported her with calls, letters, cards and encouragement.

Class president **Colleen O'Neill** works part time as a lawyer. She resides in Johns Creek (formerly Alpharetta), Ga. with husband Cliff. Cliff is a lawyer with Enertech and travels extensively, particularly to California. Colleen has two sons, Aidan, 7, and Harry, 10.

**Robyn Perry Coe**, husband Wayne, and three children moved in October when the family relocated from Los Angeles to Brooklyn, N.Y. Wayne, a painter, is now closer to the art world of New York City. He had an art show in Peekskill, N.Y., and his work can be seen on waynecoe.com. Before the big move, the family enjoyed a monthlong tour of Europe. Robyn is homeschooling her oldest child, a fourthgrader, until a spot in a Waldorf school becomes available.

Ann Weaver Evans, her husband, son, daughter and dog sled team moved from Alaska to Pisgah, N.C. Ann's husband is principal of Brevard Academy. Ann is taking a break from working outside the home to take care of the house, yard and of course, the dog sled team. Ann and the team led the way in a town parade.

Caroline Cooper Wilhelm, after several years of community volunteer work, is now in her "dream job" with the Charlottesville Symphony. assists with a number of tasks including fundraising and events. Husband Bill is a professor at the University of Virginia. Caroline's life stays busy with son Benjamin, teenage daughter Anna, and mother Hazel Thomas King '59, who lives nearby. Tammy Jenkins lives in Seminole, Fla., and works as a software development supervisor in information technology for Raymond James Financial. She supervises a department of 20. She considers Florida "home," likes her demanding job, teaches aerobics, and started running.

#### SECRETARY Ellen Grant Walker 2227 E. Elmwood St. Mesa, AZ 85213 arizonascarlett@yaboo.com

#### Annual fund participation 16%

As a mother of all boys, Julie Gilreath Henry reports she was brought up to date on women's fashion during a weekend in Charlotte with Allyson Parr Beckley, Liz Loemker Joyce, Elder Maxwell, Vonda Bracewell Shoemaker, Anne Williams, and Nancy Neill '84. Anne was the best hostess as she shared her home and the sights of Charlotte. Julie attended the Triangle Area ASC Alumnae gathering in August and was thrilled to meet President Elizabeth Kiss.

Allyson Parr Beckley ran the annual Thanksgiving Day halfmarathon in Atlanta.

**Bradie Barr** and partner Tollie have been busy visiting New York City and its many sites. Bradie is busy with Atticus and his obedience classes. They pulled all-nighters to prepare for his "final."

For 11 years Laura Salter Braaten has been living in upstate New York with husband Rick. They have two daughters, May, 4, and Claire, 2, both adopted from China. Laura is a stay-at-home mom who focuses her energy on her two girls and her two passions: writing and quilting. Laura and family will live in Wales for six months while Rick teaches at Cardiff University.

Jennier Gazzola Parker sold her interest in her marketing agency and accepted a position as senior vice president of marketing for FOX Sports Grill. This new job allows her to combine her favorite things: food, sports and brand marketing.

It's back to school for Ann Colona Bennett. Ann liked the journey so well the first time, she began another one at the University of Ohio in the field of cellular biology.

Your secretary encourages classmates to send her current e-mail addresses to ensure receiving e-mail updates.

#### SECRETARY

Mary Carter Whitten Van Atta 3090 Valley Circle Decatur, GA 30033 mcvanatta@comcast.net

#### • Annual fund participation 11%

Sandra Filyaw Arsenault and husband Steve enjoy life with a toddler since adopting baby Abigail from China. Sandra reports Abigail sleeps 12 hours a night (1) and is an angel (albeit a loud one when it is time for her to awaken). Sandra and classmates Dixie Lewis Northrup and Lisa Reichard enjoyed fun with the toddlers when they all vacationed together at the beach last summer. Sandra is working as lead clinical research associate/RN managing clinical drug trials for pharmaceutical companies.

Edie Hsiung Krakowiak reports daughter Lacey was over the moon bout dancing in the Atlanta Ballet's Nutcracker last December. Edie and husband Andv are busy teaching Sunday school and organizing special events at their church. Edie clearly loves every minute of her busy life! Sandy Dell Futch enjoys the hectic pace of a working mom with tweens. She teaches kindergarten at her church in Lawrenceville and spends most afternoons running her children to cheerleading, volleyball, wrestling, basketball and Boy Scouts. As a get-away from everyday life. Sandy and Trey celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary with a trip to St. John's. Ansley Scoville continues to be underpaid but no longer overworked. She recently "got into trouble" for working too much and her company banned her from working in the office after 5 p.m. on weekdays and anytime on weekends! Where do you work again, Ansley? Do they have any openings?!?

Amy Jackson started her new life as full-time professional artist in October. She works part time as gallery assistant for a new gallery, Galerie Myrtis, on Capitol Hill, and is supporting the work of the gallery and its director, who specializes in African and African American art, as well as a diverse group of artists. In her new free time, Amy is exploring painting and writing a novel inspired by Julio Cortazar, who she first learned about at Agnes Scott in 1984, the year he died. National Novel Writing Month is November, and this year she has the time to actually write! She's still recovering from a fall at work in 2005, but she can see the light at the end of the tunnel, looking forward to fewer doctor appointments.

Charline Pinnix Ruffin lives in Charlotte, N.C., with husband Milton and daughter Julia, 3. Charline works as a data analyst for Philip Morris USA. The family enjoys traveling and has thus far visited Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica and Japan. Classmates Kjerstin Boggs Terry and Charlene Johnson-Brown were involved in the introduction of Charline to her husband and the wedding, and their families continue to enjoy getting together. Kjerstin, husband Lenny, and daughters Caroline and Loren live in Gainesville, Fla. Charlene Johnson-Brown, husband Chris, and daughter Cristal are in the Atlanta area.

**Ruth Feicht** and Iain enjoyed the Americas leg of their extended sail. They left San Diego after Thanksgiving, sailed to Mexico for Christmas and New Year's with friends, and glided on to Central America and through the Panama Canal on their Malo 42. Stay tuned for future updates as Ruth and Iain venture toward their final destination in Turkey.

tion in Turkey. **Karen "Ms. G" Green** (green@muhlenberg.edu) is enjoying shaping more young lives as vice president for student affairs at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa. She would love to keep in touch with as many classmates as possible!

Mary Carter Whitten Van Atta was named Atlanta Public Schools' High School Teacher of the year for 2006-2007.

8 SECRETARY Catherine Cooke Polkinghorne 99 Lockwood Road Riverside, CT 06878 thediggers@optonline.net

#### • Annual fund participation 17%

Mary Dean Edwards Katz is looking forward to coming to the reunion with husband Brian and three children, Elizabeth, 9, Sarah, 6, and Andrew, 4.

Johna Wardman Porter (johnawp@bellsouth.net) and husband Tim celebrated their 11th anniversary in September. They live in Duluth, Ga., with Nicholas, 8, and Kaitlin, 6. Johna is a stay-athome mom and volunteers in the kids' classrooms. She is co-president of the PTA. She plays tennis and is training for her third half-marathon. When they can, Johna and Tim travel with kids. His job has taken them to Amsterdam, Ireland and Spain. They have also traveled to Cancun, Aruba and Jamaica. Johna exchanges e-mails with Gretchen Pfeifer Foley, Annie Pate Konicek '88 and Barbara Breuer Scott. Shannon Adair Lowery (shannonlowery@yahoo.com) is homeschooling her kids. Shannon enjoyed a visit from **Carol Valentine McBride**, her husband, and girls last month. Shannon's and Carol's 4year-old future Scotties, Brigid Lowery and Kathleen McBride, hit it off immediately.

Sarah Garland St.Onge (sgsaintonge@earthlink.net) is living in Columbia, S.C., with husband Normand and three kids, Alexandria, 13, Nathan, 12, and Darby, 8. Sarah practices law at Moses Koon & Brackett primarily in the area of estate planning and probate.

In her spare time between working full time at the American Cancer Society and keeping up with children Hannah and Hunter, **Melissa Martin Jayne** (Melissa.Jayne@cancer.org) is working on her M.B.A. at the Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University. She is part of the inaugural class of the Professional M.B.A. program.

Kathy McKee's play, "Pollywog, " earned honorable mention in the 2006 Pen is a Mighty Sword International Playwriting Competition. Kathy edited Jacqueline DeCarlo's book on Fair Trade and is working with Linda Hubert '62 on the Phi Beta Kappa Triennial.

Skotti Ray Stewart works as advancement director at her children's private school. She reports her family, which includes children Mary Carter, 11, and Jim, 9, live in Cumming, Ga. Skotti looks forward to reading Adlen Walker Robinson's '88 weekly column in the Forsyth County News.

Lisa Olliff Ellis moved to Raleigh, N.C., and started her own business. She has two children and took her state exam for her real estate license.

Natalie Whitten Irwin is spending the year in Europe with her husband and children.

Ellen Parker Gaffney is in the middle of her son Robbie's chaotic senior year. Ellen's youngest child, Madeline, danced a small part of the Atlanta Ballet's "The Nutcracker." Ellen also has Ryan (in the 11th grade) and Meredith, who is in seventh grade. Ellen stays busy coaching an Odyssey of the Mind team. She works part-time as managing editor for Quilt Magazine.

Ronda Deas Davis and husband Hal have a son, Emory, who is 1years old. Ronda lives in Jacksonville, Fla., where she works as a middle school counselor.

Jill Reeves Bassett stays busy with four children, a boy and three girls. Jill's husband Jay, a commander in the Civil Engineer Corp of the Navy, returned safely after a ninemonth tour in Fallujah, Iraq.

**Barbara Breuer Scott** and husband Matt celebrated 11 years of marriage and 11 years in Houston, Texas. Barbara has three boys: Ed, 10, Berkeley, 8 and Michael-Thomas, 5. She began home schooling this year. The Scotts bought their first home and Barbara reports it is "45 minutes from driving on the beach!"

Sally Humphries Barnes teaches

the fall while running the Marine Corps Marathon.

Carol Valentine McBride reports her two daughters Gracie, 8 and Kathleen, 4 are involved in dance and music. The McBrides traveled to some of the places in Minnesota and South Dakota where author Laura Ingalls Wilder lived.

**Rosamund Braunrot** represents alleged juvenile delinquents, teaches aerobics and is mom to Olivia, 6 and Gabriel, 9. She is married to Ron Kovac.

**Catherine Cooke Polkinghorne** She is busy volunteering at her children's schools—Trent is 6 and Reese is 3. She and her family live in Riverside, Conn., which is a 40minute train ride to New York City. She is looking forward to the reunion in April where the Merrymen can all relive and reinvent the past.

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• Annual fund participation 13%

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• Annual fund participation 16%

Tina Carr attended her first Alumnae Board meeting as president in October. The highlight was meeting President Kiss. As president of the Alumnae Board, Tina is also a member of the Board of Trustees. She reports it "is very exciting to see how the college works from this point of view." While in Atlanta, Tina had lunch with Conchi Gonzalez-Iglesias and dinner with Mitrina Mogelnicki and Susan Kelly Menosky '90. Tina hired Mitrina for a family photo shoot that produced some lovely photos, even with a tired, cranky little boy!

Dolly Purvis enjoyed a trip to Ottawa, Canada, to spend some time with Daphne Burt. Daphne invited her to a National Arts Centre orchestra concert on Dolly's birthday. She was even able to sit in on part of a rehearsal. She took the time to see many sights and adds that a trip in the winter provides an opportunity to skate on the frozen Ottawa River, which is the world's longest skating rink! On the work front, Dolly has been working on white papers at work, including one on the linkages between acute, chronic and systemic disease and connections with oral and eve health.

In September, Mary Ruth Oliver Ray saw Dolly Purvis at a fundraising dinner for PAGE (Professional Association of Georgia Educators), the foundation for which Mary Ruth works. She also had the opportunity to spend the night with Nan Tittle Turner while on business in Tifton. They made a 40th birthday phone call to Kathryn Deane Chambless to send well wishes and to catch up. Kathryn Deane Chambless sees lots of Agnes Scott alumnae all over Atlanta. Each Thursday afternoon. she visits with Allison Davis Jabaley '91 while their daughters take the same ballet class in Dunwoody. In November, she had the chance to catch up with Rachel Rochman Derrico '86, Agnes Parker Wells '86 and Cara Cassell '91 at a party at Agnes' home.

3-year-olds in a local preschool and "loves it." Sally has two children: Will, 8, and Jenny, 6.

Elizabeth Buck Erhardt's husband Bill retired after 20 years in the Navy. They and their two girls, Mara, 12 and Petra, 8 relocated to Boulder, Colo. Having recovered from the shock of snow and the price of ski gear, lift tickets, lessons and clothes, the Erhardts report they are settling in fine.

Jacqueline DeCarlo traveled to West Africa this past summer on behalf of Catholic Relief Services. Jacqueline was meeting with cocoa farmers and others involved in Fair Trade as a solution to poverty. Kathy McKee visited Jacqueline in D.C. in

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Kim Swaak-Maleski's husband, Ewoud, was appointed honorary consul to the Netherlands for Georgia and South Carolina. Last spring, the consulate celebrated at the Piedmont Driving Club, and classmates Tracy Perry Willoughby and Jennifer Boyd Miller attended as did Jenifer Cooper-Melia '86 and Ann-Marie Edwards Morrill. Also last spring, Kim and Ewoud attended a conference in the Netherlands and met Queen Beatrix, Crown Prince Willem Alexander and his wife, Maxima. Kim's son Evan, however, was more excited about meeting Atlanta Braves player Andruw Jones (Citizens of Curacao have Dutch passports.) Kim and her family bought an apartment in the Netherlands and spent last summer

Laura Brown Young and family relocated to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in April due to husband Daniel's partnership with a construction law firm. They are settling into the area.

Jennifer Hunt Burger moved to intown Atlanta where her nextdoor neighbor is an ASC alumna. Over Thanksgiving she saw Laura Brown Young, her husband Daniel and daughter Madeline.

Amy Lovell and family are in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, while Amy is on sabbatical. She works at Arecibo Observatory and spends time catching up on old projects. Amy and her family are having adventures; snorkeling, hiking in the rainforest, kayaking and swimming in a bioluminescent bay, and visiting caves and archeological sites. Amy traveled to Madrid, Spain, where she attended a conference and visited museums.

In August, **Renee Dennis** (valeriempeterson@yahoo.com) began teaching ninth-grade English/language arts at Northside High School in Warner Robins, Ga. She is learning a lot. Renee lives in an apartment near the school and attends a church in nearby Byron. Renee would appreciate any advice from the teachers in our class.

Kim Lamkin Drew and family are settling in Columbus, Ga. Kim's husband, Rus, loves his new job and Anna Katherine and Ryan are enjoying their new school. Though it was difficult for Kim to leave Atlanta, the change has been positive. She reports Columbus is a great place to raise a family. Kim hopes to arrange an alumnae book club after the New Year. She attended her high school reunion this year, and enjoyed spending the evening with Teresa Ramirez Dore.

Laura Perry-Bates received a promotion to international manager at LOMA, a financial services trade association. She has two children: Richard, 3, and Rebecca, 2. She traveled to Paris and stayed with the family she lived with during her junior year abroad.

Katie Pattillo Fisher teaches a

Pressley Traylor and Erin Gaston Owen at a gathering in Sautee, Ga.

Teresa Ramirez Dore (tdore@salestalent.com) ran the Chicago Marathon Oct. 22 in just over five hours. She reports the weather to be "furious head winds, damp and temperatures around 40 degrees but with the wind chill it felt like 31 degrees." Teresa proudly wore her purple Agnes Scott baseball cap during the race. To see a photo of her crossing the finish line (with the cap on) go to www.chicagomarathon.com, bib #22190.

9 SECRETARY Daphne M. Norton 100 White Sands Court Suwanee, GA 30024 dnorton@emory.edu

#### Annual fund participation 14%

Last year Christian Ford (tinlizzie843@wmconnect.com) and husband Steve enjoyed her 15th ASC class reunion, several weddings and graduations, their 10th wedding anniversary and Steve's 25th high school reunion. They also moved to a different neighborhood in the same town. For the holidays they traveled to Baltimore, Md., to see Steve's parents and aunt.

Susan Cowan Morse (suecow31@vahoo.com) enjoyed the reunion and the opportunity to reconnect with her classmates, many of whom she had not seen since graduation. She especially enjoyed visiting with first year roomie Jennifer Bridges Langley. Susan found the campus and new buildings impressive. She runs her own business as a freelance grant writer and consults with schools and nonprofits. She works primarily with organizations in New Hampshire but plans to expand outside the state.

Julie Booth-Lamirand (jblamirand@hotmail.com) and family traveled to Oklahoma City to visit her father-in-law and grandmother-inlaw (Will's great grandma) for Thanksgiving. They all piled in a rented van and headed to Rockwall, Texas, to visit other aunts, uncles and cousins. Laura Khare visited in July and saw Will for the first time when they all went out to brunch. Julia lives in Grant Park in Atlanta.

Allyson Whitely Burroughs lives in Clarkston, Ga., which is just down the road from Agnes Scott. Daughter Grace, 3, is at Decatur Montessori School, and husband Mark is a biologist with the CDC. Allyson is with ACS, Inc., as senior marketing and communications manager. While wondering if it qualifies for class news, Allyson is excited about her new kitchen floor.

Kimberly Kizirian (kimk@tampabay.rr.com) was fortunate to visit with two of her favorite Agnes Scott classmates. While in Atlanta for Georgia Tech homecoming she saw **Tammy Shirley** and her two children. While in Jacksonville, Fla., for a Georgia Tech game, she saw Erika **Stamper** and her new baby. Kimberly says, "Erika was smiling ear to ear. Motherhood clearly agrees with her. Bailey is a beauty, just like her momma." Kimberly lives in Tampa, Fla., and has four children. Her oldest is in middle school and her youngest is in diapers. there you are!" she writes.

**Rita Ganey Devlin** and husband Keith are back in Orlando, Fla., where they previously lived for three years. In October, they joined other area alums at the Central Florida Zoo for a brunch and guided tour. They liked the animal sightings as well as meeting new people.

After 13 years working for the State of Georgia, Leigh Bennett-Conner left the division of family and children services to become a senior consultant with BearingPoint, a global consulting firm. She and husband Andrew celebrated 13 years of marriage in August.

Noelle Laughter reports two big changes: a family move to Blowing Rock, N.C., and the birth of second son, Jack Mason. Noelle works for McDonald's USA, and her husband sells real estate.

Noelle Fleming Bandy homeschools her children in Atlanta.

Jessica Carey Graham is priming her family for a trip to her 15th class reunion. She has three prospective Scotties living in her Anchorage, Alaska, home, Jersy, Jada and Jolie. Jessica's parents moved to Anchorage to be close to her family. "A move," Jessica says, "strangely enough, corresponded to the time I started having children." She is willing to host any classmates willing to embark upon a trip to Alaska.

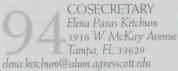
Having received tenure at Weber State University, Lauren Fowler is taking sabbatical and staying home with her new daughter for a year. She looks forward to hearing from lots of old friends during her break.

**Cynthia Neal** lives in Durham, N.C., where she practices pediatric dentistry at a Duke University-affiliated office. She enjoyed being a part of **Ruth Blackwood's** wedding last year. Cynthia is happily single and enjoys the company of her 9-yearold Labrador and great friends.

Courtney Alison is one of the students in a recruitment video for her school psychology program at Texas A&M University. You can the video view at http://erel.tamu.edu/videospsy.htm. Last spring, Courtney received the Heather Bradley Scholarship, which is awarded to a first-year student showing interest in special needs children. She encourages classmates to join the Agnes Scott Alumnae group she started on Facebook at www.facebook.com. Right now the group is heavy on recent graduates, "and we need to represent!" To join the Agnes Scott network, request an alumna e-mail address from the alumnae office.

Sandee McGlaun completed her first semester in her new position as Writing Center director at Roanoke College in Salem, Va. She felt as much like an interior decorator as a professor since a big part of her job was choosing paint, carpet, cabinetry and furniture for the new Writing Center. She moved into her new home and says, "I'm getting a kick out of living in a purple—and I do mean purple—house!" is concluding her coursework for her doctorate in ministry degree through Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

In October, **Helen Nash** completed the Breast Cancer Three-Day Walk, which involved walking 60 miles and camping over three days! With the help of generous friends and family, she raised more than \$5,000 for breast cancer research. She's even signed up for the 2007 walk! Before the walk, Helen toured the Baltics which included her first visit to Russia..



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#### • Annual fund participation 9%

Claire Laye Abel works for Collins, Cooper, Carusi Architects (CCCA). Based in Atlanta, CCCA specializes in higher education, institutional and family recreation work. Claire loves her profession and the firm. She passed the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) exam and now gets bragging rights as a LEED Accredited Professional. Claire volunteers as a board member for the Georgia chapter of IIDA and for Young Audiences of Atlanta. Husband David graduated from EMBA School at Georgia State University in May. Claire and David enjoy traveling and have visited Bangkok, Thailand; Beijing and Shanghai, China; Athens, Greece; the Greek Islands of Tinos, Naxos, and Santorini; and Paris. They live in Decatur and welcome classmates to their home.

Willa Hendrickson McIntyre lives in Australia with husband Duncan, and twins, Liam and Jackie, who just finished kindergarten. Willa teaches elementary school. This past school year she taught science in kindergarten and third grade and reading recovery in first grade.

Kristin Rabun Dean lives in Atlanta with husband Clark and their three children: Will, 6, John Gregory, 5, and Virginia, 3. Kristen does some substitute teaching in Spanish at the Atlanta International School where her children attend. She went on a two-week mission trip to Mongolia and China. She reports she loved the people and culture in Mongolia, but not the food. Kristen is training for a triathlon.

Stacia Wells Griffin reports the birth of a new daughter gives her four chances for a future Scottie: Elizabeth, Georgia, Annie and Grace. Stacia lives in Arlington, Va., where she is a full-time mom and husband Michael works in intelligence

**Rebecca Moen** married Kyle Phillips Sept. 30 at the Log Cabin Church in Vinings, Ga. The couple honeymooned on St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and settled in Atlanta. eighth grade. She spent three years in the Navy, is married, has two kids, and completed her teaching degree.

Margaret Bickers had three articles published, one in *Kansas History*, one in *Panhandle Plains History Review* and a third in the encyclopedia volume *Grasslands of North America*. She has 10 other short pieces in the encyclopedia volume.

Wendy Riviere Earon reports one of baby Matthew's first visitors was Wendy's roommate, Emily Stone Kandetzki, which was a wonderful surprise! Wendy's other son, Joshua Earon, is now in kindergarten and loves being a big brother.

Amy Heins was sworn into the Illinois Bar in November. She lives in Chicago and loves it.

Theresa Stroud Yarbough received a specialist degree in instructional leadership from Argosy University. She teaches at-risk students at North Clayton High School in Atlanta. She is pursuing a career as an assistant principal and would appreciate any leads or advice! She lives in Ellenwood with husband Adolphus, daughter Jacqueline, 8, and son Jonathan, 4.

Rhonda Prunty (rhondaprunty@hotmail.com) was promoted to English language arts coordinator for high school in the Dekalb County School System. She supervises all high school English teachers in the county. She cites the rigors of an Agnes Scott education as great training for the position.

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CLASS WEBMASTER: Allison Olson Orlina

• Annual fund participation 8%

Ashley Wright Dolce and husband Jay live in Augusta, Ga. She is a stay-at-home mom to son James.

This summer, **Ansley Hammond** participated in a three-week acting class at the Globe Theater in London. This was an exciting time with classes round the clock and a final performance of "Coriolanus" (complete with a scene in which she was stabbed to death!) on the Globe stage. What a way to debut an acting career! She is looking into local theater in Orlando as a way to cultivate this new love and hobby.

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• Annual fund participation 6%

Rhiannon Gerald was promoted to learning development generalist and assistant vice president with Wachovia. She is working on her M.B.A. Son Nicholas entered into the Discovery Program in school in Paulding County, Ga.

After completing her familypractice residency and spending one year as resident faculty, Heather Harshman completed an obstetrics fellowship in Austin, Texas, in September. She moved to Memphis, Tenn., where she works for a Christian inner-city health ministry doing primary healthcare and obstetrics. Before starting her new job, she took an extended vacation and visited Teresa Harrison Schaeffer in Philadelphia and met Teresa's new son, Ryan. Nicole Sikora Heschong works as vice president and change consultant with Bank of America's corporate headquarters in Charlotte, N.C. She assists with communications and process improvements in the bank's Corporate Staff Business Technology Group within the

few undergrad and graduate courses, but resigned from her full-time position at Lenoir-Rhyne College in May to spend more time with for her family. Last summer, Katie and family visited Disney World, Sunset Beach and the Outer Banks. This fall she became involved in her sons' school, helping with William's field trip to the North Carolina Zoo, and volunteering in Samuel's kindergarten class as a math/science tutor. She serves on the Friends of the Library Board at Lenoir-Rhyne with former ASC librarian Virginia Moreland. This fall, Katie and daughter Gracie visited with Heidi Wilson Ream, Jenny Brand Gruber, Anita

SECRETARY Kristin L Lemmerman 25 Anita Place Mableton, GA 30126 kristinlem@yaboo.com

Annual fund participation 12%

Amy Bridwell married Thom Patterson in February. Fran Akins was Amy's attendant at the Atlanta wedding. They traveled to Paris for their honeymoon. Amy and Thom live in a townhouse half a mile from Agnes Scott. "Wherever you go, 93 SECRETARY Helen Nash 2608 Shetland Drive Decatur, GA 30033 bnash@earthlink.net

• Annual fund participation 14%

Anna Crotts Straight is associate pastor at University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, N.C. Anna, husband Ben and daughter Sarah Allan moved from Pennsylvania for her new role. Anna previously was pastor of the Greencastle Presbyterian Church in Greencastle, Pa., where she served for five years. Prior to that, she served as pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church in Arthurdale, W.Va. Anna 95 SECRETARY Emily Stone Kandetzki 643 Sycamore Drive Decatur, GA 30030 ekandetzki@botmail.com

• Annual fund participation 8%

**Bisa Ajanaku** passed the Georgia Bar Exam and was sworn in Nov. 9. She is now officially an attorney! She works in the Products Liability Litigation Group at Alston & Bird in Atlanta.

Christy Beal says "hello" from Ellijay, Ga., where she teaches

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Global Technology Service and Fulfillment division. Additionally, she wrote a profile on her hometown region, Kingsport, Tenn., which was featured in the October issue of U.S. Airway's magazine.

Catherine Jarret left her full-time senior sales analyst job to stay at home with her new daughter, Madeline. Catherine and husband Scott Lazzari are enjoying their surhoneymoon "souvenir." prise Catherine reports she couldn't be happier!

Amanda Lockhart graduated from the University of Phoenix with a M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction! Amanda and partner Sandi enjoyed visits by Laura Stone McCrodden '96, Ayoka Nkenge Shakir '99, Cara Cassell '91, Courtney Massey Perrin, '00, Kerri Williams '95, and Kathrvn and Kathryn Lookofsky '96 to help celebrate the birth of their son, Landon. Amanda enjoyed her 12-week maternity leave and discovered her long-term substitute at Decatur High School was Susan Vincent Molinaro's aunt! A small Scottie world!

Amy Selvig Leiner works as a postdoctoral fellow at Emory University's department of psychiatry. She works with individuals with schizophrenia or suicidal ideation at Grady Memorial Hospital. She loves it and maintains that while Grady Hospital may appear imposing, the patients and employees are very nice and always say "Good morning" in the elevator!

Susan Vincent Molinaro (svmolinaro@rocketmail.com) is living "la dolce vita" in Trento, Italy, a valley town in the northeast mountains above Milan and Venice. Since landing on the boot in August, she's traveled around Tuscany, Lake Como and Scotland. Susan plans to visit more European countries, but she's especially looking forward to her first trip back to the States in April just in time for the 10th year reunion! If there are Scotties coming over to Italia, she encourages them to contact her so mini-reunions can be arranged.

Vicki Sturdivant O'Connell's family completed their tour in Ethiopia and settled in Washington, D.C., for the next year as they prepare for their next tour in Ankara, Turkey. See http://web.mac.com/oconnellfami-

ly/iWeb/Site/Welcome.html Teresa Harrison Schaeffer reports son Ryan is growing "like a weed," and is such a joy. Heather Harshman visited with Ryan in November and everyone had a wonderful time. Classmates can view Ryan pictures of at www.mschaef.com.

Angela Adrienne Walker reports the first thing new son Liam did upon entering the world (besides screaming, of course) was let out a big poop! His parents were so proud.

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• Annual fund participation 11%

AT A GLANCE: Alumnae advanced degrees and births are listed by class year

#### **ADVANCED DEGREES**

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Martie Lovvorn Moore, M.E. in art education, University of West Georgia, July

#### 94

- Claire Laye Abel, B.A. in interior design, American Intercontinental University, May 2005
- 97 Amanda Lockhart, M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction, University of Phoenix

#### 98

Melissa Nysewander, Ph.D. in astronomy, University of North Carolina

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- Amrita Dhamoon, M.A. in education, Harvard Graduate School of Education, June Carole Butler Rudra, Ph.D. in epidemiology, University of Washington
- Ashley Brady, M.A. in law and diplomacy, The Fletcher School at **Tufts University**

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Darcy Shores, Ph.D., Psy.D. in clinical psychology, August Mel "Melon" Butler, M.S in mathematics, University of Denver, Colorado

her friends. Valerie is a Sugarland fan and promotes/praises Jennifer Nettles '97 every chance she gets.

Mandy Ptacek Biebel reports new daughter Kaitlin has very little hair, very big blue eyes and loves to give huge grins to her big brother, Connor, who absolutely adores her! Mandy and family are stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, Fla., but will be moving to another assignment, location unknown, in six months.

Melissa Nysewander (mnysewan@gmail.com) earned her Ph.D. in astronomy from University of North Carolina. With partner and cats in tow, she moved to Baltimore, Md., to work at the Space Telescope Science Institute as a postdoctoral researcher. They are excited about living in the big city and being close to Washington, D.C. She welcomes any long-lost Scotties to contact her.

Rachel "Rae" Green Kahle (diva\_rae@hotmail.com) married John Steven Kahle Oct. 28 at Grace Calvary Episcopal Church, the first Episcopal church in Northeast Georgia and in the state to have a woman priest. It was a lovely autumn afternoon with brilliant fall leaves in the backdrop of the Northeast Georgia Mountains. Other Wonder Women in attendance were Meghan Nagel and, in spirit, Elise Eichorst-Plaskett. Rachel and John live in White County, north of Cleveland, Ga.

Marisa Scalera married Jonathan Sager July 29 at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. Valerie Case Bayham, Alexa Wood Gaeta, Jennifer Odom and Ami Joy Rop participated as "ministers of hospital-

#### BIRTHS

90 Ava Pressley, daughter of **Anita Pressley** and Bill Traylor, Dec. 4 91

William Hershel Lamirand, son of Julia Booth-Lamirand and Chris, March 12

Ann Ransbotham Parker, daughter of LeAnn Ransbotham and Wesley, Sept. 15

#### 92

- Jack Mason, son of Noelle Laughter,
- July 7 Susannah Louise, daughter of **Noelle Fleming Bandy**, Aug. 10 Larissa Anne, daughter of Lauren
- Fowler, Aug. 20 Jersy Graham, daughter of Jessica Carey Graham, Feb. 16

#### 93

- Ellis Grace Wesley, daughter of Kimberly Colliet Wesley, Dec. 21, 2005 Ivy Grace Davenport, daughter of
- Tina Wells Davenport and Kevin, Oct. 30

#### 94

Elizabeth Ann Perry, daughter of Nancy Zehl Perry and Douglas, Oct. 4

Lovett School in Atlanta. This summer she enjoyed a trip to the University of Cambridge, in the United Kingdom, to study Dickens and British landscape poetry.

Aleesia Tolliver Johnson (atolliver99@hotmail.com) and husband Andre have been married more than a year. Cynthia Audain '98, Yhana Chavis '00 and Kim Davis '00 were bridesmaids. Aleesia works as a seventh-grade teacher at KIPP Indianapolis College Preparatory.

Heather-Leigh Owens Nies (hlnies@mindspring.com) was crowned Mrs. Gwinnett County 2007 and will compete for Mrs. Georgia International (mrsinternational.com) in April in Macon. She jumpstarted her theatre career and is working closely with Lawrenceville Community Theatre (lawrencevilleonstage.com). In December, she played Mrs. Crachitt in "A Christmas Carol." In January she was accepted on scholarship

into a Master Acting Class. Jamila Heard Lisbon reports her new daughter, Grace, debuted just in time to celebrate Thanksgiving. She is enjoying her reign as first granddaughter for the Heard and Lisbon families. Heather Ricks-Scott and Ayoka Nkenge Shakir are proud and pleased to share the role of Godmommy!

Janet Rauscher (jsrausch@indiana.edu)and partner Julie Holland celebrated their commitment with a wedding August 26 at the Indiana History Center, Indianapolis. Kira Barden '00 was in the wedding party; other Scotties in attendance included Shaunda Blackwell-Rugovac, Laura Croft '98, Katie Fidanza '00, Carolyn Stover Harvey '00 and her husband Dave, Liz Hayes '02, Marie Hodgman-Schoeneberg '98 and her husband lason. Lisa Norris '98 and her daughter Carmel, and Kara Rector Williamson and her husband Brian. Janet and Julie are renovating an older home in Indianapolis, where Julie is an aeronautical engineer at Rolls-Royce. Janet is working toward a Ph.D. in art history at Indiana University Bloomington, and works in the editorial office of the Indiana University Art Museum. Chanpong Kuo Annie (anazaokuo@mail.com) left Edelman in August and traveled to Brazil and Argentina with her husband. She works as an advertising

Elizabeth Wells Griffin, daughter of Stacia Wells Griffin and Michael, Oct. 9

#### 95 Matthew Dean Earon, son of Wendy Riviere Earon and Mike, June 9

Hannah Grace Klenck, daughter of Gretchen Fouchecourt Klenck, Aug. 9

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James Rider Fahnestock, son of Holli Hutson Fahnestock and Geoff, Dec. 6

James Turner, son of Ashley Wright Dolce and Jay, June 5

#### 97

- Madeleine Elaine Lazzari, daughter of Catherine Jarret and Scott Lazzari, July 2 William "Liam" Gabriel Mallon IV,
- son of Adrienne Walker and William, Nov. 29
- Landon Parker Lockhart-Keener, son of Amanda Lockhart and Sandi,
- Sept. 29 Wesley Finn O'Connell, son of Vicki Sturdivant O'Connell and Christopher, Oct. 30
- Ryan Charles Harrison Schaeffer, son of Teresa Harrison Schaeffer
- and Mike, July 29 Lila Elizabeth Schroer, daughter of Melissa Francis Schroer and Joseph, Dec. 24

account executive at Colors NW magazine (a multicultural magazine)

Dhamoon Amrita (adhamoon@yahoo.com) works as assistant principal in a Boston public school. The school is a struggling and under-resourced middle school in the innercity. Amrita hopes to make a difference as a leader who is focused on instructional improvements and academic student achievement.

Carole Butler Rudra (carolerudra@gmail.com) is married to Atri Rudra. Susan Buckner and Amelia Tomlinson were bridesmaids and Ashlea Mittelstaedt attended the wedding. The Rudras also had a traditional Bengali ceremony in Kolkata, India. Carole has a Ph.D. in epidemiology from University of Washington, and Atri is working on his Ph.D. in computer science

Iulia Kalleen Greene (jgjd05@yahoo.com) and Meghan Jaffe (meghan.jaffe@gmail.com) have new e-mail addresses.

SECRETARY Kira Barden 2916 St. Theresa Ave., No. 3C Bronx, NY 10461 klbarden@yaboo.com

#### • Annual fund participation 15%

Liz Wilson (ewilson01@sbcglobal.net) and family spent the summer camping in southern Ohio and Illinois. It was the first time tent camping with daughter Taylor, 5, and son Ayden, 2. Liz reports the kids had a blast! She spent the summer running races and triathlons: she completed her first halfmarathon in June, her first sprint distance triathlon in July, her first Olympic distance triathlon in August, and won second place in her age group in both events! Liz says, "I have found a new obsession and look forward to competing with the local club all next season." They visited in-laws in Atlanta for Thanksgiving and Liz ran the halfmarathon with some local friends. She reports, "It was a tough course for a gal not used to running hills but I put up my best time ever 1:44:21!" The family enjoyed a trip to the mountains in Blairsville. Once back home, Dad got busy refinishing the hardwood floors. Elizabeth "Casey" Parsons enjoys her position as arts education director at Callanwolde Fine Arts

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Kaitlin Rose, daughter of Mandy Ptacek Biebel, July 25

Grace Elizabeth Lisbon, daughter of Jamila Heard Lisbon and Ryan, Nov. 22

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- Sophia Elanor Wilson, daughter of Tamara Maria Wilson,
- June 20, 2005 Caroline Rose Johnson, daughter of Liz Meade Johnson and Ken, Sept. 4
- Amelia Grace Payan, daughter of Cara Carroll Payan and Manny, Nov. 8
- Eleanor Jocelyn Moran, daughter of Kristin Carlson Moran and Jim, Aug. 3

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Alexander James Shivers, son of Natalie Taylor Shivers and Kevin, June 7

Center in Atlanta. Casey says her doggy daughter, Angelina, is an Shepherd/ active German Doberman mix and has a habit of chewing things.

Beta Eldridge works in Atlanta as a freelance graphic designer.

Nancy Bennewitz works as a biomedical engineer at the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation in Edison N.J.

Carla Maley Carney ran her first marathon on Cape Cod this fall and qualified to run in the Boston Marathon!

Jennifer Booker Leath recently relocated to Nashville Tenn., with her husband and two sons, Jon Alex and Joshua, so that her husband can attend seminary.

Amanda Bussell Dudley and husband Chris are in Misawa, Japan, and loving life there. Amanda works in Japanese schools teaching English and is earning her M.S. in nonprofit management. Amanda and Chris are filling their three years in Japan with lots of travel and adventures!

Nooshin Farhidvash Bagheri works as a real estate agent in the Atlanta market, works for a nonprofit, and is mom to her 17-month-

Kolbi Cumbo-Lynn is in her final year of law school in Boston and works at a law firm during the day. Kolbi and her husband are excited about a move to Georgia and will be house and job hunting.

Kira Barden accepted a new position as manager of Human Resources, research and communications at AXA Equitable in New York City. Kira was proud to be part of Janet Rauscher's '99 wedding to her partner, Julie, Aug. 26 in Indianapolis. Many other Scotties were in attendance at the wedding as well! Stacie Stermole Kershner and husband Dan balance busy lives with their careers and two children, Weston Daniel and Hollyn. Stacie is finishing law school at Georgia State University and works as a social research assistant for the Domestic Programs Office of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies.

With completion of her internship at WBTV-News 3, CBS, Kirkland Rashanna

(rashanna\_monique@yahoo.com) earned her graduate certificate in English/technical writing.

Valerie Park (valtalks@yahoo.com) works for the city of Seattle. She is a paralegal in the utilities section of the Seattle City Attorney's office and works with lawyers who represent the city's municipal utility companies. It is her first paralegal job and she is thrilled to have it. She is also is shopping for a home; her father and sister live an hour away. Valerie remembers her late mother visiting Agnes Scott and meeting many of ity" and Margie Weir was a reader. Marisa and Jonathan live on Capitol Hill.

SECRETARY Heather-Leigh Owens Nies 3514 Manchester Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30044 blnies@mindspring.com

• Annual fund participation 7%

In August, Larissa Mueller (nukukick@hotmail.com) moved from Los Angeles to Austin, Texas, where she started a master's program in photojournalism at University of Texas.

### Hartness

(SRHartness@aol.com) tutors students in English, writing and Latin at

Ruth

Liz Meade Johnson is enjoying new daughter Caroline and looks forward to her being a member of the class of 2029!

Cara Carroll Payan lives in Houston, Texas, with husband Manny, son Roman Nicholas, 2, and

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new daughter Amelia Grace.

Darcy Shores is an assistant professor at West Virginia University.

Mel "Melon" Butler works at Raytheon and enjoys the wonderful parks and sites that Colorado has to

Ashley Kubler married John Doebbeling Aug. 5 in Plantation. Fla. John is from Loveland, Colo. and met Ashley while working together at State Farm Insurance in Catastrophe Services. Erin Jenkins was maid of honor and Lauren O'Pezio Treadwell was a bridesmaid. Ashley and John reside in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Sabine Engel is married to Mathias Klug. They live in Germany and have a 1-year-old daughter, Sarah.

Kristin Carlson Moran and husband Jim are enjoying new daughter Eleanor Jocelyn. Big brother Isaac, 3, is a big help with his new sister.



• Annual fund participation 7%

Sarah Wenger is married to Jeffrey Short. Melanie Wright Strals '00 was a bridesmaid at the wedding.

Natalie Taylor Shivers (shivers3@bellsouth.net) is a stay-athome mom and is pursuing a parttime career in studio photography. You can see her work, and baby picof son Alex, tures at www.shivers.photosite.com. She would love to hear from any Scottie moms in the Locust Grove area.

Eve Smith lives in Mexico City where she studies international relations at Alliant University and works with the U.S. Embassy as a program specialist.

SECRETARY Susan Ellene Smith 74 NE Ivy Street Portland, OR 97212 luckypigoverlord@mac.com

• Annual fund participation 6%

Adeline "Addy" Ashmore (adelinejasinski@hotmail.com) married David Jasinski July 4 in Newport, R.I. Deborah Vincent, Hillary Harshman and Amy Hawkins Morelli '03 came for the big day. Adeline has a M.S. in genetics and development from Cornell University. She works in research at Roger Williams University and is an adjunct faculty member at Briston Community College. Following their honeymoon trip up Route 1 in California, Dave and Addy are hard at work on their new home in Portsmouth, R.I. She'd love to hear from her fellow Scotties.

SECRETARY Laura Lee Childers 194 Arrowhead Trail Eatonton, GA 31024



Annual fund participation 17%

Martha Dawsey (rocktsrgn@gmail.com) is in grad school at the College of Optical Sciences at the University of Tucson. She says, "I'm thinking that I'll pursue my Ph.D. here, so I'll be here until I'm 30. Awesome.

Selected out of thousands of Pajak entries, Alexandra (Alexandra.pajak@gmail.com) was one of 10 first-prize winners in the national "I Love Waffle House" Essay Contest. Her essay will be published on the Waffle House website, and she won a "way cool" Waffle House Wrist Watch!

Willard Fiddler Ann (afiddler@law.stetson.edu) began her third year at Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport, Fla. She is a member of Stetson's award winning Mock Trial Team and competed in the Tournament of Champions Trial Competition in October. Ann is a Student Bar Association Representative and was accepted into the College of Law Honors Program.

Hameeda Bello-Laborn was promoted to lead research specialist in the department of surgery at Emory and co-authored a paper published in Nature Medicine. In the fall, she and her husband celebrated their first anniversary with a trip to England. They enjoyed touring the sites of London, cruising the Thames and visiting Stonehenge and the cathedral at Salisbury! Hameeda completed an income tax course and plans to work part time for H&R block as a tax associate in the upcoming tax season.

Wedding bells rang for Ashley Bivens Oct. 14 as she married Tad Busby at Amicalola Falls. After honeymooning in Jamaica, they settled into their new home, with their two-Labrador Retriever, vear-old Savannah. Ashley received a promotion in June and recruits for the accounting and finance division of ACSYS.

After a year of foot travel through Mexico, Central America and the Appalachian Deborah Trail, Bradshaw began graduate studies in architecture. At Christmas, Deborah visited family in Venezuela, then returned to school to study abroad in Spain and Belgium. Somehow she still finds time to be a PADI Divemaster and renovate her house!

Ashley Brady joined the U.S. Department of State as a Foreign Service Officer in the 131st A -100 Class. She was sworn in by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice as a U.S. Diplomat to China Nov. 3. Ashley attended the Alumnae Tea in Washington D.C., and enjoyed visiting with fellow Scotties, April Carter '03 and Yolanda Curtis '06.

Rachel Hale Baker teaches French at Pope High School in Marietta while taking classes to pursue her full teaching certification. In the fall, Rachel married Georgia Tech alum Scott Baker. Fellow Sirens Alana Aisthorpe, Lindsay Deriso, and Morgan Edwards made up her wedding party. Lora Hawk works as executive assistant for the Georgia Alcohol Dealers Association. She also works as a part-time legislative assistant for State Representative Jeff May, of the 111th district. Lora handles constituent issues, specifically those relating to healthcare. Kateena Johnson is working on her M.D. at Morehouse School of Medicine. She was married Nov. 24 in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Elysia "Wheat" Lock and Alex

Lock tied the knot Nov. 11 at Linlithgow Palace in Scotland. After the newlyweds toured through Edinburgh, London, Istanbul, Zurich, and Amsterdam, Elysia returned to a new career in New York City as a quality assurance associate at GoalQuest.

Danielle Nichols spent the summer teaching and traveling through Asia with Sara Scherer '06. Danielle moved back to her hometown of Charleston, S.C. where she works for a contractor. She is working on grad school applications.

Erin Turner Verner married Terry W. Verner July 22 in Naples, Fla. The couple live in Stockbridge, Ga. Erin is working on her master's in communication disorders at Georgia State University. She plans to become a speech-language pathologist.

Andrea Zaplatynski teaches chemistry at Cardinal Newman High School in Palm Beach, Fla. She loves every crazy minute of her job. She helped coach cross-country during the fall semester and was ecstatic to see her girls make it to the regional championship. Andrea is looking forward to track season this spring

SECRETARY Shanea Dangerfield 1753 Wycliffe Lane San Ramon, CA 94582 sndangerfield@gmail.com

Annual fund participation 9%

Christina Lee is in her first year of law school at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

Laura Gargala Goldstein (lgargala@gmail.com) married Jeff Goldstein May 6 at Chateau Elan in Braselton, Ga.

Margaret Schutz completed the Cornerstone Foundation of Belize three-month volunteer program. She organized a women's cultural festival and taught gender integration classes at a local elementary school in Belize

Mary Elizabeth "M.E." Newsom relocated from Atlanta, Ga., to Philadelphia, Pa.

Meredith Shelnutt Thrasher(meredith.shelnutt@gmail. com) married Jordan Thrasher June

24 in Dunwoody, Ga. Nancy Fernandez and her part-

ner adopted a nine-month-old baby. SECRETARY



• Annual fund participation 9%

Ashley Spicer moved to San Francisco to work as editorial assistant at Thompson Wadsworth Publishing

Emily Rose relives history while she works at Kent Plantation House in Alexandria, La. She dresses in period costume to give tours. She performs early 19th century dances and churns butter.

Amy Mickler married longtime

### AT A GLANCE: Alumnae and family deaths listed by class year

DEATHS

27 Elizabeth Lynn, Dec. 7 28 Hilda Kalmon Slager, May 3

30 Eleanor Bonham Deex, June 3 Edna Lynn Moore Hardy, Oct. 10 Mildred Morris Mitchell, Oct. 13

33 Reba Hicks Ingram, Sept. 2 Florence Kleybecker Keller, Sept. 18 Mildred Miller Davis, Nov. 7

34 Jean Gould Clarke, Aug. 8 Mary Jackson Chambers, October 2005 Dorothy Ramage Thomas, Nov. 9

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Mary Malone Martin, Oct. 23 Barbara Hertwig Meschter, Nov. 21 Michelle Furlow Oliver, Nov. 30

38 Catherine Ricks Love, June 11 Olivia Root Edmonson, July 4 Jeanne Matthews Darlington, Jan, 8

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Ruth Tate Boozer, Oct. 24 Brayton Harding, son of Mildred Davis Harding, Nov. 5 Henry Boothe, husband of Mary

Simonton Boothe, Aug. 11

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Virginia Williams Nicholson, Dec. 12 Sarah Rainey Glausier, July 26

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- Joseph M. Maas, husband of Myree Wells Maas and father of Jane M. Edwards '76, Nov. 27
- Claire Purcell Smith, mother of Clare Smith Baum '73 and Martha Marshall Smith '76, Oct. 31
- Walter E. Barber, husband of Mary Louise Barber, Jan. 8, 2006

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- Helen Summerour Zimmerman, Aug. 11
- Marjorie Wilson Langdon Ligon, Oct. 19
- Hester Chafin Martin, sister of Myrl Chafin Hansard '38, Nov. 17

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Martha M. Trimble Wapensky, Nov. 6

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Mary Quigley Hague, Aug. 11 Colin Lawton Johnson, Aug. 23

- Martha J. Sunkes Thomas, Sept. 6
- Paul J. Mitchell Jr., husband of Mary Russell Mitchell, Nov. 7
- John Reimer, husband of Mary McConkey Reimer, Dec. 15

#### 47 Mary "Mickey" Williams Winegeart,

Aug.1 Louise Estes Cary, mother of Genet Heery Barron, Sept. 19

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Rebekah Scott Bryan, Nov. 10 Georgia Gilliland Haaga, Nov. 28

49 Newell Turner Parr, sister of Mary Turner Bucha

Anne Rosselot Williams, sister-inlaw of Martha Davis Rosselot '58 and aunt of Julia Hunter '04, Aug. 31 Elizabeth "Liz" Lloyd Devendorf, Dec. 3

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56 Katherine Hanna Keyton, Oct. 23

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Rosalyn Warren Wells, Oct. 19 59 Letha Kirkland Harrison, mother of Barbara Harrison Clinebell, Aug. 20

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Joseph A. Brittain, husband of Nancy Awbrey Brittain, July 21

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Marsha Lear Taylor, Aug. 9 62

Robert M. Horton, husband of Ethel Oglesby Horton, Sept. 20

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#### Ida Margaret Kirby Burnette,

September 2006 Elsie Hammond Lusk, mother of Mary Ann Lusk Jorgenson, Oct. 22

- Benjamin Lacy Rose, father of Nancy Rose Vosler and Peggy Rose Day '65, Nov. 13
- Dorothea Becker Heinrich, mother of Sue Heinrich Schwartz, April 11 Eleanor Freeman, mother of Anna
- Freeman Pyle, Nov. 29

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Ellen Tarrant Lee, mother of Nancy

Lee Bryan, July 30 Alston Jones McCaslin, husband of Pamela Stanley McCaslin, and father of Jennifer McCaslin Lobel '89, Nov. 24

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Peggy Simmons Zoeller, Aug. 30 Neil Hammerstrom, father of Nancy

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Joseph "Ken" Centorbe, father of

mother of Martha Thompson,

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Susan Snelling DeFurio, Nov. 1

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James C. Dew Sr., father of Teressa

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Helen Woodward, mother of Linda

Helen Woodward Jacobson,

Catherine Centorbe Moon,

Mary Wilson Glen Thompson,

Gayle Doyle Viehman, Nov. 7

Charles M. Snelling III, father of

- Hammerstrom Leggett, Nov. 1 Lilla Farrell Hoefer, mother of Jean
- Hoefer Toal, Dec. 11 Ben Lacy Rose, father of Peggy

Rose Day, Nov. 13

Sept. 11

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Dew, Oct. 12

Oct. 4

Annual fund participation 12%

Melissa Ellen Price married Douglas Powers at First Presbyetian Church in Martinsville, Va. Melissa teaches music at Nelson Middle School and Douglas is employed at SNL Financial in Charlottesville, Va.

Laura Rose Creamer is project manager for the Latina Project with Girls, Inc., a non-profit that helps girls to be strong, smart and bold.

boyfriend Matthew Newell Aug. 12 in their hometown of Franklin, N.C. Several Scotties were in attendance. The newlyweds live in Atlanta.

Elizabeth Hartman married Dustin Ragans. Her Agnes Scott roommate Christin Hartung was her maid of honor.

Shaya Gregory received an email from Kim Gandy, president of the National Organization for Women. The e-mail notified Shaya of her appointment to the eightmember Global Strategies and Issues ad hoc advisory committee.

anan '45, A Frances "Bunny" Brannan Hamrick, Dec. 4

C.D. "Cam" Wallace, husband of Eleanor Bear Wallace, Aug. 27 Martha Robeson Boardman, sister of Frances Robeson Hedin, Oct. 16

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Carolyn Wells Davison, Aug.18 Gretta Moll Dewald, Oct. 30

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William Turner, husband of Barbara Futral Turner, Oct. 16

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Flora Kibler Luckhardt, Aug. 14 Rev. Sally Veale Daniel, Nov. 5

Sally Veale Daniel '52, mother of Debby Daniel-Bryant, Nov. 5

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Mary Lou Helgesen, mother of Kathy Helgesen Fuller-Seeley, June 25

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Kay Brannen, mother of Lynda Brannen Williamson, May 27

D.K. Colona, father of Ann Colona Bennett, Sept. 6

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Gracye C. Millican, grandmother of Cindy Franks, Sept. 11

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# Main Events

# Spelman President, Holt Charge Class of 2007

A cknowledging the environment of optimism so often experienced in higher education, Spelman College President Beverly Daniel Tatum encouraged Agnes Scott College's class of 2007 to "maintain the discipline of hope."

Tatum delivered this message of optimism to 190 graduates and about 2,000 family members,

#### **CLASS SNAPSHOT**

- 162 bachelor's degrees
- 28 M.A.T. degrees
- 34 majors
- Representing 25 states and 7 countries
- 22 percent graduated with honors

friends and faculty from the Agnes Scott community during the college's 118th commencement ceremony.

"As you move on, you move away from the hopeful structure that schools like Agnes Scott provide," Tatum said. "I would like to suggest that you need to maintain the discipline of hope. I use the word 'discipline' intentionally.

