

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

The following class notes include information collected from 2008 through August, 2009.

1930's

M. Fern Coble Culbreth '38 is currently an Emeritus member of the Mint Museum Auxiliary and has served as past president for the Mecklenburg County Medical Auxiliary and a past member of the Florence Crittenton Home Auxiliary and Board of Directors. She's currently a member of the Advisory Board of the Florence Crittenton Home Medical Auxiliary. She's very active with long-time friends, playing bridge and is on a book club where she's been co-chairman for the last two years. She's been widowed since 1971, still drives her car (even at night) and has good health at 88.

Ruth Howard Mundy '38 writes, "I am widowed for 25 years. I have 9 great-grandchildren. I was Brevard's first May Queen. On my 50th anniversary I was privileged to crown the May Queen! I've travelled a million miles for our Lord Jesus Christ. I am a tour hostess with Educational Opportunities in Lakeland, FL. My friend at Brevard College called me in 1974 when seven of our Methodist Bishops started this wonderful tour group. I've considered my travels over the world my continuing education. I'm 88 years of age, Dec. 17, 2008 and I live in Winston Salem, NC."

1940's

Ralph Buck Barden '40 writes, "Mary Ann and I traveled to Montana to the wedding of our granddaughter Mary Virginia Stout. We had outstanding trips to Yellowstone Park, Ole Faithful – a real treat for this "flatlander." My regards to all – hope to see you in October!"

John H. Clayton '40 writes, "I have four Eagle Scouts – son, Jack who is a banker in Raleigh, grandson Zach who is a student at Harvard, grandson John who is a student at Wake Forest and grandson Will who is a student at UNC Chapel Hill. I married Mary Harris in 1945. Our daughter, Jill C. Moore, is a nurse in Greensboro, NC at Moses Cone Hospital and has two smaller boys."

Lois E. Frazier '40 writes, "Several years ago my family established the Lottie, Lis and Virginia Frazier Scholarship in memory of my sisters, Lottie F. McNeer '37 and Virginia F. Cox '47 and in my honor."

Leo D. Brevard '41 was named N.C. Tree Farmer of the year for 2008 by the North Carolina Tree Farmer program at their annual meeting.

Edward W. Glazener '41 writes, "At present serving on the Planning Committee for Annual Events for the Forever Club, having served as president, represents over 50,000 individuals who were at this campus 50 or more years ago. This unit is a part of NC State Univ. Alumni Association. Since retiring, I have served on assignments for Peace and Meredith College and with NCSU Jefferson Scholars, Retired Faculty Assoc, and Pullen Church mission group. Our son Larry has retired after 30 years performing with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. For over 20 years he was Principal of the double bass section. Presently, he and his wife Judy are performing with groups in NY, New England and Florida areas. Our only grandchild Laura is a senior at Meredith College, an honor student. Margaret and I are still living in our home, both 86+ years old. I have fond memories and appreciation for Brevard College."

Vanda Lipert Crowell '42 would love to hear from anybody in the Class of 1942. She can be reached at: 1325 S. Fulton St. Salisbury, NC 28144 or 704.633.2724.

Mary Ruth Davenport Ballard '43 writes, "I enjoy my family and friends, reading and visiting. My children, grandchildren and greats bring joy to my life as my husband, Grady, passed away 14 years ago. Seven of my children attended Clemson Univ. and one USC."

L. Anita Jobe Wilkie '43 writes, "My husband (H.G. Wilkie) and I celebrated our 61st wedding anniversary on Oct. 19, 2008. We have three children, six grandchildren and come Feb. 2008 we will then have 5 great grandchildren!"

Elizabeth Wilson Glattfelder '44 writes, "My husband, Calvin F. Glattfelder, passed away in 2004. I have continued to spend summers here in NC and winters in Naples, FL. I look forward every year to getting back to the mountains."

M. Ann Jennings Wiebe '45 writes, "I would like to contact "Dutch" Sara Thompson who was at Brevard with me. She was from Deland, Florida."

Pat Austin '47 writes, "I'm having a great time playing horn in the Brevard Community Band and the Hendersonville Community Band."

Robert Regan Jr. '47 is now retired as a United Methodist pastor (last pastorate, Fredericksburg, VA.) Bob serves as President of VA United Methodist Housing

Corporation that built 3500 apartments for low and moderate income persons in Virginia.

James O. "Jr." Reed '48 writes, "My wife, Barbara S. Reed (Mercer University – Class of 1951) died suddenly after declining health on June 21, 2008. We had just celebrated our 50th anniversary the week before."

Herman Hipps '49 participated in the Senior and State Games. He has won 5 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals. He participated in eight track and field events. He has also participated in the Games since 1991. He was inducted into the Western Carolina athletic Hall of Fame in 2005."

Ralph Kayler '49 writes, "I am currently employed as minister of Pastoral Care at Guilford College United Methodist Church."

Carolyn H. Gordon-Loebig '49 works as a volunteer with the Hospice-of-the-Pines in Dewey Arizona.

1950's

Lizette Lewis Pryor '50 writes, "Leon and I celebrated our 55th wedding anniversary on October 24th, 2008."

Dorothy "Dot" Dellinger Marlow '51 says she's "happy to report some good news about grandchildren. Two granddaughters are in the seminary studying and training to become Methodist ministers – one at Duke (second year) and one at Emory University (third year.) In 1951, those of us at Brevard College (women) who felt called to Religious studies weren't allowed to be ministers or US Presidents – aren't we glad for the change!"

Elizabeth Clapp Norris '52 has moved to Twin Lakes Independent Retirement Community.

Billy Mac Whiteside '53 is now fully retired and living in Lenexa, Kansas. He spends his time playing golf and traveling and just enjoying life.

Roberta Gilmore Shannon '55 writes, "My husband of 46 years died in October of 2007 of Alzheimer's disease. His name was Wilber and he was 77 years old."

Tom and Jane Cathey Cassady '56 writes, "Our journey together started at Brevard where we met in 1954. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary January 25 of this year (2008)! What a ride it's been! Two children, a daughter-in-law, two grandchildren, and 46 years in the ministry of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, we are happily retired in

Greensboro. We're eternally grateful for the influences that took us to Brevard and for the influence Brevard has had on our lives."

Lois Gamble Blanton '57 writes, "Howard and I celebrated 50 years of marriage on Nov. 11, 2007. Classmates from Brevard attending were: Audrey Dickson Wright of Greensboro, NC and Martha Walker Bernhardt of Camden, SC. We enjoy travelling and spent a week in August at the Outer Banks. We are active Methodists at El Bethel UMC in Kings Mountain."

Jeannette Miller Sigmon '57 writes, "My husband, Ralph Sigmon, Jr. died May 21, 2008. He had been sick for a while and spent two – three week stays in the hospital. I miss his puttering around making crafts he liked to make. We have three children and six grandchildren. I'm still having a time with my back and leg since I fell at Brevard during our reunion. I've had physical therapy, wear an Empi machine and am having an infusion in my lower back."

Nancy Tillotson Freeman '58 writes, "This past Christmas (2007) I suffered a mild stroke! It's been a long, slow process but I am gradually getting back to my old self. Still I have high pressure (which is now under control)...I'm taking medication for it."

Edith Houch Jordan '59 writes, "I make baby quilts for Brenner Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem. I have made and donated over 100 quilts to them."

