Elizabeth Deming, 2007, and Sawyer Nix, 2006, were married December 15, 2007, at Hampton First Baptist. Elizabeth is part-time administrative assistant for AU’s College of Visual and Performing Arts and is also employed by the Child Enrichment Center at Boulevard Baptist Church in Anderson. Sawyer is employed with Publix Supermarket and should complete his master’s in education in community counseling from Clemson in December 2008.

Kari Beth Smith, 2007, is a fiscal technician II with Clemson University.

Crystal Pelfrey and Cliff King, both 2007 grads, were married on October 27, 2007, at Belton First Baptist. Crystal is employed with Upstate Medical Associates while Cliff is employed with Friddle’s Orthopedic Appliances.


Alonzo Davis, 2007, is a full-time student at Liberty University School of Law.

Bonnie West, 2007, and Adam Lynch, 2006, were married on October 6, 2007, at Belton First Baptist. She is the outreach coordinator for the Anderson Arts Center while Adam is a graphic designer with Techtronic Industries Torque Creative Division.

Howard Braden, 2007, is a fifth grade teacher at Lost Lake Elementary in Clermont, Fla.

Sherry Marter, 2007, has landed a position in the marketing department of CSI: Technology Outfitters in Easley.

Kristi Boyd, 2007, wed Andrew Mark Stoeber on June 16, 2007, at Southside Fellowship Church. She is a 4th grade teacher at Irmo Elementary in Columbia.

Matt Chambers, 2007, is a software engineer for Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Jessica Foldes Miller, 2007, is a volunteer coordinator assistant for the Greenville Rape Crisis and Child Abuse Center. She married Ben Miller on May 19, 2007.

Rhonda Floyd, 2007, is a secondary English educator for Walhalla High School.

Erin Hawkins Hunter, 2007, is a kindergarten teacher at J. N. Kellett Elementary in Seneca. She is married to Adam Hunter.
Jack Smith, 2007, is a production control supervisor for Timken.

Meagan Butler, 2007, is a first grade teacher at Marshall Primary School in Belton.

Meghan Carnes, 2007, is pursuing a Ph.D. in Mathematics from UNC Charlotte.

Chris Bradley, 2007, is a designer for TRONE in Greenville.

Allison Bailey, 2007, teaches seventh grade social studies at Pelion Middle School. She is also director of youth ministries at Swansea United Methodist.

Eleisha Hagen, 2007, is pursuing her MSW from USC Columbia.

Candace Dillard, 2007, is a teller for SunTrust Bank in Greenville.

Adam Goldsmith, 2007, is a marketing specialist with SYNNEX Corp. in Greenville.

Kimberly Anne Williams, 2007, is a first grade teacher at Homeland Park Elementary in Anderson.

Amanda Payne, 2007, is a therapeutic program counselor at the Ellen Hines Smith Girls Home in Spartanburg.

Brooke King, 2007, is a designer with Workspaces, Inc. in Greenville.

Amanda Cummings Caldwell, 2007, is a K5 teacher at Tamassee-Salem Elementary in Tamassee.


Ashley Brooks, 2007, works in HR for Bosch/Human Technologies in Anderson.

Gillian Baikie, 2007, is currently serving as an ESL teacher with Peru Mission.

Christie Brow, 2007, teaches fourth and fifth grade math at Rosewald Elementary School.

Alana Baxter, 2006, is a fifth grade teacher at East North Street Academy.

Katy Sprenne, 2006, is a communications specialist II for Clemson University.
Kristy Clardy, 2006, wed Jacob Anthony Tilley on May 26, 2007, at Whitefield Baptist Church in Belton. She is a special education teacher at McCants Middle School in Anderson.

Tim Sexton and Ashley Candler, both 2006 grads, were married on August 4, 2007. Tim teaches PE at Woodmont Middle School.

Meredith Manus, 2006, wed Travis Gosnell on June 16, 2007, at Cornerstone Baptist in Clinton. She is an activities assistant at Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center and is a student at Erskine Seminary.


Alexis Smith Crawford, 2006, is in loan operations with The Commercial Bank of Honea Path.

Chasity Bowen, 2006, teaches sixth grade writing at Starr-Iva Middle School.


Abbigale Talley, 2006, wed Robert Cord. She is a Spanish teacher at Liberty High School.

Jeff Watson, 2006, is a staff writer with The Chronicle & Advertiser in Cheraw.

Jonathan Brown, 2006, works for Oconee County doing real estate appraisal accounts. He is also the youth pastor at Mountain View Baptist in Walhalla.

Jessica Alexander, 2006, wed Matthew Brown on April 7, 2007, at South Greenwood Pentecostal Holiness Church. She is a fifth grade teacher for Westwood Elementary School.

Desiree Coleman, 2006, is a certified trainer with LearningRX. She is working on her master's in counseling/mental health and a master's in marriage and family at Webster University in Greenville.

Heather Culbertson and Brent Bennett, both 2006 grads, were married December 30, 2006, at Connie Maxwell Baptist in Greenwood. Heather is pursuing a master's in community agency counseling at Winthrop University, where she is also a graduate assistant. Brent is employed by East Coast Metal Distributors.

Stacey Adams McAdams, 2006, won Best in Show in the Anderson Arts Guild's Juried Show in July 2007 for her painting “Rankin's Grocery: Gas Tank.” Some of
her art will be published in an historical book about Route 66. Her “day job” is graphic designer for Anderson Independent Mail.

Brittany Robinson, 2006, wed Samuel Craig Roper on July 14, 2007, at Pickens First Baptist. She is a victim’s advocate with the 13th Circuit Solicitor’s Office.

Jonathan Harper, 2006, is an agent with the SC Dept. of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services.

Julie Tucker and Jeremy Goodwyne, both 2006 grads, were married March 17, 2007, at St. Mathew Methodist Church in Greenville. Julie is an interior designer with Workspaces, Inc., while Jeremy is a guitar instructor for Pecknel Music Company.

John Mac White, 2006, was signed to a contract by the San Francisco Giants in spring 2007. He worked at the team’s spring training headquarters in Scottsdale, Ariz., and was preparing for assignment to one of the organization’s minor league teams.