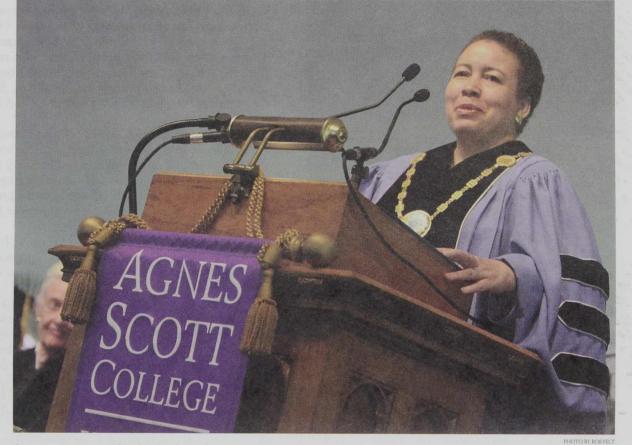
"Like regular exercise is a discipline, so is the maintenance of hope. The more you do it, the easier it gets—like establishing a regular pattern of exercise, it requires a certain amount of willpower," she added. Agnes Scott President

Agnes Scott President Elizabeth Kiss exemplified her own brand of discipline presiding over her initial commencement for the college at the conclusion of her inaugural year. Kiss noted that she first met Tatum during a visit to Mount Holyoke when it was announced Tatum would leave the venerable New England women's college for the presidency at Spelman.

The college also conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree to Bertha "B" Merrill Holt, a 1938 Agnes Scott graduate, and an honorary doctor of science degree to Tatum.

Holt was one of the first women to serve in the North Carolina House of Representatives. First appointed in 1975 to fill an unexpired term, she continued to serve Burlington/Alamance County, N.C. until 1994. Holt earned her bachelor's degree in 1938 from Agnes Scott, studied law at the University of North Carolina and earned her L.L.B. degree from the

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Commencement speaker for the class of 2007 was Beverly Tatum, president of Spelman College. Along with alumna Bertha "B" Holt, Tatum exhorted graduates to go forth and do well, using discipline and passion not only in their careers, but also in their lives and relationships.

### Major Women on Major Issues: Inaugural Symposium Hosts Feisty Leaders



### "Stand Up, Speak Up" Panelists Address Global Women's Issues

What do an English professor, a veteran legislator, former slave, reproductive rights activist and an environmental researcher have in common? For about two hours on April 20, a lot. Five women from intentionally disparate fields were asked to join President Elizabeth Kiss and moderator Professor Elizabeth Hackett for an inaugural symposium titled, "Stand Up, Speak Up: Empowered Women Empowering Others." They were:

Patricia M. "Trish" Anderson

A common theme was while women continue to receive messages that their opinions, votes and work are less valuable, they are inherent problem solvers, especially on issues that affect their families. Therefore, having more women in positions of power can solve problems on a larger scale.

Women in dire circumstances can devise incredible ways around a problem, Bahri said—she's seen it while working among HIV-AIDS afflicted women in India. "Solution-based minds produce solutions in what seems like a hopeless situation.

"It's a way out of a world that has been cynically imagined for us," Bahri said.

After watching her mother scrub floors for a living, Ross determined at age 4 "that I was going to make my living with my brains."

In the '60s, Ross became pregnant while in high school. At the time, it was typical to be expelled and few mothers came back after giving birth. Her parents sued the school system to allow her to return. It was a powerful illustration "that it was possible to take on a very powerful institution and win," Ross said.

For several decades, women focused on attaining

Panelists included, left to right, Mende Nazer, Bertha "B" Holt '38, Deepika Bahri and moderator Agnes Scott Professor Elizabeth Hackett.

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'98, program coordinator for the Centennial Project for Safe Water in Kenya

- Bertha "B" Holt '38, an eight-term former house representative from North Carolina
- Mende Nazer, co-author of the book, Slave
- Deepika Bahri, associate professor and director of Asian Studies at Emory University
- Loretta J. Ross '07, founder and the National Coordinator of SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective

The panelists covered topics from sex workers in Asia to providing clean drinking water in Africa to the stagnation of American discourse. While no problems were solved in 120 minutes, "Come let us reason together," is the best first step, Holt said, quoting the book of Isaiah. political office, Holt said.

Now, the power of business in America may have superceded the government, Holt said. Therefore, she feels women "need to aim for getting on the board." Holt said post 9/11 arguments for isolationism encourage xenophobia. Study abroad and reciprocal international student programs are something to be encouraged.

"You break down barriers by knowing people on a person-to-person basis," she said. And having military and diplomatic personnel who are fluent and informed on other languages and cultures is crucial, especially during war. "There's not enough translators and it's getting people killed," she said.

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### **ON CAMPUS**

### Agnes Scott Mourns Virginia Tech Tragedy

Although the shootings at Virginia Tech on April 16 Awere 400 miles away, shock and grief arrived quickly on the Agnes Scott campus.

Thirty-two people were killed at the Blacksburg, Va., university. Most were students, murdered by classmate Seung-Hui Cho, who later killed himself.

At Agnes Scott, a convocation of remembrance and a Sunday candlelight memorial vigil were held. Students sent their sympathy and solidarity to Virginia via a huge handmade card that read "Today we are all Hokies." It



Kimberly Watt '09

#### Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: This e-mail was received in reply to the announcement by the Randolph-Macon Woman's College's Board of Trustees that the college would become a coeducational institution as of Fall 2007.

My eyes teared up as I was watching the news report about Randolph Macon Woman's College this weekend. I took great comfort in the knowledge that Agnes Scott is growing and won't have to face this kind of a crisis anytime soon, and I hope never.

As an educator and parent of an only child, her education has been my greatest interest and concern during her formative years. I can remember vividly the end-of-year conference with her preschool teacher, Marje Rahn of Aldersgate Methodist Church's preschool program. Mrs. Rahn began the conference explaining to me all of the skills that Rachel had masteredcolor identification, letter identification, number identification, counting to 10 and others I'm sure. I was only half listening because I was aware of her knowledge of these skills already. But then she said, "And there's no one in the world who loves playing dress-up

was signed by nearly 500 students, faculty and staff. "By the time the card was sent, I don't think I could have found a space for one more signature," said Kimberly Watt '09, who made the card, rounded up signatures and organized the vigil. "That was a great feeling, knowing that we had completely filled up this card with messages of hope and support." The front of the card featured 33 stars, one each for those murdered and the gunman. As a community, the college grieved. However, at least two ASC students had friends at Tech who were killed, said Dean of Students Gué Hudson. And the first victim, Ryan Clark, was a Georgia native and a counselor at Camp Big Heart, where Hudson's son had attended. "[Ryan] was just an outstanding young man," Hudson recalled at a service held in Maclean Auditorium on April 18 attended by about 150 people. There were readings from the Old and New Testaments and the Koran, followed by remarks by President Elizabeth Kiss, Student Government President Nancy Thebaut '08 and Professor Rafael Ocasio.

And like most campuses, Agnes Scott re-examined its own ability to deal with catastrophe. Although a crisis plan has been part of the college's public safety procedures for years, its protocols and communication plans were reviewed. In June, the college hosted a previously planned flu pandemic preparedness conference for all Atlanta-area colleges and universities.

For someone raised in a culture of electronic hyper-communication—e-mail, cell-phones, blogs, Facebook and television—Watts said it was a reminder of the importance of real empathy.

"It isn't just up to the administration to make a campus community welcoming and all-accepting," she said. "So often we get caught up in our own lives, in tests and grades and projects and everything else—we tend to forget about those around us," she said. "But by taking a few minutes to reach out to others we can hopefully begin to prevent other such outbursts of loneliness and hate."

—Lisa Ashmore

more than Rachel L'Heureux and no one who likes looking at herself in the mirror more than Rachel L'Heureux." I started crying. This woman knew

my child like I did. She clearly sat watching her grow and observing her passions. I cried because I felt reassured that she was in the hands of another adult who viewed her as a complete person. But I also cried because I was saddened by the knowledge that this kind of total commitment to helping young people grow is a rare commodity in our educational system. I was skeptical that she would continue to be afforded that kind of insight from her teachers.

Agnes Scott College provides me with the same sort of comfort in that you seem to know my child and what makes her respond eagerly to learning and life. You may or may not realize that ASC was not her first choice. Your generous scholarship offer was the deciding factor in her attendance. She accepted it reluctantly and was determined to transfer to another school after only a few weeks there. By

October of her first year she began to form some bonds with the other young women on campus and decided to try to stick it out, at least through her first semester. Those bonds with the other young women, and most particularly with her professors could not be severed now for any reason. She is fully enmeshed in her life at Agnes Scott and is a very strong advocate for women's colleges. I don't worry about her safety or her happiness. I know that she is in good hands - hands that are preparing her to think deeply, live honorably, and accept the intellectual and social challenges of our time.

I cannot express adequately the gratitude I have for the role you are playing in her life, Agnes Scott College, but I am forever grateful.

Sincerely, Dianne L'Heureux, P'08

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#### The President's Corner



### Community Strengthens Us

What creates and sustains a community? This spring Agnes Scott has been blessed with several occasions where students, faculty, staff and alumnae gathered with a sense of shared purpose and belonging. Some were joyful and some were solemn, while others evoked richly mixed emotions. But all revealed the distinctive warmth and engagement that binds the Agnes Scott family across generations, and beyond our campus roles.

On April 20 some 2,000 people (including a recordbreaking number of Alumnae Weekend participants) gathered on campus for a splendid inauguration that combined the pageantry of a formal academic procession with creativity and fun. That evening, a crossgenerational mix of alumnae, faculty, staff, students and friends danced until midnight in Evans Hall.

Very different emotions marked our campus commemorations of the terrible tragedy at Virginia Tech, as our community gathered to share shock and grief. Hundreds of us signed an oversized handmade sympathy card that read, "Today we are all Hokies," to express solidarity with the Tech community. We mourned as victims' names were read aloud at a candlelight vigil. And we reflected on the fragility of life and the terrifying darkness that can seize a human spirit, as we took comfort in the timeless wisdom of readings from Christian, Jewish and Muslim scripture

Twice this spring—as part of inauguration festivities and at our annual Community Day-the campus gathered to volunteer in our hometown. In April roughly 70 students, staff, faculty and local alumnae spent a Saturday on projects ranging from planting a fragrance garden at the Decatur Recreation Center to clearing invasive plants with Trees Atlanta to sorting clothes at Hagar's House. And in May almost 150 staff, faculty and trustees rolled up their sleeves to paint, water trees, plant flowers, fill care packages for homeless families, visit elderly patients, work at an animal shelter and do other tasks to benefit our wider community. It was gratifying how much we accomplished together in a few short hours. But many participants said what made the day truly special was the fellowship of working side by side with colleagues from different parts of campus.

Finally, two occasions struck me as especially meaningful. Each, in a different way, embodied the best of the Agnes Scott spirit. On May 2, hundreds gathered in Gaines Chapel to celebrate the life of Mollie Merrick '57, who served her beloved alma mater for 41 years in the dean of students office. Two weeks earlier, Mollie was given a standing ovation when she came to campus straight from her hospital bed to receive the Outstanding Alumna Award for Service to the College. At her memorial service, the crowd wore pink to honor Mollie's long struggle with breast cancer, we celebrated her graciousness, know-how and boundless affection for generations of Agnes Scott students.

As we looked back with love and gratitude at Mollie's life of service, we also gathered this spring to create our future. Many people-alumnae, trustees, parents, faculty, staff and students-have helped shape the college's new strategic plan, "Engaging a Wider World." A summary appears in this issue of Main Events. A series of forums was held to allow comdiscussion sticks in my mind. Seated around the circle was a cross-section of the campus community-staff from facilities and dining services, administrative assistants, lab technicians, administrators, faculty and students. Nearly everyone spoke up with questions, concerns and suggestions because they had important issues on their minds-living wage, fair trade, workplace accountability, transparency of college governance and curricular innovation. They expressed their views with passion and eloquence. While not everyone agreed, everyone listened and learned. As I looked around the circle I felt overwhelming pride at the spirit of engagement. This was Agnes Scott at its best: in this together, bringing our talents, gifts and insights to shape a bold and inspiring vision for the college's future.

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### **ALUMNAE/ON CAMPUS**

Spring Fair. At the Annual

Meeting, several

classes were

honored for

their efforts in

giving. For the

first time, two

reunion classes

## A Successful and Poignant Alumnae Weekend

lumnae Weekend 2007 was a success with more than 700 alumnae and guests attending 60 plus events. The Alumnae Office staff and Alumnae Weekend Committee did a wonderful job planning this year's weekend. As always, the students in the Colonnade Club were onhand to provide valuable support driving the golf carts and greeting alumnae. Thank you, everyone, for all of your hard work!

With open arms the campus welcomed the classes of 1937 through 2006. In addition to class pictures, class meetings and class parties, these women were part of ASC history at the inauguration of the eighth president of the college, Elizabeth Kiss. There was also ample opportunity to mingle with President Kiss and current students at the Hub Sing, the Inaugural Symposium, the Inaugural Gala and at a session to discuss the college's new strategic plan. And there was cotton candy in the air on the Science Quad as alumnae spent the afternoon with their family at the Children's



Carr

surpassed 90 percent participation. Congratulations, again, to the classes of 1947 and 1957. And, it was discovered that this year's reunion classes not only supported the college with financial gifts, but also through the gifts of their daughters. Ninety alumnae from this year's reunion classes have led to the college 97 daughters who are alumnae or current students. Of those, 23 legacy daughters were here to celebrate their own reunions this year.

Another exciting event at the annual meeting was the election of 12 new members to the Alumnae Board of Directors. These women span the years from 1947 to 2000. There are representatives from Atlanta, Columbus, Chicago, Richmond, Houston and Brentwood, Tenn. I am excited to have this diverse group of women to work with me on the Alumnae Board!

No sooner had we begun to recover from this year's Alumnae Weekend than we began to prepare for 2008! In May, class officers for those classes ending in 3's and 8's were on campus for an all-day Reunion Boot Camp! It was exciting and busy, but at the end of the day, most of the work was done and plans were in motion for next April. Those of you in those classes should be hearing about plans from your class officers this summer.

The next big event for alumnae on campus will be a redesigned Leadership Conference Nov. 2-3. The theme for the conference is "Networking and Negotiating," and includes three great speakers: filmmaker Amy Kim '97, leadership consultant Susan Hitchcock '67 and Sara Laschever, co-author of the book Women Don't Ask. I hope to see many of you on campus to hear these empowering

women leaders.

I cannot close without mentioning this year's Outstanding Alumnae Award Luncheon. It was especially poignant, as we honored Mollie Merrick '57 for her Service to the College. As you know, Mollie passed away a week after Alumnae Weekend, following her long battle with breast cancer. So her presence at the luncheon was a testament to her love for Agnes Scott (and her will to join her classmates in celebrating their 50th reunion). Mollie has always been a fixture at Alumnae Weekend and will be sorely missed.

Tina Can

### Alumnae Giving: Ensuring the Future of Agnes Scott

omen celebrating their 50th and beyond college reunions might create visions of ladies sipping tea and wearing white gloves, but not so at Agnes Scott. In honor of the 50th and 60th anniversary of their graduation, the women of these classes dedicated their efforts to breaking all existing records for dollars raised and participation to the annual fund

Casey McIntyre '07, Whitney Brown '07, and Kristin Hall '07 (left to right) were among the students who wowed guests at the annual Tower Circle dinner, held during Alumnae Weekend

The class of 1957 won the coveted Reunion Cup as well as the trophy for the highest dollar amount given to all funds. Class fund chair Margaret Hill Truesdale '57, class president Sis Burns Newsome '57, vice president Margaret Minter Hyatt '57 and their committee raised a recordbreaking \$244,584 for the annual fund and achieved 90 percent participation. As of April 30, participation had reached 92 percent.

Led by fund chairs Genet Heery Barron '47 and Doris Riddick Berry '47 and reunion chair Virginia Brown McKenzie '47, the class of 1947 held three calling sessions from the college's offices. They encouraged classmates to attend the reunion and also make a gift to the annual fund. The gifts began pouring in and by their reunion at Alumnae Weekend a record-breaking 94 percent of the class had made an



annual fund gift. As of April 30, they had achieved an unprecedented 96 percent participation.

McKenzie showed her true grit after noticing that gifts were not arriving as quickly as she thought they should. She traveled from Alpharetta to Decatur to chat with the local postmaster-she told him her class was working very hard to raise funds for the college and it was quite important that the business reply envelopes (sometimes held at the post office for counting) reach Agnes Scott in a timely manner, in particular, the Friday before reunion weekend. The postmaster agreed to schedule an extra run to Agnes Scott on Friday afternoon if necessary.

For the second time, the class of 2004 earned the Mollie Merrick Trophy, which is awarded to the young alumnae class with the highest participation. Fund chair Courtenay Miller '04 accepted the trophy for her class and later during the alumnae awards luncheon met and had her photo taken with Mollie Merrick '57

—Joanne Davis

### Class of 1958 Answers \$100,000 Challenge with Enthusiasm

As the class that gave Agnes Scott the Aintrepid (and fictitious) traveling alumna Ramona Cartwright, the women of the class of 1958 know how to have fun.

But for their upcoming 50th reunion, they have a serious goal in mind. With the help of anonymous donors who have issued a chal-

"Go back, give back." 'We've always been pacesetters at Agnes Scott, and this is our biggest and best opportunity to demonstrate our love and commitment period. Tax credit is given during the year(s) the contribution is actually made; however, the class of 1958 will receive recognition credit for the entire amount in the 2008 annual report-

the year of their 50th reunion. The total in the 1958 Reunion Gift Fund will consist of all gifts made specifi-

#### Circle Donors, Delegates During this year's Tower

Students Inspire Tower

Circle dinner, students and young alumnae interpreted "Finding My Voice," for the almost 400 leadership donors to the college and delegates who had gathered for this annual celebration and the inauguration of Agnes Scott's eighth president.

Kristin Hall '07 told of researching F. Scott Fitzgerald for her senior thesis and how she felt academically empowered to pursue a fairly undeveloped aspect of the writer's life.

'Academia is really just one big conversation taking place all over the world," said Hall. "If an education has done its job, a student will graduate with the belief that she can take part in that conversation.

Noting that her voice has been slowly refined during her time here, Ashley Mengwasser '09 said Agnes Scott has given her eloquence, passion and fortitude. "What I've been most awed by is the activism of the Agnes Scott voice.

Jasmine Terry '07 performed an excerpt from The Solitude of Self by Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Casey McIntyre '07 read her original poetry and Julia Stover '03 sang "Blue Skies." Using her parents' example of philan-thropy, Whitney Brown '07 explained why she already gives to the college.

The students were impressive," said Joanne Davis, director of the annual fund. "The next day, we received a note from an alumna that said, 'Last night was a most lovely affair. We think 'our' money is being well spent if the participating students are in any way representative of the student body. The Tower Circle dinner is held each April during Alumnae Weekend to honor and celebrate leadership donors who give \$1,000 or more each year to the annual fund. At the time of the 2007 dinner, 508 members had given \$1,928,593. 'Attendance has grown from 100 since the dinner's inception three years ago," said Davis. "It has been wonderful to see this event grow at such a rapid pace. Agnes Scott is most fortunate to have so many who support the college at this level. -Jennifer Bryon Owen

lenge, they are trying to raise \$210,000 by their golden anniversary in the spring of 2008.

Last November, the donors proposed that if the class could raise \$110,000, they would answer by giving \$100,000 to the college. While the class only has to raise the dollar amount to meet the challenge, they are also hoping for 80 percent participation.

The challenge grant is the largest in the history of the annual fund, said Maura Mullaney-Boylan, associate director for reunion giving.

When asked, "What inspires you to offer this challenge?," one donor said, "We see this as a way of initiating greater participation in annual giving and hope it will encourage others to offer challenges down the line. The 50th is a big reunion for most people and it should be a year in which we stretch ourselves.

year in which we stretch ourselves. Go back, give back.

"The 50th is a big reunion for most people and it should be a

to the future of our alma mater," said Class Fund Chair Marilyn Tribble Wittner '58. "Much of our ability to contribute to the betterment of our world has come from the skills, knowledge and experiences we gained during our time in Decatur.

If they succeed, the gift will near or surpass this year's record-breaking achievement by the class of 1957, which raised \$244,904 in time for its 50th reunion.

The Reunion Gift Fund allows incremental gifts to this special fund over three tax years (2006-2008), thus achieving a tax advantage for the donor. It also potentially allows larger gifts, because they are spread over an extended cally to the Reunion Gift Fund, plus all gifts the class makes to the 2007-2008 annual fund.

The annual fund is a vital part of maintaining Agnes Scott's high academic and aesthetic standards. As the fund is unrestricted and immediately expendable, it is an important revenue stream that provides approximately 6 percent of the college's operating budget. This year's goal for the annual fund was \$2.266 million.

For further information, please contact Maura Mullaney-Boylan, associate director for reunion giving at 404 471-5497 or mboylan@agnesscott.edu

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### **HONORS GRADUATES 2007**

## 42 graduates earn commencement honors

The following students received honors during the 2007 commencement ceremonies. The requirements for cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude precede each list. Cum Laude

An undergraduate student is eligible to graduate cum laude if she attains a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 for all work completed at Agnes Scott, attains a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 for the semesters that include her last 64 academic hours completed in residence at Agnes Scott, has not received a final grade below a C in an academic course during her last 64 hours, and receives the recommendation of her major program.

Carol Yaa Nyarkoa Ashong Brittany Kay Barnard Mariah Wesley Elizabeth Bozeman Whitney Jordan Brown Bonnie Lynn Friend Alexis Gassenhuber Kelli Ryne Harris

Ashley Jeanne Hilton Jeanine A. Mason Carmen Leigh Rodgers Hannah Adair Scarborough Sarah Amelia Scoles Lessa Danielle Spitzer **Ouida Stribling Stuber** Clare McKinley Stucke Jayme Elizabeth Walton

#### Magna Cum Laude

An undergraduate student is eligible to graduate magna cum laude if she attains a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.7 for all work completed at Agnes Scott, attains a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.7 for the semesters that include her last 64 academic hours completed in residence at Agnes Scott, has not received a final grade below a C in an academic course during her last 64 hours, and receives the recommendation of her major program.

Ariane Nicole Anderson Rebecca Taylor Bivens Angela Boey Lai Fong

Nhia Chanté Bolen Carmen Cervantes Julia Young Charles Sarah Edwards Amelia Ann Haggerty Christina René Himebrook Gingle Charity Lee Eunice Li Tiffany Nicole McKenzie Katharine Ridgway O'Brien Ivy D. Oxendine Christina Marie Powers Carlie Lee Tilson Callie Elizabeth Tyner Janet Rebecca Weber Laurel M. Wilson

Summa Cum Laude An undergraduate student is

eligible to graduate summa cum laude if she attains a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.9 for all work completed at Agnes Scott, attains a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.9 for the semesters that include her last 64 academic hours completed in residence at



Among Agnes Scott's newest alumnae are Celeste Fredericks, (left) a theatre major from Bartow, Fla.; and Artesia Franklin (right), a psychology major from Atlanta.

Agnes Scott, has not received a final grade below a C in an academic course during her last 64 hours, and receives the recommendation of her major program.

Christy Michelle Byrd

Rachel Marie Dooley Maria Laurel Graefe Kristin Elizabeth Hall Jina B. Kim Brenna Kathryn Rosenstein Michelle Taylor Turney

Charlotte Artese, assistant professor of English, traveled to Miami, Fla., in March to present her paper "Maps of the Unknown: Cartography, Empiricism, and England's Comprehension of the New World," at the Renaissance Society of America's annual meeting

Elizabeth Bagley, director of library services, reports that McCain Library was selected by the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board to participate in the grant-funded Circuit Rider Archivist program. The GHRAB approved McCain Library's request to have a professional archivist visit to provide advice and assistance in the care of historical records. The archivist will spend a day consulting on preservation of some of the more fragile formats, such as audio recordings of poet Robert Frost's public readings here.

Associate Vice President for Enrollment and Dean of



Stephanie Balmer was named in April to a four-year term on The Common **Application Board** of Directors. The Common

Application is a not-for-profit organization that serves

students and member institutions by providing an admission application that students may submit to any of nearly 300 members. Membership is limited to colleges and universities that evaluate students using a holistic selection process

at the time, so I taught the class for her. Ayse had wanted to do a study on time perception, and we honored her interest in this subject. We decided to study the effect of experience with computers, instant messaging and nearly virtual access to all kinds of information on the Internet on time perception because we'd noticed that it seemed these devices had changed our awareness of the passage of time. We found that those participants with a great deal of expertise and experience with computers and 'instant access' technologies made significantly fewer errors on a time estimation task than did less experienced participants. Dr. Carden passed away before we'd had a chance to finish our study and write it up for publication. We all miss her and think of her often. She was the inspiration for this research project.

lows: Barbara Blatchley, Ph.D. Rosemary Dixon, Alicia Purvis, Julia Slack, Terri Thomas, Nekia Weber, and Courtney Wiley. "Computer Use and the Perception of Time," North American Journal of Psychology. Carden, a 1966 Agnes Scott graduate who taught psychology, died in 2004.

Associate Dean of the College Jim Diedrick published an essay



The work was published as fol-

on the Victorian poet, critic, trans-



Julia Caroline Knowlton, associate professor of French and chair of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures, delivered the paper "Sofia Coppola's vision of Marie

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Antoinette" at the Southeast American Society for 18th-century Studies in March, here in Atlanta. Later that month, she traveled to

invited/visiting author. Also Knowlton received a faculty development grant for summer research sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning at Agnes Scott College. She presented her research on Marie Antoinette at the annual SpARC conference on campus.

Elizabeth Krakow, staff psychologist and outreach coordinator was published in The Journal of Interpersonal Violence. The title of the article was "Screening Practices for Adolescent Dating Violence.

In February, Tracey Laird, associate professor of music, was invited to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill's James A. Hutchins



es, to deliv on "Roots Music and the Three Decades of 'Austin City Limits. The series is sponsored by the university's Center for the Study of the American South.

her Way to the Movies?" at a conference at the Classical Association of the Middle West and South on "A Reconsideration of the Meaning of *Sozein*," held in Albuquerque, N.M. and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rafael Ocasio, Charles A. Dana professor of Spanish, had the following reviews published in Criticas' online editions from January through April. The films: "Prisoner 13," "May God Forgive Me," "St. Luzbel," "The Best of Chapulin, Colorado," "When New York Dressed Up as Guatemala, The Dream of the Return," "The Wait," "Arcibel's Game, "Guatanamera, "and "Saturday." And the books: Castro, the Disloyal, Voices of Change: New Cuban Literature, and Maria Felix: 47 Films.

Richard D. Parry, professor emeritus of philosophy, delivered the following lectures:

True and False Pleasures in Plato's Philebus," at the Philosophy Colloquium series at Georgia State University in February

"Can Pleasures be True and False? Plato's Philebus," at Georgia College and State University, in April.

Tina Pippin, professor and chair of religious studies, saw the publication of her article, "Death and the Afterlife in English Literature' in the 2007 Oxford Handbook of English Literature and Theology. Also, the Religious Studies student leadership group, Safe Agnes Scott Sisters (SASS) was asked by the College of Saint Benedict/ John's University to consult for their Lilly Foundation funded "Controversial Conversations" program, over spring break Pippin, Katherine Newburg '08, Joanna Loesing '09 and Rebecca Simmons '08 did two days of workshops and met with a variety of departments and programs at the two schools on our liberatory departmental process.

authors who published popular collections of tales.

David Thompson, associate professor of theatre and chair of the theatre department, was elected president of the Southeastern Theatre Conference, the nation's largest theatre organization on March 10. The group's annual convention was held in Atlanta that week; Thompson served as program chair. The convention was the largest in the 58-year history of SETC, attracting 4,300 people. One highlight was Thompson's presentation of the Distinguished Career Award to Agnes Scott's own Marsha Norman, who delivered the keynote address. The convention featured more than 400 programs including five theatre festivals, professional and collegiate auditions, a roundtable of leading artistic directors, panels, demonstrations and papers. Members of Agnes Scott's theatre group, the Blackfriars, served as volunteers. Thompson '69x, H'05 also was quoted as a Broadway expert in an article by CanWest News Service. He discussed the recent upswing in adaptations of popular films into stage musicals. The syndicated article reached many Canadian newsreaders, through editions of the Vancouver Sun, the Windsor Star, Canada.com and others.

Peggy Thompson, Ellen Douglass Leyburn Professor of English, presented her paper "She Would if She Could; or, Why Lady Wishfort Isn't Funny," at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for 18th-Century Studies in Atlanta in March. The paper examined the problematic assumptions informing a late 17th-century English comedy.

Sweet Briar College as an

Barbara Blatchley associate professor of psychology, has some poignant but heartening news on Agnes Scott's late professor Ayse Carden's research

'Several semesters ago Rosemary Dixon '04, Alicia Purvis '04, Julia Slack '04, Terri Thomas '05, Nekia Weber '04, and Courtney Wiley '04 were enrolled in Dr. Ayse Carden's section of Psychology 400 (Research in Psychology: Social Psychology) Dr. Carden was unable to teach the class as she was, sadly, quite ill

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Gué Hudson '68, vice president for student life and community relations and dean of students, has been selected for the 2007 Robert D. Bradshaw Small Colleges Student Advocate Award for Region III. The award was presented in June at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators regional Summer Symposium in Virginia Beach, Va.

Michael Lynn, associate professor of history, won the 2006 Percy G. Adams Article Prize from the Southeast American Society for 18th-Century Studies for his article "Sparks for Sale: The Culture and Commerce of Fireworks in Early Modern France.

Sally MacEwen, associate professor of classical languages and literatures, presented her paper, What Happened to Electra on

Regine Reynolds-Cornell, professor emerita of French, was published in the Encyclopedia of Women in the Renaissance. Italy, France, and England. She contributed chapters on Jeanne Flore (1540-1574), a pseudonym for a group of French

Kelly Via, artist affiliate, has been appointed by the National Flute Association as its next flute choir coordinator. The five-year term begins Nov. 1. The position requires organizing annual national choir events and performances for the National High School and Professional Flute Choirs.

### **DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN**

## The Agnes Scott Strategic Plan for 2014: Engaging a Wider World

Agnes Scott College educates women to think deeply, live honorably and engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times.

-2002 Mission Statement

At the beginning of her tenure in fall 2006, President Elizabeth Kiss appointed a Strategic Planning Coordinating Committee to provide both a vision for the college and a roadmap that will enable the college to achieve this vision by 2014. The following summary is based on a public draft released April 2. It highlights the committee's work to date and draws heavily on comments received from the Agnes Scott community, includ ing alumnae. This summer work continues on an implementation timeline and budget projections with the expectation that the Board of Trustees will endorse the plan at its fall meeting. The full plan is available at

www.agnesscott.edu/pdf/about/asc\_strat egic\_plan.pdf. Send comments to strategicplanning@agnesscott.edu. We'd love to hear from you!

#### Goal 1:

#### Establish a Center for Women's Global Leadership

Enhance Agnes Scott's regional and national reputation as a premier women's college dedicated to educating strong and savvy women who speak to a wider world by launching a signature "think and do tank" focused on women's global

The center's mission will be to engage the Agnes Scott community and our partners in Atlanta and around the world in education, research, and action that will

 Empower women to address global challenges of our day,

#### especially those that disproportionately or distinctively affect women, including poverty, human rights, public health, and global development;

 Support innovative and ethical leadership by women within and across social sectors, from the corporate world to philanthropy, education, media, religious institutions, and the arts;

 Help women and girls develop the skills, knowledge and values to be creative and committed global citizens.

#### **Strategic Plan Goals:**

#### Establish a Center for Women's Global Leadership

#### Strengthen our Dynamic Liberal Arts Curriculum for Women

Develop the "Agnes Scott
Experience" for all Students

Deepen our Commitment to Living Honorably

Enhance Scottie Spirit On and Off Campus

 Build Capacities for Smart Growth

#### <u>Goal 2:</u>

Strengthen our Dynamic Liberal Arts Curriculum for Women Sustain the vitality of the college's core liberal arts mission and its commitment to the education and empowerment of women through strategic hires, curricular innovations, and facilities improvements that:

 Build strength and depth in traditional areas of inquiry

 Develop programs and courses in emerging fields and interdisciplinary areas

 Enhance women's success in fields and forms of inquiry in which they are traditionally underrepresented, with particular attention to minority and first generation students

#### Goal 3:

#### Develop the "Agnes Scott Experience" for all Students

The "Agnes Scott Experience" is an integrated sequence of curricular and co-curricular learning opportunities designed to engage students in their local and global community and to provide a structure for intellectual, etbical, and civic development. Specific components include first-year seminars, a sophomore retreat and statement of purpose, a four-year e-portfolio, study abroad, experiential learning, career/life planning and mentored research. Its goal is to help students:

 Engage: Stimulate intellectual engagement, active learning, and deep and critical thinking

 Connect: Promote vibrant learning communities inside and outside the classroom

• Explore: Link the liberal arts curriculum with Atlanta and the wider world

 Express: Build writing, speaking, research and leadership skills Integrate: Encourage ethical

awareness and reflection and the integration of intellectual, personal and vocational development

#### Goal 4:

#### Deepen our Commitment to Living Honorably

Become a national model of a campuswide commitment to justice, courage, integrity, respect and responsibility through policies and practices designed to model these values and to provide the campus community with ongoing opportunities for ethical reflection and deliberation by:

 Establishing benchmarks for fair compensation for all college employees and instituting a Living Wage policy Developing a more inclusive

campus community

 Promoting academic and personal integrity and strengthening the honor code

 Promoting knowledge of and respect for diversity as a core value educational resource and continue efforts to diversify the campus community

 Making Agnes Scott a model of environmental responsibility Enhancing our culture of collaboration, communication, and respect

#### Goal 5:

#### Enhance Scottie Spirit On and Off Campus

Launch initiatives to enhance student life by expanding on-campus social, cultural and athletic opportunities and by providing easier group access to Atlanta attractions.

 Specific goals include a new fitness center, additional sports teams, more opportunities for alumnae-student interaction, and a "Purple Bus" service.

Goal 6: Build Capacities for Smart Growth

To achieve the goals of this Strategic Plan, the college will strategically increase enrollment and retention of both traditional and non-traditional students, enhance its capacity for fundraising, marketing and grant-seeking, develop long-term financial and information technology plans, and launch a comprehensive campaign. The college will:

 Conduct a comprehensive campaign to raise operating funds and endowment needed to achieve the goals of the Strategic Plan

Reach a stable enrollment of 1,000 headcount by the fall of 2009 and 1,200 headcount by the fall of 2014

 Develop a Student Retention Team

 Explore alternative education models in an effort to improve revenue such as summer camps for high school girls and adult/executive education programs

 Strengthen the college's fundraising, marketing, and grantseeking capacity

By summer 2007, develop a five-year financial model for achieving this plan

 Develop a long-range plan for investments in technology, training and library resources

 Conduct a comprehensive review of college properties and housing in 2007-2008 and develop a new off-campus properties plan by May 2008

#### **SYMPOSIUM**

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Ross agreed there seems to be a growing tendency to use war and violence in conflict, personally and globally.

"I'm not a turn the other cheek kind of girl," Ross said. However, fighting for years for various causes has taught her "anger will eat you up before it ever reaches the person you're angry with.

Another form of forgiveness would be to address the vast disparity in the standard of living between developed nations and those struggling to overcome war or natural calamity.

"Half the world lives on \$2 or under a day," Anderson pointed out. She had recently returned from a two-year assignment in Kenya. "We must focus on enacting the solutions that have been shown to work and voting for the

Nazer listened closely and answered carefully when called upon; a native of Sudan, she's only spoken English for a few years, after being granted asylum by the British government.

When asked her opinion on the most pressing problem for women, Nazer's answer illustrated the inequities Anderson had raised and underscored that all problems are relative

"Survival," she said. "The work I'm doing is a challenge for me," Nazer said. "Circumstances made me speak out. I believe now I am doing something bigger than me.

### Give to Agnes Scott, At No Cost to You

Members of the Agnes Scott community can generate funds for the college at no cost to themselves simply by using two Internet programs: YTB Travel Affinity Program and GoodSearch Internet search engine

Travelers can book airlines, hotels and rental cars at the same low rates as found on other Web sites by using the YTB Travel Affinity Program. A portion of the commission from sales will be donated to Agnes Scott. The site is: www.ytbtravel.com/agnesscott.

A link from Agnes Scott's Web site to the YTB site is anticipated. While YTB is an independent company, the college will benefit from funds that result from members of the ASC community using YTB.

Need to find something on the World Wide Web? Use www.goodsearch.com. In response to the question "Who do you search for type in Agnes Scott College, and a donation will be made to the college

Almost everyone travels and almost everyone searches for things on the Internet, so these programs are a great way for members of the Agnes Scott community to generate additional income for the college," said Amy Nash, interim vice president for institutional advancement. "Of course, funds received in this way do not replace a person's contribution to the annual fund. Annual fund dollars remain a necessary portion of the college budget

Any money received from YTB and GoodSearch will go into the general operating budget of the college.

We encourage members of the Agnes Scott community to use TB Travel and GoodSearch," said Nash. "It will be interesting to se

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University of Alabama. She is a native of Eufaula, Ala.

After accepting her honorary degree, Holt, 90, delivered the charge to the class of 2007: "Whatever you do in life be passionate about it. You need to stir up the blood and get excited and passionate about what you're doing," Holt said. "If it doesn't work, keep on trying until it does work, and actually you will live longer.

During the ceremonies, Yvonne Newsome, associate professor of sociology, was announced the 2007-2008 Vulcan Materials Company Teaching Excellence Award winner.

Political science Professor Cathy Scott was named Joseph R. Gladden Jr. Public Lecture Award winner for 2007-2008.

-Lee Dancy

people who will do it," Anderson said.

just how much money our usage will generate

—Jennifer Bryon Owen

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrrow Your gift to the annual fund empowers today's Agnes Scott students to become women who explore, discover and change the world. As one fiscal year closes and another commences, we thank you for your past and future support of the Agnes Scott annual fund. Use the envelope in this issue of Main Events or give online through our secure Web site: www.agnesscott.edu/give.

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## The Tower Circle: The height of annual philanthropy

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### **INAUGURATION AND ALUMNAE WEEKEND 2007**

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Delegates from 173 universities, colleges and learned societies attended President Kiss' inauguration. Hilliard Barnett Hardman, Laura Hardman Collins and John Boisfeuillet Hardman marched in honor of their late grandmother, Anne R. Jones '46.



The Inaugural gala began at 8 p.m. and ran past midnight. The event was a hot ticket, attended by alumnae, students, delegates, guests, staff and faculty.



The Scotty mascot appears again, this time in an engineering marvel of a cake.



Although it was a formal event, there was a lot of levity during the installation ceremony. Kiss shares a laugh with Nannerl O. Keohane, president emerita of Duke University and past president of Wellesley College.

OTO BY GARY W. MEEK

This was a rare private moment for the president, walking to brunch with her mother, Eva Kiss.





"You're it!" The Scotty mascot incites pandemonium at a new event for this Alumnae Weekend, a children's spring fair on the Science Quad.



PHOTO BY CAROLINE JO

As Jeff Holzgrefe took the dance floor with his wife, the band Atlanta Rhythm and Groove played"My Girl," which turned into an impromptu crowd sing-along.

Standing room only: Everyone's dance card seems to be filled.

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### Memorial Held in Gaines Chapel for Mollie Merrick '57

n an early May afternoon, hundreds of women and men joined in a chorus of "God of the Marching Centuries" that rose to the roof of Gaines Chapel.

No one knows how many times Mollie Merrick '57, associate dean of students emerita, sang the college hymn—first as a student, and later during a 41-year career at Agnes Scott. So it was a fitting conclusion to her May 2 memorial service, full of her friends' recollections of "Mollie moments.

A slight woman with a bright smile, Merrick came to the college as a student and less than two years after graduation, she was hired by her alma mater; she never worked anywhere else. She died Saturday, April 28, from complications from breast cancer.

A native Floridian, Merrick loved travel and theater, said Gué Hudson, vice president for student life and community relations and dean of students. Merrick sometimes combined both in road trips to see several productions over a weekend. She also delighted in meeting and arranging the itineraries of some of the college's esteemed speakers who visited over the decades. Her home around the corner from campus included photographs with Alistair Cooke and Charles Kuralt.

In her professional capacity, Merrick was known for her sage ability to plumb the personalities of new students when matching up crucial first-year residence hall assignments.

"Her intuition matched the most unlikely pairs ... who later became lifelong friends," said Cheryl Granade Sullivan 70 at the memorial service. Merrick also had a prodigious

few years, Merrick always sent encouragement and "attagirls" to the student editors, said The Profile adviser Wendy Cromwell.

Merrick was always among the first to renew her subscription every year.

"When they were submitting their newspaper contest entry for the first time since the '90s, we needed one key issue, which we didn't have enough copies of. The students called Mollie, who hand-deliv ered the needed issue and some encouraging words,

Cromwell said.

The Profile went on to win the "most-improved," award in that year's contest.

But the ground rock beneath her curiosity and buoyancy was a deep faith and quiet habit of acting on her Christianity, said eulogist, The Rev. James D. Newsome.

"Mollie's journey of faith was as profound and vital as anyone's I know," he said.

"Her faith was not, 'Do as I do'-it was 'Let's explore the wonderful possibilities that God has created for us,"' he said

While Merrick left no immediate survivors, generations of children will remember her if for no other reason, the Christmas stocking they pull out each year.

Mollie Merrick, center, is shown here in one of her favorite places--in the midst of life at Agnes Scott College. In the week before her death, Merrick was honored by Agnes Scott as Outstanding Alumna for Service to the College. "Each one was fatter and wider than the last," he said noting this caused some debate and envy around the mantel at Christmas. "Those red, green and white wool stockings were a paradigm of Mollie herself ...

> and her enormous heart." April and May are some of the campus' busiest months, including the annual Alumnae Weekend, which fell the week before Mollie's death.

"She was so glad to celebrate her 50<sup>th</sup> reunion," Hudson said. As it turned out, Mollie accepted the award for Outstanding Alumna for Service to the College, albeit in a wheelchair. Hudson read her acceptance remarks. The campus had earlier bestowed an unofficial award by naming the café in the Alston Campus Center, "Mollie's Grill. Hudson, the last speaker at the memorial service, called Mollie the model for all who worked in the dean of students office. She thanked her longtime friend and mentor "for letting me walk with her during her nine-year battle with this disease," her voice breaking. "I learned a lot about faith, grace, organization and determination.

#### —Lisa Ashmore

If you have a favorite Mollie Moment you would like to share with the Agnes Scott community, please send it to alumnae@agnesscott.edu. We hope to compile as many as possible to include in a book for the campus community as a lasting tribute to Mollie. For more information, contact Naylene Felt at 404 471-6374.

#### Lead, Don't Follow

This year's Anne Register Jones Leadership Conference has been moved to the fall and coincides with Family Weekend, Nov. 2-3. The program will include some traditional components and an infusion of leadership skill training focused around this year's theme of 'Networking and Negotiating.'

Featured speakers will include Amy Kim '97, a producer on the Oscar-winning short film "West Bank Story"; Susan Hitchcock, a women's leadership consultant; and Sara Laschever, co-author of the book Women Don't Ask.

The conference will continue to be focused around our dedicated alumnae volunteers and leaders, however this year we will be opening attendance to all alumnae, so that they too can enjoy our wonderful speakers. Brochures and more information will be sent in fall.

We hope to see you there!

#### **Explore Black Sea Region with Classmates**

The destination for the 2008 alumnae travel program is a cruise on the Dnieper River traveling through the heart of Ukraine and ending in Romania. This trip will explore the magnificent capital of Kiev, journey to the Crimea, visit Odessa on the Black Sea and end in Bucharest in neighboring Romania. This trip is 11 days, and 10 nights, June 24-July 7, aboard the exclusively chartered MS Dnieper Princess with our Georgia Tech travel partners.

The trip is priced from \$1,795 (not including air) and includes all land and boat accommodations, all meals, educational programs and many excursions.

For more information, please contact Kim Vickers '87, director of alumnae relations, at 404 471-6325 or kvickers@agnesscott.edu. Brochures will be mailed to interested alumnae in the fall.



memory, which earned her reputation as the college's great, unofficial historian.

Nearly 50 years after her graduation, Merrick kept up closely with "her" Scotties' aspirations. When the student newspaper, The Profile, underwent an overhaul in the past

"Mollie knit a Christmas stocking for each new child in her world," Newsome said. He estimated there were more than 200 Mollie originals in the Decatur area alone, including those of his grandchildren.

SUPPORT YOUR SCOTTIES Fall sports will be in swing soon, and all alumnae are invited to

#### Agnes Scott in the News

"We took Match from a start-up and turned it into one of the top five charter schools in the country," said Charlotte Hart, a former math and science teacher [and retired technology executive]. "I'm using the same skills on the nonprofit side as the corporate side, but it's more rewarding when the goal is not just money. You can see how you are improving people's lives."

Charlotte C. Hart '68, president of The Boston Club The New York Times, April 2007

come out and cheer for Agnes Scott's seven varsity teams. For a list of schedules and ticket prices



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#### SUBMITTING CLASS NEWS

Class News is published in Main Events in March, June and September.

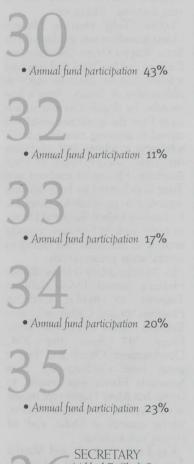
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- alumnae office will ask you to edit it.
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- not publish engagements or pregnancies.
- Include as much detailed information as possible when reporting deaths, births and advanced degrees.

Agnes Scott has nearly 10,000 living alumnae. We want to keep in touch with all of you and keep you in touch with one another. Contact your class secretary with your news!

Please note: The class annual fund percentages reflect our giving records as of May 21

Pat Butler received an honorary doctorate of laws from California Western School of Law on April 27, during the school's commencement ceremonies. Butler is a member of the school's Council of Visitors, and was the first woman attorney to serve in the U.S. Justice Department.

Elizabeth McEntire turned 100 years old March 23. Her family hosted a drop-by party in her home March 24.





• Annual fund participation 29%

Willi Lou Sumrall Bengtson reports more of the "same old, same old" and leads a very slow but

Mildred Davis Harding and husband Robert are still trying to sell their condo in order to move into assisted living. Branwyn, Mildred's daughter, lives nearby and comes to cook for them several times a week. Mildred is still grieving over the loss of her son from cancer. She attended the reception of President Elizabeth Kiss in St. Petersburg, Fla., and hopes to be able to attend our projected reunion in 2008.

Giddy Erwin Dyer is still proud of and grateful for being an "oxygenarian

Beth Bowden Couper died in December. She and husband Monroe lived at Westminster Canterbury Retirement Home in Charlottesville, Va. Elsie West Duval happened to dial Beth's daughter while her mother's memorial service was taking place. Both daughters remember Beth's talking of her happy memories of her first year at Agnes Scott. One of them remembers when their father wrote Dean Nannette Hopkins to take care of his motherless daughter, "although tall in stature was young and inexperienced in the ways of the world.

Ruth Tate Boozer, Elsie's roommate, died Oct. 24. Ruth, as president of Atlanta's

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, met Coretta Scott King who later entrusted her with her children during the crisis in Montgomery when Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated. Ruth helped found Women's Action Nuclear Disarmament and went to Salzburg, Austria, to meet with nuclear experts. She was preparing to address the Atlanta Chapter of United Nations on this topic when she suffered a stroke.

Elsie West Duval was invited by Joyce Roper McKey | They have four children plus | Department of State for the and husband John to drive with Ellen Little Lesesne to Highlands, N.C., in June. After this visit, Elsie plans to meet daughter Martha and her husband Tom who will drive her to Atlanta to see her three grandchildren and two greatgrands. She hopes to invite Brenda Boozer, Ruth Tate Boozer's famous opera star daughter, to a luncheon. Elsie was involved in a traffic accident due to a newly discovered sleep disorder. She ends her news by acknowledging "adjustment to dependency on others isn't easy, but a positive attitude and lifetime friends make all things possible." Joyce Roper McKey met author Cliff Kuhn, who is writing Dr.

Arthur Raper's biography at an ASC alumnae meeting in Winter Park, Fla. He is looking forward to being speaker for our 70th class reunion in 2008. We will keep our fingers crossed and hope to make it when announced.

Bertha "B" Merrill Holt attended the Alumnae Planning Meeting at Agnes Scott in May.

Jane Guthrie Rhodes is still driving to church, the post office, bank and grocery store. She drove to Carrollton, Ga., to see her daughter-in-law who is recovering from a serious operation. An age-old link between Agnes Scott students and Decatur Presbyterian Church was celebrated when President Elizabeth Kiss was honored at the morning service May 15. A reception followed in Slack Fellowship Hall

Myrl Chafin Hansard was invited to join a creative writing course taught by Professor Bradham. She enjoyed the classes every Wednesday for two months although many of the participants had extensive travels to add to their writing experiences.

#### SECRETARY Elinor Tyler Richardson 516 Azalea Lane Florence, SC 29501

• Annual fund participation 63%

Mary Ellen Whetsell and husband Jimmy are enjoying their 10th year at the Presbyterian Home in Columbia. They have many friends and great activities, and it is especially nice to have Ellen Little Lesesne '38 and Ellen Verner Scoville to help keep up with ASC news. They play bridge, take craft classes and attend Bible Study groups. Mary Ellen's husband is busy in the woodworking shop. He has made eight baby cribs-their family keeps growing!

Dorothy Graham Gilmer and sister Florence Graham '40 are happy in their new home. Jenny Dean sees them occasionally.

Mary Frances "Mary Fa" Guthrie Brooks no longer drives or flies so she did not go to Marco Island with daughter Julia for Christmas. She does decorate her apartment and yard and bakes her delicious pecan cakes!

Your secretary goes to cardiac rehab three times a week, tries to keep doctor's appointments and does all the things required when the old "ticker" is not up to par. Husband George, 89, practices dentistry on a limited basis and plays golf and bridge. Her two sons live in Columbia, S.C. Her oldest grandchild works in San Francisco, her granddaughter is a junior at Emory University, and another grandson is a sophomore at Sewanee: The University of the

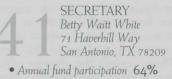
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• Annual fund participation 63%

Sophie Montgomery Crane moved to Park Manor, an independent living facility near her daughter. She finds it a pleasant place and reports she is content.

Gary Horne Petrey and husband Donald became grandparents for the fifth time in February. They also celebrated his 90th birthday.

Elizabeth "Betty" Vinson is working on letters she and husband Edward, have exchanged during their 62+ years of marriage and courtship. There are five legal-size file boxes of letters from World War II, as well as letters from Edward when he was in Pakistan and India working for the U.S



Broughton Gaines Nina (johngjr@aol.com) suffers from Alzheimer's. Though her overall condition is poor, she wants to keep in touch.

In February, Libby Ruprecht Boyd traveled with daughter Alison and son Chris, to Santa Cruz, Calif., to attend the wedding reception of grandson Jimmy. He is the son of Libby's oldest daughter, Abigail; he and his bride married in Hawaii. They returned home to California for the reception so friends and relations unable to make the wedding could celebrate with them.

Betty Waitt White returned from a cross-country trek from San Antonio, Texas to Santa Rosa, Calif., in a U-Haul truck with daughter Betsy. They were taking furniture from her house and ranch to help Betsy fill her new apartment. They decided they would never try it that way again, and that professional movers were worth their charges! However, it was fun to be together, and they did have the excitement of seeing Joshua Tree National Park with its breathtaking scenery and fascinating cacti.

The class is saddened by the deaths of two beloved classmates. Virginia Williams Nicholson and Lillien Schwecnke Cook.

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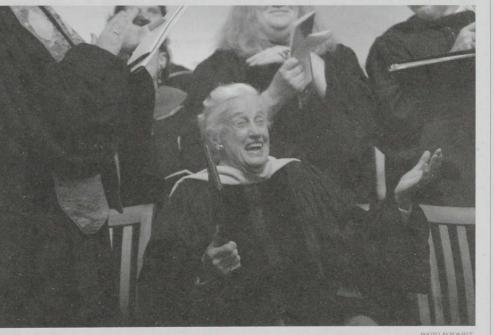
• Annual fund participation 61%

The class extends its thanks to Julia Harry Bennett for her service as class secretary and looks forward to her continued service in this role.



• Annual fund participation 52%

Your secretary laments, "Help! Help! Where are all the '43 Hottentots? No purple cards have arrived from any of you!" She reports she was rushed to the hospital in December with osteomyelitis in her left foot, a bacterial infection in her blood, and pneumonia. She was extremely ill, and husband Faison was suffering with prostate cancer and a damaged sciatic nerve. They had made reservations earlier to travel to Chile and Argentina. In early March, they put their best feet forward and sallied forth. It was a bril-



That's a jubilant Bertha "B" Holt '38 receiving a standing ovation at this year's commencement ceremonies, after delivering a stirring "Charge!" to the class of 2007.

s 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Jimmy celebrated his 90th birthday in February. At Christmas Mary Ellen heard from Mary Hollingsworth Hatfield, Jane Dryfoos Rau, Harriet von gremp Lec, Callie Carmichael Wheeler, Mary Frances "Mary Fa" Guthrie Brooks and would like to hear from more! Virginia "Jenny" Kyle Dean's great news of the year was two successful cataract surgeries. Ruby Sewell is 88 and still exercises, but says she doesn't bend quite like she used to ... Lou Pate Jones is making

progress on her health.

