FURMAN TO HONOR ITS TOP MILITARY BRASS AT HOMECOMING

IS FURMAN AN INCUBATOR for top military brass?

Bill Mayville ’76, a product of Furman’s military science program, noticed a few years ago that a number of Furman graduates were being promoted to the military’s top ranks. His research found that seven Furman graduates currently serve as general officers in the Army, with five on active duty. (See the write-up under Class of ’84 to learn about Furman’s newest general, Chris Ballard.)

Several more graduates are generals in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve. Since 1950 Furman has produced 11 Army general officers, two Navy admirals and a Marine Corps general officer.

Furman will honor its high-ranking military graduates November 9 during Homecoming. It will be a rare treat for the members of the university’s Corps of Cadets to interact with the alumni officers who are able to attend. The campus will also hold a special ceremony on Veterans Day, November 11.

And there’s more to this military story. To support the career development of Furman’s ROTC cadets, Mayville, a Florida businessman and strong Furman supporter, worked this spring with retired Army colonel Mike Pasquarett, who taught in the military science department during Mayville’s student days, to develop a program in Washington, D.C., for the university’s graduating cadets.

Pasquarett’s help, the cadets were able to visit such sites as the Pentagon, Brookings Institute and Capitol Hill, meet officers with Furman ties, and learn about how national security policy and strategy are developed and applied at the highest levels. The idea for the trip, called “How Washington Works,” came from a course Pasquarett taught at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pa., for senior military and civilian leaders.

Mayville and Pasquarett hope that the program can be expanded, and that in the future political science and history students can join the Furman cadets in Washington.

The information gathered and connections made through “How Washington Works” will likely provide a career boost to the 2013 cadets, who received their commissions May 3. Perhaps one or more of them will become the next Furman general.

NEW FACE IN THE OFFICE:

Sarrin Towle Warfield ’03 has joined our staff as assistant director of alumni programs. She earned her Furman degree in communication studies with a concentration in women’s studies, then received a master’s in organization development and a coaching certificate from the McColl School of Business at Queens University in Charlotte, N.C. She’s married to Rob Warfield ’02.

We’re delighted to have Sarrin back on campus. With Homecoming approaching, don’t be surprised to hear from her soon!

— TOM TRIPLITT

A report by Erikah Haavie for edge.furman.edu served as the basis for this column. Tom Triplitt, a 1976 graduate, is Furman’s executive director of constituent relations and alumni programs.
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Alan Hill of Bay City, Mich., who recently retired after teaching sociology and anthropology for 25 years at Delta College, was recognized by the Michigan Sociological Association for his distinguished service to sociology. He remains active as an emeritus adjunct professor at Delta and as a visiting professor at Michigan State University. Alan taught at Furman from 1979-87.

70
Bill Metcalf of Campobello, S.C., was inducted into the South Carolina Athletics Coaches Association Hall of Fame July 27. Now retired, Bill was baseball coach at Chapman High School for 24 years, during which time his teams won 342 games and three upper state championships. He was a leader in the founding of the South Carolina Baseball Coaches Association and was its first president. He was also president of the Spartanburg Baseball Coaches Association four times and was a three-time nominee for national coach of the year.

71
Susan Thomson Shi, Furman’s First Lady from 1994-2010, received the United Way of Greenville County’s Spirit Award for outstanding community leadership. She was recognized for her work with the Institute for Child Success, which focuses on creating high-quality early childhood development and education systems that ensure school readiness for all children.

72
Cathy Cannon Hubka of Ormond Beach, Fla., has retired after 23 years of teaching. She was teacher of the year in 2001 at Ormond Beach Middle School and was twice honored as social studies teacher of the year.

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THIS YEAR IS REUNION!
Henry Parr of the Wyche Burgess Freeman & Parham law firm in Greenville was named to the 2013 list of South Carolina Super Lawyers.

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Ballentine Carter is the 2013 recipient of the Distinguished Scholar Alumni Award from the Urology Care Foundation of the American Urological Foundation. The award recognizes his work as a researcher, urologist and mentor of young scientists. An internationally recognized expert in the diagnosis and treatment of prostate disease, Ball is professor of urology and oncology and director of the division of adult urology at the Brady Urological Institute of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. He received Furman’s Distinguished Alumni Award in 2005.

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Susan Martore-Baker of Bedford, N.H., has been appointed president of Cambridge Trust Company of New Hampshire. She was previously senior vice president at Citizens Private Bank & Trust.

81
Angela Walker Franklin, president of Des Moines University in Iowa since 2011, is one of 13 African Americans included in the 2013 South Carolina African American History calendar, published by AT&T. The calendar recognizes the achievements of African Americans with roots in the state. Angela, a native of McCormick, has served several terms on the Furman board of trustees. Visit SC African American.com.

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J. Carey Thompson, vice president for enrollment and communications and dean of admission at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn., received the 2013 Larry West Award, the highest distinction given by the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling. The award recognizes longevity of service, leadership, dedication to the organization, and contributions to the profession and to students. Carey has also been held of admission at Centre College and at Furman.

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THIS YEAR IS REUNION!
Winnie Talbert Kortemeier earned her Ph.D. in geology from the University of Nevada-Reno in December. She continues to teach geosciences at Western Nevada College in Carson City.

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Christopher Ballard was commissioned a brigadier general in the U.S. Army June 12 during ceremonies in Washington, D.C. He has since redeployed to Afghanistan where he serves as deputy chief of staff (intelligence), Headquarters, International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, Operation Enduring Freedom. He has commanded military intelligence formations at the platoon, company, battalion and brigade level, and was most recently director of Army Cyber Operations Integration Center/K-9, Second Army/U.S. Army Cyber Command in Fort Belvoir, Va.