Julie Anne Smith, 2006, wed Clarence Stoney Bailey on June 23, 2007, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. She is a special education teacher at Starr-Iva Middle School.

Lauren Shell, 2006, is a second-year grad student at Mary Baldwin College, working on a M.Litt/MFA in Shakespeare and Renaissance Literature in Performance.

Kirk Tate, 2006, was ordained to the ministry October 28, 2007, by Southport Baptist Church in Southport, N.C., where he serves as minister of youth and family life.

Tommy Henderson, 2006, is youth pastor at Oak Pointe Church.

Lori Smith, 2006, is director of bands at Holly-Hill Roberts Middle School and assistant director of bands at Lake Marion High School. Both schools are part of Orangeburg Consolidated School District 3.

Thomas Russell Chambers, 2006, wed Morgan Leigh Donald on September 29, 2007, at Westside Church in Simpsonville. He is a youth minister at South Main Street Baptist in Greenwood.

Carolyn Smith, 2005, wed Paul Rutherford on November 10, 2007, at Mauldin United Methodist Church. She is a sixth grade teacher at Greenville's Beck Academy and also coaches JV softball at Mauldin High School.


Joshua Brown, 2005, is director of career services at ITT Tech.

Stephanie Dodson, 2005, married Brannon Wayne Bridges on September 29, 2007, at Whitefield Baptist Church in Anderson. She is a second grade teacher with Anderson District Five and has completed her master's in education from Columbia College.

Sarah Hicks, 2005, is a teacher assistant at Centerville Elementary. She is planning a wedding for July 2008.

Tim Pitts, 2005, is supervisor of facilities and safety for AFCO in Anderson.

Kerri Erskine, 2005, has started classes at Southeastern Seminary.


Robin Bracken, 2005, and husband Travis welcomed the arrival of daughter Marla Grace on August 16, 2007. Robin is teaching fifth grade social studies at Calhoun Academy of the Arts in Anderson.


Leslie Morgan, 2005, wed Tyler J. Pearson in 2007. She is a kindergarten teacher at Forest Acres Elementary in Pickens County.

Marian Smith, 2005, is a human services specialist for the SC Dept. of Mental Health.

Ashley Smoak, 2005, is employed with Smith Printing in Columbia.

Becky Bradstreet, 2005, is the public information coordinator for the SC Forestry Commission.
Todd Price, 2005, is an investment representative with Edward Jones in Anderson. In 2007 he was named a general principal with the firm's holding company, the Jones Financial Companies, LLLP -- one of only 34 individuals chosen from over 33,000 associates. He has been a regional leader for the past two years and has served as a service specialist for new reps. Todd completed his MS in Management from Southern Wesleyan University in May 2007. He and his wife Yvette have two children: daughter Kayln and son Evan.

Mary Anne Deal, 2005, is a Spanish teacher at Lexington Middle School in Lexington.

Daryl Iverson, 2005, completed his master's in human resource development in December 2006 from Webster University (Greenville campus). He is now director of institutional research at AU.

Angela Boyd, 2005, is pursuing her master’s in higher education administration with a concentration in student affairs at Clemson University. She is a graduate assistant for Study Abroad Programs.

Elizabeth Brown Carroll, 2005, and husband Stephen were expecting the arrival of their daughter in April 2007. Elizabeth is employed with State Farm.

Jessica Parks, 2005, is the art director and account services rep at TSI Advertising and Specialty Products in Columbia.

Megan McKenzie, 2005, graduated May 2007 from the University of South Carolina College of Social Work with her MSW and is a licensed MSW. She is currently a first lieutenant in the USAF and a clinical social worker.

Rebecca Branham Geddings, 2005, and husband Daniel welcomed daughter Emma Riley on April 11, 2007. Rebecca is the director of counseling for the New Life Center, a crisis pregnancy center in Bardstown, Ky.

Derek Gillespie, 2005, and Melinda Bettem, 2006, were married December 9, 2006. Derek is the student minister at New Hope Baptist in Hickory, N.C., and is earning his master’s of divinity from Gardner-Webb School of Divinity. Melinda is an administrative assistant at New Hope.


Anna Beaty, 2005, is an education recovery specialist for Todd, Bremer & Lawson, Inc.

Leigh Ann Thrift, 2005, wed Spencer Chad Thomas on July 7, 2007, at College Street Baptist Church. She teaches social studies at Tamassee-Salem Middle and High Schools.

Jason Reid, 2005, wed Sara Ruth Veal on June 16, 2007, at Tanglewood Baptist in Greenville, where he serves as minister of youth.

Collin Derrick, 2005, is pursuing a degree in recording arts and technologies at Middle Tennessee State University, where his wife Stephanie is now a professor.

Josh Harrison, 2005, and Ana Rogers, 2007, were married June 9, 2007. Josh is a math teacher at Pickens High School.

Sarah Swofford, 2005, completed her master’s in education from Baylor University and is now teaching high school English at Hubbard ISD in Central Texas.


Alise Wilkins Bartley, 2005, and husband Adam are expecting their first child (a girl) to be born April 25, 2008.


Anna Eargle Grant, 2004, and husband Bob welcomed the arrival of their second child, daughter Addison Alyse, on October 20, 2007.

Brian Gibbons, 2004, was once again named Teacher of the Year at Midland Valley Preparatory School in Aiken for 2006-07. He married Ashleigh Janet Brown on December 29, 2007, at Millbrook Baptist Church.


Matt Mantooth, 2004, is now employed with Portland Studios in Greenville.

Emily Gamble, 2004, wed Jason Wayne Staggs on March 31, 2007, at Immanuel Baptist in Florence. Emily is an admissions counselor at AU.

Jennifer Cooley, 2004, is the administrative assistant in student services at Erskine College.

Miranda Robinson, 2004, wed Christopher James Church on June 9, 2007, at Millbrook Baptist Church. She is employed by Aiken County Public Schools.

Emerald Shumer Holliday, 2004, is employed with PIP Printing in Greenville and is a weekend dietary clerk/aide with Laurens County Hospital. She and her husband also operate Ben’s BBQ in Laurens. Emerald has gone back to school to pursue a career in physical therapy.

Dohnia Owens Galloway, 2004, was named Teacher of the Year at St. John Elementary School in Darlington for 2006-07.


