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A Letter from our Alumni President

Dear Alumni,

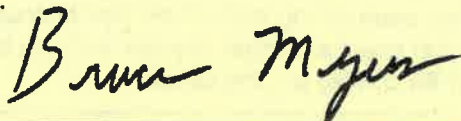
Spring is in the air, the trees are budding, flowers are blooming, and the grass is turning green, what a wonderful time of year to see and enjoy what God has made for us. I guess the groundhog was right, because we haven't had much of a winter.

Things are beginning to take shape for alumni weekend, which is October 22 and 23. Please mark these dates on your calendar. We have moved the dates to see if it is better for most of us. Denzil McNeilus '79 will be the speaker for church and Bill Cote '89 will be in charge of Sabbath School. With a little help, there may be real mashed potatoes again!! If you would like to take part in the weekend please let us know.

There has been some positive response from my last letter about sponsoring a mission project. If you have any other ideas, please let me know. My e-mail address is (moosebryer@aol.com) or give me a call at 423-626-0081, or write 186 Owen Payne Ln. Tazewell, TN 37839.

May God bless each of you.

Bruce Myers, Alumni President



HONOR CLASSES

1944
Jack Darnall *
Betty Zollinger Ashlock
1949
Paul Burdick
Bonnie Block Evans
Dolly Boucher Jewell
Frances Brown Walls
1954
David Rutherford *
James Allen
Harold Brown
Judith Allen Lindsay
Ardonna Manous
Alice Parsons Mason
Sheila More Osborne
Wayne Rose
James Stone
Grant Van Meter
Jay White
Konrad Wieland
Erma Bishop Williams
Eleanor Willoh
1959
Rogene Goodge *
Margaret Lanier Beck
Sue Barger Colquitt
Daniel Drouatt
Alice Hale Ferguson

Richard Frederick
Burton Godge
Jerry Hill
Dianne Drouatt Hoarau
JoAnn Schuler Hoffer
Patricia Sheffield Nicholas
Barbara Collins Pletcher
Gordon Shigley *
Jean Clayton Linder
Ted Summitt
Merlin Tuttle
1964
Marilyn McIntyre Prunty *
David Blankenhorn
David Brummett
James Bryson
Dennis Carlson
Marie Malmade Christian
Sharon Summitt Coulter
Joyce Garner Lohr
Nancy Fuller Merz
Leon Peek
Sidney Reiber
Linda Tuttle Roush
Gary Sheffield
David Silverstein
Janet Hoke Vigil
Ariene Ward
Dick Williams

1969
Ginger Mitchell Arnold
Larry Brooks
Craig Cochran
Glenda Maxson Davidson
Chris Davis
Janet Melendy Davis
Pat Trim Dolick
Stephen Dunn
Kay Williams Kingry
Jim Knight
Carolyn Martin Lawson
Edd McDowell
Selma Martin Neubrandner
Roland Ruf
1974
Betty Dunn Babb
Robert DeWayne Beers
Mark Blackburn
Dennis Clark
Royce Goodchild
David Hack
Jim Kelley
Janie Liston Kurtz
Jane Kennedy Leyva
Trudy O'Grady
Doreen Reins Schlehuber

Jeffrey Scott
Carl Shaw
Jeanine Greenhaw Waterworth
1979
Michael Boyd
Denel Hiner Greve
Albert Heidinger
Dia McKee Huggins
Sharon Chesney Jenkins
Luonne McNeilus Malone
Barbara Chase McKinney
Denzil McNeilus
Genevieve Dimick Patterson
Loren Rieseberg
Kevin Shaw
Terry Kurzynska Shaw
Kent Van Arsdell
Laury Weitzel
Mary Lou Mitchell Wilson
1984
Duane Chesney
Julie Chacon Dewey
Ronda McBroom Erhard
Jill Gunderson Mayberry
David Habenicht
Roger Holley III
Clark Larrabee

Daniel Peek
Shelly Neal Powell
Nadine Ashton Schultz
Kimberly France Sexton
Lance Van Arsdale
Cindy Watson
1989
Greg Downs *
Devora Buck
Bill Cote
Dawn Criddle Davis
Jonathon Dewitt
Esther Erich Farley
Kandy Habenicht
Steve Harper
Florinda Harvey
Dan Harvey, Jr.
April Boehm Hobbs
Scott Maxson
Philip Mitchell
Patti Munger

Jeff Pride
Darlene Stairs
Carol Shaw Vanderbilt
Joe Webb
1994
Robin Criddle
Travis Dean
Elaine Earl
Dan Gambetta
Mark Harper
Steven Kravig
Cynthia Loveless
Natashya Bennett Mendez
Alex Metcalf
Ellon Miranda
Chad Regester
Cristy Shank
Danielle Sheel
Vicki Stairs
Jolene Porter Strack

* Deceased



Marty, Tonya, Micah and Kira Wessman



Mark, Mitzi, Jessa and Clinton Bame

WEDDINGS

WENDELL HEIDINGER '82 and Rhonda, November 29, 1998. I am told that Rhonda is a physician also.

