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2009-10 ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Clare Folio Morris '83, president; J. Chris Brown '89, president-elect; Harriet Arnold Wilburn '74, past president; Rebecca Ann Armacost '89; Lynn Neely Bailey '78; N. Staten Bitting, Jr. '75; Frank W. Blackwell '90; John M. Block '63; Mary Lou Walch Cagle '69; Bobby E. Church '78; Paul D. Goebel '63; Michael L. Guynn '91; Shannon Scruby Henderson '75; L. Yates Johnson, Jr. '59; Gwinn Earle Kneeland '89; J. Cordell Maddox '54; James N. Martin '79; Herman A. Matherson, Jr. '79; Andrew C. Medlyn '97; Matthew A. Miller '99; Joseph C. Moon, Jr. '76; William P. Morrow, Jr. '54; Emmett L. Patrick '56; Scott W. Raeber '92; Gordon D. Seay '61; Ellison L. Smith '89; Leslie L. Smith '91; Cynthia Black Sparks '80; Heyward M. Sullivan '59; William N. Turrentine '64; Connie Gartrell Williams '74.

Ex-Officio and Other Members: David Shi '73, president; Michael Gatchell '91, vice president for development; Tom Triplitt '76, director of Alumni Association; Jane Dungan, associate director of Alumni Association; Tina Hayes Ballew '78, associate director of Alumni Association; Andrew Yowler '10, president, Student Alumni Council; Ben Able '10, president, Association of Furman Students; Rick Harris '10, president, Senior Class.

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THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Chip Wilson has joined Johnson Capital in Denver, Colo., with responsibility for launching and managing a new hospitality division, Johnson Capital Lodging Advisory. He was previously a partner with Dakota Ridge Development and a managing partner at Dakota Ridge Real Estate Advisors. In 2004 he was interim chief executive officer for The Savoy Group, the owner and operator for four of London's finest luxury hotels.

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Bart Dredge, a former Furman professor who is now chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Austin College in Texas, has been named a 2009 Piper Professor by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation. The foundation annually honors 15 Texas college professors for superior teaching, based on nominations

by the state's colleges and universities. Bart has taught at the school since 1994.

Jeffrey M. Kuntz has been hired by Spartanburg (S.C.) School District 7 as orchestra coordinator and conductor of the Spartanburg High School Symphony. He is nearing completion of his doctorate in music education from Boston University.

Dianne Barnett Steinbeck graduated from Regent University with an Ed.D. degree in educational leadership. She is an assistant principal at Chapman Intermediate School in Woodstock, Ga.

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Marcus Johns has been appointed an assistant regional counsel with the Office of the General Counsel, Region IV, Social Security Administration in Atlanta. OGC attorneys provide legal advice and representation supporting the administration of SSA's programs and the development of national policies and procedures.

Eugene H. Matthews, an attorney with Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A., in Columbia, S.C., has been included in the 2009 list of *South Carolina Super Lawyers*, a magazine listing of lawyers who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. He is a shareholder in the firm and practices employment, administrative and regulatory law, civil rights mitigation and appellate litigation.

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BIRTH: **James, Jr.**, and Stacey Dennis **Looper**, a son, James Wesley, April 20. They live in Nashville, Tenn.

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Patrick Mahoney has been appointed as partner, president and chief operating officer by the Orlando, Fla., firm of NAI Realvest, one of the largest full-service commercial real estate companies in central Florida. From 1990 to 2007 Patrick was president of Orlando-based Intercoastal Distributors Inc., a ceramic tile and stone distribution company.

BIRTH: Terry Vaughn and **Stephanie Allison Eller-Vaughn**, a son, Connor Mathis Eller-Vaughn, February 1, 2008, Tallahassee, Fla.

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Randall David Cook was the writer for the 2009 Astaire Awards, which annually recognize outstanding achievements in dance on Broadway and film. The awards were presented June 1 in New York City, with stage and film star Alan Cumming as host. Randall's play "LOVE@CentralPark.COM" is being published by Brooklyn Publishers.

BIRTHS: **Terry and Lori Auten Moshier**, twins, a daughter, Caitlin Elizabeth, and a son, Christopher Matthew, January 15, Columbus, Ga.

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Brian Edens has joined Sealevel Systems Inc. as sales manager for the western United States. He previously worked at Datastream Systems (now Infor).

Carolyn Ann Yates Rabatin of Nashville, Tenn., has joined Pinnacle Financial Partners as a senior vice president and financial consultant at Pinnacle Asset Management. She was previously a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch.

MARRIAGE: **Debra Tindall** and Thomas Combs, May 2. They live in Kingsport, Tenn.

BIRTHS: Jeff and **Kelly Jackson Davis**, a daughter, Brooke Catherine, April 24, Columbia, S.C.

Eric and **Jeana Samples Yates**, a daughter, Penelope Rose, February 25. They live in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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Ernest Abisellan is the consul at the U.S. Embassy in Asuncion, Paraguay. He has been with the State Department since 2003, serving in Nicaragua, Moldova and Paraguay.

BIRTH: Laura and **Charles "Tracy" Ballew** (M.A. '97), a son, Charles IV, March 27. They live in Daytona Beach, Fla., where Tracy is the sales and marketing manager for Fabco Metal Products.

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Alan Alewine, an associate professor of mathematics at McKendree University in Lebanon, Ill., received the William Norman Grandy Faculty Award at the school's Commencement in May. The award, voted on by faculty and administrators, recognizes an individual for community participation, personal commitment to students, and demonstration of the ideals promoted by McKendree.