Stuart Moore, 2004, completed his M.Div. from Wake Forest University Divinity School in 2007. He has begun his Ph.D. work in art and religion at Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif. On a personal note, he is engaged to marry Amy West on June 21, 2008, at Providence Baptist in Hayes, Va.

Jessica Jackson, 2004, now teaches third grade at Merriwether Elementary School in the North Augusta area. She is pursuing her master’s in elementary education from Southern Wesleyan University.

Kyle Owings, 2004, was named the first women’s golf coach at Spartanburg Methodist College. The school began play in the sport in the fall of 2007. Kyle is also a career counselor at Dorman High School and is pursuing his master’s degree at Converse College.

Katy Gray, 2004, and Jonathan Neely, 2005, were married December 1, 2007, at Utica Baptist in Seneca. Jonathan completed his master’s in human resource development at Clemson in May 2007 and is now employed with Fluor.

Adam Dymond, 2004, completed his master’s in school leadership and has accepted a new position at Six Mile Elementary as assistant principal.

Melissa Lambries Dymond, 2004, has completed her master’s in education with a concentration in reading.
Becky Dickerson, 2004, will marry Randall Simpson on May 3, 2008. She is employed with Palmetto Insurance.

Andria Carpenter, 2003, assumed the position of registrar for Erskine College’s Theological Seminary in November 2007.

Chris Bailey, 2003, married Cherish Lynch on March 3, 2007. The couple lives in Chicago, Ill., where Chris is pursuing a career in advertising. He has done work for companies such as Gatorade, JEEP, Quaker, and Toyota, to name a few.

Cory Lundeen, 2003, has graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College with his MBA and is currently working in Minnesota.


Brandi Shepherd, 2003, is a kindergarten teacher at Walhalla Elementary. She and husband Shep have three children: Riley, Ryann, and Trevor. Shep has returned to complete his studies at Anderson University after military service.


George “Skip” Orr, 2003, is employed with KayakSouth, LLC.


Rebecca Fyock, 2003, accepted a position with Sherwood Christian Academy in Albany, Ga., as elementary PE teacher.

Katie Hadden, 2003, graduated August 2007 from the Medical University of South Carolina with her master’s in physician assistant studies.

Stephannie Thacker, 2003, wed Rob Baker on July 7, 2007, in Kingston, Ark. She completed her master’s in public health from Florida International University in May 2006. Her new job as of December 2007 is project program specialist for Safe Routes to School in Arkansas, a joint effort of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Arkansas Children’s Hospital. Stephannie also serves as education director for the 2008 Ride for World Health.
and still volunteers her talents to the League of Women Voters of SC and Population Connection.

Valeri Underwood, 2003, is employed with the Oconee County School District. She wed Chip Chappell in 2004.

Nathan Stewart, 2003, was featured as “Teacher of the Week” in City People edition of Greenville News in winter 2007. He is in his third year of teaching PE at Sue Cleveland Elementary.

Beth Kendall, 2003, is director of finance at Kendall & Associates in Greenville.

Caroline Rochester Kalchthaler and her husband Phillip, both 2003 grads, welcomed daughter Kylie on April 19, 2007.

Amanda Grant Holden, 2003, and husband Joshua welcomed the arrival of son Elijah Joshua on January 1, 2007 - he was the first baby of the new year for Oconee County.

Brad McGaha, 2003, wed Nicole Nichols on June 2, 2007, at Mt. Airy Baptist Church. He is a manager with Bank of America in Spartanburg.

Kristen Cash Pittman, 2003, is an English teacher at Wohali Academy, Inc., a public charter school in Travelers Rest. She and her husband Trent have one daughter Katherine born September 9, 2005.


Matthew Baston, 2002, wed Jamie Kendall on October 20, 2007. Matthew was employed with Konica Minolta in Greenville.

Allison Starr Moore, 2002, is employed with Saussy Burbank in N.C.. She and her husband Christopher Abshire were married on April 5, 2003, and they have two children: Aniston (5) and Zane (3).

Andy Newsome, 2002, became associate pastor of music & worship at Rehoboth Baptist Church, Metro Atlanta, in July 2006. He was ordained in November 2006 at Rock Springs Baptist in Easley.

Cayce Callahan Hoenshel, 2002, completed her master's in educational leadership in May 2007. She is currently teaching kindergarten in the Simpsonville area.

Henri’ Thompson, 2002, is Majority Whip Jim Clyburn’s technology officer, where he manages the information systems and technology including systems security, web engineering and electronic communication. He provides personal technology briefings to members of Congress. He also designed and is responsible for leading MajorityWhip.gov.

Tobie Craig Wells, 2002, and husband Chad, 2003, welcomed daughter Olivia Kate on February 27, 2007.

Christi Campbell Crenshaw, 2002, and husband Jeremy have a daughter Campbell Grace and welcomed son Peyton Heath on February 4, 2008.


Russell Woodson, 2001, wed Julie Marie Shaffer on March 31, 2007, at Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church in Myrtle Beach. He is the assistant superintendent at Man-O-War Golf Course.

Jaime Bouknight Surver, 2001, is a leasing consultant with Walden Oaks Apartments in Anderson.

Ryan Caughman, 2001, is now a history teacher and coach at Clinton High School. He and wife Crystal have three children: Austin (5), Catelyn (4), and Madison (2).

Rhonda McMahan, 2001, is the children's ministry assistant at Taylors First Baptist in Taylors.


Jessica Hathcock Raymond and Mark Raymond, both 2001 grads, have a second daughter Kaylee, born April 2006.

Zia Fennell, 2001, has enrolled at Kennesaw State University to obtain her Executive MBA. She is expected to complete the degree in May 2008. Part of this fast-paced 18 month program involved a trip to Romania in Fall 2007 to meet international team members. Zia is the HR, safety, and regulatory compliance manager for Southern Ice Cream Specialties, a division of Kroger, Co., in Marietta, Ga.

Melissa Jones Thomas, 2001, is now the Commercial Development Director for Greer Development Corporation, a nonprofit entity that provides economic development services for the City of Greer. Melissa had previously served five years with U.S. Senator Jim DeMint.

Amy Bracken Rainey, 2001, and husband Dwayne welcomed daughter Isabella Grace on July 18, 2006. Amy is a sales support associate with Nuvox Communication.

