

PINE VIEW FOUNDATION

Alumni News

October 2002

Sarasota, FL

dear alumni

The temperatures are dropping, the leaves have peaked in color, and pumpkins are gracing doorsteps. After a harrowing month of two moves, we're finally settling into our new Washington, D.C., apartment and office. My thanks to the alumni who had to bear with tardy replies.

A note about the last newsletter: Anyone who received a paper version may have noticed the incorrect addresses. Many others never received a copy at all. (A PDF is available for download at www.pineviewfoundation.org.) The problem arose at the mailing house and has been corrected.

But this brings up another point—the rising cost of postage. So, we're asking that everyone with e-mail please consider switching from paper to electronic, from costly to free. The PDF looks just like the printed version—you can even print it out and staple it together if it makes you feel better.

To make the switch, just send me a note at pvalumni@earthlink.net. Next time, you'll receive an e-mail with a link to the download. Saving the Foundation money on postage allows us to support many other projects, like giving teachers additional funds in the face of a mounting budget crunch. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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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

Class of 1977

The Class of 1977 is planning a 25th reunion. Please help us by responding to this questionnaire. Your comments and assistance will be greatly appreciated. E-mail responses to **Les Welter** <les.welter@fmr.com>.

- 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 kids and what ages?
- 4) What time of year do you prefer? ___ Summer 2003 ___ Christmas Holiday 2003
- 5) If you are interested in attending, please let us know what kind of event would you like to have. Examples might be a beach party/BBQ or more formal dinner/dance, or add your own suggestion.
- 6) Are you be interested in helping us organize and plan the reunion?
- 7) Do you prefer communication through e-mail or postal service?
- 8) Any other comments?

Class of 1978

Randi Whitehead and **Jane Zuknick Morgan** are planning a 25th reunion in Sarasota, Thanksgiving 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.

Class of 1988

Jennie Blanton Peluso has begun planning a 15th reunion for Summer 2003. Contact her at 407-679-9408 (home), 800-848-4120 (work), or <jpeluso@intrepidcapital.net> to update your address and to get information.

Class of 1993

The Class of 1993 is planning their 10th high school reunion in Sarasota in 2003. The tentative date is Labor Day weekend 2003, but may be subject to change. **Kelli McMahon, Kate Listwan Martin, and Wendy Lerner** are getting things started. Please help us plan by e-mailing your responses to the following to kmartin@swflfp.com (or mail it to Kate at 1117 Glenrose Street SE, Smyrna, Georgia 30080):

- 1) Are you interested in attending the reunion?
- 2) Would you be bringing a spouse or partner?
- 3) Would you like activities scheduled to include children? If so, how many children would you bring, and what are their ages?
- 4) Are you interested in helping plan the event? If so, in what capacity? Could you help with money to start the planning, a reunion Web site, or other?
- 5) What type of activities would you like to attend?
- 6) What time of year: winter, summer, spring, fall? Christmas or other holiday weekend?
- 7) Would you prefer to be contacted via e-mail or regular mail? e-mail or mailing address?
- 8) Other comments?

