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The first Alumni Association-sponsored Furman Ski Trip will be March 2-6, 2005, in Park City, Utah, home of the 2002 Winter Olympics.

Besides having some of the best snow conditions in the country, Park City has great shops, dining and night-life. Spend four nights at the Sundial Lodge and enjoy skiing, a sleigh ride dinner and much more. For information and costs, visit www.furman.edu/alumni and click on the Furman ski trip link, call 1-800-PURPLE3 (787-7533), or e-mail melanie.krone@furman.edu.

Then there's the chance to step back into the golden age of ocean travel aboard the beautiful *Queen Mary 2*. Furman and Converse College have joined forces to offer a cruise from Southampton, England, to New York City June 26-July 2, 2005. The schools have reserved 90 staterooms for the trip.

For packages and rate information (including one-way flight to London), visit <http://furman.travelasp.com> or call Piedmont Travel at (864) 232-6716 or 1-800-547-6877.

Dawkins '96 Stalker, a son, Colin Harrison, May 5, Marietta, Ga. Neil is district manager with Penton Media. ■ **Scott** and **Heather Summers**, a son, Carter Nolan, January 2, Greenville. Scott is a special agent with the U.S. Secret Service. ■ **Mark** and **Lori Kern Wittschen**, a daughter, Emma Grace, June 4, Orlando, Fla.

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Bonnie Baker, a medical student at the University of Rochester in New York, is in Uganda for the 2004-05 school year as one of the first recipients of a Fogarty-Ellison Fellowship in Global Health and Clinical Research. The fellowship is sponsored by the Fogarty International Center of the National Institutes of Health. Bonnie is conducting clinical research on tuberculosis and HIV. ■ **Bobby Black** participated in a four-week Bill and Opal Lamb Middle and High School Teacher Fellowship, which took place at the Washington, D.C. offices of C-SPAN. The program is for middle and high school teachers who have demonstrated creative use of C-SPAN in the classroom.

Bobby is a government and economics teacher at Mauldin (S.C.) High School. ■ **Simon Crowe** of Greenville frequently performs with the Upstate Shakespeare Festival and recently completed his first original screenplay. ■ "The Voiceless," an exhibit of photographs by **Ted Haddock**, was on display September 10-October 10 at Genema Gallery in Atlanta. The exhibit highlighted Ted's work with International Justice Mission (IJM), a Washington, D.C.-based human rights agency that fights abuse and oppression. Ted, who was profiled in the Fall 2002 issue of *Furman* magazine, is communications manager and photographer for IJM. ■ **Bon Secours St. Francis Health System** in Greenville has promoted **Maya Helz Herren** to director of planning for St. Francis. She previously worked for the Greenville Hospital System and at the United Way of Greenville County. ■ **Matt** and **Kelly Carmack '97 Pohl** live in Bentonville, Ark., where Kelly teaches special education in the Rogers Public Schools. Matt recently became head band director for Shiloh Christian School in Springdale. Kelly received her M.S.

degree in school counseling in June and Matt has begun work toward his master's degree in ministry at John Brown University. ■ **Joy Pistolis Rambo** is director of sales for Holiday Inn Express in Greenville. ■ **Angie Avard Turner** of Pelham, Ga., operates her own wholesale and retail company. ■ **Sarah Webb** graduated from Indiana University in April with a Ph.D. in chemistry. She lives in New York where she works as an editorial intern/science journalist with *Discover* magazine. ■ **MARRIAGES:** **Paula Baxter** and **Philip Johnson, Jr.**, June 12. She is a pediatrician in Alabaster, Ala. ■ **Dan Lepori** and **Jen Freeman**, April 24. They live in Maywood, N.J. Dan is a contract administrator for Pearson Education and Jen teaches fourth grade and coaches track and cross country at Ho-Ho-Kus Public School. ■ **Dana Hess** and **Daryl Olson**, July 31. She has completed her Master of Divinity degree at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass., where she is coordinator of seminars. He is a student at Gordon-Conwell. ■ **James McCurry** and **Kendall**

Maginnis, August 2, 2003, Baton Rouge, La. They live in Savannah, Ga., where he is product manager and national sales specialist for Brasseler USA and she is an enrollment manager for the Savannah College of Art & Design. ■ **BIRTHS:** **David** and **Laura Carriere Axelson**, a daughter, Margaret Eva, January 19, Atlanta. ■ **Arthur** and **Margaret Ladson Barbee**, a daughter, Mary Margaret, January 30, Peachtree City, Ga. ■ **Randy** and **Alice Fry Shepley**, a son, Samuel Benjamin, October 18, 2003. Alice is a part-time lecturer in Spanish at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, and Randy is founding pastor of North Wilmington Community Church. ■ **Dave** and **Claire Narvaez Singletary**, a daughter, Elise Christine, January 6, Columbia, S.C. ■ **Allen** and **Laurie Blossom Tubbs**, a son, Matthew Allen, April 7, Atlanta. ■ **Rob** and **Britt Riedl Young**, a daughter, Calla Hala'i, June 18, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Arthur Christy of Suffolk, Va., is a forensic scientist with the Commonwealth of Virginia. ■ **Amber Haselden Griffin** of Monroe, N.C., recently joined Bank of America as a Six Sigma Black Belt/Change Consultant for quality and productivity initiatives. In August, she completed her master's degree in project management from Western Carolina University. ■ **Brad Harmon** has enrolled in the Ph.D. program in counseling and student personnel services at the University of Georgia. While completing his studies, he is serving as doctoral intern of staff development and judicial programs for the Office of University Housing. ■ **Elizabeth Holt** has become a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil