



Class Notes

October 2008

Class 1973

Robert Meredith is senior partner with the firm of Universal Pump & Controls, LLC. Robert writes, "I owe everything that I have achieved to my solid education at A-B, not only from the standpoint of curriculum, but more importantly from the aspect of the wholesome moral values that I received during my four years at A-B". He and **Rod Moser** re-connect once a year when Rod is in Palm Springs at the California Association of Physician Assistants. Robert lives in San Jacinto, CA.

Class 1978

Terrilynn (Stitt) Hardman is a volunteer coordinator with Botetourt Emergency Services. She and her husband, James, have two adult children and live in Troutville, VA.

Dawn Moser is a cardiovascular physician assistant coordinator at St. Vincent's Medical Center. She and her husband, John Woods, live in Shelton, CT.

Class 1980

Sarah (McCracken) Kane is a physician assistant at Reilly Robert, MD and Associates. She has been recognized by Cambridge Who's Who for showing dedication, leadership and excellence in all aspects of family medicine. Cambridge Who's Who, is an exclusive membership organization that recognizes and empowers executives, professionals and entrepreneurs throughout the world. From healthcare to law, engineering to finance, manufacturing to education, every major industry is represented by its 250,000 active members. With more than 28 years of experience in family medicine, Sarah practices general medicine, pediatrics, adolescent and women's health. She considers spending the last 25 years with Reilly Robert, MD and Associates to be her proudest professional accomplishments. Sarah lives in Salisbury, MD.

Class 1982

Steven Hill is a physician assistant at St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson, MD. He lives in Parkville, MD.

Class 1983

Gayle (Rivers) Allen is a kindergarten teacher at Springfield Green Spring Elementary School. She and her husband, David, have three children, Timothy (17), Jonathan (16) and Katherine (12). They live in Romney, WV.

Denise (Smith) Bernard is an anesthetist nurse at Suburban General Hospital. Denise and her husband, Michael, have two children, Renne (8) and Alexander (6) and live in Carnegie, PA.

Laura Clayton is associate professor of nursing at Shepherd University. She received her PhD in nursing from West Virginia University in 2007. She lives Martinsburg, WV.

Kevin Curtis is a physician assistant at the Maine Medical Center. He and his wife, Susan, have two children, Hilary (19) and Allison (17). They live in Scarborough, ME.

Blaine and Radonna (Plaugher) Hess have two children, Ashton, a freshman at A-B, and Katelyn who attends Ripley Middle School. Blaine has served as superintendent of Jackson County Schools since 2006 and Radonna is the band director at Ripley Middle School. They live in Ripley, WV.

Heather (Brewster) Marino is employed as a high-tech (trach and vent) pediatric home health care nurse for Bayada Nurses. She primarily works with infants up to age two and she also works per diem in hospital-based pain management clinic. She and her husband, **Glen '81**, have four children, Ryan, Sarah, Andrea and Nathaniel. They live in Orwigsburg, PA.

Class 1985

David Paulk is associate professor and academic coordinator at Academic University. David publishes in professional journals in the area of child abuse and domestic violence and speaks on the local, regional, national and international level on these subjects. He is currently working on a textbook in Understanding Child Abuse and is a member of the Authentic Voices to End Child Abuse Board of Directors. He and his wife, Sarah, live in Flemington, NJ. Together they have 5 children.

Elizabeth (Harris) Umstot is a nurse anesthetist. She and her husband, Richard, have four children and live in Charleston, WV.

Class 1986

Deborah (Kidd) Ashwell is special education compliance monitor with the West Virginia Department of Education. Her children, Sarah and Brian Hicks are third generation A-B students on both sides of their families. Debbie and her husband, Rick, live in Charleston, WV.

Jeff Lamphere is a sales representative with Stryker Orthopaedics. He and his wife, Rose Marie, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Gabriella Anna, born September 5, 2008. They live in Boca Raton, FL.

Class 1988

Vicki (Haga) Hibl lives in Norfolk, NE. She is a surgical physician assistant in cardiothoracic and general surgery at Faith Regional Health Services. She recently received her master's degree in Physician Assistant Studies with an overall grade of A+. She and her husband, Shannon, have one daughter, Leah Rene (15).

Class 1993

Carolyn (Burgess) Brady is the cytology supervisor at American Cytopathology Services. She and her husband, Jeff, have three children, Jeb (10), Will (6) and Nate (2). They live in St. Albans, WV.

Christina (Gursky) Kassabian is a physician assistant in family practice with Dr. Lehman and Associates. She and her husband, Marc, have two children, Christian (3) and Ava (1). They live in Orlando, FL.

Class 1994

Belenda (Cook) Prudhomme lives in Morgantown, WV. She and her husband, Joe have two children, Ainsley and Alessandra.

Class 1995

Christina Walker is a traditional Chinese medicine practitioner with Red Pony Medicine. She is a Qigong instructor, acupuncturist, and Chinese herbal practitioner. She has one child, Karter Walker-Partch and lives in Portland, OR.

Class 1998

Vince Godfrey is the minister of youth and music at First Baptist Church of Belvidere. He and his wife, Elena, have been married for 8 years and are the parents of a daughter, Sienna Grace (3). They live in Belvidere, IL.

Jaya (Gould) Weaver and her husband, Matthew, live in Charleston, WV. They have two children, Lillian and Zebediah.

Class 2002

Michael Teets lives in Glendale, AZ. He is a teacher with the Cartwright Elementary School District.

Josh Uhernik lives in Freedom, PA. He is a patrol and juvenile resource officer.

Class 2003

Melinda (Goodwin) Cabell and her husband, Jayson, are stationed in Geilenkirchen, Germany. While living in Europe she is finishing her master's in Human Relations with the University of Oklahoma. They are announcing the birth of their daughter, Hailey Jae, born March 26, 2008.

Kenneth Smith is working as a CNA for Ohio Veterans Home and Providence Care Center. He lives in Sandusky, OH.

Class 2006

Marlana Forinash and Michael Hausvater were married March 1, 2008. Marlana is a registered nurse at United Hospital Center. They live in Clarksburg, WV.

Class 2008

Danielle Williams lives in Spencer, WV, is the news director at WVRC Radio. She is currently pursuing a master's of Integrated Marketing Communications at West Virginia University

Class 2008

Christopher Hill lives in Wheeling, WV, where he is a physician assistant at Wheeling Hospital.

Rebecca Seldomridge is attending the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

IN MEMORY

Ruby (Williams) Moore `45

Parkersburg, WV

October 12, 2008

Ruth (Morrison) Bryan `49

Lewisburg, WV

October 5, 2008

Donald A. Fonda '62

Haverhill, MA
October 11, 2008

Karen (Carson) Butela '78

Verona, PA
August 1, 2008

Monica Choussis '05

Huntington, WV
November 2, 2008

FRIENDS

Lillian M. Mairs, Former Governor

Charleston, WV
October 12, 2008

C. Kenton Meadows, Former Governor

Gassaway, WV
October 25, 2008