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Furman alumni news

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at Dacusville Elementary School, was honored recently as the school's Teacher of the Year.

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Next reunion in 2005

Democrat **Baron Hill** was re-elected to a third term in the U.S. House of Representatives in November. He represents Indiana's 9th District. ■ **Jacquelyn Kugel Holcombe's** Cary (N.C.) Academy middle school mixed chorus was scheduled to perform at the National American Choral Directors Association Convention in New York City in February. ■ **William C. McClintock** has become director of financial institution sales with Nautilus Capital LLC in Greenville, a wholesale dealer in distressed mortgage loans.

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Next reunion in 2006

Having received his master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, **Jerry Cofer** is a counselor with South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation. ■ **Michael Williams**, a professor of music at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C., was recently named world music editor for *Percussive Notes* magazine.

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Next reunion in 2007

Kenneth Suddreth is director of planning and development for the city of Duluth, Ga.

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This year is reunion!

Joni Canupp Burrell has begun a private title abstraction business in Rock Hill, S.C.

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Next reunion in 2004

Sherrie Bridges Crow has earned National Board Certification in English Language Arts. She teaches English for gifted students at Druid Hills High School in Atlanta, Ga. ■ **Brooks Gibson** of Kannapolis,

N.C., has earned the credential of Certified Clinical Addiction Specialist (CCAS). ■ **Mark Weston** has returned to his job with Delta Air Lines and the U.S. Air Force Reserves after being released from active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

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Next reunion in 2005

Cordell Maddox, Jr., of Anderson, S.C., has been elected a Circuit Court Judge for South Carolina. ■ In the November elections, **Shawn McGee** of Iva, S.C., retained his Anderson County Board of Education District 6 seat.

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Next reunion in 2006

Kevin and Teresa Huffman Batson have moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he is minister of worship and fine arts at Concord Church and she teaches private voice classes. ■ **Karen Atkins Fitts**, instructional coach at Mitchell Road Elementary School in Greenville, was named one of 100 of Education's Unsung Heroes nationwide by ING Northern Annuity. She was awarded a grant of \$2,000, which she will use to help underachieving students.

■ **John Hough**, formerly with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Ga., has become health scientist administrator and epidemiologist at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. ■ **Annelinde Metzner**, who has been setting women's poetry to music for five years, has compiled some of her work into a performance called "The Mountain Moving Day." She recently performed concerts of her compositions in Asheville and Mars Hill, N.C. ■ **Thaddeus Parker** has become president of Parker Ventures, Inc., in Tampa, Fla. ■ **Dale Sutton** is pastor of Overbrook Baptist Church in Greenville. He has served on mission trips to South Africa, Brazil, Kenya and Guatemala, and most recently was associate



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Fire on the mountain

When a fire broke out January 20 on the Furman (western) side of Paris Mountain, approximately 100 local firefighters were called in to battle the blaze, which covered 50 acres and damaged at least two residences. A number of Furman students volunteered to fight the fire, and the Furman lake came in handy as well, as a sheriff's office helicopter used it as a water source to help douse the flames.

pastor of education and administration at Southside Baptist Church in Spartanburg, S.C. ■ **MARRIAGE: Deborah Lynn Henderson** and Danny Gene Hammond, September 28. They live in Dry Ridge, Ky., where she is a teacher in Grant County Schools and he is president of Hammond Firestopping Systems, LLC.

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Next reunion in 2007

Former South Carolina state representative **Chip Campsen** of Charleston received the Christian Legal Society's top national award, the William Bentley Ball Life and Religious Defense Award. The award goes to an individual who has contri-