International Agency Development. She reports there are "telling" letters from her junior and senior years at Agnes Scott. These contain news of friends, faculty, events and future plans. Virginia Milner Carter is at home in Hoschton, Ga., recuperating from surgery for colon cancer. Daughter Ricky is also there recuperating from major surgery. Milner appreciates all of the letters, cards and prayers from classmates. She hopes all of our class will continue to keep in touch.

comfortable life. Her health is good and she has enough friends, neighbors and relations to "watch over her.

Mary Perry Houston suffered a stroke. Her children live near her in Nashville, Ga. • Annual fund participation 57%

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• Annual fund participation 56%

liant decision. Betty reports South America was truly magnificent and they came home with their spirits renewed.

Pat Stokes Barnes and husband Henry spent November and December with their daughter, Paula Barnes Holmes, and her husband Gene in their beautiful home in Round Rock, Texas. They enjoyed Christmas with children and grandchildren. They are in good health, swim every day and look forward to baseball spring training in Florida.

In her honor Sterly Lehey Wilder's husband, son and two daughters set up a collaborative

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research fund to provide support for faculty and students in their research projects. Everyone is welcome to contribute to this fund. Please consult the alumnae office for contact information. Flora Campbell McLain's husband, Warren, is now in a wheelchair and requires Flora's full attention.

Maryann Cochran Abbott seems in great form and sends good wishes to all.

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#### • Annual fund participation 46%

Barbara Connally Kaplan writes with news of her activities during the past year. In May 2006 she, a cousin, and a friend took a threeweek trip to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Canada. Along the way they stopped at various historical spots and did a bit of ancestor-sleuthing in the Library of Virginia in Richmond, finding information on revolutionary Thomas Connally's Irish forbears. Going and returning they spent a night in Wakefield, Mass., and visited the lovely old cemetery where all the members of her mother's family are buried. Other jaunts included a visit with Anne Ward Amacher and Dick in Auburn, Ala. Barbara reports music is the highlight of life in LaGrange, Ga. She sings in the choir and looks forward to holiday weekends when son Phillip comes down from Atlanta and visits from daughter Charlotte.

Ethlyn Coggin Miller and Parks now live in Gainesville, Ga., and are close enough for frequent visits.

45 SECRETARY Margaret Norris 1670 Johnson Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30306 momorri@attglobal.net

• Annual fund participation 68%

Dotty Kahn Prunhuber joined a group of 13 volunteers from the Universalist Meeting of South Berkshires and the Railroad Street Youth Project who went to New Orleans to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina. This intergenerational group donned Tyvec suits, gloves, goggles and respirators to gut and clean six houses flooded by Katrina.

Sylvia McConnel Carter's granddaughter, Patricia Nolde Early, is head of the language lab at Georgia State University and is working on her Ph.D. She is also assisting in starting a language lab at Armstrong College. Patricia had the opportunity to get to know Marion Leathers Kuntz before she retired. In fact, Marion was one of Patricia's mentors. Sylvia reports he and Wyndal welcomed their sixth great-grandchild, Teresa Nolde, Feb. 8. Teresa's 5-year-old brother Carter says "she is adorable." The other greats are lan, Erin, Emily, and Katie. Elizabeth "Bippy" Gribble Cook and Steve moved from the Hill Country, Travis County, home where they have lived since their retirement 23 years ago. Since Dec. 15, they have been residents at the Wesleyan Retirement Home in Georgetown, Texas. She says, "We are very pleased with our choice of a place to live in our second retirement."

to Carlyle Place (an ideal retirement home) in order to be nearer her family. It's also three hours closer to Highlands, N.C.! She says "after depositing the stuff, I will head for what is classified as a 'large' apartment (two bedrooms, two baths), and then I will go for the summer to Highlands."

Eloise Lyndon Rudy's husband Karl had valve replacement surgery and three bypasses. In an e-mail to Sylvia Carter, Eloise said Karl was doing very well for a man of 82.

Carolyn Fuller Nelson and husband Charles enjoy living in a beautiful little town between daughter Caroline in Marin and son Stuart in Sacramento. Caroline has two daughters ages 23 and 20, and Stuart has a precious 10-yearold girl. She encourages classmates in the area to give her a call.

4 SECRETARY Marjorie Naab Bolen 3970 Thaxton Road SW Atlanta, GA 30331 stuartbolen@bellsouth.net

#### • Annual fund participation 54%

Eleanor Reynolds Verdery reports a contingent of 10 Agnes Scott alumnae now living at her Park Springs retirement community in Stone Mountain. There are also three retired faculty members: Dean Benton Kline, Dean Julia Gary and Jean Lemonds, formerly of the music department.

Lella Powell Jones and Harry feel "most blessed to still be in good health." For them, life centers on their church and their 14 grandchildren. Eight live nearby and six are in college. When daughter Catherine died 10 years ago, she left Andrew and Lauren, now 25 and 21. Andrew will soon be married and Lauren graduates in May from Wake Forest and wants to go to seminary. She says, "The Lord has blessed us in more ways than we could ask or think."

The first birthday of first greatgranddaughter Alexandra brought Lura Johnston Watkins and Bill to Winston-Salem, N.C. She says, "Aren't we lucky to be around for that event?" In March they visited son Ricky and family in Boca Raton, Fla., where granddaughter Sarah was in her school production of "Singing in the Rain."

Emily Bradford Batts and Larry still live in their own home but are on the waiting list for a retirement home nearby. Their oldest grandson, an ROTC scholarship student at North Carolina State, will graduate with his "bars... and then the worries begin!" Their 15-year-old granddaughter is learning to drive, and the 12-year-old "lives for anything with a ball in it!"

Mary Russell Mitchell thoroughly enjoys using her computer, primarily to communicate with friends and family. Her son works with computers for Emory University and daughter Susan is Folk Art at the High urator of Museum in Atlanta. She coordinated the Gee's Bend Quilts exhibit last year. s a participant in a special journalism program with Emory, Betty Howell Traver writes she is Agnes Scott's only journalism major graduate. She says, "I took two history courses and got a degree while a special student at Emory. My mother went to Agnes Scott Academy from about 1906 to 1915."

### CLASS NEWS

Alice Beardsley-Garber 1000 Vicar's Landing Way Apt. H-104 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Alice.bg@comcast.net • Annual fund participation 96%

The class extends its thanks to Alice Beardsley-Garber for her service as class secretary and looks forward to her continued service in this role.

Brown McKenzie Virginia reports she enjoyed being reunion chair for our class this year. Now that the reunion is over, and classmates have given to the annual fund, she hopes all will give generously to help restore the Alumnae House. Virginia was alumnae director; her office was housed in the Alumnae House for 11 years from 1974 to 1985. "The Alumnae House is in great need of renovation," Virginia writes. "Please send your gifts made out to Agnes Scott College but mark in the memo 'Alumnae House space Renovation' and address the gift to Betsy B. Huey, Director of Capital Gifts, Development Office, Agnes Scott College, 141 E. College Avenue, Decatur, Ga. 30030. After all, the Alumnae House is the headquarters of the Alumnae Association, and we should keep it in good condition. I hope you will respond quickly. Thanks.

The class looks forward to hearing about Charlotte Clarkson Jones' exotic river cruise to Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia and Herzegovina. She travels often, and when she stays home, she enjoys volunteering at the Visitor's Information Center in Memphis, Tenn., where lots of interesting international visitors flock to soak up the Elvis lore. Charlotte says their devotion to the King is incredible. She will enter the Senior Olympics and has lots of gold medals to show for past entries. She laughs that it's not hard to win the gold medals when nobody else your age even enters the competition. But she's proud of her medals anyway. Five days a week she exercises and two days a week she leads a yoga class. She advises all of us ancient ones that we can benefit from "gentle" yoga.

What a fabulous treat awaited Marybeth Little Lobdell '48, formerly an Agnes Scott College trustee, Elizabeth "Betty" Bacon Skinner '44 and your class scribe when they drove by stately St. John's River homes (one of which had been Betty's) to attend a February luncheon feting the new President, Elizabeth Kiss. The luncheon was held at another stately river home of Susan Gamble Smathers '75, a current Agnes Scott trustee. There were a lot of alumnae there, "from the '40s on," as Kiss announced with delight. This caused the small group to realize they were the reigning ancients. She held a stimulating question-and-answer session after her talk, and visited with individuals afterward. There was unanimous agreement, produced by very reliable scientific polling techniques, that we have made a great choice for our college's new leader. Also attending from our class was Edith "Deedie" Merrin Simmons with her daughter Virginia Simmons Ellis '72. A piece of very important information for all of you is that Kimberly "Kim" Vickers '87 and Naylene Felt in the Alumnae Office are delightful. Also attending was Elizabeth Daley who works in fund raising, visits us sometimes and is ditto. Erin Howle must have been busy

trying to shape up Class News Editors and couldn't make the trip, but I hear she's another ditto.

For the political gurus among us, Susan Gamble Smathers is the daughter-in-law of Florida Senator George Smathers who unseated the Florida fixture Claude Pepper in 1950 and then enjoyed a successful political run of 18 years.

June Thomason Lindgren's daughter, Laurie, reports June's husband Gray died in May and that her mother moved to Hillsborough, N.C. Please contact the alumnae office for her new address.

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#### • Annual fund participation 70%

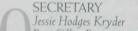
Members of the Class of 1949 enjoyed the opportunity to meet and greet President Kiss at various meetings around the South. They are especially pleased that two classmates, Dorothy Quillian Reeves and Katherine Geffcken (by virtue of being former members of the board of trustees), were in the processional for Kiss's inaugural.

Two classmates moved in recent months: Roberta "Bobbie" Cathcart Hopkins to Pittsboro, N.C., and Frances Long Cowan to Greensboro, N.C.

From Marietta, Ga., Nancy Dendy Ryle writes she has joined her church choir and is taking part in a "sing-along" hour with a local nursing home. This spring, two grandsons graduate from college, and a daughter receives a second master's degree in theology.

Julianne Cook Ashmead has undertaken new volunteer work. From Ashland, Ore., she writes she is reading to "two kindergarten children for 30 minutes once a week," as part of Oregon's "Smart" program. "Many of these children are from south of the border and come from families that do not know English, or don't know it well enough to read to their children, or are too poor to have books or access to the library."

Your secretary currently sends quarterly "round robin" newsletters to nearly 60 classmates (37 via email, the rest by regular mail). Any member of the class who wants to receive these round robins should write or e-mail Mary Coulling at the address listed above.



#### • Annual fund participation 67%

Mary Caroline "M.C." Lindsay celebrated her birthday March 16 by participating in the Christian Witness for Peace in Iraq march in Washington, D.C. After traveling all night on a chartered bus from Atlanta, she attended a service in the National Cathedral and a candlelight procession (in freezing rain, sleet and snow) from the Cathedral to the White House. In her group were five other Agnes Scott alumnae: Belle Miller McMaster '53, Zeena Regis '02, Faith Garlington '03, Mary Alice Kemp '55, and Anne Sayre '56. New York Avenue Presbyterian Church provided 24-hour hospitality. One of its associate pastors, Tara Spuhler McCabe '96, is a Scottie, too.

Marjorie "Marge" Felder credits her good health at age 85 to leading an active life. She has a steady stream of students for her lessons in woodturning, and is starting a group for Self Esteem Training, using new materials from Carolyn Myss. Marge is the librarian for Covenant Congregational Church on the grounds of Piedmont College in Demorest, Ga. In one year, the library went from zero to 500-plus books. When he heard of it, a retiring Episcopal priest gave the library his entire personal library, including many excellent religious reference books. "Life is very exciting," Marge says.

Louise "Twig" Hertwig Hayes's oldest grandson was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Swarthmore College in May 2006 and received a fellowship for graduate study in philosophy at Emory. After a few months, he decided to take a year away from the academic grind and turned to tutoring, coaching SATs, substitute teaching and coaching the girls' soccer team at Pace Academy. He enjoys teaching, and Twig is delighted to have another incentive to go south for visits. M. C. Lindsay visited Twig and Henry in New York in February, zipping around to museums and taking in several stage presentations.

In March, Mary Hayes Barber Holmes joined Doris Sullivan Tippens '49, Bobbie Cathcart Hopkins'49, and Catherine Crowe Ragland '52 for lunch with Betsy Huey '97 from the ASC Development Office and had a great time catching up. Sara Samonds Harris was unable to come, but Mary Hayes reports she is very active, going to the opera, taking courses at Duke, and, of course, still knitting.

Kay Laufer Morgan and Martha Ann Stegar hosted M.C., Lindsay and Mary Anna Ogden Bryan for lunch at Park Springs Retirement Community in February.

Last summer, Cornelia "Nena" Hale Bryans had a mild stroke but recovered except for some residual numbness in her right hand. She is back in her sculpture studio. Two of her sculptures are in permanent collections, one being a recent acquisition by Columbia Seminary. Husband Bob continues to deal with his lymphoma, now in its seventh year. Anna DaVault Haley recovered nicely from knee replacement surgery in December after a scare with post-surgery blood clots in her lungs. Jeanne Kline Brown has severe health problems, but is improving. She had a heart valve replaced Jan. 30, and had to have her heart electrically shocked three times while in the hospital, due to atrial fibrillation. Since then, she has been working on her balance, impaired

Leila Burke Holmes reports she will move in May to Macon, Ga.,

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COSECRETARY Martha Ann Stegar 6303 Springhouse Circle Stone Mountain, GA 30087 mstegar@parkspringscommunities.com since she had a stroke a year or so ago, and has had to have fluid drained from her lung. More electric shocks or a pacemaker to regulate her heart rhythm may be needed.

Betty McClain Ivy's husband, Kelley, fell Dec. 26 and fractured a spinal disk. After successful surgery and extensive physical therapy, he is improving.

The class mourns the death of beloved classmate and former class president Sarah McKee Burnside, Jan. 23. She will be remembered for her blithe spirit, her many talents, her caring ways, and her courage during her last illness.

Your secretary requests that classmates with e-mail add her e-mail to their address books so her correspondence is not lost to zealous spam filters.

SECRETARY Winnie Strozier Hoover 462 Burlington Road NE Atlanta, GA 30307 cwhoover@bellsouth.net

#### • Annual fund participation 60%

The class extends its thanks to Winnie Strozier Hoover for her service as class secretary and looks forward to her continued service in this role.

Catherine Neiner, daughter of Clairelis Eaton Baxter, was one of five career services professionals from around the United States awarded a Fulbright grant to study in Germany during October. She is director of career planning at Agnes Scott. While in Germany, she visited a number of universities and met with officials of various higher education initiatives to learn and share ideas

Nov. 5. Just before her death, she spent a happy day at Agnes Scott with her daughter Debbie. Jane Hill Flanagan and Winnie Strozier Hoover attended the memorial service, which was a beautiful tribute to Sally. She requested her elephant collection be given to friends. The sympathy of classmates goes to these two families.

Ann Herman Dunwody reported some of the Boyd Beauties of yesteryear gathered at Sea Island the first week in October to enjoy warm, sunny fall weather, take a break from cooking and share wonderful memories of college days. Among the group were Adelaide Ryall Beall, Catherine Crowe Ragland, Florence Worthy Griner, Phyllis Galphin Buchanan and Ann Parker Lee. Ann's sister, Carolyn Herman Sharp '57, joined the "older girls." Ann and Carolyn took in some Duplicate Bridge at the St. Simons Club. Catherine left later that week to meet all her children and grandchildren in Washington, D.C., for a family reunion.

Charlotte Allsmiller Crosland and Winnie Strozier Hoover attended the annual Anna Young Club luncheon. It was held in the old Rebekah Scott Hall dining room. The meal and entertainment were outstanding and the fellowship was wonderful. Charlotte and Bill are very active in Central Presbyterian Church.

Beverly Olsen Hines and Joe returned to Atlanta and are enjoying retirement in Decatur. Three of their children live nearby, so it is a special treat to have children and grandchildren around. Bev's mother died last year, but Bev felt blessed to have had her for 97

by. Three grandchildren are in college: Bennett Walton is in Baylor Medical School, Kelly Frances Fenelon is at Princeton and Rhymes Walton is at Vanderbilt. Three grandchildren, Martha Walton, Patterson Fenelon and Laura Walton Fenelon are in high school. As Dr. McCain would say, "If you educate a woman, you educate a family.

**CLASS NEWS** 

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#### • Annual fund participation 70%

Virginia "VeeCee" Hays Klettner and daughter, Laura Klettner Bynum '81, husband Jim and daughter Hays enjoyed a wonderful week in Costa Rica in March. The birds and flowers were the favorite parts of the trip, but seeing a volcano erupt added to the excitement!

Louise Ross Bell and Harry are busy rebuilding their home in Gulfport, which was destroyed when Katrina hit. Louise has been very upbeat during this terrible time and doesn't even complain about the two flights of stairs she has to go up and down while they are living in an apartment. What a trouper!

Donna Dugger Smith, Anne Jones Sims and VeeCee Hays Klettner were happy they were able to attend all the festivities on campus associated with the inauguration of President Kiss.

Sarah Leathers Martin played an Advent Organ Recital at the

Church of the Ascension in Montgomery, Ala., in December In February she and husband Gene presented an organ and piano duet recital for The Atlanta Music Club. They will repeat the program, with some additions, in April at Trinity United Methodist Church in Atlanta. Sarah teaches the organ at Georgia State University, and teaches organ and piano privately.

Keller Henderson Barron reports they welcomed the new president in Columbia, March

15. There are 144 alums in the Columbia area. Agnes Norfleet

'81, a Davidson College graduate, hosted a luncheon for 20 area

Deche Armstrong Hamill writes she has been close to home doing major restoration projects. For the last three years she has been in the diaconate training program, one year to go. She is presently in Okeechobee doing field work and loving it there. Her second grandchild has produced her first greatgrand which pleases her no end!

Ann Baxter Chorba is looking forward to two exciting events in June. Her oldest grandson graduates from high school and will go to Columbia University. The week after, they will celebrate thier 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends in attendance. Pretty exciting stuff for old folks!

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#### • Annual fund participation 61%

Carol Jones Hay and Pete moved to the Presbyterian Home in Clinton and enjoy their house on the edge of the woods where a flock of 18 wild turkeys visits their back vard. Carol exhibited her abstract paintings in a one-woman show that opened Dec. 1 and ran though Jan. 5.

Valeria 'Vallie" Burnet Orr enjoys singing with choral groups and going on Elderhostels.

Barbara Yowell Schwind-Soder's fourth great-grandchild arrived Dec. 23; another great Christmas gift. Her first great-grand was 6 years old Dec. 25, her second was born Sept. 21, 2005 and her third Nov. 9. Ronnie had a bad year with an aortic valve replacement and complications, then staph infection, then pneumonia and spent Christmas recuperating from a Greenway procedure. They're praying for good health in 2007.

In 2006, Katharine Hefner Gross received her second graduate degree in printmaking at California State University. Her travels included Patagonia, Argentina, Chili, the Balkans, Croatia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece and Romania where they hiked the Carpathians. Katherine finds the classical museums in Thessaloniki exceptional. She enjoyed meeting Agnes Scott's new president in November.

Mitzi Kiser Law and Ted's youngest daughter, Carolyn, married Scott Peters in July, during a three-day celebration including a nontraditional service in her living room and a reception at the Cafritz House. This Art Deco landmark is on the grounds of The Field School, a college preparatory school where Carolyn is dean of faculty. Mitzi and Ted recuperated by traveling to Santa Fe in August where they visited Taos, Georgia O'Keeffe's house and museum, and attended two performances celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Santa Fe Opera. Martha "Marty" Duval Swartwout and Don are blessed to be healthy, able to travel and do the things they love. Don race-walks his dog three miles every morning, and Marty enjoys Jazzercise, line dancing and clogging. They volunteer in church activities, and Marty works two days a week in a family crisis center and a day center for the homeless in San Antonio. During November, daughter Mary Beth retired from the army at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where friends and family from around the world gathered in her honor. In October, Ulla Beckman visited the Dordogne area of France with Barbara West Erwin '53 and 20 other American friends. It was like going back to the 12th- 14th centuries and included 25,000-yearold cave paintings. Her 75th birthday was celebrated with 82 guests. Instead of presents, she asked for and received generous donations for two projects, run by childhood friends, in South Africa and Sri Lanka. Ulla stays busy with various community and church committees and club functions.

Gwynneth "Gwynn" Davies Kelley went to Britain in April 2006 with daughter Katherine and granddaughter Brittany to attend the Badminton Horse Trials, a fourstar equestrian event. They visited with John Richardson (the "other grandad") in Wiltshire; then stayed with Gwen's second cousin, Richard Davies and family in the castle tower he restored. They visited the Davies' ancestral home in the Glyn Ceiriog ("Keereeogg") Valley, Wales, including her grandfather's house and the institute he founded there. In January, Gwynn began volunteering at a stable where adults with disabilities ride therapy horses. She enjoys getting together with three classmates in her area: Marcia Rosefield Hughes, Mary Pritchett Webb and Patti Boring Sellas.

Barbara Northey Severinghaus and Tom became "Minnesota Snowbirds" with cruises from Tampa to San Diego via the Panama Canal, on the Mediterranean from Ephesus to Lisbon, junkets with their Navy pilot son and young family to California and Hawaii, and with grandson at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Their six grand children, ages 3 to 20, are a constant source of joy. Her Southern Book Club boasts three ASC grads.

Florrie Corley Johnson '07 daughter of Florence "Florrie" Fleming Corley, graduated from Agnes Scott in May with a master's degree in teaching English.

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• Annual fund participation 61%

Pat Paden Matsen traveled in Sicily and experienced several layers of Sicilian culture: Phoenician, Greek, Roman, Norman French, Spanish, and Italian. Of special interest were the Greek remains at Segesta, Agrigento, Siracusa, and the excellent mosaics of the Roman villa at Piazza Amerina. The high spot was Mount Etna, both by day and by night.

Mickey Scott Willoch and Ray's granddaughter, Jenny Shaver, graduated from Auburn and is now gainfully employed in Atlanta. Betsy Shaver is a junior at Florida State University. Their mother is Susan Willoch Shaver '78. Mickey's oldest grandson, Scott Willoch, is a 10th grader at Walton High in East Cobb, a good student and a linebacker at varsity football. Julia Beeman wrote about the North Georgia ASC luncheon in November. Attendees Anne Atkinson Wilburn, Elizabeth Paschal Cooksey, Barbara Ward Hale, Lucy "Bim" Waters Scofield '45, Jane King Allen '59, Melda Burdsal Davis '49 and Julia finally met and enjoyed talking about the new president, other alumnae, their grandchildren, etc. Harriet Stovall Kelley's life includes going through endless "stuff," but it's too cold for a garage



The class of 1953 was well-represented on Inauguration Day, April 20. Pictured here are classmates Donna Dugger Smith, Virginia "Vee Cee" Hays Klettner and Anne Jones Sims.

Phyllis Galphin Buchanan and years. Bev stays in touch with Jim had a great riverboat trip in August to Germany and France on the Rhine and Moselle. They saw storybook villages, castles, vineyards and museums. "It's our favorite way to travel." Also. Phyllis again joined the group at Ann Herman Dunwody's "cottage" at Sea Island. A big treat was a tour of the new Cloister, which is elegant, opulent and over the top.

Alyce Ryan Barrett. Alyce and

Mary Francis Martin, "Mif", has been confined since she suffered a stroke two years ago. She continues to live at home.

Flora Kibler Luckhardt died Aug. 14. Flo was at her summer home in Milbridge, Maine, when she died. Sara "Sally" Veale Daniel, died Barney live in a retirement home in Greenville, N.C.

Martha "Tibby" King" is celebrating with her granddaughter who became a debutante this year. Tibby's daughter is a semi-invalid so she is happy to be available to help her daughter. Frances Vandiver Puckett shares an interest in history with Tibby, so they make the rounds of museums and special events together.

Frances "Pat" Patterson Walton and Billy have been married 55 years. They enjoy traveling a lot. Both of their children live in Jackson, Miss., and it is nice to have them and grandchildren near-

Presbyterian ministers, including Lamar Potts, brother of Harriet Potts Edge '54. There was a reception for all area alums, Davidson College '80s classes and Randolph Macon College alums at Eastminster Presbyterian Church. In April, Keller and Bill will go to his World War II reunion in Branson, Mo. In June, she and her daughter will travel to Africa to celebrate her 75th birthday! Anne Thomson Sheppard's granddaughter, Rachel Slaton '10 is just as pleased to be in Elizabeth Kiss's first graduating class as her grandmother is to have her in any ASC class!

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sale and she's not ready for an estate sale. She won't get back East with two kids on the West coast and one in Missouri.

Susan Coltrane Lowance participated as a former trustee in the academic procession for the inauguration of President Kiss.

Sara McIntyre Bahner attended another liturgical dance class at Wesley Seminary in Washington, D.C. Sara and another woman taught dance and music in a series on "Worship and the Arts" at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chattanooga.

Carolyn Crawford Thorsen's and Tom's trip to Alaska included Mount McKinley, a cruise with the glaciers, and a variety of wildlife. On March 3, daughter Margaret Chesnutt married Bill Goolsby. Carolyn's other daughter Carol wasmatron of honor, and Carol's two children, Chase and Philip Winer, were flower girl and ring bearer. Granddaughter Dara Chesnutt, a first-year Rhodes College student was an attendant. Sons John and Tom Chesnutt and Paul Winer were ushers, and four Chesnutt grandsons parked cars and played videographers. Julia Beeman attended the wedding.

Gracie Greer Phillips and Barry took a trip to West Africa, Mali, Gambia and Senegal. They saw the famous mud mosque in Djenne'. They visited Timbuktu, the ancient city near the banks of the Niger River and a very important city on the ancient trade routes from West Africa to Europe. They visited Goree Island near Dakar, Senegal where they saw the slaves "door of no return."

Betty Reiney Henley had a lifechanging pilgrimage to Israel. It was not a trip for the faint of limb or heart. Walking up and down on stone steps for four days in Jerusalem was rough. Galilee is beautiful. Betty danced two days at Heritage Classic Competition and won lots of first and second places in the 70-year-old category.

Peggy Pfeiffer Bass continues to do better with Charlie, Allen and grandchildren close by.

Clif Trussell's brother, Joel, a professor at North Carolina State, will spend the first half of his sabbatical at Cambridge, England. He says he can't believe they are paying him to learn.

Hannah Jackson Alnutt went to Florida for a few weeks and is still in good health.

Betty Ann Jacks Miller is walking almost normally after her fall and two months of physical therapy.

Jeanne Levie Berry's husband, Carroll Berry, exhibited his 22piece collection of abstract Expressionist artists exhibited at the Ackland Art Museum at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from March 4 through May 27. The family went for a reception and many of Carroll's PiKA brothers, wives, and friends joined them. The collection Lowrie at the reunion in 2006 have some idea of the long and courageous battle she had with cancer, and they know how determined she was to be present for that milestone reunion. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution carried a nice feature article on Lowrie, emphasizing the joy of learning which she shared with her family and friends as well as with the classes she taught, living out her Agnes Scott heritage in a beautiful way.

Jane Frist reports her sadness at having to miss the 50th reunion of the Class of '56. Just a few days before she was scheduled to come to Decatur, she fell over "Curves' equipment, resulting in a badly broken femur. The good news is, while in the hospital and rehab, she finished her latest book, Lady, I've Seen Enough! Jane says the book contains quite a few chapters about her experiences at Agnes Scott. She modestly shares,"It has been said it is funny, hilarious, creative and insightful. I hope so!' Look for it on the Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble sites.

Louise Rainey Ammons drove to Montreat, N.C. for an autograph party for Frist's book, given by Jane's high school roommate. Other Agnes Scott alumnae at the party were Jane Kraemer Scott '59, Dorothy Barnett Thielman '56 and Cotton Williams Sweat '54.

Four '56 classmates enjoyed our 50th reunion so much they continued with a mini-reunion in Whistler, British Columbia, in September. Ann Alvis Shibut, Jane Stubbs Bailey, Sarah Davis Adams, and Nonette Brown Hill met for a week at the "amazing" home of Sarah's son. They hiked, read, ate and enjoyed the magnificent scenery together.

Stella Biddle Fitzgerald and George participated in another kind of reunion this year. Thirtytwo years ago their church in Bristol hosted a Christmas International House for visiting foreign students, they also hosted Jimmy Hung, a freshman at North Carolina State, in their home. While in California last summer, they had a wonderful two-day reunion visit with him and his wife Lillian. They are very grateful to have many friends in many places.

Nancy Thomas Hill and Bob went to New York the first week in March to splurge on seeing three operas at The Met. They attended St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Sunday where Nancy's Agnes Scott roommate, Barbara Battle, is active as an acolyte and is in charge of the lay readers. They had a great visit at a long lunch afterwards.

Some of us are slowing down, but May Muse Stonecypher is still very active. She plays on three tennis teams - regular, senior, and super senior. She and Tom enjoy being close to the family farm, where Tom is hunting guide for the children and grandchildren, and May is chief cook Mary Clark Hollins and Bill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by taking a cruise in the New England islands. There were nine family members and three friends in their group, including two grandchildren. She says they had a happy time visiting the islands and enjoying lots of good conversa-Helen Haynes Patton and John moved from their home of 35 years to a (mostly) one-level house just down the street (Please note new street and e-mail addresses above). Since this transition coincided with their 50th wedding anniversary, they held a combination CLASS NEWS

"50th Anniversary and Good-bye to the House Party." It was a wonderful gathering of family and friends from the past 50 years and more, including Anne Welborn Greene and Caroline Lester Haynes '54.

Marjorie Young Garner (mygarner@windstream.net) has a new email address.

5 SECRETARY Mary Oates Burton 100 Sharon Court Athens, GA 30606 marybu@charter.net

• Annual fund participation 94%

The class extends its thanks to Jean Price Knapp for her service as class secretary and welcomes Mary Oates Burton to this role.After wondering how classmates fared in the Gulf Coast hurricanes, news was finally received from Ann Lane Thomas who lived in New Orleans. She and her husband moved to North Carolina temporarily, then came back to New Orleans, sold their old house and resettled on a farm in Carriere, Miss. Even though they suffered losses at the farm, they feel more secure there. She reports there are still signs of devastation and still loads of limbs to be picked up.

Madge Martin Matthews Harper attended Agnes Scott for just one year before transferring to Brenau College, but it was a memorable experience for her. She married Charles Matthews in 1956, had four children and moved as his Air Force career required. Madge graduated from Brenau in 1967. After Charles died in 1989, she took the position of alumnae director at Brenau. She married John Harper in 1993 and together they have seven married children and 19 grandchildren. They are now enjoying retirement in Gainesville, Ga.

Ann Norris Shires Penuel retired from library work and moved from Nashville, where she's lived since 1968, to San Francisco in July. Older son Bill, his wife, and daughter live there. Younger son David joined the State Department's Foreign Service, and for the past two years has lived in Beijing with his family. She loves San Francisco and is happy to be with family. She will travel to Charleston this summer to see David and family when they return from China.

After two years at Agnes Scott, Betsy Bohlander Bazell transferred to the University of Cincinnati and found that she missed the intellectual challenge of Agnes Scott. She graduated in 1957 and went on to get an M.A. in American history with just enough education classes to get state certification. She began teaching in 1958 and went on to set up the Advanced Placement American history program at all of the Cincinnati public high schools. Betsy married an attorney, Haskell Bazell, and they enjoyed 40 years of marriage, including 13 years of retirement activities, before he died six years ago. In June of '99, Mary Oates Burton retired from 10 years of teaching history in Georgia. Since then she has enjoyed many different volunteer activities including mentoring several second graders, serving on the Hispanic Ministry Team of Northeast Georgia Presbytery, singing in the choir, and for several years coordinating the Athens Holiday Benevolence Market, an alternative Christmas Market which raises money for 32 local charities. She and Bob love to travel, and have been to the Baltic

region, Australia and New Zealand, and to Indiana to see Isabelle, their 1-year-old only grandchild.

Congratulations to Jackie Murray Blanchard for serving as chairman of the board of Southeastern Natural Sciences Academy in Augusta for the last several years. She turned the responsibility over to a new chairman in January and was recognized for her tireless service and guidance during the Academy's first 10 years. The Academy was founded in 1996 to promote environmental stewardship through education, research and public outreach.

588 SECRETARY Harriet T. Mill P.O. Box 2744 Kennebunkport, ME btmill@adelphia.net

#### • Annual fund participation 60%

Grace Chao is a high school math tutor at the Arts and Design High located one block from her apartment in New York City. She says some students are not so easy to tutor but some are great. As a result of her work, IBM gave the principal at the school a laptop computer. She reports the Evergreen Foundation, started by her sister, Faith Chao, '61, won the Bill Gates Foundation Library Award for its work building libraries in rural China. Faith is being sent to Africa in August by the Gates Foundation to do a project.

Nancy Alexander Johnson's daughter Amy married Jonathan Bradley Williams in Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, N.C., Feb. 3. There were friends and family at the wedding from 20 states including classmate, Jean Clark Sparks. Amy and her husband went to the Artic Circle on their honeymoon, fulfilling her lifelong dream to see the northern lights.

Lang Sydnor Mauck tells of seeing Louise Law Hagy at a music program in her church in Martinsville. Lang was presiding over the punch bowl when she recognized Louise's voice, remembered from almost 50 years ago. Louise's husband and brother-inlaw were singing in the visiting choir.

Frances Sattes moved to a life care community, Westminster Canterbury, in Virginia Beach, Va., on the Chesapeake Bay. She has a great view plus the company of two other graduates of ASC. Along with taking bridge lessons, Frances works with Habitat for Humanity on their eighth "Women Build" building which is built by women for women called "The Jill House." She also helps with fundraising for Habitat.

Classmates mourn the death of Suzie Ware McGinty, Feb. 15 and send their thoughts and prayers to ber family. Bible school—a whole new area of service for her. She also spends lots of time with her nine grandchildren, now between 18 months and 10 years of age.

Susannah Masten Wilson (susannahmwilson@earthlink.net) and husband Jim enjoyed a wonderful visit with Trudy Florrid van Luyn (rvanluyn@blacksburg.net) and Bob at their inventive, Dutch-influenced house in Blacksburg, Va. They toured the campus of Virginia Tech (Bob's alma mater), visited a World War II D-Day Memorial Park and revisited Hotel Roanoke and nearby shops in Roanoke. When they weren't talking and talking, they watched Bob's TV cable shows from Holland. Bob and Trudy's daughter, Nancy, stopped by en route to a conference. Susannah was fea-tured in the September 2006 issue of Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles magazine. She has been the writer for the Decorators' Show House magazine since 1994. The show house, full of inspiring decorating ideas, is a benefit for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Barbara Varner Willoughby (dwilloug@bellsouth.net) and Barbara "Babsie" Harrison Clinebell (wclinebell@cfl.rr.com) and spouses met in Beaufort, S.C., halfway between their respective homes, for a weekend to celebrate their 70th birthdays. They toured old homes, the Gullah community and Hunting Island, and had a lovely visit with much conversation. Babsie commented, "Isn't it great to have long-lasting friendships? Thank you, Agnes Scott!"

Sally Sanford Rugaber (sallyru@swva.net) and Walter are proud grandparents for the third time. Paul Albert Rugaber was born in Arlington, Va., Oct. 25 to Christopher and Liz Rugaber. Sally wants to thank all the great '59ers who have contributed to ASC's annual fund and hopes we can make it the highest class participation ever this year.

Susan McTier Crain '92 (susan@thinkltv.com) sent the sad news of the death of her mother, Donalyn "Lyn" Moore Elich, March 20, after a five-year battle with multiple myeloma and its complications. Again, the family thanks so many members of the class who have written or called Donalyn over these difficult years.

500 SECRETARY Suzanne Hoskins Brown 117 Westchester Drive Smyrna, GA 30082 suzanne@sfl.org

• Annual fund participation 63%

June Hall McCash and Judith Clark Barban '61 published their book, The Life of Saint Audrey, and dedicated it to Agnes Scott College.

After 31 years in Naples, Jill Shapard and Tom are moving up to that is, when then villa sells! Jill has been a realtor for 24 years, enjoyed every minute, and will be doing that in Charlotte when they get there. Jill and Tom have been traveling, mostly in the U.S. They love seeing new things and particularly enjoy New Mexico and the great landscapes of the West. They took a 9,000 mile "Great Plains" road trip, avoiding cities and taking back roads. They highly recommend it for those tired of overseas travel and who want something different. Jill's creative passion is photography and her favorite pastime is watching her grandchildren grow. She says, "And thanks to Dr. Posey, I still

includes Pollock, Rothko, deKoonig, Gottlieb and Motherwell.

Cathy Lewis Callaway and Erline Lide Vaughan had a great lunch in Camden, S.C., talking and looking a reunion pictures.

56 SECRETARY Helen Haynes Patton 1370 Springdale Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30306 bbpatton@mindspring.com

Annual fund participation 47%

The sad news is the death of Lowrie Alexander Fraser March 6. Classmates who talked with net faitiny.

59 SECRETARY Sara Lu Persinger Snyder 415 Woodland Road Covington, VA 24426 saralu@ntelos.net

Annual fund participation 62%

Annette Teague Powell (atpowell@whitevillenc.net) retired after more than 30 years as organist/choir director at First Presbyterian Church in Whiteville, N.C. She is now directing the new hand bell choir and singing in the adult choir. She is back on Session and co-chairing the committee that oversees Sunday school and

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love reading American history!" Dieneke Nieuwenhuis is dedicated to her Westie dogs. She works with the Westie Rescue folks in Wilmington. All her old dogs are "gone to the rainbow bridge," and she now has three new little ones. is 8 and Buddy part Westie/Schnauzer; Heather is 3 and was used for breeding at a puppy mill in Charlotte; and Toby is eight months old and was rejected by his owners. Each April, Dieneke goes to Aruba for two weeks. She loves to go to various European destinations and visits her cousins in the Netherlands, who are "kind enough to put up with her.

Kathleen Kirk-Leason and husband Max took a five-week camping trip out west. They traveled the northern route to Yellowstone, then to the Grand Tetons (Kathleen's favorite), the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and Mount Zion in Utah. They returned by way of a southern route and stopped in Oklahoma City to visit the memorial to the 1995 bombing. They found it a very moving tribute to those who lost their lives. Bonnie Gershen Aronin flew to Chicago with son Ivan, his wife Heather, and son Andrew to meet their baby daughter Abigail, six months old, whom they adopted from South Korea. She is beautiful! What an exciting experience!

In addition to directing the music program at her church and teaching voice and piano, Anne Eyler Clodfelter is tutoring elementary school children twice a week, perfecting her French and riding her bicycle when time permits. She recently played the part of Cookie in Neal Simon's play, "Rumors."

Helen Mabry Beglin and husband Ed took a road trip in March to Virginia and North Carolina to visit classmates Suellen Beverly Wilson, Mary Hart Richardson Britt and Eva Purdom Ingle. She reports all three are leading active and interesting lives. After a brief retirement, Helen resumed fulltime ministerial duties for the next year. She met Suzanne Hoskins Brown for "high tea and low gossip" in New York City. Suzanne was there to attend a board meeting of Guiding Eyes for the Blind, the training school where she got her guide dog, Isley.

Kay Richards Summers hosted a luncheon in February for some Atlanta classmates. Attendees were Becky Evans Callahan, Lisa Ambrose Hudson, Helen Milledge Couch, Mary-Grace Palmour Alfaro, Grace Woods Walden, Suzanne Hoskins Brown, Hytho Bagiatis Symbas, Lucy Cole Gratton, Anita Moses Shippen, Jane Law Allen, Priscilla Gainer Faulkner, Bonnie Gershen Aronin, Sally Smith Howard and Dee Conwell Irwin '61, Anita's house guest. She says, "This was lots of fun; try it where you live."

Rebecca "Becky" Guberman

#### • Annual fund participation 53%

Nancy Stillman Crais e-mailed her news from Torremolinos, Spain, where she and Henry spent three weeks, taking side trips through southern Spain and northern Africa, and avoiding the snowy months at their Monteagle, Tenn., home. Last fall they spent six weeks traveling in the Pacific Northwest, then joined some of Henry's classmates from Rhodes College for a house party in Santa Fe.

Mary Wayne Crymes Bywater and Ted took their 11-year-old grandson to Ecuador in November to see the birds. She reports her daughter Leslie's wedding in Jacksonville last May was a fairytale event. Ted had a second hip replacement in January and is doing well. They have eight grandchildren.

Pam Bevier, Mary Beth Elkins Henke, Rosemary Kittrell, Harriet Smith Bates and John, Nancy Stone Hough and Jack Wilcox spent five days together last October at the Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz, N.Y. This group has been getting together annually for a number of years.

Harriet Smith Bates' daughter Robin, an instructor at Auburn University since receiving her Ph.D., accepted a job as assistant professor in the English department at Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J., as the resident Shakespeare Scholar.

Betsy Dalton Brand and Alfred spent three weeks in New Zealand in Jan. They spent several days on the North Island, but most of their time was spent hiking and kayaking along the west coast of the South Island. They have 10 grandchildren.

Betty Barber Cobb and husband Tom, who have resided in Chattanooga, Tenn., since 1999, are now in a senior community, having traded cooking chores for involvement in activities. Tom is president of the Residents' Association and Betty takes minutes. She is busy reorganizing the library, a task very much appreciated by the residents.

Edna McLain Bacon is in private practice as an art therapist and works with cancer patients. She is also a potter with shows in the Atlanta area. Youngest son Doug and family relocated to Charlotte, so all children and grandchildren are in the same city. She and husband Steve enjoyed a wonderful trip to Ethiopia, inspired by its art history and her fourth-grade geography memories.

Sissy Baumgardner Lingle and Peyton enjoy their life on the Georgia coast near Harris Neck. Sissy enjoys her crafts business, creating and selling doll clothes and ceramics. She invites classmates to stop by and enjoy her porch swing. Missy Moore Kuykendall felt honored to serve on the new president's search committee. She hopes all classmates have the opportunity to get to know the college's new leader, describing her as "definitely one of us!" June to educate medical school education faculties.

Judy Houchins Wightman and Hal drove roundtrip from their southern California home to the East Coast in the fall. On the road 10 weeks, they visited their son's family in Colorado, two daughters' families in Pennsylvania and Maryland, plus friends and relatives along the way.

In September, Kacky Chambers Elliott and Phil, with his sister Rachel and her sister Barbara Chambers Ford '64, visited Arches, Canyonlands, Capital Reef, Bryce, and Zion National Parks, and Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument, in southern Utah. In November, Kacky and Phil visited Kay Gwaltney Remick and Ted in Richmond.

Classmates were saddened at the sudden death in August of Marsha Lear Taylor. Class President Nancy Stone Hough shared a lovely tribute, closing with a quote from a young friend of Marsha's: "Her moving on reminds me yet again of the power of those few moments when our lives intersect, how important our simple interactions can be."

Dee Conwell Irwin provides occasional class news updates, a service deeply appreciated by those on the class e-mail list. Classmates can join the group by sending their e-mail to Dee at dee@deeandtom.org. Please alert Dee to any changes in your email address. Dee also maintains the class web page, www.deeandtom.org/Classof61. Let's stay connected.

#### SECRETARY E. Milling Kinard 19 Hudson Road Lexington, MA 02421 emkinard@rcn.com

#### • Annual fund participation 56%

The class extends its thanks to E. Milling Kinard for her service as class secretary and looks forward to her continued service in this role.

Ann Lee Harris and Bill became grandparents when Margaret Alexander Harris was born Jan. 19, 2006 to son David and his wife, Mallory. They enjoy babysitting, and Ann's volunteer schedule includes mentoring children, serving on several boards, and church work. They celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary at the Cloister at Sea Island, Ga., where they honeymooned in 1960. Other travels include the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, St. Simons, Italy, Santa Barbara (to visit roommate Norris Johnston Goss and Barry) and Los Angeles.

Ruth Shepherd Vazquez and Ed moved to Colorado where they are close to daughter Anna and her family. They enjoy having two children and both grandchildren nearby. Son Andrew is in Los Angeles, and Ruth's two sisters are in San Diego and Scottsdale.

Susan "Sue" Mustoe Lloyd has six grandchildren, ages 18 months to 16 years, who fill her time and heart. Son David is an attorney, son Stephen is a high school history teacher and softball coach, and son Kevin is rector of St. Matthews Episcopal Church. Sue visited Majorie Reitz Turnbull and Ruth Shepherd Vazquez at Margie's place on Lake Hartwell, Ga. She visited Penelope "Penny" Johnston Burns at her summer home in Hendersonville, N.C. Mary "Cissie" Harris Anderson and John welcomed new grandson Noah Benjamin Anderson, born Feb. 17, 2006, to son Scott and his wife, Marlene. Their daughter's

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marriage to James Matthew Smith Oct.7 was the third marriage among their offspring in 18 months! John retired from his CFO position, and Cissie transferred to the Raleigh and Roanoke offices of New York Life.

Letitia Sweitzer graduated from an accredited life coaching program in 2006. She specializes in ADD/ADHD and recovery coaching, topics about which she has written extensively. Her web site is www.letitialifecoaching.com. Letitia visited New York City where one of her short plays was presented as the finale of an off-Broadway cabaret production. Her family saga, "The Last Good Deed," was part of a new play festival at Theatre Decatur. She discussed her writing on "Book Talk with Gail" on Radio Sandy Springs.

Beverly Kenton Mason Askren and Jim enjoyed a cruise from Athens, Greece, to Rome. Great ship, good food, friendly people.

Jean Haynie Stewart and Bill are adjusting to retired life. Traveling, editing jobs, church responsibilities and grandparent opportunities keep Jean busy. Her stories were published in several Chicken Soup books. She enjoys writing these short memoirs while working on her parenting book.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Jefferson Boyt and Pat visited Milling Kinard in Lexington, Mass., and enjoyed beautiful fall foliage as they drove to Winterharbor, Maine. Visits to art museums, mild temperatures and good friends made a winning combination.

Molly Dotson Morgan, Ann Lee Sullivan Gravatt, Clara Jane 'Cackie" Buchanan Rollins, and Margaret Holley Milam gathered at Molly's to celebrate Cackie's birthday. Molly and husband Pat enjoy retirement, grandchildren, and travel Ann Lee Sullivan Gravatt and Cary enjoyed a wonderful Caribbean cruise. On the way they had dinner in Savannah with Molly Dotson Morgan and Pat, and Elizabeth "Betty" Evans Mills and George. They stopped in St. Petersburg and Sarasota to visit with friends. On the return trip, they visited Key West and fell in love with this wonderful island with so much history! Sylvia Pruitt Karcher and Joe, Patricia "Pat" Flythe Koonts, and Dorothy "Dot" Porcher Amis and Randy gathered in Charleston, S.C. Dot and Randy spend the winter in her renovated home in Charleston. Isabel "Kit" Kallman Anderson became a widow in 1994 and now lives in an assisted care facility. She enjoys attending church, and family and friends form a wonderful support group. Being a grandmother is a continuous delight. Son Chris is a Navy lieutenant, and daughter Katherine lives in Colorado.

After moving back to her hometown, Ellen Middlebrooks Granum began working with the local arts board, the church vestry and an education board that aims to encourage more parent participation in the schools.

63 SECRETARY Mary Beth Thomas 4633 Spicewood Drive Charlotte, NC 28227 thomasmb@earthlink.net

• Annual fund participation 55%

Elizabeth Thomas Freyer hosted President Kiss at a tea for the coastal Georgia Scotties. Elizabeth remarks the new president is "delightful, smart, sharp, and a wonderful choice for Agnes Scott's president." Jane Hancock Thau attended the tea along with approximately 35 other alumnae.

Mary Hunt Rubesch returned from a mission trip to Ometepec in southwest Mexico, her 10th trip there since 1963.

Sarah "Stokie" Cumming Mitchell and husband Marion completed a mission trip to Peru in January as part of the "Joining Hands against Hunger" program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Frances Anderson sailed down the Nile for two weeks in January. Upon her return, she went to Kansas where she gave the keynote address at an art therapy confer-

(Rebecca.guberman@woodruffcenter.org) reports, "I must have the best job in the world." She works in major gifts/individual support at the High Museum of Art. She was part of the festive opening of the new museum wing in 2005 and now is excited about the groundbreaking, innovative venture with the Louvre.

6 SECRETARY Ann Peagler Gallagber 19404 Linda Drive Torrance, CA 90503 mdgaþg@verizon.net Retired teacher Jane Cooper Mitchell is so busy this year she does not have time to work as a substitute. In November she visited Litchfield Beach, S.C., a great offseason destination.

Hope Gregg Spillane is anticipating retirement. She teaches highschool senior English, creative writing and advanced composition. A main goal this year is the publication of the literary and arts magazine.

Page Smith Morahan traveled to Mumbai and Coimbature, India last ence.

Karen Haralson Galvez traveled extensively in her home country of Chile between treatments of "light chemotherapy," and says she is feeling fine.

Our artists continue to make us proud. In November, Lynn Denton received the Evelyn Sullivan Gilbertson Award for Lifetime Achievemnet in Visual arts from the Per Contra International Journal of the Arts. The award was created by Jane Gilbertson McGuffin in honor of her mother. Lynn says, "I think that I received the Gilbertson award because I have worked in a lot of areas." Lynn is a painter, sculptor, installation and perform-

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ance artist, ceramicist, mosaic muralist, and filmmaker. Her latest film, "City Taxi," was selected to be shown at the Philadelphia Film Festival April 9. The film is described as a "hand-processed 8mm film ... displaying a keen sense of motion, light and rhythm." Lynn spent a week in a Creole fishing village in the Caribbean, far from the tourists, painting "little gingerbread houses, boats, etc." Classmates eagerly anticipate another burst of creativity in her career.

Frances Anderson has her clay studio up and running at her home, and Lyn Lindskog Deroy began a new hobby of painting on porcelain. Lyn and the women she works with launched a very successful charity sale of their one-of-a-kind items.

Betty Ann Gatewood Wylie and Jim are busily making plans to travel to Tokyo for the wedding of their son David to Akiko Endo.

Lyn Lindskog Deroy and husband are planning to travel from their home in France to China when their son (who lives in Atlanta) and his French wife adopt a Chinese baby girl.

Linda Gearreald Page, an herbalist, is planning an August trip, President Kiss recently and thought she was wonderful! She had a great visit with Susan Hannah Blackmore in Washington, D.C. where Susan was giving a conference.

Margaret "Peggy" Barton Driggs' one-woman play, "Alice At Dawn", premiered at the Academy Art Museum in Easton, Md., in March. Presented by the Community Alliance for the Performing Arts, the play highlights the life and motivations of Dame Alice, Lady More, the woman who lived in the shadow of Sir Thomas More. Peggy is best known for another one-woman play, "Sweet Chariot," based on the life of Harriet Tubman. She is a fellow of the Hambidge Center for the Arts in Georgia and a member of the Dramatists Guild of America and the Playwrights Forum of Washington.

SECRETARY Ann Durrance Snead 2452 Old Forge Court Marietta, GA 30062 ann.snead@earthlink.net

McCurdy Jean

In June, Gue Hudson '68, vice president for student life and community relations and dean of students was honored with the 2007 Robert D. Bradshaw Small Colleges Student Advocate Award for Region III. For the full story see the news section of the college Web site: www.agnesscott.edu

sponsored by a firm representing the Chinese government, to escort visitors to China and Tibet. She urges anyone who wants to visit those countries to contact her. Her website is http://www.healthyhealing.com/china2007.html. She says the firm provides the "absolute best of everything ... for a great China government-controlled price that just can't be beat.'

Sally Rodwell Whetstone retired as a high school counselor in Wilmington, N.C., and purchased a home in New Bern, N.C. She is moving there to be available when her son and his family arrive in June. Her son will practice emergency medicine in New Bern when he completes his residency at the University of Virginia. Son Jamey has a winery in the Napa Valley (whetstonewinecellar.com). Finally, we look forward with great enthusiasm to our class's "Mini-reunion '07" to be held at Betsy Schenck Kylstra and her husband Chester's Echo Mountain Inn in Hendersonville, NC, June 21-24.

(jeanalden@earthlink.net) is the rector at Mount Olivet Episcopal Church in Algiers Point, New Orleans. She reports they are renovating the walls and ceiling to which the roof damage from Katrina delivered the coup de grace. Anyone who would like to contribute to keeping up the historic 1854 building can e-mail Jean.

In March, Jean Crawford Cross and Libby Malone Boggs enjoyed bumping into Marcia McClung Porter while on a plantation tour in Pawleys Island, S.C

Linda Kay Hudson, Nancy Auman Cunningham, and Libby Malone Boggs had a wonderful time taking the eight-week ASC Winter seminar titled "Myth in Southern Fiction" taught by Linda Lentz Hubert. This is another example that retired Scotties from the class of '65 are not going to be sitting around. They will continue to enrich their brains and bodies in new and different ways! Marilyn Little Tubb retired Feb. 16 as vice president for community affairs for Shands Healthcare in Gainesville, Fla. During her 30year healthcare career she received many honors and awards and helped many not-for-profit organizations enhance wellness in north central Florida and the Southeast. According to Shands CEO Tim

Goldfarb, "Marilyn has the unique gift of vision paired with the ability to motivate and mobilize others." Marilyn is looking forward to devoting more time to family, friends and hobbies. She is planning on putting in a rose garden at home and to literally "take time to smell the roses!"

Libby Malone Boggs has a new grandson, born Jan. 19, in New York. His name is Henry Thomas O'Rorke and he joins his brother Charlie who is 2. Libby says, "Being a grandmother is the best!"

Sarah Timmons Gladden reports in March she tuned into the television series "Close to Home" and was surprised to see Nancy Linehan Charles Yontz listed as one of the stars. She said seeing Nancy on television was a real treat.

SECRETARY Peggy Marion Ryals 5445 Huntington Marsh Road Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

• Annual fund participation 59%

May Day Taylor enjoyed seeing and talking with President Kiss in Washington, D.C. On Feb. 4, her family welcomed Luke Carson Shewmaker, the first child born to Scott and Emily Shewmaker. Luke is May Day's third grandchild.

