

PINE VIEW FOUNDATION

Alumni News

June 2002

Sarasota, FL

dear alumni

We're getting a lot of use out of the update form on our new Web site, www.pineviewfoundation.org. The message board, though, is another story. So, come on people—post your thoughts! Reconnect! Debate the issues! Fill empty time at work!

I have some big news: Galen and I are moving back to Washington, D.C., at the end of the summer. Our business has been quite successful in Orlando, and we're looking for some new challenges. Plus, we missed the Capital and just wanted so much to go back. So, the next newsletter will be written and mailed after our move; look for it in late September or early October.

Our latest big accomplishment was winning a major award from one of the national graphic design magazines. Our self-promotional booklet was honored as the best brochure in *How Magazine's* annual self-promo competition. Quite an honor for such a young studio, if I say so myself.

Anyway, inside this issue, we have pleas for assistance from Pinnacle and the Yearbook, as well as information about a reunion for the Alpha and Beta classes. We have a couple marriages, a birth, travels far and wide, and some cool new jobs. One alumna even has the distinct opportunity of shoveling guano for a living. Really. But she also gets to study bats up close as a zoologist.

Have a good summer, and we'll see you in the fall!



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Articles, Updates, & Pictures

You are encouraged to submit timely articles and letters for publication in Alumni News. Our current printing process will not allow for pictures, but feel free to send announcements of Web sites where you may have posted these pictures. We reserve the right to revise and/or abridge all copy as needed.

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Reunion News

Classes of 1973 & 1974

The classes of 1973 and '74 are planning a reunion in Sarasota in 2003, date TBA. An ad hoc committee of **Alison Levin Bishop, Lisa Russo, Susan Harkavy,** and **Judy Wertheimer Kenley** have gotten the ball rolling. **James MacKay** has also been arm-twisted into assisting.

Please help us by responding to this questionnaire. For you procrastinators, we'll set a deadline of May 1, 2002. Oops! Since that has passed, do it now!!!

- 1) Are you interested in attending?
- 2) Would you be bringing a spouse/partner?
- 3) Are activities for children of interest? If so, how many and what ages?
- 4) What time of year do you prefer? Rate 1 (most preferred) to 5 (least preferred).
 Summer Fall random weekend
 Christmas Holiday Spring random weekend
 Spring Holiday
- 5) Are you interested in helping us plan? In what capacity? Can you help with seed money, a reunion Web site, or other areas?
- 6) How do you prefer communication: through e-mail or postal service?
- 7) Any other comments?

Please e-mail Judy Wertheimer Kenley at purple55@comcast.net or drop a card to her at 7319 Captain Kidd Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34231.

Class of 1978

Randi Whitehead and **Jane Zuknick Morgan** are planning a 25th reunion in Sarasota, Thanksgiving weekend of 2003. If you have not done so, please contact Jane at Janie624@aol.com or Randi at randiwhitehead@hotmail.com. They would also like to hear from Class of '77 and '79 alumni about any interest in joining the celebration. We look forward to hearing from you!

Class of 1982

The '82 reunion is set for June 21-23, 2002, in Sarasota, with a kick-off Poolside Mixer Friday night, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel on Lido Beach. Any interested Pine View alumni and current/former faculty are invited to join the Class of '82 for an evening of reminiscing and catching up. A cash bar will be available. For more information, contact **Diane Bachman Warmbier** at 941-927-0115 or **Laura Corrente Robinson** at 941-423-6774.

Pinnacle

This is an open invitation to all alumni to participate in the continuation of the Pine View spirit. My name is **Sue Keating** and I graduated in 1976, a member of the fourth graduating class. I was at Pine View on its opening day and I left 7 1/2 years later. I am now the mother of a Pine View fifth grader. I am also chairing—or directing—Pine View's largest fundraiser, the **Pinnacle**, an annual dinner/auction whose proceeds go directly to the Pine View Association and, ultimately, to Pine View students. Each year money is raised to support classrooms, and buy—let's face it—badly needed supplies and upgrades to all existing technologies. Sometimes the money is used to enhance our teaching staff. It often goes into sending kids to competitions such as theatre, speech, French Congrès, or Odyssey of the Mind, where the kids compete at national and international levels. You all remember what it was like. And you all still remember what you got out of it: a first class education on a state budget—in a state that doesn't exactly support education, let alone Pine View.

