

AlumNews

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50s and Before

Lois (Smith) (40) Proctor lives in Sedona, Ariz. She wrote a book entitled Prisoners on Earth.

60s

Edward Potter (60) and his wife, **Kay (Rice) (60)**, live in Downey, Calif., where he is an assistant district superintendent.

David Lorenzen (63) retired after 36 years as a meteorology engineer for McDonnell Douglas/Boeing. He and his wife, **Jan (Robertson) (62)** moved to Big Bear Lake, Calif.

Chuck Coate (63) retired from Eastern Oregon University after 33 years as a history professor. He is currently a distinguished faculty fellow at Sheldon Jackson College in Alaska.

70s

Daryl Gilley (MA 70), Ph.D., was named president of West Georgia Technical College in LaGrange, Georgia. He and his wife, **Louise (Kissee) (70)**, have two children.

John (71) and Sharon **Bush** live in La Quinta, Calif., where John is the pastor of Family Heritage Church.

Deanna (Overholt) (74) Sturgeon is an elementary school teacher in Wichita Falls, Texas, where she lives with her husband, Ty.

Jeannette Holler (76) is married to Paul Kosciuk, D.D.S., and lives in San Marcos, Calif.

Georgia (Fanner) (77) McCauley lives in San Jose, Calif., where her

husband, Kevin, is a pastor. They have four children.

Luanne (Holmgren) (79) Lopez has owned an insurance agency for 20 years and volunteers in youth theater as a musical director and accompanist.

Melinda (Green) (79) Hanson lives with her husband, Gene, in Santa Maria, Calif., where she works as a nurse.

80s

Brenda (Skiles) (80) Cunningham is a technical recruiter in Northern California. She is married to Kim.

David Willey (81) recently moved to Bozeman, Mont., with his daughter, Hannah. He is a professor at Montana State University.

M. Kim Will (84) was given a high school teacher of the year award. He is married to **Cindee (Walker) (84)** and they have three children.

Greg Potter (84) and his wife, Holly, recently welcomed their first child, Caden Thomas.

Brad Pike (84) was promoted to the rank of captain for the Saratoga (Calif.) Fire District. He and his wife, Tami, live in Hollister, Calif., with their boys, Brad, Jr., 6, and Ryan, 5.

Sandy France (85) works for Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Michael Anthony (86) is a high school history teacher and elementary guidance counselor in Burma.

Chris Potter (88) is an area supervisor in Tacoma, Wash., for a rental car company that recently named him the No. 1 employee for the entire state.

Kelley (Gresham) (84) Penner lives in Hanover, Penn., with her husband, John, and two daughters, Janelle, 12, and Alyssa, 4.

Don Burgess (85) is the deputy editor of the *Bermuda Sun* newspaper. He is married to Laurel.

Lisa Anne O'Connor (85) is a licensed mental health clinician in San Diego.

Daniel (88) and Raquel (Medina) (91) Hall live in San Diego, Calif., where he is a sales manager for a pharmaceutical company and she is a staff and payroll coordinator for a hospital. They have two children.

David (89) and Geraldine **Unter** have three children: Kerrigan, 7, Riley, 5, and Sienna, 1.

90s

Nicole (DeForrest) (90) MacDonald is an assistant professor of kinesiology at California Baptist University. She and her husband, Rod, have two children: Jennet, 7, and Alec, 5.

Mike Maynard (90) and his wife, Traci, live in Laguna Hills, Calif., with their two children.

Susan Marie (Mann) (90) Waller is a kindergarten teacher in Tempe, Ariz. She and her husband, James, have a son, Curtis Anthony.

Donald (91) and Jayne **Nickles** live in Denver, Colo.

Rick Vogt (91), a former fire captain with the Riverside (Calif.) Fire Department, is now at the department's public affairs bureau. He is married to **Karen (Boer) (90)** and they have two children: Kierstin, 7, and Annika, 6 months.