Norris W. '59 and Carolyn Wright Parker '59 "We met at Brevard and October 19, 2008 we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary with a worship service and reception at our church hosted by our 3 daughters, 3 sons-in-law and 8 grandchildren. Around 130 of our family & friends attended. We are retired and live on Norris's family farm. We are active in our church, workout at our YMCA and enjoy travelling."

Marion Milton Swann '59 writes, "I retired in 2005 with 49 years of service in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. In my retirement I serve on the N. Wilkesboro District Board of Ordained Ministry. I mentor four people who are entering the ministry. I preach at revivals and homecoming services. I preach for ministers who need a study opportunity or a vacation or sick leave. I travel with family and friends."

1960's

Bill Bazemore '61 writes, "I have vivid memories of catching the Asiatic Flu in my first year, 1959. I stayed in the infirmary for 2 weeks and lost a lot of weight. Not a good way to loss weight.... We had a demonstration, along with the rest of the country at the time and I got some splinters climbing a phone pole hanging the Dean in effigy. I was not too wise at that age... I think he forgave me. I loved

the mountains, the small size of the school, the professors and all the wonderful people from all over the country. I stay in touch with Jack Lee, my room mate in 1960. I would love to hear about other class mates I have lost contact with. My time at Brevard had a big positive impact on my life. It is really a special place. For those I offended in any way, I apologize. For those friends I have lost contact with, I think of you often and look forward to hearing from you. Is Transylvania County still dry????? God Bless, Bill Bazemore”

Karen Schneider McCall '61 retired as Outreach Coordinator for Council on Aging. She's volunteering as President of German Shepherd Rescue of New England. He's been married 46 years and enjoying time with grandson, who is 5 and granddaughter who is 8.

Martha Gibbs Hill '62 has retired after teaching for 38 years on the music faculty of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. A mezzo-soprano, Martha Gibbs Hill has performed internationally as a solo singer, recitalist, chamber musician and oratorio soloist. Her Ney York debut was at Alice Tully Hall in Lincoln Center in 1982. She gave her London debut in 2006.

Frank W. Caldwell Jr. '63 Frank retired in August, 2008, after teaching mathematics for 40 plus years in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Illinois. He taught mathematics the past 31 years at York Technical College in Rock Hill, SC, and served as mathematics department manager for the past 29 years. Frank and his wife, Neala, live in Rock Hill, SC. Neala teaches adult education in Rock Hill. Frank and Neala have two children who are both teachers and a three-year old grandson.

Edward J. Conover '63 writes, “I graduated from Aurora University 1965, worked for RCA (international sales and trade), 1974 relocated to Van Wert, OH as director of Procurement for Areoquip Corp, 1986 started my own business as a consultant to new up starting business in international trade competition and advisor to Vocational Training and Placement (a non profit group for the placement of those with disabilities.) I'm currently active in helping small businesses meet the challenges of today's economy as a member of SCORE plus coaching a Special Olympic basketball team.”

John Lee Turner '63 says, “I retired in December of 2006 and have recently built and moved into a new home on Lake Wylie in Belmont, NC. Clare and I enjoy going back and forth to our beach house at Ocean Isle Beach, NC and visiting with our four grandchildren. I am thoroughly enjoying my retirement!”

Linda Edwards, Ph. D. '64 writes “Tenured professor at the College of Charleston. Ph. D. from the University of Massachusetts. Author of 2 books on the creative arts, children and teachers. Published over 20 articles in scholarly journals. Teaches courses in early childhood creative and affective

development, child development, and the visual and performing arts. Published poet and professional artist and musician.

Tom Werling '64 is the contact person for the Class of 1964's 45th Reunion at Homecoming 2009! If you haven't sent him your email please email him at tomshut@twlakes.net You can also join the group Brevard College Reunion 2009 on facebook.com

Treva Mitchell Jones '65 says, "Since husband Billy Jones retired in 2006, we're doing a lot of road trips – Route 66, the old alignments through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. The Natchez Trace, beginning to end, with side trips to Civil War sites and other historical sites and are on tap to go to Custer's last stand this fall."

Louise Brandt Kennedy '65 writes, "I have worked in hospitality since I left. I worked at The Columbia Inn, Mayflower Hotel, and the Beverly Hills Hotel. I had an opportunity to work with wonderful people that I would never have known if I had not lived in Sherman Oaks, CA for five years. Our neighbors were actors and I had a wonderful time, especially when I was asked to join our neighbor to join his painting group. Living in Virginia is delightful. Mountains close by, George Mason Freedom Center (swim, aerobics, etc.) Memories of BC include: I was shy, so did not get to know a lot of people. One thing I will never forget: JFK was assassinated that year. I was in the dorm and heard the announcement of his assassination and went to spread the news. I left Brevard College because my mother had cataracts (which at that time the patient lie flat on their back.) It taught me that you never know what God is going to show you and teach you about yourself and others."

Charles P Teague '66 writes, "After 12 years as President of Spartanburg Methodist College, I retired on July 1, 2009. I graduated from BC in 1966, High Point College in 1968 and Emory University in 1971 and 1982. I worked at High Point University for 12 years, Brevard College for 13 years (1984 – 1997) and SMC for 12 years (1997 – 2009.)"

Tim P. Bryson '67 writes, "On August 1, 2008, Brevard College 1962 graduate Douglas Wauchope exuberantly conducted a concert amidst a seascape environment in Scituate Harbor. The following night saw Maestro Wauchope and The Satuit Community Concert Band performing in Middleboro where they were once again enthusiastically received. A trombone student of M. Thomas Cousins, Douglas Wauchope now resides in Middleboro with his wife Susan. International soloists on both programs were: Tim Bryson (Brevard College 1967 graduate [Green Basement] and low brass student of Larry Whatley) and Tim's wife, soprano Sylvia Villarreal. Highlights of the concerts included a beautiful arrangement by Edmund Evans Moore "I'll Follow My Secret Heart" expressively interpreted by Ms. Villarreal. Maestro Moore was present at the Saturday concert to receive enthusiastic applause for his world premiere. Tim Bryson

added pizzazz with his genius (alto horn) rendition of “Rhumba for Trumpet” and the beautiful concert waltz “Thoughts of Love” on the trombone. After the concert Susan and Doug graciously hosted a reception at their Oak Point home. Kudos to Susan for splendidly coordinating both concerts.

Jeanne Jessen Squitier '67 writes, “My husband, Kurt Michael Squitier, passed away December 24, 2005 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Ft Myers, Fl. We have 5 wonderful grandchildren who miss him terribly.”

Elaine Byrd Stewart '67 writes, “I retired from the District Attorneys office in the 30th Judicial District in NC and am now working full time in the NC office of the Friends of the Great Smokey Mountains National Park as office manager. I’m currently living in Waynesville, NC.”

John Nixon Warlick '67 writes, “After graduating from Brevard, I went on to receive multiple further degrees from institutions in Georgia. As a high school baseball coach at Fullington Academy, I’ve lead my team to two AA and A State Championships in 2005 and in 2007. I am now serving as a coach for the Fullington Academy football team.”

Minnie Lloyd Dukes '68 says “my first grandchild was born – Charles Edmund Miller, born June 14, 2008 in Raleigh, NC.”

Susan Anderson Gilmore '68 is “still living in Alexandria, VA and doing personal training. Our first grandchild was born in March of '08. This is a hoot, she gets to go home after we spoil her!!

