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Becky Haus (M.A. '93) has been named Teacher of the Year at Hurst Elementary School in Daytona Beach, Fla., where she is in her second year of teaching physical education. She previously taught kindergarten for 12 years.

The Carolinas Hospital System of Florence, S.C., has announced that **Evan Lee** has joined the Anesthesiology Consultants practice. He became a board-certified anesthesiologist after completing his internship at Eisenhower Army Medical Center and his residency in anesthesiology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He served three years as chief of the Department of Anesthesia at Fort Stewart, Ga., and was deployed for a time to Iraq.

Teresa Skinner has become project manager with the Shafer & Huguley Marketing Communications firm in Greenville. Her responsibilities include project management for local, regional, national and international consumer and trade accounts.

BIRTHS: Jim and **Elizabeth Foster Bloodworth**, a son, Benjamin Foster Bloodworth, October 9, Greenville. Christopher and **Caryn McMahon Hammond**, a daughter, Meagan Riley, March 27, 2007. They live in Greer, S.C. **Derrick** and Jewell **Stanley**, a daughter, Peyton Rebecca, August 15. They live in Lugoff, S.C.

John and Sandy **Upchurch**, a son, Austin Blaise, October 3. John practices law in Daytona Beach, Fla., and was recently elected president of the Volusia County Bar.

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THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

BIRTHS: Brian and **Anna Christopher Johnson**, a daughter, Hope Elizabeth, March 6, 2007. They live in Anderson, S.C. **Leland** and **Melanie Vaughn Powell**, a daughter, Ansley Elizabeth, October 12, Charlotte, N.C.

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Robbie Higdon is employed as magnet program coordinator at Hughes Academy of Science and Technology in Greenville.

Scott Wild of Flowery Branch, Ga., earned his Master of Education degree from the University of Alabama.

MARRIAGE: **Daniel Benton** and Jennifer Sullivan, July 14. They live in Jacksonville, Fla.

BIRTHS: **Jim** and Burch **Barger**, a son, James Fredrick III, May 25, Birmingham, Ala.

Michael and **Jennifer Frankenberg Parker**, twins, a daughter, Ella Jayne, and a son, Aidan Foster, May 8, Charlotte, N.C.

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Virginia Gaylor is managing editor for Vitality Communications in Greensboro, N.C. She oversees two publications, *LUNGhealth* and *MedlinePlus*.

BIRTHS: **William** and Michelle **Ferguson**, a daughter, Grace Anna, June 2, Black Mountain, N.C.

Jeff and **Julie Simon Fries**, a son, Adam Wesley, June 24, Asheville, N.C. Julie was recently promoted to news director at WLOS-TV.

Samuel and **Camille Gibson '98 Rabon**, a son, Seth Gibson, March 18, 2007, Cullen, Va.

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Matt Good of Greenville, a senior vice president and shareholder of Professional Mortgage Company, is one of six new board members of Community Bank.

Ted Haddock, communications manager and photographer with International Justice Mission (www.ijm.org) in Washington, D.C., spoke at Furman in November on the topic "Human Rights Photography: A Voice for the Voiceless." His work was featured in the Fall 2002 issue of *Furman*.

A BLOG FOR FURMAN TRADITIONS

Do you recognize this little girl? She was evidently a majorette during Homecoming in 1957, but that's about all we know!

The Department of Special Collections and Archives in the James B. Duke Library would love your help in identifying this and many other pictures now available on-line at the Furman Traditions Weblog (<http://furmantraditions.blogspot.com>). The blog features a collection of pictures, videos and stories from Furman's past. Who knows, you might see yourself there!

You can also use the blog to share stories from your Furman days. After all, college campuses change and traditions come and go, but memories endure. If you have a story to tell, visit the blog and leave a comment.

And if you would like to contribute photos or other memorabilia to the archives, e-mail Elizabeth McSherry '07 at liz.mcsherry@furman.edu or call her at (864) 294-2194. She's the blog coordinator, and she's waiting to hear from you.



Donna-Leigh Eichor Harmon recently started teaching auditorium field trip classes at Greenville's Roper Mountain Science Center.

Sean and **Leslie Coates '99 Rogers** live in Athens, Ga., where Sean was recently promoted to director of capital budgeting at the University of Georgia. Leslie teaches Latin and is chair of the foreign languages department at Oconee County High School.

Keith Walters, a chemistry professor at Northern Kentucky University, was honored in the fall with the College of Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Award.

MARRIAGE: **Brandon Barron** and Lindsey Wheeler, June 30. They live in Atlanta.

BIRTHS: **Micah** and **Kristen Burns '98 Chaneyworth**, a daughter, Sarah Brooke, August 15, Columbia, S.C.

Brad and **Jennifer Buttrum Hanchey**, a son, Charlie James, October 10, Franklin, Tenn.

Daniel and **Cari Williams '97 Hicks**, a son, Jonah Herrin, July 26, Greenville. Deon and **Patrise Runnels Miles**, a son, Noah Alexander, July 7, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Matt and **Maryanne Rule Purcell**, a daughter, Sydney Elizabeth, August 22, Richmond, Va.

John '95 and **Mikki Streight Ramey**, a daughter, Kaitlin Grace, September 30, Charleston, S.C. Mikki is a realtor with Palmetto Realty Group.