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“Venus and Vegas.” ■

**Alan Sharrer** of Rohnert Park, Calif., is finishing his Master of Divinity degree at Golden Gate Seminary. ■ **Claire Thornton** received her nursing degree from the University of Tennessee and is a registered nurse in critical care at Anderson (S.C.) Area Medical Center. ■

**MARRIAGES:** **Jonathan Lewis** and **Ela Bondurant Benz**, June 12. Jonathan is an M.B.A. candidate at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. They live in Hanover, N.H. ■ **Deborah Onley** and **Phil Staley**, July 24. She is a software consultant at the University of South Carolina in Columbia and he is in the U.S. Army National Guard. ■

**Gina Terry** and **Scott Seebohm**, September 18. They live in Canyon, Texas. Gina is a teaching assistant at West Texas A&M University and is working toward a degree in mathematics. ■

**BIRTHS:** **Aaron** and **Heather Peters Collins**, a son, Andrew Michael, July 19, Louisville, Ky. ■ **Jason** and **Angela Cameron Cunningham**, a son, Andrew Cameron, November 15, Johnson City, Tenn. Angela owns a cosmetic dentistry practice, appears frequently on local television and also writes a column for the local newspaper. ■ **Scott** and **Emily Slayton Fritz**, a daughter, Abigail Margaret, February 18, 2004, Leesburg, Va. ■ **Frederick** and **Jana Blevin Heroman**, a son, Prosser James, January 25, 2004, Pfafftown, N.C. ■ **Jesse** and **Patty Walters Laine**, a daughter, Julia Mae, September 21, Flowery Branch, Ga. Patty practices real estate law part time. ■

**Mike** and **Kelly McGinnis Wagner**, a daughter, Elizabeth Ashley, November 16, 2003, Harker Heights, Texas. ■ **Hank** and **Whitney Reynolds Yarborough**, a daughter, Caroline Correen, March 19, 2004, Baton Rouge, La.



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Among the paintings by Kathy Stark '85 on display at Furman October 25-December 3 was this spectacular scene of the Janie Earle Furman Rose Garden.

Stark's show included several oceanside scenes and a number of large-scale paintings of flowers, all distinguished by their vibrant colors and technical sophistication. In her artist's statement that accompanied the exhibit, she said, "In general, I choose subject matter from which I can create a window to the natural world through which the viewer has a heightened awareness of its beauty. I especially enjoy painting flowers, whether in a tablescape

or in their natural settings. To me, close-in, heady views of flowers are elegant, sensual and timeless."

A resident of Ortega, Fla., Stark did graduate work at the University of Florida. Now a full-time artist, she has worked as a church youth director and as a designer, illustrator and artist in the motion picture industry. She has also worked with a company that creates environments for entertainment attractions, museums and zoos.

Visit the Web at [www.kathystark.com](http://www.kathystark.com) to learn more about Stark, her work and her approach to art.

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### Next reunion in 2008

**Matt Black** of Smyrna, Ga., is director of operations for Vivid Marketing. ■ **Marie Swann Cope**, an assistant rector in the Episcopal church, has taken a leave of absence from her job in Shelby, N.C.,

and moved to Munich, Germany, with her husband, where they will live until November in fulfillment of a contract with BMW. ■ **Chuck Dillard** is in his third year of teaching in the music department at Furman and has assumed the role of staff accompanist. ■ **Jamie Duncan**

is a student pastor at East Pickens (S.C.) Baptist Church. ■ **Kerrie Selteneim** is a staffing specialist with Fidelity Investments in Boston. ■ **James Sikes** is a graduate student at the University of Maryland, working on a Ph.D. in marine and evolutionary biology. ■ **BIRTHS:** **Scott**