Rebecca Miller Hargett '68 writes, “I am married and have two grown girls and two step children. We have 4 grandchildren and have a farm in Union Mills N.C. We raise sheep and I am a potter. My husband also is a consultant for the Department of Defense and helped to develop the talon robot that detects road side bombs and destroys them. We have lived in five different states in the past twenty years and have finally settled down on our beautiful farm. Come to see us.”

Cecilia Verennia Maria Henry '68 writes, “Married 37 years to Dan Smith. One daughter, Jennifer married 11 years to Bob Johnson. Two grandchildren, Alex 8 1/2 and Sarah 4 1/2. Taught private flute and piano for the first 15 years of marriage. Played flute and piccolo for Wilkes Community Orchestra in N. Wilkesboro, NC. 5 years. Played flute and piccolo for Aurora Symphony in Colorado 10 years. Played flute for Highlands Symphony in Avon Park Florida. Retired to Avon Park, Florida. Quilting and scrapbooking keep me busy. Traveling to West Virginia to see our daughter and grandchildren keeps me in touch with the little ones. Memories of BC include The music department was small back in 1966-68 and we were like a family. Best friends were Nancy Brockwell, Evelyn Oberholtzer, Linda Espy, Peggy Killian, David Tincher. Phil

'Flip' Harris was my accompanist. He was so good on piano. Miss T (Virginia Tillotson) was my favorite teacher. She taught me so much on flute. Theory was one of my favorite subjects. Dorm life ... Pat West was my first roommate. We were both from Franklin, NC. Nancy Brockwell was my second roommate. We were both music majors and had very similar schedules which was good. I loved Brevard. It was a small college environment. Back in the 60's we were not allowed to wear jeans or slacks or shorts. We had to wear coats over our gym outfits to go down to phys ed. Dorm hours and curfews were strict. We had to dress up on Wednesday evening to go to Chapel. Sunday dress was required for Sunday lunch in the cafeteria. Boyfriends visited in the 'parlor' of our dorm. We had to sign out to leave the campus for the trek across the street to get hamburgers and usually went in a group. No phones, TV's, microwaves, or computers (not even invented then) in the dorm room. We made instant coffee with an immerser and kept milk cold outside our windows in the winter. We were allowed radios, but they had to be silent during study hours 7-9 each night. We weren't supposed to leave our rooms during study hours. From 9-10 we were able to let off some steam and go to the student lounge, but curfew was 10 during the week. I liked the structure. It was a good way to transition from home life to college life."

Diane Ritchie Howerton '68 was appointed to the position of Director of the University of California, Merced SBDC network on November 3, 2008. Ms. Howerton has nine years of experience working as Director of the Crater Small Business Development Center of Longwood University where she opened the office in 1999. In addition, Mr. Howerton has also owned and operated two successful small businesses. In addition to her SBDC activities, she was an adjunct professor at Longwood University. She developed the program materials for two community-based programs where she conducted workshops at New Visions New Ventures, the women's resource center in Richmond, VA; and The Entrepreneurial Training Program at Ft. Lee, Virginia for the Army Community Service Employment Readiness program.

Deborah Cothran Manning '68 writes, "I've just learned that I will be the grandmother of a beautiful baby girl! This will be the youngest of three.

Fred Marcinak '68 has been a dentist in Walhalla for 25 years. He does mission work primarily in Central America, Mexico and Romania. He has one grandchild with two due in October 2008. His son is an attorney in Greenville and his daughter is a mother and wife in Hollywood, SC. He and his wife live out in the country with great neighbors – all on large tracts and private.

Frederick Joseph Neeson '68 writes, "I am entering my 37th year teaching at Chichester Middle School. I am also assistant track coach. Brevard made it possible to prepare me for a teaching and coaching career that I still enjoy to this very day. I would enjoy hearing from my college friends: fjngovols@verizon.net

Sue Tekla Pilarski '68 writes, "I have been a quilter since the 80s. I have my own business and have worked 14 years for a fabric wholesale company. I make many quilts for fundraising auctions and silent auctions. If Brevard College wants a quilt for this type of thing let me know!"

Dina J. Tang '69 Retired from Nash Health Care System January 4, 2008 as supervisor of Transfusion Services at Nash General Hospital. One son Anthony is a sophomore at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. Dina has been doing volunteer work at Nash General Hospital since retirement. Howard (husband) and Dina have done quite a bit of travelling visiting Anthony at school and relatives and friends.

John Wood '69 is the recipient of the Consumer Specialty Products Association (Washington, DC) Antimicrobial Products Division Volunteer Recognition Award for 2008. This award recognizes John's dedication of time, effort and outstanding talent toward the advancements of the Association's goals for antimicrobial products through his work as Chair of the Association's Antimicrobial Regulatory Committee. John is currently employed by Ecolab Inc. in St. Paul, MN as Director, Product Registration & Compliance in Law & Regulatory Affairs.

1970's

Lucille Jarvis Hart '70 writes, "Recently retired from church choir directing and working for the Texas Workforce Commission. I have moved to east Tennessee to enjoy 4 seasons again and the beautiful mountains."

Don Hughes '70 writes, "Not much here. Live in High Point. I am a Med Tech in Greensboro. Lost my sister several years ago. Was up in Brevard last summer and it is more beautiful now than when I was there, the campus is great. Cannot wait to come back for another visit. Would like to hear from any of my old classmates; Bob, Keith, Courtney, Big Al."

Maureen Scott Robinson '70 is still living in Zirconia and has two children and two grandchildren. She is actively pursuing a career as shepherdess.

Alvis ("Trey") M. Tingle, III retired in December of 2007 after a 34+ year career with the United States Treasury/IRS. He recently returned to the Brevard College campus to attend their daughter's performance with the Asheville High School bands that participated in the NC Band/Concert band competition.

Lucille Rene Jarvis Hart '71 Graduated from Mars Hill College with a BA in music education, graduated from LSU with a master of music in voice. She writes, "I moved to Texas with my husband who taught music at the local community college. He and I perform concerts...I sing and he plays an electronic

valve instrument. I've recently retired and moved to Elizabethton, TN. Love the mountains and performing. I also enjoy playing golf."

Lloyd Wright '71 writes, "Only took 12 years after leaving BC to finish the last 2 years of college. Somebody top that ... please ! Memories of BC include: teachers: Mr. Roberts; Mrs. McClarty; Dr. Railsback; Dr. German; and Mr. Woodyard. My favorite prank was the night Stitzel and Frye torched the pond. Classmates: Wayne Shumolis; Lyndon Ashworth; Bill Loomis; Dennis Robarts; (yep, it's an "a", not an "e"); Bee Hudson; and Pamela Bowser. Drop me a note sometime - loydwright01@yahoo.com."

Richard Greg Hart (Kennedy) '71 enjoys golf and travel and has worked in money management for 25 years. His memories of BC include: dropping cans down stairs in Taylor and the fun had by all on Green 3.

Joseph E. and Dianne R. Amiot '72 writes, "Daughter, Dr. Laura Amiot Greve, PhD (Harvard Med) is on staff at Emory University Childrens Hospital. She and husband Richard, a CPA, have three children, Cameron (9), Zoie (3) and Aaden (1.) All live in Roswell, GA."

Celia Tolar Bane '72 is currently the Director of Music & Organist of St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbia, SC.

