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## 2005-2006 Alumni Association Board of Directors

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# Furman alumni news

## CLASS NOTES FALL 05, cont.

staff nurse in the Greenville hospital system for more than five years, has become the clinical database coordinator for the operating room at the Greenville Hospital System University Medical Center. ■ **Kyryn Cooper-Sanders** of Las Vegas, Nev., teaches in the Clark County School District. ■ **Rob Hallford** received an MBA degree from Duke University in May. He works with AM Pappas and Associates in Durham, N.C. ■ **R. Kevin Johnson** of Jersey City, N.J., has completed his doctoral degree at the Institute for Worship Studies. He is executive director of Micah Music Ministries, a consulting firm. ■ **MARRIAGE: Emily Catherine Jarrell** and Aaron Thomas Urbanek, June 11. Emily is a freelance pianist and opera coach and Aaron owns Verismo, Inc., a sales and distribution company. They live in Charlotte, N.C. ■ **BIRTHS: Brad and Katherine Williams** '96 Jones, a daughter, Macon Louise, September 7, 2004, Augusta, Ga. ■ **Brian and Nancy Repsher Lee**, a daughter, Abby Powers, March 5, Baton Rouge, La. Brian is women's soccer coach at Louisiana State University. ■ **Matthew and Gina MacConnell**, a daughter, Stella Ann, April 5, Roanoke, Texas. Matt is director of golf for Vaquero. ■ **Scott and Heather Nelson**, a son, Tyler Eric, June 7, Greenville. ■ **Reggie and Elizabeth Camps O'Shields**, twins, a son, Brendan Patrick, and a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, June 18, 2004; and a son, Ian Brady, June 16, 2005. Elizabeth is tax manager with Cox Enterprises in Atlanta.

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### Next reunion in 2009

**Brendan and Ani Boyd** live in Johnson City, Tenn., where he is business development manager for Eastman Company.

■ **Gary Eichelberger** has been named executive director of Greenville's Mere Christianity Forum, a non-profit organization started by Furman students that is dedicated to promoting and exploring thoughtful, ecumenical Christian faith. He previously practiced law with Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough LLP in Charleston, S.C. ■ **Paige Wilbanks Spivey** is director of advancement for Rabun Gap (Ga.) Nacoochee School. ■ **BIRTHS: Scott and Julia Holt Barnstead**, a son, Lucas Scott, November 30, 2004. They live in Blue Ridge, Ga., where Scott is director of bands at Fannin County High School. ■ **Tony and KimberlyAnn DeVillier** '96 Glass, a son, Liam, May 15, 2004. They live in Sugar Hill, Ga.; Tony is a production manager with Pulte Mortgage and KimberlyAnn is a technology coordinator in Gwinnett County Public Schools. ■ **Jim and Teresa Wyatt Klauber**, a son, James Shuler, Jr., April 22, Greenwood, S.C. ■ **Greg and Suzanne Jackson Nagy**, a son, John Ryan, April 2, Little Rock, Ark. ■ **Kurt and Jennifer Brantley Restine**, a daughter, Grace Annabelle, February 9, Greer, S.C. Jennifer is a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines.

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### Next reunion in 2010

**Eric Light** recently joined Belson & Lewis, LLP, a law firm in Boca Raton, Fla., that specializes in estate planning. ■ **Jason Poinsette** has been hired as an account supervisor by PUSH, a full-service branding agency based in Orlando, Fla. ■ **Marisa Edwards Ray** received a master's degree in public administration with concentration in non-profit organizations from High Point (N.C.) University in May. She works as the university's director of alumni relations.

■ **MARRIAGES: Lauren Bellamy** and John Ryan McCann, May 30. They live in Greenville. ■ **Mia Brasco** and Cache Miller, December 11, 2004. They live in Aiken, S.C., where Mia is events director for the Aiken Steeplechase Association. ■ **Ellen Gibson Johnston** and Pat Rayner, February 26. They live in Charleston, S.C. ■ **Mitch Tate** and Anne Marie Johnson, May 29. He works for Abbott Laboratories in Phoenix, Ariz. ■ **ADOPTION: Steve and Karin Walsh Faulkner**, a 15-month-old son, Kevin Byron, July 12. They live in Cary, N.C. ■ **BIRTHS: Michael and Jennifer Jackson Deason**, a son, Josiah, March 13, Greenwood, S.C. ■ **David Maxwell** and Callie Feild, a son, Rhodes, May 10, Greenville. David works in commercial real estate with NAI Earle Furman, LLC. ■ **Michael and Amy Martin** '96 Garcia, a daughter, Caroline, June 22, Decatur, Ga. Michael is a communication consultant with Mellon Financial Corporation. ■ **Taylor** '96 and **Kerrin Dunbar Hightower**, a son, Graham Dunbar Hightower, November 24, 2004. Taylor is a professor of music at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. ■ **Karl and Shannon Fennell Plattner**, a son, Colby Christopher, July 21, 2004, Davidson, N.C. ■ **Michael and Meredith Greene Sorrow**, a son, Griffin Ritter, April 8, Newnan, Ga. ■ **Chris and Sarah Cain Statham**, a son, Emmett Craft, February 7, Portland, Ore. ■ **Erik and Cara Hofer** '96 Van Treek, a son, Tyler Emerson, April 25. They live in Alpharetta, Ga.; Woody is head of the English department at South Forsyth High School and Cara works in the Neonatal Unit at Scottish Rite Hospital. ■ **Billy and Eleanor Iurcovich** '96 Williams, a daughter, Caroline, December 10, 2004, Smyrna, Ga.

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### Next reunion in 2006

**Chris Cottingham** of Columbia, S.C., was ordained to the ministry May 1 by Mauldin (S.C.) First Baptist Church, where he served as music and pastoral care intern and an interim pianist. He has been a chaplain with Portsbridge Hospice in West Columbia. ■ **Melinda Dawson** of Port Orange, Fla., was promoted by Tel-Tron Technologies to vice president of sales, responsible for a nationwide dealer network. ■ **Margaret Fulton Holman**, a senior associate in the Atlanta office of Ford & Harrison

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