Hope Ellis, 2001, has been a youth case manager for GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission in Edgefield for almost five years.


Selene Burkett McAlister, 2001, and husband Charles welcomed daughter Emily Grace on October 9, 2006.


Laura Moody Haley, 2001, and husband Jeffrey have a second daughter Karson (1). She joins older sister Kameron (3).

Daniel Austin, 2001, was promoted to the position of assistant creative director for student affairs publications at Clemson University in October 2007.
Victor Tice, 2001, wed Sally Johnson Larson on June 3, 2006. He is employed with the Aiken County School District.


Adam Pitts, 2001, is an undergraduate recruiter for the University of Texas at Arlington. He hopes to begin his master's in higher education in summer 2008. His wife, Erin Huff Pitts, 2004, will finish a dual master’s in music in conducting and music education in May 2008. She is a voice teacher at Arlington Heights Music Academy.

Allison Creamer Miller, 2001, is pursuing a MEd in the Language and Literacy program at Harvard.

Matt Young, 2000, wed Taylor King on January 26, 2008, at the W. W. King Memorial Chapel. He is a project business analyst with Fluor Corporation.

Debbie West, 2000, has completed her doctorate coursework and will begin work on her dissertation. She has recently had some research presented at the American Educational Research Association conference and at UNC-Greensboro. In her "spare" time, she has made five trips to New Orleans to help with Katrina clean up efforts.

Maya Pepper Smith, 2000, became the health and wellness coordinator for Senior Action in January 2007.


Heather Burgess Jackson, 2000, is pursuing her nursing degree at USC-Upstate.

Diane Click, 2002, works with the Anderson County Disabilities and Special Needs Board, helping their clients achieve the social and work skills necessary to find employment.

Jeff Schrage, 2000, has returned to seminary at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, N.C.. His goal is to be a military chaplain. He is interning at First Associate Reformed Presbyterian in Charlotte.

Bethany Dotson Kieley, 2000, is employed with Bliss. She and husband Andrew live in N.J.
Nicole Bladen, 2000, is a first grade teacher with the Keppel Union School District, Calif. She is in the master’s in the art of teaching program at Western Governors University and just received her teaching credential for California.

Jake and Suzanne Bamberg Beaty, both 2000 grads, have two children: Peyton (born 2003) and Lauren (born 2005). Jake is outreach pastor for New Spring Community Church.


1990s


Jennifer Dickson, 1999, is an addictions counselor at Southwest Carolina Treatment Center. She is pursuing her master’s in organizational psychology at Walden University.


Kyndra Waganer Fawver, 1999, and husband Chris welcomed their first child, son Andrew Christopher, on September 15, 2007.

Amy Lee-Botticchio, 1999, has relocated from NYC to the Charlotte area and opened Botticchio Interior Design. She and her husband John have a two-year-old.


William Martin, 1999, is an army chaplain at Fort Lewis, Wa. He completed his M.Div. in 2004 from the Church of God Theological Seminary. He and his wife Lisa have one child Nate, born March 22, 2006.

Chris and Angie Strickland Holland, both 1999 grads, welcomed son Caleb Christopher on June 8, 2006. Chris is the associate pastor of Young Married Adults & Church Growth at Hebron Baptist in Dacula, Ga. Angie is the HR Director for Sportsman’s Lodge in Oakwood, Ga.

Agnes Elizabeth Watson, 1999, wed Sherman Lindler on December 24, 2007, at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church. Agnes is pastor of Rock Hill AME-Jenkinsville Church and a teacher with Newberry County Schools. She is also pursuing a B.S. in special education from Lander University.

Daryl McCard, 1998, was ordained in January 2007 at Union Baptist Church in Griffin, Ga., where he serves as student pastor. He then married Beth Martin on August 11, 2007.

Marian Chapman-Robinson, 1998, has recently received several community awards. She received the 2007 Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Excellence in Service on January 16, 2007 from Clemson University. In April she received notification regarding the Powerful Difference Award from Clorox, the makers of Pine-Sol; she was the first ever recipient and also the first in SC. Marian is also being honored for her work with cancer efforts with an "advertorial" which was featured in the July issues of Essence, Ebony and Good Housekeeping magazines. She also received Leadership Awards from the SC Cancer Alliance and the Office of Minority Health (DHEC) in 2005.

Rebecca Glenn Lawson, 1998, teaches at a private school for the learning disabled in Roswell, Ga. She also assists with the music at the Catholic Church of St. Ann as pianist, organist, and handbell choir director.


Amy Lusk Cook, 1998, is a support account manager with Infor. She and husband Will, 2005, have two children: Caroline Drayton (born 2005) and Charlize Anna (born 2006).

Jill Thomason Cannon, 1998, is a career specialist at Palmetto High School in Williamston. She is pursuing her master's in special education at USC-Upstate. She and husband Alex have two children: daughter Allyson (2005) and son Zachary (2002).

Melissa DeAngelis, 1998, works with Invista, representing Antron carpet fiber. She calls on architects and designers in the commercial interiors business.


Chris Shore, 1997, is the director of information services for Medshore Ambulance Service in Anderson.
Sheri Whitworth, 1997, and husband Brandon, 1994, welcomed the arrival of their third boy, Jonas Brandon, on April 13, 2006. Older brothers are Landon and Eli.


Marianne Matheny Norris, 1997, completed her master’s in ESL from Carson Newman. She and husband Robert welcomed their second daughter Abigail Anderson on December 26, 2007. Marianne continues to teach 25-30 students each week in violin, piano, and other instruments.


Jennifer Drawdy Banks, 1996, is employed with Branchville Christian Church. She has two children: Olivia (4) and Nolan (2).


Beth Luker Thomas, 1996, and husband Jay have adopted a second son, Micah James, born July 18, 2007. Older brother Eli is 3.

Beth Croft, 1995, has retired after 31 years of teaching.

Shenae Perry Wiley, 1995, completed her master’s in curriculum and instruction from the University of Phoenix in October 2006. She completed her master’s in education leadership and administration in October 2007. She is employed with Biscayne Elementary in Jacksonville, Fla.

Tina Miller Wright, 1995, is employed with High Country Furniture & Design.