Larry Sylvester Drayton '73 Returned to South Carolina and established a private law firm; worked for the Federal government, got married and divorced and am enjoying living in the Nations' capitol anticipating the coming of President elect Barak Obama. His memories of BC include: Mr. Holcombe and Ms. Nicholson; Taylor Dorm and my best friends, Mark Howard & Charles Young and playing Jeopardy every day at 12 noon.

Mary Bush Pflueger "Molly" '74 writes, "I am an artist living in Sanford Florida. I have three sons, Hunter (20), Grady (18) and Miles (15.) My husband, Rob, is an attorney and very active in scouting. I am a gardener, an artist and am into sports and various clubs. I stay busy designing and rebuilding things such as my annex house. I visited BC in June."

Sarah Florence Spence '74 says her memories of BC include: "late night fire drills in Jones...the "Pond"....mud sliding....forest parties...summer school, oh wow!! men's soccer (the cornfield)...."High Rocks"....dancing at Robin Hoods...too many more to mention!! And green M&Ms"

Pam Lester Tombs '74 writes, "We celebrated our first grand child a year ago and little Queenie was the perfect excuse to retire. After 23+ years of nursing and teaching, I'm ready to be "Grammie Pammie". My husband, Roy and I have been putting more time in the garden, and gradually I'm catching up on all the lists of art projects that have been on the back burner for longer than I care to admit.

We have four lovely sons, Joey (29), William(25), Daniel (24) and Matthew (21). Three live near to us in Crozet, VA, and one lives in England. Getting together with Brevard friends in June was one of the best things in the world! We seemed to pick up where we left off over 30 years ago, and had a wonderful time. Marsha found the perfect B & B to stay in and Rebecca from the Alumni staff gave us a great tour of the campus. It was a real trip down memory lane. We laughed all weekend!"

Saye Atkinson '75 writes, "I was recently named Chair of the Humanities Department at Georgia Military College. I am sure that my professors and classmates from Brevard will find that pretty unbelievable. I still get up to Brevard at least once a year to hike around and do some fly fishing. I'd love to hear from anyone from back in the day, especially Wendy Walthall and Ann Rutherford."

M. Loyd Courtney Dennis '75 earned a master degree in Technology in Education in May of 2008.

Jann Scarborough Graham '75 Jann and husband, Bob, are currently living in the Lake Junaluska, NC area. She teaches at Western Carolina University. They enjoy time with grandchildren and two badly behaved dogs.

Martha Gouge Hill '75 is now Assistant Superintendent of Cleveland County Schools for curriculum and instruction.

Nancy Eason Woodruff '76 says, "I still enjoy reading, computer games, cooking and stitchery. I finished my degree at UT-K in 1979. Worked a few temporary type jobs, then moved to Charlotte NC in 1981. Worked as an engineering recruiter for two years, then was hired by the Postal Service in 1983. During the 23 years I worked at the post office, I met and married my husband, had a baby, lost my parents, and moved to Matthews NC. No real professional highlights or milestones or achievements worth mentioning. :-) I resigned from the Post Office in 2006, because of complete and total job burnout. Since then I have enjoyed being at home. Memories of Brevard include...I remember Mr. Ray Fisher and think of him often. He was such a wonderful teacher and a really super person. Dorm life - too many funny things to mention. I have lost touch with my best friends from those years - specifically, Julie Morrison and Mildred Webber. I would love to hear from them again. Pranks - again, too many to list. The two years I spent at Brevard were some of the best of my life. Lots of good times, and a few bad times. I remember Saturday nights at Doc's Rock Shop in Asheville - all that great disco music. ha If things go as we hope they will, my husband and I are planning to move back to the mountains after our son graduates from high school. My parents had a house in Etowah which has been rented since they passed, and we are thinking of doing some renovations on it and moving there. Once those mountains get in your blood you can never really leave. They always call you back."

Laurie Hendricks Flynn '76 writes, "I am entering my third year as principal at Duncan U. Fletcher Middle School in Jacksonville, FL. Fletcher is proud to be one of the top performing middle schools in the city. We serve 1300 students in grades 6-8."

Paul Brafford '77 writes, "Just to show how busy and great life it – in the past year and a half, my oldest son (Jason) graduated with honors with a degree in sports medicine, my daughter (Crysten) married, graduated Cum Laude as a special needs teacher and had our first grandbaby, other daughter (Sarah) just became engaged and is a college student. Our youngest son (Ryan) just started high school with vision of becoming a soccer star. The rest of my spare time I run and own eight shoe stores. Life is good!"

Linda Love Burrell '77 just returned from a trip to Pulheim, Germany, which she went on with her soul mate, who is a first generation German. She also has an Art Gallery in downtown, Wake Forest, N.C. which has been featured in Southern Living Magazine. She will always remember the education and support that her art teacher, Mr. Tim Murray showed to her while attending Brevard College!

Herbert Jackson Craft '77 continues to travel the world and has recently returned from Hawaii and is making plans to travel to Paris.

Patricia Gash '77 writes, "I became a foster parent in 2003. I was a foster mother for a little 22 month old boy starting in Nov. 2003. This child then came up for adoption in 2007. The adoption became final on May 12, 2007. He is now 6 years old. His name is Christian William Gash."

Thomas Hanks '77 writes, "Thomas and his wife Adele just retired from foster parenting in May. During the 16 years of their marriage, they fostered 11 children. Their daughter, Hope (5) will start kindergarten in September. Thomas is serving as founding pastor for two Christian Fellowships, Lake Side Church of the Brethren in Moneta, VA, and Siguiendo los Pasos de Jesus, In Roanoke, VA. In that second fellowship Thomas gets to use the Spanish language skills that he first began learning from Spanish classes at Brevard under Dr. Perez."

James David Burrell '78 "graduated from UNC Chapel Hill in 1984 (biology), 1987 (pharmacy), Campbell in 1996 (doctorate pharmacy – honors.) Married Linda Love '77; two children, son Dave, 20, and daughter Hannah, 16. I'm a single parent now, a licensed pharmacist, co-founder of Life Scape BioSciences, Medical Consultant Baxter Renal. I enjoy sports, music and the outdoors (mountains!!) I played soccer for BC in 1976 and 1977."

Edna DeAngelis Corrigan '78 writes, "I married Michael Corrigan in 1991. We have three children, Chelsea (16), Emily (14) and Connor (13.) We own a plastics manufacturing plant and Michael is also past President of the

Jacksonville City Council. I would love to hear from my classmates. I can be reached at thecorriganclan@mail.com”

Kathy Forsyth Eustis '78 says, “I love helping people tell their life story through scrapbooks, digital storybooks. I've been a Creative Memories Consultant for 11 years and I still love it! I am privileged to help people find and organize their photos (both printed and digital) and get them into a keepsake album or StoryBook. I hold digital storybook classes over the internet via a webinar service, so I can help anyone, anywhere! I'd love to help any Brevard Alumni get their life story published. Mickey and I have been married for 30 years now and he still works at Val Pak. We look forward to the next 30 years! Our oldest, Rebekah, married an army man. Matt has been to Iraq three times - twice since their wedding in October 2005. They are now based in Columbus, GA. Emily graduated from USF with a degree in Psychology. She is living at home until she finds her place somewhere else. She is ready to re-locate. Anna graduated from high school in June 08 and is attending Florida State University (Go 'Noles!). Her major at this time is Interior Design. That may change... David is a junior in high school. He loves the outdoors - fishing, boating, skimboarding, surfing (when we get a cold front or a hurricane in the Gulf!). He's also a very good snowboarder and will travel to Colorado every chance he gets! Memories of BC: I can't think of Brevard without thinking of Mrs. (Munro) Roy and Mr. Roy. It's still my favorite place on earth to visit, although we haven't been for a few years. I wish I could be at the 30th reunion this weekend, but it just didn't work out.”

