

CLASS NOTES

August 2007



1962

James Warren and his wife, Linda, live in Parkersburg, WV. Jim is a retired minister.

1966

John Cooke is a retired physician. He enjoys gardening, reading, motorcycles and music. He is interested in hearing from fellow classmates and “Minks.” He and his wife, Linda, have two adult children and live in Marietta, GA.

1967

John and Nancy (Layne) Brallier live in Charleston, WV. John is the business manager at the West Virginia University Health Science Center.

Harold Owens is a retired Air Force chaplain. He and his wife, Cherie, live in Rising Sun, MD. They have three adult children.

1968

Tamara (Vevers) Smith is employed at Henrico Doctor’s Hospital as team leader with Transfusion Service. She is active in Grassroots Environmental Organization and enjoys canoeing and hiking. She has five grandchildren just minutes from her Richmond, VA home.

Mary Lou (Gething) Wood is program director of Faith Action Volunteers. Her daughter, son-in-law and one-year-old daughter are serving as missionaries in Cambodia for three years. She lives in London, KY, and has five grandchildren.

1969

Gilbert Vice retired from Cognis Corporation with 32 years of service. He and his wife, Phyllis, have two adult children and live in Pulaski, VA.

1970

Janet (Vachris) Balukas and her husband, Albert, live in Newtown Square, PA. Janet is a retired teacher.

Gary DeDeo is a technology consultant. He and his wife, Susan, have two adult children and live in Billerica, MA.

Rola (Daggett) Pope is a preschool teacher. She and her husband, Robert, have two adult children and live in Myerstown, PA.

1971

Jeanne (Steele) Smith is an elementary school principal with the Hempfield Area School District. She and her husband, Del, live in Greenfield PA.

1972

Dennis Mann and his wife, Sharon, live in Delray Beach, FL. Dennis works in oil and natural gas exploration production. They have two adult children.

1973

Joanne Lawrence is a speech and oral communication teacher. She lives in Scott Depot, WV.

1974

Elizabeth (Hubbs) Goodrich is the physician assistant manager of House Coverage and Surgical Services at Euclid Hospital. She and her husband, **Dan '81**, enjoy riding their motorcycle and traveling. They live in Euclid, OH.

Jeff Gross is owner and president of Artificial Turf Products, Inc. Jeff and his wife, Marsha, have two adult children and live in Matthews, NC.

Edwin Morris is a physician in Mannington, WV. He and his wife, Karen, have three adult children and live in Farmington, WV.

1975

Mary (Bechtle) Schafer is the assistant director of laboratories at Holzer Medical Center. Mary and her husband, Butch, have three adult children and live in Pt. Pleasant, WV.

Susan (Thompson) Wilson works part-time as a physician assistant. She and her husband, Lee, have two children, Sarah (17) and Rebekah (15). They live in Jacksonville, FL. Suzy would love to hear from former classmates.

Rebecca Yost is a physician assistant at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Durham, NC.

1976

MaryAlice (Shoupe) Morton is a physician assistant at Norwalk Hospital in the surgery department. She and her husband, Peter, have two adult children and live in Norwalk, CT.

Darrell Kozuch is director of Human Resource Administration Operation and Support at the University of Virginia. He and his wife, Mary Kay, have four adult children and live in Charlottesville, VA.

Lydia Zamora received her PhD in Nursing Administration and Health Policy in 2006. Lydia is vice-rector at Polytechnic University of Nicaragua. She and her husband, Manuel, have two adult children and live in Managua, Nicaragua.

1979

Robin (Ratchford) Shively has two children and lives in Columbus, OH.

1980

Teresa (Kovacs) Carlton is the children's program coordinator and assistant librarian at Swedesboro Library Branch/GCLS. She has three children, Justin (18), Richmond (14) and Shelby (11). She lives in Swedesboro, NJ.

Donald and Pam (Blackburn) Laurion live in Seaford, DE.

Carol (John) Marzolf and her husband, Jeff, live in Pittsburgh, PA. Carol is a charge nurse at Allegheny General Hospital.

Scott and Sandra (Parris) Reppert live in Virginia Beach, VA. Sandy is director of financial planning and budgets with AGL Resources, Inc.

1983

Desirre (Moore) Guire lives in Elkins, WV, where she is a pre-school teacher for the Randolph County Board of Education. She serves on the Children's Ministry Board at the First Baptist Church, president of the Randolph County Reading Association and is a Girl Scout Leader. She and her husband, Jim, have two children, Victoria (10) and Andrew (7).

1984

Joanne Shelby and Michael Klein were married April 28, 2007. They live in Monroeville, PA.

1985

Carolyn (Clarke) Gartner is a physician assistant at the VA Medical Center in Martinsburg, WV. Carolyn and her husband, Peter, have two children, Robert (14) and Lauren (11). They live in Winchester, VA.

David Paulk is associate professor at Arcadia University. He received his doctorate from Rutgers University in 2006. He has three children, Maggie (18), Cassie (16) and Allie (11). He and his wife, Sarah, were married in September 2006 and live in Flemington, NJ.

Melinda (Clites) Patton is a central intake specialist for HomeCall, Inc. She and her husband, Andy, have one son, Michael (17) and live in Frederick, MD.

1986

Betty Cooper-Ritchey and her husband, Wyatt, live in Phoenix, AZ. Betty is interested in hearing from other A-B alums that live in the Phoenix area.

Robert Dawson will be retiring from the Air Force in November and has accepted a position with an orthopedic group in Fairhope, AL. He is currently stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia and is chief of the orthopedics and podiatry services with the First Medical Group. Bob and his wife, Merry, have three children.

Mary-Lynn (Callaway) Hodges and her husband, Michael, have two children, Isaac (14) and Ellen (11). They live in Saline, MI.