2002 Embarks

Moiz Ali	University of Florida	Lauren Echstenkamper	Duke University
Sara Ames	University of Florida	Erik Eingorn	Florida State University
Tristan Ankerstar	Johns Hopkins University	Lisa Fetherolf	Emory at Oxford
Michael Bahr	University of Florida	Kyle Fiducia	University of Central Florida
Amy Baron	University of Florida	Matthew Gaida	Manatee Community College
Philip Batchelor	University of Florida	Morgan Gieseke	Duke University
Amanda Baxter	University of Florida	Traci Grzymala	University of Florida
Natasha Bozinta	Franklin and Marshall College	Eva Gutierrez	New College
Steven Bradley	Boston College	Genevieve Hadsell	University of South Florida
James Burgess	University of Florida	Lindsay Haglund	University of Miami
Hannah Burnett	Sante Fe Community College	Benjamin Hale	Rutgers University
Michael Chadsey	University of Florida	Kendra Hall	University of South Florida
John Chamberlin	University of Florida	Ruth Halvey	Swarthmore College
Natalie Chambers	Univ. of Central Florida or Florida International Univ.	Issa Hanna	Duke University
Bradley Chase	Rice University	Matthew Harrison	Manhattan School of Music
William Cheung	University of Central Florida	Joshua Hernandez	United States Army
Julia Colbert	Valparaiso University	Amanda Hines	University of Central Florida
Jennifer Connelly	University of Miami	Sarah Howland	University of Miami
Charlie Cookerly	University of Florida	Melissa Jaber	University of Florida
Kirk Cookerly	University of Florida	Joseph Jacco	Ringling School of Art and Design
Kyle Cookerly	University of Florida	Mark Jones	Pratt Institute
Amanda Countryman	University of Florida	Paul Judson	Georgetown University
Kelly Daszynski	University of Florida	Gregory Kimball	Columbia University
Ajay Dave	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Matthew Kiner	University of Florida
Matthew Davids	University of Florida	Thomas Koshy	University of Florida
Amy Dickinson	Emory University	Scott Lee	Full Sail
Spencer Dienes	Dartmouth College	Josh Lemli	Swarthmore College
Matt Dinubile-Del Pizzo	University of Florida	Jason Levin	University of Florida
		Jaden Levitt	Duke University
		Harry Lichter	Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Into the World

Dante Lomelo	University of Miami	Jonathan Schmidt	University of Florida
Lindsey Lyons	Mt. Holyoke College	Maggie Schroedter	University of Florida
Sarah Macy	University of Central Florida	Christopher Scoones	University of Florida
Mohni Malik	University of Florida	Ronald Scott, Jr.	University of Florida
Alexandra Mann	University of Florida	Trenton Scott	University of Central Florida
Fabian Manzano	University of Florida	Zhi Shao	University of Florida
James Mao	California Institute of Technology	Eric Showalter	University of Florida
Matthew Maxa	University of Central Florida	Robert Shriner	University of Florida
Marina McDowell	University of Florida	Karl Slazinski	New York University
Ryan McKibbin	Trinity Baptist College	Graham Smith	University of Central Florida
Sterling McMahan	Florida State University	Colby Somerville	Shimer College
Evan Molnar	University of Central Florida	Anthony Soulinthavong	University of Florida
Manisha Munshi	Harvard University	Ian Spivey	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Andrew Musto	Babson College	Tracy Stewart	University of Central Florida
Anthony Nguyen	Manatee Community College	Archie Stollar II	University of Florida
Lara Nobles	University of Florida	Ryan Suplee	Yale University
Jacqueline O 'Dell	New York University	Kevin Swartz	University of Southern California
Tyler Ostuni	Bowling Green State University	Nicholas Thomas	United States Naval Academy
Alexius Otto	University of Chicago	David Tomkins	University of Pennsylvania
Carly Pizzo	Florida State University	Joseph Toth	Florida State University
Megan Praschak	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Gemma Watmough	Traveling
Anthony Prestia	University of Florida	Nicole Weber	University of Florida
Jon Prettyman	University of Florida	Ashley Wendell	Pratt Institute
Santini Reali	Georgetown University	Christen Westover	Rollins College
Dennis Ruffalo	Florida Gulf Coast University	Caitlin Whiteaker	Colgate University
Aaron Scarborough	Full Sail	Catherine Xu	Georgetown University
Heather Scharfetter	Flagler College	Zachary Yungst	University of Pennsylvania
Katie Schifferli	University of Central Florida	Alexander Zacharias	Florida State University
Elizabeth Schmidt	New York University		

Hearsay

Timothy Aidlin '91 was married to Tamara Brandt on April 6. The couple resides in Seattle.

Grace Caldwell '81 announced her engagement to Michael Carlson of Sarasota in the June 23 *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*. The wedding was planned for June 30.

