

Class Notes



The "Spectacular 7 of '77" trip to Sheri Saxon's house in Santa Fe this summer! Back row (L to R): Cathy Fenner, Lisa Royer Lucky, Amy Warren Beaty, Lynn Croft Reeves Front row (L to R): Julie Walker Mandell, Sheri Saxon Foah, Allison Muller Chambers

1972

Doug Parker and his wife, Susan, move into their new home outside of Brevard, NC this spring. "Being a born-and-raised Florida cracker, we are absolutely excited to experience a dream-come-true." Doug writes of his experience sharing the 40th Anniversary Celebration of TPS with his late mother, "...a generous supporter of the school, she truly enjoyed getting to see 'our little school in the woods' all grown up and more vital than ever. Every day, I thank my blessings and, truly, one of the most life-altering gifts was my mother's desire that I attend Trinity Preparatory School. Thanks to Mom, Father Ellis, and Canon Hay who all saw things in my future that, well, frankly, I didn't display to the best at that point in my life. They each believed in me and the power of the Holy Spirit to guide and develop my true talents and abilities."

1973

Marilyn Adair Vaillancourt writes, "My daughter Jennifer Vaillancourt returned to the west coast after seven years in NYC. We took a wonderful two-week road trip from NYC back to San Jose, CA, at the end of October. Using Guy Fieri's, *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*, we ate our way across the U.S. while stopping in as

many parks as possible to hike off the calories! We are already looking for where to go on our next road trip."

1975

Carey Gleason is the Assistant Vice President for Advancement and Community Relations at the Florida Institute of Technology. In addition to raising more than \$2,500,000 in individual and corporate donations, Carey has been instrumental in procuring nearly \$14,000,000 in federal and state appropriations for the institution. She also is responsible for community issues regarding the permitting, planning, and construction of new facilities on the Florida Tech campus. A member of the United Way Leadership Giving Council, Carey also is a board member of the Brevard Zoo, LEAD Brevard, Junior Achievement, and a lifetime member of the Navy League. Carey lives in Indialantic, FL.

Mollie Roberts will attend Sewanee's School of Theology in the fall. "My youngest child, Ivory, will graduate from Savannah Country Day School in the spring, so she and I will 'go off' to school at the same time."



Tim and Mary Nocero Scanlon with their children, Patrick and Ryan

1977

Matt Stevens has been accepted into the doctoral program at the University of Florida's M.E. Rinker School of Building Construction. His research interest is in construction contracting business operations with a Lean process approach. Matt's next book, *The Practical Construction MBA*, will release March 1.

1978

Debbie Taylor Langdon and husband, Bill, still are living outside of Paris with their children, Taylor and Will. Debbie writes, "We would love to hear from anyone who is in our neck of the woods—especially old classmates (not that they are *old*)!"

1983

Lisa Ceely Derathe teaches 8th grade English in Tampa and is head of the English Department. Family news includes son Thomas's football team winning the 5A state championship, son Ben at prep school for one year at the Valley Forge Military College with plans to go to the Naval Academy in 2010, and daughter Charlotte, a junior at Salem College, studying in Barcelona this semester.

1984

Mark Lacambra was home for the holidays and after 20 years finally got together with friends **Jay Wettach '84, Scott Uricchio '83, Brian Butler '83, David Lilley '85, and Kurt Bauerle '84** for a round of golf. "It would make me very happy if you could drop a line in the alumni news that I was the victor of the first annual "Smell So Good" golf tournament held amongst Trinity Prep alumni." Mark is a family practice doctor and lives in Seattle, WA, with his wife, Deirdre, and their children Sophia (11) and Jack (8).

1986

Mary Nocero Scanlon is a doctor with a general practice in Wellington, FL, that includes providing checkups for the Florida Marlins baseball team. She and her husband, Tim, have two children, Patrick and Ryan.



Debbie Taylor Langdon, husband Bill, and children Will and Taylor

1987

Meg Nocero Simone—*Birth News!* Meg is an attorney for the Department of Homeland Security in Miami, FL, prosecuting immigration violations on behalf of the federal government. Meg also is the legal intern coordinator for the office and supervised former Trinity Prep student **Jonathan Squires '02** as a legal intern. Meg and husband, Frank, have two children, Michael and Ava.