Amy Carolyn Raynow '78 writes, “After graduation from college in 1980, I married my Brevard College sweetheart Robert F. Murray Jr. We were married for 22 years. We raised our two boys and divorced in 2005. Our oldest son Robby is married to the former Sara Whalen and is deployed to Bagdad, Iraq. He is active duty Army and they are stationed in Ft. Polk, La. Our second son Christopher Paul Murray is a college student and serves with the Army National Guard. He deploys in 2009. I will retire in 2009 after serving four terms as Haywood County Register of Deeds. I am retiring with 20 years of service and hope to relocate to Candler NC and travel with my retired UPS truck driver Mr. Charles E. Warren. Memories of BC include: My best college years were at Brevard College. I enjoyed the North Carolina mountains and never left. I have good memories of being a student ambassador and getting involved in politics through my future husband which began my career in politics. Priceless!”

Mary-Jo Eller Smith '78 is a nurse case manager. She writes, “I have become a Chaplain, and am a weekend DJ at a Christian Radio Station in AVL - WGNW FM. I am also pursuing my Certified Lay Ministry in the United Methodist Church - WNC Conference. I have been a Registered Nurse for approximately 28 years. I have been on Disability for the last two years and recently returned to work in Feb '08. I love life, and I loved seeing everyone at the Reunion! So many memories! Peace, Love, and Blessings to all! MJ”

Suzanne Hudson Beeker '79 has a new granddaughter, Molly, age 1. Suzanne became a realtor with Keller Williams at Lake Norman – Cornelius office.

Gregory Bruce Boyd '79 earned his Doctor of ministry from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary on May 16, 2009.

Karen McCall Dale '79 will be moving closer to Brevard as she takes a position as a Music Professor at Cleveland State in Cleveland, TN. She has been an Associate Professor of Communication and Fine Arts at Jackson State in Jackson, TN for the past decade. Karen is married to Edwin Dale and they have three Children: Melody 19, Caroline 18 and Benjamin 11. Melody has just returned from a summer in Spain.

Mark Fairman '79 is the contact person for the Class of 1979's 30th Reunion at Homecoming 2009! Please email him your email address along with any reunion suggestions you might have at mfairman492@netscape.net You can also join the group Brevard '79 on facebook.com

1980's

Joyce Whitmire Lambert '80 received her Educational Doctorate in Education Leadership from the University of Phoenix in December of 07. On July 19, 2008, she participated in the graduation ceremony in Phoenix, AZ. Joyce has been a public school administrator for 7 years, and has recently taken a Curriculum Specialist position. Joyce lives in Carrollton, Ga. with her husband Steve, and their two sons, Chancy (16), and Chaney (12).

Lynn McManus '80 writes, "after graduating from Brevard College, I continued my education at Appalachian State University and USC. I received a BS in physical education and have been employed by the Federal Court for the past 21 years. I am a Federal Officer and live in Maryland. I plan on retiring in 5 years and moving back to the Carolinas (Myrtle Beach.) I would love to hear from any of my classmates at uncnmd@atlanticbb.net "

Debbie Townsend – Villm '81 Deb would like to share news that her daughter, Jessica, will be attending Brevard College, majoring in music performance.

Dewey Whitaker Jr. '81 Dewey ('81), and Michelle Owens, Greensboro College ('93), were married Aug. 30 at Mills River United Methodist Church. Dewey is vice president and Director of Information Technology at Mountain 1st Bank & Trust located in Hendersonville. Dewey and Michelle plan to live in Rutherford County where Michelle is director of tourism for the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce.

John Delaney '82 writes, "Marina, family and I are back in Tennessee where I work in the student affairs office at UTC. My email address is john-delaney@utc.edu if anyone wants to reconnect with us. It's always good to hear from old friends."

Melanie Mullins St. Raymond '82 currently resides in Easton, CT with her husband, Steve, and children, Katie (16) and Stephen (13). Melanie just completed her MSW from Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, CT and is working as a Geriatric Care Manager with Growing Options, Inc. "Mel" would love to hear from her old pals. Please email: ssstraymond@aol.com.

Ruth Rowell '82 remembers "summer classes in 100 degree heat! The wonderful misty evenings. Softball! Dances at the student center. My dorm0buddies. Bink's never ending alarm clock. Going to the national forest to study for exams because the dorms were too loud (grin). For the last five years I've been working for myself; the last three for my company Ruthology, Inc. I live in the metro-Atlanta area but still miss the mountains of WNC! If you attended BC with me (1980-1982) I'd love to catch up with you. Best contact is by email, ruth@ruthology.com."

William Philip Toole '82 "joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from Brevard College. I attended the navy's nuclear power school in Orlando Florida. My first duty station took me to Italy where I lived for six years. There I met my wife, learned to speak Italian, and my two children were born. While stationed in Mississippi, I attended USM and completed my Bachelor of Science Degree. After completing a tour of duty in Southern California, I retired from the US Navy at 20 years of service. We relocated to Florida but after a year moved to Northern Virginia where I began working as a civil servant for the DoD. Memories :I have many wonderful memories of my days at BC. My closest friend was Tara McMillan who made my experiences at BC all the more special. I also like to thank Sandy Gentile for the good times spent with Tara and I. We really appreciated her friendship. There were many others that made my experiences at BC so special and memorable. I must mention Ms. Barnhill as the toughest and best Lit teacher, Dr. Wellborn my physics teacher who made class so fun, calculus made understandable by Ms. Horn, and Mr. Holland that was so energetic about algebra. All the teachers, even Dr. Wood, provided a wonderful experience for me."

David R. Goodin '83 writes, "I have just completed my first year as superintendent of the Harmony Area School District. What a learning experience this has been. Hope to see all my classmates at this year's 25th (2008) class reunion."

W. Scott and Jonnie Johnston LaFey '83 Scott and Jonnie live in Chattanooga, TN. Scott owns an outdoor advertising company. Jonnie is a self-employed CPA. They have two children, Scott, Jr. (18) and Emma (16.) Scott, Jr. recently

graduated from McCallie School and will attend Georgetown University in the fall (2008.) Emma is a rising Sophomore.

Darryl Kevin Lester '83 is a self-employed philanthropy consultant. He was featured in Black Enterprise Magazine in 2005 and featured in Town and Country magazine in 2006. Memories of BC include "playing b-ball for the Tornados Coach Rogers and roommate Louis Nelson."

Beth Thompson Moore '83 is teaching 1st grade in Greenville, SC. Her oldest daughter is a junior in college.

Jennifer Ann Morgan '83 writes, "I have been busy as a full-time Mom to my 8 1/2 yr. old daughter----the light of my life. Lol, I had her late in life; but, there is no slowing down with my daughter!"

Cedric Austin Nash '83 says, "I have recently, after 5 years of classroom teaching at Randolph Learning Center, accepted the position of 10th grade assistant principal for Asheville High School. This is a big achievement as I work towards improving education for our children. I will be attending East Tennessee State University in January of 2009 to begin work on my masters in educational leadership. Also this week, the Asheville Area Arts Council named me the 2008 teacher of the year."