85
Kathleen Brady has been appointed vice chancellor for planning, institutional research and metropolitan studies at the University of South Carolina Upstate in Spartanburg. She was previously director of the school’s Metropolitan Studies Institute.

David Ouzts continues as chair of professional concerns and development for the Association of Anglican Musicians and has edited new editions of the association’s two professional manuals, Musicians Called to Serve (2011) and Servant Leadership for Musicians: A Vocational Handbook for Ministry (2013). He is in his 12th year as music director and liturgist at Church of the Holy Communion (Episcopal) in Memphis, Tenn.

86
After almost 10 years as associate vice president for development and campaign director at Elon University in Burlington, N.C., Chuck Davis has moved with his family to Aberdeen, Scotland. He is chief executive officer of the Robert Gordon University Foundation.
2013–14 ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Leslie L. Smith ’91, president; Rebecca Ann Armacost ’89, president-elect; C. Todd Malo ’95, vice president; J. Chris Brown ’89, past president; Henry E. Barton, Jr. ’84; Laura Wahloske Benz ’00; Marilyn Mayfield Blackwell ’65; Sidney R. Bland ’59; Tracy Hulse Bond ’90; Kevin R. Bryant ’85; William M. Burtless ’84; O. Vernon Burton ’69; M. Susan Caffey ’81; Bryan D. Fox ’93; Russell I. Gambrell ’79; Charles D. Hardy ’89; Jimmie E. Harvey ’58; Gregory W. Haselden ’94; Gall Labile Hughes ’83; Calvin C. Hurst ’04; Richard E. Hymen ’77; Thomas A. Marshall ’77; Herman A. Matherson, Jr. ’79; Andrew C. Medlyn ’97; Steven M. Price ’86; Orlando B. Ruff ’99; Kenneth A. Sargent ’62; Gordon D. Seay ’61; George O. Short ’54; Christopher P. Smith ’95; E. Leon Smith ’61; Kevin R. Spears ’92; Douglas N. Stinson ’01; T. David Tribble ’76; Elizabeth K. Wherry ’01; Elizabeth Goodlet Williams ’91.

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Christine Hiley Donohue has become a purchasing analyst with the Health Care District of Palm Beach County (Fla.). She has also been admitted to the Florida Bar.

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This Year is Reunion!
Marriage: Mary Gilbreath and Hugh Pope, October 6. They live in Atlanta.

89
Judge Frederic Rand Wallis of Orlando, Fla., has been appointed to the 5th District Court of Appeal by Gov. Rick Scott. Rand had been a circuit judge with the state’s Ninth Judicial Circuit.

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Marti Miles Bluestein of the Bluestein, Nichols, Thompson and Delgado law firm in Columbia and J. Tod Hyche of the Smith Moore Leatherwood law firm in Greenville were named to the 2013 list of South Carolina Super Lawyers.

Kirby Mitchell of Greenville has been named statewide senior litigation attorney for South Carolina Legal Services. He represents low-income clients in SCLS’ federal and state trial and appellate litigation across the state.

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Mark Bakker of the Wyche Burgess Freeman & Parham law firm in Greenville was named to the 2013 list of South Carolina Super Lawyers.

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William F. Roach, Jr. (M.A. ’97) received his Ph.D. in educational leadership from the University of South Carolina. He is principal and executive director of Greer Middle College in Taylors, S.C.

93
This Year is Reunion!
Birth: Herman Holt (M.S. ’93) and Karen Buchmueller, a daughter, Olivia Hazel Holt, March 27. Karen teaches chemistry at Furman and Herman teaches chemistry at the University of North Carolina-Ashville.

95
Steve Ahn, a biology and earth science teacher at Abingdon (Va.) High School, received the 2013 McGlothlin Award for Teaching at the secondary level. The $25,000 award goes to educators from the Appalachian regions of Virginia, Tennessee, West Virginia and Kentucky. Recipients are required to use part of their award for international travel; Steve plans to visit schools in Norway and Finland.

96
Leanna Kelley Fuller completed her Ph.D. in religion, psychology and culture at Vanderbilt University this spring. She has been named assistant professor of pastoral care at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Scott Graves of Bythewood, S.C., has been named president and chief operating officer of BlueChoice® HealthPlan of South Carolina. He is also treasurer of the South Carolina Alliance of Health Plans and a board member of the South Carolina Association of Non-Profit Organizations.

Sarah Moses, professor of religion at the University of Mississippi in Oxford since 2008, received the Cora Lee Graham Award for Outstanding Teaching of Freshmen at the school’s spring Commencement. The award includes a prize of $1,000.

BIRTHS: Tim and Suzanne Mackey Frye, a son, Owen Wesley, November 22, Colorado Springs, Colo.

John and Mandy Roberts McLean, a daughter, Rebecca Paisley, May 14, Columbia, S.C.

Jonathan and Emily Warmoth Thomas, a son, Andrew Murray, February 8, Raleigh, N.C.

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William Priestley earned a master’s degree in education from Campbell University in December. He recently became broadcasting and digital media coordinator for the school’s athletics program.

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This Year is Reunion!
Carrie Jones of East Lansing, Mich., is executive director of the Michigan Venture Capital Association, for which she oversees operations, member activities and outreach to media legislators.

Arica James Smith earned a master’s degree in education from Winthrop University this spring.

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Whitney Lowery-Jackson Howell, a freelance writer in Durham, N.C., specializing in science and medicine, was awarded a 2013 World Health Organization/United Nations Foundation Press Fellowship in Global Health, which provides journalists access to leading health experts and up-to-date information on global health issues.

The fellowship enabled her to attend the World Health Assembly meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, in May.

