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of Divinity degree at Gardner-Webb University. They live in Moore, S.C.

**BIRTHS:** **John and Swann Arp Adams**, a daughter, McCullough Jane, December 18, Columbia, S.C.

**Jim** and **Lara Cotey**, a daughter, Mary Ida, September 21. Jim is a lawyer with Stites & Harbison, PLLC, in Nashville, Tenn.

**Whit** and **Mary Heather Yost Harvey**, a daughter, Mary Preston, August 17, Marietta, Ga.

**James** and **Teresa Wyatt Klauber**, a son, Wyatt Samuel, January 19, Greenwood, S.C.

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### NEXT REUNION IN 2010

**Phil Hargrove** has become director of admissions at Union Theological Seminary & Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Va.

**Sid Parrish** is an assistant professor of chemistry at Newberry (S.C.) College.

**MARRIAGE:** **Ellen Hoke Babb** and **Scott Sale**, May 6, 2006. They live in Charleston, S.C., where Ellen owns a real estate law firm. Scott is a delivery captain for St. Bart's Yachts.

**BIRTHS:** **Brian** and **Erica Jayne Goode Allen**, twins, a son, Nicholas James, and a daughter, Chelsea Alys, January 26. They live in McDonough, Ga.

**Thom** and **Michelle Martin Burnett**, a daughter, Molly Frances, August 10, Roanoke, Va.

**George** and **Kristina Koldoff Christy**, a son, George Hoskins IV, January 20, 2006. Both George and Kristina are employed by Turner Broadcasting in Atlanta, he as a systems engineer and she as manager of the corporate contributions program.

**Clyde** and **Kellie Honea Clem**,

a daughter, Ella Lucille, September 2, Marietta, Ga. Clyde is V.P.O. for Cornerstone Craftsmen, Inc., and Kellie owns and operates KHC Interiors, an interior design company.

**Brian** and **Rami Castellvi '99 Little**, a son, Brian Alexander, September 21. They live in Lexington, Ky.

**Matt** and **JoEllyn Peterson Robinson**, a daughter, Margaret Ellyn, September 16, Suwanee, Ga.

**Justin** and **Laura Newman Rychak**, a son, Justin Cole, June 28, 2006, Alexandria, Va. Laura is legislative counsel for the Newspaper Association of America, and Justin is a mortgage banker.

**Eric** and **Margie Smith Schroeder**, a daughter, Mia, July 29. Margie is an attorney with Black Helterline LLP in Portland, Ore.

**Brian '97** and **Noelle Compare**

**Thompson**, a daughter, Anne Katharine, October 1, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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### NEXT REUNION IN 2011

**MARRIAGE:** **Maya Helz** and **Vince Pack**, September 17. Maya is manager of the South Carolina Business Coalition on Health in Greenville.

**BIRTHS:** **David** and **Laura Carriere Axelson**, a daughter, Rachel Anne, October 15, Atlanta.

**John** and **Lisa Brabham Graham**, a son, Leland, November 24. They live in Mount Pleasant, S.C.

**Wes** and **Sally Culver Littlejohn**, a son, Evan Robert, January 25, Atlanta. Sally is an accounting manager with Coca-Cola and Wes is a financial planner.

## ALUM RETURNS FOR CONFERENCE ON EU

Alexander Stubb '93, a member of the European Parliament, was among several prominent international leaders on campus April 2-3 to speak at a Richard W. Riley Institute-sponsored conference on "The European Union and the United States: Partners for Peace or Global Competitors?"

Stubb, a representative of Finland, is one of the European Union's best known parliamentarians and received the highest number of votes of any parliamentarian in the 2004 EU elections. He was joined at the conference by, among others, Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz, the former prime minister of Poland, and Jean-David Levitte, French ambassador to the United States.

In his address on "The State of the European Union," Stubb sounded an optimistic note for the organization's future, pointing out that the EU has always been committed to "peace, security, prosperity and stability" and has been an "absolute success story."

"As long as it holds to the four principles it was created to maintain," he said, "it will continue to exist."

*Furman* magazine featured Stubb in its Fall 2005 issue in an article titled "The Smile." To learn more about him and his work, visit his Web site, [www.alexstubb.com](http://www.alexstubb.com).



Alexander Stubb's speech served as the closing event of the two-day conference.