Teresa Joy Nichols '83 remembers about BC: "Partying too much . . . I loved the beautiful campus and the friends and acquaintances I made there, especially my first college roommate, Rika Oono. Hope I did not drive her crazy. If I had a do-over, I'd party a little less, but . . . you live and you learn. I wish my daughter wanted to go to college; she might like Brevard . . . maybe someday."

Donna Schooling '83 writes, "I graduated in June with a degree in Journalism from Pierce College. Also received Certificate in Tech Support from there last August. Currently working towards a BA in Organized Management with concentrations in Communications and Marketing from Ashford University, with an eye towards freelance writing and reporting on corruption issues. I do tech/networking support for family and friends only at this point (to reduce the frustrations in my life).

I'm currently employed as a Certified Educational Consultant for Usborne Books (website: www.usbornebooksRus.com; also look for my MySpace page), and on my own health franchise (website: www.dkkarlsonenterprises.wvdb.biz). With the latter, I provide customer service and sales of the only all natural energy mixer to coffee shops (the only one approved by the FDA and Mayo Clinic for diabetics and ADHD, also the only one certified kosher). I currently have 9 accounts, have been recognized by my corporate supplier for outstanding marketing provided to my accounts, and will be able to become a supervisor once I reach 20 accounts.

I'm married, work with the homeless through my church, have 6 living children (out of 10), and have 2 grandchildren. My oldest is 24 and my youngest is 7. I still love ballet and everything German (and heavy metal)."

Sharon Barrett Corbin '84 says, "I am living in Pleak, TX SW of Houston. I am certified as an Emergency Medical Technician, Basic Firefighter Basic and Dispatcher. I volunteer with the Village of Pleak VFD. I drive a school bus for my "paid job". I am lead vocalist for the rock group Loosely Wrapt. I am a full time animal rescuer presently caring for 46 animals and a feral cat colony. Please spay/neuter and adopt from rescuers/shelters instead of buying from breeders or stores!!! I have a 30 yr old stepdaughter presently living and working in Michigan. My older daughter Aurora Daviault, 22, just graduated from U of Maine @ Machias with a BA in Behavioral Science/Psychology. She also has my first grandbaby, Mary Josephine Helene Daviault (MaryJo), 23 mths! My younger daughter Amber left nursing school and theater arts and recently obtained her Emergency Medical Technician Basic certification. Amber, 21, is volunteering with a local fire dept outside of Aiken, SC and is hiring on with a local 911 service. She has completed her firefighter 1 course. We are raising our great-niece Skylei who is special needs. So I keep pretty busy and missed the reunion. Presently cruising around on my motorcycle too! I would love to hear from my friends and classmates. Just be sure to put Brevard College in subject line or it will be dumped in the spam mail unread - sorry about that but way too much spam mail out there. Have a great summer, stay safe. sharonjim@earthlink.net"

Kathleen Embry Halliburton '84 writes, "Richard ('83) and I met at Brevard in 1982, shared a couple of classes but never dated. In 2007 we met again through mutual friends, began dating and were married on May 2, 2009. It just goes to show that you never know what life has in store for you."

Colette Swift Ladbrook '84 writes, Univ. of Florida BS in PR 1986, Mission Trip to Brazil with Youth With A mission 1987. Married to Warren Ladbrook in 1988. Lived in New Zealand for three years, 2002-2005. Have three children, Peter, Luke and Anna-Kate.

Tracey Ellen McCarthy '84 writes, "Went to FSU for a while. Left with a few hours remaining. Returned at the age of 40 to finish my Bachelor's degree from FSU. Divorced after 17 years of marriage. Raising 2 beautiful kids alone and making it! Would love to hook up with a few familiar faces if you are ever in the area. Give a call! Memories of BC: I remember Ross Hall and all the girls that lived there. The RA's (a married couple who were really cool). Tanning on the roof, sledding down the hill, the Halloween party in the basement, the roaches in the attic walls. Forest parties and hiking over Spring and Fall breaks with classmates. Camping in freezing weather. Pisgah Forest.... sliding rock. Sleep overs in the mens' dorms. I even remember Dr. Truesdale for English. hardest professor I ever had. Learned a lot from him. Carmen Rogers, Scott, Pat, Cindy Rhodes, Joanie and the girls on the tennis team with me! Loved this school.

Always have fond memories of the past. Visited last summer and the campus looks beautiful. I have been trying to get my son to go there, but he is stuck on the Naval Academy.”

Caryn Clause Lee '85 writes, After Richard and I had long since forgotten the diaper stage and had two wonderful children in elementary school, we decided there was still someone missing from the dinner table. April 1, 2006, six weeks shy of my 41st birthday, Olivia Fay Lee was born. Our family is now complete. Emma and Dillon, 8, are great babysitters!”

Darryl J. Williams '85 Since Brevard College I have lived in Italy, performed for Pope John Paul III performed on Broadway in the Tony Nominated hit "Smokey Joe's Cafe". I have traveled and toured Europe with several Broadway shows. And I have recently been the vocal arranger for Sir. Andrew Lloyd Webber in his new hit show Jesus Christ Superstar Gospel. My most memorable memories of Brevard College aside from the beautiful campus was Mr. Alex Helsabeck, Mr. Sam Cope and of course the creek.

Mary Suzanne Jayne '86 says, I lived in Park City Utah for twelve years and owned a coffee shop/deli with my husband. I taught Montessori and skied a lot. My husband left and I remained in Utah with my two young children. We sold our home and moved back East just after 9/11. I divorced and later met my current husband just after a house fire destroyed my home in Boone NC. I am a mother now of three beautiful children and run a business out of my homemaking pocketbooks and fiber art out of recycled wool and animal roving. Memories: The very best time of my life was at Brevard College. The very best people in my life: Ted, Julie, Stacie, Kim, Robin, Marilyn...you know who you are. I often pray that you are well and hope you know how much you mean to me. Since the death of my beloved father, 12 days after I graduated from Brevard, I just kind of broke apart inside and what remains are the precious memories. Forest Parties, Dancing in the parking lot of Hardees, OOOORRRKKKAAAA!!!, The Pebble Beach, The corn field and being chased by guards like running fugitives...and the pool at 2 a.m. when it just happened to be unlocked and our motley crue filed inside without a even a moment of hesitation. I remember watching Ted do half- gainers off the diving board and wondering- what amount of points? But we made it out alive and on to graduation...Cum Laude...Magna Cum Laude!! Haaaa! Thank You Brevard College, Thank you my beautiful friends...I miss you. Hello to Preston Woodruff and little Cheryl Harrison, you are in my heart.

Alfredo Moya '86 was, “Soccer player ALL American in 1984 & 1985. I attended Brevard College coming from Venezuela. Memories of BC include: Don Scarborough at the time was the Men’s Soccer Coach and Dean of student affairs. Don is considered my second dad. It was the best two years of my life.”

Doug Newberry '86 writes, "I'm currently with Wachovia Bank/Wells Fargo in Winston-Salem, NC. After a 19 yr career with Piedmont Airlines/USAir/US Airways, I decided it may be more stable at a financial institution... life is great! I'm happily married with two children, ages 14 & 16. Seeing them in high school has brought back memories of how nice it was to have fewer responsibilities and more free time. Just to decide to drop everything and go on a "Road Trip" at the last moment with no planning is one thing that I remember doing a lot. If anyone can remind me why we went camping at Graveyard Fields on a cold night, please let me know. I think it rained that morning and all we had were sleeping bags (not those fancy ones like they have nowadays). I can be reached on email at doug.newberry@wachovia.com (until I have to change jobs again) or I'm on [Linkedin.com](#)."