Christ Hospital Health Network in Cincinnati, Ohio, has named Casey Liddy executive director and chief business improvement officer. He was previously chief analytics officer for the Medical University of South Carolina.

Ashley Kelley Thaba’s story “African Adventures” is included in the recently published Chicken Soup for the Soul: Inspiration for Writers. The anthology features stories from people who have successfully pursued their writing dreams. Ashley, a missionary in Botswana, is the author of Conquering the Giants, which recounts the story of her son’s traumatic birth and subsequent survival.
MARRIAGE: Stephen Dallas Baggett, Jr., and Lauren Ann McNair, March 24, 2012. Lauren is a genetic counselor at the Greenwood (S.C.) Genetic Center, and Stephen is a lawyer.

BIRTHS: Arthur and Laura Wahooske Benz, a daughter, Ridley Ann, February 16, 2012. They live in Sharpsburg, Ga. Laura, an attorney, was selected to the 2013 class of Leadership Georgia, a leadership development program sponsored by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce.


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Josh Cooper of Tallahassee, Fla., received one of Maverick PAC’s inaugural “40 Under 40” awards, which recognize young conservative professionals in politics, business, law, and entrepreneurship. Maverick PAC is a national group that works to engage young conservatives in the political process. Josh is a founding partner with Strategic Information Consultants and managing member of NG Strategies, a communications and public relations firm.

The Augusta (Ga.) Metro Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Augusta Magazine, named Adam King to its 2013 list of “40 Young Professionals to Watch.” The winners were featured in the magazine’s June/July issue and were nominated for Georgia Trend magazine’s “40 Under 40” list for 2013. Adam is an associate attorney with Nicholson Revel LLP.

Ryan Koon, a middle school science and history teacher at St. Joseph’s Catholic School in Greenville, received the 2013 Deacon Robert Brady Middle School Excellence in Teaching Award, chosen by the eighth grade class. The award goes to a middle school teacher who demonstrates commitment to the school and exemplifies the spirit of teaching in all walks of life.

BIRTHS: Jonathan and Beth Ewing, a daughter, Lorelei Ann, February 6. They live in Colorado Springs, Colo., where Jonathan is a U.S. Army major stationed at Fort Carson.

Chris and Kathryn Donehoo Keenon, a son, Isaac Paris, August 9, 2012. They live in South Elgin, Ill.

Rand and Angelina Calareso Weyer, a daughter, Reagan Noel, December 22, Lynnfield, Mass. Angelina was recently among 250 people from 40 states who traveled to Washington, D.C., for a day of advocacy organized by International Justice Mission, a human rights agency. Participants met with Congressional officials to promote strong U.S. policies against human trafficking and slavery. Angelina has developed a high school curriculum on social justice topics. Write angelina@randweyer.com.

12 NEW MEMBERS JOIN ALUMNI BOARD

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Board of Directors, which provides counsel and guidance to the university on behalf of alumni, welcomes 12 new members and a new chair, Leslie Smith ’91, to its ranks this fall.

Smith, a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., is finance director with Genesee & Wyoming, a rail services company. She takes the gavel from J. Chris Brown ’89.

The 12 newcomers represent one of the board’s largest first-year “classes” in many years. They are: Henry Barton ’84 (Elgin, S.C.), director of legislative and regulatory relations with SCANA Corporation of South Carolina; Laura Wahooske Benz ’00 (Sharpsburg, Ga.), an attorney with the firm of William Thomas Craig; Bryan Fox ’93 (Columbia, S.C.), director of special projects with Palmetto Health and founder of Athletic Performance Excellence; Russell Gambrell ’79 (Martinez, Ga.), telecommunications specialist with the U.S. Army at Fort Gordon; Cal Hurst ’04 (Greenville), vice president/commercial relationship manager with PNC Bank; Richard Hyman ’77 (Weston, Conn.), vice president of national account sales for Global Imaging Systems.

Also, Steve Price ’86 (Bradenton, Fla.), co-pastor, Harvest United Methodist Church; Chris Smith ’95 (Blythewood, S.C.), owner of Moe’s and Smashburger restaurants; Kevin Spears ’92 (Decatur, Ga.), development officer for Visiting Nurse Health System, a home healthcare and hospice provider; Doug Stinson ’01 (Knoxville, Tenn.), sales and marketing representative for England, a La-Z-Boy company; Lizzie Wherry ’01 (Charleston, S.C.), outside sales representative for Dealers Supply & Lumber Co.; and Beth Goodlet Williams ’91 (Charlotte, N.C.), director of youth ministries at First Presbyterian Church.
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THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Matt and Katherine Poss Albert live in Savannah, Ga. Katherine received the Historic Savannah Foundation’s Nichola Parker Cee Volunteer of the Year Award for her work with the organization’s inaugural Preservation Festival, which promoted the value of historic preservation. She is on the board of the foundation’s 13th Colony, a group for preservation-minded young professionals, and is pursuing a master’s degree in public history at Armstrong Atlantic State University. Matt is a senior sales representative with Covidien and is on the board of the Coastal Conservation Association.

Allison Sparks Fain has joined the staff of Shriners Hospital for Children in Lexington, Ky. A registered nurse, she serves as patient services coordinator.

Billy Napier has rejoined the football staff at the University of Alabama as wide receivers coach. He was assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach at Colorado State University in 2012 after serving as an offensive analyst for Alabama’s 2011 national champions.

MARRIAGE: Cole Hubka, Jr., and Jenna Jones, October 13. Cole is a vice president and commercial insurance consultant/risk manager for Insurance Office of America. They live in West Palm Beach, Fla.

BIRTHS: Eric and Mary Frances Snodgrass Christiansen, a daughter, Mary Jane, November 9. They live in Sandy Springs, Ga.