The Atlanta History Center's staff, both past and present, celebrated the retirement of Frances Hopkins Westbrook with a cocktail reception in February.

Barbara Minor Dodd affiliated with Harry Norman Realtors in Atlanta as a sales associate last year! Grandchildren Ian and Emily live in Dallas.

Barb Symroski Mayer is retired from middle school science teaching and from science education in the isolated Northwest Hawaiian Islands. She writes curriculum for NOAA and a museum, and volunteers in interpretation at national parks. Barb spent the summer in South Africa with Teachers without Borders.

Carol Davenport Wood and Tom retired to Magnolia, Miss., and now live at The Vaughn House, which is on the National Register of Historic Places. Daughter Kate's recent baby shower was in nearby Zachary, La.

Connie Magee Keyser and Jackie took several great trips following their retirement and experienced everything from the "Great Vail (rubber) Duck Race," to close and unexpected encounters with bears in Tahoe, to sights in New Bern, N.C., and Massachusetts.

Felicia Guest and Carol Mobley Binns spent a week in Florida for baseball's Spring Training season. Felicia invites anyone who likes reading in the morning and going to a ballpark in the afternoon to join them!

Ginny Finney Bugg attended the reunion of her father's World War II unit, the "Burma Bridge Busters." One of the veterans is Arnold Spielberg whose famous son, Steven, filmed everything for his father's 90th birthday. The group held a memorial service at the national cemetery in Louisville, Ky., where Ginny's father and the crew of his B-25 are buried in a common grave. Harriet Holt Whitley welcomed grandson Lawson Carter Burroughs March 29, the son of Allyson Whitley Burroughs '91. Great-grandmother Bertha "B" Merrill Holt '38 visited him two weeks later.

Joan DuPuis commutes regularly to Belgium where she cares for her ailing friend but also enjoys the countryside. Son Ted works for Lycoming in Williamsport, Pa.

Karen Gearreald received a letter from Dave de Neui, telling her of a video copy he made of the GE College Bowl when Agnes Scott beat Princeton in 1966. Watch the video at

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v =MQ\_6WzOnwDk by clicking on Categories, Entertainment, and typing GE College Bowl in the search box.

In February Linda Lael joined Sue Ellen Hipp Adams, Felicia Guest, Taffy Mitchell McLaughlin, Susan Thomas, Frances Hopkins Westbrook, Martin Ginger Westlund, and Lucy Scoville Westney for lunch where they had several wonderful conversations going at once!

Malinda Snow is teaching a course on Jane Austen along with world literature at Georgia State University and does lots of Sacred Harp singing. The College Bowl show posted on YouTube brought e-mails from old and new friends. Mary Kibler Reynolds and

Robert had a "grand" cruise on the Caribbean with all their grandchildren and children.

Nancy Bland Norton is on a cross-country cycling tour from San Diego, Calif., to St. Augustine, Fla. Participants are all women over 50. Keep up at her blog site <nancystraveljournal.com>

Pamela Gilbreath Kelly's book, Speak with Passion, Speak with Power!, was published in April and reflects her years of teaching public speaking through UCLA Extension and her international consulting business.

Sara Caroline Moseley is executive director of the foundation of her Presbyterian church after 13 years with an international management consulting firm. She has three grandchildren: Amira Grace Junkin, daughter of son Peter and wife, Michelle; and Nicholas and newborn Isabel, children of son Andrew and wife, Lynn.

Terri Singer Speicher's fourth son Will graduated from University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and works in Washington, D.C. The older three sons live in Dallas with their six children! Terri's in great health following breast cancer treatment in 2004 and enjoys being the communications director of a large Presbyterian church.

Virginia Quattlebaum Lacy, Malie Bruton Heider, Bonnie Creech Martin, and Mary Lowndes Smith Bryan '65 attended a reception in Columbia for Agnes Scott's new president. Chief Justice Jean Hoefer Toal '65 introduced President Kiss who spoke to high school students, parents, and ASC graduates.

tracting team whose projects range from kitchens, baths, and room additions to multimillion dollar showcase homes. The National Association of the Remodeling Industry named Handcrafted Homes Inc. National Contractor of the Year in the Entire House over \$1,000,000 category of its annual awards competition. The 11,000 square-foot home selected as the 2007 winner is located in metro Atlanta on the Chattahoochee River and was designed and built by Handcrafted Homes, Inc.

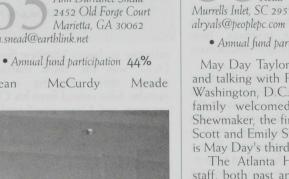
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#### • Annual fund participation 45%

Michelle Reardon, daughter of Chee Kludt Ricketts and Rodney, is a forensic chemist with the federal Accelerator Test Facility (ATF) National Laboratory. Michelle became one of a handful of scientists to receive the coveted Arthur S. Flemming Award. She is the only ATF employee to ever receive the award, presented for the first time in 1948. She was honored for her outstanding accomplishments as "principal investigator in research projects that will ultimately aid the forensic science, law enforcement, and homeland security communities." In an article in Forensic Magazine, Michelle credits Chee and Rodney with giving her a great foundation. "My dad was an aerospace engineer for NASA," said Michelle. "My mom was an artist and a teacher. They were intelligent, thoughtful people, and I was always learning from them. They both read to me a lot when I was little." After graduating from William and Mary in three years, Reardon went on to earn her master's degree in forensic science Washington from George University.

Gretchen Cousin Autin lives in Houma, La., where she has worked for more than 30 years as a region administrator for the Medicaid program. She welcomed a new granddaughter which makes a total of six (including two "steps"). One of her step granddaughters has two children so Gretchen is also a great grandmother! Gretchen enjoys these roles thoroughly as well as having her daughter and husband nearby. Her son lives in the Memphis area.

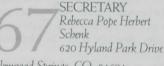
Christie Theriot Woodfin achieved her "15 minutes of fame!" She provided a quick sound byte on The Today Show April 3 during the 7:00 a.m. news segment about college admissions and student rejections. She looked and sounded smashing even though she was without her make-up and customary jewels. Christie and daughter Cutler have been working hard in lew Orleans building a Habitat House under the auspices of the church in which she grew up, St. Charles Presbyterian. Hurricane Ernesto was an uninvited guest at Susan McCann Butler's 60th birthday. She spent the day without power listening to wind and rain. It was certainly memorable and a bonus was no damage to her house. Husband Scott had to forego his usual "from scratch" birthday cake and opt for thawing one from the freezer, but the flower shop came through with the flowers. Fortunately, Susan and Scott celebrated earlier in Abingdon, Va., where daughter Anne is an actor at the Barter



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• Annual fund participation 63%

The class extends its thanks to Rebecca Pope Herbert Schenk for her service as class secretary and looks forward to her continued service in this role.

Jane Mahon's second grandchild was born March 5. Her name is Ella Raine Mahon.

As owner and president of Handcrafted Homes, Judy Jackson Mozen leads a multitalented con-

## ASC Alumnae Board Members

#### 2006-2008 Term

Melissa "Missy" Mullinax Abbott '94 Marietta, Ga.

Jennifer Burger '90 Alpharetta, Ga.

Tina Carr '89, president Reston, Va.

Sandra "Sandy" Fowler '79 Charleston, S.C.

Vernita Bowden Lockhart '76 Decatur, Ga.

Linda Kay Hudson McGowan '65, president-elect Atlanta, Ga.

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Kim Fortenberry Siegelson '84 Atlanta, Ga.

**Sylvia Maritnez Spruill '96** Atlanta, Ga.

Suzanne "Poppy" Wilson '67 Potomac, Md.

Theatre (the state theater of Virginia).

Vicky Plowden Craig and Bill celebrated the big 60 by leading a happy group of eight travelers (mostly relatives) to Italy. They returned to Rome and Florence and enjoyed rural spots in Piemonte, La Marche and Umbria. For those who have read War in Val d'Orcia by Iris Origo, you can visit the gardens of La Foce on Wednesday afternoons.

Susan Philips Engle retired and built a new beach home in Palatka, Fla., where she grew up. She is wading through boxes but will soon have everything in order.

Gaby Guyton-Harrelson recommends the joys of retirement to all. Son Mitch is single, living in Washington, D.C., and having a blast. Gaby enjoys her three "grands" who are all girls and growing up too fast. Two are 9, and the baby is 7.

Marcia King enjoys retirement from the DeKalb County School System where she taught kindergarten and spent the last seven years in Human Resources. Daughter Amanda was ordained an Episcopal priest and lives in Nashua, N.H., in a 100-year old Victorian house which new husband Steven is working on. Son Charlie graduated from Vanderbilt University summa cum laude and is working at a Harvard University hospital lab on neuro-imaging while he considers graduate schools. Marcia enjoys spending her time as a disaster volunteer with Red Cross, as well as yoga, water aerobics, modern dance and writing poetry. North Litchfield Beach, S.C. was the site of a fun-filled reunion weekend for class members Chee Kludt Ricketts, Betty Renfro Knight, Claudia Span Johns, Lee Davis Blackman, Susan Philips Engle, Katherine Harlan, Ann Teat Gallant, Betty Derrick, Jo Scherer Hunt, Ethel Ware Gilbert Carter and Ann Wilder. Jo traveled from from San Francisco for the gathering. The group raised toasts to absent friends, dined well, exchanged book recommendations and passed photographs of children, grandchildren, cats and dogs. Ann Gallant had the last adven-

#### 2005-2007 Term

Tricia "Trish" Fling Byers '98 Atlanta, Ga.

Deirdre Donohue Campbell 'oo Chicago, Ill.

Genevieve Guardia Chenault '54 Richmond, Va.

Mary Jervis Hayes '67 Atlanta, Ga.

Betty Reiney Henley '55 Brentwood, Tenn.

Krista Lankford Hillyer '88, secretary Atlanta, Ga.

Alicia Paredes Laramy '84 Cataula, Ga.

**Virginia Brown McKenzie '47** Alpharetta, Ga.

Adrienne McNees '95 Houston, Texas

Lizanne Edwards Stephenson '84 Atlanta, Ga.

Karen Green Stickney '77 Smyrna, Ga.

ture—while closing up the house, she was trapped in the elevator and had to hack her way through the door with an axe wearing the fireman's hat conveniently located in the elevator!

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• Annual fund participation 56%

Mary Anne Murphy Hornbuckle spent her 60th birthday en route to Guatemala for a medical mission trip with Health Talents International. It was a great way for her to stretch beyond her normal comfort zone, including being a translator; her last Spanish class was 40 years ago at Agnes Scott!

Carol Hill Hightower and Neale welcomed their third grandchild, David James Hightower. They traveled to China for the first time and met with 40 people they knew through their church-based welcoming ministry at Georgia Tech. They saw 10 cities and, of course, climbed the Great Wall.

Minnie Bob Mothes Campbell and Marjorie Nabb Bolen '46 conducted a guided tour for alumnae of the Nikki de St. Phalle sculpture exhibit at the Atlanta Botanical Garden with lunch following, all arranged by our new Director of Alumnae Relations, Kim Vickers '87.

Ruth Holmes Everett Whitehead completed her book on the Black Loyalists of South Carolina after 10 years of work. While in South Carolina helping her father move into assisted living accommodations, she fell down the stairs, herniated a disc, cracked her elbow, and returned home in a Medivac jet. What an adventure! Rebekah Hall Robertson and Butch celebrated a second wedding this year. Emily married Park Vestal in August and her twin Joanna was the matron of honor. Emily and Park are in New York where she is finishing her M.B.A. at Columbia University and job searching while Park designs software. Joanna and Ryan live in Knoxville; she works for a law firm, and he sells manufacturing software. The other set of

### **CLASS NEWS**

twins, Adrienne and Kathryn, not to be outdone by older siblings, pursue their college careers. Adrienne spent the fall in a study abroad program with the highlight being a three-week hike along the Santiago de Camino de Compostela. Kathryn studies business and dances with the University of Tennessee dance company. Butch is director of operations for the Lewis Group and continues to participate in the Rugby National Championship with his University of Tennessee team.

Peggy Barnes Carter and Roc have a beautiful granddaughter, Geneva Ruth Carter, born to Matt and Sarah, in time to be a Christmas present for the whole family. Peg and Roc move steadily toward their dream of retiring to Virginia in the very near future.

Carol Jensen Rychly and Bob enjoy their first grandchild, Lydia Marie, born in February to David and Laurie. Carol and Bob love every minute they can spend with her! Carol has been promoted to associate professor of mathematics at Augusta State University.

SECRETARY Susan Snelling DeFurio 108 Long Creek Drive Madison, AL 35758 suedefurio@yahoo.com

• Annual fund participation 46%

Peggy Chapman Curington recevied an M.A. in August, in rehabilitation and mental health counseling from the University of South Florida. She works as a sexual assault counselor at a nonprofit Daughter, agency. Emily Curington '96, received her J.D. degree from the University of Richmond in 2002, and is an assistant state attorney in Lake County, Fla. In March, Emily married Brandon Brinkman, a narcotics Daughter detective. Callie Curington '00 received a master's of divinity from Union Theological Seminary in New York in May 2003. She completed a year-long residency at New York Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn to become a certified chaplain. Callie is now a chaplain/bereavement counselor at Abbey Hospice in Atlanta.

Cornelia DeLee enjoys her ministry in southeast Arkansas. She has two churches and is the treasurer for the local ministers' fellowship. She says, "I get the privilege of helping struggling people with their emergency needs through a fund of community love and support." In her "spare" time Cornelia creates spiritually-themed paintings, drawings, and clay communion ware.

Marilyn Merrell Hubbard and daughter, Merrell McGinness, launched a handbag business, Merrell McGinness Handbags. After two years of doing fine fabric, they launched a leather line in spring 2007, and are in more than 21 stores, mainly in the Southeast. Their website is: www.merrellbags.com. Merrell was featured in Atlanta's Peach Magazine as a young designer to watch, and in Daily Candy in March. Lucky magazine requested two bags to feature, and the Ugly Betty T.V. show asked for some bags for an episode. Marilyn says, "After teaching the free enterprise system, it's been exciting to be a part of the process.' Norris Wootton has worked for the Williamsburg County, S.C., library since 2000. In February 2006, Norris and husband David Shivers went with an Augsburg

College group to Nicaragua and El Salvador. Norris writes, "While in Central America we attended several lectures and visited many sites related to coffee production. We saw all phases of coffee production and heard a lot about peasant farmers and Fair Trade concepts. We even stayed overnight with a farm family with a latrine up the hill in back of the house. I discovered that I really could jump a ditch, circle the pig pen, and make it up the hill in the dark. The latrine was quite clean, but I could not imagine growing up like this. The family was relatively well-off compared to many of the people in Nicaragua. Augsburg College has a Web site, and I would recommend their travel seminars to anyone as they are very well planned."

In January, Susan Truett Trammell became the first Atlanta regional coordinator for Gather the Women (GTW), an international nonprofit organization. GTW shares intergenerational and multicultural perspectives for greater understanding. It is a networking and a mentoring organization that brings together diverse groups to ignite passions, discover new vehicles for expression, develop leadership potential and create greater harmony and balance in the world. Community, collaboration and dialogue are three key ingredients they employ to foster greater meaning and purpose in women's lives

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• Annual fund participation 58%

The class extends its thanks to Kathryn Metts Murray for her service as class secretary adn ewlcomes Gretchen Smith Mui to this role.

Lindsey March made a trip to New Zealand in April.

Virginia "Gin" Crane Gleser sent a postcard while sailing south from Mexico toward Central America and Ecuador. Away from their Modesto, Calif., home, she says they are "exploring the world after sending six children through California's university system." Gin sends special greetings to Nancy Weaver Willson, Betty Wilkinson, and all others who attended the 35th reunion.

Another Californian, Claire Hodges Burdett, divides time between homes in Oakland, Calif., and coastal N.C., where she is a board member for The North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort. Her financial consulting/training business targets major corporations. She and husband Ed are traveling after shepherding both children through college. Ted, 26, is a graduate student at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, and Annie, 23, is traveling in Spain. Bette Zaslove Novak may have more "life lessons" to share than many of us. After gradually going legally blind in one eye, and being fully blind in the other, she is slowly regaining some sight. The loss of

her sister Phoebe, 52, to lung can-

cer left Bette the "sole survivor of

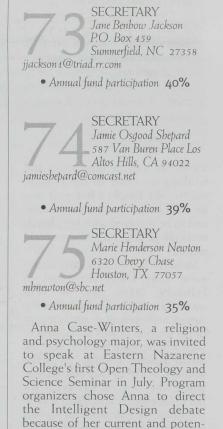
my immediate Zaslove family."

With roots and ties long estab-

lished in the D.C.-Virginia area, she and husband Marty relocated home and business, LifePath Associates LLC, all the way to western Pennslyvania, to help care for Marty's parents. Bette and Marty retired from federal government jobs, he after 26 years and Bette after 11. After running for public office on a write-in, Bette was asked to run again in 2007 by colleagues of Public Sector Consortium, an organization aimed at transforming government.

Kathy Champe Cobb works in human resources with Schenker-BAX Global, Supply Chain Management division. Eldest son Jared was married to Cheryl McGary of Owensboro, Ky., in 2006. Both are at Vanderbilt University, he as a Ph.D. candidate in biomedical engineering, she as a medical resident. Son Evan graduated from Georgia Tech with a master's in environmental engineering and is employed with the Atlanta consulting firm, CH2MHill.

Retired from her actuarial benefits consulting career with Towers Perrin, Carolyn Withers Jones enjoys community service and volunteering with the Atlanta Botanical Garden, the High Museum of Art, the Atlanta Symphony and her church. Son David attends Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C., as recipient of the Bennett Brown scholarship awarded for leadership skills in service through Christ. For two years he won the upperclassman grant for well-roundedness; an Eagle Scout, he is now a scoutmaster to area troops.



Anna says, "I seek to understand what is at stake theologically in Intelligent Design. Although I believe that Intelligent Design in its current presentation is problematic both scientifically and theologically, I think it is important to understand the concerns and commitments behind this movement." Anna is a professor of theology at McCormick Theological Seminary.

tial contributions to the emerging

field of open theology and science.

The class grieves the death of Fran Maguire Paist. Fran was a vital part of our class, having been involved with Social Council while we were students and both class secretary and president of our alumnae class during the 1980s and

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## Transplant Wing Not Quite as Scripted as "ER," Nurse Says

any days, Joy Carter '01 rises at 5 a.m. and doesn't sit down again for at least 12 to 14 hours. But half days go fast, taking care of her patients in the transplant wing of Atlanta's Piedmont Hospital.

A biology major at Agnes Scott, Carter kept pushing academically after graduation; she earned her nursing degree in 2005 and was soon employed.

Piedmont and Emory University Hospital are home to the only two liver transplant programs in Georgia, she said.

"There are many more people waiting for organ transplants than there are available organs," says Carter. "It's not like on (the TV show) "House" when Dr. House needs an organ for a patient, he just walks down the hall to find a dying patient to harvest organs from. When a person gets sick enough they are evaluated for transplant surgery—a process that is very lengthy.

TV gets some things right, but a lot of things are compressed or created in the service of drama, she said.

"While we do keep a quick pace, test results are not instantaneous like they are on 'E.R.' or 'House," Carter says. "All of the nurses pitch in, though, and help out with patients; it's a very tight-knit group.

Different organs arrive different ways, but Carter says surgeons often travel to pick up the organs themselves.

"Other times, though, organs are shipped or flown to us," she says. "Kidneys, for instance, usually show up on ice in a big brown box. We literally put the box onto the stretcher with the patient as they are taken into surgery.

While surgery time varies considerably, they're generally longer if patients receive more than one organ at a time. There may be other challenges, as well.

"Pre-surgery complications include mismatches in blood work or problems with organ procurement," says Carter. "During surgery bleeding and difficult anatomy-especially for obese patients-can make the process more difficult. After surgery, organ rejection is common. Patients go on a strict regimen of antirejection medication."



Joy Carter says her work in the transplant wing is rewarding enough to justify tough hours and the demands of nursing school.

Carter usually begins each day by prepping one or two patients for afternoon surgery. She also assesses patients and cares for those with complications.

Although Carter knew she wanted a career in medicine, she said the skills and depth of knowledge required surprised her

"Nursing school was a lot harder than l thought it would be," she says. "Although I learned how to study hard and speak well at Agnes Scott, I still found it to be very difficult." She graduated from Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University.

Carter praises Sandra Bowden, professor emerita of biology, for guidance and support in finding her career.

"I've kept in touch with Dr. Bowden over the years," says Carter. "She has always encouraged me to work hard and realize my goals.

With nurses in demand, high Carter could have gone anywhere. She Piedmont chose based on a friend's recommendation and has not been disappointed.

"We all have to work together to make the process work," she said. "I get to interact with a truly great group of people." The unit has nearly doubled in size since she started, she adds.

Satisfaction also comes from seeing the impact nurses can have on a patient's care, and by extension, their life

"When I can tell

that I've made a difference in someone's day, even if it's a small difference, I know my efforts were worth it," she says.

Despite a rigorous schedule, Carter has a simple but effective health principle that she applies daily: Take time to properly care for yourself.

"Not only is it a good way to be an example to your patients, you'll feel a lot better and last a lot longer," says Carter. "I recommend foot massages-they're great!'

—Charleen Wilcox '07

1990s, as well as organizing and working on many of our reunion events. She fought a five-year battle with breast cancer, but continued to be involved with her church and college activities. She is sorely missed

Melodye Brown took early retirement from Delta Air Lines in February 2006. She is very involved with the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is regent of her chapter as well as registrar of the Georgia State Society. She saw Susan Skinner Thomas '74 at the Rome, Ga., Arbor Day celebration, where she emceed the event for her DAR chapter and Susan was on the Rome Tree Board. Our condolences to Melodye over the death of her sister Deborah from breast cancer in October. Melodye was

sells watercolors and mixed media paintings. Husband Mike is in Iraq for three months as part of an Army Reserves medical team, and he works at the V.A. in Asheville when not deployed. Daughter Jennie is married and teaches fourth grade in Seattle, and son Daniel is at Ft. Bragg, N.C., working toward a Special Forces posi-

Mary Gay Morgan McKinney's son Will graduates from high school in June and has enlisted in the U.S. Army. His induction date is July 17. He is on a track to become a heavy equipment operator. Mary Gay requests prayers for his safety

Della McMillan Wilson works as a freelance anthropologist based in Gainesville, Fla. Her husband is in the math department at the University of Florida, and daughter Jane is now an official teenager at age 13.

#### happy event.

Margaret Samford Day and John are "empty nesters." They enjoyed a business/pleasure trip to Germany and Turkey in February, where they enjoyed seeing Roman ruins in Ephesus and many places where the early Christian apostles visited and taught. Germany has become a second home to them, since John works for a German company which entails regular trips, and they have many friends and a wonderful church there. In 2006 their two married daughters each had babies, so Margaret now has four grandchildren, with one of them named in a way for her-"Maggie Kate." Their son is in Japan for 18 months of intense language study and a work internship as part of an International M.B.A.

attends law school at George Mason University in Virginia, and will be interning at the U.S. Attorney's office in Kansas City, Kansas this summer. Daughter Laurel graduated high school in May, was yearbook editor, will attend University of Kansas, is very active in the U.S. Pony Club, and teaches younger children, including a child with cerebral palsy, to ride and care for horses. Youngest daughter Bethany is a high school freshman, busy with the drama department, yearbook, and Space Camp during the summers

Joyce McKee McDonald and Bob enjoy their three daughters and their busy school projects and activities. They had a camping vacation at the Grand Canyon in 2006. Joyce's work is very time

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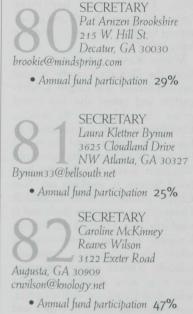
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• Annual fund participation 29%

Chaille Winston Hawkins has been busy raising a family in Texas, but she is preparing for an empty nest as her youngest daughter graduates from high school! Her son, a senior at Texas A & M, recorded a music CD in December and is anticipating its release. Her oldest daughter was married in the autumn and moved all the way to Tennessee

Bess Cox Abare also checked in to say hello! Bess and her 15-yearold son live in Jacksonville, Fla., where Bess practices immigration law. Bess actively campaigned for Katherine Harris' senatorial campaign this past autumn.

In January, Leslie Doyle Brenegar visited Augusta, Ga., where she, husband Ed, and Angela Fleming Rogers cheered Leslie's daughter Shelby in a big swim meet. During the fall, Angela got together with Marianne "Mopsy" Widener Mullins during a trip with her husband Jerry to the California Wine Country.



very glad to be with her sister the last months of her life.

Judy Thompson began her 17th year at Berry College as the evening reference librarian. She loves living on campus, riding her bike to work and eating at the dining hall. She purchased a cello and learned how to play it. Any other newbie wannabe cellists out there? Judy writes Blue Argo '74 lost many trees at her home in Americus, Ga., after major tornadoes hit. She sees Susan Skinner Thomas '74 occasionally.

Mae Logan Kelly teaches elementary-school art in Haywood County, N.C. and joined a co-op art gallery in Asheville where she

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Ruthie McManus Mansfield and John feel very blessed to have son Matt and his wife Kathryn gainfully employed, living in Atlanta, and about to make Ruthie a grandmother. Daughter Sarah is also employed and living in Atlanta, so they are enjoying the "empty nest" with both children close.

Vicki Cook Leonhardt's daughter Ashley was married in Orlando in April. Allison Grigsby Spears, Mary Jones Underwood, Kay Teien Blackstock, and Ruthie McManus Mansfield attended the at University of South Carolina in Columbia.

June Thompson Bond and Kevin live in Leavenworth, Kansas. June spends time as a horse-show mom and leader for the local Pony Club. She is remodeling their turn-ofthe-century home, working in their local guilt store, and playing hand bells and chairing the Worship and Music Committee at their church. Kevin works for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as the regional counsel for the Kansas City region. Oldest daughter Ashley was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Kansas with an English degree, and received many other departmental honors. She

consuming; she is chief of the fraud/public corruption section in her office

Becky Wilson Mistretta enjoys life in West Georgia. She is a volunteer tutor at a local grade school and takes art classes. She enjoys emailing Rebecca Meador Walsh, Martha Carr Glocker, Lily Chan, and Marene Emanuel. Becky writes both Lily and Marene lost their fathers last year.

SECRETARY Patricia Pearson Whitner 2971 Greenbrook Way Atlanta, GA 30345 patty@sbsalaw.com

The class extends its thanks to Margaret Clark Waterbury for her service as class secretary and welcomes Caroline McKinney Reaves Wilson to this role.

SECRETARY Margaret "Maggie" Kelly Parry 65 Dartmouth Avenue Avondale Estates, GA 30002 maggieparry@bellsouth.net

• Annual fund participation 32%

Priscilla Eppinger was awarded a Fulbright grant to participate in a rigorous cultural and academic

seminar program this summer in Poland and Russia. The six-week program will take Priscilla to dozens of historic and cultural sites in Poland including castles, a sixcentury-old university and the Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps. She will be immersed in lectures on current political events, Polish-Jewish relations, literature and language, education, foreign and home policy, history and culture. Priscilla said, 'One of my personal and professional commitments is to cross-cultural and inter-religious dialogue... I envision integrating what I learn from this experience into nearly The every course I teach." Fulbright application process required several essays on demonstrated need, international experience, and project plan and implementation. She is assistant professor of religion at Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa.

Elisabeth R. Smith (pastorelisabeth@verizon.net) is pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Hamilton, Mass., where she moved in June 2006. She reports a year of major transitions since her father moved in with her last May. She loves her work, and living in New England where the changing seasons are gorgeous. While fulfilling requirements for continuing education, she takes courses at Boston University School of Theology where the classes are incredibly diverse (gender, race, nationality and age). She says it "keeps her on her toes."

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Elizabeth Faison Benson's twins, Natalie and Isaac, are 6 years old, and husband Ben was promoted to principal in the architectural firm, Jenkins Peer Architects.

Hue Nguyen-Ngo has a solo pediatric practice in Gilroy, Calif. She, husband Ton, daughter Daphne, 22, a senior at the University of Southern California in Davis, and son Kevin, 16, moved to Gilroy five years ago, after Hue completed her pediatric residency in Putnam County, N.Y. Hue attended ASC just four years after she came to the U.S. from Vietnam, having left her homeland in 1975 when Saigon fell. Hue has returned to Vietnam since becoming a physician to assist on medical missions

Pam Waters Boushell and her husband love living on Piedmont Street in midtown Atlanta. Pam is operations manager for Valubond and pursues her life-long passion. dancing. In January, Pam and her husband celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. Julie Norton White lives in Duluth, Ga., and heads the Women's Ministry Department at Sugarloaf Community Church. Sugarloaf has three campuses for which Julie is responsible, including one in which Spanish is predominantly spoken. She is ever grateful to be a mother to 3-yearold son, Grady. Her husband is a deacon at Sugarloaf. For fun, the family has a pop-up camper. In January 2006, wedding bells rang for Lisa Yandle Vandevort Britton. Lisa's first husband, Tim

Vandevort, a pilot, was killed at age 41 in a plane crash in England a year prior to the 20th class reunion. Lisa, her three children and new husband, Roy (who was a bachelor until he married Lisa).

After Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, Trudy Patterson Owens, her husband and three children spent the next year temporarily relocated back to Trudy's family home near Jackson, Miss. Previously, the Owens were missionaries in France for more than a decade. Husband Howard completed his Ph.D. and now teaches in Chattanooga, Tenn. The family resides in the Georgia mountain community of Flintstone.

Hayley Waters is a senior project manager for Turner Broadcasting's digital media department, CNN.com. Her work includes integrating television-web applications, and her office is located in the CNN Center where she regularly bumps into CNN TV anchors. Haley is recovering from a 2006 knee injury but is still active with Atlanta Women's Soccer. She lives in midtown Atlanta with four dogs and two cats.

In 2006, Danon Jones moved from Jackson, Miss. back to her hometown in Columbia, Miss.

Sympathies are extended to class president, Colleen O'Neill, husband Cliff Gould, and sons Aidan and Harry. Colleen's mother died from complications of chronic hepatitis on March 6, in Columbus, Ga., where funeral services were held. As classmates may recall, Colleen lost her father within a month of her ASC graduation.

Mary Ellen Huckabee, her lawyer husband, Steve Lewis, and two daughters reside in Atlanta near Emory. In February the couple celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary.

Your secretary can't believe most of her classmates are turning 45 this year! Only 27 years ago they were freshmen! She said, "Remember when everything was so new?" Linda got through another Buffalo, N.Y., winter by going to as many Buffalo Sabres hockey games as possible. She manages corporate affairs at BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York and longs for the summer days at her family cottage in Barrie, Ontario, where her mother is her "partner in crime." Her surrogate 'child" is Basset Hound Magnolia, who is now in a carpool for daycare. Linda hopes to be in touch with as many classmates as possible in the coming months!

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#### • Annual fund participation 28%

Melissa Whittington-Riebau's oldest daughter is a freshman at Loemker Joyce and Allyson Parr Beckley recently got together to catch up. They missed Vonda Bracewell Shoemaker and Marie Woolridge who couldn't attend.

Margaret Shippen Sanders is finally writing a modern history guide for homeschoolers, now that her youngest has started nursery school. She is keeping busy directing her community theatre's production of "Godspell.

Elizabeth Stevenson Fairleigh is doing public relations work outside of the technology field and is representing a local author named John Fedack.

SECRETARY Mary Carter Whitten Van Atta 3090 Valley Circle Decatur, GA 30033 mcvanatta@comcast.net

• Annual fund participation 20%

Amy Jackson continues to exercise her creativity with pen, photography and paintbrush. In November she won a certificate during National Novel Writing Month for progress on her novel. In February, Amy landed an art commission from Philips, Inc., HomeLab in the Netherlands that enabled her to capture the sights and sounds of Puerto Rico on film and audio for Philips' Corporate Research Exhibition. Spring inspired Amy to move from acrylics to watercolors in order to match a warmer weather mood.

Given the hectic pace of Atlanta, it seems Barbara Caulk Bell, Sandy Dell Futch, and Agnes Parker Wells and their families have to go out of town to get together! Even though Barbara, Sandy, and Agnes independently planned spring break trips to Washington, D.C., upon discovering one another's itineraries, they determined that the KOA Campground near D.C. would make a fine location for an impromptu reunion. While in D.C., Agnes and family visited her sister Louisa Parker Mattozzi '89. In February, Agnes, Bob and Jane enjoyed a trip to Edinburgh and Inverness, Scotland, where, much to Jane's chagrin, they did not encounter the Loch Ness monster.

From the captain's log, Ruth Feicht writes that, during the late fall and winter, she and lain safely voyaged from Seattle to the Gulf side of Mexico, hopping the continent via the Panama Canal. During some time in the locks, they were center-tied in front of a bulk container ship! Ruth and Iain enjoyed the cooler months in the warmer climes of Mexico, Panama, and Belize where, Ruth mused, "she thinks they are getting the hang of this sailing thing."

Shawn Mucklow Williams, husband Kent, and sons Jonathan and David are happily ensconced in home life in Arlington, Va. Shawn home-schools the boys and Kent is a systems engineer. Their schedules allow for much enjoyment of their mountain cabin in Pipestem, W.Va.

suburbs when they moved from Boston's intown Leather District to Acton, a town just west of historic Concord, Mass. They bought a rehabbed Sears kit house built in 1929, and love having green space and a grill. It's a big change from their seventh-floor walk up, raw loft space! Valyn is in her second year as executive director of the OpenTravel Alliance, a travel industry trade association. She works from her home office and travels frequently. The trips she enjoys the most are the ones that get her out of the Snow Belt. She's considering giving up her travel career and going to cooking school, but logic keeps getting in the way.

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• Annual fund participation 46%

The class extends its thanks to Catherine Cooke Polkinghorne for her service as class secretary and welcomes Julie Lenaeus Mizell to this role.

SECRETARY ) Krista Lankford Hillyer 3455 Spalding Drive Atlanta, GA 30350 hillyerk@usa.redcross.org

• Annual fund participation 22%

Congratulations are in order for Julie Hartline, who was named the Cobb County School Counselor "High Association's School Counselor of the Year," March 9. She was nominated for this award by a colleague, and the recognition ceremony was attended by her mother and her partner of seven years, Teresa. Julie is the Director of Guidance at Campbell High School in Smyrna, Georgia.

Sarah Copenhaver Carr and daughter Charlotte recently moved to the Bryan Park area of Richmond, Va. Sarah has been a deputy clerk with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit in Richmond for five years and continues to love her job. Charlotte is 12 and enjoys writing poetry and playing the violin. Sarah and Charlotte's spring break trip this year was to Paris and Ireland, and the class awaits details of what should prove to be a very exciting vacation. Sarah keeps in close contact with classmates Claire Guitton and Katie Hager Martiny '89. Sarah and Charlotte are planning to visit Atlanta this summer.

For her ongoing contributions to the field of transfusion medicine. Krista Lankford Hillyer was named as one of two 2007 Outstanding Young Alumnae of the Year recipi-Krista's co-recipient is ents. Jennifer Nettles '97, Grammy winner and lead vocalist for the country music band Sugarland. The award ceremony took place during

new house in July, so they were already settled in when they Mary Elizabeth came home. Some Scotties who have seen her are Agnes Parker Wells '86, Kitty Cooper Lyon '86, and Aimee Peeples Haines. Also, Sarah Kegley '88 sent congratulations and love from Spain.

In October, Ginger Patton-Schmitt and her law partner merged their small firm with the much larger Atlanta-based firm of Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP. They are now partners in the residential real estate group along with Vanessa Elliott Goggans '92.

Carolyn Weaver Field and husband Pete spent her 40th birthday on a trip to Aruba, sans children.. They went scuba diving every day and saw lots of octopi. Carolyn spent the school year as PTA treasurer for daughter Rebecca's elementary school and reports the job has been more of a pain than ASC student government treasurer ever was!

Jeanne Bressoud Higgins had a big party for her 40th birthday, and Thea Mayne surprised her by driving down from Charlotte. They had a great time catching up. Jeanne works at an Anglican church directing adult discipleship as well as going to seminary part time. Elvis and the three boys are all doing well and Jeanne says, "the kids are all growing up so fast!"

Cherie Arnette celebrated her 40th birthday in January with a weekend full of activities with friends, from dinner out to a pampering visit at a day spa. Also, ASC friend Pam Callahan Sandlin '87 gave Cherie tickets to see "Spamalot." Cherie and Pam enjoyed a girls' weekend in Atlanta visiting the High Museum's Louvre exhibit, indulging in their suite at the Georgian Terrace and literally walking across the street to the Fox Theatre for the play.

In March, Cindy Franks received a 20-Year Service Pin by the Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia. On a serious note, Cindy reports her doctors are no longer trying to fix her voice, which she lost a few years ago. She is now officially aphonic.

Julie DeLeon-Acosta writes she is busy with her three children, Joseph, 7, Elena, 5, and Natalia, 3. Julie homeschools her children, gives private art lessons and tutors in Spanish. They moved to Marietta, Ga., in 2006 to be closer to her husband's office. He started his own business specializing in computer animation for broadcast and interactive (www.doubleraven.com). Julie says they have "both learned a lot about juggling home life and business."



• Annual fund participation 30%

University Duquesne in Pittsburgh. She also has children in high school, middle school, elementary and preschool. Paying for college is quite the sacrifice. She retired from Space Telescope Science Institute 19 years ago to start a family and has never regretted it once. She hopes her classmates are living the good life!

Bradie Barr accepted a new position as director of business development at Thompson Financial and loves the challenge.

Congratulations to Pam Clanton and husband Mitch on the birth of their daughter Rachel in January. Jennifer Gazzola Parker, Liz

Mercy Badia-Tavas manages a steadily growing law firm that specializes in immigration law. Her family is well. Son Gabriel is successfully navigating first grade and her parents are nearly recuperated from the effects of Hurricane Katrina. Ever mindful of other's challenges, Mercy asks us to continue to assist those suffering from the hurricane's devastation along the Gulf Coast.

Valyn Roos Perini and her husband gave up the city life for the Alumnae Weekend. Krista has also been nominated for the position of secretary of the Agnes Scott Alumnae Board, 2007-2009.

SECRETARY Kathryn Deane Chambless 4803 Chamblee Dunwoody Road Atlanta, GA 30338 lchambless@bellsouth.net

• Annual fund participation 39%

Elizabeth Cooper-Eckels sends the exciting news that her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Childs Eckels, was born in November. Elizabeth and husband Dan moved into their

Laura Brown Young is pleased to report the addition of a precious little girl, Gracie Li, to her family. In January, Laura, husband Daniel, and daughter Madeline traveled to China to receive Gracie. Laura reports it was a great way to start the year.



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Anita Pressley is happy to report she and husband Bill Traylor brought home their daughter, Ava Ann Pressley Traylor, who is doing well. Anita reports the grandparents are thrilled, especially Bill's parents as this is their first granddaughter. Anita accepted a job as manager of Operation Services Support in the Fleet Operations and Trading organization in Birmingham with Southern Company. Her group manages the tools and applications used by the Fleet Operations group to interface with the several hundred power plants that are a part of Southern Company's power generation fleet.

Kim Lamkin Drew and family are settling into life in Columbus, Ga. Son Ryan is playing baseball at Columbus Northern, the same league that produced the 2006 Little League World Champions. Daughter Anna Katherine is a budding actress who played a lead role in the third grade play. Kim and her family enjoyed their third trip to Disney in February, and for spring break they joined Teresa Ramirez Dore and her family on St. Simons Island.

Amy Lovell and her family are in Puerto Rico, enjoying the second half of her sabbatical. They camped in the U.S. Virgin Islands before Christmas and enjoyed snorkeling, sea kayaking, and learning to sail. Following the holidays and family visits, they took a short trip to the island of Vieques. Amy proudly reports daughter Eron won both her school and the regional spelling bee.

Kris Jones Tenny-Brittian and husband, Bill, moved to Columbia, Mo., from Seattle last December. They were caught in some of the snow storms that hit last winter. Luckily their neighbors helped dig out their truck so they could get into the driveway. Kris began her new job as Area Minister (like a District Superintendent in the United Methodist Church) in January. Bill has settled in and splits his time between writing and consulting with churches and pastors. Son Britt began college and daughter Shannon and grandbaby Ethan recently visited.

SECRETARY Daphne M. Norton 100 White Sands Court Suwanee, GA 30024 dnorton@emory.edu

• Annual fund participation 21%

Jean McDowell has lots of exciting news! She is moving back to Atlanta from St. Simons Island, Ga. She accepted a position as director, clinical affairs with a medical device company in Duluth. She looks forward to getting reacquainted with old friends, Agnes Scott alumnae, and Atlanta!

Nicole Harrison is working for the 11th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

Allyson reports it's been very exciting, especially watching older sister Grace delight in "her new baby." She wants to hold him all the time which brings along its own brand of excitement in a household.

Allison Davis Jabaley and husband Andy are happy to announce the birth of Tyler "Davis" Jabaley. His big sisters, Kendall, 8, and Morgan, 6, and big brother Drew, 4 are huge helpers. Allison's family enjoys periodic visits with Jennifer Bridges Langley and her son John Crawford.

SECRETARY Rita Ganey Devlin 1541 Spring Ridge Circle Winter Garden, FL 34787 rita@ritadevlin.com

• Annual fund participation 34%

The class extends its thanks to Kristin L. Lemmerman for her service as class secretary and welcomes Rita Ganey Devlin to this role.

Ruth Blackwood Cruz welcomed Xeor Andrew Crux. He is a 31week, three-day premie although a big one at 4 pounds, 13 ounces and 17 inches. Ruth broke her ankle in her front yard on the way to labor and delivery. It required a plate and seven pins to fix it. She is not allowed any weight bearing activity for six to eight weeks. She regrets not being able to make it to the reunion.

Colleen Cordts Rice had a baby. Jeanette Elias Ventura (jeanette.ventura@morganstanley.com) celebrated second son Nicholas' first birthday. Older brother David, 2, had more fun opening birthday gifts than Nicholas, Jeanette and family have lived in their new home for a year. She reports all the effort to move four blocks was worth it since the kids have their own playroom and more room to run around. Jeanette is working a lot but has a fabulous nanny. She reports, "The kids are happy so it works well for us.

SECRETARY Helen Nash 2608 Shetland Drive Decatur, GA 30033 hnash@earthlink.net

#### • Annual fund participation 23%

Laura Barlament is associate director of communications and marketing at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y., after serving four years as director of publications at Sewanee: The University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. Laura moved to Staten Island in January and gets into Manhattan as much as possible.

Last May, Meredith Jolly Deen earned her M.B.A. through the Executive M.B.A. program at Georgia State University. She is executive vice president at Financial Management Solutions Inc. and is doing well. And to make us all feel old, her son Emmett turned 10 this year! "Ellie" Porter Ivey and husband Troy had a stressful year, with Troy's brother hospitalized for severe pancreatitis in June 2006. He was able to return home in January. Troy's father passed away in October. In Chattanooga, Ellie teaches sixth grade social studies and received tenure this year. She is busy with her church's pastoral nominating committee and recently was installed as an elder. At the end of March, Ellie rode 35 miles in a cycling fund raiser.

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• Annual fund participation 16%

Nikki Webb Alger is once again living in Kaiserslautern, Germany, with husband Army Maj. Chris Alger, along with daughter Caitlin who is 4 years old. Nikki works part time for the Department of Defense schools as a special education teacher. She is busy taking classes in early childhood education. Caitlin attends the German kindergarten in their village. She encourages any Scotties who are ever in the area to look her up.

Sarah Cardwell (scardwell@sarahlawrence.edu) and her partner welcomed the arrival of their son, Porter.

Cristina Santana Crays (ccrays@bellsouth.net) and husband John are operators of a Chick-Fil-A franchise located in downtown Decatur (where Hardees used to be). They love working with ASC and have a college night every Monday for students, faculty, and staff. Cristina loves being back in Decatur where she runs into Scotties all the time. Cristina and John have a 5-yearold daughter named Hannah.

Ann-Dana "Andie" Medven married Kevin Laska Feb 3 in Cincinnati, Ohio. It made Andie particularly happy that fellow Scotties, Elena Paras Ketchum and Cristina Santana Cravs braved the winter weather to be matron of honor and bridesmaid respectively. Despite the frigid temperatures, a warm and wonderful time was had by all.

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• Annual fund participation 16%

(caceves@houston.rr.com) and

high-school sweetheart Michael

have lived in Houston for 10 years.

They have three precious boys,

ages 1 to 7, and are busy juggling

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Jennie Albritton Rimes and husband Chris moved back to Kentucky in July 2005. Jennie is a stay-at-home mom since the move and now realizes the value of a good night's sleep. She is happy to announce the birth of son Cale Dallas Rimes. Older brother David was very happy to have a "brudder," but sister Lizzie was devastated by the news that she is again without a sister.

this role.

In March, Mona Cousino and Anne Mitchell went to Champaign, Ill., to visit Beth Savage, Beth's hubby Dave and their new baby, Charlie. Mona, Anne and Beth had a true tower babe weekend of talking, talking, and, guess what, more talking. Mona is moving to Cambridge, England, in early April to join her "boy" and will probably translate as a freelancer. Visitors are welcome! Rhiannon Gerald married Antonio Artigas in Montego Bay, Jamaica, Dec. 19.

Vicki Siefert Diesing and husband Du welcomed baby Ashlyn Rebecca. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud big sister is Reagan Elizabeth who turned 5 in February. Vicki and Du moved from Virginia to Missouri and still love life in the Air Force.

Kolby Sanders-Lewis opened up a kids boutique, Wiggle, next door to Agnes Scott College on College Ave. If you are in need of hip clothes or baby gifts for tykes about 6 years old or younger, be sure to stop by!

Susan Vincent Molinaro was living in Trento, Italy, until April when she returned to the States, just in time for the reunion! Before leaving Europe, she reconnected with Shailia Stephens-Wuersig '96 who has been living in Munich for 10 years. Susan spent Christmas in Tuscany and then traveled to Dublin for the rest of the winter holidays where she met her mother, Lucy Herbert Molinaro '64. In the New Year, Susan visited Venice and returned to the United Kingdom to catch up with family and friends. When March arrived, she had some super Scottie time, chatting with Michelle Frost who rang from Rome, lunching with Mary Carol Patterson Sheffield '96 who was in Venice with her husband Sam Sheffield, and then serving as temporary tour guide to her mother and friend, Janet Hodge Emerson '64, who was visiting various towns scattered across northern Italy. Susan is unsure what the rest of 2007 holds but she will surely post the details at svm-

travels.blogspot.com. Stay tuned! Beth Savage and husband Dave welcomed their first child, Charles "Charlie" Morgan Hageman into the world. Charlie is doing well and enjoying getting to know his canine brother, Otis-the-Beagle.

Melissa Francis Schroer gave

Panama City, Fla., where her husband is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base. He leaves the military in October, when they will begin a new journey in their lives. They have a 2-year-old son, Connor and welcomed their daughter, Kaitlyn, in July. Their children keep them busy and extremely happy!

Catherine O'Sullivan Johnson and husband Bruce welcomed their first child, Madeleine Noel Johnson. She weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long.

After nearly two years of looking for that "dream job," Amanda Swafford finally found it at Harben & Hartley LLP, a specialized boutique law firm that exclusively represents school boards. The firm is located in Gainesville, Ga., and Amanda definitely does not miss the dreaded Atlanta commute! As a litigation manager for the firm, she oversees the lawsuits filed against the school districts they represent. She expects to graduate from the American Bar Association Paralegal Certificate Program at the end of 2007 after more than two years of study.

Neema Cyrus-Franklin and husband Victor gave birth to their first son, Victor Leon III. They live in East Point, Ga., and Neema works as the director of youth ministries for the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta which resources 110 of their area churches. She graduates in May with a dual master's degree in divinity and Christian education from Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta.

December, Melissa In Nysewander graduated with a Ph.D. in Physics & Astronomy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her thesis focused on the study of the optical afterglows of gamma-ray bursts,

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Cara Cassell successfully defended her dissertation in February. She received a Ph.D. from Georgia State University in May. Her Ph.D. is in English with the specific area of study in the use of imagination in Charlotte Bronte's novels. Cara will continue to work next year at Decatur High School and hopes to have a much freer mind.

Allyson Whitley Burroughs and husband Mark welcomed son Lawson Carter Burroughs. Allyson delivered in the fabulous new "Ritz-Carlton" women's center wing of DeKalb Medical Center. Lawson weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

church, family and careers. Cynthia works part time as a contracted CPA in order to balance work and family responsibilities. She supports her husband in his new ministry, Mission Houston. She would love to hear from classmates!

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• Annual fund participation 22%

The class extends its thanks to Angela Adrienne Walker for her service as class secretary and welcomes Susan Vincent Molinaro to

birth to Lila Elizabeth Schroer at her home in Chino Hills on Christmas Eve. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Paul Thomas Schroer is a happy big brother.

SECRETARY Jennifer Marie Odom 712 A St. NE Washington, D.C. 20002 jennifermodom@botmail.com

• Annual fund participation 16%

Thania Cabrera-Cruz bought a house in Tucker, Ga., and welcomed a baby girl, Isabella Kate Cruz.

Mandy Ptacek Biebel lives in

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#### which have been described as the largest explosions in the universe since the Big Bang. In January, she accepted a postdoctoral position at Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, Md., which is the institute that oversees the scientific operations of the Hubble Space Telescope. She spends her free time enjoying the new city with her girlfriend, who moved with her, and their five (!) cats from Chapel Hill.

Planning for the 10th reunion in April 2008 has begun! If you are interested in helping with planning, please contact Ami Rop at ropa@georgetown.edu, and if you'd like to assist with reunion giving, contact Teri Lippincott Anulewicz at tanulewicz@bellsouth.net.

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#### • Annual fund participation 15%

Courtney D. Sanders-Liebi left for Malawi in February to enhance the country's HIV/AIDS services at the local level as a Peace Corps Crisis Corps Volunteer. She is working for the District AIDS Coordinating Committee Decentralization Project established by the government of Malawi's National AIDS Commission. She will spend six months assisting the communities in her district to draft Action Plans for HIV/AIDS activities. Areas she will focus on include home-based care, nutrition education, community mobilization and orphan care. Betsy Herrington Malkin (malkin\_betsy@hotmail.com) has finally returned from the Northeast and relocated to Atlanta with family in tow. Betsy, Dave and son Nate settled in the Oakhurst neighborhood of Decatur, only blocks away from the hallowed

halls of ASC! Nate loves getting to know his many Scottie "aunts." Betsy works in human resources at The Home Depot headquarters.

Amanda Nichols (amandanichols@kw.com) works with Keller Williams out of the Peachtree Battle office and loves her career! In August she bought a house in Chastain Park. She has two dogs and a super sweet one-eyed kitty who also loves the new location. Life is happy!

Heather-Leigh Owens Nies (hlnies@mindspring.com) earned the title "Mrs. North Georgia International." She continues her pageant career in between raising adorable "Kitty" (now a highly mobile 18-month old toddler) and running her Creative Memories and Melaleuca businesses. She and husband George continue their work with United Marriage Encounter (www.unitedmarriage.com) and have been named "International assadors" for the organization. She looks forward to hearing from all her classmates. Helayna Hoss Trask (thetrasks@verizon.net) joyfully reports the birth of LeElla Joy. LeElla's big brother, Cole, turned 2 on St. Patrick's Day. They are all happy and healthy! Please feel free to drop them a line or visit if in the Dallas area. Melissa Odom Magill and husband Chris welcomed Rebecca Merrill in January 2006. Melissa, Chris, and Rebecca live in Decatur where Melissa is a pediatrician, having finally completed her residency at Emory this past summer. Rebecca is the niece of Jennifer

AT A GLANCE: Alumnae family births are listed by class year BIRTHS

#### 85

Rachel Clanton, daughter of Pam Clanton and Mitch, Jan. 14

#### 88

Adam Brandon Yancey, son of Gina Greeley Yancey and Rich, Dec. 18

#### 89

Mary Elizabeth Childs Eckels, daughter of Elizabeth Cooper Eckels, Nov. 29

#### 90

Gracie Li Young, adopted daughter of Laura Brown Young and Daniel, lan. 15

#### 91

Lawson Carter Burroughs, son of Allyson Whitley Burroughs and Mark, grandson of Harriett Holt Whitley '66, great-grandson of Bertha "B" Merrill Holt '38, Mar. 29 Tyler "Davis" Jabaley, son of Allison Davis Jabaley and Andy, Jan. 24 Alexandra Rose, daughter of

Odom '98 and Catherine Odom Hooper '02 and the granddaughter of Jacqueline Odom '04.

With unmatched joy Jessica Ulack Carothers announces the birth of her son, Abbott. He arrived one month early and is doing well. He and his mother are happy to be together!

SECRETARY Kira Barden 2916 St. Theresa Ave., No. 30 Bronx, NY 10461

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#### • Annual fund participation 19%

Carolyn Stover Harvey was promoted to senior manager, communications management at Matria Health Enhancement Company. Ella Davis was named Teacher of

Year at Martin Luther King Junior High School.

Amber Pipa left Worldspan LP after seven years to become a Microsoft Dynamics AX Solution Developer for Avanade Inc., a global IT consultancy specializing in solutions based on the Microsoft enterprise platform. She works from her home in Woodstock, Ga., and travels to work on-site with clients.

Hannah Slagle Palmer is starting an M.F.A. program in creative writing at Sewanee: The University of the South in Tennessee.