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Matt Miller, Serge Curran, Jordan Hale, Robyn Thiemann, Doug Healey, and Manny Garcia, all from '90

1989

Aimee Nocero Lewis—*Birth News!* Aimee practices law as a senior associate for Nielson and Associates in Orlando handling cases involving insurance defense. Aimee and her husband, Rodney, have one son, Hunter.

17! I spent the summer with my family in Guatemala and really enjoyed getting to know our projects better—www.ecologic.org will show you more about what we do." David lives in Jamaica Plain, MA, with his wife, Carolina, and daughter, Alana.

1990

Robyn Thiemann and **Doug Healey**—*Wedding News!* Robyn and Doug married in October 2006, in Washington, DC. They live in Falls Church, Virginia, where Doug is a mental health counselor for Fairfax County and Robyn works for the United States Department of Justice as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Policy. Several Trinity Prep friends reunited at the wedding, including **Serge Curran '90, Manny Garcia '90, Jordan Hale '90,** and **Matt Miller '90.**



David Kramer with family at Road Trip Reunion party in Boston last fall

1992

Kimberly Henderson Botic—*Birth News!*

David Kramer, Program Officer for Institutional Development for the Boston-based EcoLogic Development Fund, continues to work on tropical conservation and development issues. He recently wrote to Mr. Bluge, "You definitely made your mark on my life and interest in this field—I just came around to it in a different way than I originally anticipated at age

Alumni gather at the Country Club of Orlando's Debutante Ball in December



L to R: Beth Croft Jewett '76, Jack Demetree '06, Liz Lowndes McIntosh '78, Lynn Croft Reeves '77, Alice Tarr '09, Thomas Williams '06, Doug Woodman '78, Annabelle Chambers '09, Doug Doudney '74, Amelia Williams '03, Elizabeth McIntosh '09, Len Williams '74, Marilyn Mycoff Williams '74, Sarah Harris Overmeyer '84, Leigh Warren Mycoff '76, Amy Warren Beaty '77, Lisa Stephens Spears '77, Boo Pierce Hauck '76, Kerry Fugleberg Barr '77, Trip Stevens '75, Allison Muller Chambers '77, and Bob Mycoff '76



Trinity alumni and students participate in the All Saints Church mission trip to Honduras

L to R: Gerald Sutton '83, Ann Hunter '10, Austin Tillery, Meghan Brown '09, Tom Hunter '73, Maureen Malles '09, and Caroline Dill '10



Madison Stockton '09 with Honduran children

Dreams and Decisions

Mike Villanueva, Class of 1995



After graduation from Abilene Christian University Mike began a career in sales. Several years later he decided to go into teaching/coaching. At the same time, Mike applied to the Dallas Police Dept. at the suggestion of his father-in-law and was accepted into the police academy. He now works on patrol as a Dallas police officer at the Southeast Dallas Station. Mike shared this story at the Athletic Hall of Fame induction.

I grew up in a neighborhood in East Dallas Texas called Pleasant Grove, which is still today considered one of the worst parts of Dallas. If you had told me then that I would one day graduate high school in Florida and later get inducted into its sports hall of fame, I would have told you that you were crazy.

My life began to change when my mother met my stepfather, Terry Drake, who is my father to me. My sophomore year in high school, he was given the opportunity to become the head football coach at Trinity Prep. When my parents told me we were moving to Florida, I was not happy. My dad asked me to join him at Trinity and I told him "no" hoping he would just send me back to Texas. He asked me to attend a football game at Trinity before I made my final decision. The Trinity players made me feel like I was already part of the team. Choosing Trinity was the best decision I made in Florida.

Not only did I have a great athletic career here, this school taught me how to be disciplined in the classroom and prepared me for college, which as a kid was not something I ever thought was in the cards for me.

I would like to tell you one last quick story that sums up my journey to this point in my life.

When I was a sophomore in college, I went back to visit my family in Pleasant Grove. I found that one of my best friends had just been released from prison after a three year sentence. I told him I was playing football at Abilene Christian University and working towards my business degree. I remember him telling me how proud he was of me and that how happy he was that at least one of us had gotten out of the neighborhood. He told me his twin brother was serving a seven year prison sentence for armed robbery and his older brother was serving a life sentence for murder. I'm sure those guys would be shocked to hear that today I am a Dallas Police Officer.

