

9-1-2010

## Inaugural lead-in: Day of service

Furman University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarexchange.furman.edu/furman-magazine>

---

### Recommended Citation

University, Furman (2010) "Inaugural lead-in: Day of service," *Furman Magazine*: Vol. 53 : Iss. 2 , Article 27.  
Available at: <https://scholarexchange.furman.edu/furman-magazine/vol53/iss2/27>

This Article is made available online by Journals, part of the Furman University Scholar Exchange (FUSE). It has been accepted for inclusion in Furman Magazine by an authorized FUSE administrator. For terms of use, please refer to the [FUSE Institutional Repository Guidelines](#). For more information, please contact [scholarexchange@furman.edu](mailto:scholarexchange@furman.edu).

**Eric Helms** begins work this fall toward his Master of Fine Arts degree in poetry at Columbia University School of the Arts in New York City.

**Bruce Alan Nessler, Jr.**, has earned his J.D. degree from the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law at Faulkner University in Birmingham, Ala. He was first in his class and graduated *summa cum laude*.

**Ed Westbrook** and his father are building a micro-brewery in Mount Pleasant, S.C. Westbrook Brewing Co. is expected to open in September. According to the Charleston *Post and Courier*, Ed started brewing beer in his senior year at Furman and continued the practice while pursuing a master's degree in business administration at Clemson University.

**MARRIAGES: Bonnie Leigh Baird** and Matthew Hydrick Stabler, March 6. They live in Columbia, S.C. Bonnie is a leasing agent at Columbia Property Management and Matt recently completed law school at the University of South Carolina.

**Amanda Griffin** and Graham Butler, May 15. They live in Atlanta.

**Linda Ketsche** and **Sam Williamson**, May 8. Having recently graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University's Master of Health Administration program, Sam is now working for Bon Secours St. Francis Health System in Greenville.

**Farra Olivia Southern** and Kenneth Bennett Dorman, April 30. She is scheduled to receive a doctorate in physical therapy from the University of South Carolina in December. They live in Charlotte, N.C., where he is employed as a financial specialist with Wachovia Bank.

**BIRTH: Scott and Darlene Bayles Currier**, a son, John Wheeler, April 27, Greenville.

## 08

**Sarah Clay Bryant** graduated from Duke University's Accelerated Bachelor of Nursing program and works as an oncology nurse at Duke Hospital.

**Eva Sclippa** is pursuing a double master's degree in art history and library and informational sciences at the University of North Carolina.

**Courtney Stewardson** has been named assistant volleyball coach at Radford (Va.) University. For the past two years she was a graduate assistant at the University of Delaware, where she earned a master's degree in educational leadership.

**MARRIAGES: Amy Lynn Greenwell** (M.A.) and William Thompson Bryson, May 1. They live in Simpsonville, S.C. She teaches second grade at Mauldin Elementary School and he is sales manager of Outside In Leisure Products.

**Matthew MacCaughelty** and **Stephanie MacDonald**, April 10. They live in Pineville, N.C.

**Todd McClure** and **Sally Heckethorn** '09, October 24. They live in Bradenton, Fla.

**Caitlin Montgomery** and Timothy McLeod, August 21, 2009. They live in Bloomington, Ind.

**William Rosenblatt** and **Myra Dennis** '09, May 30. William is a medical student at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, and Myra is pursuing a Doctor of Optometry degree at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

## 09

**Ashley Neumann** has become a club level concierge at the Ritz-Carlton Reynolds Plantation in Greensboro, Ga. She previously held a ski concierge job in Colorado.

**MARRIAGE: Elizabeth Kell** and **David Sedell**, May 22. They live in Sarasota, Fla.



### INAUGURAL LEAD-IN: DAY OF SERVICE

**FURMAN WILL INAUGURATE** Rodney Smolla as its 11th president Friday, October 22, at 10 a.m., to launch a festive Homecoming Weekend. But the inaugural events will technically begin the weekend before, when the university is sponsoring a nationwide Furman Day of Service.

On Saturday, October 16, alumni are asked to join other Furman folks in improving their community while presenting a shining example of one of the university's core values: service.

If you'd like to organize a service project in your area, call the Alumni Office at (864) 294-3464 or e-mail [jane.dungan@furman.edu](mailto:jane.dungan@furman.edu). Alumni, parents and friends in cities all over the country (and even the world) are expected to participate. Furman hopes you'll be part of the fun.

Afterward, plan to come to Furman the following weekend for the inauguration and Homecoming. Rumor has it that President Smolla's installation may be held on the beautiful Furman Mall, weather permitting. The ceremony will be followed by lunch for everyone.

Since the inauguration is linked to Homecoming, alumni are invited to come early, spend Thursday night in Greenville, and attend Friday's inaugural events that lead into the traditional activities Friday night. Special Homecoming hotel rates will apply Thursday as well. Visit <http://alumni.furman.edu> to make your reservation so the Alumni Office can have an accurate head count.

All Homecoming schedules and information will be available on the alumni website in early August. Brochures will be mailed about the same time. A reminder: Classes after 1980 will NOT receive a mailed brochure. Specific information for those classes will be available on-line only.