Kelly Shirley '86 Kellie Shirley of Arden, North Carolina was awarded a master of arts degree in The School of Communication and the Arts, with a concentration of Media, Faith and Culture at Regent University in 2008. Shirley was one of approximately 1,095 graduates at Regent, one of the nation's leading Christian Universities.

Shirley graduated with a bachelor's degree from Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, North Carolina in 1988 and is the daughter of Ray B. and Harriett Shirley from Arden, North Carolina.

Jamie-Jo Perry '87 writes, "My husband, Steve, and I live in Northern Virginia and work in DC (our second time.) I am employed with the OCC and Steve is a USAF Reserve pilot and military consultant. Steve and I both received our Master's in Finance from Johns Hopkins. We have two "beautiful" kids, Garreth (9) and Gillian (5). Is anyone else from Brevard in DC?"

Michael Dean Crump '88 writes, "While Brevard was still a junior college, I left in 1989 and headed back home to Tallahassee, Florida. I attended off and on at Tallahassee Community College until finished with my A.A. degree. During that time I also completed my law enforcement certification at Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy. After joining the reserves with the Leon County Sheriffs Office in Tallahassee, I was hired full-time in 1998. I have been employed there since and continued on with my education, finally finishing my B.S. degree at Florida State University in the fall of 2007. While attending Florida State University, I was a founding father of the Beta Septaton Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity, and in my final year I also joined the professional criminal justice fraternity, Lambda Alpha Epsilon. I have a very loving wife, Christy, of 16 years and two beautiful daughters, 14 and 6 years old. At this time I am a school resource officer at a local middle school and have assisted in coaching with girls volleyball and currently helping the boys basketball program at Godby High in Tallahassee. Memories of BC: No one that I know of can forget Dr. Wood. It was her had line that taught me to grow up and start taking my academic success seriously. I also still recall fond memories of my world history professor,

Peter Burger, or "turtle man" as we liked to refer to him. Life at Brevard meant more to me than any will ever know. I have treasured all my memories both fond and not so fond. Those experiences have taught me much about myself and about life in general. I will never forget my time, no matter how short, at Brevard. Brevard, the place and people, meant so much to me that we have considered retiring one day back to the place I love so much. Brevard has grown beyond what I would have ever considered possible, but I'm sure its small school charm is still ever-present. All who walk its halls and green grass from dorm to dorm should always keep their memories of Brevard near and dear to their heart. Brevard is and always will be a home to all who attend, from the past, now and forever."

Will Collins '89 works for the Florida Lottery. "I'm married with two children: Lauren 7 and Katie 12, I Live in Tallahassee, Florida. I've been married for 14 years and we have a house in Cashiers. We love coming back to Brevard. I miss my friends that went to school, but I will always appreciate the great times we had there and the forest parties. Doc Wood was one of my favorite professors. We look forward to visiting soon."

Carol Ann Richardson '89 received a music degree from GA Southern, is married to Stephen for 16 yrs., 3 kids, lived in GA, South Africa and now back in NC again. Memories of BC include: Looking Glass Falls, the Blue Ridge pkwy., searching for Orion, hanging out with friends in Dunham and playing music together, top floor English bldg, Green hall, SU, and Oh Susanna's.

Stephanie Michelle Bamberger '89 Worked at the U.S. State Dept for 3 years, then moved to California for law school. I have worked at WEAVE serving victims & survivors of domestic violence & sexual assault for 7 years now. Her memories of BC include: "Ingle-ing" at 2 a.m.; hanging out with Terri, Mika-Chan, and Rob-san at all hours of the day & night; Professor Randy Jackson's Brit Lit class; living in East Jones basement; too many more to mention."

Chris Dunn '89 (see Jamie Dodd '91)

1990's

Stuart McKenzie '90 writes, "Hi to everyone out there! My new email address is stuart.mckenzie06@btinternet.com. I would love to hear from anyone who remembers me. I was the Scottish Soccer player who was at BC from 1988-90. Drop me a line! Just signed up for Facebook and trying to get something together for Homecoming 2009!"

Jamie Dodd '91 writes, "This summer I entered the Bicycle Tour of Colorado with another Brevard alumnus, **Chris Dunn '89**. The bike tour was one week long

and covered about 450 miles. It was the last week of June. My wife, Christina, drove the RV that we stayed in each night.”

Picture was taken in Telluride, Colorado.



Charles Mark Hopkins, Jr '91 “Graduated Florida State University in Summer of '96. Married Suzanne Lumpkin in October '96, then lived in Nashville, TN from 1997 - 2003. Returned to Tallahassee in 2003 with two children and added a third in 2004. Truly blessed, indeed.”

Robert “Mitch” Ormand '91 says, “After BC, I finished up college at Western Carolina University with a degree in Parks and Recreation Management. I have been working at the Levine Jewish Community Center for almost 10 years working with children and day camp. Memories of BC include: Taylor 1st floor was the place to be... Dr Clark Welborne & Dr. Teague are still two of my favorite college professors...hard to believe that it was only a two year college back then...the friendships I made have lasted almost 20 years....throwing people in the creek always was a great way to pass the time....never got Leroy Herman though. Brevard was/is a very special place and I will always have wonderful memories.”

Hanna R. Parks '91 went to Japan in October, 2008 to visit her BC roommate, Naho Morita. She also saw several other girls from her class. They all lived in Jones Hall, second floor. They had a wonderful visit together. (from left to right: Eriko Wada, Masae Toguchi, Hannah Parks, Naho Morita, Fukiko Watanabe)



Tara Green (Tara Logalbo Harding) '92 writes, "I currently live in Orlando, Florida with my husband Ryan and two children. Treyson is 5 years old and Lilyana Raine is 7 months. I am the GM of OPC/Check in at Westgate resorts near Disney. Would love to hear from anyone I have lost touch with way back when.....hope all is well with you!"

Jocelyn Reyes White '94 writes, "My family and I will be leaving Austin, TX to move back to the east coast. Paul has accepted the baritone sax position with the Army Jazz Ambassadors, stationed in Ft. Meade, Maryland. We are looking forward to the beginning of a new chapter in our lives."

Sath Sourisak '97 worked at SAS Institute, a privately owned global software company based in Cary, NC, during and a few years after graduating NCSU. Then joined the Army after SEP11, and served a years tour in Baghdad, Iraq in 2003-2004. I separated from the Active Army as a Captain in 2005, a few months after returning back to the States. I then married my wife Michelle Sourisak in 2006 and had our first child together in the following year. I was rehired at SAS during this time and joined the NC National Guard retaining my rank and branch. BC introduced responsibilities, viewpoints, and relationships that made me mature to the adult I am today. Also, remember receiving tons of prank calls while there, never should of posted my number. Anyways, years later the girl finally confessed to me!

2000's

Jay Smith '01 Completed sixth year coaching basketball at St. Mary High School in Paducah, KY. Became a father to first child...son Brandon Michael Smith on Nov. 4, 2008 at 11 lbs. 11oz.

Paula Johnson Williams '01 announced the birth of their daughter, Paige Ann Williams, on June 12, 2008. She was 8lbs 13oz, 21 3/4 inches long and BEAUTIFUL!! “Ryan, my husband, and I are so blessed to have this little miracle. And, Aunt Leigh Anne Pickup (class of 2001) is the proudest Aunt ever!! We now reside in Jacksonville, Florida where I coach basketball at the University of North Florida.”