Yhana Chavis moved to Chicago in September and took a position Kellogg's School Management at Northwestern University as an admissions officer. Yhana reports she is thrilled to be living in Chicago. Recent travels include Jamaica, and future trips include Cusco, Peru and Machu Picchu

Stephanie Yvonne Turney and David, Jan. 21

#### 92

Beckett Dylan Downes, son of Dawn Downes, Dec. 6

#### 94

Sarah Cardwell (scardwell@sarahlawrence.edu) and her partner welcomed the arrival of their son, Porter, in June 2006.

#### 96

Louis Enrique Negron II, son of Alvanita Hope Negron and Louis, Dec. 7 Phoenix "Holt" Lathren, son of Jessica Chatham Lathren and

### 97

Caleb Dallas Rimes, son of Jennie Albritton Rimes, Sept. 8 Ashlyn Rebecca Diesing, daughter of Vicki Siefert Diesing and Du, Jan. 31

School of Law.

James, March 12

Yalonda Rice received a promotion to marketing manager, content promotions at The Baltimore Sun

Jennifer Long Hethcox and husband Jonathan moved to Columbia, S.C., in Sept. 2005. They purchased their first home in Earlewood. In April 2006, Jennifer accepted a position with The State newspaper as an advertising account representative.

Jenn Suchanec lives in Raleigh with her baby girl, Josephine. Jenn teaches part time at Wake Technical College and Peace College, and also is an actor with Burning Coal Theater.

Kristen Whirley Berthiaume and husband Brian welcomed their first child Emma Kate. Kristen is a post-Doctoral fellow in clinical psychology at Duke University Medical Center.

Sarah Benefield Skeean and husband Ronald welcomed new son Oliver Martin. Oliver was born five weeks early but is now doing great!

Alison Maclean Stiber and husband Scott welcomed their first child, Adalynn Michelle. They live in Mableton, Ga.



SECRETARY Laura Jane Cox 2967 Slaton Drive NW Atlanta, GA 30305 laura.cox@alum.agnesscott.edu

• Annual fund participation 11%

Laura Cox accepted a position at Meeting Expectations, a full service meeting and association management firm in Atlanta. In April, she spent a week in Las Vegas staffing her client's annual conferCharles "Charlie" Morgan Hageman, son of Beth Savage and Dave, Jan. 7

#### 98

Isabella Kate Cruz, daughter of Thania Cabrera-Cruz, Oct. 26 Madeleine Noel Johnson, daughter of Catherine O'Sullivan Johnson and Bruce, Dec. 19 Victor Leon III, son of Neema Cyrus-

Franklin and Victor, Dec. 5

#### 99

Abbott Richard Carothers, son of lessica Ulack Carothers LeElla Joy Trask, daughter of Helayna Hoss Trask, Jan. 5 Rebecca Merrill Magill, daughter of Melissa Odom Magill and Chris, Jan. 31, 2006

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Josephine Reid Thomas, daughter of Jenn Suchanec, Sept. 16, 2005 Emma Kate Berthiaume, daughter of Kristen Whirley Berthiaume and Brian, Jan. 9

graduating from Agnes Scott.

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• Annual fund participation 19%

The class extends its thanks to Susan Ellene Smith for her service as class secretary and welcomes Sara Miller to this role.

Catherine Odom Hooper and husband Joe welcomed new daughter Mary Grace, who joins older sister Shannon, 2. They live in Waldorf, Md. Mary Grace and Shannon are the nieces of Jennifer Odom '98 and Melissa Odom Magill '99 and the granddaughters of Jacqueline Odom '04.

Sarah Fragale (sarah\_isabella02@hotmail.com) was married Nov. 4 to Kyle Roberts. Rachel Scott and Robin Mask were in the bridal party. She lives in Little Five Points in Atlanta and teaches in a 5-6 year old classroom at The Paideia School.

Emily Graybill (Emily.graybill@gmail.com) was married May 20, 2006, and received her specialist degree in school psychology that same month. She is enrolled in the doctoral program in school psychology at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

Ellen Crozier Kiehn (ellenkiehn@yahoo.com) and Dave welcomed Elizabeth Benson Kiehn into their family. The healthy baby girl weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces and was 22 inches long. Dave, Ellen, and Elizabeth live in Washington, D.C. Please contact the Alumnae Office for her address.

Julia (juliaklentini@gmail.com) earned her J.D. from Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, Mass., on May 20, 2006. She was admitted to the Massachusetts bar Dec. 8 and is enjoying law firm life at Brodeur-McGan, P.C. where she is an associate practicing general civil litigation. Julia and partner Heather live in South Windsor, Conn., and would love a visit from any Scotties who are in the area. She's looking forward to seeing everyone at our five year reunion. Mary Beth Breeden (mbb@dorough.com) graduated from Cumberland School of Law in May 2006, and soon after passed the Oliver Martin Skeean, son of Sarah Benefield Skeean and Ronald, Nov. 7

Adalynn Michelle Stiber, daughter of Alison Maclean Stiber and Scott, February

Mary Grace Hooper, daughter of Catherine Odom Hooper and Joe, Oct. 12 Elizabeth Benson Kiehn, daughter of

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Ellen Crozier Kiehn and Dave, Oct. 15

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Caroline Elizabeth DiBauda, daughter of Elizabeth Thomas DiBauda and Jason, March 5

Amaro Ismael Otero, son of Natalia Marlow Otero and Alberto, Sept. 29

Georgia Bar exam. She is an associate with a Decatur Law Firm-Dorough & Dorough, LLC, which practices community association law and commercial real estate.

Jessica Felder married Jason Greer Nov. 5, 2005, and is very late in announcing the happy event. Jennifer Jones '01 and Rachel Sullivan '01 served as bridesmaids and many Scotties joined the celebration. After a honeymoon in Key Largo, the couple settled in Chattanooga, Tenn. Jessica is a registered nurse for Hospice of Chattanooga, and Jason is a chemical engineer at Woodbridge.

Sonja Hurst is still dealing with chronic apathy disorder. Under the direction of Dr. Lee, Ph.D., she is heavily medicated with a steady job and a sizable income. If this treatment fails, she's weighing her alternatives. Her dream to do absolutely nothing with her life has not completely come to fruition although she has certainly made headway by putting off grad school.

Amber Raley proudly announces she completed the Houston Marathon in January. Anyone wishing to join her for the half marathon next year is encouraged and welcomed!

Bone Anna Odom (anna.odom@gmail.com) received her Doctorate of Chiropractic Degree from Logan College of Chiropractic in Chesterfield, Mo., Dec. 17, 2005. Anna married Douglas Odom in Highlands, N.C., Sept. 23. The couple met Abby Meakin Saunders' wedding. Elizabeth Thomas DiBauda '03, Leslie Mashburn, Abby Meakin Saunders and Sarah Thomas '05 were bridesmaids. Scotties in attendance were Annea Claire Mary Rae Phelps, Jennifer McLaughlin and Emilie Klein '03. The couple resides in Charlotte, N.C., where Anna is a chiropractic physician in private practice and Doug is a manufacturer representative.

Kelly Stapler is a lawyer in New York and spends half her time in Munich. She reports she gets time to travel and visit law school friends, surf in El Salvador, golf in Arizona and ski in Vermont.

Jacqueline Pardue Goldfinger's new play, "The Terrible Girls," had a staged reading at The Athenaeum in San Diego April 14. Tyler Knowles Dieringer received a promotion and moved into a project management role on the Mr. Clean brand for Procter & Gamble.

Emily Vihlen Greenlee and husband Andy are moving to Tallahassee, Fla., this fall so he may attend Florida State University

Natalie Taylor Shivers (shivers3@bellsouth.net) and husband Kevin welcomed their first child, Alexander James, on June 7, 2006. He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Sarah Wenger married Jeffrey Short on Aug. 27, 2005. Michelle Freeman performed the ceremony, and Melanie Wright Strals '00 was a bridesmaid.

Marissa Mitrovich received her M.A. in political management from the George Washington University last July. She was recently promoted to the position of vice president for The Washington Group, where she has worked in government affairs since

SECRETARY Laura Lee Childers 194 Arrowhead Trail Eatonton, GA 31024 lauraleechilders@botmail.com

• Annual fund participation 20%

Koa Castle-Woolley (koacastle@yahoo.com) finished buying her mother's farm in South Kona, and is in the finishing stages of

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building her own house! Four years of hard work have finally paid off!!

Elizabeth Thomas DiBauda (elizabeth\_dibauda@hotmail.com) and husband Jason welcomed new daughter Caroline Elizabeth. Mom and baby are doing great! Caroline weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Jamev Fisher

Jamey (jamey.fisher@googlemail.com) and Maggie Zimmerman are keeping busy in London, England, where they have been living since 2005. In June, Maggie completed her Montessori teacher education at the Maria Montessori Institute and is now teaching. In Sept. Jamey received her M.A. in gender studies from Goldsmiths College, University of London, and is working as a campaigner for a national English children's charity. On Jan. 16, Maggie and Jamey celebrated their civil partnership in a legal ceremony, and were lucky enough to have Sarah Gillooly in attendance. They are both looking forward to their upcoming visit to Atlanta in June!

Amy Hawkins (amy.morelli@gmail.com) married Stuart Morelli Oct. 7 in Tampa, Fla. Adeline Ashmore Jasinski '02 and Rebelee DeBoer Seward were bridesmaids, and Abby Miles was in attendance. Amy and Stuart live in Savannah where Amy is a federal judicial law clerk and Stuart is an assistant city attorney for Brunswick, Ga. The two met in law school at The University of Georgia.

Jameda Hugh (jamedach@yahoo.com) began her doctoral program in educational leadership from Argosy University in January. She studies at their Gwinnett campus, but the headquarters are in Chicago. Her focus is educational leadership. Her goal is to become a district/system wide social science coordinator or dean of students at a college or university! Maybe we'll see her again at Agnes one day!

Bevin Janci married Jeff Melody, Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy, March 31, in Atlanta. Emily Heckert was a bridesmaid and other Scotties in attendance were Laura Lee Childers, Jodi Dixon, Whitney Miller and Ellen Crozier Kiehn '02. After honeymooning in New Zealand the happy couple resides in San Diego. Emilie Klein

(emilie.klein@gmail.com) received her master's in public administration from Louisiana State University in December. She works in the performance audit division of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's office while continuing to work on an M.S. in economics from Louisiana State University.

Melanie Dawn Luschen (mellie\_dawn@yahoo.com) married Konley Smith, Dec. 15. Fellow cotties in the wedding party included Emily Gibson as maid of honor and bridesmaid Melissa Blazek. The Smiths honeymooned on a Western Caribbean cruise. They live in Centerville, Ga., with their two dogs, Cloe and Rocco. Konley works in Peach County at the middle school as a special education teacher while Melanie manages the family business, Slimming Hour Body Wrap Salon, in Warner Robins. Majors Obey Crystal (acfruit@yahoo.com) celebrated five years of marriage March 9 with husband Anthony. They own an international book publishing company called GMA Publishing (www.GMApublishing.com). Crystal is the co-creator, with her husband, of the national Christian Inspirational Book Series called Refined by Fire. There are currently three books in the series. She and her husband also co-authored the book Start Small Finish BIG in Self Publishing.

Natalia Marlow Otero (nataliarubi@yahoo.com) and husband Alberto welcomed Amaro Ismael to their family. The Oteros reside in Washington D.C.

Jacqueline Urda (urdajac@auburn.edu) attends graduate school at Auburn University where she is working on her master's in industrial design. For her thesis she is studying female consumers and will redesign the cordless drill to better fit women's needs. She plans on moving back to the Atlanta area postgraduation and looks forward to reconnecting with Scottie friends!

Jennifer Young (jennifer1227@gmail.com) published four books in the past year, *Diary of an Apprentice, Volumes 1-4.* You can check them out on her website at www.theapprenticediaries.com.

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• Annual fund participation 27%

Alexandra Pajak was featured in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution as an active "young composer" living in Atlanta. She was one of only two out of 15 female composers featured in the article. As a third place national winner in the "I Love Waffle House!" essay contest, she won five free waffles which she shared with Carolyn Flournoy and Steven Buckley, an '04 Georgia Tech graduate.

**Candace Donaldson** works as a case manager and a clinician at Ridgeview Institute in Smyrna, Ga. She is working toward her Ed.S. in professional counseling at Georgia State University.

**Courtney Dredden** accepted an associate position with the law firm of Balch & Bingham, LLP, located in Birmingham, Ala. She begins her new job in September. In the meantime, Courtney is enjoying her last year of law school and is busy attending the weddings of some of her Agnes Scott sisters.

Shani Franklin graduated from the University Of Georgia School Of Law, Dec. 13. She recently took the State of Georgia Bar Exam and is eagerly awaiting the results.

**Rebecca "Becky" Henson** lives in Miami. She works as a staffing executive at Robert Half International focusing on accounting and finance recruiting. Becky loves her work in sunny Florida!

Kristin Kallaher '04, M.A.T. '06, was accepted into Georgia State's Ph.D. program in English for literary studies. She plans to start work on her doctorate part-time in the fall . She will continue teaching world literature and working on the year book at Stone Mountain High School, "which I'm enjoying," she writes Rebecca Rogers was accepted at the University of Arizona. She plans to work toward a M.Ed. degree in school counseling and guidance this Ellen Watters became the bride of Kenneth Wiemers March 10, in a beautiful outdoor wedding held at her parent's home in Orange, Texas. Scotties in attendance were the a sister of the bride, Deborah Watters Adams '93, and many friends, Meghan Jaffe '05, Abigail "Abby" Babin, Virginia "Carrie" Crosby, Elizabeth "Beth" Jones Cranford

#### CLASS NEWS

AT A GLANCE: Alumnae and family deaths listed by class year **DEATHS** 

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Evelyn Wade Harwood, Jan. 3

25 Mary Belle Walker, Jan. 10

29 Julia McLendon Robeson, Jan. 28

**30** Blanche Rigby, Jan. 29

**32** Mary Downs Lander Fordyce, March 9

**36** Frances Miller Felts, Feb. 27 Mary Potts, Dec. 30

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Ruth Tate Boozer, Oct. 24 40 Annette Williams Tucker, March 21

**41** Virginia Williams Nicholson, Dec. 12 Lillien Schwenke Cook, Jan. 6 Laura Sale McDonell, Dec. 16

42 Susanna McWhorter Reckard, April 8 44 Harrison Moore, husband of Martha

Rhodes Bennett Moore, Jan. 17

45 Mary Frances Brougher Garman, Feb. 12 Jane Kreiling Mell, Feb. 25 Robert Hausley Ott, son of Bettie Manning Ott, Oct. 27

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#### **ADVANCED DEGREES**

#### 70

Peggy Chapman, M.A. in rehabilitation and mental health counseling, University of South Florida, August

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Martie Lovvorn Moore, M.E. in art education, University of West Georgia, July

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Cora Cassell, Ph.D. in English, Georgia State University, May

#### 93

Meredith Jolly Dean, M.B. A., Georgia State University, May 2006

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Marissa Mitrovich, M.A. in political management from The George Washington University, July 2006 Robert Palme, son of Hansel Cousar Reardon, Jan. 10 Isabel Wood Rogers, March 18

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Daniel G. Traver, husband of **Betty** Howell Traver, Feb. 15 Jean Byrd, Feb. 8 Mary Jeter Starr Horsley, March 25

47 Dr. Charles Brown, husband of Lorenna Ross Brown, Feb. 26 Ballard Simmons, husband of Edith "Deedie" Merrin Ballard, Dec. 7 Virginia "Ginny" Philips, March 31

**48** Barbara Whipple Bitter, Feb. 9

**51** Sarah McKee Burnside, Jan. 23

52 Flora Kibler Luckhardt, Aug. 14.

**55** Mike McGuire, husband of **Alice Nunnally McGuire,** Feb. 12

**56** Lowrie Alexander Fraser, March 6

58 Mary "Suzie" Ware McGinty, Feb. 15 Ashton Phillips, husband of LaVonne Nalley Phillips, May 23

**59** Donalyn "Lyn" Moore Elich,

March 20 **61** Lt. Col. Donald Reid, husband of

Joyce Seay Reid, Feb. 8 Elizabeth Fudge Seay, mother of Joyce Seay Reid, July 2006

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Mary Beth Breeden, J.D., Cumberland School of Law, May 2006

Julia Lentini, J.D., Western New England College School of Law, May 2006

Anna Bone Odom, Dr. of Chiropractic, Logan College of Chiropractic, December 2005 03

Emilie Klein, M.A., Public Administration, Lousiana State University, December

#### 94

**Claire Laye Abel**, B.A. in interior design, American Intercontinental University, May 2005

**97** Amanda Lockhart, M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction,

#### 62

L.E. Hatcher Pruitt, mother of **Sylvia Pruitt Karcher**, Oct. 21, 2005 Liddell Murphy Sullivan, mother of **Ann Lee Sullivan Gravatt**, Nov. 18

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Johnsie Howard Withers, mother of Elizabeth "Deedie" Withers Estes, Jan. 21

Jan. 21 Eunice "Peg" Loughridge Fincher, mother of **Janie Fincher Peterson**, Feb. 14

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Dr. Henry Work, husband of Nancy Wasell Work, March 21

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Eleanor Thomsen DuPuis, mother of Joan Dupuis, Feb. 12 Thomas Samuel Scoggins, father of Suzanne Scoggins Barnhill, Feb. 17 Dr. George O'Neill, father of Sherry O'Neill Bassett, March 15

**70** Geraldine Skardon, mother of **Sally Skardon**, Feb. 26

**71** Chester Roush, father of **Jan Roush**,

Jan. 4 **75** 

Frances Maguire Paist, Jan. 1 Charles H. McMillan, father of Della McMillan Wilson, Feb. 27 Deborah Brown Gooch, sister of Melodye Brown, Oct. 5

84 Agnes O'Neill, mother of Colleen O'Neill, March 6

86 Jean Byrd, Feb. 8

#### 98 Melissa Nysewander, Ph.D. in astronomy, University of North Carolina

99 Amrita Dhamoon, M.A. in education, Harvard Graduate School of Education, June

Carole Butler Rudra, Ph.D. in epidemiology, University of Washington

Ashley Brady, M.A. in law and diplomacy, The Fletcher School at Tufts University

#### **OO** Darcy Shores, Ph.D., Psy.D. in clinical psychology, August

Mel "Melon" Butler, M.S in mathematics, University of Denver, Colorado

'03, Kelly McQueen, Sarah Neal, Danielle Nichols, and Andrea Zaplatynski. Ellen and Kenneth honeymooned in Costa Rica for 10 days. The couple lives in Orange, Texas.

05 SECRETARY Shanea Dangerfield 1753 Wycliffe Lane San Ramon, CA 94582 sndangerfield@gmail.com

• Annual fund participation 16%

Nancy Fernandez and her partner Becca had a baby girl, Simone, on Dec. 5, 2005. Earlier, we

#### University of Phoenix

incorrectly published that the couple adopted. We regret the error.

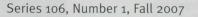
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Congratulations to our newest alumnae! We look forward to hearing from you about your first year, post-Agnes Scott.

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# Main Events

Inaugural Davis UWC Scholars Arrive

he three first-year students blend easily walking with their peers across Agnes Scott's Woodruff Quadrangle, offering no hint of the several superlatives they afford the college

As the first and only Davis United World College Scholars affiliate in Georgia in its debut year, Agnes Scott welcomes not one, but three program participants to campus

Edwige Tia from Burkina Faso and the Lester Pearson United World College of the Pacific, Zamachiza "Zama" Mahlobo from South Africa and the United World College-USA and Catharine "Kate" Martella from Tennessee and the United World College of Southern Africa each started classes at Agnes Scott this year.

Students participating in the program usually complete their last year or two of high school at a United World College campus, then move on to a Davis-affiliated college for their undergraduate studies. The Davis United World College Scholars Program provides scholarship support for 1,100 current participating students from around the world to attend 76 American colleges and universities

Although these students brought several firsts to Agnes Scott, the big news is what they will draw from the Davis program

"As a result of becoming a Davis scholar, I have removed one line of worry from my mother's face and replaced it with a never-ending smile of pride," Zama Mahlobo said recently. "I now feel even more empowered to 'be the change I would like to see in the world' because someone had enough faith in me to sponsor part of my education to attend college for the next four vears

Edwige Tia said her UWC experience changed her life and perception of the world.

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THE WORLD FOR WOMEN-Agnes Scott emphasizes study abroad, but also works to bring women from around the world to campus to study here. This group represents Afghanistan, Austria, Bulgaria, Burkino Faso, China, Columbia, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Korea, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, and Trinidad and Tobago. They are joined by President Elizabeth Kiss, center.

#### Is this spring your reunion year?

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The reunion planning and giving staff have a secret weapon to build excitement and grow your "I'll be there" list. It's on the Web—you may start here: http://reunion.agnesscott.edu. New class Web sites debuted in September, with quick links to see the latest plans for next spring, send notes to your class secretary, and help out with "where in the world" lists to find lost classmates.

From the Winnie-the-Poohs of '63 to the Poison Ivies of '03 classes have enthusiastically sent in news and photos-the class of '63 turned 63 recently; the photos posted are worth a look. The '98 Wonder Women will be celebrating their 10th anniversary soon, and feature a "Who have we become" section with some impressive accomplishments.

Don't think the effort is dominated by the younger "Facebook" crowd. The class of '38 will be celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2008 and is strongly represented. Log on!

### Sierra Leone All-Stars Play in January

With friends like Keith Richards and Angelina Jolie, the Sierra Leone Refugee All-Stars can play pretty much wherever they want. They've been to Bonaroo and the Montreal Jazz Fest, and broadcast performances on Oprah and CNN. On Jan. 23, they'll play at Agnes Scott-for one night only.

Although their music is characterized as a joyful, "can't help but dance" show," the group emerged from a series of refugee camps that included torture and amputation.

A documentary that traces their journey from the exodus of the

country's capital, Freetown, to a series of internment camps, has won 13 major film awards including "Best Documentary" for 2006 by the American Film Institute.

The group describes their sound as a blend of traditional West African music, roots reggae and

"Their message-oriented songs decry the insanity of war, call out for social justice and wryly comment on the corruption that surrounds them," according to their Web site. Ticket prices are \$20 for the general public and \$15 for



While their class mascot was still a secret at press time, the first-year class of 2011 is already living up to their class color of green. Although the effort to emphasize awareness and stewardship for the environment will be campus-wide, the class of 2011 is the first to observe ASC's charter membership in the President's Climate Commitment (see story, page 3) and the first with environmental resident assistants in their the residence halls.

They're a typically diverse ASC classgeographically and culturally. And they are academically prepared. About one of every five ranked stu-

#### Class of 2011

- 218 students
- 10 countries 35 states
- 70 percent attended public high school
- 40 percent of



classic Rhythm & Blues.

alumnae.



The All-Stars are coming! The renowned performers from Sierra Leone will perform on Jan. 23. Their shirts refer to the campaign to provide education for nine million refugee children affected by violence and conflict.

whelming majority, 70 percent, attended public school before coming to Agnes Scott.

dents was in the

top five percent

school class; 40

among the top

10 percent, with

a mean GPA of

3.69. The over-

of their high

percent were

ranked students in top 10 percent in high school class

This year saw the launch of the "ASC 101" program for first-years "to help get the most out of the first-year," according to Dean of Students Gué Hudson '68. As a group, they read and discussed the book American Woman by Susan Choi. Beyond help with move-in and registration, firstyears were introduced to their new city with planned outings to the Georgia Aquarium; canoeing on the Chattahootchee River; and scream fests at Six Flags.

Teamwork pays off for the new "green" class of 2011. This team-oriented game on the quad was part of a first-year Olympics competition. The first-year class mascot is revealed during Black Cat Week in October.

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### **ON CAMPUS**

# Alston Campus Center Spices Up Menu, Activities

From iPod parties to commissioned graffiti, the Alston Campus Center is looking a little more audacious. Upgrades in dining, fitness and computer and social networks are part of an overall push toward a livelier campus vibe. The graffiti, a mural by a professional whose medium is spray paint, is in the Cyber Café.

Dean of Students Gué Hudson '68 kicked off the first Alston iPod party the evening of Sept. 5, encouraging students to take a half-hour study break on "Wind-down Wednesdays" to come out and share their iTunes.

Student activities is sponsoring monthly TGIF parties with live music and an all-call invitation for staff and faculty as well as students. The popular "Movie on the Quad" has returned, opening this term with "Shrek the Third."

The former Mollie's Grill is now Mollie's Bakery and Café, offering lighter salads, wraps and paninis in addition to the usual burgers and fries. That includes the eclectic "Great Scott" salad—mixed greens, grapes, pistachios, pears and cranberries. The décor also leans now more toward coffeehouse with couches and room to sprawl and talk.

"We looked at a lot of different configurations," said Associate Dean of Students John Lucy. "The one we settled on allowed the creation of a great new space that brings together student organizations, student life offices and student traffic."

The Hub will be upgraded with a sharper projection system to make indoor movie night a lot more vivid.

Following lunch or dinner, students and the community can hike up to the third floor where new Life Fitness machines, yoga mats and exercise balls await, in response to student suggestion. Previously, some workout equipment was housed on the front, ground-floor sunroom, some felt a little exposed trying to work out, so the new location not only provides a workout getting to the third floor, but also more privacy.

Another big, long-awaited plus is the new wireless Internet connection for students; the move will make cables and USBs history, as those with a wireless-ready computer will be able to log on instead of plugging in. That will soon include residence halls and some outside areas, too. Part of the network is a suite of new Mac computers available for work and play in the Cyber Café. A Mac bar is also planned for the Black Cat Café.

The Alston improvements are part of the college's longterm strategic plan, including a major goal to "Enhance Scottie Spirit." The effort not only seeks to increase and spread the word about socializing on campus, but also to make it easier to embrace the cultural, social and business opportunities that our hometowns of Atlanta and Decatur offer. More to come on that.

—Lisa Ashmore

#### Free Agnes Scott e-mail for life

Would you like to show your support for Agnes Scott College in a whole new way?

All alumnae are invited to sign-up for a complimentary ASC e-mail account that includes an "alum.agnesscott.edu" e-mail address. Please help us get the Agnes Scott name all over the Web by using this custom e-mail address. Even if you already have an existing e-mail account, you can use this e-mail address and have

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The work of an ASC student photographer was featured in *The Sunday New York Times* Education Life section. The "back to school"

#### The President's Corner



### A Great History and Future for Women's Leadership at ASC

www.inite in the press a lot recently. Women have achieved several new "firsts," including the first Speaker of the House, president of Harvard, presidential front-runner, dean of a major medical school (Duke), and elected president of an African country (Liberia).

At Agnes Scott, we are proud of our long history of educating women leaders. Our alumnae include some notable firsts: the first woman ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian church (Rachel Henderlite '28), the first woman Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court (Jean Toal '65), and the first woman to chair a financial regulatory agency, the Commodities Futures Trading Commission (Susan Philips '67), to name a few.

Over the past year, I've had the pleasure of meeting several of these pioneers and many other Agnes Scott women, young and young at heart, who are making a mark on their world. At Alumnae Weekend we honored women for stellar achievements in applied mathematics, global health, community development and country music—proving once again that the answers to Agnes Scott's admissions theme, "Who will you become?" are as exciting and diverse as Agnes Scott women themselves.

One important avenue for leadership is service to alma mater, through which Agnes Scott women support the college's ongoing efforts to transform women's lives. In April we honored Mollie Merrick '57 for her tireless generosity in mentoring students and shaping campus culture. Our reunion classes also demonstrated amazing leadership. The Class of 1947 surpassed all participation records achieving a 96 percent participation rate in their reunion gift to the Annual Fund. And Mollie's classmates from the Class of 1957 not only achieved a 94 percent participation rate, but also the largest-ever class gift contributed by living alumnae to the Annual Fund-a quarter of a million dollars. These levels of participation and giving make an enormous difference to Agnes Scott, from our rankings to our daily operations.

By reaching out to support the next generation of women leaders, Agnes Scott women are helping to build a better world. I am proud that our Board of Trustees Chair, Harriet King '64, just received Emory University's inaugural "Mentoring for Leadership" award for her efforts to cultivate leadership skills in other women. It is vitally important that all of us continue to support women leaders so that we may go beyond "firsts" to a world of true equal opportunity for women and men. An article in the June 2007 issue of Foreign Affairs entitled "Let Women Rule" underscores this point, arguing that if we had a critical mass of women in positions of governmental leadership around the world, we would have less corruption, more transparency and more effective efforts to resolve conflict.

Two exciting programs at Agnes Scott are committed to building women's leadership skills and opportunities. The revamped Anne Register Jones Leadership Conference, to be held Nov. 2-3, will provide training in networking and negotiating from notable speakers and experts. And the college's new signature initiative, a Center for Women's Global Leadership, just received a \$50,000 planning grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. This initiative will begin to take shape over the coming year as a "think-and-do tank" linking the liberal arts to efforts to address women's global challenges and to help girls and women become creative and committed global citizens.

section featured student dorm doors from around the country; Olivia white 'og had four of her photos published. These two photos are of the doors of Maja Tokic 'o7 (right) and Breanna Kelly 'o8 (left).

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Agnes Scott College educates women to think deeply, live honorably and engage the intellectual and social challenges of their times. Please join me in celebrating women's leadership, past, present and future, at Agnes Scott!

Elizabeth K

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### **ALUMNAE/ON CAMPUS**

# Women's Leadership Pursues Audacious Global Goals

Women's global leadership is the buzzword on campus these days and is taking a starring role in the the college's Strategic Plan. I'd like to share with you a couple of initiatives in alumnae programming underway to promote this goal.

An initial step in making Agnes Scott a central place for Women's Global Leadership is the redesigned Anne Register Jones Leadership Conference to be held on campus November 2-3. What better place for alumnae to attend a conference on Women's Leadership than on that same campus where we initially gained those leadership skills that we use today in our careers and volunteer work. This event has been moved to the fall to coincide with Family Weekend. Featured speakers for the two-day event include Sara Laschever, co-



author of *Women Don't Ask*; Amy Kim '97, Academy Award-winner for Best Live Action Short Film; and Susan Stevens Hitchcock '67,

leadership consultant. See the article on page eight for more information. We look forward to seeing everyone at this event as we break new ground in women's leadership training.

A second initiative is Reunion Boot Camp, a one-day event to jumpstart reunion planning and giving. The classes ending in 3's and 8's were the first to benefit from this new program. At the inaugural event this past May, 60 alumnae leaders were on hand

to plan reunions for 15 classes. It was a full day-including tours of campus venues, a tasting luncheon with the catering staff and meetings with last year's reunion leaders. In fact, two veteran leaders shared secrets to the success of their 50th and 60th class reunions. Sis Newsome '57 was happy to share what helped her class achieve the largest reunion gift ever for the annual fund-constant and personal communication with classmates. Virginia Brown McKenzie '47, whose class had a record 96 percent participation, was also on hand to encourage the next group of classes. The leaders who attended found the event quite helpful and fun. Adele Clements '88, class president and reunion chair, said "For me it was a resounding success that I hope will continue in years to come. The highlight was meeting and listening to the alums from the '40s and '50s.'

Finally, our newest alumnae-to-be and future leaders of ASC have arrived. The Class of 2011 joined us on campus, Friday, Aug. 24, and the Alumnae Board was there to welcome them. Board members volunteered in the morning for new student orientation. Their presence ranged from welcoming students to helping them unload their cars and move into the residence halls. The board is steadily increasing its interaction with the current students in order to better understand the needs of young alumnae and have a positive impact on student retention. After all, mentoring and network ing are some of the best tools to build the next generation of great Scottie leaders.

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### Briefly: All About Agnes Scott

#### Agnes Scott Joins Presidents Climate Commitment

In September, Agnes Scott joined colleges and universities across the nation in a leadership commitment to environmental sustainability by becoming a charter signatory of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment.

"The fight against global warming is one of the central challenges of the 21st century," said Agnes Scott President Elizabeth Kiss. "Colleges and universities have a special obligation to tackle this issue because by doing so we model environmental responsibility for the next generation."

By joining the initiative, Agnes Scott pledges to gradually eliminate greenhouse gas emissions campus wide. Key components include a full inventory of emissions within 12 months and setting a plan in place within two years (with a target date and interim milestones) for becoming climate neutral.

ASC will take immediate steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and will incorporate sustainability into the curriculum and overall educational experience. For more information, see www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org.

The college also announced the appointment of Susan Kidd '78, MAT '07, as senior adviser for sustainability. Kidd begins Oct. 1 as she completes the R. Howard Dobbs Sustainability Scholar-in-Residence position at Emory University.

Kidd has more than two decades of experience in the environmental field and served most recently as senior vice president for the Georgia Conservancy. She also holds a master's degree in environmental Georgia Public Television: John E. Maupin Jr., of Morehouse School of Medicine and William D. Underwood of Mercer University. The trio was filmed before a live audience on Oct. 5. The show is scheduled for broadcast at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23.

#### 'o7 Graduate Awarded Fulbright Scholarship

Julia Charles '07 of Myrtle Beach, S.C., was awarded a J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship to study in Slovenia. Her Fulbright research will focus on U.S. cultural influences on the Eastern European state.

"I will be examining the role of American popular culture and English language in Slovenia since the end of World War II and in turn, how Slovenes engaged these Western influences into the shaping of their national identity," she said. Charles earned her bachelor's in history and French at Agnes Scott.

The award is contingent, among other criteria, upon obtaining a research clearance from the host country.

Administered by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, money for this scholarship is made possible through funds appropriated annually by the U.S. Congress, and, in many cases, by contributions from partner countries and/or the private sector.

Fulbright recipients have become heads of state, judges, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, chief executive officers, university presidents, journalists, artists, professors and teachers. Fulbright alumni also include 36 Nobel Prize winners.

#### **Bevier Joins ASC Board**

Pamela J. Bevier '61—professor, rancher, businesswoman and esteemed public health researcher—was elected to the Agnes Scott College Board of Trustees during this spring's board meeting.

# Class of 1957 saw "golden opportunity"

Four years ago, the class of 1957 thought they had set some ambitious sights for their 50th reunion. This spring they finished with triple their goal, an enviable 94 percent participation rate and \$245,249 raised for the annual fund.

While annual fund gifts are crucial to the college's wellbeing, the hidden dividend for the class of 1957 was finding about 30 "lost" classmates and having nearly 70 percent of the graduating class come back for their golden reunion, said Sis Burns Newsome, outgoing class president. After five decades they were spread over 22 states and abroad. The class traveled from all quadrants of the country—and in

the case of Emiko Takeuchi,

Yokahama, Japan. Several attendees had not been back to campus since graduation, said current class president, Nancy Brock Blake. That included Millie Hillard of Arkansas who found out just a week before the reunion that she'd be able to come. Fund chair Margaret Hill Truesdale labored diligently to coordinate efforts from her home in California.

During the search to find all the class, they discovered another unique record—according to the late Mollie Merrick '57, their class sent 19 Initial plans were to raise \$80,000, but they knew the round figure \$100,000 sounded better, Newsome said. The class reached their goal a year ahead of their anniversary, but kept pushing until days before Alumnae Weekend. Along the way, a few class members found unique ways to honor the past and future of Agnes Scott.

Elizabeth Ansley Allan is the namesake of Elizabeth Ansley Flake, class of 1923. Flake had willed Allan a sheaf of old-style Coke stock certificates, now yellow with age after being folded away, never redeemed or sold.

"I married a minister—and with four children she



Atlanta area members of the class of 1957 gathered recently on campus to celebrate their golden effort for the annual fund. Front row, l-r: Jean Pervis, Sis Newsome, Elizabeth Allan, Rachel King, Sheila Ragsdale. Back row, l-r: Mary Burton, Jackie Andrews, Nancy Blake, Doris Robertson, Mary Margaret Isbell, Eleanor Linn, Margaret Hyatt, Grace Goodwin, Jackie Blanchard.

daughters back to Agnes Scott, more than any other class, Newsome said.

probably thought, They can use all the help they can get,<sup>'''</sup> Allen said, laughing. While she had long thought she would leave

"It touches my heart because it shows ultimate trust in the college."

Their effort not only involved strategy, but also the power of personal entreaty. Cards, lunches, driving

e trust in the college." in her will, the reunion made her decide, "Let's just do it now," she said. Also, Margaret Minter Hyatt's aunt, Lidie Torrey Minter '14, had loved her dorm and reormates in Pebeleh Scott Hall Hyatt

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dorm and roommates in Rebekah Scott Hall. Hyatt also received a bequest from her aunt that Hyatt had always intended to will back to the college. Hyatt also decided to return the gift early for the class reunion cause, with the provision that funds be used for the care and upkeep of her aunt's cherished residence hall. She's glad she did. "To make the gift while you're living, you get so much joy from it," Hyatt said.

law from the Vermont Law School.

Over the past year, Agnes Scott has launched the Scottie Green Team, initiated an energy reduction effort, established an environmental resident program in the residence halls, partnered with the Flexcar program and promoted the use of public transportation.

#### New College Presidents Featured on Public Television

Elizabeth Kiss is among three Georgia college presidents celebrating their first year in office. Kiss and two other new presidents were interviewed for After graduating from Agnes Scott, Bevier earned her master's degree in 1962 at the University of California-Berkeley and her doctorate in French language and literature at Columbia University in 1976. She earned a master's degree in public health from Columbia University in 1986. From 1995 to 2006, Bevier owned the Park Central Corporate Center commercial

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to out-of-state visits, a handwritten letter-writing campaign and a monthly e-newsletter compiled by Class Secretary Jean Price Knapp all went into a memorable reunion and giving that in some cases was sacrificial, Newsome said.

The overriding theme was the idea the college's mission and history has affected generations. It was especially apt, given the high legacy daughter count. "We have drunk from wells we did not dig, we have rested beneath trees we did not plant," was a proverb they employed often, Newsome said.

Another powerful aspect Newsome said she'd recommend to any class planning reunion and anniversary fundraising is inclusion—creating a true class effort, rather than a committee-driven effort.

In all, 70 classmates and their guests turned their reunion into one of the biggest parties of Alumnae Weekend, Blake said. Including guests, the class of 1957 had 100 attend their 50th reunion party. Newsome said she was moved by her classmates' faith in giving.

"It touches my heart because it shows ultimate trust in the college," Newsome said. "That includes some in our class who had been away for 50 years."

Their goal was not to beat other classes, Newsome said.

"We were competing with our best selves," she said. "Our mantra to other classes would be, 'Do your best!""

—Lisa Ashmore

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#### **ON CAMPUS**

#### Chapel On Target for Opening in Spring

While the May Day Dell is now a construction site of cranes, rebar and concrete, the steel skeleton of the new Julia Thompson Smith Chapel is rising and so far, ahead of schedule to open next spring.

The bones of the chapel give a clear idea of the how the brick-clad gothic arches will anchor the far end of the science quad. The front entry faces the brick sidewalk between Alston Campus Center and Bullock Science Center.

Some of the beams will be brick-clad and continue as a design element that pierces the interior of the church. The substantial overhang and sharply peaked roof blend well with the college's century-old collegiate Gothic architecture.

While some excavation was required, the dell retains its shadow and mild sense of remove, given the trees that remain and the site's gentle slope.

Progress is currently on target for the goal to open next spring.

"Watching the chapel rise is exciting," said John Hegman, vice president for business and finance. "It's going to be such a focal point for the whole campus."

The Julia Thompson Smith Chapel fulfills a longstanding wish for a freestanding place of worship. It will be a Christian chapel, welcoming to people of all faiths. The project has been shepherded for more than a decade by Gué Hudson, vice president for student life and community relations and dean of students. It is named for Julia Thompson Smith '31, wife of the late Hal Smith who joined the college's Board of Trustees in 1952 and served as chair for more than a decade. The chapel is designed by Maurice Jennings + David McKee Architects of Fayetteville, Ark. Jennings was a partner of the late architect Fay Jones, known worldwide for Thorncrown Chapel in Eureka Springs, Ark.

—Lisa Ashmore



As of September, the roofline for Agnes Scott's new Julia Thompson Smith Chapel was taking shape. The 100-seat chapel will be surrounded by gardens named for the parents of Trustee James D. Philips, Davison and Kay Philips '43.

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office/warehouse development in San Antonio. Bevier owned and oversaw operation of Las Encinas Ranch in the Texas Hill Country from 1979 to 1995, which included breeding and raising of cattle, sheep and Angora goats.

Bevier is a retired public health researcher who focused study on sexually transmitted diseases and HIV. She held positions with agencies including the New York City Department of Health and the University of Texas Science Center at San Antonio. Bevier contributed to research during the height of the AIDS epidemic in the late 1980s and early 1990s studying risk behavior and training methods for public health care workers.

Bevier held research and teaching positions

in French at Fordham University-Lincoln Center, Columbia University, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and the Atlanta public schools.

Bevier divides her time between San Antonio, Texas, and New York City.

#### **Kiss Elected Duke Trustee**

ASC President Elizabeth Kiss was elected to Duke University's Board of Trustees, effective July 1.

Before becoming president of Agnes Scott, Kiss was the founding director of Duke's Kenan Institute for Ethics and an associate professor of the practice of political science and philosophy. The Kenan Institute for Ethics is a university-wide initiative at Duke that supports the study and teaching of ethics and promotes moral reflection and commitment in personal, professional, community and civic life.

During her tenure at Duke, Kiss held several leading roles. She was interim director of the Center for Genome Ethics, Law and Policy, co-director of the Humanitarian Challenges at Home and Abroad program for first-year Duke students and a member of the Executive Committee of the Academic Council.

#### **Bullock Joins Emory University Faculty**

Agnes Scott College President Emerita Mary Brown Bullock '66 has been named visiting distinguished professor of China studies at Emory University in the departments of history and political science. She began her appointment this fall and will focus her teaching on contemporary China, U.S.-China relations and Western science and medicine in China. Bullock led Agnes Scott for 11 years before departing in August 2006.

"Professor Bullock's expertise in Chinese science and medicine will provide a welcome and vital bridge between Emory's great strength in the health and biomedical sciences and our fast growing excellence in East Asian studies," said Emory College Dean Robert Paul.

Bullock spent the past year in research, including a public policy fellowship at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., a research residency in Italy at the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Study and Conference Center, and work in China for a book titled, *The Oil Prince's Legacy: Rockefeller Philanthropy* and China.

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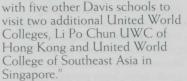
"I got the chance to meet amazing people from around 80 different countries and that gave me some knowledge of the various cultures of the world," Tia said. "I also discovered that beyond all cultural and geographical differences we can all have common tastes, ideas and beliefs.

"Now I truly believe that international understanding and peace are not just utopia, they are a matter of mutual knowledge and tolerance," she added.

And although Mahlobo, Tia and Martella are the first three Davis United World College Scholars to know many of the same faculty and staff."

And Vickers knows that being a Davis affiliate college puts Agnes Scott among prestigious company. "We are among a group of only 76 schools—including Harvard, Princeton and Johns Hopkins," Vickers explained. "We also received special entry to a great group of prospective students from all over the world who are studying a rigorous pre-university academic program, living in a community of students from more than 80 countries and receiving a steady diet of community service and conflict resolution training." Stephanie Balmer, associate vice president for enrollment and dean of admission, worked closely with Vickers to secure Agnes Scott's affiliation with the Davis UWC Scholars program.

"To have enrolled three scholars in the first year we were named a Davis school is remarkable," Balmer said. "And based on the success we've enjoyed this year, I traveled to Asia late last month



Balmer is optimistic that trip will cultivate additional interest and result in more Davis World College Scholars.

The program scholars are committed to building cross-cultural understanding across their campuses and around the globe in the 21st century. A pilot program

21st century. A pilot program began in 2001 at Colby College College of the Atlantic, Middlebury College, Princeton University and Wellesley

The program was launched by longtime British patron Lord Louis Mountbatten. After he was killed by IRA terrorists in 1979. Mountbatten's nephew Prince Charles assumed responsibility as champion of the cause. Following the Prince in this role were Queen Noor of Jordan and Nelson Mandela in South Africa. Mandela has lived to see his children and grandchildren participate in the UWC Swaziland campus. Students are chosen annually through rigorous national competitions conducted by indigenous, voluntary committees. Winners are awarded places and scholarships at whichever of the UWC schools can accommodate them Philanthropist Shelby Davis became involved when he met UWC students at the U.S. campus in New Mexico in the late 1990s. Davis generously endowed 100 full scholarships to allow selected Americans to go on full scholarships to these UWC schools around the world. Through this association developed the Davis UWC Scholars Program at American colleges and universities.



United World College Scholars to attend Agnes Scott since it was named an affiliate, 1987 alumna Kimberly Vickers was the first ASC student to come to campus as a UWC scholar more than 20 years ago. Now director of alumnae relations at Agnes Scott, Vickers played a key role in securing her alma mater's participation with the program.

"I am thrilled to have three UWC students in the entering class of 2011," Vickers recalled recently. "One of the students, Zama, is a graduate of the same campus I attended, so we share many of the same experiences and

Agnes Scott's first Davis United World College Scholars arrived this fall. They joined Director of Alumnae Relations Kim Vickers '87 for this photo. From left, "Zama" Mahlobo, Edwige Tia, Vickers, and Kate Martella.

#### College.

The UWC "movement" has evolved from the original idea of German-born educator Kurt Hahn, the founder of Gordonstoun and Outward Bound that teach young people self-reliance who first presented the UWC idea at a 1956 NATO meeting in Paris. As a way to try to prevent another world war. Hahn proposed bringing together some of the world's most promising teenagers and have them live together for two years of academics, community service and character-building physical education to build life-long relationships.

—Lee Dancy

For more information on the Davis United World College scholarship program, please see: www.davisuwcscholars.org

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### **GIVING/ALUMNAE BOARD**

### Tower Circle Sets Annual Standard of Giving

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Anna DaVault Haley '51 Marilyn Johnson Hammond '68

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### FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

ASC Alumnae Board Members

2006-2008 Term

Missy Mullinax Abbott '94 Marietta, Ga.

Jennifer Burger '90 Alpharetta, Ga.

Tina Carr '89, president Reston, Va.

Sandy Fowler '79 Charleston, S.C

Vernita Bowden Lockhart '76 Decatur, Ga.

Linda Kay Hudson McGowan '65 president-elect Atlanta, Ga.

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Suzanne "Poppy" Wilson '67 Potomac, Md.

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Trish Fling Byers '98 Atlanta, Ga

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Genevieve Guardia Chenault '54 Richmond, Va.

Mary Jervis Hayes '67 Atlanta, Ga.

Betty Reiney Henley '55 Brentwood, Tenn.

Krista Lankford Hillyer '88 secretary Atlanta, Ga.

Alicia Paredes Laramy '84 Cataula, Ga.

Virginia Brown McKenzie '47 Alpharetta, Ga.

Adrienne McNees '95 Houston, Texas

Lizanne Edwards Stephenson '84 Atlanta, Ga.

Karen Green Stickney '77 Smyrna, Ga.

Anne Beidler, associate professor of art and chair, presented the paper, "Book Arts: A Tool for



Liberal Arts Learning in the Studio Classroom," at the 2007 College Art Association Conference in New York City. Also, her work, 'Essence of Asia: Eastern Influence

in Western Art," was included in the online exhibition: www.reflectarts.com. She was an invited artist at Clemson University's Celebration of the Center for Visual Arts. Here at ASC, she was involved in workshops organized in conjunction with the exhibition "The Velocity of Gesture: or How to Build an Empire," in The Dalton Gallery. Beidler also participated in an arts symposium organized by Nancy Thebaut '08 and Maya Tokic '07, a forum for local students to present recent projects in art and art history.

Chris Cannon, network technician, earned his Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator and Security+ designations.

Christine Cozzens, professor of English and director of the Center for Writing and Speaking, was published in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in August. Her editorial, "Imagine If a Class Could Do So Much," concerned the imporschool. Cozzens also presented The Noise across the Hall: Writing Center and Speaking Center Collaboration," at the Southeastern Writing Center Association annual conference in Nashville, Tenn., with ASC Writing Center tutors Briana Bergstrom '09, Linnette Franco '08, Hayley Gallagher '09, Maggie Greaves '08, Mel Lasseter '07 Gingle Lee '07, Betsye Mullaney '09, Leticia Santos '09, Lessa Spitzer '07, Michelle Turney '07, Jayme Walton '07, Shannon Yarbrough '09 and Shelby Zimmer '09. The group also presented at the International Writing Centers

Association's annual conference in April, in Houston, Texas. Cozzens also gave a reading with professors Wagas Khwaja, Rachel Trousdale, and Amber Dermont at the Associated Writing Programs annual conference in Atlanta, in March.

Megan O. Drinkwater, assistant professor of classics, participated



and chose lecture topics for weekly common sessions.

of education and director of teacher education, presented "Developing Citizen-Educators: Integrating Theatre of the **Oppressed** Exercises and Other Pedagogies Informed by Freire's Work in Pre-Service Education Courses," at the International Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference in Minneapolis, Minn., in June. He was also elected president-elect of the organization for 2007-2008. Emert also published the following ast visit to lou House" and "Having Forgotten Most of the Story" in Illuminations: An International Magazine for Contemporary Writing; "Love Letter Two Years Late," and "The Lengths of Things" were published in Watchword: Nine; and "The Professor Selects an Ideal Student" in The Pikeville Review.

Institutes of Health to support "Characterization of a novel substrate of ERK MAP kinase that functions during vulval development in Caenorhabditis elegans." The worm-oriented study began in September and the grant funds three years of undergraduate research during the academic year and summers. "Our research involves the identification and characterization of novel regulators of cell divisions," Fantz said. "This work has implication on cancer development.

Karen Gilbert, director of human resources, was named secretary of the Georgia Chapter of the College and University Professional Association for Human Resources for 2007-2008.

Elizabeth Hackett's review of Law 101: Everything You Need to Know About the American Legal System by Jay M. Feinman was published in the American Philosophical Association's Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy this spring.

Catherine Neiner, director of career planning, was elected president of the Georgia Association of Colleges and Employers. The membership organization provides a link between university career services professionals and employers who hire college students. Also, Neiner will serve on the National Association of Colleges and Employers Global Initiatives Committee.

A Witch from the Bronx," "Odd People," "A Lucky Day," and 'Washington Heights" in Críticas online; "The Revolutionary Cinema of Cuba," "I Am Cuba," "Things I Left in Habana," "A Paradise Under the Stars," and "A King in Habana," also for Críticas online

Philip A. Ojo, assistant professor of French, was published in the Journal of Caribbean Literatures in June. The article titled, "The Transformative Potential of Death in Maryse Condé's Crossing the Mangrove and Jacques Roumain's Masters of the Dew," examines the use of the mortuary trope in the two texts as a tool to redefine the identity of a people who are engaged in transformative process-

Tina Pippin, professor of religious studies, served as staff for the Wabash Center Teaching Workshop for pre-tenure undergraduate professors of religion.

Donna L. Sadler, professor of art history, delivered a paper titled, "Marshalling Meaning in Monumental Sculpture in the Interior of Gothic Cathedrals" at the 42nd International Medieval Congress of Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, Mich., in May. It was the culmination

of research conducted with the assistance of Nancy Thebaut '08. The

more than 1,300 hours as a diver, actor and behind-the-scenes tour guide assistant. As a result, the aquarium will receive a \$1,000 donation from TBS. The awards show aired nationally Sept. 6.

David S. Thompson, associate professor and chair of theatre and dance, was profiled in the Chronicle of Higher Education in June. The article discussed his Broadway theater research over the past decade and featured selected predictions for the 2007 Tony Awards. (His predictions for Best Play, Best Musical, Best Play Revival and Best Musical Revival all came to pass.) Thompson was also a special guest of the American Association of Community Theatre at their biennial national festival, held in Charlotte, N.C., in June. In addition to being a presenter, Thompson participated in a ceremonial dinner honoring husbandand-wife Broadway stars Terrence Mann and Charlotte d'Amboise

Tom Will, assistant professor of economics and organizational management, presented two papers: "Multimarket Contact Posture and Nonprice Competition: A Firm Level Test of Forbearance Parameters," and "Does Multimarket Contact Affect Service Quality: Toward a Distinctive Competencies View of MMC," at the Academy of Management Annual Meeting, held in Philadelphia in August.

John Winzenburg, assistant professor of music, participated in the University of Iowa Summer Music Camp in June as an assistant orchestra conductor. In July, he spent six weeks with the Bay Area Summer Opera Theater Institute in San Francisco "coaching, rehearsing, and conducting opera scenes," in five concert performances with 75 singers, including undergraduates, graduate students, and postgraduates. The vocalists were selected by audition from around the country.



class. Professors from peer liberal arts institutions discussed recent research, developed the syllabus for the course

Toby Emert, assistant professor



Rafael Ocasio, Charles A. Dana Professor of Spanish, published his book, A Gay Cuban Activist in Exile: Reinaldo Arenas (University Press of Florida, 2007). He also wrote reviews for the following books: With Her Machete in Her Hand: Reading Chicana Lesbians," in Choice; The First and Second Declaration from Havana: Manifestos of Revolutionary Wars in the Americas Approved by the Cuban People; End of a Story followed by Goodbye Mother; Castro's Cuba and After Castro, Between History and Biography, and The Man who Invented Fidel Castro; all in Críticas online. He also wrote the following film reviews: "A Long Trip," "La Bruja:

research explored various characteristics of such works as the Strasbourg

Pilier des Anges, the Naumburg ancestor portraits, and the Saint-Chapelle Apostles. A summary will be published in the next issue of Avista.