Jonathan and Angela Christian Jones, a son, Christian Alexander, May 25. They live in Mauldin, S.C.

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Kimberly Gross Freeman, head of the world languages department at Lexington (S.C.) Middle School, is the Lexington District 1 teacher of the year. She specializes in Latin.

Becky Lane lives in Salisbury, N.C., where she is marketing projects coordinator for Power Curbers, the world leader in slip-form concrete paving equipment. She was formerly videographer and assistant director of Web marketing at Furman.

Carmen Band Sawyers has joined First Coast Oncology in Jacksonville, Fla., as a clinical medical physicist. Her husband, Jim, is a project manager at Florida Blue.

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MARRIAGES: Robert Andrew Coody and Hannah McBride Richard, May 4. Robert is a product manager in the liquidity management services unit of CitiGroup in New York.

Laura Beth Gibbs and Brock Medley, November 3. They live in Greenville where Laura Beth is a senior human resources generalist with Canal Insurance Company. Brock is an attorney.

BIRTHS: Nicholas and Christina Minotty Bruce, twins, a daughter, Carlisle Reagan, and a son, Samuel Paul, January 8. They live in Vero Beach, Fla. (This corrects an item from the spring issue.)

Adam and Lindsay Skains Eason, a son, Parker Thomas, May 24. They live in Birmingham, Ala., where Adam has become asset manager for EGS Commercial Real Estate, Inc.

Blake and Lauren Kiser Meekins, a daughter, Avery Elizabeth, August 20, 2012, Columbia, S.C.

Thomas and Gabrielle Roberts Sweets, a son, Isaac Wesley, December 12, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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BIRTHS: Craig and Jessalyn Davis Garvey, a son, Ford Parker, March 19, Chicago.

Andrew and Lauren Williams Raber, a son, Aaron Ford, September 11, 2012. They live in Waipahu, Hawaii.

Matt and Kristina Fletcher Summey, a daughter, Kinsley Layne, March 14, Lexington, S.C.

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Jacqueline Pilch O’Kane of Marietta, Ga., earned a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Georgia campus of Philadelphia (Pa.) College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is continuing her medical training in family medicine with Spartanburg (S.C.) Regional Healthcare System.

Kartikeya Singh, a Ph.D. student at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in Medford, Mass., is one of 110 graduate students from 526 applicants nationwide to be awarded a David L. Boren Fellowship for 2013-14. The award supports his travel to India, where he is scheduled to study Hindi/Urdu and conduct research in energy access and innovation. The fellowship, sponsored by the National Security Education Program, is designed to build a more qualified pool of U.S. citizens with foreign language and international skills.

In exchange for the award, Boren recipients agree to work in the federal government for at least one year.

Jessica Taylor of Arlington, Va., now writes for “The Daily Downton” and “NBC Politics” websites. She was previously with Rothenberg Political Report.

MARRIAGE: Ashley Elizabeth Berkland and Ron VonderBecke, April 13. She is a program manager with Greenville Literacy. Ron is sales manager with CPI Security.

BIRTH: A.J. ’06 and Whitney Purser Davidluk, a daughter, Adelade Rose, May 14. They live in Jacksonville, Fla., where A.J. is completing his medical residency in urology at the Mayo Clinic and Whitney is manager of real estate for Stein Mart.

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THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Tyler Bandy and his brother started a mobile application development company, focusing on iPhone and iPad games. They recently released their second title, “Flizzy Factory,” a puzzle game available for free.

Kristen Caporgrossi, an economist with Laurits R. Christensen Associates in Madison, Wis., was an Athena nominee in Madison. Athena recognizes efforts to help women reach their full potential. Kristen also received the Outstanding Dissertation Award from Virginia Tech for her doctoral work.
Zachary Corrigan has earned a master's degree in communication studies, focusing on rhetoric and public relations, from Northern Illinois University.

Kathleen McDavid has been named in-house counsel at First Citizens Bank in Columbus, S.C.

Adam Pajan, a doctoral candidate in organ (church music emphasis) at the University of Oklahoma's American Organ Institute, finished second in the inaugural Longwood Gardens International Organ Competition, held in June in Kennett Square, Pa. He was awarded the Firmin Swinnen Prize of $15,000.

William M. Pryor earned his medical degree from the University of South Carolina in May. He is doing his general surgery residency training at East Tennessee State University while on active duty as a captain in the U.S. Air Force.

Megan Remmel has joined the faculty of Norwich University in Northfield, Vt., as an assistant professor in the Department of History and Political Science. She recently completed her Ph.D. in political science at the University of Illinois.

Hugh Williamson of Monroe, Ga., has become partnership outreach manager for Atlantic Engineering Group, a leader in telecommunications and fiber optic design.

MARRIAGES: Megan Perry and Kevin Williams, February 2. They live in St. Augustine, Fla.

Virginia Preston Gross and John Wesley Queen III, March 16. They live in Greenville.

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Evan and Jodi Schneidewind Dingle have graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine and begun their residencies at Vanderbilt University.

Meighan L. Dixon graduated summa cum laude from the University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine and is practicing at the Cleveland Park Animal Hospital in Greenville.

Maureen Megan has joined the staff of Brains on Fire, a Greenville marketing firm, as a community manager.

Kerianne Springer graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine and has begun her residency in internal medicine at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

Emily S. Tigner graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in May. She has started an otolaryngology residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

MARRIAGES: Andrew Hoke and Lauren Chandler ‘11, May 18. Having earned a degree from Elon University School of Law, Andrew practices with Sessions & Rogers, P.A. Lauren is a server with Lucky 32 Southern Kitchen. They live in Durham, N.C.

Katherine Lyons and Jason Young, May 18. They live in Charleston, S.C.