Todd Williams, 1995, and wife Sandra welcomed son Patrick Josef on September 21, 2006. Todd is currently stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, as he continues to serve in the US Army.


Kendra Bolt Woodson, 1995, and husband Brian, 1999, welcomed the arrival of son Riley James on January 6, 2007. Kendra was promoted to Registrar at AU.

Jennifer Leigh Myers, 1994, is employed with the SC School for the Deaf and Blind as a teacher associate.

Shannon Patrice Crawford, 1994, is employed with Piedmont Technical College. She is also enrolled in their Radiology Technician program. She has a son named Grayson (3).

Shannon Walston-Cross, 1994, is principal of Abraham Lincoln Elementary School in Glen Ellyn, Ill., School District #41. Her school was one of only 265 schools nationwide to receive the 2005-2006 No Child Left Behind Award for Excellence in Education.

Melissa Perry Bostic and husband Brent, both 1994 grads, welcomed the arrival of son Cooper on August 25, 2006. He joins older sisters Anna Leigh and Katie Beth.

Robin Darby Bowen, 1994, is manager (charge master) of reimbursement and compliance at AnMed Health.


Ashley Barnes Manley, 1994, is a teacher with Sylvan Learning Center. She and husband Bart have two children: Ethan (2003) and Patricia (2006).


Alison Lowery Cole, 1993, and husband Kenneth have a son Christopher, born July 2006.
Kendra Brown Wilder, 1992, and her husband Lynn are the owners of Wilder Diamond Tools, with two divisions (Texas and Pa.) They have two children: son Colin, born September 28, 1998, and daughter Brylee born August 24, 2007.

Paul Matheny, 1992, and his wife Ashley have a second son Graham Edward, who was born in April 2006. Paul is chief curator of art for the SC State Museum and had been an adjunct at USC Columbia in 2006. He is finishing his master’s in fine art administration from Winthrop.

Jason Mowen, 1992, is the music worship leader at Legacy Church in Greenville. He continues to work towards his Ph.D. in psychology. He and wife Dawn have three children: London, Jadon, and Ireland.

Mark Penland, 1992, is vice president of sales and marketing for Lloyd-Bennett and the proud father of son Garron Marcos III (2).

Ashley McPhail Sevick, 1991, and husband Jim have two children: Caleb and Cole.

Jane Keith Fritts, 1990, and husband Geoffrey welcomed the arrival of daughter Mary Kate on March 1, 2007.

Kristie Greene, 1990, married John Lee on May 27, 2006. She has two stepchildren (Madison Victoria and John Gunner) and a daughter Anna-Davis. She teaches English at The King’s Academy in Florence.

David and Angela Hall Shiftlet, both 1990 graduates, welcomed son Reuben Quinn on January 24, 2007.

Brian Mills, 1990, and wife Jenna have three sons: Zach, Hudson, and Keegan. Brian is an account executive with Sherwin Williams Co. in Tallahassee, Fla.

Tony Smith, 1990, became senior pastor of Deer Park Baptist Church in North Charleston in November 2006. He and his wife Lisa have three children: Sam (10), Miriam (7) and Bella (1).

Kathy Borders, 1990, is a pre-K and kindergarten teacher at Montessori School of Anderson.

Duane Gabbard, 1989, is project manager for J.A. Piper Roofing Company. He has two children: Kayla (15) and Chase (12).
Brandon Brennan, 1989, and wife Erin have two children: Emily (7) and Anna (4).

Pamela Garick, 1988, married Michael Washowski on August 18, 2007. She is a customer care rep with SCBT.

Crystal Wengerd, 1988, is a medical secretary with AnMed Health. She and her husband Loyal have been married 20 years.

Jill Dove Dunn, 1988, works for the City of Anderson Water Department. She and her husband Greg have a son Noah (3).

Ailsa Morton Murphy, 1987, and husband Kerry have three children: Tommy (16), Tristan (8), and Ainsley (5).

Teresa Thompson Sprouse, 1987, and husband Danny have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Elizabeth Finger Rouprich, 1987, has started Visually Appealing, LLC, a wardrobe and image consulting business. She is also the arts integration coordinator for the Metropolitan Arts Council in Greenville.

Darryl Foshee, 1986, is employed with San-Glo Carolina, Inc., a residential and commercial glass company.

Vinson Burdette, 1986, is dean of student development at Tri-County Technical College. Previously he had served as associate dean of counseling.


Steven G. Hanvey, 1985, is a 2007 graduate of the School Leadership Institute. He is pursuing a doctoral degree from the University of South Carolina. Steven has been the principal of Walhalla Elementary for five years.

Preston Pender, 1985, and wife Susanne have three children: twins Patton and Jenna (5) and son Aiden (3). Preston is a claim rep for State Farm Insurance.

Wayne Landrith, 1984, is vice president for government & community affairs for SC Student Loan.

Judy Page McCarter, 1984, operates a small precast construction concrete business with her husband Manley. They have two daughters, Amanda and C.J. She has taken on a new interest — fencing lessons! — and helped open the Foothills Fencing Academy in the Upstate area in March 2007.
Andrea McCall Stephens, 1983, wrote to say she has been a happy homemaker and proud mother of three girls — Brooke (19), Kayla (16) and Mary Beth (9) — for the last 20 years.

Wendy Kay Meyer, 1982, is the Atlanta district trainer for Duramed Pharmaceuticals.

Saundra Phillips Beckett, 1981, and husband John have two children: daughter Madison and son Kessler. She is a national account manager in Corporate Sales with Kelly Services, Inc., where she has been employed since 1984.

James Hill, 1981, and wife Dawn have two children: Chris (22) and Ashley (10). James is a purchasing contract specialist with Greenville Hospital System.

Allen Paul, 1980, is employed as lead nurse at Central Prison in Raleigh, N.C. He celebrated 25 years of marriage to wife Josephine in July 2007.

Sheila Ginn Gunter, 1980, has a "sweet" position: she's a tour guide with Spangler Candy Co.

Nancy Gates Owen, 1980, is a member of the band Mama Said, an Americana style group. You can find information about the band at their web site www.mamasaidmusic.com.

1970s

Scott Robinson, 1979, is the chair of the humanities department for Kaplan University. He and his wife Lynn live in Texas.