Nancy Newman '02 writes, “My husband and I live in Atlanta Ga. We have a little girl named Gwendolyn Newman. She is 15 months and we have # 2 on the way due at the end of September (2008). My husband is a consultant with an internet company and I have started my own business. We enjoy spending time with our little girl, traveling, playing sports, and hanging out with friends.”

Henry L. Hooker '03 enjoys, “Spending time with my wife and daughter...gardening and playing outside. I moved to AZ with Mandy after graduating...took a job as an elementary school special ed teacher...Mandy and I lasted one year in the extreme AZ heat. We missed the southeast. We decided to move to Williamsburg VA (where I grew up) and start job hunting. We had plans to move back to western NC but we couldn't find the right job. Mandy found a job at the Richmond Metro Zoo and I found a job at Cumberland Hospital. We soon realized we were going to have to hang around VA for a little while. We ended up buying a house in Richmond VA. After a year and a half we began house searching again. We were super tired of the city! We sold our house December 06 and bought five acres to build on in King William county, VA. Mandy was pregnant and due March 07 so we had to work quick! The house was done in time for our daughter Mills Adeline's arrival on March 7, 2007. Mandy stays at home with her working part-time at the zoo and helping my parents out with their business. I'm currently still teaching, just finished my fourth school year. We hope to make the move back to western NC soon. We hope to return before Mills

begins kindergarten. She is 16 months old now so we have plenty of time to plan!"

Regina Leigh Huffstetler '03 writes, "I graduated in 2003 with a Bachelor's in Music Education. I met my husband my senior year. We got married November 12, 2005. We just celebrated our 3 year anniversary. He has two children that come and stay with us every other weekend. We also have 3 cats and 2 dogs. We have 2 pit bulls, Dixie (female) and Bubba (male). They are our joy and we love them very much. I run the pharmacy at the cancer center mixing the chemotherapy. I also assist patients that are underinsured find funding from charities to help pay for their bills. The uninsured patients I help them get free drugs from the manufacturing companies and counsel them on getting Medicare, Medicaid, and social security benefits and disability. This is a very rewarding yet very stressful job. I have met and had the privilege of knowing some pretty great people. I have currently started working on my master's degree. I am working on my Masters in Business Administration with an emphasis in health care administration with the University of Phoenix. I hope to be an office manager in a medical office some day. My memories of BC: I really enjoyed my time at Brevard College. I have some of my fondest memories there. What I miss the most are the people. I made some really good friends and got to know a lot of pretty interesting people. It was a very educational growing period in my life. The dorms were not that great, but getting to live by yourself was a pretty great thing. I will always value my time at Brevard College the most, and hope that someday I will be able to come back and visit."

Jessie (Williams) Tucker '03 writes, "I am in my fifth year of teaching at Tuscola High School, and I still love it! My students are smart, respectful, and challenging. I learn from them every single day. I received a much-appreciated "atta girl" when I was voted our school's Teacher of the Year. I appreciate the great education I received at BC and how well it prepared me for graduate school and teaching. Also, last month my mom and I ran our first marathon."

Lance Matthew Ruggeri '04 writes, "Since leaving the gates of Brevard College I had the opportunity to move to Chapel Hill, NC with two other BC students. Wes Vanasek and Brandon Evans were my roommates for two great years and we all found our separate pathways. I have traveled around the United States a bit and experienced an assortment of professionalisms. After two years of finding my own calling, I went north to NYC and joined a prestigious teaching organization called the NYC Teaching Fellows. I went through a (bootcamp) of sorts and dived into the teaching profession. I have been teaching for over two years now and loving it. I will receive Dual MS in Elementary Education at the beginning of 2009. Memories of BC include: Everything was great - the students, classes, and professors. I definitely remember Dr. Sheffield and Dr. Brown in the History Dept. for all their guidance and help. I also remember Bizarre Wars and the pick-up basketball games. Long live Brevard."

Katie Lobdell '05 says, "I'm still located in Brevard, NC. I was a 2005 graduate from B.C. with a B.A. in Fine Arts with emphasis in painting. I recently got married May 2007 to Stephen Lee of Chapel Hill, NC. He graduated from UNC Charlotte in 2004 with a double degree in Earth Science and Chemistry. I am currently the art director at The Boys & Girls Club of Brevard, NC. It's fun working with the children. I still paint on canvas and sell my paintings at Bella's of Asheville, and Gra-vy in Brevard. I am active with the Transylvania Co. Arts council, and participate by donating art for fund raisers. Last summer I was asked to donate a painting for the Time's Arcade Alley Way in downtown Brevard. I have a painting in the alleyway along with some very respected artists works. My work web-site is {www.klobdell.zoomshare.com}"

Hannah Merrick '05 writes, "I have moved home to the edge of civilization otherwise known as Maine and discovered that teaching really is my true calling. I am currently working at an afterschool center that serves children who live in public housing and substituting for several local school districts. (Even though Professor Burrows told me never to sub) I plan to pursue a Master's degree in Literacy Education starting next year. I still reminisce with Amelia Hupe about laughs shared in Bob White's class."

Jill Terese Wussow '05 writes, "Since graduating, I have been working as a seasonal field biologist on a wide variety of projects ranging from wildlife to water quality research. Highlights have been working with endangered shorebirds and sea turtles on the North Carolina coast and watershed protection in middle Tennessee. I am involved in a three year project in the Hill County of Texas, working with the federally endangered golden cheeked warbler. I'm currently working in OR, CA, and AZ on a project that tests methods of deterring bats from striking wind turbines."

Bethany Patterson Cox '06 writes, "Dan and I are kayaking the east coast of the US. We started in Lubec, Maine on September 2, 2008 and reached Portland, Maine on October 5, 2008. We are waiting out the winter here. As soon as it gets warm again we are getting back in the boats and continuing on to Key West, Florida. Our website will explain much more: www.dbkayak.com"



Jennifer Lee Myers '06 writes, “My husband Aaron and I recently welcomed a new child into the world in August, 2008. His name is Cayden Christopher Lucia. I am also currently working as an admissions representative for the Orlando Culinary Academy and as an officer candidate for the United States Army National Guard. My husband also serves in the United States Army on active duty. I am in the process of completing my MBA from the University of Phoenix and hope to eventually become a college professor. Memories of BC include: sitting in Mrs. Burrows English class. I always made sure I had one class with her each semester because she challenged me to look at every debate from all angles and to become a more well rounded person in all respects.”

Sara Elizabeth Reuben '07 has just recently received her License Certificate in Education from the state of South Carolina and hopes to begin her teaching career by next fall. She plans to teach elementary aged children in public schools.

Sam King '08 joined the Tennessee National Guard.

Brevard College Staff/Faculty

Raymond A. Esthus, professor of History in 1953 – 1954

Retired to Sarasota, FL where he currently lives at Pines of Sarasota, 1501 North Orange Ave. Sarasota, FL 34236. He taught at the University of Houston and Tulane University before he retired.

Elizabeth Jerome Holder (Libby) Librarian from July 1958 – June 1963

“I am 94 now, but still a librarian! I am a volunteer in Carol Woods Retirement Center library. I do exhibit drawings, miniatures, dolls for the health center (although I live in central apartments. For my age, I have been called “phenomenal” by my doctor.”