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Next reunion in 2007

Beaufort, S.C., attorney **Tom Davis**, who was senior policy adviser and co-chief of staff for Gov. **Mark Sanford** '83 until his appointment to the board of directors of the S.C. State Ports Authority in 2004, has resigned his seat on the board and rejoined the governor's team as deputy chief of staff for legislative affairs and policy. ■ The Charlotte (N.C.) chapter of the Public Relations Society of America selected **Carol Hardison Hughes** as winner of the 2005 Pegasus Award. Carol is executive director of the Crisis Assistance Ministry of Mecklenburg County. The Pegasus Award goes to an individual outside the public relations profession who demonstrates superior knowledge and use of public relations skills for the betterment of their organization and the community. ■ **Caryl Thomason Price** of Chapel Hill, N.C., recently released a CD of jazz standards titled "You Go to My Head." To learn more, visit her Web site, www.carylthomasonprice.com. ■ **BIRTH: Robert** and **Lisa Bell**, a son, Nigel Sherred, April 15, Beaufort, S.C.

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Next reunion in 2008

David Burnett of Spartanburg, S.C., has been installed as the 63rd president of the South Carolina Association of REALTORS. ■ **Mike Stewart** assisted Hurricane Katrina relief efforts as part of an emergency radio communications team. His team first established radio communications for a Red Cross center serving a four-county area in west central Mississippi and later provided a radio network for Red Cross shelters and feeding centers in the Gulfport, Miss., area. ■ **Richard Terlizzi** has earned a Doctor of Education degree from Nova Southeastern University.

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Next reunion in 2009

Dwayne Bowman is founder of Woodlawn School, an independent private school for grades 3-9 located just north of Davidson, N.C. The school is in its fourth year. Dwayne previously worked in the technology/software industry and was director of technology for both Corgis and Amazon.com. He recently received an Alumni Achievement Award from the McCallie School. ■ **Cathy Jamieson-Ogg** is pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Blythewood, S.C. She earned a doctorate in ministry from Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia last May.

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This year is reunion!

Jeff Blandford of Atlanta is now with the law department of Rollins, Inc.

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Next reunion in 2007

MARRIAGE: Myles Gilsenan and **Cindy Sheng**, August 28, 2004, St. James, N.Y. They live in Hong Kong where Myles is vice president of JP Morgan Chase. **Cindy** also works for the company. ■ **BIRTHS: Thom** and **Jill Rankin Koenigs**, a daughter, **Madeline Elizabeth**, October 4, Columbia, S.C. ■ **Kevin** and **Diane Jamison Owens**, a son, **Griffin McCormack**, July 6, Rockville, Md. **Diane** is a general manager for CarrAmerica, a real estate investment trust.

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Next reunion in 2008

Dale Akins, who is associated with Novit, Scarminach & Akins, P.A., on Hilton Head Island, S.C., has been named a permanent member of the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Conference. ■ **Nathalie Coté** is chair of the

psychology department at Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina. ■ **Campbell Corley Dunson** is a missionary to the Brazil International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. ■ **Shawn Reid** of Toledo, Ohio, is assistant director of human resources for the Lucas County Commissioners. He is working on his Ph.D. in organizational management and is a coach with the Toledo Ice, an American Basketball Association team in its first season. ■ **Melinda Scott** is director of recruiting and employee services for the Greenville Hospital System, where she has been on staff for 30 years. She is also in her third year on the United Way's African American Leadership Council and is co-chairing the council for 2005-06. ■ **Kimberly Grissop Spencer** is assistant events coordinator for the Richard W. Riley Institute of Government, Politics and Public Leadership at Furman. ■ **ADOPTION: Rex** and **Stephanie Doyle Trevitz**, a son, 13-year-old **Matthew Fletcher**, February 18, 2005. Rex and Stephanie are foster parents for the Lexington County (S.C.) Department of Social Services. ■ **BIRTH: Dean** and **Miriam Belcher** '91 **Ponder**, a son, **Noah Jameson**, December 12, 2004, Blythewood, S.C.

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Next reunion in 2009

Don Tesner, a certified public accountant, has joined ISO Poly Films as chief financial officer. He most recently served as vice president of finance and administration for ECP, Inc., in Easley, S.C. ■ **BIRTH: Thomas** and **Susan Brink**, a son, **Jonathan Russell**, April 7, Tampa, Fla. Thomas is a trial attorney with the law office of Robert S. Walton III, a staff council office of CNA Insurance Companies. ■ **Tom** and **Ashley Hewitt**, a daughter, **McKenna Worthington**, September 23, Charlotte, N.C.

■ **Paul** and **Robyn Josselson Shirley**, twin daughters, **Anna Camden** and **Adelaide Coker**, June 29. Robyn is organizing director of Atlantic Community Bank in Bluffton, S.C.

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Next reunion in 2010

Keith Bender has been promoted to associate professor with tenure in the economics department at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. ■ **Lee King** has accepted a position as staff composer and music editor for the FJH Music Company in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He has several educational piano works in production and

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