I feel a very specific pride in having graduated from Pine View and, without getting all mushy about it, I suspect you do, too. This is what I would like to see happen. There are specific ways in which you can help Pine View; indeed, ways you can make a difference that will enhance what already exists. The last year has been gruesome: September 11, the terrorists being trained in Venice, for heaven's sake, and then President Bush actually being at Emma T. Booker Elementary here in Sarasota when it all happened! We were hit by a severe tropical storm three days later. We lost tourists by the hoards. We lost even more state revenue, most of which goes towards education. The voters in Sarasota County were generous and foresighted enough to pass a referendum that will help the county schools for the next four years. But in order to sustain our current level of excellence, we need to create a structure that supports Pine View alone, now. Sad as it seems, the high level of quality education that exists at Pine View today has become dependent upon aggressive fundraising.

Here are the opportunities for you to directly support Pine View, which helped form and define you. A donation in any amount will be recognized and appreciated.

Support Pinnacle

- Underwrite a portion of the event (invitations, the raffle, centerpieces, student art, etc.).
- Be an event sponsor with a donation ranging from Python level at \$150 to our Legacy of Excellence at \$10,000.
- Contribute to the technology fund drive.
- Advertise in our catalog.
- Donate products or services to the auction personally or through a corporation.
- Make an "intangible" donation (i.e.: a week at your vacation home, a boat excursion, a home-prepared meal or baked goods, an unusual party). Be creative!

- Donate the opportunity to be shadowed for a day.
- Volunteer your time preparing for the event, setting it up, or participating at the event.

This year's theme is **Showcasing our Talent**. The event, which will take place on November 2 at the Country Club of Sarasota, will celebrate the varied talents of our students and faculty in addition to raising much-needed funds. We hope that you will participate in this celebration.

For Pinnacle donations, contact me at SusanKeating@comcast.net or 941-349-1229. PVA will accept major credit cards. I will be happy to e-mail you a donor form.

For all other donations, I refer you to **Susan Dalabakis**, the president of the Pine View Association at susyq@aol.com.

[Ed: Or, go to www.pvaonline.org and make donations for either cause, online.]

Yearbook

Would you like to make your business more successful and help support your alma mater? **The View** (Pine View's secondary yearbook) can help you do just that when you place an advertisement in our book.

In order to benefit both you and your business, as well as having your business in the yearbook, every quarter we publish our "Yellow Pages," featuring our advertisers. We do this in order to encourage Pine View students and parents to support those businesses which have supported us.

Our ad prices run from a \$45 business card ad to a magnificent full page layout at \$180.00, making this is a valuable business investment.

Please contact yearbook staffers **Alex Macchi** at 941-923-9016 or AlexVolley@aol.com or **Ann Koppuzha** at 941-423-4333 or stellar_angel@hotmail.com to place your ad or get more information.

NancyJohn Langdon
Secondary Yearbook Advisor

Contact information for alumni is available for reunion organizers and for similar events and needs. Personal information is never provided for solicitation or to individuals outside the alumni network.

Hearsay

Jennifer D'Amico '89 announced her engagement to Michael Hales of Reston, Virginia, in the April 28 *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*. She holds degrees from the College of William & Mary and from the University of Capetown, South Africa. She is employed by the World Wildlife Fund in Washington, D.C. Hales is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and is employed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Washington, D.C. A May 11 wedding was planned.

Jarrold Anderson '98 and **Tommy Cinquegrano '98** graduated in May from Ringling School of Art and Design. Anderson's degree is in Fine Art; Cinquegrano's is in Computer Animation.

Lauren Echstenkamper '02 was named one of the nation's top ten youth volunteers for 2002, as reported in the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*. She won a cash prize of \$5,000 and will have \$25,000 in toys, clothing, and other items donated in her name to needy children through Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc. She was honored for her two-year effort to introduce reading to children. Her Bookworm Project distributed 2,280 books to about 500 children at Alta Vista Elementary. Last year, she launched Bookworms on Tape to create audio books in Spanish and English for young children. The annual award is sponsored by The Prudential Spirit of Community Initiative.