Molly Parker and Carter Wallace, May 4. Carter has completed his second year of medical school at Mercer University in Macon, Ga.

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Andrew Barnhill was selected to give the student Commencement speech at Duke University May 12. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Duke and is scheduled to complete his law degree in the fall. He has been a graduate resident on campus, a graduate assistant for Undergraduate Admissions, and an instructor in religion and American politics. He is chair of Young Democrats for North Carolina's 7th District.

Emily Bone is pursuing a master's degree in school counseling from the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

Marissa Coffers graduated from the University of Central Florida with a master's degree in communication sciences and disorders. She is a speech-language pathologist for Elite Speech Therapy in Fort Myers, Fla.

Sadie Cone of Gainesville, Fla., runs Splendid Spaces, an event planning and interior design business.

Lauren Oschman graduated from the Elliott School at George Washington University with a master's degree in international affairs. She is a project manager in the U.S. Department of State Office of Global Climate Change in Washington, D.C.

Derek Pitman has become director of music at Maple Street Baptist Church in Cleveland, Tenn. He also works for Federal Express in Chattanooga. He earned a master's degree in church music from Lee University.

Andrew Yowler is an internal advisor sales consultant at Franklin Templeton Investments in St. Petersburg, Fla.

MARRIAGES: Elizabeth Lineback and Anthony G. Goodin, May 4. They live in Greenville.

Stephanie Serravezza and Brent Joshua Moseley, March 9. They live in Atlanta, where Stephanie is advancement office manager and alumni coordinator for Whitefield Academy and Brent is a sales analyst at Tys.

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Rebecca Garrett graduated from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, with a Master of Sacred Music degree.


Lindsay Kay Schwob and Justin Squires Flint, November 3. They live in Greenville.

Bethany Linn Ulrich and Jason Robert Welstead, May 26, 2012. They live in Stone Mountain, Ga. Bethany has earned a master's degree in epidemiology and public health from Emory University. Jason completed a master's degree and is pursuing a doctorate in aerospace engineering at Auburn University.

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Sarah Johnson, Amanda Michalski and Anastasia Spratley have been awarded English teaching assistantships from the Fulbright Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Sarah will teach in Taiwan, Amanda in Germany and Anastasia in South Korea. The Fulbright is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government.

DEATHS

Elizabeth MacDonald Cleveland '35, April 27, Cleveland, S.C.


Mary Courtney Wilson '38, July, 11, 2012, Jacksonville, Fla. She was a retired teacher with Aiken (S.C.) County Schools, and was a member of the Shieford Club and the Red Hat Society.

Evelyn Sloan McMaster '39, May 27, Winnsboro, S.C. She earned a degree in fine arts and education from the Woman's College of North Carolina in Greensboro. She also studied at the Traphagen School of Fashion Design in New York City and went on to be an elementary teacher in South Carolina schools for 38 years.

Eugenia Hunt Bryan '40, April 20, Greenville. She earned a master's degree from Converse College and taught English in Greenville County schools.

Deborah Hollingsworth Mauldin Southerlin '42, April 27, Columbia, S.C. She held a master's degree from Columbia University in New York and retired as director of children and family services in South Carolina.

Walter Eugene Callaham, Sr. '43, April 8, Greenville. He was a veteran of World War II and was a retired credit manager for the Greenville Hospital System.

Robert A. Estes '43, May 11, Louisville, Ky. He earned master's degrees from the University of Louisville and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from New York University. He went on for a 40-year career as an elementary school principal and economics professor, then retired from education and worked another 10 years in real estate sales. He was also pastor of Sloanville Baptist Church and served as president of the Louisville AARP and the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

Carol McDaniel Hipp '44, March 23, Greenwood, S.C. She was an elementary school teacher in South Carolina public schools and retired from Greenwood School District 50.
35 YEARS OF KEEPING FURMAN SAFE

WHEN BOB MILLER retired in May as director of public safety, he completed a 35-year Furman career during which student interests and concerns were his top priority.

“Bob respected the dignity of everyone, no matter how difficult the interactions,” says Harry Shucker ’66, retired vice president for student affairs.

Miller and his team handled a host of responsibilities, from campus law enforcement to 24-hour communications, physical security, crime prevention and awareness programs, support services for events, and traffic and parking. Known as a progressive thinker, he brought a variety of technological innovations to Furman, from video monitoring to card access to buildings, computerized dispatch, and traffic and parking management.

Miller began his career with the Ocean City Police Department in Maryland. He served in military intelligence in the U.S. Army in the late 1960s, when much of his work involved handling civil rights demonstrations in the South. He also worked for public safety departments at several colleges before coming to Furman in 1978.


William L. Culbertson ’47, May 14, Kernersville, N.C. He served with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II, after which he finished his education at Furman and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He ministered churches in Texas and the Carolinas before retiring in 1990. He later taught at Montgomery County Community College in Troy, N.C., and pastored Eldorado (N.C.) Baptist Church.

Jean Garrison Howard ’48, June 8, Greenville. She held a master’s degree in counseling from the University of Georgia and retired as a guidance counselor at Byrson Middle School in Simpsonville, S.C. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa honorary sorority for women educators.

Virginia Waddill Garrett ’49, May 7, Greenville.

George Dewey Hayes, Jr. ’49, April 23, Greenville. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in intelligence in both World War II and Korea. After the war he completed his Furman degree and worked with Liberty Life Insurance Co. and The Greenville News.

Alexander Owens Simmons ’49, May 22, Greenville. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he graduated from Northern Illinois College of Optometry and went on to practice optometry in Greenville County for more than 50 years.

Rowena Powell Waters Hall ’50, June 11, Waxhaw, N.C.