Caroline (Conley) Kwiatkowski is an alternative education teacher for the Harrison County Learning Center. She and her husband, Stan, live in Bridgeport, WV. Together they have four children and one grandchild.

1987

Julie (Zetty) Scott was appointed the library and media specialist at Philip Barbour High School in May 2007. Julie taught English at Philip Barbour for ten years and decided to become a full-time mom to her two boys, Jacob and Josh. In 2000 she became a substitute teacher for the Barbour County Board of Education and she served as an

adjunct English instructor for one year at A-B. She also taught sophomore science during the 2005-06 school year and 7th grade language arts and reading during 2006-07.

1988

Susannah “Sue” (Eby) Files is a stay-at-home Mom and homeschools her two children, Samuel (13) and Bethany (10). She and her husband, **Chris ’89**, live in Sherwood, AR.

1989

Joyce (Zetty) McClelland is a lead nurse in a neurology clinic for University Health Associates in Morgantown. Joyce and her husband, David, have three children and live in Kingwood, WV.

1990

Ted Childs is senior sales leader with the IBM Federal Software Group. He and his wife, Resa, have two children, Teddy (3) and Kiersten (1). They live in Bethesda, MD.

1991

Paula Kelsey is a volunteer serving on several national organizations, including PFLAG of the northern Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, the Winchester Chapter of the National Federation for the Blind and Access Independence of Winchester, VA. She lives in Winchester, VA.

1992

John Thomas and his wife, Kim, live in Woodstock, AL, where he is the pastor at the Lowerytown Baptist Church. They have three children, Shayne (10), Jacob (7) and Abbey (5).

1993

Shellie (Barnett) Wright is a physician assistant with Altru Health Systems in Grand Forks, ND. Shellie and her husband, Eddie, have two children, Haden (4) and Logan (2).

1994

Patricia (White) Collett is a physician assistant at Tri-County Health Clinic in Rock Cave, WV. She has work 13 years in rural community health care and is currently working with implementation of electronic health records in the community health care setting along with changing care to a team approach chronic care model. Patricia and her husband, Alan, live in Elkins, WV, and four children, Alayna (12), Cayla (11), Jeyna (7) and Sydney (18 months).

1995

Nancy Keller is employed by North Central West Virginia Community Action Association Head Start program. Nancy lives in Philippi.

Lourdes Labrillazo is a physician assistant in Pensacola, FL.

David Miller is the assistant director at Vanderbilt Medical Center. He lives in Nashville, TN.

Heather (Kidd) Rumbaugh is a title one lead teacher at A.M. Davis Elementary. Heather and her husband, Jeff, have one daughter, Abigail, and live in Midlothian, VA.

1996

Sonya (Guthrie) Hinebaugh is a physical therapist assistant and pilates instructor at Garrett Orthopedic Physical Therapy. Sonya and her husband, John, live in Mountain Lake Park, MD. They have two children, Haley (7) and Allison (7 months).

Heather (King) Matta is a physician assistant at the Gratiot Medical Center. Megan and her husband, Richardo, are announcing the adoption of a daughter, Alejandra Milagro, born February 16, 2007. They live in Breckenridge, MI.

1999

Michael Lauchner and his wife, Danelle, recently spent a week in Ocean Springs, MS, at Camp Victor distributing supplies to those that had been affect by Hurricane Katrina. Michael and Danelle were married October 14, 2006, and live in Quakertown, PA, where he an assistant manager at Burger King.

Sean Loudin has been accepted as a Fellow in neonatology at the Medical University of South Carolina. He will be involved in the treatment of newborns in the neonatal intensive care unit, teaching medical classes, research and publishing. Sean received his medical degree from the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University and completed his residency in pediatrics at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, WV.

Thumper Maxson is a computer systems analyst at A-B.

2000

Matthew Gant and **Julia Spence** live in Raceland, KY. Matt is a research chemist with Marathon Petroleum Company.

2002

Heather Chinchar lives in Surprise, AZ.

Chris and **Tara (Zimmerman) Meyer** live in Dunbar, PA. Tara is a physician assistant at Excelsa Health and Chris is a physician assistant at the State Correctional Institute. They have two children, Emily (3) and Natalie (3 mos.)

2004

Scott and **Elizabeth (Kessler) Smith** live in Terra Alta, WV. Scott is employed with GMS Mine Repair and Maintenance.

2005

John Hoxie was severely injured in Iraq on Wednesday, August 22, 2007. He was flown to Germany and is now at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, DC.

Sarah Wallace is a physician assistant living in Nashville, TN.

2007

Alisha Atkins is a graduate student at Akron University.

Andrea Auville and **Jeremy Judy** were married July 14, 2007. Andrea is an RN in the Family Maternity Unit at Grant Memorial Hospital. They live in Riverton, WV.

Johanna Beeghly is a graduate assistant at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, AL.

Connie Dorfner is a physician assistant. She and her husband, David, have two children and live in Charleston, WV.

Megan Henry and Luke Archer were married June 20, 2007. Megan is an RN at Marietta Memorial Hospital. They live in Summerfield, OH.

Carrie Hodge is the minister of music at Jewel City Church in Shinnston, WV.

Mark Howard and his wife, Laura, live in Kodak, TN. Mark is a physician assistant with Team Health.

Amanda Maxwell is an Admissions Counselor at A-B.

Jaclyn McAfee is a physician assistant at the Smith Clinic in Marion, OH.

Matthew Palmer is attending the Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine.

IN MEMORY

Granville "G.C." Houchins '64

Charleston, WV

August 24, 2007

Donald A. Fielden '67

Pensacola, FL

August 25, 2007

Marsha (Jones) Snively '72

Bridgeport, WV

August 28, 2007

Anna Marie McDonald '87

Albuquerque, NM

June 10, 2007

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