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Alumni Board welcomes newest members

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BIRTHS: **David** and **Bethany Byrne**, triplets, a daughter, **Olivia Ann**, and sons, **George Alfred Louis** and **Samuel Wright**, January 28. They live in Beaufort, S.C.

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Susan Worley Brewer of Greenville received the First Timers Award as the state's best new photographer at the 2009 convention of the Professional Photographers Association of South Carolina, held in February. Visit her Web site at www.susanbrewerphotography.com.

Robert Tims, Jr., of Lexington, S.C., became pastor for preaching and leadership at Lake Murray Baptist Church in January.

BIRTHS: **Mark** and **Christa Bailey Allen**, a son, **Barrett William**, January 27. **Christa** works for U.S. Sen. **Mel Martinez** and **Mark**

is a software architect. They live in Oviedo, Fla.

Bryan '95 and **Kirsten Giddings Beard**, a daughter, **Ashlyn Daniel**, July 22, 2008. They live in Smyrna, Ga.

Chad and **Katy Oliver Hutcheson**, a daughter, **Adeleigh Belle**, March 27, Belmont, N.C.

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Heather Hatfield Greer, a Greenville resident and member of Furman's Young Alumni Council, has launched **Heather's Harmony**, a provider of piano and voice lessons and live music for weddings. Visit her Web site, www.harmonyheatherj.com.

Andy Oakes has joined the staff of **LeConte Wealth Management, LLC**, in **Alcoa, Tenn.**, as a financial advisor. Before joining **LeConte**, **Andy** worked with **Merrill**

Lynch in **Knoxville** and spent a year as a **Peace Corps** volunteer in the **Ukraine**.

MARRIAGES: **Laura Beth Scholz** and **Timothy A. Long**, February 27. They live in **Atlanta** where she is president and CEO of **Scholz Communications**, a boutique firm specializing in arts and lifestyle public relations. **Tim** is a senior principal with **Chicago-based Eloyalty**.

Stefanie DeAnne Shute and **Leighton Reynolds Kremer IV**, November 15. She works with **Baker and Taylor** in **Charlotte, N.C.**, and he is with **Home Depot**.

BIRTHS: **Stewart** and **Amy Austin**, a son, **Campbell**, March 11, **Simpsonville, S.C.** **Stewart** works with **Objectworld Communications**, a **Canadian software company**.

Cornel Broenner and **Jennifer Lentini**, a son, **Alexander Josef**, March 13, **Toledo,**

Ohio. **Jennifer** is a **lifestyle medicine physician** and **Cornel** is a **process engineer**.

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THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Courtney L. Tollison, assistant professor of history at **Furman** and museum historian at the **Upcountry History Museum** in **Greenville**, has been awarded a **Fulbright Scholarship** to teach in **Ukraine** in 2010. She will travel early next year and teach **American history** through the spring at **Yuriy Fedkovovych Chernivtsi National University**. She also intends to consult with museums and assist them in developing oral history programs.

Katja Wolski recently accepted a position in **Melbourne, Australia**, as account manager with **Invitrogen**.

ALUMNI BOARD WELCOMES NEWEST MEMBERS

The **Alumni Association** Board of Directors has added four members for the 2009-10 academic year.

The **Rev. Herman A. Matherson, Jr.**, of **Akron, Ohio**, earned his degree in **chemistry** in 1979. He has been associated with **The House of the Lord** ministry since 1994 and serves as the church's chief operating officer. He previously spent 15 years in development and project management with **General Tire and Rubber Co.** A **U.S. Army** reservist, he is active in many educational and community projects.

Andrew C. Medlyn '97 of **Durham, N.C.**, is planning and finance director with **Measurement Durham LLC**. An economics major at **Furman**, he has a master's degree in city and regional planning from **Clemson University**. He formerly worked in economic development in **Georgetown County (S.C.)** and in **Greenville**. He is a board member of the **Historic Preservation Society of Durham** and a member of the **Urban Land Institute** and of **Downtown Durham, Inc.**

Gordon D. Seay '61 has been with **The Marchant Company**, a **Greenville real estate firm**, since 1993. He served as development manager until 2005, when



Matherson



Medlyn



Seay



Smith

he became general manager. He previously worked in real estate and the banking industry and also owned a men's clothing store. He is chair elect of the **South Carolina Realtor Political Action Committee** and a former president of **Furman's Paladin Club**. He is on the board of the **John I. Smith Rite Care Center** for children with language disorders.

Leslie L. Smith '91 recently became Southeast finance manager for **RailAmerica** in **Jacksonville,**

Fla. She previously played on the **Futures Golf Tour** for five years before working for **CSX Transportation** for 10½ years.

A history major at **Furman** with an **MBA** from **Florida State University**, she is pursuing a **Master's** in **Health Administration** from the **University of North Florida**. She is active with the **Baptist Health Hospital Auxiliary** and **Florida Women's State Golf Association** and is a mentor for **Take Stock in Children**.