Benny (91) and Shannon (James)(92) Bajoyo are expecting their first child. Benny is a network administrator and Shannon is an office manager for a real estate broker.

Gaymon (Will) Bennett, Jr. (92) co-edited *Bridging Science and Religion*.

Darrin Cantrell (92) is a pastor at Visalia United Methodist Church where he started a Saturday night outreach service. He also speaks at church leadership conferences. He and his wife, Leslie, have two children.

Wes (92) and Becky (Walker) (91) Snow live in Orland, Calif., where Wes works as a cabinetmaker and leads worship music at church. Becky homeschools the couple's five children: Kyrie, 9; Micaiah, 7; Trinity, 5; Bethany, 2, and Raelene, 1.

Ken and **Stephanie (Kuckowicz) (92)** live in Lake Elsinore, Calif., with their 5-year-old twin daughters, Cassidy and Karlee. Stephanie recently completed her teaching credential.

Sam (92) and Noemi (Cienega) (96) Ovando have two sons: Andrae, 6, and Alexander, 4. Sam earned an M.B.A. last year.

Chris (92) and Svetlana Hearn are missionaries in Russia.

Dion (92) and Alison Gibbons live in Nampa, Idaho, where

Dion is a math teacher. The couple has a 1-year-old daughter, Anya.

Donald Steele (93) graduated from the Western Culinary Institute.

Dave (93) and Amy (Riddle) (93) Bateman live in Apple Valley, Calif., with their two children. Dave is a second-grade teacher and Amy completed a master's degree in school counseling.

Barbara Buckovetz (93) received a master's degree in leadership education from the University of San Diego.

Damen Lopez (94) is an elementary school principal in Poway, Calif. He and his wife, Lara, have two daughters.

Ryan (95) and Liana Shipman are teachers in Fontana, Calif., where they live with their daughter, Shayli Jewel, 1.

Jeff Harding (95) served in Iraq as a member of the Army Reserves. He and wife, **Angela (Littlefield)** have a 4-month-old daughter, Laine.

Abbye Dixon (95) is an elementary school counselor in Florida.

Leann Skinner (97) earned a master's degree from San Francisco State University.

Julie (Verboom) (97) married Bill Van Vliet in November 2001. They live in Tulare, Calif., with their daughter.

Frank (98) and Rebecca (Hubbard) (97) Tisdell live in Oklahoma City, Okla., where Frank is a maintenance officer at Tinker Air Force Base and Becky stays home with Rachel, 2.

Matt Hubley (99) fully recovered from a bone marrow transplant to combat leukemia. He recently married Ann Marie Dunningcliff and passed the California Bar Exam.

Josh (99) and Rebecca (Dabney) (00) Unfried live in Roseville, Calif. Josh recently earned a master's degree in organizational leadership and development from Chapman University. Rebecca is a loan officer and realtor.

Homecoming Weekend 2003

Point to the Future!

NOVEMBER 20 - 22, 2003

Over 50 events including:

Class reunions, concerts, alumni awards, men's and women's basketball, Variety Show, Homecoming chapel, comedy, sports, academic department receptions and more!

Class Reunion Luncheons

Homecoming Saturday November 22, 2003

Class	Reunion Leader
1953	Richard Skiles
1958	Donna Wise, Frank Morgan
1963	Ginger Shingler
1968	Joel Smee
1973	Gary LeMaster
1978	Tom Bolinger
1983	Terry Mowers
1988	Jesus Zavala
1993	Debi Stangland
1998	Collin Fischer

2000s

Nick (00) and **Krista (Young) (00) Nixon** have two children and are expecting another in July. Nick teaches junior high science and Krista is a stay-at-home mom.

Nathan (00) and **Lisa (Riggs) (95) Herzog** live in Elk Grove, Calif. Nate received a master's degree in cross-cultural teaching.