Barry Reynolds, 1979, is a radiographer with the Department of Defense (Army).

Debbie Boggs Sweet, 1979, is the satellite coordinator for the School District of Greenville County, serving the low incidence disabilities population.


Dale Cochran, 1977, has shown his watercolor paintings in the Southern Watercolor Society Juried Show, the Anderson Arts Center Juried Show (received a purchase award), the Upstate Visual Arts Juried Arts in the Park Show (received the UVA President's Award), and the Belton Center for the Arts Juried Show. In December 2006 his work "Jackson Square" won the first place Sapphire Award in the Upstate Visual Arts Annual Holiday Gallery Juried Show.
He was a featured artist in 2006 at the Gallery at DuPRE in Columbia, which highlights up-and-coming South Carolina artists. His work can be seen at www.dalecochran.com.

Sallie Ruff Marcil, 1977, has served 21 years with the University of South Carolina and currently works in the preservation lab for its library system. She enjoys sewing, quilting, and cross stitching in her spare time.

Sheila Finley Hilton, 1977, has recently been named principal of T.L. Hanna High School, where she had been assistant principal of instruction for 17 years.

Vonna Fisher, 1976, and Jeff Cloninger, 1975, have been married since 1977. They have two adult sons, Blake and Jonah. They own Biltmore Iron and Metal Co. in Asheville, N.C.

Pauline Prevost, 1976, and husband Michael Long have one daughter Olivia. Pauline is a sales analyst for Footloose.

Susan Phillips Makison, 1975, was awarded the Virginia C. Phillips Excellence in Clinical Practice Award, the top public health nursing award for the state of S.C. She has been employed with SCDHEC/Region 1 for 25 years and is currently the nurse manager for epidemiology/public health preparedness.

Mary Fortson Cunningham, 1975, has been a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker for nine years. She and her husband Sam have two children: Jason and Kristin. She previously worked for Elbert Memorial Hospital for over 25 years and was very active in the Dietary Manager's Association for 34 years.


Robert Huggins, 1974, is in his seventh year of ministry at Trio Charge, which includes Trio, Earle, and Suttons United Methodist churches in Andrews. He is working towards his Elders Orders. His wife Rachel Cowan Huggins, 1974, is in her 22nd year of teaching. They were excited about the prospects of becoming grandparents in August 2007.

Ted Coleman, 1973, was appointed department chair for health science and human ecology in the College of Natural Sciences at California State University, San Bernardino, in 2007.

Rick Cobb, 1973, has been employed with xpedx, formerly Dillard Paper, for 22 years. He and wife Diane have two sons: Elliott (20) and Alexander (17).

Rodney Martin, 1971, is employed with Martininc., LLC, in Wetumpka, Al. However, at times that work translates into a mission. He writes: "The past fifteen months have been dedicated to Katrina Relief via the insurance industry... This has been a mission field where I am where I needed to be, doing what needed to be done, for those that needed it done for them. 33 years of claims experience has been exhausted in the effort."

Diane Taylor Hayes, 1971, and her husband George celebrated their 35th anniversary in 2006. She operates a home kennel and helps with animal rescue efforts.

Deborah Dempsey Longshore, 1971, is principal of Tate Elementary in Pickens County, Ga. She completed her doctorate in education from the University of Georgia in 2004.

Andy Menger, 1971, holds a D.Min. from the Graduate Theological Foundation and has done post-graduate work in grief therapy at the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. He is currently the assistant rector of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Augusta, Ga., and also a contract faculty instructor in religion and history with Georgia Military College. He conducts area grief support groups and sends out a newsletter to over 1200 people. He is married to the former Glenda Boswell.

Kay Fendley Smith, 1971, is an adjunct professor of education at Southern Wesleyan University.

Mike Sams, 1971, has retired after 22 years as principal of T.L. Hanna High School in Anderson.

Robbie Nabers Wisham, 1970, returned to school after raising two children and is now a physical therapist assistant with Neighbors Care Home Health in Rock Hill.

Virginia Brock Ridgill, 1970, received the Outstanding Staff Member Service Award for 2006 at Francis Marion University in July 2006. In December she received her bachelor’s in general studies from FMU and announced her retirement.

Steve McMeekin, 1970, and wife Susan have been married since 1976. They have two children: Jon and Laurie. Steve handles claims for Selective Insurance.
Brenda Higginbotham Garrett, 1969, teaches fifth grade at Olive Branch Intermediate School in Miss. She has taught in Mississippi for 22 years. She and her husband Reg have one son and two grandchildren.

Cliff Satterwhite, 1969, serves as director of disaster relief and has been the administrative director of McCall RA Camp with the SC Baptist Convention for 33 years.


Olin Cribbe, 1967, is a tank and vessel inspection coordinator for Conoco Phillips.

Betty Threlkeld Brickle, 1966, retired from teaching. She and her husband William celebrated their 50th anniversary in May 2007.

Janie Turner Ferrell, 1966, has had great success with Harbor Christian Academy, with many of her students going on to graduate from college. She opened Harbor's Cyber Academy in August 2007 to offer an online option for students to complete their high school education.

Bob Cloaninger, 1966, has retired as director of human resources with Milliken & Company in Spartanburg. Bob and Carolyn's first grandson, Carson Vickery Bonnette, was born April 3, 2007 and is the great grandson of Kenneth N. Vickery, who was on the Board of Trustees of Anderson University for many years.

Gib Rogers, 1965, stays busy in his retirement, being umpire coordinator for the Dixie Youth Baseball O-Zone World Series. He is also studying piano at the University of SC.

Glenda Power Gordon, 1964, has two daughters and five grandchildren from her first marriage. After being widowed, she has remarried and gained three stepchildren and two stepgrandchildren in Fla.

Fred Norris, 1962, wed Alice Jeanne McCoy on November 25, 2006, at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church. He is a retired HR manager with Torrington Company.

Jo Shirley Vickery, 1961, has served as minister of music at Trinity Baptist in Seneca since her retirement from Oconee County School District in 2001. She and her husband Jerry have two sons, one daughter and eight grandchildren.

**1950s**

Wendell Seymour, 1959, enjoys writing for a website in his retirement. He and wife Lillie have two children, Anne and Nathanael, and one grandson Nate.

