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2008-09 ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Cindy Cothran Alewine of Anderson is executive director of the South Carolina chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

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Robert Hill, Jr., has been promoted to president and chief executive officer of Acosta Sales and Marketing Co. of Jacksonville, Fla. He has also been named to the company's board of directors.

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THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Terry Bridgman is a mathematics instructor at the Colorado School of Mines. He is also working toward a Ph.D. After studying abroad in affiliation with Oxford University and in the States through the Graduate Theological Foundation, **Hamilton "Steve" Peirsol** finished his doctorate in psychology last May. He lives in Ormond Beach, Fla.

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James Strange is an assistant professor of religion at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. He received his Ph.D. in New Testament and Early Christianity from Emory University's Graduate Division of Religion.

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B. Carter Rogers, a member of the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Corps and chief of surgery at Newton Medical Center in Covington, Ga., was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He has served two tours of active duty during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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MARRIAGE: Lori Epperson and Calvin Ray Bohannon, February 23, 2008. They live in Hardinsburg, Ky.

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Laura Josie Moore has begun her own company, Laura Moore & Associates, Inc., in Lancaster, Pa. It is a private counseling, educational consulting, life coaching and executive consulting company based on Christian ethics and values. From March 26 to April 15 she will be a representative of the Global Peace Initiative in Jordan, where she will work with students from around the world and participate in an international forum to discuss issues of faith.

Shawn O'Shields has become pastor of Renfrew Baptist Church in Travelers Rest, S.C.

Donald Womack (B.M. '89), professor of composition and theory and former chair of the music department at the University of Hawaii, received a Fulbright Senior Research Grant to spend a year in Tokyo as composer-in-residence with AURA-J, a professional new music ensemble of Japanese instruments. While in Japan he received 17 performances of his works.

He was also the featured guest composer at the Hokuto International Music Festival, and a concert featuring his work was hosted by the International House of Japan. A CD of his music for Japanese and Western instruments is scheduled for release this year on the Centaur label. His wife, **Anna Stewart '89 Womack**, is a violist in the Honolulu Symphony and lecturer of viola at the University of Hawaii.

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Steven Baines of Washington, D.C., is the new director of interfaith outreach at the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice. He previously worked for eight years with People for the American Way.

Matthew Bostick of Piedmont Tax Service in Greenville has completed the three levels of study in taxpayer representation at the National Tax Practice Institute and has been named an NTPI Fellow.

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Lee Underwood has become director of communications for Intercontinental-Exchange in Atlanta.

MARRIAGE: Christina Frost and Van W. Price, October 18. They live in Greenville.

BIRTH: Wayne and Nina Landow Knox, a son, Andrew Burton, August 27. They live in Anderson, S.C.

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Matthew Lee, an attorney with Blank Rome LLP of Philadelphia, Pa., was selected a 2008 Lawyer on the Fast Track by *The Legal Intelligencer* and *Pennsylvania Law Weekly*. Matt was one of 35 Pennsylvania attorneys under the age of 40 identified as future leaders of the Commonwealth's legal community.

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Ray L. McKinney of Statesboro, Ga., has been named to the board of directors of Ogeechee Technical College. He is a financial consultant with Wachovia Securities and a past chair of the board of the Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of Commerce.

BIRTH: Brian and Lisa Sherrill Halstead, a son, Pete Alexander, October 14, Charlotte, N.C.

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Tim Bauer has been named director of tennis at the Boar's Head Sports Club in Charlottesville, Va. Tim worked as an NCAA Division I tennis coach for a decade, including six years as the women's coach at Michigan State University. He also coached on the Women's Tennis Association tour.