Kenneth Richard Powell ’50, April 17, Murfreesboro, Tenn. He served in World War II as a B-17 pilot and was a prisoner of war. After graduating from Furman he earned degrees from Pratt Art Institute and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He spent his career in the art department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Frances Louise Mitchell Riley ’50, April 26, Orangeburg, S.C.

James Guy Timms, Jr. ’50, March 25, Piedmont, S.C. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was then promoted to sergeant first class in the Army Chemical Corps. He became chief of the 3rd Army Chemical, Biological and Radiological School for officers and non-commissioned officers. Afterward he returned to Aiken, S.C., where he was a health-physics engineer at the Savannah River Plant. He later assisted in the operation of the Timms Dairy Farm and worked for 30 years for the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control.

Harold Marshall Price ’51, April 23, Greenwood, S.C. He was an accountant and co-owner of Starnes Club Forrest with his wife, Katie.

Kenneth R. Cassteves ’52, May 19, Memphis, Tenn. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1946-47 before completing his education at Furman and at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He worked at churches in Washington, N.C., and Norfolk, Va. In 1967 he began work for the U.S. Navy in Norfolk, then finished his Navy career in Millington, Tenn. He worked in personnel training and developed and taught management seminars, and also served as West Tennessee coordinator for the AARP Driver Safety Program.

Horace Homer McKown, Jr. ’52, April 6, Greenville. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a retired U.S. probation officer and owner of McKown’s Florist, LLC. He was former chair of the City of Greer (S.C.) Zoning Committee.

Daniel Purdy Juengst ’53, April 14, Willington, S.C. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia in 1956, and in 1957 was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA). He was a missionary in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. After earning a master’s degree in African studies from Howard University and a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Florida, he taught at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton for 16 years. During retirement in Willington he served...
as president of the Mims Community Center and chair of the McCormick County Democratic Party, and was a member of the McCormick County Soil and Water Commission.

Jesse Norris Kinion ’53, April 11, Greenville. At the age of 14, Norris passed the Civil Service exam and was hired to work at the Charleston (S.C.) Navy Base. At 15 he signed on with the Merchant Marines and sailed to England to pick up wounded veterans from the Battle of the Bulge. He joined the U.S. Navy at 16 and served two years, after which he returned to civilian life. He was owner of Kinion Sheet Metal Works for 10 years, then worked for the Champion Spark Plug Company for 22 years. He was active in the American Legion, serving as post commander several times and as state commander in 1990–91. He planned and conducted many Veteran’s Day and Memorial Day events for veterans and also helped plan the 1989 parade for the Furman football team after it won the I-AA national title. Active in the S.C. State Guard as recruitment officer, he was a charter member of the National Hot Rod Association and life member of the National Rifle Association.

Charles Kenneth Kuykendall, Sr. ’53, April 8, Anderson, S.C. Ken had a distinguished career in the U.S. Navy, having served in World War II.

Charles Albert Short ’53, April 10, Market, S.C. He was employed by J.E. Simms Company, Professional Engineering and Fuller Engineering.

Benjamin Tillman Green, Jr. ’54, May 6, Greer, S.C. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, an employee of Penn National, and a minister of music at two Baptist churches.

Martha Rodgers Keller ’54, April 30, Troy, S.C. She taught for 48 years in South Carolina schools, retiring from Long Cane Academy in McCormick.

O.Z. White ’54, M.A. ’61, April 11, San Antonio, Texas. He was a member of the U.S. Maritime Service during World War II. In addition to his Furman degrees, he earned a Master of Divinity degree from Erskine Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from Emory University. He was an assistant professor and chaplain at Erskine and an instructor at Georgia State College before joining the faculty of Trinity University in San Antonio in 1964. There he was professor and chair of the department of sociology and anthropology before retiring in 1992. He served as a consultant to the San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the Rio Grande Council, and for many years was a volunteer counselor at Christian Assistance Ministries and San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries.

Walter Harrison Ragsdale ’55, March 30, Greenville. He served in the U.S. Navy and the Naval Reserve, rising to the rank of commander as an acrobatic flight instructor from 1955 to 1966. He flew hazardous night missions in the North Atlantic and received three letters of commendation. An accomplished musician and published poet, he went on to own Martin Printing Company in Easley, S.C.

Jeanne Saunders Davis ’56, April 25, Lexington, N.C. She was a devoted Furman alumna, serving on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Advisory Council. She received the Alumni Service Award in 1999 and the Bell Tower Award, the university’s second highest honor, in 2010. A talented musician, she taught piano and voice in her home and was minister of music at three Baptist churches in North Carolina. She was active in the Lexington Music Study Club, Charity League, Community Concerts, Hospital Auxiliary and Actors Charity Theatre. For her contributions to civic life in Lexington, she was presented the Athena Award in 2005. She and her husband endowed the Saunders-Davis Music Scholarship at Furman.

Margaret Anne Snuggs Hallman ’56, March 16, White House, Tenn. She retired as a trust officer with First Citizens Bank in Columbia, S.C., where for 46 years she was also church organist at Killborne Park Baptist Church. More recently she played for Immanuel Baptist Church in Portland, Tenn.

Robert A. Feely Jefferies ’56, May 6, Wilmington, N.C. Bobbie was active in the parent-teacher organization at College Park Elementary School and tutored students at Noble Junior High School. She was a volunteer at New Hanover Regional Medical Center and Davis Health Care Center.

Billie Pauline Ludwig ’56, May 2, Greenville. She taught for 39 years at East North Street Elementary School, during which time she was selected teacher of the year. She was a member of Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Peggy Bagwell Merck ’56, April 9, Piedmont, S.C. She taught in Anderson County (S.C.) for more than 30 years.

Frankie Norris Eppes ’57, May 23, Greenville.