Sara Inbar BHS-VPA '96 has hit it big on Broadway. A year out of New York's Tisch School for the Arts, Inbar has a speaking role in *Mamma Mia!*, the ABBA-filled musical that opened on Broadway last October. An article about her audition and experiences was in the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* in March.

Party Time!

Stan Okeson '76 has reserved the Turtle Beach pavilion for a Pine View party on Saturday, August 3. The pavilion is located at the south end of Siesta Key, and is technically reserved from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It's a large shelter that can accommodate as many people as we can round up. For ease of planning, everyone will be responsible for bringing their own food and drinks, or can come after lunch. He doesn't anticipate the pavilion to be reserved for any other time period that day, so the official event hours will be from whenever the first person gets there to whenever the last person leaves. This invitation is open to all parents, teachers, and alumni, from all years. Contact Stan at stan@adcomtpa.com if you have any questions.

Teachers

Ora Jean Henry writes “My own update includes a wonderful 45th wedding anniversary party New Year’s weekend at Mote Marine given by our son (**Frank ‘81**) and daughter, **Lynne (SHS ‘82)**. Friends came to the party all the way from Ireland (friends made when PV students in ‘69 dropped bottles in the Gulf of Mexico to study the Gulf Stream and one ended up on Rabbit Island in Galway Bay in the early ‘70s) and Finland (a former Rotary exchange student in ‘82-’83). We had our actual anniversary dinner on New Year’s Eve at the new Ritz-Carlton in Sarasota.

“Though retired, my husband, Jim, and I are still very involved in the community of Sarasota, especially in Rotary and the Education Foundation, Delta Kappa Gamma (Key Women Educators), and North United Methodist Church. We love to travel, frequently making trips to Charlotte, North Carolina, where Frank, Anette, and our two grandchildren, Linda and Bennett, live. I was there when their newest was born and when Frank missed his PV reunion with the Class of ‘81 to be with them. (Lynne lives here in Sarasota, so we get to see her frequently.) We also traveled last year to San Antonio, Texas, and Chattanooga, Tennessee. The big one was three weeks after 9/11 to Lima, Peru, then to Iquitos—where we spent one week on a boat, La Esmeralda, exploring the upper Amazon River, then flew for another week in Cusco and Machu Picchu. This June we will be attending the Rotary International Convention in Barcelona, Spain. I need to do some brush up, because my Spanish, taken in high school in 1950-52, is more than rusty, as I learned in Peru!”

The 70s

James MacKay ‘74 wrote that he “survived and walked away from an 87-year-old geezer running a redlight at 30 mph and subsequently rolling and totalling my Toyota 4Runner.”

Robin Brady Mead ‘73 writes “My husband Lawrence Mead and I adopted a daughter in Anhui Province, China, on January 9. Her name is Eleanor Margaret Mead and she was born 24 December 2000. She is already learning English and bossing her parents around. She is petite, beautiful, and very alert. I finished my psychoanalytic training last May and have a part-time private psychotherapy practice in SoHo. We live at NYU, one mile from the World Trade Center site, and were very much affected by the events of September 11, though fortunately spared direct losses. I felt very fortunate to be able to volunteer as a grief counselor in the following weeks. Larry is finishing his book on welfare reform in Wisconsin and is enjoying his fatherhood.”

The 80s

Lee-En Chung '84 writes "I was just selected as a Regional Finalist for the White House Fellows program. There were 1800 applicants this year, so I'm now in the top 105 in the country. They will select up to 19 Fellows to serve in the Administration for a year.

(<http://www.whitehouse.gov/fellows/news/2002-2003finalists.html>)

"My Regional Interviews will be in Austin, TX on April 2-3." [Ed: Unfortunately, Chung didn't make the cut to national finalists, announced in mid-April. Just the same, way to go, Lee-En!]