I remember thanking God that day for the life he has given me, because those were the guys I wanted to be like when I was a kid.

Whenever I have the opportunity to talk with kids today, I tell them to find something that you are passionate about. It doesn't matter what it is. I found that being passionate about something helps you work harder and be better at other things in life. Believe me when I say that I am thankful to be standing here with you today and I thank God that this is the path that my life took.



Mike Villanueva's family and friends (L to R) stepdaughter Hailey, wife Jean, Mike, daughter Brooklyn, father Terry Drake, sister Britney, friend Sam Haynes, mom Teresa, and (front row) in-laws Donn and Mildred Wheeler

1996

Jennifer Lowndes graduated *magna cum laude* from Mercer Law School in May where she served as the Managing Editor of the Mercer Law Review. After passing the Georgia Bar Exam in July, she plans to take the Florida Bar Exam this February. Jen and her husband, Tim Boeth, just purchased a home in Atlanta where Jen starts work this January as part of the Construction Litigation team at Sutherland, Asbill, & Brennan in Midtown Atlanta. Tim continues to serve as the Recruiting Coordinator and Head Assistant Coach for the Mercer Baseball team in Macon, GA.

Sara Mayer—*Wedding News!* Sara works in the film industry as a production manager, and new husband, Dan Kopton, is an illustrator and has his own retouching business doing retouching and photography work for Nike, Adidas, and other organizations. Sara and Dan were married in Portland, OR, in July.

Matt Perny—*Birth News!*

Lane Mahood is the new Executive Director of the Orange County Medical Society. Lane started her new position after Thanksgiving.

1998

Adam Rosado—*Birth News!* Adam, a captain in the air force, graduated from USAF Weapons School at Fairchild AFB, WA in December. He currently is in Altus AFB, OK, with his wife and son.

1999

Becky Abraham graduated from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business with an MBA in marketing and entrepreneurship in June. She now works as a Director of Business Development in the Chicago office of Corporate Executive Board, where she works with fellow alumna **Stephanie Shinn '01**. Becky also completed the Chicago Marathon in October and is already planning for the next one. Becky reports, "The best part of living in Chicago, though, is having **Sarah Donley Pillsbury '99** living just down the street!"

1997



Rosalie Greco, Anika Alarakhia Bakker, and Lane Mahood, all of the class of '97

Anika Alarakhia Bakker—*Wedding News!* Anika and Shawn Bakker were married in August at the Gaylord Palms Hotel in Orlando and went to Europe for their honeymoon. Anika works as a hospitalist/primary care physician, but her plans include a fellowship in rheumatology in New Orleans in July. Shawn is a district sales leader with Frito Lay. The couple lives in Cleveland, OH. Anika says, "After my fellowship we plan to move to Orlando in 2012 (finally!!)"

In August, **Michael Kovaleski** won the Orlando City Amateur at Rio Pinar and went on to qualify for the US Mid-Amateur Championship held in October at Kiawah Island, SC. Michael completed his MBA at Rollins in May and works for Raymond James in St. Petersburg, FL.

Lauren Perny Pragoff—*Birth News!*

2000

Brandi Booth graduated from Nova Southeastern University with a Ph.D. in clinical psychology. Brandi finished her internship at the North Chicago VA Medical Center in August and in September began a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at the Department of Army-Civilian, Warrior Resiliency Program in San Antonio, TX. "I

am very excited about the move—I'm ready to not have to deal with another winter again!"

Rachel Bach Bridgeman—*Wedding News!* Rachel and Marc were married at the Lake Mary Events Center in August. Trinity graduates in attendance were brother **David Bach '97**, **Devin Snow '97**, **Brendan Snow '02**, **Shyam Sankar '00**, **Jeff Miller '00**, and **Erin Verkler Miller '00**. Rachel works as an HR Generalist at Tiffany & Co. while Marc is an account supervisor for the ad agency, Wunderman. They live in Astoria, NY.

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In May **Ted Postula** (left) graduated *summa cum laude* from Southern Methodist University Cox School of Business with a master's degree in finance. He attended SMU as a Distinguished MBA Scholar and was a student representative to SMU's Board of Trustees. Graduating first in his MBA class, Ted works as a financial analyst with the Treasurer's Group of ExxonMobil Corporation. He and wife, Lindsey Jandal, an attorney with a Dallas law firm, live in Irving, Texas.

