



## Brevard College Alumni Class notes

Brevard College is pleased to provide a useful tool to help graduates stay connected: we are now publishing "class notes" online! Brevard welcomes news and photos of alumni accomplishments and milestones in the lives of our alumni. In addition to news submitted directly by alums, we will also include news and information gathered from local newspapers and other periodicals. To submit a class note, photo or death notification, e-mail [alumni@brevard.edu](mailto:alumni@brevard.edu)

*The following class notes include information collected from March., 2010 through May, 2010.*

### 1930's

**Fern Culbreth `38** “celebrated my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Nov. 20, 2009. Still live in my home; do my own housework; am an Emeritus member of the Mint Museum Auxiliary; on Board of Advisors of Florence Crittenton Home; member of P.E.O. and have P.E.O. members from across the country stay with me for Bed and Breakfast when they are in Charlotte with funds raised going to scholarships and/or loans to women; active in a great Medical Auxiliary Book Club; play bridge, work crossword puzzles and Sudoku. Busy, busy, busy!”

### 1960's

**Mary Ann Fisher Enloe '60** - (or "Fish" as suitemate Pat Gray dubbed me when I attended Brevard one terrific year--1959.) My husband died when I was 35 and I didn't remarry. I raised our daughter--now a teacher at a community college in the Piedmont--alone in the house I grew up in, where I still live. I was mayor of the town of Hazelwood for 12 years and served as Haywood County Commissioner 1998-2002 and 2004-2008. In 2000 I narrowly lost a bid for the NC House of Representatives but the campaign was loads of fun and I made lifetime friends throughout the five-county district. I'm still a church organist fifty years after studying with Dr. Nelson Adams at Brevard. I retired from a Fortune 500 company as Senior Purchasing Agent and began a retirement career as a reporter for two newspapers. In addition to newspaper reporting, I'm writing a history of Hazelwood (now merged with the town of Waynesville.) Some of my interests are World War II history, old movies, music from Bluegrass to Bach, politics and travel. I'd love to hear from anyone who was at Brevard in 1959. [maryannenloe@bellsouth.net](mailto:maryannenloe@bellsouth.net)

### 1970's

**Alvis “Trey” Tingle `70** “retired in 2007 after 33+ years service with the Internal Revenue Service in Charlotte and Asheville NC. Currently volunteering at a local food pantry that serves clients with HIV/AIDS and referrals from the hospice services. Also involved in church outreach projects and helping my wife raise two daughters attending Asheville High School-our old alma mater.”

**Pamela Bowser Powell `71** writes, “Thanks to facebook, I have been re-united with "Gloria" who lived across the hall from me in Jones Hall. We said good bye in 1971 for graduation and we weren't able to stay in touch. (Things were so different then, corresponding via snail mail was about as good as it got!) We spent a wonderful time together when she came to visit me in Houston. We were so very close at BC and that bond has endured all these years. I hope to use this site more but in the meantime, I have posted some BC pictures on my fb page. (Pam Powell, Houston) My news is that my daughter, Kathryn Ruth, is graduating from H.S. in June and will attend the University of Southern California as an Engineering student, majoring in Computer Science. Believe you me, I know she'd love BC, it was the very first college campus she ever visited! But her path did not lead in that direction.”

**Lee Walp `74** “ just completed 30 years with Ameriprise as a senior financial advisor. Out son Charlie just graduated from the U of Richmond and our daughter Lisa lives and works in DC at the Willard Hotel.”

**Ruth Barnhardt Wade `78** and **Robert Wade `78** married 31 years! We have 3 children, Mollie,(29) who is married to Dave and have blessed us with the most BEAUTIFUL Granddaughter, Bradshaw Lillian (2) and the most HANDSOME Grandson, Charles Robert(1) you have ever seen! We also have a son, John(27) and our youngest daughter, Katie(24). We have thoroughly enjoyed catching up with our Brevard classmates on FACEBOOK!! So ya'll JOIN IN!!! Brevard ALUMNI has a Facebook Page. Ruth retired with 31 years service with AT&T so she could enjoy being a fulltime "Ninnie" and Robert, "Poppie" has to stay at work as a Facility Operations Manager at St. Marks Church.

**Dr. Peggy Mudd '79** recently defended her dissertation for her Doctorate of Education from Walden University in Teacher Leadership, April, 2010.

## **1980's**

**Lynn McManus `80** writes, “I live in Cumberland, MD and have been employed by the federal government for 15 years. After retirement in 4 years I will move back to Myrtle Beach, SC. All classmates can find me on Facebook. Would love to hear from everyone.”

**David R. Goodin `83** writes, “I successfully defended my dissertation: Perceptions of developmentally responsive leadership behaviors the contribute to achieving adequate yearly progress in high and low achieving, high poverty middle schools. Graduated with my D.Ed. on May 9, 2010. My oldest son recently graduated from Liberty University and

was commissioned into the US Army as a 2nd Lieutenant and is stationed in Fort Campbell Kentucky. He was married on May 1 to Katie Ray (also a Liberty graduate). They reside in Clarksville Tennessee. My middle son, Isaac, just completed his first year at Liberty University and is currently doing basic training in Ft. Benning Georgia. My youngest son, Caleb, is a 10th grader at Bedford High School and plays tennis and soccer.”

**Donna Schooling Karlson `83** writes, “I've recently completed my Bachelor in Arts (Organized Management, specializing in Communications) through Ashford University's online program--a more mature take on my Business Administration (specializing in Accounting) major that I had at Brevard College! This management training will help me realize my retirement project (whenever I finally get old): my own yarn shop. I've also recently helped my 16 year old daughter launch her Native American jewelry business online ([www.karlsoncreekdesigns.etsy.com](http://www.karlsoncreekdesigns.etsy.com)). I'm currently working as a Certified Educational Consultant for Educational Development Corporation (publishers of Usborne Books, and owners of Kane/Miller Publications), and am writing a children's short story that will be submitted to the Kane/Miller division for publication later this year. I have five kids still at home, ages 18 down to 8. I home school all of them, except the 16 year old (who attends the local Tribal school).”

## **1990's**

**Marianne Boglovits '92** “graduated this May 2010 with a Master of Arts in Organizational Communication from Queens University of Charlotte. She currently lives in Cornelius, NC.”

## **2000's**

**Shawn Faiella '00** now resides in Missoula, Montana and is employed by the U.S. Forest Service as a Smokejumper. Part of the Voice of the Rivers II crew, he maintains a high level of adventure and commitment to the outdoors. After Brevard, Shawn went on to Northern Arizona University and obtained his masters in Forestry emphasizing in wildland fire science. Any VOR II folks out there, give me a shout!!!

**Wes Vanasek `03** writes, “we just had our first child, a little girl on April 14th 2010 and named her Madelyn Grace. My wife (Meghan) and I are doing great and adjusting to parenthood. We recently just celebrated our 3rd wedding anniversary on April 21st as well. We hope to get up to the mountains soon to visit!”