Doug Talbott, coordinator of graduate/post-baccalaureate programs, was named one of 12 "TBS Pathfinders," as winner in the environment category. The award recognized his work for the Georgia Aquarium. Since its opening in November 2005, Talbott has spent

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### HONOR AND MEMORIAL GIFTS JANUARY 1-JUNE 30, 2007

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#### Anne Register Jones Leadership Conference Moves to Fall, Nov. 2-3

The Anne Register Jones Leadership Conference is an inclusive leadership training program for women. All Agnes Scott alumnae faculty, staff and students, as well as local women, are invited to participate. Since leadership is a multifaceted concept, conference organizers will select different topics in order to, over time, cover the array of skills women need to succeed in leadership roles in their professional and personal lives.

This year's conference will focus on networking and negotiatingtwo skills in which recent research indicates a gender gap. Women can reap a variety of rewards from developing their abilities to stand up, speak up and build interconnections between people.

Featured speakers include Oscar-winning alumna, Amy Kim '97; author Sara Laschever; and leadership consultant, Susan Stevens Hitchcock '67

The conference costs are \$30 per day/per person or \$50 for the weekend. For the full schedule or to download a registration form, please go to www.agnesscott.edu/alumnae/leadershipconference. You may also contact the Office of Alumnae Relations for more

information at 404 471-6323 or alumnae @agnesscott.edu.We hope to see you there!

#### Family Weekend is Nov. 3-5

Please join your daughter and other Scottie families for a weekend full of activities. Highlights include the President's Reception and an Agnes Scott Family Fiesta. As the Anne Register Jones Leadership Conference is scheduled to coincide with our family gathering, don't miss the speakers mentioned in the story above. Make plans to attend! Other events planned for the weekend are a Legacy Brunch, Networking Luncheon and Senior Investiture. Please see the brochure and registration form mailed in September. For more information, please contact Martha Ille at either mille@agnesscott.edu or 404 471-5479. Or visit the Web: www.agnesscott.edu/admission/undergraduate/parents/ familyweekend.

#### Dalton Gallery's "looking/longing" Exhibit Opens

Make plans to see "looking/longing," our fall photography exhibit which runs in The Dalton Gallery through Nov. 18. "A visual meditation on the potent power of black and white photography," the show is composed of works from the collection of Donna and Jim Philips, an Agnes Scott College trustee. It presents a significant grouping of work, including images by Ruth Bernhard, Edward Curtis, Elliot Erwin and André Kertész. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday noon-4 p.m. Admission is free.

# Merry Prankster, Betty Derrick '68, Retires

s one of the smiling official faces of Agnes Scott's administration, Betty Derrick '68 is the soul of decorum and knows her protocol. In towngown relations and as a liaison between students and administration, her style is even-handed with a sense of humor. In August, Derrick retired as special assistant to the dean of students, which was a second career; she had previously retired from BellSouth as an assistant vice president

As a student in the mid-'60s, though, Derrick was known as one of campus' best pranksters, unleashing elaborately orchestrated jokes on everyone from her roommates to then Dean Benton C. Kline.



Betty Derrick '68 (left) is joined by Lucy Hamilton Lewis '68 and Minnie Bob Mothes '69 at Alumnae Weekend 2003.

At her retirement party, she said "never in her life as a student" would she have thought she would end up working at Agnes Scott

It's hard for her to pick a favorite prank, but the time she and others filled Kline's office with balloons on April Fool's Day wound up as a photo in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. But then, the campaign to check out every secondfloor library book before the librarian noticed was a big success. (The librarian did find out, but not until closing.) Another time, Derrick parked all her roomThe facility to think, shift gears, laugh at circumstance and keep learning served her well in life and work

"The world is changing so fast that specialization is not a good preparation for business," Derrick said. "It's more important to be able to think critically and learn new things." Although she was a history major (who later earned a master's in history at Rice University) rubbing shoulders with theatre majors and learning to write with English professors like Margaret Pepperdene was a gift, she said.

For a young girl from Greenville, S.C., it was eye opening to dis-cover Edith Piaf by visiting the dorm rooms of sophisticated

> The "Pop-eye" orable class production, a takeoff on "Sweet by playwright a Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize winner. Although

and excelled in the business world, one of her feet remained firmly

planted in the arts, something the liberal arts curriculum encouraged.

Derrick is a fine watercolorist and well-seasoned traveler-that explains her plans to use her new free time in England and Spain to paint and admire the landscapes and architecture. She recently completed a class on one of the most challenging forms for any artist-human musculature. An outdoorist and word freak, Derrick's work demands occasionally cut into her time on the ten-

word fix. "Betty is compassionate and sensitive," said classmate and friend Ann Teat Gallant '68. "Since 1968, she has been the glue that held our buddies together.

nis courts, but not her daily cross-

and had to hack herself out of a stalled elevator with the fireman's ax inside. Retelling the story gave Derrick no end of pleasure, as it illustrated the true Scottie can-do spirit. The rest of the class heard about

Gallant was closing up the place

it through vivid class notes, as Derrick serves as class secretary. One class member is Dean of Students and Vice President for Community Relations Gue Hudson '68. Derrick said working with her former classmate has been a privilege and pointed out the huge shoulders of the DOS

office The dean of students division basically has responsibility for everything that's not academic or faculty-based—from the chaplain to wellness to athletics to admission. It's an extraordinary range of activities that affect students in almost every way but the classroom," Derrick said. "It takes a tremendous amount of dedication and 24-hour work

Hudson was equally admiring of Derrick's tenure in her office. "Betty had the highest standards for Agnes Scott, and herself, Hudson said. "She wanted to

assure that we were known as the best college for women. 'She's a fabulous writer who

catches the affective component of writing better than anyone I know," Hudson added. "She was very good at tying our past to our present to reflect our history. That skill was evident in Derrick's work with both student publications, The Profile and Silhouette.

While Derrick may not be on campus every day now, her impending 40th class reunion and her home in Atlanta ensures she'll be back often. If not, you can probably catch her in Chastain Park, walking or chasing her beloved (if high-strung) Border Collie, Scout

Derrick feels she's leaving at a time of great promise for her alma mater. As President Elizabeth Kiss enters her sophomore year, Derrick said the new president brings a sense of "energy, vitality

upperclasswomen, she said. class of 1968 had their most mem-Charity," written Marsha Norman '69x, H '05, now

Derrick enjoyed

mate's furniture on the quad while she was out on a date.

"She just climbed into bed and spent the night under the stars, Derrick said.

Those two Bettys were nurtured by a liberal arts education, acquired in the close-knit quarters of a women's college, she says.

Despite four decades away, their class has stayed connected with mini-reunions, including one this summer in coastal South Carolina; everything went great until

and a commitment to the liberal arts

We may need to check her diploma," Derrick said of Kiss, a Davidson grad. "She seems like a Scottie to me.

—Lisa Ashmore

#### SUPPORT YOUR SCOTTIES



Fall sports are here! All alumnae are invited to come out, cheer and tailgate for Agnes Scott's seven varsity teams. For a list of schedules and ticket prices please visit the athletics section of the Web site: www.agnesscott.edu/athletics.

#### **Agnes Scott in the News**

"What we found was that commuters are less physiologically stressed after their commutes than before their commutes. This could mean that commutes are calming and could be helping commuters prepare for their workday."

Associate Professor of Psychology Jennifer Hughes, in The Seattle Times

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#### SUBMITTING CLASS NEWS

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• Verify names (first, maiden and last names) and spelling of names. • Keep within the 650-word limit. If your news goes over the limit, the alumnae office will ask you to edit it.

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Willie Lou Sumrall Bengtson says she likes eating with 50 "really nice seniors" she joined in the assisted living facility close to her Phoenix, Ariz., home. She recovered from a fall that fractured her shoulder. She often sees her son and family who live in San Diego, Calif. Three grandsons, grandchildren, reading, telephone conversations, pain pills and caretakers who "mother" her add up to making life good.

Sarah Jones Cheatham moved from Griffin, Ga., into the 208apartment assisted living facility, Canterbury Court, in Buckhead, Atlanta. Her sister, brother and a cousin also have apartments there. They eat together on Sundays. Mr. Dieckman would note proudly that Sarah continues singing and was rehearsing with 103 others for an Atlanta performance of Mozart's "Requiem Mass." Sarah enjoys her five children, 12 grandchildren (and spouses), 27 great grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren.

Frances James Donohue happi ly lives in her Accokeek, Md. home with son Daniel and family nearby. Grandsons grow taller and do well in studies and hobbies. Frances and sister Rebecca see each other often and enjoy visiting Montreat, N.C.

Sarah Frances Estes and sister Jane Estes '37 were saddened by the sudden death of Mollie Merrick '57. They recall many pleasant trips together and looked forward to others. They celebrated Jane's 90th birthday with a trip to Maine. Sarah Frances travels, plays bridge, reads and entertains with Jane in their historic Gay, Ga., home

Ernelle Blair Fife and daughter are glad to be in Atlanta again. They bought a house in Avondale Estates three blocks from the house where they lived for 58 years. Ernelle works on her prize quilts and teaches Bible classes. Her neighbors and friends welcomed them back from New York.

Helen Handte Morse participates in many activities at Aegis of Napa, Calif. She has frequent visitors from Napa including her

died at 91 and her father who lived to be 94. She sometimes sees Georgeanne Lewis, '37 a fellow resident at Brandon Wilde.

Sarah "Sally" Brosnan Thorpe celebrated her 91st birthday with weeklong visits from each of her three children. It meant weeks of partying. She is recovering from her broken femur, and exercises to improve her balance. She has three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She feels fortunate to live in her home with the help of a prize live-in assistant. She made a trip by car to visit her 96-year-old sister-in-law in Clinton, S.C. The class of '36 remembers Sally's catered tea for their 70th reunion. She plans to host more get-togethers for 36ers.

"Mutt" Cooper Margaret Williams is still driving. She says "all parts are moving even if not so With her daughter she fast." attended the wedding of a great nephew in Charleston, S.C. A longtime friend, a judge, performed the ceremony in his legal robe shortly after helping christen a baby. A highlight of the Charleston trip was a church service at an ancient Scottish Presbyterian church.

Elizabeth Burson Wilson likes life in an assisted living facility, Magnolia Manor. Although she no longer bicycles, she is glad she can walk with a walker. Her French granddaughter follows Lib's swimming prowess. She held a scholarship to the University of Buffalo and graduated summa cum laude. Her mother was cum laude. Classmates sympathize with Lib in the death of her U.S. Marine physician brother who helped her raise her four children, especially after her husband's death.

Mildred Clark Sargent and sister lnez attended the wedding of a great nephew at Fort Campbell in Tennessee. The bride and groom, U.S. Army helicopter pilots, have had tours in Kuwait and Iraq. Joe's brother teaches orthopedic surgery at Dartmouth Medical College. Mildred's youngest great niece, Kelly Meredith, finished her first year at Mercer University in Macon with honors.



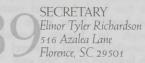
Atlanta and Columbia, S.C. Elsie secured the author of a biography of Dr. Arthur Raper for the 70th reunion. At the suggestion of B Merrill Holt, Elsie enrolled in a Tai Chi class to improve her balance in walking. Elsie says it is "a marvelous system to improve and sustain healthy breathing with simple movement exercises." After falling asleep at the wheel for failure to take medicine for her narcolepsy, Elise collided with an empty Ford Bronco and totaled her car. She is humbly accepting rides from 20 friends.

Joyce Roper McKey spent the summer at her home in Highlands, N.C. She entertained family and friends while recovering from a fall in Orlando which resulted in a broken arm

Mildred Davis Harding and husband Robert found the perfect assisted living facility in St Petersburg and are waiting to sell their condominium before moving. Mildred is determinedly battling acute arthritis. Daughter Branwyn and her German husband will move back to Germany this fall.

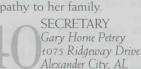
Elizabeth Warden Marshall lives with her dog, Jody, in her apartment at the Regency in Three days before Decatur. Christmas Elizabeth landed in the hospital and spent the holiday there. She has no memory of the event at all, and Elizabeth is now her old witty, wise self again. She hopes not to repeat the blackout experience!

Jane Guthrie Rhodes is planning her church's 17th arts festival celebrating early orthodox Greek and Russian art. She is working with members of local Greek and Russian orthodox churches. She invited Donna Sadler, professor of art at ASC, to be the honored artist at the festival. The exhibit will include works of art by members of the congregation and from collections of art from travels abroad.



Your secretary and Mary Frances Guthrie Brooks celebrated birthdays in July. Time marches on! Elinor spoke with Mary Frances Whetsel and Mary Ellen Timmons. She reports she never sees Mary Ellen even though they live close to each other. Elinor writes, "How nice it would be if classmates at least wrote to their secretary. She wonders how many classmates have sleep apnea and need to sleep with "one of those awful gadgets" on their heads. She's started the process of getting used to one and reports it is "no fun

Aileen Shortly Whipple Talley died Jan. 26. The class extends its sympathy to her family.



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next reunion.

Marjorie Boggs Lovelace and Charlie went to San Antonio in June to meet their ninth greatgrandchild. This one was a girl.

Gary Horne Petrey and Donald enjoyed a long visit in July from their granddaughter, her husband and two great-grands from France.

In the spring, Polly Ware Duncan took a cruise in the Caribbean with her daughter, Peggy Ann, and her granddaughter and "grandson-inlaw." Polly enjoys quilting with her friends.

The class is saddened by the death of Ellen "Annette" Williams Tucker in March and Eva Pirkle Winter in lune.

Your secretary welcomes news from all classmates!



Gene Slack Morse writes she and her family had a record-breaking year of marriages. She attended the weddings of two of her late sister Ruth's grandchildren. Her sister Jule's granddaughter and her own granddaughter also got married. A special delight in February was the ordination of grandson Craig Topple, son of daughter Anne Morse Topple '66 and Jim, as a Presbyterian minister in Decatur Presbyterian Church. His first act as minister was to baptize Gene's first great-granddaughter.

Miriam Bedinger Williamson had a busy life as a medical librarian in Maryville, Tenn., for 17 years. She retired in 1989. She is living in an assisted living home in Maryville and "doing as she pleases." She has four children, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Miriam and her sister, Clare Bedinger Baldwin '44, who lives in Atlanta with her husband, are both so happy to have Dr. Kiss as our new president. It seems that everyone agrees with that!

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Lillian Gish Alfriend had back surgery in April.



Maryann Cochran Abbott and Dot Holloran Addison attended the Reunion Boot Camp at Agnes Scott and came away tremendously excited and inspired by what is happening at the college.

Helen Virginia Smith Woodward recovered nicely from knee surgery. She has lived in the same house for 50 years.

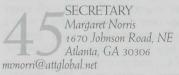
Caroline Libby Smith Hassell is thoroughly enjoying living in a retirement community in Mount Pleasant, S.C.

Mabel Stowe Query lived in the same area until her death after a short illness. Classmates remember her fondly as their May Queen. Dot Holloran Addison recruited a great reunion committee for the next Alumnae Weekend. They are working hard on plans for 2008 and expect everyone to come. SECRETARY Martha Ray Lasseter Storey 118 Starline Dr. Spartanburg, SC 29307 wasmrl@msn.com

Hugh, and his wife, Ellen. The Montreat community will surely miss her

In July, Elizabeth Kiss visited Montreat for a tea. Many alumnae in the area enjoyed her visit.

The class extends sympathy to Martha Rhodes Moore and Ann Bumstead Morrison on the death of their husbands and to the families of Marion Knapp Chambers and Ruth Farrior.



Beverly King Pollock and husband Mel received a surprise tribute from Deans from Boyce Campus CCAC during the Monroeville Arts Council Juried Art Show. Mel has chaired the Art Show for 19 years and for the last four Beverly compiled and wrote the art booklet. Beverly jokes that Mel is the only person who has gone 23 years to a two year college! He's been a student ever since he retired.

Carolyn Fuller Nelson says she and Charles are still in the peaceful little town of Sonoma, Calif., with the children not too far away. They go to the city for symphony concerts, shopping and good restaurants, but their lives revolve around their home in Sonoma.

Lila Longley plays regular and duplicate bridge and cares for her 102-year-old mother.

Julia Slack Hunter and Hugh had a wonderful time at Jekyll Island along with 50 members of the Slack/Hunter clan! Julia is so glad she got to visit Pat Elam over on St. Simons

Martha Mack Simons and Henry visited a daughter in Charlotte and a son in Virginia Beach where they celebrated Henry's and a grandson's birthday. From Virginia they traveled to Garden City, S.C. Molly Inserni thinks "Minnie" is one of the spryest of all of us.

Emily Singletary Garner was diagnosed with breast cancer Christmas 2006. She had surgery, tolerated treatment well and is planning a trip to Alaska with her daughter.

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Mary Russell Mitchell is looking forward to the 40th anniversary gathering of her friends, six to 12 ladies who meet each May to walk in the mountains of North Georgia and look for wild flowers. "We look, but we do not pick or dig." This year they met in the mountains near Helen, Ga., and just "rocked on the porch and talked.

Jeanne Addison Roberts' arti-"Women Edit Shakespeare," cle. finally came out in Shakespeare Survey, vol. 59. Jeanne says, "It's about two Boston women who edit the complete works in 1903 to 1913. They were the first women to undertake such a project Emily Bradford Batts says, "Hello to all 46ers!" Husband Larry had a pacemaker implanted in April and will have stents put in when his hemoglobin levels stay up. She says, "We are still in our home of 46 years and hope to remain here lots longer! Two of our three daughters live in Charlotte, which helps us. Thank goodness, I am fine or as well as an 81-year-old can be!" Watkins' Johnston Lura youngest granddaughter spent three weeks in Australia with 30 students. Lura says, "And I thought was brave riding a train from West Virginia to Atlanta by myself at that age!" Another granddaugh-

retired veterinarian son, her Kentucky son, and California daughter. She enjoys her six grandchildren.

Katherine Bishop Oxford likes companionship and convenience at Brandon Wilde in Evans, Ga. Her son, who lives with his family in Dallas, flies her to family reunions in his own plane. Another son lives in Atlanta. Her third son, in Augusta, Ga., visits her often. Katherine enjoyed her time in Cotillion at ASC and continues dancing. She was in the television program, "Dancing with the Senior Stars." Katherine is grateful for good health. She credits good genes from a grandmother who

Bertha "B" Merrill Holt reserved rooms at the Holiday Inn Select in Decatur for classmates who will attend the 70th reunion in 2008. B met with Alumnae Director Kim Vickers '87 and Jane Rhodes to plan the event. Letters will go out to classmates soon. The class was honored when B accepted an honorary doctor of laws degree awarded during commencement in May. B proudly announces the arrival of her second great-grandchild.

Elsie West Duval visited Joyce Roper McKey and Ellen Little Lesesne in Highlands, N.C. She connected with her family of 10 in

Virginia Brown Cappleman died peacefully April 16 in her hometown of more than 80 years, Winter Garden, Fla. She is survived by her four children, Mary Cappleman Zahl '69, of Sewickley, Pa., Dr. Helen Grace Cappleman and Dr. William F. Cappleman III, both of Charlotte, N.C., and Dr. John Mark Cappleman of Winter Garden, Fla. Virginia had nine grandchildren, and her husband, W. Franklin Cappleman Jr., predeceased her in 2002 after 57 years of marriage. Grace Elizabeth Anderson Cooper is so very pleased to be a great-grandmother. She has two great-grandchildren, a boy and a girl. She is looking forward to the

Aurie Montgomery Miller sent news of the death of Ruth Farrior, July 8. She was in a nursing home in Black Mountain, N.C., and was lovingly cared for by her brother,

ter had one year at ASC and is now a junior at Florida State University and making the dean's list every term. Grandson Will is a dean's list student at West Virginia University. Lura reports, "It is wonderful to still be around to enjoy grandchildren (six) and greatgrandchildren (two)." Lura and Bill celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 27.

Lella Powell Jones and Harry are in good health and walk every day near their home which is on a golf course. Nice level ground! They have a house at Montreat, N.C., and go every summer for the annual gathering of ASC alumnae in the area.

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The class possesses the silver bowl trophy for the greatest participation in giving to the annual fund. Our 96 percent is a new record. Twentyseven classmates attended the 60th reunion, and entangling alliances brought the total dinner celebrants to 39.

Here's some gems discovered in the Reunion Book, **Kathryn "Kagie" Johnson's** wonderful gift to us. President Kiss sent Kagie a note complimenting "our book," saying she loved reading stories of such full, interesting and gracious lives, and noting classmates as "fascinating, young-at-heart women."

Doctorate degrees of the female sort were unheard of in the 1940s, though Agnes Scott had a respectable number of them. Medical degrees earned by women were rarer. The class of 1947 produced three doctors: Mary Jane Love Nye, Sarah Cooley Mason, Christina "Chris" Yates Parr. Chris, an obstetrician, was present at the delivery of her grandson. She thought the attending obstetrician might have felt herself being graded by the old hand. The report from the old she to the young she was good.

Betty Allen Young says, "I expected to get old, but I didn't realize it would happen so soon!"

Jean Williams Hand remembers Miss Winter asking "What did you get out of this class?" Jean's answer was, "A nervous rash!"

Agnes Harnsberger Rogers celebrated her 80th by receiving a shirt that says, "Older than dirt—a genuine American antique."

**Rosemary Jones Cox** says, "When I look back, I don't see the white-haired women we now are, but the girls we were—full of life and expectation of the future."

Marianne "Sissy" Jeffries Williams says, "Agnes Scott taught me to look at both sides of a question before making a decision and to have confidence in myself."

Eleanor "Sweetie" Calley Cross comments, "For me, the ordinary times seem the best ... when the days come and go with normal activities. You know ... when the Philips has two ASC daughters!

After the early death of her father, **Barbara Smith Hull's** mother left her lifetime home of New Orleans to come to Columbia Seminary as a dietician so her two youngest children could have the opportunity of an education. Many classmates owe much to those who sacrificed to make graduation from ASC possible.

Virginia Brown McKenzie, 11 years the alumnae director, asks classmates to send contributions for the restoration of the Alumnae House. Send donations to Betsy Huey in the Development Office. Please memo the check "restoration of Alumnae House."

Kagie Johnson is widely quoted in the civil rights section of *Breaking News: How the AP Covered War, Peace and Everything Else.* The Associated Press book, published in June, which covers 167 years of its history. Tom Curley, president of AP, sent Kagie a copy of the book with the inscription, "With gratitude for your enormous contributions to AP and journalism's role in American history, and thanks for all you did, seen and unseen to enrich these pages."

Hansell Cousar Reardon traveled to Hamilton, Mont., to visit daughter Nancy. She, Nancy, and other daughter Betty Palme '71 flew to Los Angeles where Hansell's oldest grandson graduated from Occidental College. After the graduation son John drove everyone up the coast of California to San Francisco. The weather was beautiful and the scenery great.

Your secretary promises more of Kagie's escapades from *Breaking News* and more gems from the Reunion Book in the spring 2008 edition of Main Events. Stay tuned!

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Mary Jackson Etheridge and Margie Klein Koch joined Marian Yancey Carroll for the day-long Reunion Boot Camp held at ASC to initiate planning for reunion classes in 2008.

The full reunion committee met in June to plan for the April 18, 2008 reunion. Joining Adele Dieckmann McKee for a delicious luncheon were Jackie Stewart, Dabney Adams Hart, Mary Jackson Etheridge, Margie Klein Koch, Flo Bryant Hackworth, Rebecca Lacy Fleischman and Marian Yancey Carroll. Dabney reported on her visit with Mary Campton Osgood in Hadley, Mass., and Flo reported on the death of Virginia Henry Carson. Rebecca was enthusiastic about her voyage across the Atlantic on the Queen Mary II. She traveled with daughter Jan and son Scott. "It was a wonderful experience for all of us, and what a treat to have the two of them as traveling companions," she says. Minnie "Sandy"

Hamilton Mallinson reports, "For my 80th last October, our five children and some grands joined us and we climbed Stone Mountain together to celebrate.' Minnie and husband Howatt met for the first time at Stone Mountain and climbed the mountain together 63 years ago. They've been blessed with good health and spent two weeks in Chile, where her granddaughter was studying. They want to visit Maui, where a grandson is working in ecology.

writes a biweekly column for *The Yale Herald*, which Marybeth and Leighton download on their computer in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

In May, Anne Elcan Mann attended the funeral service for Barbara Whipple Bitter in Perry, Ga. Barbara is survived by daughters Carolyn Bitter Silk '76 and Nancy Bitter '79 of Decatur, Ga. Lida Walker Askew and Gene's

Lida Walker Askew and Gene's family are spread from New Rockelle, N.Y. to Santa Fe, N.M., but two, Kathy and Pamela, live in nearby Dallas. Gene is in a nursing home and Lida resides at Vickery Towers Retirement Community.

Jackie Stewart enjoys visits to Atlanta Botanical Gardens. She still lives in the family home in Atlanta and hopes to stay there.

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Several classmates changed addresses in recent months. Among them is **Miriam "Mim" Steele Jackson**, who moved with husband Mac to Aldersgate, a retirement community in Charlotte. "This is the perfect place for us," Mim writes, "I have almost retired from teaching and tutoring."

**Betty Jo Sauer Mansur** moved from St. Louis to a retirement community in Chesterfield, Mo. Betty Jo's husband, who has Alzheimer's, is in a nearby nursing home.

Mary "Butch" Hays Babcock is moving into an adult community facility in Vero Beach, Fla., in part because of husband Charlie's recent stroke.

In July, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Flanders Smith and husband Jim celebrated their 60th anniversary and Jim's 60th anniversary of entering the ministry. The Smiths live in Oceanside, Calif.

Good news comes from Gene Akin Martin, in Pensacola, Fla., who has battled several years of poor health. Now Gene is well enough to handle household responsibilities and to travel a bit with husband Fred. She says, "The better I feel, the more I want to go."

**Caroline "Tilly" Alexander** lives in Dunwoody, Ga., where she fell and broke her hip. Her family hopes that following rehab she will move back to her assisted living apartment.

From Missouri City, Texas, Janet Quinn Everitt writes she and husband George are "in pretty good health and we still play golf." They have two great-grandchildren.

Susan Bowling Dudney and husband Earl are great-grandparents and live in Kingsport, Tenn. Their family consists of five children, 15 grandchildren and five greatgrandaughters. Happily, Susan and Earl survived knee replacement surgeries and several medical procedures.

The class extends sympathies to the family of Mildred Broyles Carver who died May 11. Sympathies are also extended to Pat McGowan Evans and Nancy Huey Kelly on the loss of their husbands, and to Julia Weathers Wynne on the loss of her son Brian. grandchildren live in Macon, Ga. She would love to see any classmates who pass through Macon or Highlands, N.C. She counts among her many blessings her Agnes Scott associations. To which your secretary hopes everyone can say, "Amen!"

Sarah Hancock White and Marlin toured Germany in April with a combined choral group from their home church and a nearby church. Sarah sang with the choir and performed in Munich, Salzburg and Vienna. They visited Dachau concentration camp. The trip was a memorable experience.

Ann Pitts Cobb recovered from rotator cuff surgery only to fall and break her arm close to her shoulder. It cannot be splinted and is very uncomfortable. Six weeks without being able to drive her car was rough on Ann and on her family!

Jessie Hodges Kryder and Bill are still waiting for their retirement unit to be constructed. They are trying to get ready to move. Going through 33 years of "treasures" is very time-consuming!

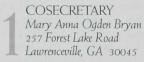
**Emily Pope Drury** had the pleasure of attending the inauguration of our new president, Dr. Kiss. She says the ceremony, the campus, the students and the promise of the future was very impressive. Emily wants to thank classmates who increased the percentage of giving to the Annual Fund again this year. She hopes the giving will be 100% by the next reunion in 2010!

Lil Lasseter Pearson writes from Wilson, N.C., that she has not sent news because she doesn't have any! They are able to see their three children frequently, one of whom is Patricia Pearson Whitner '76.

The class extends its sympathy to Marguerite Jackson Gilbert whose husband, Norman, died in December. Marguerite plans to remain in Charleston, S.C., where she has a loving support group of friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Frances Howerton Lucas** who died July 11 in Albion, Mich.

The class of 1950 welcomes the new president of Agnes Scott, Dr. Elizabeth Kiss. Keep those cards and letters coming!



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In April, Marjorie Stukes Smith and David spent a week in Italy, sightseeing in Sienna, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. In May, she and her quilting group attended the Dumbarton Quilt Show in Scotland; eight women accompanied by one husband. Highlights were a supper cruise on Loch Lomond and a Ceilidh (traditional Scottish celebration). Marjorie belied her age by dancing the Highland Fling all night. "You haven't danced until you've danced with a man in a kilt," Marjorie says. Back home in England, Marjorie and David opened their garden to raise money for their sister church in the countryside. They had 150 rosebushes in spectacular bloom, and more than 50 people came despite an all-day rain. Nancy Lu Hudson Irvine and John took two trips in the spring. In April, they spent two weeks with their California son, Dave, and his family. The whole family (three generations) took a seven-day car trip together, packing in lots of stops and great experiences. They visited relatives near Phoenix, Ariz., and former parishioners in Prescott, Ariz., then went on to Sedona

Springs Resort, where Dave and wife Jamie were engaged 10 years They drove to Williams and ago. rode the train to the south rim of the Grand Canyon. After a stop at Meteor Crater, they crossed into Utah for a visit to Zion National Park. On their way back to California, they spent two nights in Las Vegas, where the kids enjoyed the glitz while John and Nancy Lu escaped to visit with former parishioners. They all enjoyed seeing Hoover Dam. Nancy Lu says, "It was an exhausting trip, but all of us came through remarkably well, including Zachary, 7, and Faith, 6, The second trip was to Nancy Lu's 60th high school reunion in Paris, Ky. It was a small turnout, but loads of fun to catch up with some classmates she hadn't seen since graduation. They also visited friends in Ohio

Mary Caroline "M.C." Lindsay hosted Anna DaVault Haley, Marie Woods Shannon, and Louise "Twig" Hertwig Hayes for Alumnae Weekend. All attended the inauguration of President Elizabeth Kiss, along with Martha Ann Stegar. M.C. stopped overnight to visit Anna in Greeneville, S.C., on her way to Montreat to the Peacemaking Conference.

In April, Jimmie Ann McGee Collings and Tom rendezvoused with Amy Jones McGreevy and Ken at a delightful hole-in-the-wall restaurant in Tryon, N.C. Jimmie Ann reports Amy and Ken both looked fine and they had a very special time together.

Charlotte Key Marrow fell May 3 and cracked her pelvis, but is getting around well now. Her daughters came from Minneapolis and Los Angeles to help her for the first two weeks.

In July, Martha Ann Stegar flew to New Mexico to get acquainted with her new great-granddaughter, Alana, born May 21. She delighted in playing with Alana's big brother and two big sisters, taking them swimming and to Albuquerque museums. The latter part of her stay was in the northern New Mexico mountains with daughter Lisa, sonin-law David and grandson Tim.

Cornelia "Nena" Hale Bryans' husband, Bob, died April 16 after a long illness. Bob was a retired contract administrator for the Department of Defense and active in Presbyterian affairs. Nena writes, "Bob was a gentle spirit and lived a long, active and fruitful life, and I am so grateful to have shared that life with him for 40 wonderful years." Nena's daughter, Beth Bryans Laird, and her husband recently went to Greece, where Joe presented a paper at an international conference on earthquakes in Thessalonica.

Charles Christian Hertwig III, son of Sara Beth "Sally" Jackson Hertwig and nephew of Twig Hertwig Hayes, died unexpectedly July 5 of a massive coronary while on a trip to Nashville, Tenn. A graduate of North Carolina State University with a degree in textiles, he was a vice-president of East Bank Trading Corporation, a textile firm. Charles was only 52, and he and his wife, Vickie, were anticipating their sixth wedding anniversary.

kids say 'I'm bored.'"

Glassell Beale Smalley claims, "In the past 60 years there has not been a day that I was not thankful for my education at ASC. It opened up a new world."

Betty "Bet" Patterson King has 20 grandchildren.

Louise Hoyt Minor has been to six wonders of the world. The seventh is waiting.

Mary "Wakie" Wakefield Tipton has a condo in Myrtle Beach and says ("please come"), though she did put it in parentheses.

Margaret McManus Landham, Edith "Deedie" Merrin Simmons, Theresa Kemp Setze, Anne Eidson Owen, and Sarah Cooley Mason all have daughters who attended Agnes Scott. Virginia Dickson In March, Nancy Geer Alexander moved to a retirement center in Greenwood, S.C.

Marybeth Little Lobdell reports her granddaughter, Lizzi Ackerman, is a freshman at Yale, where her mother, author and columnist Carol Weston, graduated in 1980. Lizzi 500 SECRETARY Jessie Hodges Kryder Post Office Box 2643 Anniston, AL 36202 kryderj@aol.com

Joann Plastre Britt writes her health is good. She attended the luncheon in St. Petersburg honoring President Kiss. The trip from Tampa began with a flat tire, the first of several challenges, but Joann said it was worth all the effort to be with Agnes Scott alumnae.

Joann Peterson Floyd and Waldo, their four children, spouses and 10

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The class extends its thanks to Winnie Strozier Hoover for her service as class secretary and looks forward to her continued service in this role.

Phyllis Galphin Buchanan and Jim had a great riverboat trip in August to Germany and France on the Rhine and Moselle. They saw storybook villages, castles, vineyards and museums. "It's our

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favorite way to travel." Also, Phyllis again joined the group at Ann Herman Dunwody's "cottage" at Sea Island. A big treat was a tour of the new Cloister, which is elegant, opulent and over the top.

Mary "Mif" Francis Martin, has been confined since she suffered a stroke two years ago. She continues to live at home.

Flora Kibler Luckhardt died Aug. 14. Flo was at her summer home in Milbridge, Maine, when she died.

Sara "Sally" Veale Daniel, died Nov. 5. Just before her death, she spent a happy day at Agnes Scott with her daughter Debbie. Jane Hill Flanagan and Winnie Strozier Hoover attended the memorial service, which was a beautiful tribute to Sally. She requested her elephant collection be given to friends. The sympathy of classmates goes to these two families. In June, Sally was posthumously awarded the Eleanor Richardson Award for Social Justice at the North Georgia United Methodist Conference in Athens, Ga. This award honored Sally's work in the AIDS Ministry in the conference. Clairelis Eaton Baxter and Winnie Strozier Hoover were there to greet Sally's family after she accepted the award Adelaide Ryall Beall sent a wonderful summary of our 55th reunion celebration: "Our class celebrated our 55th reunion in April; there were only 22 of us there plus a few husbands. However, we had a great time despite the fact that we missed many of you. We hope to see everyone at our BIG 60! At the class meeting we voted to send a letter to Elizabeth Kiss, expressing our admiration and best wishes. Catherine Crowe Ragland wrote an outstanding letter in our name. Thank you, Catherine! Shirley Heath Roberts will continue as our class president, Clairelis Eaton Baxter was voted vice-president and Winnie Strozier Hoover has agreed to continue to serve as secretary. Get that news in! Thanks to all who helped make the 55th reunion one of the best ever."

The class made a contribution to the Alumnae House Fund in honor of **Shirley Heath Roberts** for her years of service on the Alumnae House committee.

Kitty Currie Neil is sorry she missed the reunion. She is leaving her home on Westminster Terrace with the wonderful mountain view to move to the other side of Montreat Road to a place that is all on one floor. She and Bob serve on the Music Mission Kiev (Russia) board and enjoy singing in their church choir as well as the chorus for the Asheville Symphony Orchestra.

Margaret Andes Okarma sold her home in Decatur, Ga., and designed and built a place in the mountains at Toccoa, Ga., next door to her son Ernest. Daughter Leonora Weaver remains in Decatur to continue her business of restoring art on paper such as watercolors, etchings and engravings, a skill she learned from her father and other experts in London when they lived in England at Brobury.

In May, Clairelis Eaton Baxter

Margaret Ann Kaufman Shulman made an extensive trip to Europe. It began in Athens, Greece and included a visit to Prague. Margaret Ann was good enough to take pictures at the reunion. We are indebted to her and Barbara Grace Palmour for getting good pictures for the scrapbook.

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We shared information about classmates at the reunion and became aware of many health problems and family concerns, which kept them from attending. Our thoughts are with you all.

Ann Parker Lee (cglapl@aol.com) lives half the year in Asheville and the other half in Punta Gorda, Fla. She has four girls, all married, and 12 grandchildren. One grandchild graduated from Clemson University in May.

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**Bunny Coley Parry** and family gratefully celebrated her husband's 79th birthday in June. He suffered two heart attacks, one in October 2006 and another in December when he went into cardiac arrest. Thankfully, he survived and feels OK most days, but it has meant a lot of changes in lifestyle, like no birthday cake!

Anne Thomson Sheppard returned from two weeks in Spain with nine relatives including daughter Margaret Sheppard Slaton '82 and granddaughter Rachel Slaton '10. She says, "In light of the fact that none of us spoke Spanish, we got along remarkably well. The weather was perfect, we didn't get lost, our Visas were honored and, at the end, everyone was still speaking to each other."

Charline Tritton Shanks' son Wayne was promoted to Colonel in July and is assigned to Hawaii as public affairs officer for the U.S. Army Pacific Command. Charline says she herself hasn't been anywhere or done anything interesting. However, your secretary can affirm Charline is one of those people who keep the wheels rolling at their church, Gainesville First United Methodist, with her faithful service in the Chancel Choir and the United Methodist Women. This is in addition to all the volunteer work she does in the community for Northeast Georgia Medical Center and several nursing homes in the area.

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Genevieve Guardia Chenault was elected to the alumnae board and installed during Alumnae Weekend. While in town she joined Mary Newell Rainey Bridges, Jacqueline "Jackie" Josey Hahne, Lois Dryden Hasty, Mary Burke Hood, Judy Promnitz Marine, Kathleen Stout Mainland, Frances Sistar Minick, Louise "Lou" Hill Reaves, and Julia Grier Storey for dinner at the home of Helen McGowan French. During the installation of new Agnes Scott President Elizabeth Kiss, Joen Fagan participated in the inaugural procession representing Penn State University where she earned her doctorate. Louise "Lou" Hill Reaves was also in the procession as a trustee emerita. Attending the inaugural luncheon, representing the class of 1954, were Jacquelyn "Jackie" Josey Hahne, Judy Promnitz Marine and Louise Hill Reaves.

took a long trip through Austria and Switzerland. She writes, "It was a perfect trip in every way. Can you believe we had no problems with air delays or lost baggage? The museums, churches, snow capped mountains, train trips, shopping, restaurants all were great. We felt real proud of ourselves that we managed to get around so well on the trains. We were impressed with the people's willingness to be open and share their culture and heritage. We felt like we were back where part of history had begun. They have done a marvelous job of preservation and restoration. A highlight was getting to hear a Mozart concert one evening in Mozart Concert Hall."

Attending the Atlanta Winter Seminar were Mary Newell Rainey Bridges, Helen McGowan French, Jacqueline "Jackie" Josey Hahne, Caroline Lester Haynes and her daughter, Christine Dodge, Judy Promnitz Marine, Louise Hill Reaves and Julia Grier Storey.

Judy Promnitz Marine attended grandson Randy Spock's graduation from Mamaroneck High School in upper New York State. Randy, son of daughter Linda and Tom Spock, was class valedictorian and was accepted at Yale University. Judy continued to Boston for a minireunion of three of her Henry Grady (Atlanta) High School classmates. The group has met every five years for the past 25 years, each time meeting at one of the places the classmates live. This year's reunion in Boston closed the circle back to where the first reunion was held 25 years ago.

Jacqueline "Jackie" Josey Hahne took a Georgia Tech/Agnes Scott sponsored trip to the Italian Riviera. She joined two of her children, their spouses and five grandchildren at a house in Italy she rented for a week from a family friend. The house is a renovated stone farmhouse in Umbria, an area that is still free of hordes of tourists. They enjoyed a great and relaxing time in this pastoral setting.

In 2004 the Joanne "Jan" Varner Hawks Endowment at the Sarah Isom Center for the Enrichment of Women's Studies at the University of Mississippi was established. Jan received her master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi where in 1972, she became dean of women and a history professor, the only female professor at the time. She developed an outstanding women's studies curriculum which she taught until her death in 1998. She was the mother of four children and the author of many articles, including coauthor of "Sex, Race and the Role of Women in the South," and the subject of a biographical article in "Clio's Southern Sisters." Jan's focus during her lifetime was the empowerment of women in an era when there was

considerable apathy and resistance. Elizabeth "Betty" Ellington Parrigin of Columbia died July 16 at the Bluffs. Betty received her law degree from the University of Virginia and her library degree from the University of Texas. She was an associate professor of law and law librarian at the University of Missouri-Columbia prior to opening her law practice in Columbia. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the secretary of the Central Missouri chapter of the American Guild of Organists as well as a past president of the Columbia Kiwanis Club.

went on the ASC/Georgia Tech trip to Italy and toured the Italian coast, the Cinque Terre and Carrara.

Sara McIntyre Bahner and Max took their two oldest grandsons, 12 and 10, to Seattle and Oregon in June for their yearly summer/grandson trip.

**Peggy McMillan White** and Bill went to their condo at Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. She says, "I'm proud of our Kiplinger ranking, etc. which is no surprise! We all know how excellent our alma mater is!"

In April, Betty Ann Jacks Miller went to her Decatur High School reunion. While there she met Lou Hill Reaves '54 for breakfast, had dinner with Pauline Waller Hoch in her lovely home, and said, "Hi", to Mickey Scott Willoch and Beverly Espy Dayries at the reunion. She also met Dr. Kiss at Decatur Presbyterian Church.

Barbara Ward Hale attended Dr. Kiss's inauguration representing Young Harris College. She attended two other inaugurations and they were nothing like ours which was a spectacular "she-bang." Louise Robinson Singleton is

Louise Robinson Singleton is working on the African HIV/AIDS Prevention Initiative. She traveled to Kenya in March to look at a new project, and have prevention and education materials translated into Swahili.

**Connie Curry** is happy Atlanta Public TV showed "The Intolerable Burden" June 21. It has taken three years to get it shown locally.

In May, Jeanne Heisley Adams's eldest granddaughter graduated from Ramapoo College in New Jersey. She majored in American studies and plans to teach elementary school.

The most exciting thing **Carolyn Alford Beaty** and Roy have done is to take a river cruise down the Rhine and Danube from Amsterdam to Vienna. "It's a great relaxing way to go."

Jeanne Levie Berry said the next best thing was to see friends and classmates, Genny Lucchese Stephens and Connie Ballas Stratigos, at Cathy Lewis Callaway and Mace's 50th anniversary party given by their children. She reports, "Such a good time. Carroll and I feel we look all pretty good for being 112 years old."

Betty Reiney Henley attended the first alumnae board meeting and will be helping with the Leadership Conference in the fall. All alumnae are invited to attend. Betty has been to Gulf Shores with children and grandchildren.

For their 50th anniversary, **Gracie Greer Phillips** and Barry had a great trip to Hawaii for 10 days with all their children, spouses and grandchildren. "It was wonderful having our family captive for 10 days!"

Nan Arwood Baker and Bill moved to Thomasville, Ga. Sadly, Nan's mother died July 7, just one day shy of her 100th birthday.

Anne Atkinson Wilburn and Sam went to Sandestin, Fla., where they had a family wedding and stayed for a couple of days.

Carolyn Crawford Thorsen and Tom sold their business! They are serving as consultants while they transition the business out of their home. Margaret Williamson Smalzel moved to an independent care facility and received a phone call from Louise Robinson Singleton who was visiting Boston. Louise reports Margaret sounded fine and very much her usual self. Marianne McPherson O'Shields has a namesake: granddaughter Marianne Tristan O'Shields, born March 23. Marianne calls her The Divine Miss M. Marianne enjoyed a Georgia Tech sponsored trip to the Danube, going west to east from Passau to Bucharest on the Switzerland II. In March, Mary Hood Gibson would have celebrated her 52nd anniversary with late husband Bill. She was comforted by seeing **Pat Tooley Fulwiler** and **Jeanne Levie Berry** at the funeral in April and having her family nearby. Her grandson, John Evans, graduated from the Lovett School and is headed for Davidson College.

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Suzella "Sis" Burns Newsome highly recommends Carey Cansler Roberts' story published in the June issue of *Virginia Living* magazine.

Virginia McClurkin Jones and husband Charles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March with their family in Boca Grande, Fla. In June, they explored Decatur while their granddaughter had fun and learned about light at the Science Camp at ASC. They were surprised and pleased to see former faculty member, Roy Martin, at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Decatur.

Double congratulations go to Elizabeth Ansley Allan. On July 2 she received word that one of her poems is appearing in the 2005-2007 anthology of Georgia poetry, The Reach of Song. The title of the poem is "My Poetry Teacher Takes Tap Dancing," and it's based on a real person. In June, Frank and Elizabeth's children honored them with a wonderful celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, which included family, members of the wedding party, and others "who were there." Agnes Scott alums among the guests were Sally Fortson McLemore, Joan St. Clair Goodhew '58, and June Fulmer Fortson '58. In May, Elizabeth camped out for the sixth year of digging at the Topper Site along the Savannah River in Allendale Country, S.C. "Topper" is part of the South Carolina Paleo-Indian Survey which is locating, verifying, and classifying Clovis and pre-Clovis artifacts.

The Nashville, Tenn., members of the class of 1957 and their husbands and dates gathered at the lovely home of Rebecca Fewell '58 and her husband on June 21 for a delightful party to honor Karen Beall Bachelder and Warren Bullock on their recent marriage. Sharing the fun and a delicious dinner were Emily Starnes Gibbs, Jean Porter Myrick, Cemele Miller Richardson, Joyce Skelton Wimberly, and Jackie Johnson Woodward. The group presented Karen and Warren with a Shannon crystal bowl for their new home. The husbands and dates said they hope to be included in some of the group's quarterly luncheons in the future.

Myriad thanks go to Jean Price Knapp for hours of work spent preparing the monthly newsletters she e-mailed and posted while we were reconnecting and making plans for our 50th reunion. She is having a quiet summer after three 50-year celebrations, the class reunion, her Presbyterian Church's 50th Anniversary, and the local medical society's 50th. She did PowerPoint programs for the church and medical society, spending many hours on the computer, scanning and writing.

and family celebrated her mother's 100th birthday. Mrs. Eaton wanted all of the children and grandchildren there, so she planned it at a time convenient for them. Clairelis is proud of her daughter, Catherine Neiner, for being published on the editorial page of the Atlanta Journal Constitution. Catherine is director of career planning at Agnes Scott. Catherine was also one of five career services professionals from around the United States awarded a Fulbright grant to study in Germany during October. She is director of career planning at Agnes Scott. While in Germany, she visited a number of universities and met with officials of various higher education initiatives to learn and share

Gloria Price Pickett and Wilford

555 SECRETARY Catby L. Callaway 1135 Stillwood Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30306 clcmace@mindspring.com

Mary Land moved to Charlotte two months before Katrina hit New Orleans. "I have been truly lucky." Ann Hanson Merklein and her sister, Elizabeth Hanson Duerr '58



There is a committee hard at work making plans for the next reunion. It's getting closer so mark your calendars today!

Marilyn Tribble Wittner is relishing being past president of her synagogue and hoping for 100% participation in giving to the annual fund as a part of celebrating our 50th reunion.

Libby Hanson Duerr writes she and Clara Ann Starnes Fain, Martha Davis Rosselot, and Libby's sister, Ann Hanson Merklein, '55, took the ASC alumnae trip to the Italian Rivera. They had a fabulous time!

Genie Reinero Vargas reports her brother and wife visited her from Denver, Colo. She says, "They were surprised to see what a beautiful and progressive city Bogotá, Columbia, has become. We have a rapid transit system..., an excellent president now serving his second term and the past three mayors have turned the city around. Besides lovely parks, bike paths all over, museums, cultural and sports events, there are four mega-libraries and many smaller ones all around the city. It is too bad that Columbia gets such a bad press abroad. This summer our seven grandchildren will all visit us here. It will be the first time that they are all together. I hope I can make it to the reunion next year. Another daughter of ours, Carolina Vargas '88, will be having her 20th reunion at the same time.

Ramona Cartwright Burdell sends "just a brief e-mail while George and I are changing planes in Prague." They spent a few weeks in Budapest enjoying the sights and the "curative" waters of the baths. They journeyed to the Caucasus Mountains in the Georgian Republic, where the Greek cave exploration team requested their assistance and expertise in plumbing the depths of Voronya. From there they traveled to Zambia. They are looking forward to next April and meeting up with the rest of the class of '58.

Maria Martoccia Clifton reports she and Larry traveled to San Diego, Calif., where they visited their two grandchildren, Camille and Kyle, and their parents, Liza and Clay Clifton. Son Hugh and his wife, Paula, live in northern Virginia.

Phia Peppas Kanellos writes daughter Dina was married June 30 and lives in Auburn, Ala., where she is director of communications for the Lowder School of Business. Phia and Jim enjoy their four grandchildren all of whom live within a halfmile.

Joie Sawyer Delafield traveled the path of Lewis and Clark to the West coast with several members of Denis' family. They traveled along the Snake and Columbia Rivers and spent time in Portland. There she was invited aboard one of the dragon boats used in a local festival.

Ann Stein Alperin, Hazel Ellis, Rebecca Fewell, Sue Lile Inman, Martha Davis Rosselot, Caro McDonald Smith and Marilyn Tribble Wittner joined Joan St. Clair Goodhew on campus in May for official "Boot Camp" indoctrination into reunion planning. Sue Burns Newsome '57 was on hand to share tricks of the trade and wish them well as they launched plans to get classmates together for this exciting event. Becca says, "For the eight of us, it was as though we had been away for a summer break, recalling remarkable events and sharing recent experiences."

59 SECRETARY Sara Lu Persinger Snyder 415 Woodland Road Covington, VA 24426 saralu@ntelos.net

Turner Gibson Nancy (gnib@mindspring.com) and husband Julian enjoyed a trip to the Netherlands and Belgium, spent several weeks at the beach with family and had a family celebration for her 70th birthday. Nancy's blended family includes six children, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, plus spouses to total 35. After graduating with a major in music from the University of North Carolina, Nancy later earned her M.A. from Western North Carolina University and became an educator. At one time she worked for the North Carolina State Department of Education, then served as an elementary principal and was a middle school principal when she retired. She continues to be a substitute organist in the Winston Salem, N.C., area.

Dale Dick Halton (dfhalton@bellsouth.net) keeps a condo in Charlotte, N.C., but is a resident of Ophir, Colo., a suburb of Telluride, which is a great ski town with magnificent summers. She would love to see any classmates who come her way; she is in the phone book. Dale sold her family-owned Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Charlotte and retired in 2005. Her grandfather started the business, the first Pepsi franchise, 100 years before.

Mildred Ling Wu and Victor moved from Ocala, Fla., to Charlotte, N.C., in February. They are "getting settled in Charlotte and are finding their way around this beautiful city." Carolyn Hazard Jones

Jones (cjonesvabch@aol.com) celebrated her 70th birthday in July at The Homestead resort in Hot Springs, Va. Her husband, Bob, sons Chester and Griffith, Griffith's wife, Peggy, and their two daughters, Mary Randell, 10, and Ellie, 6, enjoyed swimming, golf, tennis, horseback riding, dining, dancing, the spa and many other activities offered by the hotel. Your secretary was thrilled to have them so close to her home in the mountains of Virginia and had the pleasure of a mini-reunion and lunch with Carolyn during their stay.

Jeanette Beaird Jones sent the sad news of the death of Kendall Hood Middlemas July 26. Kendall and husband John Robert Middlemas, a 1959 Emory graduate, celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary June 29. Their four grown children, Rob, Mary, Davis and Kendall, survive. Other projects included designing and creating the decorations for the annual madrigal dinner. She also designed several unique banners on canvas which were painted by 50 church members including **Becky Evans Callahan** and her granddaughter, Amanda. These banners serve as decorations for new churches in Kenya and Zambia which were constructed by her church mission group.

Corky Feagin Stone writes she and Jim traveled to London to Gloucester Cathedral June 30 for the ordination of a Feagin cousin to the priesthood (Church of England). His grandmother, Corky's father's first cousin, was a reverse war bride from Union Springs, Ala.; she met and married an R.A.F. pilot who was training at Maxwell Field in Montgomery. So Corky has English cousins! She continues professional work with presenting papers, writing articles and book reviews and going to meetings. Last summer she represented the class at the funeral of Cynthia Butts Kelley. Corky says, What a long and hard-fought fight that was for her!"

Lisa Ambrose Hudson and Jim added a bride and a baby to their family. In April, son Jay, a science teacher at Mill Springs Academy, married Vicki Flier, a cross-cultural trainer for corporations and schools. In June, son Print and his wife Whitney Sinclair Hudson '00 welcomed their first baby, Corrina Katherine.

Barbara Specht Reed and Betty Gzeckowicz Le Moyne accompanied John Reed to Sweden in June for a few days of sightseeing which included visiting a baronage and being hosted by the baron himself. Barbara and Betty then took off for six days in Russia. They were especially impressed with Stalin's apartments designed for communal living and of course the Kremlin and Red Square. They survived the famous Moscow subway on their own and found the Russian people to be very helpful, polite and friendly, even sometimes without benefit of a common language. The highlights of their visit to St. Petersburg included touring the palace of Katherine the Great, the Hermitage, attending a Russian Orthodox Church service, taking a boat trip down the Neva River and enjoying a memorable dinner. Their last stop before returning home was a two-day visit to Prague.

Priscilla Gainer Faulkner believed that after mission work in Africa, raising three birth children and having 12 foster children for various amounts of time, Junior League and other community work, church work including directing a children's choir, directing a parent-run Montessori school, and owning and running a riding/boarding stables, as well as doing speech therapy for which she earned her master's in psychology at Emory, life would be calm as she approached her 70th birthday. Not true! She is on two boards of directors, and the barn is more active than ever. There is a therapeutic riding program serving children with issues from autism to behavior disorders to foster children with grief issues or attachment issues. There is also a vaulting team which has produced some national winners! The team travels all over the country where the audience size ranges from 100 to 10,000. Priscilla says her grandchildren are "fun," and she claims singing in the church choir "still fills my soul every week." She says, "I didn't totally buy into British lit and Browning's 'Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be ...

but I surely am not bored yet!"