Kate Dorsett Valery and her husband, Raul, moved to Jacksonville in January where Kate will work in the NICU at Wolfson Children's Hospital doing feeding therapy with preemies and speech/feeding therapy (Peds ICU, Peds Oncology) with children in the hospital. Raul is completing research in Radiation Oncology at Shands as he finishes his medical degree. Kate and Raul were married in May 2008.

2001

Taylor Gilbert—*Wedding News!*

2002

Kathleen "Casey" Brennan graduated from Florida State University with a master's degree in accounting. Casey is an instructional designer for the accounting firm of KPMG. She lives in NYC.

Doug Brown, after successfully completing his third year in July as an analyst within JP Morgan's investment banking group in Manhattan, received a promotion and is now an associate.

Jennifer Grisaitis Sbicca—*Wedding News!* Jennifer and Joshua Sbicca were married outdoors by Father Paul Fitzgerald, S.J., at The Holly Farm in Carmel, California. Trinity Prep alums **Lisa Frenkiel '02** and **Andrea Spearman '02** were in attendance. Jennifer's brother, **William Grisaitis '07**, was a bridesman (he stood on the bride's side).

2003

Denise Bear Chase—*Wedding News!*



Back to Front Brock Magruder '05, Kathy Magruder, Katy Magruder '07, and Brock Magruder '76

John Schaffer—*Wedding News!* John and Sarah Clanton were married in September. John is a project manager at an information technology firm, and Sarah is a cellist and music promoter. They live in Greenville, SC.

Jessica Danziger Loyal—*Wedding News!* Jazzy and Brian married in St. Louis in October where they met at Washington University. Brian is a bioengineer working as a research and development manager at Phthisis Diagnostics in Charlottesville. Jazzy is in her second year of graduate school in creative writing at UVA, where she teaches poetry writing to undergraduates and works as editor-in-chief of *Meridian*, the program's literary journal. She also has poems forthcoming in *Mid-American Review*.

2004

Clayton Sheppard started work as a lab assistant in the department of Radiation Oncology at Emory University in January. His research area is DNA damage and repair.

2005

Jack Brennan graduated from Florida State University in June and is in his first year of law school at Stetson University.

Brock Magruder is in his last year at Georgetown University after taking a year off before sophomore year to travel around the world. He is majoring in history, with emphasis on the Middle East, and minoring in religion. He will intern with Senator Mary Landrieu this spring semester while finishing up his studies. Brock played rugby for Georgetown for the last three years. The team made it to Nationals in Palo Alto last year and plan to go again this year with an equally strong team. He is considering several options after graduation, including joining the Marine Corps.

Roshni Ranjit graduated from the University of South Florida in Tampa in June earning *magna cum laude* honors for both her bachelor of science degree in bio-medical sciences and bachelor of arts degree in anthropology. Ronji started medical school at the University of South Florida College of Medicine in August.



Joanna Shujman (*above*) graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania with majors in anthropology and cinema studies in June. She graduated at the top of her major in anthropology and was chosen to bear the department's flag at graduation. Joanna has embarked on her career as a human capital analyst in Philadelphia for the international consulting firm Deloitte, and she is grateful for the preparation she received from her rigorous TPS background.



2006

Danny Mayer (*above*), senior at Harvard University, is the captain of Harvard's golf team. Danny reports that the team currently is ranked 2nd in the Ivy League behind Yale after the fall season. Spring offers the chance to channel the team's success in the past couple of years (winning three times at Yale-hosted events and in the fall) into winning the Ivy League title in April. The winner of the title moves on to the NCAA tournament. Danny's plans after graduation include working for Credit Suisse in NYC in the health care investment banking group.

Emerson Richards, a junior at the University of Florida, traveled to Germany last summer and visited Berlin, where she was inspired to begin working towards her interest in socio-anthropologic travel journalism. She wrote an article which appeared on the front page of the *Gainesville Sun* last fall. This semester, Emerson will present her thesis on Arthurian literature at conferences in Sarasota, UF, and Washington DC, as well as attending academic conventions at Yale and Western Michigan. She will apply to the English literature graduate programs next fall.

Christian Weaver graduated *cum laude* from John Hopkins University in December with a degree in biology.