"Also, I enjoyed the Winter Olympics with fellow PV classmate **Dr. Meghan (Brady) Guerin '84**. (She now works as a pediatric ER doctor in Boulder, Colorado.) She and I, with her family, stayed in a nice log cabin in Park City and ventured out to watch the Men's Luge, Cross Country Skiing, Medal Awards Ceremony, and Men's Figure Skating. We almost froze our toes at the Ski Jump Finals! Our other classmate **Tom Byron '84** (an attorney with the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.) volunteered a week as a ski patrol for the biathlon and cross country skiing. He was kind enough to let me join him in skiing one day at The Canyons in Park City...."

Alejandro (Al) Lopez '83 writes "This is my first correspondence since graduating in 1983, but some things have been happening in my life and I thought I should bring people up to date. In the quickest of summaries, I graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 1987 with a BFA in Graphic Design, worked for ten years as a designer in St. Louis and then left the industry to join the Conventual Franciscans six years ago. This May I will graduate from Washington Theological Union (in D.C.) with my Masters in Theology. In June I will be stationed in Holy Family Parish in Peoria, Illinois. In August, I will take vows for life with the Conventuals and should be ordained to the priesthood in June 2003 if all goes well. Sorry it's been so long, but I didn't want to write til I was more sure of what I was doing! Keep me in your prayers."

Jorge Alberto Lopez '80 writes "Just a quick update on goings on here in my life. Last year we built a home and moved in around December. I took pictures throughout the construction process and put them together on a Web page (<http://www.kirkwood.cc.ia.us/faculty/jlopez/creek/house.htm>). Another instructor actually uses the site in his class.

"My personal Web address at Kirkwood is: <http://www.kirkwood.cc.ia.us/faculty/jlopez/>"

Wayne Paugh '87 writes "I'm excited to announce that starting on Monday, April 22, I will be working for the Honorable Jim Rogan, the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Specifically, I will assume the role of Congressional Affairs Specialist in the Office of Legislative and International Affairs.

"My new e-mail will be wayne.paugh@uspto.gov and should be active by Tuesday, April 23."

The 90s

Tara Tomlinson Knadle '97 writes “We are still in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Emma is turning three on May 3! After losing a triplet pregnancy last September, we were blessed with another daughter, Hannah Grace, who was born on December 2, 2001, and is now five months old! I am enjoying being a SAHM and feel extremely blessed with two precious girls!”

Nathaniel Lacktman '97 writes, “After completing one year at Boston College (where the weather was too cold), I transferred to the University of Florida, spending three fantastic years with my old friends from Pine View (holla y'all). During that time, I won a grant for my research work on body piercing and the labeling of 'deviant' subculture, worked as a teaching assistant, and had a short-term stint in a punk band with **Ryan Featherstone '97**. I studied sociology and women's studies, graduating with honors in 2001. Currently I am a law student at University of Southern California School of Law, Los Angeles. Law school is challenging and exciting, and my final exams end in May. This summer, I have an externship for the Honorable Ronald Lew in Federal District Court in Los Angeles.

“While Florida may be hot, L.A. is hotter ... Cali Caliente! L.A. rocks, and **Andrew Samson '97** and I often hit the Sunset Strip. Law school hasn't consumed all my time; my friends and I have been surfing in Santa Monica, gambling in Vegas, skiing in Big Bear, touring Napa Valley wineries, and partying in Tijuana ... it seems that everything is within a two-hour drive.

“In more recent (and exciting) news, I am engaged to marry **Malloy Wood '98**. This summer, Malloy will graduate with honors from UF, earning a degree in business administration and a certificate in advertising. During college, Malloy volunteered as a Big Sister, actively participated in her sorority, and was a member of several honor societies. This fall, she heads out to Los Angeles for graduate work at the Fashion Institute of Design Merchandising, where she will study Cosmetics Merchandising.

“We plan on living in Santa Monica, and while I want a pet cat, she wants a dog. As you can guess, we'll probably get the dog!”