Gene Smith, 1954, was honored as the first recipient of the SC Outdoor Press Association (SCOPe) Gene Smith Lifetime Achievement Award. SCOPe is made up of professional outdoor recreation and conservation communicators.

**In Memoriam**

Asha Wiley, 2004, died December 11, 2006. She was an intern at Foothills Alliance, volunteered with a parent support group at her apartment complex, and worked with troubled youths at New Foundations. She had dreams of working with DSS and was enrolled in a master’s degree program at Webster’s University in Greenville.

Jason Richard Jones, 2001, died May 30, 2007. After Anderson, Jason continued his education at the University of Delaware, where he received his master’s degree and was soon to receive his Ph.D. in organization and industrial psychology. His research in this field has been published in psychology journals. In addition to his research, he taught psychology to undergraduates.

Vickie Kellum Shiftlet, 1996, died January 25, 2007. She was a past member and officer of the Hartwell Pilot Club, a member of Credit Women International and vice president of Hart EMC. She was a member of Sardis Baptist Church.

Carl Clyde White, 1990, died January 6, 2008. He was a former owner of White’s Auto Parts in Iva and a retired postal worker. He was also a member of the SC National Guard, a US Army Vietnam veteran, and a recipient of the Purple Heart. Carl was a member of Rocky River Baptist Church.

Donna Fulbright McAbee, 1982, died February 3, 2007. She was formerly employed by Spartan Foods and First Baptist of Spartanburg, where she was a member.

Greg Stevens, 1982, died November 11, 2007. He was employed by BMW of Greenville.
Tammy McCoy Rosenberry, 1980, died June 26, 2007. She was formerly employed by Fabri-Kal Corp. and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Anderson.


Libby Fowler Plyler, 1979, died October 15, 2007. She had been a fashion coordinator/area manager for Belk and Rich's Department Stores in Little Rock, Ark.

Olin Padgett, 1976, died August 12, 2007. He was a retired US Air Force Tech Sergeant, having served 21 years. He then retired after 20 years of service to his alma mater as physical plant director. Olin was a member of Carswell Baptist Church, where he was a deacon and Sunday school teacher for 33 years until his health declined.

Ken Brock, 1976, died October 9, 2007. He had worked at Emory Hospital for 21 years in the pulmonary/ internal medicine department.

Terry Lee Baldwin, 1972, died December 27, 2006. He had worked several years as a mechanical draftsman with various firms, including Fluor Daniel.

Billy Ray Fox, 1972, died December 14, 2006. He was retired from BellSouth and was an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman. He was a member of Walden Lodge No. 274, A.F.M., Hejaz Shrine Club, the Wheelin Sportsman Handicap Club, and Renfrew Baptist Church.

Tommy Turmo, 1971, died June 20, 2006. He was employed by Professional Pharmacy of Greer.

Elizabeth Hines Reynolds Thompson, 1971, died Friday, July 28, 2006. She was a retired registered nurse and was very active in numerous vocations including Head Start. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church where she was a gifted Christian educator having taught Sunday school for over 40 years.

Rodney Earle Bowman, 1970, died July 29, 2007. A retired construction supervisor, he was a member of Iva First Baptist Church.

Chris Crowell, 1969, died June 14, 2006. He was a former special education teacher in Charleston and Berkeley counties and at Forest Circle Middle School in Colleton County. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Chris was a former boy's basketball coach at Garrett High School and Goose Creek High School and was a former girl's tennis, track, and basketball coach at Goose Creek High School.
Mary Kathryn Rogers Paredes, 1968, died June 29, 2007. She is survived by her husband, Javier E. Paredes 1970. She was a devoted employee at the Johns Creek Diagnostic Imaging Center and also recently at Noble Hospital in Westfield, Mass.

Pamela Land Dickert, 1968, died January 2, 2008. She was a member and former nursery director of First Baptist of North Augusta.

Susan Fortune, 1966, died November 21, 2006. She was a former stewardess with TWA prior to her state government employment which included USC School of Medicine, Education Institute & Policy Council, and the Department of Juvenile Justice, where she was currently employed with the Rehabilitative Services Division. She was a member of Brookland UMC.

Elaine Ellison Bowen, 1962, died April 17, 2007. She was a homemaker and a member of the Harris Baptist Church in Greenwood.

Jerri Thrift Hudgins, 1961, died December 11, 2006. She was an active member of Orchard Street Baptist, where she was church treasurer and a member of the Heaven Bound Sunday School Class and the choir.

Gary Lee Spake, Sr., 1961, died January 11, 2007. He retired from Michelin Tire Manufacturing with more than 20 years of service. He was also an ordained minister and founder of the Golden Key Ministry. He was a member and assistant pastor of Outreach Ministries Church in Pendleton.

Miriam Loftis Joner, 1960, died August 26, 2005. She was employed with North Greenville College and a member of Greenville Christian Fellowship.

Martha Elizabeth Edmonds, 1960, died September 2, 2007. She was a former elementary school teacher and in more recent years worked in Anderson for the Department of Social Services and the JC Penney Company, from which she retired. Martha was a member of Anderson First Baptist and the Dorcas Sunday School Class.

Thomas Franklin Shirley, 1958, died February 12, 2007. Frank served in the US Air Force as a radio mechanic and received his honorable discharge with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He served Southern Baptist churches in Texas, S.C., N.C., and Virginia. The Home Mission Board, SBC, commissioned him into the Correctional Chaplaincy, and for 20 years he served the western area of North Carolina as administrative chaplain for 12 prison facilities. Upon retirement and relocation to Williamsburg, Va., Frank became part of the staff of Smith Memorial Baptist Church and served until March 2006.
Frances Hudgens Revis, 1957, died February 2, 2007. She taught and served as a reading specialist with the Greenville County School District and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Greenville.

Joe Creamer, 1957, died May 18, 2007. Prior to being called into the music ministry, he was a builder and farmer. He served as minister of music at Williamston First Baptist; Laurel Baptist and Overbrook Baptist, both in Greenville; Liberty Baptist, Hampton, Va.; and Tigerville Baptist. He was a member of Taylors First Baptist Church, the Singing Churchmen of South Carolina, and the Gideons International.