NEWCOMERS

Kaylin Lashea, 8 lbs. 6 oz. to **VESTA CURTIS'90** and Hollis Washington, June 22, 1998.

Cassandra Elise, 8 lbs. 4 oz. to **STEVE AND BIANCA (ANDERSON) KURTI'93**, July 3, 1998.

Ashlyn Rae, 8 lbs. 1 oz. to **DAVE and Nerida HABENICHT'84**, August 7, 1998.

Andrew Lawrence, 8 lbs. 10 oz. to **CHERYL (STUYVESANT) '83** and Darryl HOSFORD, March 3, 1999.

DEATHS

KELVIN SPARKS '85 passed away the second week of March 1999. The police found his body, March 11, 1999 on an abandoned logging road in a rural area of Northwest Georgia. Kelvin was diagnosed with a mild mental disorder some years ago and was staying in a Christian group home in Chattanooga. He enjoyed walking and was a loner and didn't seek contact with friends or family during recent years. His parents address: Dr. and Mrs Vernon Sparks, 1481 Regan Valley Road, Tellico Plains, TN. 37385.

GORDON DALE SHIGLEY '59 passed away March 19, 1999. He was diagnosed with bladder cancer this past year. Since the day of his diagnosis his courage has been strong and without fear of death. He leaves his wife Barbara and two daughters. After taking nursing, Gordon spent a number of years in China teaching at Hong Kong Adventist College, and was instrumental in J.T. Shim '80 coming to Little Creek.

NEWS OF INTEREST

I wrote Kent and Jan an e-mail and asked them to send me a note to include in the News Letter.

KENT AND JAN (MALMEDE) GREVE '81: Jan and I came to Romania in January of 1997 to direct a project that was initiated by International Children's Care (ICC) of Vancouver, WA. Before our arrival, ICC had developed a family assistance program where material goods and supplies were distributed monthly to about 300 families. Since ICC'S specialty was in helping orphaned and abandoned children, our object was to try to develop a project where we could care for these types of children who were the most helpless in Romanian society.

Through God's providential leading, we were able to establish a small care center in Bucharest in the fall of 1997. We were able to care for up to 14 babies and children at one time. Most of the children we receive come directly from government hospitals where they had been abandoned by their parents. In Romania, life for the average person is quite difficult. A typical worker will earn from \$75.00 to \$125.00 per month and yet the prices are similar to what we pay. As a result, parents often abandon their children in the hospitals soon after they are born with the belief that they will be better cared for. This leaves the hospitals filled with abandoned babies, and the Government looking for alternatives.

Last summer, through the help of two LCA alumni, we were able to purchase and renovate a large building outside of Bucharest which serves as the new care center. The official dedication took place on February 16, 1999 and was performed by Mark Finley who was in the country in preparation for the ACTS 2000 evangelistic series.

Currently we have 29 babies and children at the center. In time, the number can be increased to 40 children. Our goal is to integrate these children into loving homes, be it their natural homes or adoptive homes. We have authorization to conduct adoptions locally and internationally and are getting the necessary processes established.

Other projects are being planned at our new location, such as the possibility of a pediatric medical clinic in collaboration with Loma Linda Medical Center, and the possibility of students of Andrews University from the social work department being able to do a practicum work here at our facility. In the future we hope to develop small social homes for the children who cannot be adopted.

There is much work that can be done here, and we are grateful that God is opening these doors of service for the children in Romania.



Mark and Barbara McKinny with Joshua and Caleb

FROM THE MAIL BAG

NADINE (ASHTON) '84 and Shelton Schultz: Their big news is a move to Monterey Bay Academy. Since Nadine only teaches one class (7a.m. Algebra) she is able to be home with their two boys, Kevin and Caleb. Their new address is 194 McQuaide Drive, La Selva Beach, CA 95076. Phone (831) 722-3630.

SIDNEY and LINDA (VAN ARSDELL) WHITING '78: Things are very busy for Sidney with his work (eye surgeries, lasers, etc.) at the Mission Clinic on Guam. Linda appears to also have non-stop activities, among them teaching Conversational English, and being Children's Ministries Director. They have two sons. Luke age 12, along with his Dad are now Advanced open Water Scuba Divers! Luther, who is younger, enters charts into the computer for his Dad. They regretted not being able to attend Homecoming.

RON '67 and CLAUDIA (SUTHERLAND) '68 WOOLSEY: An expression of their deep appreciation to the Straws, faculty and staff for the valuable training they received at Little Creek - especially the music.