Steve Bruce Tate, Sr., ’57, March 20. He was a masonry contractor and also worked with 3M Company and with Hertz. A football player at Furman, he coached Little League football and was a referee for Greenville County high school football.

Martha Arrington Wickliffe ’57, January 15, Martinsville, Va.
Starke Hagood Bishop '58, June 11, Jacksonville, Fla. She graduated from the Katharine Gibbs School in New York City. After moving to Jacksonville in 1972 she became active in community work, serving as a docent at the Cummer Museum of Art, joining the Alysium Garden Circle and the Travel Club, and working with a certified therapy dog to provide comfort to patients in hospitals and elderly care.

Margaret Moss Watson Lundgren '58, May 28, Orangeburg, S.C. She worked for a time in the hematology department of Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. She later earned an associate degree in art. She worked with Stephen Ministries while living in Olathe, Kan., before returning to Orangeburg, her hometown, where she was active with the Moultrie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Orangeburg German-Swiss Genealogical Society, the Orangeburg Historical Society and the Azalea Garden Club, which she served as chaplain.

Marjorie Anderson Bennett '60, M.A. '63, May 16, Belton, S.C. She taught in public schools for 38 years, retiring from teaching music and drama at Greenville High. She was also organist for Neil's Creek Baptist Church and was active in Senior Follies and the Red Hot Club.

Linda Casey Wignington '63, January 3, Piedmont, S.C. She retired from Anderson School District 1 after 30 years of teaching.

Alvin H. Hawkins, Jr. '64, April 12, Aiken, S.C. Al was in timber sales and was a member of Masonic Lodge 156 and the American Legion.

Delmer Lemoynne Lawrence '64, April 18, Camden, Maine. A U.S. Army veteran, he was called back to serve in Operation Desert Storm as a logistics specialist and earned the Legion of Merit, among other honors. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1992. After his initial military service he became a management intern for NASA and later worked as a management analyst for the Food and Drug Administration. He also pursued a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma. In 1982 he was appointed executive director for a Health Care Task Force under Florida Gov. Bob Graham. In 1984 he and his family purchased The Nutmeg Inn, a bed and breakfast in Wilmington, Vt., which they operated until 1996. They later operated another bed and breakfast.

Robert Kenneth Sprouse '64, April 10, Travelers Rest, S.C. Ken owned Sprouse Accounting Service, Inc.

Keith Harrington Platt '65, May 14, Gastonia, N.C. He worked at Talon for 31 years as an industrial engineer and then spent 10 years with Wix Affiliation. He also spent 17 years in the U.S. Army Reserve. Sandra Elizabeth Jones Archer '66, April 21, Raleigh, N.C. She taught in the public schools, tutored privately in her home, volunteered as a Spanish translator and was the clerk of the New Hope Presbyterian Commission, where she helped to start the first Hispanic church in Wake County. In 1981 she moved to Raleigh and started Kennedy Archer, a multi-service marketing and advertising firm. She served on the board of Urban Ministries and became the agency's first development director. She was also a board member of Camp Oak Hill and of St. Saviour's Center where she was communications chair. She received the Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership Award in 2009.

George Norwood Funderburk '66, March 24, Greenville. He earned a law degree from the University of South Carolina and went on to practice for 30 years. He was a commissioner with the S.C. Workers Compensation Commission for six years, was active in Democratic Party politics, and was a legal aide for U.S. Representative James R. Mann from 1968-71.

Nancy Edwards Franzen, M.A. '66, May 21, Duluth, Ga. She retired from Dekalb County schools after many years as a reading specialist at Hambriick Elementary School.

Roy D. Greene, M.A. '67, March 20, Greenville. As a teacher, principal and assistant superintendent of education in Greenville County, he created programs for the development of the whole child. After his retirement he helped to develop the FULIR (now OLLI) program at Furman.

Guy Stevens '70, April 13, Greenville. Guy was a renowned artist and a mainstay in Greenville's arts community. An avid traveler, he displayed his work regularly at local businesses, galleries and museums.

Shirley Ann Arrowood Osman '71, April 15, Greenville.

Mary Schuyler Campbell, M.A. '72, May 24, Southampton, N.Y. She taught for a time at Greenville High School. Other interests included the Westminster Kennel Club and Dog Show and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Richard Warren Cooper '74, May 28, Greenville.

John Henry Zabel III '76, April 30, Tega Cay, S.C. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, during which he served with the 1st Air Cavalry Unit as a combat helicopter pilot. He transitioned from active duty to the South Carolina National Guard, serving for more than 20 years. He worked with Daniel Construction Company and later with Parsons Corporation, managing domestic and international assignments in the Middle East and Asia.

Alan Stacey Altman '79, March 26, Pawleys Island, S.C. He worked in real estate as broker in charge of Pawleys Island Realty and the Georgetown Agency, co-owner of Pawleys Island Enterprises and owner of Pawleys/Litchfield Services. In 1999 he received the Realtor Image Award. His civic and community involvement included service as president of the Georgetown County Board of Visitors and state director of the S.C. Association of Realtors. He was a member of the Blue Ribbon Committee to review state coastal regulations and served on the boards of the Bunnelle Foundation, Pawleys Island Montessori Day School, Waccamaw Neck Civic Association and Kids Voting. In 2012 he received a Lifetime Leadership Award from the Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce and was also awarded the Order of the Silver Crescent, South Carolina’s highest community service award. He was an Eagle Scout.

Wells Daniel Holland '81, May 24, Hilton Head Island, S.C. He worked in the banking profession.

Dale Gooch Cantrell, M.A. '85, May 7, Greenville. She retired from the Pickens County (S.C.) School District, where she taught for many years before becoming a librarian. She was active with Al-Anon and was a leader in the Red Hat Society.

