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Angela Halfacre has joined the Furman staff as director of sustainability and environmental education and associate professor of political science. She spent the last 10 years at the College of Charleston, where for part of that time she headed the Master of Environmental Studies program. She received the school's Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Award in 2008.

MARRIAGES: **Keely Marie Burrell** and **Richard Edward Remedios**, March 29. They work in Atlanta, she as an attorney and he as a professional actor and graphic designer.

Marty Weems and **Susan Speliopoulos**, May 24. Marty is vice president of sales for Athletes' Performance and Susan works in academic support services at Arizona State University.

Mary Laird Whitmire and **Robert Scott Green**, August 9. She is a financial planner at Beckwith Financial Advisors in Greenville. He works with Southern Wine and Spirits.

BIRTH: **James and Maribeth Pollock Loynes**, a daughter, **Ellie Caroline**, May 23, 2007. They live in Elkton, Va.

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In May, **Lewis Bozard** received a Master of Science degree in community counseling from Mercer University in Atlanta. He was scheduled to begin work toward a Ph.D. in counseling and counselor education at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro in August.

Laren Harmon of Simpsonville, S.C., was promoted to vice president of strategic distribution for Michelin North America. In addition, he was selected for the Liberty Fellowship Class of 2010. The three-year program is designed to cultivate values-based leadership.

MARRIAGE: **Scott Harrison Griffin** and **Nerissa Mae Pickler**, April 12. They live in Greenville where he is a software developer at DataWorks. She is a nurse.

BIRTHS: **Bill and Vicki Bieksha Johnson**, a son, **Scott Carter**, April 4, Winston-Salem, N.C. Vicki is archives librarian in the Z. Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest University.

Andrew and Elizabeth Grabowski McBath, a daughter, **Jane Catherine**, September 8, 2007, Atlanta. Elizabeth is a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia.

NINE NEW MEMBERS JOIN ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Alumni Association Board of Directors welcomed nine new members at its fall meeting in September.

> **N. Staten Bitting, Jr.** '75 is an attorney in Augusta, Ga. He is a vice president of the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association, a director of the East Central Georgia Regional Library Board and past president of the Augusta-Richmond County Library Board of Directors.

> **Michael Leigh Guynn** '91 of Sewanee, Ga., is president of Guynn Properties, Inc., and McGowan Properties, Inc. He holds an MBA degree from Georgia State University and works with a number of civic and community groups in Gwinnett County.

> **Shannon Scruby Henderson** '75 is owner of Clarity Jacksonville, a marketing firm. She is president of the Northeast Florida Furman Club and is on the board of L'Arche Harbor House, a home for adults with developmental disabilities.

> **Gwinn Earle Kneeland** '89 formerly worked at Furman as associate alumni director, director of parents programs and director of major gifts. She is chair of Let There Be Mom, Inc., a Greenville non-profit that helps critically ill women establish a legacy for their children.

> **Col. James N. Martin** '79 of Alexandria, Va., held command and staff positions with the U.S. Army and the Pentagon for 26 years before retiring. He is a mentor for high school students and is active in military organizations.



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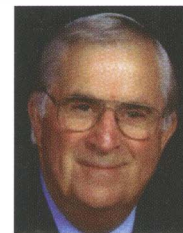
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> **Matthew A. Miller** '99 is a past chair of Furman's Young Alumni Council. A Greenville resident, he is a financial adviser with Northwestern Mutual, is active with the United Way and is on the state board for the Special Olympics.

> **William Penn Morrow, Jr.** '54 retired from Greenville's Liberty Corporation in 1999 as a senior vice president. Active in Furman's Lifelong Learning program as both a teacher and student, he is an organist and pianist and a past member of the Greenville Toastmasters Club.

> **Emmett L. Patrick, Jr.** '56 of Lake City, S.C., retired after a 28-year career with Amoco Oil Company. He holds a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

> **Scott W. Raeber** '92 lives in Boise, Idaho, and is a project manager with Brighton Corporation. He holds an MBA degree from Boise State University, volunteers with the Special Olympics and is a committee chair of the Brighton Foundation.