Filic Min Chung '85 announced his engagement to Catherine Burton of Sarasota in the June 16 *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*. The wedding is planned for November. He works for Country Creek Properties in Sarasota.

Jennifer D'Amico '89 was married to Michael Hales in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, in May. Maids of honor were **Lisa D'Amico '92** and **Lauren D'Amico '97(RHS)**. The couple lives in Reston, Virginia.

Daniel Manzano '98 announced his engagement to Erin (Shelly) Burkhart in the July 7 *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*. The wedding was planned for August 3. He is currently attending Harvard Law School.

Lars Olson '88 announced his engagement to Brooke Mitchell of Bradenton in August. A March 29, 2003, wedding is planned.

Philip Reed '86 announced his engagement to Rae Ann Darling of Monaco in the June 16 *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*. The wedding was planned for August 11. He works for Braun Consulting in Chicago.

Brian Ries '90 and **Michael Lewis '90** have opened Pop Comics and Games at 4333 South Tamiami Trail in Sarasota, as reported in the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* in July. The store sells new and old comic books, anime and magna, graphic novels and trade paperbacks, role playing games, board and strategy games, magic and other collectible card games, toys, figures, T-shirts, and so on. Find them online at www.pop-comics.com.

Christopher Wietrzykowski '87 announced his engagement to Elizabeth Helvey of Sarasota in the June 23 *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*. The wedding was planned for October 19.

Nicole Woodruff '89 and **Christer Saarikko '91**, both of Tampa, were married April 27.

More Reunion News

Early preparations are happening for a reunion of the graduating classes of 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1976.

Susan Keating and **Pat DePree** are spearheading the event. The pencil-in date is for Thanksgiving weekend of 2003. Any comments, suggestions, offers of help, and updates to addresses should be sent to **Bob and Pat DePree** at 941-924-5040 or BobDePree@comcast.net.

Deaths

Chase Byron '90 died on June 22 of a brain tumor. Marjorie North of the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* wrote, “Real estate pro **Lee Byron**, her daughter, **Lee Hayes**, daughter’s boyfriend, **Steve Sellers**, and daughter-in-law, Eileen Hanning, spent a weekend at Breadloaf School of English at Middlebury College in Vermont earlier this summer, picking up an honorary master’s degree for Lee’s son Chase, who died in June of a brain tumor.

“The trip, she said, was ‘awesome but also very emotional.’

“During the ceremony, Chase—described by Lee as a poet, a potter, a rugby player, skier, mountain climber, and dear friend—was eulogized by three professors who spoke of who Chase had been for *them*.

“The community love that exists at Middlebury is unusual, Lee said, ‘and we knew so many cared deeply about Chase, but to have the institution do what they did was amazing.’

“Locally, the family has set up a scholarship fund at the Community Foundation in Chase’s memory.” Donations can be sent to the Chase Kimball Byron Fund at the Community Foundation, 1800 Second Street, Sarasota, FL 34236.

Jan Ramsey '74 wrote in to report the September 2001 passing of her father, **Clyde Burrows**, from complications from heart surgery. Mr. Burrows taught math in Pine View’s early years, and health and life studies into the late ‘80s.

The 70s

Kit Carlson '76 writes, “I have now been the assistant rector at Church of the Ascension for two years, and seminary is beginning to fade into the past as my ministry takes shape. My children are just this side of independence and require massive amounts of transportation to their sporting and social events. I tell folks that my hobbies are driving children and applauding for them when we get there. Drive and clap, drive and clap. It’s what I do best.

“I am wondering what happened to the class of 1976. We seem to have missed our 25-year reunion, or maybe I just wasn’t looking for it.”