Rebecca Langdon (01) is an English teacher in Taiwan. She joins PLNU students **Ilene Chen (01)**, **Jenny Bisht (01)** and **Matthew Mueller (01)**.

Ryan Barr (01) was called to active duty in the Coast Guard. His wife, **Amanda (Repenning) (01)** is a preschool teacher.

Scott Landis (02) is a certified athletic trainer in San Jose, Calif.

Summer Hamilton (02) lives in Beeville, Texas, where she is a disc jockey and music director at a radio station.

Debra Laureiro (02) works at a San Diego hospital. She and her husband, Carlos, recently purchased their first home. ●

Marriages

Jesus Cano and **Bonnie Gare (98)** were married Oct. 20, 2001. Jesus is in the Marine Corps and Bonnie is a real estate agent.

Thomas McDonough and **Mandy Wallace (98)** were married April 6, 2002.

Mario Gamez and **Amy Lynn McClure (97)** were married July 20, 2002.

Shahin Sharifzadeh and **Sheriene Saadati (87)** were married Nov. 2,

2002. Her brother, **Komron (91)**, performed the ceremony.

Kirk Allen (88) and Nancy Cooper were married in November 2002.

Anthony Lueders and **Melissa Romines (02)** were married Jan. 13, 2001. He is in the Navy and Melissa is working toward her teaching credential.

Joshua Penwell and **Nancy Cuthill (02)** were married Nov. 23, 2002. They live in Oceanside, Calif., where Nancy is a teacher.

Enrique Mereles (99) and **Cristy Penn (98)** were married Jan. 2, 2003.

Eli Seumalo and **Christie Duncan (94)** were married Feb. 10, 2003. They live in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Ben Roat (01) and **Kathy Frakes (00)** were married March 14, 2003. ●

Births

Chloe LaRue: born to Brian (97) and **Lesha (Smith) (98) Caldon** on Nov. 12, 2001.

Keaton Wesley: born to **Boogie (92)** and **Stephany (Marquez) (95) Rose** on June 6, 2002.

Brennan Hailey: born to **Dan (00)** and **Shannon (McRae) (00) Rundio** on June 25, 2002.

Maycie Eliana: born to **Thomas (99)** and **Margaret (Carey) (99) Werner** on July 6, 2002.

Noelle Elise: born to Henry and **Holly (Lynse) (89) Soto** on July 23, 2002. Siblings: Brielle Madeline, 8, and Maren Emilee, 4.

Alyssa Renae: born to Michael and Candy O'Hara on Aug. 28, 2002.

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Sequoia Bailey: born to **Jim (91)** and **Michelle (Knight) (94) Ayers** on Sept. 2, 2002. Siblings: Macayla, Alyssa and Savannah.

Rachel: born to Steve and **Becky (Turmezei) (93) Miller** on Sept. 14, 2002. Sibling: Julia, 2.

Ashbie Elizabeth and Ashton Ian: born to **Sterling (00)** and Dani **Snowden** on Sept. 22, 2002.

Caroline Elizabeth: born to Doug and **Erin (Parker) (93) Jackson** on Sept. 30, 2002. Siblings: Caitlin, 6, and Kendall, 3.

Jackson James: born to **Brad (00)** and **Bethany (Bolster) (99) Reed** on Nov. 24, 2002.

Kaitlin Joy: born to Brian and **Karen (Benthien) (93)** on Nov. 29, 2002. Sibling: Daniel, 2.

Jared Matthew: born to **Matt (96)** and **Alisha (Covey) (97) Metcalf** on Dec. 12, 2002.

Ashton Christopher: born to Steve and **Natalie (Buday) (98) Quartly** on Dec. 30, 2002.

Alumni and Friends Area Events

We are bringing the party to you!

PLNU's Alumni Association has been hosting gatherings for alumni and university friends all over the country this spring and summer.