Suzanne Hoskins Brown (Suzanne@sfl.org) underwent hip replacement surgery in May. Husband Joe sends thanks to all the "Black Ringers" who sent e-letters of concern and encouragement. Prior to surgery, Suzanne enjoyed a boat cruise down the Mississippi along with side trips on bikes.

The class extends its sympathy to **Kay Armitage Stroman** whose husband, Lewis, died July 6, and to **Raines Wakeford Watkins**, whose husband, James, died April 25.

6 SECRETARY Ann Peagler Gallagher 19404 Linda Drive Torrance, CA 90503 mdgapg@verizon.net

Ann Chritensen Pollitzer says the marriage of her youngest child has put her in the "old" category. The wedding was in Odessa, Fla., March 17, and was a happy time with the whole family together for three days.

Kay Gwaltney Remick's youngest daughter had a baby boy in February, and in May her son and wife also had a baby boy. She and Ted are happy grandparents of six little boys.

Ann McBride Chilcutt reported her news while in Iceland on a birding elderhostel vacation with Ben. The weather was crazy-cold, hot, sunny, and rainy, but the scenery was breathtakingly beautiful. Spotting birds never seen in this part of the world was a highlight.

Jane Cooper Mitchell is enjoying her first year of retirement. She keeps her hand in it by teaching an SAT prep class to eighth graders. Her grandchildren do well in school, and her youngest grandson marked his first birthday in June.

Betty Bellune Alpern worked for the past year in New York City with children with multiple disabilities. She doesn't plan to retire as long as she can get out of bed "and stuff doesn't hurt too much." While her daughter was in New Zealand for six months, Betty visited her in August, and found everything, the people, the culture and the geography to be spectacular.

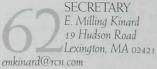
**Renni Dillard Browne** is home in Asheville, N. C., having relocated there from a mountain on the Tennessee-North Carolina line. She is writing a new book titled, *The Editor over Your Shoulder: the Art of Seductive Prose.* Her first book, *Self-Editing for Fiction Writers*, sold over 80,000 copies. Her book-editing company founded in 1980 is now run by her son, Ross Browne.

Ann Peagler Gallagher and Marty enjoyed a trip with friends to Thailand and Cambodia in the spring, with brief stops in Myanmar and Laos. Highlights included Thailand's River Kwai and visiting Angkor Wat in Cambodia, a country only beginning to enjoy freedom from revolution.

Betty Barber Cobb is now a

and find peace and quiet, even though it is located along a busy boulevard. Susan says, "My love of gardening came from both my parents and is an inspiration for the Abernathy Garden at Causey's Mill. I've cleared my calendar so this is my only focus."

Keep in touch, classmates!



The 45th reunion was a wonderful occasion for renewing ties to friends and to the college. New class officers are Lana Mueller Jordan, president; Ellen Middlebrooks Granum, vice-president; Milling Kinard, secretary; and Vivian "Biba" Conner Parker; fund chair.

Janice "Jan" Heard Baucum and Sherry Addington Lundberg had a delightful reunion last winter when Jan came to Dallas to hear Wagner's "Lohengrin." Both heard Wagner's "Ring"—Jan in Seattle and Sherry in Bayreuth. Jan saw the better performance, while Sherry enjoyed the original ambience. Definitely two opera junkies!

Katherine Davis Savage and Toby had a memorable trip to Peru (Lima, Cusco, Machu Picchu) in April.

In June, Ann Lee Sullivan Gravatt and Cary visited daughter Ann English and her family in Oregon. They took a side trip to southern Oregon to visit Ashland, Jacksonville, and Crater Lake. The wonderfully cool and sunny weather and absence of humidity made it hard to return to the East coast.

On an otherwise lovely five-week driving trip from California to Georgia visiting friends and family, **Jean Haynie Stewart** fell and broke her shoulder in three places, including a chunk off the end. She managed to continue the trip, seeing doctors in all kinds of towns. Keeping up with their grandchildren, Mary, 4, and Will, 1, is both a challenge and a joy.

In June, Marian Fortson Sakalauskas traveled with fellow singers in Voca Lyrica to Australia where they were invited to give concerts in the Sydney Opera House and on the Sydney Harbor. In addition to performing, the group toured Australia and New Zealand. Later in the summer, Marian and daughter Andrea spent a few days in Paris and then took the TGV (high speed train) to Bordeaux to visit a friend who recently bought a house nearby.

Though life is full with elderly parents and new grandbabies, **Suzanne "Sue" Amidon Zoole** still finds time for other interests. She paints acrylics and is represented by a very nice gallery in her city. Her most exciting adventure was a recent hiking trip to Italy. She began in Venice where she enjoyed art works at the Biennale, traveled to the Dolomites for nine days of earnest hiking, and ended in Verona where she saw "Aida" in the huge Roman arena.

Ann Lee Harris and Bill traveled to Cuatemala in March to visit old est son Bill, Jr. As they toured the area, they met many of the small coffee farmers from whom he imports fair trade coffee through his business, Cooperative Coffee, Inc. The highlight of the trip was celebrating Palm Sunday in Antigua where the Holy Week processions are second only to those in Seville, Spain. After their return, they spent two weeks at St. Simons, Ga. Next was the wedding of son Lee to Hayley Champion in a beautiful garden ceremony in the courtyard of her aunt's home in Albany, Ga. They were thrilled to have two Agnes Scott graduates there: Harriett Griffin Harris '56 and Katherine Harris Ebbeson '79. After the wedding festivities, Ann

Frances Sattes gathered with several alumnae living in the Hampton Roads area. Stella Biddle Fitzgerald '55 arranged the gathering.

Kit Sydnor Piephoff (kithaynes@yahoo.com) and Earl anticipate moving into their new town home in late August. Please contact the alumnae office for her new address.

Carlanna Lindamood Hendrick writes next year will be her 20th year at the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, a state supported residential high school for academically gifted juniors and seniors. She loves spending time with her two granddaughters who are 2 and 4. SECRETARY Suzanne Hoskins Brown 117 Westchester Drive Smyrna, GA 30082 suzanne@sfl.org

Kay Richards Summers is an elder in her church and serves as chairperson of the visual arts committee. Her initial task was to select and purchase several pieces of original art for her church. year past her second hip replacement, and claims her health is "pretty decent."

Susan Abernathy McCreary has been working for four years to establish a two-acre memorial garden for her parents, Estelle and George Abernathy. Her efforts were highlighted in a feature article in Virginia's Daily Press. The Abernathy Gardens are a cooperative effort between the family, Riverside Health Care System, City of Newport News and The Mariner's Museum. The gardens are being created with city labor, family donations and public contributions. Susan sees the garden as a place where people can meditate

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#### CLASS NEWS

and Bill went to Paradise Island in the Bahamas on a business trip. It was perfect timing for a welcome rest.

Edith Hanna Holt enjoys teaching children with learning differences and Al is happy with his work in defense research. But they are thinking of retiring in 2010! Their summer is full of sailing, including a trip from Newport, R.I., to Marblehead, Mass., and lots of racing on the Chesapeake. Edith traveled to California to see daughter Susan and their two grandchildren and to Colorado to see their granddaughter and her three girls (twins and a third 11 months younger).

Beverly Kenton Mason Askren and Jim celebrated their 28th anniversary with a trip to Bermuda in May. They also made a family trip to Wild Dunes.

63 SECRETARY Mary Beth Thomas 4633 Spicewood Drive Charlotte, NC 28227 thomasmb@eartblink.net

Mary Ann Lusk Jorgenson, Cleveland lawyer of international repute, was inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame. She has served as counsel to the Czech government and advised Russia's Yukos Oil Company on international corporate governance issues. Her nominator stated, "By setting an example for today's young women and men and supporting the promotion of her peers to high levels of achievement ... Mary Ann Jorgenson is making valuable contributions that may well change the course of history

Sara Ector Vagliano is back on the Academic Affairs Committee of the Agnes Scott Board of Trustees as an associate member and says "the college is going from strength to strength" and "we can all be very proud." She also was in Washington, D.C., to see son Dan Via play one of the leads in the new American play "The Flu Season."

Frances Anderson gave the keynote address at an art therapy conference in Kansas and is now a leader supervisor for the Stephen Ministry at her church.

Lynn Denton completed two collaborative mosaic projects with inner-city communities that included a Hispanic elementary school and a center for at-risk boys.

Elizabeth "Deedie" Withers Estes again spent two weeks in language school in Oaxaca, Mexico, and says she is beginning to feel comfortable in restaurants, markets, and archeological sites.

The class is busily enjoying children and grandchildren.

**Frannie Bailey Graves** visited her daughter's family at their home in a village in Derbyshire, U.K., where "the 'new' part of the church dates to the year 1400!"

Betty Ann Gatewood Wylie and family attended the wedding of their youngest son David to Akiko Endo in a traditional Shinto ceremony at the Meiji Shrine in Tokyo. Betty Ann reports "the ceremony was bracketed by a stately procession of the kimono-clad bride and

# Birmingham Attorney's Career Earns Her "Lawyer of the Year"

A s a partner in the all-woman Birmingham firm of Crew & Howell, Wendy Brooks Crew '80 runs a lucrative practice as a lawyer board-certified in matrimonial law, often hired by other attorneys who know she's worth every penny.

And the first case she argued in a 10-day federal court trial resulted in a \$4.78 million verdict for her client, at the time the largest ever in the district.

However, some of her most memorable cases involved clients who couldn't pay a retainer, many of them children. So it didn't come as a surprise to her friends (and Richard, her husband of 20 years) when Crew was honored in June as Lawyer of the Year by the Family Law Section of the Alabama State Bar. Crew also serves as president of Children First the Foundation, an umbrella organization that selects and funds a variety of children's causes, from after-school and mental health services to a

recently created death review board.

Right out of Cumberland School of Law Crew entered the nonstop machine of juvenile justice, handling 30-40 abuse and neglect cases a day working for the Legal Aid Society. She once represented a teenager who had stabbed her mother's common-law husband to death; Crew successfully argued for leniency, given the family's history.

College, London.

"The 'victim's' family, who realized she would be walking out on probation, vaulted the bar and beat me up," Crew said. After bailiffs pulled them off, she was taken to the hospital for broken ribs.

Crew was also attorney for the Birmingham women's health/abortion clinic that Eric Rudolph nail-bombed in 1998, killing security guard Robert Sanderson and maiming nurse Emily Lyons.

And in 2002, Crew represented a lesbian client who wanted to reclaim custody of her children. Although she lost, the case became a flashpoint when "Ten Commandants" former Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore's opinion included language that inflamed not only the gay community, but also a lot of straight voters. He implied homosexuals were not fit to parent. "That was one of the most rewarding cases I've worked on," Crew said. "I think it kept him from being elected governor of Alabama." (Moore was defeated in the 2006 Republican primary.)

Growing up in Montgomery, Ala., in the George Wallace era,

Wendy Crew saw a lot that illustrated the blatant and subtle methods of discrimination. Through her legal aid work, she also knew the holes in the child welfare system.

The Children First Foundation of Alabama aims to effect real change for thousands of the state's children least likely to see justice: foster children, the mentally ill, juvenile offenders, and children who die prematurely.

The foundation's annual budget (nearly \$50 million last year) comes from proceeds from the Master Settlement Agreement, a legal compact between the states and major tobacco compa-

nies that pays states an annual amount based on the number of cigarettes sold. An estimated 85 cents of the total cost per pack goes to pay for the agreement.

The Foundation's discretion and oversight means that the money goes to causes that can make a dent in the misery level of children in a state ranked 48th nationally overall in the index of children's welfare, according to the Annie E. Casey Foundation's 2007 Annual Report.

"The number one indicator of adult criminal behavior is truancy," Crew said. " If we determine the reasons—often times dysfunctional families, improper diet, absent parents—we can address the cause with early money for parenting skills classes, respite care for overwhelmed parents, access to nutrition programs and tutoring and keep the problems from escalating to the inevitable criminal behavior.

"We have these children become productive, tax-paying citizens rather than state inmates. Politicians that run on a 'lock them up and throw away the key' platform basically throw money at a problem while not attempting to fix the problem," she said. One of Crew's favorite targets is wrong-headed bureaucracy. She recalls her case involving an eight-month old child with meningitis, whose parents skipped town with the money from community fundraiser intended to pay medical bills. The child's condition was severe, now she was a toddler—"and she didn't have anyone to buy her socks and toothpaste," Crew said.

A couple that tried to become her foster parents met a stone wall of government resistance. In order to make them foster parents, the state would first have to assume custody and would inherit her medical bills. The state refused.

"So she was literally growing up in Children's Hospital," Crew said. The child was more than two years old when the courts granted custody to the couple, soon after terminating rights of the biological parents.

In terms of children's rights though, the landmark was probably the 1991 consent decree resulting from a lawsuit against the Alabama Department of Human Resources. When an 11year-old's parents lapsed on their utilities repeatedly, child protection services removed him from his home. But since 11-year-old black males were hard to place in foster care, the state stuck him in a psychiatric hospital, for \$600 a day, Crew said. "They could have paid their utilities for four

months at that rate," Crew said. The larger issue however, was the state had no

back-up plan when it removed children and found no appropriate place for them. The result was 16 years of federal oversight, just recently lifted, for the state's care of "multiple needs" children.

Outspoken and a natural storyteller, Crew is the first to admit theatricality is a gift in court "and I enjoy getting paid for something I like to do." A sense of drama is something she admired in one of her favorite Agnes Scott professors, Jane Pepperdene, who never lectured, but passionately infused her transfer of literary knowledge. In fact, Crew says she turned down two theater scholarship offers to become an ASC English major.

"I still have my Chaucer book, and I wouldn't trade going to Agnes Scott for anything," Crew said. Coming from a "real Old South" background of private schools and debutante balls in the governor's mansion, "my father thought I was going to a finishing school," she said. "But my mother knew differently."

—Lisa Ashmore

babysat for Sarah's three grandchildren, ages 5, 3, and 1, so Sarah and her daughter could attend a wedding and reception in Atlanta. That proves Scotties will do anything for each other even unto the second and third generation!

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Anne Morse Topple and three friends visited Machu Picchu and the Galapagos Islands. Anne and Jim's son Craig is the pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Santa Fe, N.M.

**Barb Symroski Mayer** left Hawaii for the summer to volunteer at Bryce

rooms for classmates to stay during our reunion next April."

Mariane Worst Schaum spent the month of July in Portland, Ore., where her children and grandson live. She was "practicing for possible retirement there next summer."

Anna Belle Freeman Pyle and her husband were in Quantico, Va., to attend the ceremonies and celebrations associated with the commission of their son as second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

Jean Hunter was in Beaufort, S.C., to care for her sister-in-law's, Margaret Murphy Hunter '65, cousin who had badly broken her ankle. They enjoyed lots of low country cuisine.

In April. Anneke Schepman Corbitt married Andy Larkin in Northhampton, Mass. Andy, a retired physician, is a peace activist and former Olympic rower. Anneke, a retired nurse, continues her quilting art. In June, 31 members of the class of '63 attended a mini-reunion '07 at Betsy Schenck Kylstra's and her husband Chester's Echo Mountain Inn near Hendersonville, N.C. The casually elegant and warmly welcoming inn was the perfect spot for renewing friendships and making new ones. Lydia Wammock Ramsey, author of Manners that Sell, kicked off the event with an entertaining and informative presentation of manners, and lack of same, in today's world. Nancy Duvall Hargrove led our book discussion, Mimi St. Clair played classical flute at our "Fun Show and Tell Happy Hour," and Lynn Denton showed and led a discussion of her award-winning film "Scumbling." Attendees enjoyed a lively presentation of "Cinderella" at the Flat Rock Playhouse. Days were spent hiking and exploring local attractions and nights were spent talking and laughing. Becky Bruce Jones led Sunday matins during which Betsy, author of Twice Chosen, told her story of faith that led her and Chester to Echo Mountain Inn and their associated healing ministry

Ventulett, Stainback & Associates International where she is vice president of client relations. She is president of the Georgia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Helen often meets with community and political groups looking at issues of urban planning and education. According to the article, Helen has created better urban spaces in the U.S. and is working with clients in Dubai and China.

Marni Broach McGee is publishing A Song in Betblehem, a Christmas book about a beggar girl named Naomi who steals from the Holy Family. It is published by Alfred Knopf and will be in bookstores in September. This is Marni's 14th book which is far more than she would have dreamed of when she began to write children's books many years ago! She and Sears are enjoying their first grandchild, Kai, who is the son of Claude and his Japanese wife Eriko. They live on the Big Island of Hawaii. The name Kai means means "ocean" in Japanese and in Hawaiian. Kitty Coggin Hagglund and Sarah Timmons Gladden had a great time working at the senior PGA Championship at Kiawah Island May 24-27. Kitty worked on the main scoreboard and Sarah was a marshal on hole #8. They saw many of the "senior" golfers and had a wonderful time together. In March, Nancy Auman Cunningham and husband Charlie



tion and certified in International Law from King's

groom, their families, several priests, shrine maidens and musicians which wound through the grounds of the shrine" on this "never-to-be-forgotten day."

Edna Vass Stucky, her husband, and her daughter flew to Zurich, rented a car, and drove all over Italy. She advises not to make a U-turn in a tunnel in Switzerland, "because they catch you and charge outrageous prices for tickets!"

Margaret VanDeman Blackmon retired as superintendent of the Prince Edward County Schools and moved from Virginia to Atlanta to be near her son, daughter and five grandchildren. She is renovating a house near the Emory campus and says she "will have two lovely guest suzguy@cox.net

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Suzanne West Guy

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Nancy Wasell Work reports while on an April pilgrimage to France and England with St. Paul's Episcopal Church, she met Susan Ratchford Granum '72 and they became instant friends. Both live in the Washington, D.C., area.

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The June 17 issue of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution featured a full page article on **Helen Davis Hatch**, a principal in the architecture firm of Atlanta-based Thompson, Canyon National Park, Utah.

Bettie Humphreys Mahony and Cecile West-Settle traveled to Madrid, Paris, San Sebastian, and Bilbao to visit the Guggenheim.

BJ Brown Freeman and Jim are happily nested in their version of living in the 1940s era in the North Carolina mountains. Marilyn Little Tubb '65 and George helped them christen a world of refrigerators that need defrosting, pilot lights that need lighting, and light switches with push buttons.

Blaine Garrison Cooper, a retired kindergarten teacher, celebrated her 39th anniversary with Jim, her 13th year as a breast cancer survivor, and her three grandchildren.

Bonnie Creech Martin recovered

from minor surgery with extreme complications. Two of her four sons moved closer to Columbia, S.C., where her only daughter also lives.

Bonnie Henderson Schell and Sid visited Asheville, N.C., where daughter Elizabeth is moving. Bonnie is director of consumer affairs for Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare in Concord, N.C.

**Carol Davenport Wood** and Tom refinished his baby crib for twin Kate. Twin Torrey is pursuing a doctorate in physical therapy at Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

Connie Magee Keyser and Jackie returned from a trip that included trips for the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, a niece's graduation from Winterthur, a family reunion in Las Vegas, and an excursion to Utah.

Dianne Swaim Cox and Bob welcomed their newest (and fifth) grandchild, Kathryn Elizabeth Hagins, June 8.

Frances Hopkins Westbrook retired from the Atlanta History Center but volunteers with oral history interviews on their Veterans' History Project.

**Ginger Martin Westlund** and Jack welcomed their third grandchild, Sadie Elizabeth, May 2.

Ginny Finney Bugg and Bill love their first new home! Ginny and Arnold Spielberg are planning a reunion of the 490th Bomb Squadron in New Orleans at the National WWII Museum Nov. 3.

**Gitta Johansson** is "found!" She spent her junior year abroad (from Sweden) at ASC ... and she's still here! She and Don Filippelli have three children and live in New York City.

Jan Gaskell Ross and Art celebrated July 4 on the North Carolina coast and spent two weeks in Maine.

Judy Ahrano Kittel and Jim retired, welcomed new grandbabies Michael and Morgan, and are learning to sail offshore!

Julia Murray Pensinger works with The Imagination Library. Granddaughter Marit stayed with Julia and Jim while sister Sarah and mother traveled in Spain to celebrate Sarah's completion of seven years of Spanish immersion.

Mary Brown Bullock spent a month in China, two months in Italy working on her book, two weeks in Tuscany with George, and then more traveling during her sabbatical year.

May Day Folk Taylor planned and executed the ceremony for the first day of issue for the Georgia/Florida Okefenokee Stamp, a 69-cent international letter rate stamp for Mexico and Canada.

Nancy Bland Norton completed a 3,115-mile bicycle tour with 26 women (average age 60!) from San Diego, Calif., to St. Augustine, Fla. Two weeks later, Nancy completed her 22nd Bicycle Ride Across Georgia (BRAG). See: http://nancystraveljournal.com/

Nancy Bruce Truluck and Richard hosted their 3rd annual "Camp Nana" for grandchildren Merrill 7 Wallace 5 Logan 5 and daughter, Virginia Grace Laney, May 25. Virginia completed a master gardener course.

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For those of you who attended our 40th class reunion, you know how great it was! We missed those of you who could not make the trip. The planning committee arranged a delicious cocktail party on campus Friday night while Anne Diseker Beebe hosted a beautiful buffet dinner prepared by our own Sarah Cheshire Killough on Saturday night. Surely no other class drank mimosas at their class meeting on Saturday! Hope everyone got a copy of the class directory designed by Doris Morgan Maye and illustrated by Carol Sutherland. The class made a sizeable donation to the college as the treasury had excess funds. Thanks to all!

Ann Roberts Divine was appointed acting president of St. Louis Community College in Meramec where she regularly holds the position of executive dean. She will serve as president until a new president is appointed.

Kathy Reynolds Doherty and husband Bill are great in Washington, D.C., and thinking about which coast will be their retirement locale, as his kids are on the East Coast. Kathy continues her public relations consulting with clients in Africa and the U.S. Son Colin, who was married on the beach at Pawley's Island, S.C., in October 2006, lives in Los Angeles with his wife Cristina. Daughter Hollis also lives in Los Angeles and acts in commercials, including a Home Depot commercial which runs so often Kathy doesn't tape it anymore! You can see Hollis' big eyes when her "son" yells, "Mom, Dad wants a new motorcycle!"

Linda Richter Barnes and Cecil joined what she describes as "the most obnoxious group of folks: proud grandparents." Granddaughter Ariane was born July 1, 2006. Linda's daughter Erin graduated from the College of Charleston with a major in communications and a minor in English. Daughter Kindra was awarded her Ph.D. in French with a specialty in second language acquisition from Florida State University. She has a faculty position at Texas Christian University.

Judy Jackson Mozen's son, Rand Knight, threw his hat into the Georgia race for the U.S. Senate in the Democratic Primary. Judy is the proud grandmother of her first grandson, second grandchild, born June 24.

Anne Diseker Beebe and Skip purchased a townhouse two blocks away from their present home and will move in the fall. Even though their new place is a bit smaller (and no yard), they will still be able to host ASC reunion parties and are looking forward to a great retirement nest. Clair McLeod Muller's daughter was married Aug. 18 and lives in Atlanta. Claire's oldest daughter is in architecture school in Austin, Texas, and is west coast bound after graduation. Mary Jervis Hayes' daughter, Kate, and a friend are designing dresses for a new clothing line the two started in New York City. The line has been well received and was covered in a recent issue of WMagazine. Mary and Craig's son, Alex, who has a homebuilding business, is supervising the renovation of Mary's family home in Rome, Ga., so that she and Craig will have a place to escape to from the city. Son John is inches away from his Ph.D. and will be Dr. Hayes shortly!

Maria Artemis and Don go to California as often as possible to be with their granddaughter who is 1.5!

Becca Herbert Schenk and John's oldest son, Matt, was married September 2006, in Redstone, Colo., a lovely mountain town not far from Becca's home in Glenwood Springs. Of the five weekends in that September, three came complete with wind, snow and cold temperatures and during the remaining two, one of which was Matt and Angela's wedding, the weather was flawless. They live in Boulder, Colo., where Matt is a research assistant in the molecular, cellular, developmental biology department at the University of Colorado. Angela is a hydrogeologist and works in Denver. Becca's other son, Mark, is completing his teaching certification at Colorado State in Ft. Collins, Colo.

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After public social work, medical social work, "home" work and being executive director of a non-profit ministry to the homeless, Nancylee Rast Cater entered Candler School of Theology in 2000 and received her M.Div. in 2003. During her course work at Candler she traveled to Bulgaria with an evangelism seminar sponsored by the World Methodist Evangelism Institute at Emory. She was ordained Elder in Full Connection in the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church in 2007. For three years Nancylee was associate pastor at Bowman Memorial United Methodist Church, a 2,400 member congregation in Macon, Ga. She is now pastor at Park Memorial United Methodist Church in Macon. Nancylee and husband Thomas "Jere" celebrated 39 years of marriage this year. Jere is a retired colonel from the Air Force Reserves and is a civil service engineer at Robins Air Force Base. Jere served on mission teams to Chile and New Orleans. Older son Tom is on the dean's list at the University of Mississippi Southern in Hattiesburg. Second son John Owen is a senior in high school. He served as sports ambassador with "People to People" in New Zealand and Australia. Tom, John Owen and Jere are all Eagle Scouts.

Allyn Smoak Bruce teaches French and chairs the language department at Porter-Gaud School in Charleston, S.C. She is also adjunct professor of French at the College of Charleston. Her youngest son teaches chemistry at Porter-Gaud. Another son is in construction and real estate in Charleston. She enjoyed celebrating the "big 60" with friends who were also marking significant birthdays, at an Edisto Beach weekend. Of course, the men in her life feted her on the special day. Frances Foreman Fuller begins her 14th year on the faculty of University of North Carolina at Pembroke, which is Lumbee Indian Braves territory on the coastal plain of North Carolina, 17 miles north of South Carolina. She is married to Fred, a wonderful retired librarian. They live on five acres in the country and are owned by two dogs. Mary Lamar Adams and Craig love Brevard and all of Western N.C. To have so much in the way of the outdoors and the arts at hand is a treat. She phased out her marketing consulting and turned her avocation of interior design into a fulltime career. Mary participated in her second designer show house this fall. The responsibility of caring for both parents prevented traveling for her marketing business. Craig continues his commercial illustration business, published a children's book with a friend and is working on a second book.

Virginia Russell Black retired from Dyersburg State Community College in Tennessee four years ago. She and husband Stephen moved to her hometown of Statesboro, Ga., to live with her mother. She is 96, still mobile and retains her quick wit. Virginia taught psychology courses as an adjunct professor then obtained a full-time temporary position in psychology at Georgia Southern University. She is interviewing for a temporary position to teach freshman composition. She's not ready to retire and is keeping options open. Virginia took ceramics courses and discovered you can go to school free when you turn 62. Who knows, she may decide to apply for admission to the MFA program! Husband Stephen taught composition in the writing and linguistics department at Georgia Southern. He teaches yoga and keeps the local sangha going. He hurt his back this winter training for the Tybee half marathon and took up swimming to keep in shape. Daughter Marguerite is a manager at the Georgia Southern Starbucks store and graduated from Georgia Southern with a degree in hotel and restaurant management in 1993. She attended the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco and provided fun places to visit before she moved back to Statesboro to live with her grandmother until Virginia and Stephen could move. Marguerite is in the MFA program at Georgia Southern and makes wonderful functional pottery

Ann Teat Gallant and Philip have spent much of the summer at their second home in Crested Butte, Colo., where Ann was once a "ski bum" in her youth. In addition to relaxing, fly-fishing and welcoming Betty Derrick for a visit, Ann hiked through the mountains to Aspen her last week in CO.

Ann made the strenuous eightmile hike in nine hours despite a rain storm and some difficult passages. Congratulations, Ann!

Betty Derrick is retiring from Agnes Scott to travel, paint and practice for the Hub Sing at the 40th reunion. Be there!

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Tish Lowe finished her four plus years of art training in Florence, Italy. She is staying in Italy to travel and paint in Tuscany. Her recent concentration has been on portraiture and composition, and her very first portrait recently won first prize in the Citywide Art Exhibitic Florence. See examples of her artwork at www.tishlowe.com. Gayle Wunder Hock works as supervisor of guidance and social work services in the King George, Va., school district. Husband Steve retired from the Department of Defense after 41 years of service, but still works for local defense contractors. Daughter Sarah is a speech pathologist living in Virginia after several years in San Diego, and daughter Laurie is a physical therapist assistant in Pennsylvania after earning her degree in ballet. Minnie Bob Mothes Campbell and Mike bought a home in Highlands, N.C. and discovered they are in the same neighborhood with Carol Blessing Ray and her husband, Bill. They enjoyed getting together this summer.

Many members of the class of 1969 are celebrating a significant birthday this year. Let's hear it for a new decade! Several classmates found the best way to commemorate the occasion was to get together with college friends. Dorothy Schrader, Mary Garlington Trefry, Eliza Stockman, and Flora Rogers Galloway did just that in June at the Balsam Mountain Inn near Asheville, N.C. Gathering from Oklahoma, Connecticut, South Carolina, and Florida (respectively) they spent four days exploring the mountains and talking-lots and lots of talking. The group had tangible but shredded evidence that Dorothy is still able to wear her ASC gym blouse or most of it anyway, a remarkable garment that was worn for eight straight years by Dorothy and her sister, and is living up to its first name, "Raggedy" Ann. During those conversations, they learned a lot about each other's current lives, and they discovered that although body conditions and hair colors may have changed, personalities and eccentricities definitely remain the same. What fun!

**Dorothy Schrader** has been teaching French at Oklahoma State University for what seems to her to have been a very long time. Though her daughter is at Rhodes College, she is thinking about moving to the Southeast if she can convince husband Richard that southern accents can be pleasant.

Mary Garlington Trefry has taken on the responsibility of chair of the management department at Sacred Heart University. Since she knows the proverbial "publish or perish" edict, she is on numerous committees, and attends many fund raising functions with husband Bob, who is CEO of Bridgeport Hospital. Her son is getting married soon and her knowledge of how to iron using a wet cloth and clothes dryer is invaluable.

Eliza Stockman is amazed she still gets paid to play the violin. A member of the legal department of Milliken & Company (after being a teacher, orchestra director and arts administrator) she was promoted to a job with a title so secret she doesn't even know what it is. She does a lot of writing and loves the phrases "notwithstanding the foregoing" (despite what I just said) and "govern yourself accordingly" (We are fixing to sue you.)

Flora Rogers Galloway launched her children into adulthood, followed soon after by the necessity of moving her mother from her beloved South Carolina to Florida, to be near Flora and Tom. Helping her mother adjust to the Florida lifestyle, ensuring her mother's proper healthcare, and working fulltime have been challenging. Flora plans to "prematurely" retire from her current job this fall in order to focus more on her mother's care. She wonders what might be next in the way of other activities. It is imperative that the new focus be in a service field versus her current technical field (a truly poor fit for this liberal arts major). The prospects excite her as she prepares for the next stage. Sandra Earley and husband Phelps Hawkins moved to Bulgaria this summer to teach journalism at the American University in Bulgaria. It's a one-year appointment with options to renew. They hope to see more of their son, Bradshaw Hawkins, who is a third year student in theology at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

Merrill, 7, Wallace, 5, Logan, 5, and Grace, 2.

Pat McConaughy Myers and Wendell's daughter Kendra married James Cox in Memphis, Tenn., where Kendra is designing a wellness program for St. Jude's Hospital. Pat works part time at the Georgia Ensemble Theater in Roswell, Ga.

Patricia Ann Graham retired in 1999 after teaching English for 33 years. She is executive director of Colorado Springs World Affairs Council and goes frequently to Florida to care for her parents.

Susan Thomas reports the Class of '66 donated almost \$79,000 to this year's annual fund!

Virginia Quattlebaum Lacy and Nelson welcomed their first grand-

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Janet Pfohl Brooks' older son, Chuck, married Brenda Whitaker in New Braunfels, Texas, in May. Since leaving the Army in 2006, he worked for an engineering firm in San Antonio, Texas, and is now in the San Antonio Fire Department Academy. Daughter Elaine married Diego Bohorquez in Syracuse, N.Y. July 21. Elaine and Diego are both Ph.D. students, she at University of North Carolina and he at North Carolina State. Younger son Steve moved to Chicago where he is doing freelance computer animation. His girl friend is doing Ph.D. research in physics there. Chuck is with the Department of Transportation, and Janet teaches AP U.S. History and serves as Christian Education coordinator at their church.

Bryn Couey Daniel's son, Russell, and wife, Jennifer, have three sons: twins Ian and Connor, 4 and Spencer, 1. Son David is an attorney in Seattle, Wash. Youngest son Michael, 27, works at a local eatery and is courting new girlfriend Charity. Bryn plans a two-week trip to Provence, France, this fall. She is listening to French tapes and wishing she had paid closer attention in class. They will stay on an estate west of Avignon. Bryn says, "I can't decide whether to be more excited by the markets of the Luberon or the ruins of Nimes and the Pont du Gard. Whatever, it promises to be a wonderful two weeks. Will report more later!"

Lynne Garcia Harris and husband Ben welcomed their first grandchild, Isabel Kate Harris, March 31. Son Jason and his wife, Lilly, are the proud parents. Jason is a Clemson graduate in ceramic engineering turned elementaryschool teacher in Lakeland, Fla. Lynne and Ben's daughter, Dagny, also a Clemson graduate, married Cesar Morales on the beach in Kauai, Hawaii, in January 2004. They live in Athens, Ga., where Dagny is a chemist for the United States Department of Agriculture.

Ruth Hyatt Heffron is a grandmother again. Jason and his wife, Laurie, gave Nathaniel, 3, a little sister, Lucia Wren Heffron, May 9. Ruth and husband John launched a Web site of their art work: http://web.mac.com/linesfineart.



Pearl Landrum Squires' daughter Laura married Darryl Meza, son Eric graduated with honors from Emory University in May and was married a month later. And before the year ended Laura presented Pearl and Bob with their first grandchild, Thomas. Pearl owns a quilting store, Bright Hopes Quilting, in Mandeville, La., which celebrated its fourth anniversary. She participates in Bible studies and involvement with family. Husband Bob has been with Chevron for 35 years and enjoys leading Bible studies, golf, and woodworking.

Capers Huffman Limehouse is a

and is chair of the ethics committee. Daughter Alice Limehouse Mason '99 lives with her two children, Phoebe Ann, 8, and Kaleb, 2, in Decatur. She practices family law in Atlanta. Older son John Nathan is a first-year resident in emergency medicine at Emory University. He is engaged to Amy Squeglia, a physician's assistant in the emergency department at DeKalb Medical Center. Youngest child Adam Limehouse graduated from the College of Charleston in May. He works for Child Protective Services and lives in Charleston. Capers and Walter are remodeling their 1950s ranch house by renovations which included gutting the kitchen entirely. To celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary, they spent 10 days traveling in Scotland, mostly the island of Iona.

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Lrgsm83@aol.com The class had a wonderful 35th reunion with a terrific turnout of classmates and spouses. The new officers are: Deborah Jordan Bates and Mary Beaty Watkins, co-presidents; Kathryn Metts Murray and Dona Drake Cucich, vice-presidents; Gretchen Smith Mui, newsletter secretary; Pat Carter Post, correspondence secretary;

Kathy Champe Cobb, Web site secretary; Claire Hodges Burdett, Mary Ann Powell Howard and Sidney Kerr Mize, fundraising; and Virginia Uhl Tinsley and Jane Martin Benson, reunion coordinators.

Ginny Simmons Ellis lives in Tampa where husband Harry is a professor of physics at Eckerd College. She serves the Presbyterian Church as interim pastor in area churches and enjoys son Luke's 2-year-old son, Noah. Daughter Rachel teaches in Tampa while youngest son Seth is a rising sophomore at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pat Carter Post lives in Lilburn and retired from teaching to care for her elderly parents who live with Pat and John. Youngest son Kyle is a junior at Parkview High. Daughter Kristin is the proud mom of a 1-year-old girl. Mindy graduated from Valdosta State last year.

Bette Zaslove Novak and husband Marty relocated to Pennsylvania. Marty, who majored in journalism, has a new company called CopyForge which offers professional writing services to businesses needing PR materials. Bette, who has a master's degree in human resource management, started LifePath Associates LLC, which offers support to professionals facing career changes. Sadly, Bette lost her only sister, Phoebe, to lung cancer last year.

Laurie McDonald Fite and husband Chris live in Greenville, S.C., where she is an insurance underwriter and manages the William R. Timmons Agency. She has been in commercial insurance for more than 20 years. She is active with her church. Daughter Rebecca and her two sons live nearby in Greenville. Newlywed Allison lives in Columbia. was surprised the hymns are still sung in French.

Louise Roska-Hardy teaches in Germany at the University of Dortmund where she directs a group of psychologists, linguists, and philosophers in an interdisciplinary graduate and research program. She commutes from the family home south of Frankfurt every week. Husband Karl retired from the European Space Agency and is a computer consultant. Son Daniel works in Frankfurt while daughter Susanne is completing a master's degree in Japanese studies at the University of Munich.

Kathy Champe Cobb is setting up a class Web site. Classmates can share quick notes, address changes, photos, interesting new books, recipes, travel tips, or fascinating finds on the Internet. The site should be ready in the fall.

Debbie Jordan Bates and husband Jerry Woods attended the International Rotary Convention in Salt Lake City in June. Debbie was thrilled to hear the Mormon Tabernacle Choir sing. Debbie's son Paul is a rising junior in the film school at the North Carolina School of the Arts, and daughter Katie is a sophomore at Augusta State.

Mary Beaty Watkins took trips to Tennessee and a family beach trip to Pawley's Island. Mary is a "beach girl" at heart and hated to leave when the week was over.

Kathryn Metts Murray reports her wonderful mountain house is real estate history. The Metts have their home in Birmingham on the market while they look for cozy replacements in Alabama and the mountains. Kathryn and Alan are celebrating all their painting and renovating with a trip to the lake country of Scotland, to England to visit Alan's family and to Milan to visit friends.

Susan Steagall Brown participates in a studio with 10 other artists from the Auburn area. Oil continues to be her favorite medium. Daughter Maren is in graduate school at Vanderbilt while son Jamison works in Birmingham.

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The class extends sympathy to **Marianne Bradley** whose mother died in April.

**Patsy Cook Bates** and husband Mark are preparing themselves for "empty nester-dom" when daughter Julia goes to Sewanee: The University of the South. Son John, a 2006 Sewanee grad, attends graduate school at Clemson.

Now that her nest is empty, Anne Early Bibb flew the coop and spent a week at a Mexican spa with sister Kakie. Following a pathology meeting in Vienna, she and son Robert biked around Austria, Slovakia and the Czech Republic. In Vienna, Ann saw Lynn Ezell, who travels frequently for pleasure. Work affords Anne the opportunity to attend Mayo Clinic Surgical Pathology courses in different European cities each year. This spring she went to the Turks and Caicos for some R&R and some serious Pilates. MJ Warren Stone and husband Lincoln showed at the Marietta Cobb Museum of Art's National League of American Pen Women annual show, where MJ took two first places for drawings and for

watercolor. Anne Blake Gwynn

Culberson, her most faithful patron

and cheerleader, was there. MJ and

Lincoln remain busy with exhibit

work for Fulton County Schools' Teaching Museums, including a "Happy 50th, Cat in the Hat!" tribute to Dr. Seuss, an Anne Frank display, and murals of African wildlife. completed the Atlanta She Audubon Master Birder course, which has proved useful for illustration commissions from environmental concerns and for "Our Shared Forests," an online 2-8 grade curriculum on migratory birds, sponsored by the The University Of Georgia Botanical Gardens. She says Ace Birder Becky Zittrauer Valentine "has taken some of us novices under her wing.

Betty Binkley Ashby, self-proclaimed glutton for punishment, opened a second Big Shotz Tavern (www.bigshotztavern.com), this time in Winston-Salem. Daughter Laura starts Appalachian State University next fall. "Three down, one to go!" Betty cheers.

Karen Anne Lortscher exchanged her quiet monastic life for a busy college campus. She loves her work as a Catholic campus minister for the University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham Southern College, and Samford University, where she gets to "play with college students all day."

Speaking of plays, **Diane Beeler** turned actress this summer, singing and dancing in multiple roles in the musical play, "The Full Monty." Daughter Valerie married in 2006, received a Ph.D. in math from University of Georgia this spring, and accepted a two-year post-doc jointly from Wake Forest Medical and Virginia Tech to use mathematical modeling in breast cancer research. Diane's other daughter Julie, who married in 2005, is an applications engineer with Agilent Technologies.

Gayle Rankin Meyer commutes to downtown Chicago as Banc of America Investment Services' vicepresident and market administration manager. She and husband Harold traveled to Patagonia last year. Son Dave married in 2006. Daughter Caroline teaches third grade in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Jamie Osgood Shepard obviously lost her mind this year by moving again, teaching summer school to derelict high school students, becoming the president of the local League of Women Voters, joining the church vestry, while still writing marketing materials for husband Randy's company. Sons Lee and John finished undergraduate programs this summer. John begins an M.B.A. program this fall. Lee plans to join him, if calculus at Cal Poly doesn't keep him from it. Cross your fingers!

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The class extends its deepest sympathy to **Roberta Goodall Boman**, whose mother, Nancy Goodall died April 16 and to **Rose Ann Cleveland**, whose father, L. William Cleveland, Jr., died June 15.

Shelby Cave Cobb and Susan

University, and her brother Mike Gamble represented Florida State University. Fran Brodnax Frantz played the tenor drum and husband Henry played the bagpipes in the procession. Judith Earl Thompson drove down from Berry College and took more than 1,000 pictures of the weekend. Also attending were Charlotte Gillis and Sally Stenger, both of whom stayed for the luncheon and caught up with many friends. The following day Shelby escorted her mother, Olivia White Cave '42 to her 65th reunion. A special moment was Shelby and Judy Thompson linking arms at the back of Gaines Chapel and singing "God of the Marching Centuries" with the reunion classes. Susan and Libby Rhett Jones '73 were cochairs for the inauguration, and Susan chaired the inauguration Gala. All in attendance have agreed it was a spectacular weekend!

Ellen Cavendish Phillips received her Certificate in Spiritual Development from Columbia Theological Seminary Fall 2006. Her years of study included course work, a practicum, and a final pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland. Daughter Miranda was in the final graduating class of Randolph Macon Woman's College before it went coed. Son Preston is a landscape architect in Atlanta, and daughter Rebecca is an assistant vice president at Georgian Bank in Atlanta. Ellen is doing a lot of sculpture as well as liturgical art for churches. Visit her website at www.ellenphillipsart.com.

Lynda Weizenecker Wilson and Ellen visit frequently: Lynda's daughter Sarah is a student at Agnes Scott, one son is at the University of Chicago, and the other is living in Turkey.

**Pam Edwards Sharpe** is staying in shape and teaching yoga in the Atlanta area.

Susan McLarin Caffery's younger son, Jonathan, graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in environmental design. He works with

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staff chaplain at Roper Saint Francis Healthcare in Charleston. She has a special focus on patients and families infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. She also works with the palliative care team at Roper Hospital. Two years ago Capers was ordained a Vocational Deacon in the Episcopal Church, and she assists at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, a historically African-American "High" church. She continues to write and publish poetry, most recently in the Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling. Husband Walter practices emergency medicine. For 10 years he has been at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, where he also teaches students and residents

Linda Maloy Ozier combined her love of teaching math with her love of exercise and fitness and became a personal trainer and conditioning instructor at the local YMCA in West Roxbury, Mass.

Dona Drake Cucich attended the Tony Awards in New York City to see the Alliance Theatre win for Best Regional Theater. She attended Piccolo Spoleto in Charleston and performed with the Decatur Presbyterian Chancel Choir. While there, she was invited to attend Sunday services at the only French Huguenot Church in the U.S. Dona

Gamble Smathers sent wonderful moments of President Elizabeth Kiss's inauguration and of various members of our class who represented colleges and universities. Betsey Wall Carter was in the academic procession representing The Citadel, where she is an associate professor. Shelby Cave Cobb represented The George Washington University, where she earned her master's degree in art history and museum training. Virginia Parker Ennis represented the University of Alabama, where she received her law degree. Susan Gamble Smathers was seated on the dais as a member of the ASC Board of Trustees. Her husband Bruce Smathers represented Yale cally forward messages to an existing account, such as AOL, BellSouth, Yahoo, etc.

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#### CLASS NEWS

# From Stage to Screen: Triple-Talent Actress in Two New Movies This Fall

oming soon to a theater or stage near you—Agnes Scott's own Saycon Sengbloh!

The young actress has two movies set for release this fall—"American Gangster," starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe, and "Across the Universe," based on the Beatles' music. Also, Sengbloh has performed in three Tony-nominated plays (in touring productions and as an understudy) in

the sort of roles actresses often wait careers for. Although her part in

"Anthough her part m "American Gangster" is small, Sengbloh was in scenes with Denzel Washington. She was thrilled to be on set and receive career advice from the Academy Award-winning actor.

"In the movie I'm the girlfriend of one the bad guys, played by actor ldris Elba, always dressed in impossibly short skirts but in great scenes none the less. I just hope none of it ends up on the cutting room floor," Sengbloh said.

From her days growing up in College Park, Ga., Sengbloh was always a performer. As a teenager

she was a member of the Freddie Hendricks Youth Ensemble of Atlanta (Y.E.A.), often cast as a lead in productions tackling major issues child abuse, homelessness, AIDS and Apartheid. "I learned a lot about life and the world during

an architect in Houston. Son Christopher is married and an engineer in Houston. Susan saw her first class of seniors graduate in May. She was their counselor since they were ninth-graders. Susan herself graduated in May with a doctorate degree in education. She was part of the first cohort for the new doctoral program. To be closer to her boys, Susan moved to Houston and is the new headmaster of The Academy of Science and Technology. She finds the job exciting and looks forward to it every day. Husband John is excited about the move since he hopes to find a sailboat to moor in the nearby lake. Susan says, "Life after 50 just gets better and better." She'll be looking for a nearby alumnae group.

**Connie Bowen Hart** died July 23. Her husband, Paul, wants Connie's classmates to know that all of the support, prayers, well wishes and emails are greatly appreciated, cherished and helpful. Connie was the class fund chair.

Classmates can read her obituary at:http://www.mem.com/Story.aspx 2ID=1944059

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Jane Brawley Fobel shares that life is good, stable and purposeful. She and husband Mark celebrated 20 years of marriage. Son Peter, a junior, and daughter Lydia, a freshman, are both happily situated in high school. Jane will begin campus visits with Peter as he tries to decide between engineering and history. Jane is associate pastor, focusing primarily on older adult ministry, at Sardis Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. She serves on several community boards and on the PTSA board at the children's high school. Jane says she and her family are moving through life-changing times, but the change is thankfully subtle and not dramatic. Although she wasn't able to attend our 30th reunion, she hopes to be there for the 35th.

my time with Y.E.A. and it prepared me for my career in theater," Sengbloh said.

She continued acting and singing while at Tri-Cities High School's Magnet Program for the Performing Arts. As a senior, she was named "Visual & Performing Arts Student of the Year" before coming to Agnes Scott in 1990s. Sengbloh spent nearly three years here, but left in her junior year (she was a member of the class

of 2000) to go on tour. She was still a college student she when made her first movie made-for-TV drama called h e Ditchdigger's Daughters. She also acted on an episode of "Dawson's Creek.

Some of her best roles so far, though, have been in live theater. Her breakout role was p l a y i n g Mimi in the A m e r i c a n

tour of the award-winning musical, "Rent." Other musical performances include Elton John and Tim Rice's "Aida" (where she was a stand-by for the title role), "Wicked" (she was avocado-greenfaced Elphaba's stand-by) and "The Color Purple," as Nettie. Beyond being prepared to go on should the lead actor fall ill or not arrive in time for performance, stand-bys or understudies also perform in events and special appearances.

Although Sengbloh left Agnes Scott before he arrived, Associate Professor and Theatre Chair David Thompson has gotten to know her and has seen her perform.

"Upon meeting Saycon most people are somewhat awestruck. Her beauty, charm and energy make her a disarming presence," he said. "But when she performs, she fully inhabits a role. Whether the character is strong and regal or weary and downtrodden, audiences no longer see the performer."

Sengbloh has combined acting ability with remarkable vocal talent to gain quite a following among serious theater fanatics, Thompson said. Her appearance in the Atlanta pre-Broadway production of "The Color Purple" was strong enough to inspire Web blogs raving about her performance as Nettie, as well as her work in "Aida" and "Wicked." Several aficionados expressed a preference for Sengbloh's wicked Elphaba over more established Broadway stars who played the same role.

Although she's already had some dream roles, there are more she hopes for.

"I would love to play roles in a film about Bob Marley, Sarah Vaughan or Celia Cruz!" she said. And although Sengbloh left college before graduating, she remembers her time with her fellow Scotties fondly; she studied Spanish, music and theatre.

"When I was at ASC the acting bug had bitten me, but I loved school as well," she said. "I enjoyed the safe haven for intellectual growth that Agnes Scott provided for young women."

—Naylene Felt

Jane Maas Edwards' father, Joseph Maas, died Nov. 27. Her mom is Myree Wells Maas '42. Jane and Bruce will move back to Decatur to her grandmother's house on Clairemont, once work on it is finished. They are busy getting son Chris ready for college. He starts Northwest Missouri State in August.

In 1996, Anne Clark Nettles and family moved to Aurora, Colo., a suburb of Denver. She works with husband George's real estate team, Denver's Luxury Home Team, and his Web site, www.LuxuryHomesInDenver.com. Real estate is an exciting business in the current Denver market. Anne works from home, spending most of her time online and on the phone communicating with agents and customers. Their two daughters live in Macon, Ga. The eldest, Olivia Nettles Stuckey, is the mother of two: Davis, 4, and Ava, 18 months. Olivia opened her yoga studio, Jade Tree Yoga. In December, youngest daughter Susan graduated from Colorado University in Denver with a major in economics. She works for SunTrust Bank. Son George III is completing his degree in construction management at Colorado State University and lives in Basalt, Colo., near Aspen. Anne and George have three cats and a Bichon Frise who enjoy Anne's company during the day. Denver had a record making snowfall this year, and they had never experienced months of snow on the ground before that. However, when spring came to Colorado, the crocuses bloomed and so did the forsythia. These signs of life reminded Anne of Georgia! In April, Lee Davis Saxton received an M.S. in instructional systems from Florida State University without ever setting foot in Tallahassee. She said it was a tremendous experience, and she was able to work with the same professors and staff who deliver the oncampus program. Lee's son graduated from Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa. They had the "unenviable" experience of moving

him out of his on-campus apartment he'd shared with five "jocks" for three years. Despite empty beer bottles under every piece of furniture, he still managed to graduate summa cum laude. He moved to Des Moines and is gainfully employed, so Lee's nest is officially empty. Meanwhile, they're working on their home with the goal of selling in the near future and moving south. Lee can move her current job with her, but she's also testing the job market looking for that ever-elusive dream job. Frank and Lee will be celebrating 25 wonderful years of marriage in October.

Genevieve New Chaffee survived her first year teaching special-ed students in fifth grade. It was a big challenge, and she wanted to spend more time actually teaching, but she does plan to return for another year. Older son Alfred is in Qatar, with the Air Force. He is due home to Charleston, S.C., Sept. Genevieve and her husband are looking forward to a visit from him a week after his homecoming. Younger son Ken finished his degree at the University of Arkansas in May. Genevieve reports our class did well for the annual fund and surpassed the goal of \$13,600 by \$5,017.97 for a total of \$18,617.97 (as of June 28). She thanks all who contributed! The class thanks Genevieve for all she does for her classmates!

was the presentation of "Scottie Dog Awards" given to Kathy Oates Roos for knowing the top song of 1973, to Sylvia Foster for remembering the top song of 1977, to Fran Oliver Doupe and Carolyn Corbett Green for traveling the furthest from California, to Cindy Hodges Burns for being the first grandmother, to Audrey Grant for being the youngest classmate, to Martha Hackl Smith for having the most children, and to three classmates for having the most unusual careers: Anne Bond Gentry (sheep herding), Deedee Morton (mother of two adopted Russian boys) and Jet Harper Bullock (frog and toad counter for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources). Many thanks Marianne Lyon, reunion chair, and the reunion committee for all their hard work in planning a great weekend!

Look forward to hearing from your newly elected class officers: president, Ellen Fort Schuette, vice president, Patricia McWaters Lehman, secretary, Kandace Fitzhugh Boyd, reunion chair, Marianne Lyon, and fund chair, Lois Turner Swords.

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McInnis, Eleanor Graham, and Virginia Rockwell gathered together in April celebrating their 50th birthdays and the inauguration of Elizabeth Kiss as Agnes Scott's newest president. They report their weekend together was great fun and they danced the night away at the inaugural ball. Lynden Cooper-Harris joined them for their joint birthday dinner, complete with chocolate birthday cake!

**Virginia "Ginny" Lee McMurray** is a grant writer for St. Vincent Foundation, and husband Shawn is the senior assistant attorney general for Arkansas. Their children are well and busy with their respective studies and activities. On a sad note, Ginny's dad died May 10.

Catherine Crook Woodcock had a great year teaching at the Charlotte Mason School, Amberside, where Virginia Risher Wilcox is principal. In December, Catherine and husband Stan had a lovely visit with Susan Bethune Bennett and her family on their Pennsylvania farm.