Patricia (Peggy Goodwin) Linderman '78 has returned stateside (Falls Church, Virginia) after 12 years of living abroad (Trinidad, Chile, Cuba, Germany) with her husband, a U.S. diplomat. She recently published a book, *The Expert Expatriate: Your Guide to Successful Relocation Abroad*, cowritten with Melissa Hess. Patricia writes, “It’s a guidebook for anyone going to live in another country—a sort of ‘what to expect when you’re moving overseas.’ It is endorsed by Alma (Mrs. Colin) Powell, who contributed the Foreword. The book is available at bookstores and from Amazon.com; for more information, see www.expatguide.info, or e-mail me at lindermanpg@yahoo.com.”

Mark Riva '76(RHS) is living in Sarasota, doing pharmaceutical sales for Pharmacia.

The 80s

Lloyd Alvarez '89 is living in Manhattan, working as Design Director for Blink.fx, a special effects studio.

Matthew Bald '85 is living in Port Charlotte, working for Clear Channel Radio as a Radio Group Operations Manager.

Karen (Ross) Kirsch '85 writes, "Since I last wrote, John and I welcomed our first child, Jack Ross Kirsch, on February 13, 2000. About five months later, we moved to Lansing, Michigan, where John is doing a residency in small animal surgery at Michigan State 's veterinary school. It is a three-year program, so he will be done next summer and we plan to move back to Florida as soon as possible (the winters here are brutal!). We can't wait! We are also thrilled to be expecting our second child in February 2003. I am due the day after Jack's third birthday—so we will have two little ones in tow when we return to the Sunshine State. I continue to work in-house as an attorney with Nationwide Insurance. I was with Nationwide prior to our move, and they were kind enough to create a position for me in Michigan that allows me to work from home. I have a phone, a fax machine and a laptop—you don't need much more than that to practice law these days!"

Berwick Lanier '84 and his wife Alix are expecting the birth of their first child, a girl, in October. Berwick is working as a computer systems engineer for Radiant Systems in Georgia.

Heather Whelan '85 sent a Christmas card in July, in hopes that holiday reunions will return. They certainly can, if there's enough interest.

She writes, "**Patrick '84** and I are spending our fourteenth wedding anniversary hiking and visiting churches in northern Spain. Our sons, Kyle and John, are now ages nine and one and a half. This means I spend most of my time picking up Legos before they are eaten. Patrick has a summer job with the College Board (AP) and I am back to my work involving grants to non-profit groups."

Attn: 1985

From **Jody Royce**: For anyone from the Class of 1985 who has sent me information on his/her whereabouts, please resend. The firewall that was supposed to protect my messages, um, burned down. Plus, the subsequent printouts wound up in the recycling bin (this means J.R. does not have a copy). He wants it back. His e-mail box is at jrgator729@peoplepc.com . . . if you have interest.

The 90s

Jesse Balaity '97 writes, "I've recently graduated from Tulane School of Architecture and begun the full-time work thing at a firm in the French Quarter. I've seen my first few projects through completion and the feeling of standing back and looking at an actual building of my design is amazing each time."

Kerry Anne Burzynski '96 writes, "As most everyone in our class knows, I started West Point a month after graduating from PV. Despite it being an engineering school, I majored in Art, Philosophy, and Literature, with a minor in Nuclear Engineering. It was certainly an interesting four years—I did get to go to Air Assault school as a senior, though. Upon graduation, I was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Corps, and went to my first duty station, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. En route to Fort Bragg, I attended Basic Airborne School. As an adjutant, I work human resource and strength management issues in the 82d Airborne Division. Recently I attended the Advanced Airborne School, and graduated a jumpmaster. Not long after that, though, I was deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. And that's where I am now. Getting ready to come home, though, and I cannot wait! I'll be back in Sarasota for a while on leave, and look forward to running into old friends."

Tom Jamieson '92 writes, "I married my wife, Carolyn, in June 1998, after graduating from USF in Psychology. Two months later we moved to Louisville so I could attend seminary. I served as Associate Pastor in Southern Indiana for two and a half years while earning a Master of Arts in Christian Education. Following graduation in 2000, we moved to Destin, Florida, for a year before finally ending up in Indiantown. I love being a pastor. While we have no kids yet, we do have three dogs that keep us very busy. Carolyn will begin work on her Master's degree soon, probably in Forensic Psychology, and I will hopefully begin work on a Ph.D. within the next year."