David Earl Petrik, '87, March 17, Concord, Calif. He worked as a music teacher in Atlanta and in San Juan, Puerto Rico. While in Puerto Rico he also worked for Amen until a transfer took him to California in 2010. At the time of his death he was employed by Boehringer Ingelheim.

Timothy Paul Swagge '94, April 10, Greenville. He worked as a computer analyst for Michelin and IBM.

Ashley Moore Hart, M.A. '01, May 5, Hickory, N.C. She was a National Board certified teacher and most recently worked as an exceptional children's instructional specialist for Catawba County (N.C.) Schools.

Eric Anderson Weigel '13, June 5, Asheville, N.C. He died during a kayaking accident on the north fork of the Fayetteville River near Banks, Idaho, shortly after earning his Furman degree. A National Merit Scholar, he was an accomplished pianist and was winner of the Asheville Area Piano Forum Competition's Advanced Division in 2007. In 2009, while working as a lifeguard, he was recognized by the city of Asheville as a "Community Hero" for saving the life of a three-year-old. He had planned to travel to Peru this September as a volunteer on a medical boat through Project Amazonas.

Helen Youngblood Kendrick, May 14. She managed the audio-visual department at Furman for many years before retiring in 1989. She also served as secretary of the Greenville County Club Women's Golf Association. Her husband, Moffett Kendrick, is a former vice president for development at Furman.
CROSSING BORDERS:
JUST COFFEE, JUST WAGES

IF YOU STAND IN THE RIGHT PLACE in Agua Prieta, Sonora, you’ll have one foot in Mexico and the other in Arizona. And you’ll be standing on a major border crossing point for migrants.

It’s also where Mark Adams ’93 has worked and lived for the last 15 years as U.S. coordinator of Frontera de Cristo, a Presbyterian border ministry that offers healthcare, counseling, drug rehabilitation and other support to local residents. It serves as a point of light as to how members of a border community can come together and, in a small but telling way, develop a model for addressing the issue of immigration.

Through Café Justo (Just Coffee), a coffee-growing-and-selling co-operative, Adams and friends Tommy Bassett and Daniel Cifuentes have helped Mexican farmers establish a business that allows them to remain in their homes, work their land, process their product and provide for their families. The three men further model how disparate people can find common ground and cooperate to promote the larger good.

There’s the soft-spoken Presbyterian minister (Adams), the not so ministerial businessman (Bassett, who has described himself as a “recovering hippie industrialist”), and Cifuentes, a displaced coffee grower from southern Mexico.

Adams says the co-op idea began percolating in the late 1990s. Because of the decline of corn and coffee prices in Chiapas, a state in southern Mexico, migrants were heading north to the factories of Agua Prieta, or continuing across the border to find work in the States.

Eduardo Perez Verdugo was one of those migrants, but after being caught, roughed up and sent back to Mexico, he wound up seeking help from Cifuentes and Adams. During their conversations, Adams says, Verdugo pointed out that if the farmers could have more control over the production and sale of their coffee, their profits would be higher and they would have less reason to migrate.

Cifuentes and Adams saw possibilities in Verdugo’s idea but realized they needed someone with business experience to help put it into play. Enter Bassett, who had lived in the area since the early 1990s. Together the trio developed a plan, and in 2002 Frontera de Cristo provided a $20,000 loan to launch the co-op.

Here’s how the steadily growing business works: Coffee farmers (the co-op now includes more than 100 families) in Mexico pick, process and store their beans, then ship them to Agua Prieta, where they are roasted, ground, bagged and packed. Fresh from the roaster they go to UPS trucks, which take their Fair Trade blends throughout the States for sale and distribution. The growers control all aspects of the business, which means no middlemen, more jobs, higher profit margins, larger incomes and more stable family lives.

According to the Arizona Daily Star, sales of Café Justo surpass 50,000 pounds a year. Says Adams, “Tommy has now started his own business, supported by Frontera, to focus on increasing sales outside of the area.” One spot that Adams cites as a big supporter: Trinity Presbyterian Church in Travelers Rest, S.C.

Adams and Bassett have even written a book about the project. Just Coffee: Caffeine with a Conscience was published in 2009.

A native of small-town Clover, S.C., Adams majored in history at Furman and initially intended to teach. But for years, he says, he had grappled with such issues as how faith and life intersect, and with the inequalities in economics, race and class.

Because of a scheduling quirk he did his student teaching in the fall of 1993. He didn’t want to take a teaching job in the middle of the year, and since the church he served as a youth director in college had a relationship with Amistad, a sister ministry of Frontera de Cristo on the Texas Coahuila border, he went there for six months. “From that experience,” he says, “the scriptures came alive. I felt I would be back someday.”

After teaching for a year, he enrolled at Columbia Theological Seminary and earned a divinity degree. Right out of seminary, a position opened up with Frontera. “It was meant to be,” he says. He’s been there ever since.

His work has not gone unrecognized. A few years ago the seminary presented him its Pioneer in Ministry Award. During the 2013 spring semester, he was invited back to Furman by the Center for Vocational Reflection to visit with students and to deliver the Ed and Peggy Good Lecture on the topic “The Spiritual Discipline of Crossing Borders.”

Adams says, “We share life and ministry with our sisters and brothers in Mexico. We don’t do anything alone. Where we have the most impact is working across borders, whether religious, economic or political, and partnering with others. Our focus is on relationships — building bridges, sharing talents and gifts.”

One such gift is Café Justo, which in its own specific way helps combat the problem of illegal immigration. At least in Adams’ corner of the world, such a simple thing as a cup of coffee can make a big difference.

— JIM STEWART

Learn more at cafejusto.org and fronteradecristo.org.