Marty, Tonya, Micah and Kira Wessman: Washougal, WA. Marty is busy as the Bible Worker for their church. Tonya is teaching 18 energetic 1st and 2nd graders. This is her fourth year at Riverside Christian School. Micah and Kira are teenagers now and still pursuing their musical careers. (Can you ever forget Micah playing his little quarter-size cello?)

FRANCES (KELLER) SHAVER '60 welcomes her first grandchild, Arianna Taylor, 7 lbs. 7 oz., born January 24, 1999 to Beth and Jason Avakian. Frances teaches at Lexington Junior Academy.

The Loma Linda Alumni Journal, Nov./Dec. '98 has a very nice article by FAYE WHITING '81. Faye and her husband Steve are at Davis Memorial Hospital in Guyana.

The Knoxville News-Sentinel, Tuesday March 16, 1999, ED MANOUS '56 has been named general manager of the Knoxville branch of Furrow-Justice Machinery. Manous, of Knoxville, has previously served as the company's general sales manager and used-equipment manager. The company represents John Deere Construction as well as other equipment manufacturers. The company has six branches throughout the state and is one of the largest construction equipment dealers in the South.

ALUMNI IN ASI NEWS

ASI Magazine Winter 1999 An eleven-day pilot seminar for health professionals in Russia was launched in September by Development Services International. This was headed by P. William Dysinger, and among those assisting in the venture was **JOHN DYSINGER '82**, who presented practical instruction on the best methods of teaching and communication.

ASI Magazine Winter 1999 A new ministry is born! Realizing that all the web possibilities for NET 98 were a larger project than any one group could handle, Darryl and **CHERYL (STUYVESANT) '83** Hosford have founded Adventist Association of Online Evangelism (AAOE) Their vision for AAOE is that the group effort will thus enhance the evangelism potential, and be a service to other evangelistic ministries.



Galen and Anne Petty

L.C.A. WEBSITE REBORN

We have resurrected the LCA Alumni website to a new web address:

<http://www.adventists.net/lca/>

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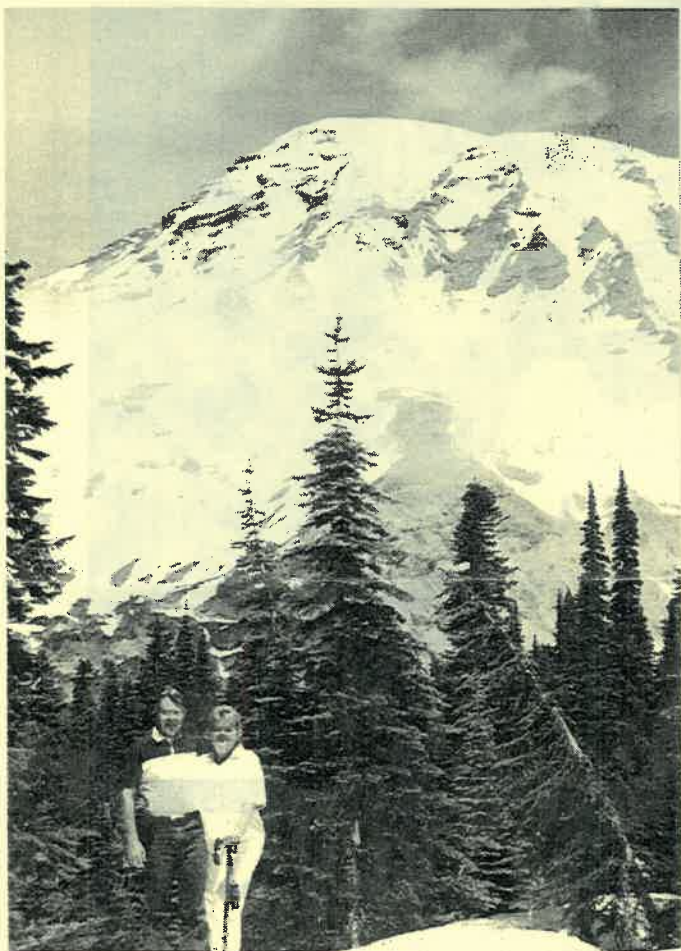
Do put
**OCTOBER 22 & 23,
1999**

on your calendar for this
year's
reunion. We have moved
the dates back.

Hope to see you! Ann



EunHee, Noel and Leon Peek



Ed and Judy Shafer
near Mt. Ranier, Washington



Class of '83 at November '98 Alumni
Susan (Short) Cratcher,
Kelly (Gunderson) Hassenchal,
Tony Figueroa, James Gulley and
Carl Sellars.

Submitted by Susan Crutcher