Joe LoCraсто '96 is living in Orlando, working for Sprint. He graduated in 2000 from UCF with a degree in Management of Information Systems.

Tom LoCraсто '95 finished a degree in Journalism and Communications from UF this spring, and is currently attending graduate school there.

Brian Parnes '94 wrote to announce his engagement to Brigid Kelly, an elementary teacher. Brian is working as a resident in Alabama, and was recently honored with the Pfizer Urological Award.

Megan Raymond '97 writes, "After graduation from college, I spent a year in the fellowship world working on HIV vaccine development and design at the National Institutes of Health. While I enjoyed the change of pace, I'm now off to law school at University of Virginia with the hopes of eventually practicing health or drug law. I'm in the Washington, D.C., area frequently and would love to hear from you (mraymond@post.harvard.edu)."

Bill Tayler '95 writes, "Since I've never given an update for this newsletter, I'll give you a brief synopsis of the last seven years of my life (since 1995). I started at Brigham Young University in Utah in August 1995. In May 1996 I left for Guatemala to serve a proselyting mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I returned from Guatemala in May 1998 and continued my studies at BYU in Accounting. I married Sarah Davis in July 1999. We had our first daughter, Sadie, in April 2000. We had our second daughter, Juliet, in October 2001. I just finished my Bachelor's and Master's degree (simultaneously) in Accounting in August 2002. I'm off to Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, for a Ph.D. in Accounting, which should take about five years (that will take us through August 2007). I've lost touch with just about everyone from Pine View, so if anyone who reads this knows me and wants to say hi, drop me an e-mail (bill@tayler.com)."

Greg Velat '96 is working on his M.D. at UF, planning to graduate in May 2003 and pursue a career in neurosurgery. He's also playing guitar and will be starting a band soon.

Ruth Weaver '97 writes, "After graduating from Pine View, I spent a year in Texas and then four years at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I graduated this May with a BSN in Nursing and have since returned to Sarasota for an indefinite amount of time. I am planning to pursue a career in maternal/child nursing, travel, raise a family (I hope some day), and continue to play/teach the violin and piano."

Amy Widman '92 writes, "I had no idea there were so many of us Pine Viewians running around NYC. Because I am procrastinating studying for the NY bar exam (some personality traits just never quite change) I figured I'd write in—I don't think I've done so before. Last August, I married Dan Koenig (from Moorestown, New Jersey—we met at Northwestern as undergraduates) and I have above my desk right now a picture of the Pine View table at the wedding, with **Paul Friedman '92, Kai Hankinson '92, Mark Frickel '92, Sharon Hadas '93, Cara Lindsley '92,** and **Stuart Nowell** (a '92 PV grad in spirit). It was great to get everyone together again.

"Dan and I live in Park Slope, Brooklyn, and I just graduated from NYU Law School. After the bar exam, we are driving out west to go backpacking with Cara and her fiancé Ashley. After that I will begin a federal clerkship in the Southern District of New York for one year and I have no idea where things will go after that. I hope to write and teach law, and there is a small chance I'll go back to school for a Ph.D. in history. I just can't seem to stay away from academics, and I think partly it's because I had such a great experience at Pine View.

"I hope everyone from '92 is doing well and I urge more of you to write in and bring us up to date! Or write me at <abw221@nyu.edu>. And, maybe I'll run into some of you New Yorkers on the subway."

The 00s

Derek Ratzenboeck '01 was inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars at Indiana University in September. The highly selective honors organization recognizes achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service.

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

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)

Employment

Occupation

Honors and Professional Activities

Hobbies, travels, etc.

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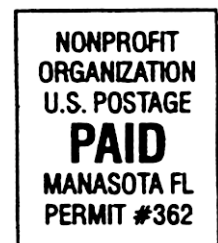
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