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Next reunion in 2008

Shannon Barber works in Kuwait for Kellogg, Brown and Root (the engineering and construction arm of the Halliburton Company) as a morale, welfare and recreational coordinator for troops stationed in the Middle East. ■ **David Burns** is now an associate at Velocity Sports & Entertainment, LLC, in Wilton, Conn. ■ **Scott Clanton**, an assistant vice president at National Bank of South Carolina in Myrtle Beach, has earned a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Christina, work in college ministries at Coastal Carolina University. ■ **Alyson Dickson** is studying for her Ph.D. in American religious history

at Vanderbilt University. ■ **Audrey Dodson** is the events and programs coordinator for the Richard W. Riley Institute of Government, Politics and Public Leadership at Furman. ■ **Ross Eldridge** has entered a one-year M.B.A. program at the University of Georgia, at the end of which he will work in the investment banking group of Banc of America Securities. ■ **Ryan Moore** of Rockville, Md., is in a pediatrics residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. ■ **Marisa Manzi Nava** has received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Alabama and is a psychologist with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice. ■ **Camille Gibson Rabon** of Cullen, Va., is a music teacher at Appomattox Elementary

School and also teaches economics at a community college. ■ **MARRIAGES:** **Grace Dayrit** and **Jon Michael Strother**, September 27. They live in Charlotte, N.C., where Grace is a quality assurance coordinator for Pinkerton Compliance Services. ■ **Lindsay Rebecca King** and **Charles Thomas Hussey**, May 31. They live in Birmingham, Ala. Lindsay is employed by Children's Rehabilitation Services as a physical therapist and he by the Southeastern Conference. ■ **Lindsey Jenkins** and **John Thompson**, September 13. They live in Atlanta, and Lindsey is district advertising manager for *Southern Accents* magazine. ■ **BIRTHS:** **Derek** and **Amy Maris** '99 **Bruff**, a daughter, Sophie Grace, October 4, Cambridge, Mass. ■ **Cordes** and **Emily Ford**, a son,

Nathaniel, January 11, 2003, Charleston, S.C. Cordes is an associate with Buist Moore Smythe McGee, P.A. ■ **Joseph** and **Kate Augustine Haber**, a son, Caleb James, September 6, Columbia, Md. ■ **Charles** and **Jennifer Cox Jeter**, a daughter, Ellie, August 28, Huntersville, N.C. ■ **Mitch** '99 and **Kathryn Pierce Kiser**, a son, Nicholas Paiton, August 3, Brighton, Mich. ■ **Andre** and **Laura Angel Mann**, a son, Gabriel Judson, October 24. They are business consultants in Central Asia. ■ **Shangar** and **Leslie Michele Milner McDowell**, a daughter, Aletheia Ruth, June 23, Fort Hood, Texas. ■ **Chris** and **Katie Hankinson McGaha**, a son, Joseph Tucker, July 10, Birmingham, Ala. ■ **J.T.** and **Cathy Mlinarcik**, a daughter, Halle Rivers, July 25, Portsmouth, Va. ■ **Michael** and **Leslie Oubre**, a son, Jonah Michael, September 28, Lawrenceville, Ga. Michael is assistant band director at Winder-Barrow High School. He is also secretary/treasurer for the Georgia Music Educators Association District 13 and is coordinating the District Large Group Performance Evaluations. ■ **Anthony** and **Robin Crenshaw** '99 **Walsh**, a daughter, Abby, November 21, 2002, Easley, S.C.

Bell named Mitchell Scholar

Monica Bell '03 is one of 12 students nationwide to be named a George J. Mitchell Scholar for the 2004-05 academic year. The award supports a year of graduate study in Northern Ireland and Ireland.

The Mitchell Scholars program honors outstanding young Americans who exhibit academic excellence, leadership and community service. The scholarship, administered by the U.S.-Ireland Alliance, a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C., is named in honor of Mitchell, a former U.S. Senator from Maine who played a leading role in the Northern Ireland peace process. Each Mitchell Scholar receives a travel stipend, housing and tuition.

Bell, a native of Anderson, S.C., majored in political science and sociology at Furman. Active in the Association of Furman Students, College Democrats, Furman University Student Activities Board and Student



League for Black Culture, she was a Harry S. Truman Scholar and received the American Legion Medal. In addition, she worked as an intern at the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Justice Department.

Currently office manager of the South Carolina Democratic Party in Columbia, she plans to pursue a degree in equality studies at University College in Dublin. She is the third

Furman graduate in four years to receive the Mitchell award, joining Jenny Lambert '01 and Hal Frampton '02.

The Mitchell Scholarship program is one of the most competitive fellowship programs in the United States. This year's competition had 245 applicants from 166 colleges and universities. Other recipients represented such institutions as Indiana, Northwestern, Princeton, Stanford and Virginia.

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This year is reunion!

Michelle Bellon received her master's degree in architecture from Clemson University last May. The graduate faculty in the School of Architecture selected her to receive the Harlan McClure Award for the best architectural thesis in graduate study. She is an intern architect with Neil Stevenson Architects in Charleston, S.C. ■ **Allison Digh Bumgardner** of Charlotte, N.C., is an executive assistant at Wachovia Treasury Services. ■ **Julie Flaming** has passed the South Carolina Bar and is an associate in the law firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., in Columbia. She is practicing in the area of pharmaceutical and medical device litigation.