Mary Jane Wilson Bloodworth, 1957, died July 11, 2007. She was a member of St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church, BPO Does #231 and former member of the James Island Yacht Club Auxiliary.

Camilla McCurley Grossi, 1956, died October 22, 2007. She worked 15 years as a records clerk in the Greenville County Sheriff’s Office. Later she and her husband were foster parents for many years.

Bill Cummings, 1954, died October 17, 2007. He was retired from State Farm Insurance and was a U.S. Naval Reserve veteran. A former member of the Anderson University Alumni Board and the 2003 recipient of the Alumni Service Award, Bill was also a member of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior.

Julia Ann Speares Mancino, 1954, died January 10, 2007. A true teacher at heart, she taught in several South Carolina schools before starting a long and distinguished career as a teacher and administrator in Williamston. After retiring from public education in 1989, Dr. Mancino earned her doctorate and became professor of education at Erskine College for nine years. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and in 2005 she received the United Methodist Women’s Special Mission Recognition Award, the highest award accorded a woman in the Methodist Church. She was also a charter member of the Lambda Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa National Teacher’s sorority and a member of Phi Delta Kappa, an organization that recognizes excellence and outstanding achievement in education. A former member of the Anderson Alumni Board, she received the Alumni Service Award in 1995.


Irmaline Campbell Hall, 1945, died May 6, 2007. She was active in the family grocery business, president of the American Legion for over 18 years, a member of the Golden Age Club and the United Methodist Women. She was a lifelong member of Calhoun Falls Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and sang in the choir.
Vera Grainger Hilburn, 1945, died June 13, 2007. She was a former teacher and teacher’s aid for many years and a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Loris.

Wilton Ray Thompson, 1944, died October 12, 2007. He was a real estate developer, having been president of W. Ray Thompson Co. in Anderson, and was also the former president of the Home Builders Association of Anderson. Ray was a member of Boulevard Baptist Church.

Helen Harrell Benner, 1943, died November 22, 2006. She was a homemaker, an American Red Cross Volunteer, and a member of Vineville Baptist Church.

William Watson, 1943, died December 16, 2006. He was a real estate developer and a member of Boulevard Baptist Church.

Retta Byar Grater, 1942, died August 10, 2006. She had been a volunteer at the Knoxville Zoo since 1985 and was designated a Volunteer Emeritus in 2006.

Marjorie Anderson Magathan, 1942, died March 31, 2007. She was a homemaker and volunteered for the American Red Cross and Suburban Hospital.

Ruby Brown Cromer, 1941, died October 10, 2006. She was retired from the Kendall Co. and a member of Hopewell Baptist Church and the Fidelus Sunday School Class.

Lillian Chapman Osteen, 1941, died July 22, 2007. She was a former employee of Walgreens and Southern Bell.

Lois Huggins Fields, 1940, died December 30, 2006. She had taught school for a number of years and was a member of First Baptist of Myrtle Beach.

Harriet Holliday Sligh, 1940, died November 26, 2007. She was a retired public school teacher, having taught in Newberry County, Saluda County, and Laurens County schools. She was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Friends of the Library, DAR, UDC, and AAUW.

Dorothy Ledbetter Thompson, 1939, died February 28, 2007, at Oakmont East Living Center. She was a member of Pendleton Street Baptist Church, where she served as pianist for the adult department, and was a former member of Monaghan Baptist Church.

Bernice Northcott Monson, 1938, died November 28, 2006. She had a lengthy career which included working for the Civil Aeronautics Board for five years in Washington, D.C., before moving to New York City in 1945 to work for Pan American Airways. Bernice retired as a senior financial analyst from Pan Am in 1972 after 27 years. Then in 1983 she went back to work locally for another 18 years, retiring again just before her 84th birthday. A worldwide traveler,
skilled seamstress and quilter, Bernice also enjoyed being active in her church and community.

Helen Stuart Freeman, 1937, died November 24, 2007. She was a retired bookkeeper at Hampton Furniture Co. and a member of St. John's United Methodist Church.

Bessie Hudson Lee, 1936, died April 27, 2007. She was a dietitian for Appalachian State Teacher's College, the University of South Carolina, and Horry County Schools. She had taught school in both Oconee and Horry counties. She was a member of Conway First Baptist, a Sunday school teacher, and chancel choir member.

Hassie Laughlin Miller, 1935, died May 23, 2007. Most of her working life was spent in the office of Dr. Joel Wyman and later in the Anderson Dermatology Clinic. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran, where she taught Sunday school and was a lifetime member of the Lutheran Church Women.

Flora Bearden, 1934, died December 1, 2006. She was a teacher, a retired executive assistant from CRS Sirrine in Greenville and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Elizabeth Blackman Franklin, 1933, died September 3, 2007. She was a former teacher in the public schools of South Carolina. She had been active in Providence Baptist Church and for many years taught adult Sunday school.

Sara Cathcart Ruhle, 1932, died August 1, 2007. After studying voice at Anderson, she became one of the area's leading soloists. She also taught private voice lessons for 45 years and served as choir director for more than 40 years at three Anderson churches (Central Presbyterian, St. John's UMC, and First Presbyterian.)

Ellen Acker Lynch Kay, 1930, died May 23, 2007, at the age of 97. She was a retired music teacher and also enjoyed needlework such as crocheting and knitting.


Cornelia Milam McCraw, 1926, died February 15, 2007, at the age of 100. She had been an English teacher at various public high schools in the state.

Lucille Watkins Young, 1925, died February 26, 2007. She was the home economics teacher and Future Homemakers of America advisor in Byron and Fort Valley for 38 years. During summer months when she wasn't working with the FHA, she ran the canning plant at Byron. Lucille had been a member of the Georgia Education Association since 1946 and served as President of this
organization and was active in Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary educational sorority for women. She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, where she was a former Sunday school teacher.

Bessie Smith Chamblee, 1922, died March 19, 2006. "Miss Bessie" was an outstanding community leader in Anderson County and a longtime, faithful member of Mountain Creek Baptist Church. In later years she enjoyed her membership in Providence Baptist Church. She especially enjoyed working with children and was a mentor to many. "Miss Bessie" earned a 50-year membership from the Family Community Leaders, and she was a longtime member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.