Since January, alumni have been catching up with classmates and meeting new friends at events in Washington D.C., Fresno, Phoenix, San Jose, Sacramento and San Diego.

Future events will be listed on the web and in upcoming issues of the *Viewpoint*. Go to www.ptloma.edu/alumni for more information. ●

Savannah Delrayne and Tyler John: born to Kelly and **Jacquelyn (Krupa) (92) Schmidt** on Jan. 8, 2003. Sibling: Jacob Edmund, 2.

Drew Charles: born to Matt and **Becky (Eckdahl) (90) Simpson** on Jan. 12, 2003.

Drake Ryan John: born to David and **Melisa (McDaniel) (95) Bicknell** on Jan. 14, 2003.

Aiyumi Leilani: born to John and **Corrie (Morris) (92) Kosugi** on Jan. 24, 2003.

Conner Daniel: born to **Phil (91) and Laura (Henrichsen) (91) Nist** on Jan. 27, 2003. Sibling: Sofia, 2.

Eric Christopher: born to Christopher and **Dawn (Magwood) (93) Gay** on Jan. 30, 2003. Siblings: Courtney, 4, and Emily, 2.

Evan Daniel: born to Daniel and **Monica (Probst) (94) Kiefer** on Jan. 31, 2003. Siblings: Miles, 5, and Parker, 3.

Autumn Lynn: born to Jimmy and **Jana (Tuin) (94) Miller** on Feb. 6, 2003.

Colin Leif: born to **Jeff (97) and Allison (Miller) (94) Ericson** on Feb. 9, 2003.

Jenna Marie: born to Robert and **Tracy (Eastlick) (97) Wilson** on Feb. 10, 2003. Sibling: Megan, 2.

Benjamin Allen: born to **Jon (97) and Rebecca (Norton) (97) Stanphill** on Feb. 22, 2003. Siblings: Joseph Michael, 4, and Emma Kait, 2.

Phoebe Joy: welcomed by Kurt and **Laura (West) (87) Wedemeyer** on Feb. 25, 2003.

Jacob Aaron: born to **Jay (95) and Melissa (Moore) (94) Monroe** on March 5, 2003. Sibling: Jason, 3.

Seth Michael: born to **Michael (00) and Stacy (Hogarth) (00) Brock** on March 18, 2003.

Braden Allen: born to **Jason (01) and Maya (Hubbard) (01) Evoy** on March 21, 2003.

Abigail Faith: born to **Bill (91) and Gabriella (Hopkins) (95) VanderMolen** on March 21, 2003.

Parker Lewis: born to **Shaun (98) and Courtney (Dryer) (99) McClellan** on May 1, 2003.

Caleb Berkeley: born to **Chris (91) and Dede (Walker) (91) Wall**. Sibling: Lauren Marie, 3, on May 27, 2002.

In Memoriam
Rev. Henry Schott (55) passed away Aug. 1, 2002, in Greeley, Colo. He was the pastor of several Nazarene churches in Colorado before his retirement in 1978. He continued his ministry in hospitals

and nursing homes. He is survived by his wife, Gladys, and daughter **Sherrell Lee Monahan** and her family.

Ron Crees (61) died Aug. 9, 2002, after a short battle with cancer. He served as a Nazarene pastor for more than 30 years. He is survived by his wife, **Pat (Hassel) (61)**, daughters, Kathy, **Kandi (90)**, **Kimberly (92)**, son, **David (96)**, and 10 grandchildren.

Kenneth Bibler (65) passed away Jan. 11, 2003, near his home in San Francisco. An accomplished musician and choir director, Ken is survived by two sisters.

Stephen Gilbertson (65) passed away on April 9, 2003, at his home in Wyoming. While attending Pasadena College, Stephen studied abroad for a year at Edinburgh University. After graduation from Pasadena College he returned to Edinburgh University and then Basel, Switzerland, to continue his studies in theology. He lived and worked in the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas until recently. ●

Fulbright Student Program

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