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2010–11 ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Angelo Richardson earned a Master of Science degree in national resource strategy from the National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces, which provides graduate level education to senior members of the U.S. armed forces, government civilians, foreign nationals and private industry. The National Defense University is the Department of Defense's premier educational institution and prepares military and civilian officers for senior leadership roles with the U.S. government.

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THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Chad Fetzer has earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University. He serves as minister of students and families at First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City.

MARRIAGE: **Mary Ella Mahoney** and

John Lee Davidson, May 1. They live in Orlando, Fla., where she is an oncology medical science liaison and he is a contracts manager for IAP Worldwide Services.

BIRTHS: Jim and **Liz Aurilio Fenton**, a daughter, Rory Lynn, October 15, Summerfield, N.C.

Justin and **Joanna Western Griffin**, a daughter, Jessy Lynn, November 24, Whitwell, Tenn.

Brince and Holly **Wilford**, a son, George Rayburn, April 23. They live in Nashville, Tenn. Brince is a partner with Covenant Capital Management.

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Christopher B. "Topper" Doehring

has been appointed vice president of medical affairs at St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers in Indianapolis, Ind. He went to work for St. Francis in 2003

and has been associate director of the hospital's family medicine residency program. In 2009 he was appointed medical director of St. Francis Medical Group, an organization of more than 120 physicians who collaborate with St. Francis to serve patients throughout Indianapolis and south-central Indiana. He is currently pursuing a graduate degree in medical management at Carnegie-Mellon University.

MARRIAGE: **Brian Cox** and **Kristin**

Kuehnert '05, May 8. They live in Atlanta where Kristin is a paralegal with the firm of Hill, Kertscher and Wharton. Brian works as a video editor.

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Erin R. Mahan has been promoted to the senior executive service of the U.S. government and appointed to the position of chief historian of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

John Wilsey of Barboursville, Va., completed his Ph.D. in philosophy of religion at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. His dissertation was on the significance of religious liberty in the founding of America.

BIRTHS: **Roger** and **Caroline**

Munnerlyn Ferrell, a son, Isaiah Hutton, December 8. Roger is executive director of the Clear Creek Baptist Association in Anna, Ill.

Marty and Susan **Weems**, a daughter, Savannah Marie, July 18, 2009, Chandler, Ariz. Marty is a vice president for Athletes' Performance.

Lance and Shannon **Wilder**, a son, Declan O'Brien Wilder, May 23. Both Lance and Shannon are employed at the University of Georgia, he on the English faculty and she as director of the Office of Service Learning.

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Melissa Drummond of Woodruff, S.C., a Spanish teacher at St. Paul Catholic School, received a travel scholarship to Costa Rica through the South Carolina Foreign Language Teachers' Association. One of the requirements of the scholarship was to present a session at the annual conference of the SCFLTA, which she did in March. The presentation was named the best at the conference, and she was invited to give the talk again at the regional Southern Conference on Language Teaching conference in 2011. Her eighth grade Spanish students recently earned top state rankings in several categories of the National Spanish Exam.

Shawn Heath joined the Tallahassee, Fla., office of GrayRobinson, P.A., in April as a shareholder in the litigation practice group. Prior to joining GrayRobinson, he practiced construction and real estate law with Guilday Tucker Schwartz & Simpson, P.A. He serves on the Real Property, Probate & Trust Law, and Construction Law committees of the Florida Bar and is a member of the Trial Lawyers section.

BIRTH: **John** and Lisa **Johnson**, a son, John IV, April 18. They live in Honolulu, where John has been a software engineer for 14 years and Lisa works with their underwater photography business, One Breath Photography. Visit www.onebreathphotography.com.

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On May 1, **David Prophitt** became regional director of fundraising for the March of Dimes of Atlanta. He was previously area executive director of northwest Georgia for the American Cancer Society.

Brian Wooten, director of the Center for Student Leadership and assistant professor for university studies at Kennesaw State University in Georgia, is chair-elect of the board of directors for the National Association for Campus Activities.