2007

Charles Nadd reports that everything is great at West Point. In August, he committed to serving in the military until at least 2019. Last summer, Charles had the opportunity to lead a 185-person cadet company in field training in New York and travel solo to Liberia where he worked with an NGO, the military, and the national police in that country—he even was able to meet with the first female President in Africa there.

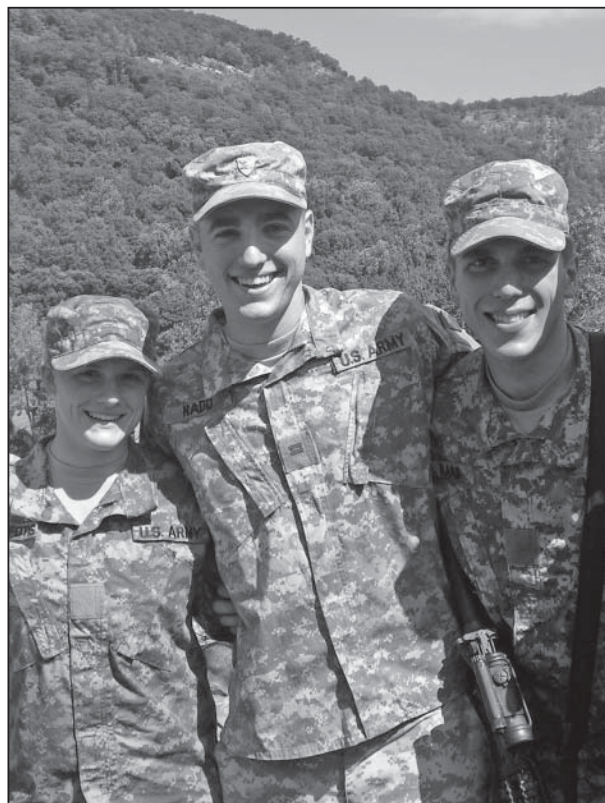
In the fall semester, Charles appeared on *Wheel of Fortune*, brought Chuck Norris to West Point, and met President Obama after his prime-time Afghanistan speech at the Academy. He took a few days off in November to bike 200 miles in support of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation—“if you’d like to learn more about The Freedom Ride or contribute, check out www.thefreedomride.com.” After spending next semester abroad in France, Charles has one year left before being commissioned into the US Army in May 2011. “Life is beautiful!”

Katy Magruder, a junior at Elon University, is majoring in environmental studies and minoring in art. She is a vice president in her community service fraternity, *Alpha Phi Omega*, and enjoying it very much. She spent last winter semester in Belize, completing a biology requirement. She fell in love with Belize and went back last May with a group doing mission work at an Episcopal school in Ambergris Caye. Katy plans to study abroad in the fall of her senior year.

Courtney Walmer continues her work with Kingdom Noise, a charitable organization she founded of volunteers dedicated to serving as a voice for the voiceless, the neglected, and the vulnerable. Last summer members of Kingdom Noise visited Global Primary School in Siteki, Swaziland; traveled to Sri Lanka to participate in the conference where leading high school students from around the country were separated into teams for discussions, competitions,



Charles Nadd in Liberia



*Holly Pappafotis '09, Charles Nadd '07,
and Justin Raab '09*

and building new relationships; and participated in the group's first 5K raising funds to support Sri Lanka Unites Future Leaders Conference. In September, Courtney and Kingdom Noise participated in an Orlando interfaith project preparing food, hygiene baggies, and passing out clothing and books.

2008

Sven Eriksson recently was recognized as a member of *Sigma Alpha Lambda*, National Leadership and Honors Organization at the Boston University. Sven is majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology. He will participate in an internship at Florida Hospital this summer.

Brandon Ruderman, a sophomore at Duke University, co-founded a new student club on campus—the Genome Research & Education Society (GRES)—dedicated to promoting scholarship and research at Duke and educating others about the genome sciences and their implications. He also received a grant for his research pursuits. Brandon will be published as a result of his research activities last summer and plans to continue in the lab for the duration of his undergraduate career.



Brian Beute and Katie Davidson '09

In memoriam

Kurt Van Zyl '75
June 30, 2009

William Bradford Bush '73
October 5, 2009

Valentine Schuler IV '80
August 27, 2009