Kate Martin '93 wrote in March, “My husband, Bill, and I returned yesterday from a week long tour of England and Scotland. We really loved it, and wish we could have stayed a lot longer. We feel like our trip only just scratched the surface of things. We hope to go back again soon, especially after looking at the number of telephone calls, e-mails, and projects I had upon my return to the office :) !

“We also came back to a pile of mail that included an invitation to Bill's high school reunion, which got me to thinking that next year would be my 10th reunion year too. We're still living and working in Atlanta, but if the planning hasn't already begun I'd love to help plan things with someone a bit closer to Sarasota.”

Then in May, Kate wrote again: “My husband, Bill, and I have been living in Atlanta for the past 3 years, and have been married 5 years now. We bought a house last April in Smyrna (a suburb of Atlanta) where we've been living with our dog, Annie. I'm working for a medium-sized law firm downtown named Schreeder, Wheeler & Flint as a tax, estate planning, and corporate attorney. Bill

and I (and often the dog) have done a bit of traveling—so much so that last summer one of our friends dubbed our summer travels as the Martinpalooza tour. Our favorite travels of late have been Vail, Chicago, and our recent trip to England and Scotland. We're also looking forward to our upcoming visit with classmate **Angela King Kinder '93** and her husband, Bryan, this July.

"I am also involved with my sorority's (Alpha Xi Delta) alumnae chapter and the local Georgia State University collegiate chapter. I'm currently the Administrative Vice President for the Atlanta-Fulton Alumnae chapter. We have a great deal of fun at our meetings and our monthly activities with local charities. Serving as an advisor for the GSU collegiate chapter is a lot of fun and rather amusing, especially because I still don't see myself as the 'responsible adult,' although for all intents and purposes I suppose I am.

"Bill is still trying to teach me how to play golf, and I'm trying to convince him that he really wants to do yoga or go hiking instead ... so I guess not much has really changed with me since high school, I'm just in a different venue. I'd love to hear from my classmates, so please email me at kmartin@swflfp.com."

Cathy Osborne '97 writes "After graduating from UF in August 2000 (BS in Zoology), and spending the last year and a half working in Tampa and Sarasota, I'm now back in Gainesville. I'll be starting veterinary school at UF this fall, Class of 2006. Right now I'm working as a zookeeper at the Lubee Foundation, which prides itself in being the world's leading center for research, breeding, and conservation of Old World Fruit Bats. (That kind of makes you wonder how many places are really competing for that title, doesn't it?) It's a surprisingly interesting place; they have 550 fruit bats on site, and I swear that each and every one of them has their own unique personality! My job mostly consists of shoveling guano (definitely not the most glamorous work), but I'm learning a lot of new things and having a lot of fun! I'm also in the middle of training for a second job as a GRE/SAT instructor for the Princeton Review, so I'm definitely keeping busy! I'd love to hear from anyone who has any fun news to share—e-mail me at ChickenLittleFL@hotmail.com!"

Pamela Strumpf '94 writes "I'll be graduating in May from Tufts University with an MD/MBA in Healthcare Management. I have decided to pursue a career in dermatology and will be remaining in Boston for another four years, doing a year of medicine at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital followed by three years of Dermatology at a combined residency program offered by Boston University and Tufts.

"My sister, **Marjorie Strumpf '97**, is getting married in Sarasota on May 26, 2002, to Jamie Cohen, who she met the first week of college. The wedding should be a mini-Pine View reunion of sorts as three of her bridesmaids attended the school: myself, **Lindsay Chase '97**, and **Debbie Chase '97**. We'll let you know of more news as it comes..."

How've You Been?

If you have not updated your information lately, please fill in the following questionnaire:

Name
Graduating Year
Address

Home Phone
Business Phone
E-mail

Undergraduate education
Degree
Major
School
Year

Postgraduate education
Degree
Major
School
Year

Are you married?
Spouse's name
Children's names and birthdates

Siblings at PV (names)
Parents' address (if we lose you)

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Hobbies, travels, etc.
What is going on in your life?

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the Class of 2002 and their college plans

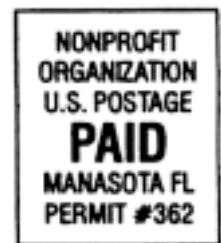
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