Chaille Winston Hawkins invites any classmates in the Texas hill country to look her up. Her youngest graduated from high school, so Chaille and husband Freddie are about to be emptynesters!

Ellen Hunter retired as partner of the law firm where she practiced for 20 years! She and her husband are building a home on Lake Wylie in North Carolina, close to where Ellen grew up. Ellen looks forward to being closer to home, family, and friends and is already looking forward to being able to attend our next class reunion.

Mari Perez Hobgood reports everyone is well in her household. Sylvia graduated from The University of Georgia in May and is headed to Emory Law School. Emily is at University of Virginia majoring in drama and religious studies. Rachel is at the University of Georgia majoring in art, and John is a high school senior. Mari is proofreading on a part time basis but admits the family keeps her very busy.

Debby Daniel-Bryant reports daughter Sarah married in June in Columbia, S.C. As Debbie's mother died recently, Diann Sanders Baker hosted a beautiful bridesmaid's luncheon in an historic building on the campus of the University of South Carolina. Robin Kessler Nelson and her husband flew in from California to attend the wedding.

Susan Gledhill Pendergrass and husband Phil are soon to be empty nesters as son Philip is headed to Toccoa Falls College to play baseball. Susan is happy about the location because it is only 18 miles from their house on Lake Hartwell, and she'll have plenty of opportunity to see her one and only!



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Stage veteran Saycon Sengbloh is in "American Gangster" with Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe. It's due in theaters this fall.

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The Class of 1977 had a fabulous 30th Year Reunion! Forty-seven classmates from California to Maryland to Florida to South Carolina came to celebrate this great milestone. The weekend included a reception and dinner in Rebekah Hall where we reminisced about old times and shared life stories. The evening continued with fun and dancing at Dr. Kiss' inaugural party. A casual BBQ party was held at the home of Martha Hackl Smith. The highlight of the party Helen Hill Waters 12300 Apache Ave., Unit 1722 Savannab, GA 31416 belenwaters@aol.com

**Robin Kessler Nelson** reports youngest daughter Brienne is an audio engineer at Studio 56 in Hollywood, Calif. Shivaun is a youth and family minister in Palm Desert, Calif., and Rand is a systems engineer working on satellites at Northrop Grumman.

Susi Gomez Boutier and husband Patrick are teaching, she in foreign language and Patrick in the culinary arts. Susi, Melanie Best, Virginia Lee McMurray, Elizabeth Wells Lang, Sandra Fowler, Linda 8 Laura Klettner Bynum 3625 Cloudland Drive NW Atlanta, GA 30327 Bynum 33@bellsoutb.net 8 SECRETARY Caroline McKinney Reaves Wilson 3122 Exeter Road Augusta, GA 30909 cruvilson@knolody.net

Conversation at the reunion was richer, deeper, and more open than at previous reunions. Classmates shared challenges as well as successes. Your secretary says, "We've reached that age and stage in life when we're discovering who we are beyond who we've let others say we are." Thanks

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to technology there is a class e-mail list. If you are not on the list please send **Carol Reaves Wilson** an e-mail and she'll add you right away. **Joanie Mackey Thomas** compiled a wonderful DVD/CD of class pictures and classmate information and volunteered her home for our Saturday evening event at our 30th Reunion in 2012!

Fifty-two classmates came for at least some portion of the reunion Clark weekend. Margaret Waterbury hosted the Saturday afternoon screening of "The Four Seasons" and Beth Daniels Holder opened her home for our Saturday evening event. The reunion committee planned a great weekend. Thank you all! Our new officers are: Sharon Johnson Burt president; Joanie Mackey Thomas, vice president; Bonnie Etheridge Smith, fund chair; Carol Reaves Wilson, secretary. Julie Carithers Groce and Margaret Sheppard Slaton are our reunion chairs.

Since our 20th reunion, **Crystal Ball** wrote and published two children's books. **Mary Ellen Smith Hittel** entered the ministry and has her own congregation. **Lu Ann Ferguson** retired from air traffic control.

There are three classmates living abroad: Sonja Gordon Dettweiler in Jos, Nigeria; Tobi Martin, Auckland New Zealand; and Monica Shuler Belcourt, Jakarta, Indonesia. Kathy Fulton Banta returned from living in London.

Three daughters of classmates attend ASC: Mary Szelistowski '08, daughter of Cathy Garrigues Szelistowski, Elizabeth Wilson '09, daughter of Carol Reaves Wilson, and Rachel Slaton, '10, daughter of Margaret Sheppard Slaton.

Two classmates have high school graduates: **Susan Smith Blease's** son, Kevin, and **Alice Todd Butker's** son, Robert.

**Becky Lowrey** spent her second summer "insanely doing an outdoor drama" with mosquitoes, long 17th century dresses, and sand. Not a good combination according to Becky.

Burlette Carter represented the class on the board of trustees.

Kathy Helgesen Fuller-Seeley was the Outstanding Young Alumna in 2000.

Sallie Manning served in several positions on the alumnae board including association president. She represents the class on the board of trustees.

Margaret Sheppard Slaton and Carol Reaves Wilson serve on the parent's council of ASC.

**Blaine Staed Lansberry** was appointed to the Halifax Community Health System board of directors in June.

Anita Barbee-Cunningham received a career award from the American Public Human Services Association for her work in child welfare training, evaluation, and research.

Classmates pursuing or having received additional degrees, certifications, or new skills are Sonja Gordon Dettweiler, M.B.A.; Cathy Garrigues Szelistowski, master's degree for certification to teach secondary math Mary Ellen Smith Hittel, M.Div.; Peggy Davis Gold, ACPE certification for supervising student chaplains; and Cristy Clark, silversmithing. Two classmates were featured on television: Mildred Pinnell Fockele on HGTV, and Julie Carithers Groce on A&E. In the past Anita Barbee-Cunningham, Kathy Helgesen Fuller-Seeley, Sara Robinson Chambless, and Lee Kite were featured as well. Many classmates are standing at the door of new opportunities as children have grown and careers have changed. T.K Wannamaker Kayser's class write-up had a wonderful phrase: "refocus, hoping to develop a steady, helpful application for her creative bent." **Tease Markwalter Sanders** writes with two in college and one home- schooled 4th-grader, they are putting their house on the market and are ready for a change: an adventure, but they don't know what.

The Peppermint Patties have become truly amazing women; beautiful, committed, caring, and involved. We've only just started. Just wait and see what we do next with the next 25 years!

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Kathryn Hart Bissette and family enjoyed a trip this summer to San Francisco, Seattle and Portland. While in the Bay Area, they visited Helen Stacy Bernett '84, her husband Jorge, and their two children. Kathryn enjoyed the great weather and reports, "It was hard to come back to hot and humid Florida after the cooler temperatures."

Laurie MacLeod Bennett attended the Reunion Boot Camp in May as a spectator and wound up recruited for the planning committee. Laurie brought daughter Kate to campus to be a "Scottie for a day." She spoke with an admissions rep and sat in on an English lit class. During a campus tour, Laurie provided "historical" information.

Valerie Hepburn returned from Australia in December, following six months as one of two Packer Policy Fellows selected by the Australian Government and the US-based Commonwealth Fund. Valerie conducted health policy research and thrilled at regular sightings of kangaroos and koalas. She is on the faculty at the University of Georgia and serves as assistant dean of UGA's new College of Public Health. Valerie says, "Clearly Pizza-by-Candlelight and late nights at Moe's and Joe's shaped my health knowledge and perspectives!" Valerie lives a few miles from long-time pal Beth Shackleford Kirch '82.

Scottie Echols Fowler reports she and fiancé Dan Waddell are looking forward to blending their families. Dan visited the campus with Scottie and reported it to be "a most beautiful place." Scottie teaches fourth grade at Christ Church Episcopal School. Scottie has two children, Rainey and Rick.

Kathleen Nelson Brownlee is director of real estate development for the Cousins Family Foundation in Atlanta. Daughter Melissa, 19, is a sophomore at Georgia State University and son David (her baby at 5-feet, 200 pounds) is a high school sophomore.

Margaret "Nagget" Kelly Parry hiked the Presidential Range section of the Appalachian Trail in New Hampshire.

Marcia Whetsel is enjoying her 21st year on the faculty of Morristown-Hamblen West High School in Morristown, N.J. She teaches U.S. history and AP European history classes. In June she traveled to South Pasadena, Calif., with her parents, Charles and Frances, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In July, Marcia enjoyed a trip to Hilton Head, S.C. for a beach vacation with teacher friends. Priscilla Eppinger traveled to Russia and Poland this summer as part of a Fulbright grant. She was especially moved by the World War II memorial in Piskarevsky cemetery in St. Petersburg. In Poland she observed the commitment to freedom and justice as her group met with government ministers, university presidents and leaders of social justice organizations. Jody Stone Graham enjoyed a visit from Sue Connor Way '82. Jody and Sue spent a day at the

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Sawdust Arts Festival in Laguna Beach. Jody is a women's pastor at Seabreeze Church. She reports, "After 19 years of renting and three years of construction, it's unbelievable to have our own place!" Jody enjoyed a visit with her parents and her sister's family in St. Augustine, Fla.

Miriam Campell is the law librarian at the Dekalb County Courthouse Library on the square in downtown Decatur.

Karla Sefcik MacKenna, Mary Morder and Carie' Cato attended Alumnae Weekend with highlights being a visit with Mollie Merrick and catching up with other classes. At the memorial service for Mollie Merrick they chatted with Cheryl Andrews and Marion Mayer Crabbe. They attended the Reunion Boot Camp where they shared great ideas for the 25th reunion! Marion Mayer Crabbe and Laurie McLeod Bennett also attended. Come join Karla, Mary and Carie' at the Leadership Conference in November. It's for all alums, not just class officers, is a great time to catch up with old friends from all classes, and a chance to help with planning!

Melinda "Mindy" Spratt McKinnon reports her two children, Claire, born in 2003, and Ian, born in 2005, are the light of her life. She lives in Grant Park which is only three miles from her job. Husband Robert makes the most of his new studio space and is selling a lot of paintings.

**Penny Baynes Welch** moved back to Charlotte, N.C., after three winters in Columbus, Ohio.

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Anna Cromer Kelly received her third post graduate degree, a master of arts in philosophy. She is president of Metro Pain Center and practices medical acupuncture. She married her acupuncture partner, Mark Lewinter, in March.

Kristen Sojourner took a position teaching music, K-8, at St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Longmont, Colo., for the 2007-2008 school year. She's enjoying her 1924 farmhouse and is tackling the large garden as well as her painting projects.

Jill Whitfill attended her first professional "librarian" conference and presented her research paper, "Creating a Web-based, community resource and asset management system for West Dallas Community Center." She will graduate with her master of science degree in library science in August. SECRETARY Mary Carter Whitten Van Atta 3090 Valley Circle Decatur, GA 30033 mcvanatta@comcast.net

Ansley Scoville writes she was able to meet President Kiss during her visit to St. Simons and was impressed with ASC's new leader and her ability to direct the school's long-term visions. Ansley continues to work hard (Nevertheless, it is at the beach!)

Six years after returning from Japan, Andrea Morris Kasuya loves being in Atlanta, although the fact that son Christopher is now driving on I-285 is a bit harrowing! Her children have their mother's interests and talents: Christopher is participating in youth service activities through their church and daughter, Mari, has taken up dancing. The family enjoys providing homestays for Japanese college students and sharing their faith with the students and others.

Reporting from the helm, **Ruth Feicht** and fiancé, lain, are still sailing. They made it from Seattle to Gloucester, Va., and will head as far north as St. Mary's County, Md., where Ruth grew up, and then head south.

Amy Jackson had a great time in Amsterdam for the Philips Homelab Corporate Research Exhibition. It was a productive and inspiring session, and she came home supercharged with energy to put towards painting, writing and photography. She had a very successful and fun Open Studio in May with family and friends and has even turned her home into a gallery. Amy's photos can be viewed currently in a group show at the Golden Flame Restaurant in Silver Spring, Md. Amy's energy is not all found in her paintings and photos. She added a greeting card section to her Web site and finished the first draft of her novel. All of this while working to manage even higher pain levels from upper-body injuries caused by a fall at work in 2005 and aggravated by a hiking trip to Amsterdam. But leave it to Amy to persevere and manage to express the beauty of every day through her creativity.

Pam Tipton has "finally stopped procrastinating" and is adjusting to a return to school to begin her M.B.A. studies at Emory University's Goizueta School of Business. She still works full time at "the new AT&T" which she describes as "a fun challenge." Pam has been in touch with Beth Baxter Smith. Beth, Mike, and daughter Hannah are doing very well and are living in Mathews, N.C.

Laura Smith became an aunt for the second time. This time it's an adorable baby boy born to sister Jenny. Laura is very excited!

Maria Gonzalez Bigner reports Amanda Marie turned 1 in June and that she turns 43 this year "along with the other Scottish Highlanders." Thanks for the reminder, Maria!

Retirement? What retirement?

Stanfordt Son Nick is 13 and her youngest Allie is 8. Vicki and Aaron celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in October. They still reside in their "starter" home in Mableton, which they remodeled and enlarged in 2001. To relax Vicki takes cruises with her mom and talks with Josie Gilchrist Prado, who was in Atlanta with her children, Ian and Ana Emilia in May.

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For those that missed the reunion this year, we missed you! It was a lovely weekend and such fun to see everyone. Though Julie Lenaeus Mizell didn't make it to the class meeting, she was elected secretary! Fortunately, Jane Castles Deaver was kind enough to take notes as everyone at the meeting gave a quick update. Julie lives in Tucker, Ga., with husband Will, and two children, Bill, 13 and Elizabeth, 10. She celebrated her 20th anniversary with the Federal Reserve in June. Her family has fun playing golf together and they attend lots of sporting events.

She encourages classmates to send news and e-mail addresses for "lost" classmates.

Elizabeth Buck Erhardt lives in Boulder, Colo., with her husband and two kids, ages 8 and 13. After 20 years in the military, her husband retired and said she could choose where they would move! They love Boulder.

Joan Wadkins lives in Rochester, Minn., with her 10-year-old son. She loves her job with Red Wing Shoe Company. She travels to Tokyo and London managing Red Wing's fashion lines which sell in Europe.

**Angela Malone Britt** lives in Fayetteville, Ga., with her children, ages 11 and 13. She is a contractor for IBM.

Gina Dixon Rivers lives in King George, Va., with her husband and six children, ages 1 to 16. Sadly, Gina delivered still-born twins several years ago.

Dawn Harrison Melin celebrated her 20th wedding anniversary with Johnny. She is the principal at the River Trail Middle School in John's Creek (Alpharetta), Ga., and stays busy with her own children, church, etc.

Julie Blewer is in Shreveport, La., practicing law. She helps care for her three "step" grandchildren with her longtime boyfriend. She actually has a car seat in her car for carpool!

Lori NeSmith lives in Florida and celebrated her 10-year anniversary with AAA. She is in the Travel Division and loves her job.

Jane Castles Deaver "retired" from Wachovia in 2003, where she was a corporate banker for 16 years. Ever since then she has been home with her 4-year-old son and 2-yearold triplets.

Catherine Cooke Polkinghorne has been married 10 years and has two children, ages 6 and 3. She stays busy as a mom and volunteer and lives in Connecticut. Maria McGinnis Akers lives in Omaha, Neb., and works with the Federal Reserve. She has three daughters ages 14, 11 and 7 Wendy Parker Highnote lives in Columbus, Ga., and teaches at Columbus High School. She has a 13-year-old son. Ellen Parker Gaffney has four kids; the oldest is a freshman at Virginia Tech! The others are 16, 13 and 12. She and Chris live in Acworth, Ga. Mary Humann Judson lives in Atlanta with husband Mark and daughter Hadley, 13. She manages the community relations department for a large Atlanta law firm.

**Eileen Altman** received her M. Div. degree from Pacific School of Religion. She was called to serve as associate minister of the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Palo Alto, Calif.

Susan Morgan and family survived the first year of seminary at Nashotah House in Wisconsin. She was able to reunite with Anne Coulling who lives in nearby Milwaukee.

For more detailed information, visit the class Web site at www.azwalker.com/20th-reunion.

**Robin Thorp MacLeod** has been busy this year with church & family, tutoring students in Latin, and traveling. Robin and friends did take some R & R for three weeks this summer on a river cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow, Russia. Nice "job," Robin!

Victoria Wood Rice completed her first year of graduate school where she is a fellow in interior design at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Atlanta. Oldest daughter Katie completed 10th grade at Westminster School, where she competes in crew, volleyball and basketball, and is currently enrolled in an invitational summer organic chemistry course. College visits will start next summer to

Heather Moseley Harte celebrates 20 years with husband Steve. Her two daughters, 12 and 13, are competitive tennis players.

Jennifer Spurlin Barnes has been in real estate for 18 years and her most exciting news was the adoption of Jackson Spurlin Barnes in January 2006. He is totally adorable!

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Heidi Staven Carpenter reports the good news that 5-year-old daughter Joy, who was born with hip dysplasia and had two hip operations and full body casts by the age of two, finally has perfect hips! Heidi's specially designed furniture has helped many children in body casts and she continues to be an active member of the online Hipbaby support group. Heidi is beginning a new career as a puppeteer and looks forward to putting her theatre degree, singing voice, and all around craftiness to good use.

Over Memorial Day, Tina Carr, Mitrina Mogelnicki, Mandy Roberts Fisher, and Mila Davila celebrated 40th birthdays with a cowgirl's trip to Texas! They visited Austin, San Antonio and the surrounding hill country. Tina and her family took a summer trip to Georgia and stopped in Raleigh for a visit with Mandy Roberts Fisher, her husband Britt and daughter Wheeler. Tina's son, Charlie, and Wheeler and had a great time playing together. While in Atlanta they had the opportunity to visit with Conchi Gonzalez Iglesias. Tina shares that the ASC Alumnae Office is working hard on a leadership weekend in November with some powerful speakers. She encourages us all to attend!

Shannon Gibbs Gasaway has also been visiting with Mandy Roberts Fisher's family when they visited the Gasaways in the spring. Shannon says that Mandy's daughter Wheeler is very easy going which is no surprise with Mandy being her mom!

**Cindy Franks** had a benign brain tumor removed under her right eye and partially in the right sinus. It encompassed a nerve and an artery and was against the optical nerve. She reports everything is progressing and healing nicely. Cindy made a beautiful quilt square for our class for the Inauguration quilt. Thank you Cindy!

Nan Tittle Turner sends news that

Victor Firm LLC, continuing the practice that she and her former law partner had had for eight years as Paquin Victor LLP. Jennifer and family moved to the Oak Grove area of Decatur last summer. Daughter Julia, 4, attends preschool at Cliff Valley where they spend time with classmate **Kim Mitchell Platnick** and her daughter, Molly.

Cherie Arnette had a very busy school year teaching AP world history, coordinating 13 teachers as social studies department head and working on her National Board Certification. She attended the 130th Continental Congress of the National Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D.C.

Dolly Purvis broke her ankle in two places and had to have nine screws and two plates inserted to fix it up! She is so thankful for her Agnes Scott pals; Dusty Hill Matthews came up from Florida to help, and Allison Adams let her stay at her house for two weeks. They discovered the joys of the motorized carts at Kroger. Dolly adds that her mishap "has certainly taught me a lot about what it means to be disabled and its many challenges. While I hope no one has to go through this, take a moment and think about what it would mean to everyday life upon losing the ability to do the simplest things.

Your secretary, **Kathryn Deane Chambless**, invites class news at any time of year. Just send a quick e-mail to kdchambless@bellsouth.net and your news will be saved until the next submission!

SECRETARY Jean Wilson Tate 3681 Embry Circle Atlanta, GA 30341 jandjtate@eartblink.net

Jennifer Hunt Burger and Joshua Greenbaum were married May 12, in Albany, Ga. Laura Brown Young served as a bridesmaid, and Laura's daughter Madeline was a flower girl. Among the Scotties in attendance were Jennifer's mother, Hazel Hall Burger '57, Helene Lee '57, and Angie Shapard McCann '91. Attending classmates included Lanie Miller Kent, Leigh Echols Cameron, Paige Edwards Stanfield, Carol Gibbs Crochet, Edwards Heidi Wilson Ream, Andri Akins Pilgrim, and Jean Wilson Tate. Jean's son Alex served as ring bearer. Jennifer and Josh honeymooned in Egypt where they enjoyed the pyramids and temples and cruised the Nile.

Wendy Worthy-Robertet and family spent most of the summer on their annual Georgia vacation. They will move to Basel, Switzerland, in the fall.

Teresa Ramirez Dore and Kim Lamkin Drew gathered their families for spring break in April. They met on Saint Simon's Island for a week at the beach. The two also attended Mollie Merrick's memorial service. Teresa ran the inaugural ING Georgia Half-Marathon in March, but did not get the opportunity to run past ASC. Teresa and ly enjoyed a trip to Kiawah Island, S.C., and Washington, D.C., this summer. She works part time in sales researching prospects and making sales presentations. She enjoys working part time and appreciates the work-life balance. Kim Lamkin Drew reports she and daughter Anna Katherine, 9, were on the front page of the Columbus-Ledger Enquirer as part of an article about Nancy Drew mysteries. Kim and family are celebrating one year in Columbus where the charm of small-town life is growing on them. Husband Rus began working towards a master's in public administration in June with plans to graduate in 2009. Amy Lovell continues to be an adventurous traveler. She visited Washington, D.C., for the Science, Engineering, and Technology Congressional Visits Day in May and visited Rep. John Lewis. She made a double-duty trip for Agnes Scott's graduation and Jennifer Burger Greenbaum's wedding in May, and enjoyed both! In June she visited Maryland for a Physics Faculty workshop.

Jean Tate and Pamela Clemmons Kidd met for dinner in June when Jean was in Washington, D.C. They enjoyed catching up on children and career progress.

9 SECRETARY Daphne M. Norton 100 White Sands Court Suwanee, GA 30024 dnorton@emory.edu

Cathy Pitney Daniell teaches third grade at Parkview Christian School in Lilburn. This is her second year and she enjoys it very much. Last year, Cathy and family went to Puerto Rico for spring break where they enjoyed touring the forts in Old San Juan and swimming in the Caribbean near Ponce.

Tammy Shirley was promoted to research supervisor at King & Spalding in April. She kept in touch with Scotties throughout the summer. In June, Tammy's family visited Kim Kizirian and her lovely family in Florida. Also in June, Tammy met with Sara Tarpley, Stephanie Wallace and Wendy Leonard for a mini-reunion at Fellini's. She had a relaxing July 4th with Daphne Norton and Annmarie Anderson.

Daphne Norton received a CTC Excellence in Teaching Award during Emory's graduation ceremony. Daphne received a plaque, a small monetary prize, and more important, her own parking spot on campus!

**LeAnn Ransbotham** and Wesley were thrilled to welcome new daughter Ann Ransbotham Parker Sept. 15, 2006. She is precious. Big brother John alternates between his role of sweet brother and natural predator.

SECRETARY Rita Ganey Devlin 1541 Spring Ridge Circle Winter Garden, FL 34787 rita@ritadevlin.com

Lisa Rogers Wilson joined The Boeing Company division of Satellite Operations and Ground Systems in February as a software engineer. She supports the Earth Science Mission Operations Project and the Earth Observing System Program (EOS) as a member of a multi-contractor sustaining engineering team currently re-Mission engineering the Management System for EOS satellites (Aqua, Terra and Aura) at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Previously, she worked with the EOS program on the Earth Observing System Data Operations System. Lisa has an M.B.A. in management of global information technology and

David to Goa, India, to spend time with David's grandparents and cousins. **Katy Keller** and her two children, Hannah and Joshua, visited Rhina in the spring when her husband ran a marathon in town.

In July 2006, Aida Najarian Kenyon, husband Bill, and fiveyear-old daughter Madeleine welcomed Eli Thomas Kenyon to the family. On the professional front, Aida joined Philips Electronics in March as a product designer in their design division.

Melinda Skye Sanderford was born June 18 to **Jennifer Bruce Sanderford** and husband, Kevin. Melinda is doing great. Jennifer is taking a break from practicing pediatrics but plans to return to work part-time at some point. Right now, she is enjoying being Mommy.



Karen Cox Clarke was named as the 2007 Bryan County STAR Teacher, was included in the 2007 Who's Who Among America's Teachers and was certified to teach gifted students. Karen's daughter Abigail is starting third grade and daughter Emily, who was diagnosed with cancer at birth, was thankfully declared cured and had her first check-up at the Survivor Clinic in December. Emily danced in her first recital in May and is starting first grade.

Lauren Granade Feldman visited Laura Camp Weiss and Laura's new daughter Ashley at her home in Plantation, Fla., in July. Both have beaded jewelry businesses they started this past year. Lauren enjoys having Alexandra Wack live about 35 minutes away. They have gotten together several times, with Alexandra's 5-year-old twins playing with Lauren's boys, 5 and 7.

Julie Stowe Garner received a promotion and is the director for distributor operations at Acuity Brands in Conyers, Ga. She reports Shannon Ramker is married and has an "absolutely beautiful" daughter.

Tonya Smith Grieco and husband Bill live near Cincinnati, Ohio, with daughter Sophia. Tonya is a stay-athome mom who scrapbooks and designs projects for ScrapbookDreamer.com. At Easter they visited Tonya's ASC roommate, **Robin Lane Lamb '94**, in Atlanta. Robin and husband Sam have two sons.

Kiniya Harper received a specialist in education degree in School Counseling from Troy University in July and had a son born in December 2004.

Debbie Miles, who works with the American Association of Equine Practitioners, was asked to serve as a Board member for the Convention and Visitors Bureau of San Antonio. Miranda Walker Svindland visited Debbie and Amber Martin Deitz in Lexington, Ky., in July.

In April, Susan Pittman, Alexandra Wack, Tracey Peavy Roussey, Laura Barlament, Lauren live in the Atlanta area.

Sara DiGiusto Sewell is the online retail account executive with thestate.com, the Web site for The State newspaper, and works with Jennifer Long Hethcox '00. Sara serves on the Board of Directors for Children's Chance, a Columbia, S.C.,-based nonprofit dedicated to childhood cancer survivorship issues, and is vice-chair of publications for the Junior League of Columbia. Sara and husband Rob are trying to housetrain their new Pug puppy.

Andrea Bradner Sorrells stays busy teaching high school in New Haven and keeping up with her two children. Again this year she is working with Yale University's teacher prep program and will teach AP Calculus BC.

In May, Anna Crotts Straight, associate pastor with University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, N.C., received a doctorate in ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. Her thesis was "Slow Church: A Presbyterian Way of Quiet and Listening." Anna was a guest preacher for the Sunday Morning Worship Series at the Montreat Conference Center July 8, where she worshipped with a number of alums, including Catherine Lindauer Martin '88 (who in her days with the Admissions Office actually recruited Anna to ASC) and Cathy Alexander Defoor's parents.

Teresa Robertson Tidwell adopted her second daughter, Della Rose Sijuan Tidwell, from China. Della came home August 2006 when she was 3 and joins Joy, 5, who is also from China, and Teresa's two "homegrown" girls, 28 and 22, and her 26-year-old son. As a single mom, Teresa has her hands full!

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**Pam Peel Holliday** and husband Mallard welcomed their third child, Victoria "Tori" Elizabeth Holliday. She weighed 5-pounds, 10-ounces and was 19 inches long. Big brother Alex is 6, and big sister Jane is 3.

Shirley Kennedy is moving along in her writing and public relations career. She is interviewing some interesting celebrities, and you can view photos and links to her articles at www.sjkpublicrelations.com.

Mia Pressley was promoted three times in the last 18 months within the DeKalb County Government. Her current position is with DeKalb Workforce Development as the business relations manager where she is charged with developing, implementing, and executing business service strategies acting as a liaison between employers and job seekers to ensure the DeKalb business community has the best qualified applicants. She is the newest human resource manager for the county's recruitment division, and she's proud of this accomplishment. There are only four human resource managers governing more than 7,000 employees!

son Wright, and Sally Mairs Dugan's '88 son, Brian, ended up at Camp Falling Creek in North Carolina the very same week. This was such a nice surprise for Nan and Sally!

In June, Carolyn Weaver Field and family had a wonderful time helping her mother, Nancy Deal Weaver '48, celebrate her 80th birthday. They had a big party in Huntsville, Ala., and then a family trip to New Orleans. Other alumnae relatives in attendance were Carolyn's sisters, Ann Weaver Evans '84 and Nancy Weaver Willson '72, and Carolyn's aunt Betsy Deal Smith '49.

Jennifer Boyens Victor has formed her own law firm, The finance from American University in Washington, D.C.

In March, **Ruth Blackwood Cruz** thought she was having cramps from a Relay for Life event the day before but she ended up going into labor, breaking her ankle, and giving birth to new son, Xeor.

David Kadhir Williams was born to Rhina Fernandes Williams and husband Brian May 25, 2006. She and Brian love parenthood and are busy between Georgia State University and caring for David. In November, the family moved into a new house, so Rhina has done a lot of wallpaper removal, priming, spackling and painting lately. At Christmas, Rhina and Brian took Roussey, Laura Barlament, Lauren Granade Feldman and Lisa Lankshear Norris had a minireunion in Savannah, Ga. They rented a home in the historic district, toured Savannah on foot and trolley, and ate at Paula Deen's Lady and Sons restaurant. Mary Curtis "MC" Lanford

Mary Curtis "MC" Lanford Pizzano completed her ESOL teaching endorsement at Berry College. MC reports it was hard to get back into the studying routine, but nice to interact with adults on an intellectual level after seven years of dealing with kids! MC, Sarah Carruthers, Julie Bragg Cassell, Wendy Jones, Helen Nash and Miranda Walker Svindland got together in May. Miranda and Julie

Judy Bowers Skelton and husband Charlie announce the birth of their twins: Jackson Paul Skelton was 4-pounds, 2-ounces and 17 3/4 inches, and Jessica Lynn Skelton was

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3-pounds, 12-ounces and 18 inches. Annette Dumford Thull and

husband Derrick welcomed Kaleb Nelson Thull. He weighed 7pounds, 12-ounces and was 21 inches

Angie Dorn Winckler and husband Morten welcomed their second son, Oliver Winckler. Their oldest son, Sam, is 3.

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Emma Leota Mitchem married Michael Edward Logan April 21. Heather McCausland Honerkamp graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology May 5 with a master of science degree in public policy with a concentration in urban and regional economic development policy.

SECRETARY Susan Vincent Molinaro 6166 Pinewood Drive NE Covington, GA 30014 svm1997@googlemail.com

Martha Bailey married Daniel Eisenberg at the century-old Union of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor July 13. Audra Brecher served as maid of honor, and Ruth White and Ashley Kirtley Johnson were ushering attendants.. Martha's father, Dr. William Bailey, performed the ceremony. The weekend festivities included a fun reception, a lively Bailey versus Eisenberg family kickball game, and an unplanned road trip to New York City! Martha and Daniel honeymooned in France.

Liberty Chance Claar-Pressley reports Morgan Sage Claar-Pressley joined her family after a wonderful waterbirth April 4. He was welcomed by mami Chance, papi Damyon Claar-Pressley, and 4-year-old big sister Cadence. They live in southwest Florida and look forward to returning to Atlanta in the near future. Chance teaches prenatal and mother-andbaby-yoga at a local yoga studio.

Mona Cousino relocated to England. Contact the Alumnae Office for her new address. She reports visitors are welcome!

Andrea Riba Miller and Ty welcomed new daughter Lili Elisabeth Miller March 13. She weighed 7pounds, 7-ounces and was 20.5 inches long. One of the first Scotties to visit and meet Lili was Vicki Diesing Siefert.

Susan Vincent Molinaro left Italy and returned to the States just before the 10th reunion at which she agreed to take over secretarial duties from Adrienne Walker. Thank goodness for the internet since "SVM" was offered a new 'real' job on her cousins' farm in Linlithgow, Scotland. There she stays very busy chasing after 3-year old Casper and 1-year-old Wren. She enjoyed a weekend escape to a wedding in Aberdeen, regular jaunts to nearby Edinburgh, and looks forward to more adventures in the months to come. See http://svm-travels.blogspot.com for more details. In November 2006, Olivia Roller traveled to the Galapagos Islands as a recipient of the Toyota Teacher Grant. She spent two weeks touring the islands and working with local teachers. The focus of the program was learning how to incorporate environmental education into the non-science classroom. She is teaching Spanish and has been head of the language

department for three years at Decatur High School where she also coaches the varsity swim team. Olivia and partner Christy celebrated their 11th anniversary in August. Christy is busy busy working as tour manager for Jennifer Nettles and Sugarland.

Kimberly Shane Wood and Sara Alderfer Wood '96 relocated to Chattanooga, Tenn., for a job opportunity for Shane. She is manufacturing engineer for a supplier to the medical device industry. Although Sara left a challenging and rewarding job as a child life specialist in Atlanta, she still has a rewarding and sometimes challenging job: she cares for their two-yearold son, Reilly William Wood. The family completed construction of a new craftsman bungalow in the Highland Park area of Chattanooga.

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Shymeka Hunter-Crigler and James announce the birth of their daughter, Jasmine Miles Crigler, who weighed 6- pounds, 1-ounce and was 18 inches long. Mom, dad, and baby are doing well, and Shymeka is doing great as a first time mom. Jasmine's birthdate coincides with Shymeka's and James' wedding anniversary.

Christine Cox Jude, husband Kevin and son Silas moved from Philadelphia to Berkeley, Calif., in April. Kevin received his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania and has a great post doc job at University of California at Berkeley in the cell and molecular biology department. Christine is settling into the new place, checking out the local toddler hangouts and the midwifery scene. She will eventually seek out women's health related employment.

Mandy Ptacek Biebel and family live in Panama City, Fla., and will eventually relocate. Her husband retired from the Air Force and is currently job searching. They have a 2-year-old son, Connor, and a 1-year-old daughter, Kaitlyn, who are the joy of their lives!

In May, **Christina Doner** finished her master's degree in special education, behavior and learning disorders, at Georgia State University. She teaches in a brand new middle school in a small class for students with autism.

Ami Joy Rop is now a homeowner! She purchased a condo on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., and lives one block from R.F.K. Stadium, where the Washington Nationals and D.C. United play. She dragged her roommate, Jennifer Odom, along for the ride.

Marisa Scalera enjoys work as a landscape architect in Washington, DC. She and husband Jonathan celebrated their first anniversary. They purchased an adorable carriage house in Capitol Hill where they enjoy spending lots of time with D.C. Scotties!

### AT A GLANCE: Alumnae family births are listed by class year

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Bianca Corazon Badia Tavas, daughter of **Mercedes "Mercy" Badia~Tavas** and Virgil, April 3

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Ann Ransbotham Parker, daughter of LeAnn Ransbotham and Wesley, Sept. 15, 2006

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David Kadhir Williams, son of **Rhina Fernandes Williams** and Brian, May 25, 2006

Eli Thomas Kenyon, son of **Aida Najarian Kenyon** and Bill, July 2006 Xeor Andrew Cruz, son of **Ruth** 

Blackwood Cruz and Clarman, March 11

Melinda Skye Sanderford, daughter of **Jennifer Bruce Sanderford** and Kevin, June 18

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Declan Joseph Coyne, son of **Angie Tacker** and Peter Coyne, April 28 Della Rose Sijuan Tidwell, adopted daughter of **Teresa Tidwell**, August 2006

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- Victoria "Tori" Elizabeth Holliday, daughter of **Pam Peel Holliday** and Mallard, Feb. 28
- Jackson Paul Skelton, son of Judy Bowers Skelton and Charlie, March 20
- Jessica Lynn Skelton, daughter of Judy Bowers Skelton and Charlie, March 20
- Kaleb Nelson Thull, son of Annette Dumford Thull and Derrick, June 25
- Oliver Winckler, son of **Angie Dorn Winckler** and Morton, June 20

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Lili Elisabeth Miller, daughter of Andrea Riba Miller and Ty, March 13

system and the Georgia Virtual School. For the first time her morning commute will be five minutes, which will allow more time with her kindergarten-bound daughter.

**Carrie Anderson** lives in a little town called Jerome, Arizona. Carrie is a massage therapist and is finishing a certification program to work as an Infant Massage Instructor with families and their babies from three weeks to two years.

In July, **Tamuna Liluashvili** moved back to her home country of Georgia to work for the Georgian Ministry of Economic Development. She will be the Deputy Head of Georgian National Investment Agency.

Fatima Mehdikarimi is now a regular guest on NBC-WXIA's Atlanta & Company morning television program. As the Shopping Queen, she discusses shopping deals and personal finance topics. Check out her Web site at www.ShoppingQueen.com.

Amanda Gooch Hammett welcomed Bennett Nicholas Hammett March 25. Pre-delivery entertainment was provided by Jo Cranford Hodges and Giselle Fernandez Martin '98.

Ellen Boothe Garrick and husband David welcomed new daughter Megan Leigh on May 1. She weighed 7-pounds, 9-ounces and was 21 inches long.

was 21 inches long. Melanie Wright Strals finished her first year of teaching and will return to Demorest Elementary again next year to teach first grade. She welcomed a new addition to the family this year: Calvin James Strals was born March 24.

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Nicole Van Vleet Kennedy and husband Rob welcomed their first child, Jackson David Kennedy April 16. Nicole is back at work at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, and mother and child are doing well. Morgan Sage Claar-Pressley, son of Liberty Chance Claar-Pressley and Damyon, April 4

98 Jasmine Miles Crigler, daughter of Shymeka Hunter-Crigler and James,

May 28

Bennett Nicholas Hammett, son of Amanda Gooch Hammett and Gene. March 25

Gene, March 25 Megan Leigh Garrick, daughter of Ellen Boothe Garrick, May 1 Calvin James Strals, son of Melanie Wright Strals, March

Wright Strals, March 24 01

Jackson David Kennedy, son of **Nicole Van Vleet Kennedy** and Rob, April 16

Natasha Bundrick, daughter of Alexandra Marr Bundrick and Andrew, Feb. 5

teaching high school English for Teach for America New Jersey. She also taught an additional year at a charter school in Newark, N.J. If classmates are in the San Francisco Bay area, she would love to see your Julia Lentini

(juliaklentini@gmail.com) attended our five-year reunion in April and had a great time catching up with friends and classmates. In June, she was admitted to the Connecticut bar and in December to the Massachusetts bar. She practices at Brodeur-McGan, P.C., a small, general civil litigation firm in Springfield, Mass. She and life partner Heather LaMothe were married in a ceremony in Key West, Fla., June 2. They closed on a condo in South Windsor, Conn., the following week. Scottie guests are always welcome, so if you're in the area and want to stop by, be sure to send Julia an e-mail.

Kristen McElveen started a private family practice in Portland, Ore., after taking medical boards in August and receiving her license. She and Greta Gohn are still married, and just celebrated their ninth anniversary together! They have owned a house in Portland for the last four years. Greta works as an interior designer and a licensed real estate broker.

New secretary **Sara Miller** (ascsara@gmail.com) spent the summer in Israel, touring the country, making wonderful friends, enjoying the incredible food and studying Hebrew at the University of Haifa. She was honored to spend a few days with **Wafa Musa '00** and her family in Nazareth before beginning her Hebrew program in July. She returned to Atlanta in September to continue her Ph.D. in political science at Georgia State University. She wants classmates to send her any and all news!

Marguerite "Mandy" Gant-Irvin Munoz is co-president of the Atlanta Music Teacher's Association after finishing a master's degree in piano pedagogy last year. Husband Kevin Munoz is finishing his dissertation at Emory. They have no children, but two beagles, Lucy and Molly.

# SECRETARY Kira Barden

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Jacqueline Pardue Goldfinger's play, "the terrible girls," was produced at the New York International Fringe Festival in August. For pictures and other details, check out: www.jacquelinegoldfinger.com

Julie DuVall Hiland was accepted into the Archdiocesan Festival Choir of Atlanta, a volunteer choir made up of singers from the more than 30 Catholic parishes in North Georgia. Julie is still enjoying her job as senior manager of donor relations at the Atlanta History Center and invites all of her classmates to come and see the blockbuster Benjamin Franklin exhibit when it opens this summer!

Cathleen Keyser's band, Violet Vector and the Lovely Lovelies, have been playing shows and garnering support in their home base of Chapel Hill, N.C., and had their first self-released EP out this August. Formed in 2006, Violet Vector and the Lovely Lovelies play psychedelic pop music that has been described as "heavenly bubblegum mod rock infused with enough sweet organ backbone, mid-paced Fender riffage and handclapping delight to make saddest of Sallies slip a smile." Come out and catch their sunbeam, sugarplum sound this year. For more information, here go

www.violetvector.com.

Beta Eldridge married her beau of seven years, Christopher Salvatore Vitale, March 31. The ceremony was in Macon, Ga., at a historical mansion. Several Scotties were in attendance: Rayanne Lehr Williams, Debbie Eichert, Laura Livingston, Brigitte Hogan, and Casey Parsons (all fellow Blues Brothers). After the wedding, they went on an amazing honeymoon, hitting Hong Kong, Kyoto, Shanghai, and Beijing over 25 days.

**Beth Boswell** graduated with an M.D. from Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, Ga., in May and will be starting a residency in pathology at Duke University in Durham, N.C., in July.

SECRETARY Heather-Leigh Owens Nies 3514 Manchester Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30044 hlnies@gmail.com

Lauren Miller Kincaid had a one in a million chance meeting with former President Mary Brown Bullock '66 in China. While accompanying her husband Ben on his graduate program to Beijing and Shanghai, they were seated at a table next to Mary in a Beijing restaurant. She was in China doing research for a book. It's a small world ... ! **Kolbi Cumbo-Lynn** graduated cum laude from New England School of Law in May. She and husband Patrick bought a house in Grant Park and are happy to be back in Atlanta.

**Amy Likovich Barrett** was sworn in as a California attorney June 5. She accepted a position as staff attorney with California Rural Legal Assistance in Salinas, Calif.

Courtney Massey Perrin will be leaving Decatur High School for a job in the Gwinnett County School Alexandra Marr Bundrick and husband Andrew proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Natasha, Feb.5. Alex is employed by Melia Design Group in Atlanta.

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Tiffany Decker lives in Berkeley, Calif., and is in her third year at University of California Berkeley in interior architecture and design. In May, she started her own company, Decker Design Group and loves being a small business owner! Prior to moving back to California, she finished up her two-year tenure Melissa Haley Shaw began a residency at the Medical College of Georgia in pediatric dentistry in July. She completed her D.M.D. degree in May.

Amanda Shopa lives and works in Seoul, South Korea. Tales (and photos!) of her adventures can be found at http://www.amandashopa.com. She also published a story about one of her taekwondo adventures at Glimpse Abroad (http://www.glimpseabroad.org/).

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Laura Watts Harper received the 2007 George Waldo Woodruff Award of Excellence which is presented to the law graduate with the highest cumulative academic average at Walter F. George School of Law of Mercer University. A member of the Mercer Law Review, Laura received the Faculty Legal Writing Award in 2005. Her superior academic accomplishments earned her membership in the prestigious Order of Barristers and the Brainerd Currie Honor Society. Through Mercer's Habeas Project, Laura assisted in the representation of indigent criminal defendants, signing an amicus brief to the Georgia Supreme Court.

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Emily Bielawski accepted a horticulturist position at the Atlanta Botanical Garden. She is also the special event coordinator for her young adult ministry group.

Courtney Dredden graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in May, and has dedicated her time to studying for the bar exam.

Lora Hawk is excited to begin the master's in public administration program at Georgia State University. She returned to school in August, and juggles a busy schedule attending classes part time while working for the Georgia Alcohol Dealer's Association and as a legislative assistant for Jeff May

Sharon Kelly works as an accountant at Habif, Arogeti & Wynne, an Atlanta based CPA firm. Having completed enough coursework at Georgia Southern University, Sharon is eligible for the CPA exam.

Catherine Courtenay Miller completed her term on the alumnae board and is very excited that the Sirens, once again, received the Mollie Merrick award. Courtenay traveled to Europe with a friend from law school during the summer; the two visited Prague, Vienna, Munich, and Budapest. Courtenay also serves as co-president of the Association of Women Law Students, Mercer University's largest organization.

In August, Sarah Neal moved to Knoxville, Tenn., where she is studying law at the University Of Tennessee's College Of Law. She is excited about going back to school after two years off and moving into a new house with her three-legged cat, Chester.

Kristin Kallaher found the best of both worlds when she moved into a bigger and cheaper apartment in downtown Decatur. She had a great time at alumnae weekend and the g with felle Sarah Simmons, Doni Queen '05, Catherine Courtenay Miller and Michelle Spinnato. Kristin serves as yearbook adviser at Stone Mountain High School, where she teaches world literature. Audrey Powers Malagon had an article accepted for publication, based on the research she completed with Dr. Alan Koch while at Agnes Scott. Their paper, titled "p-adic Order Bounded Group Valuations on Abelian Groups," will appear in the Glasgow Mathematical Journal. In August 2006, Shannen Dee Williams graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison with a master's of arts in African-American Studies. While at Madison, she received the 2005 Tom W. Shick Award for excellence in the study of African-American history. Shannen began the doctoral program in African-American, American and women's gender history at Rutgers University in September 2006 as a Ralph J. Bunche doctoral fellow.

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Alice Li (li.alice@gmail.com) completed the Teach for America program and received her master's in teaching from Pace University in June. She plans to stay in the field of education and explore different options in not-for-profit organizations.

Emma Gant (egant13@bellsouth.net) was accepted into the University of Tennessee school of Pharmacy. She was awarded a full scholarship from University of Tennessee for her doctorate of pharmacy and for a Ph.D. in health outcomes and policy research.

Jalila Nur received her master's in human resource management from the University of South Carolina in December.

Samantha "Sam" B. Casne (casnesb@email.uc.edu) received her M.A. in women's studies at University of Cincinnati.

Shanea Dangerfield (sndangerfield@gmail.com) was accepted into the Leavey School of Business at Santa Clara University.

Toccara Allen (toccara920@hotmail.com) received her master's of human resource management from Georgia State University in May.



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Christin Hartung Clatterbuck married Ross Clatterbuck, a 2006 Georgia Tech graduate, on New Year's Eve 2006. Elizabeth Hartman was present as a bridesmaid. Christin is client services analyst for Argo Systems in Atlanta,

Ruth Grune Gilgenbach married Jason Gilgenbach, a 2005 Georgia Tech graduate January 6 in Arlington, Texas. Hannah Reuter was the maid of honor with Linnet Charles as a bridesmaid. Ten Vixens were in attendance. Ruth is attending Southern Methodist University pursuing her Ph.D.

Kirby Hager Johnson married Colin Johnson, a 2006 Georgia May 26 in Tech graduate, Memphis, Tenn. Sara Scherer was the maid of honor, with Nicoline Strom-Jensen, Emmeline Creasy McWilliams, and Terri Entricht as bridesmaids. She was promoted to

AT A GLANCE: Alumnae and family deaths listed by class year DEATHS

May Schlich Boyle, July 10 33

Mary Alexander Parker, March 5, 2005 Margaret Ellis Pierce, June 1

34 Lillian Louise Herring Rosas, June 16 37 Elizabeth Perrin Powell, May 3

39 Aileen Shortley Whipple Talley, Jan. 26

40 Mary Virginia Brown Cappleman, April 10

Eva Pirkle Winter, June 13 Anne Stedman Enloe, Dec. 16 Ellen "Annette" Williams Tucker, March 21

41 John Gifford, husband of Florence Ellis Gifford, April 26

42 Margaret Dale Bass '45, sister of Edith Dale Lindsey, April 30

43 Mabel Stowe Query, April 27 44

Marion McNaught Knapp Chambers, April 15 Ruth Farrior, July 8 Francis Scarr Morrison, husband of Ann Bumstead Morrison, April 30 Harrison W. Moore Jr., husband of Martha Rhodes Moore, Jan. 16

45 Margaret Dale Bass, April 30 Mildred Frierson Davies, Jan. 5

47 Ann Wheeler Timberlake, April 12 Lindsey Barron, husband of Genet Heery Barron, June 16

48 Carolyn "Louise" Cousar Pattison, May 24

Virginia Henry Carson, March 1, 2006

Barbara Whipple Bitter, Feb. 9

#### **ADVANCED DEGREES**

Anna Cromer Kelly, M.A. in philosophy

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Eileen Altman, M.Div., Pacific School of Religion

Jill Whitfill, M.L.S., Aug.

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Kara M. Russell, M. Div., Candler School of Theology, Emory University, May 14

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Kiniya Harper, Ed.S. in school counseling, Troy University, July Anna Crotts Straight, D.Min.,

Wesley Theological Seminary, May

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Heather McCausland Honerkamp, M.S. in public policy, Georgia Institute of Technology, May

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Robert "Bob" C. Evans, husband of Pat McGowan Evans, April 20 Mildred Carver Broyles, May 11 Brian Wynne, son of Julia Weathers Wynne, May 25 Thad Kelly, husband of Nancy Huey Kelly, Jan. 2006

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Frances Joan Callaway Cundy, Feb. 10, 1995 Norman Gilbert, husband of Maguerite Jackson Gilbert, Dec. 9 Frances Howerton Lucas, July 11 51 Robert Gamble Bryans, husband of Cornelia "Nena" Hale Bryans, April 16. Charles Christian Hertwig III, son of **Sarabeth "Sally" Jackson** Hertwig and nephew of Louise "Twig" Hertwig Hayes, July 5. 52 Marie Riley Underwood Schulherr, June 25 53 Dianne Shell Rousseau, May 31 54 Elizabeth "Betty" Ellington Parrigin, July 16 55 Thelma R. Arwood, mother of Nan Arwood Baker, July 7 57 Mollie Merrick, April 28 59 Kendall Hood Middlemas, July 26 60 Lewis H. Stroman, husband of Kay Stroman, July 6, 2006 James P. Watkins, Jr., husband of Raines Wakeford Watkins, April 25 Caroline Simons Mikell, mother of **Caroline Mikell Jones,** July 15

Cynthia Butts Kelley, July 9, 2006 64

Dr. Henry Work, husband of Nancy Wasell Work, Mar. 21 66

Josephine Eugenia Martin, mother

Beth Boswell, M.D., Mercer University School of Medicine, Kolbi Cumbo-Lynn, J.D., New

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England School of Law, May 02

Kristen McElveen, N.D., National College of Natural Medicine

Courtney Frierson, M.S.W., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Marguerite "Mandy" Gant-Irvin Munoz, M.A. in piano pedagogy Melissa Shaw, D.M.D., Medical College of Georgia

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Laura Watts Harper, J.D., Walter F. George School of Law of Mercer University

#### 04

Courtney Dredden, J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, May Shannen Dee Williams, M.A. in African-American studies, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Aug. 2006

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Alice Li, M.A.T., Pace University, lune

Jalila Nur, M.B.A. in human resource management,

University of South Carolina, Dec. Samantha "Sam" B. Casne, M.A. in women's studies, University of Cincinnati

Toccara Allen, M.B.A. in human resource management, Georgia State University, May

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Sam Swaney, M.A.T., Agnes Scott College A

of Ginger Martin Westlund,

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Langon Strong Flowers, father of Margaret Flowers Rich, June 20

Paul Sowers, father of the Rev.

Edna Langford, mother of Judy

Eva Pirkle Winter '40, mother of Patricia "Trish" Winter, June 13

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Nancy Goodall, mother of **Roberta** Goodall Boman, April 16

L. William Cleveland, Jr., father of

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Joseph Maas, father of Jane Maas

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Ellen Highland Fernandez, June 30

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John R. Scott, father of Kathy Scott,

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Kay Guice, mother of Ginger Guice,

Johnnetta Overton, sister of Kaleah

Faith St. Michael, Dec. 22

Rita Sillay Lyon, mother of Ginger

Father of Virginia "Ginny" Lee

Rose Ann Cleveland, June 14

Connie Bowen Hart, July 23

Rita Sillay Lyon, mother of

Marianne Lyon, May 3

McMurray, May 10

Lyon, May 3

May 3

May 18

Overton, May 11

Edwards, Nov. 27

Hix Bradley, mother of Marianne

Betsy Sowers, May 14

Langford, May 29

Bradley, April 24

Myron Blee, father of Kathy Blee

June 6

Ashe, April 14.

assistant director of the annual fund at ASC and is living in Dunwoody, Ga

Emmeline Creasy McWilliams married Bobby McWilliams, a 2007 Georgia Tech graduate, June 8 in Savannah, Ga. Sara Scherer and Kirby Hager Johnson were present as bridesmaids. After their honeymoon in Italy, Emmeline and Bobby moved to Columbus, Ind.

Kayleigh Shebs left her job and returned to Pittsburgh to set up a summer arts camp program in a low-income area just outside of Pittsburgh. After the summer, she stayed there to turn the summer program into a year-round afterschool program.

Lejla Marijam is teaching 10th

98 Christina Doner, M.Ed. in special education, Georgia State University, May

and 11th grade English literature and creative writing at an all-girls boarding school in Oldfields, Md. Thanks to inspiration from The Secret and familial support, Candace Salim has been able to pursue her dreams with the flourishing marketing agency, Couture Angels.

Asia Hall got the job she's been dreaming of since ASC. She is an assistant librarian at the main library at University of Georgia.

Elizabeth Hartman is the quality assurance analyst for Argo Systems in Atlanta, Ga. She gets to break

software and loves it.

Angela Rogers is in the clinical psychology Ph.D. program at Auburn University. She is teaching three sections of introductory psychology.

Linnet Charles is at New York University for her master's in teaching secondary mathematics, courtesy of a fellowship from Math for America.

Nicoline Strom-Jensen completed her Fulbright teaching assistantship in Wiesbaden, Germany, in July.

Laura Richardson, M.A. in history, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, July

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Congratulations to our newest alumnae! We look forward to hearing about your first year post-Agnes Scott.

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