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■ **Julie Ashlyn Simon** and Jeffrey Wallace Fries, September 28. She is an executive producer with WLOS-TV in Asheville, N.C., and he is a director for WYFF-TV in Greenville. ■ **BIRTHS:** Christopher and **Jennifer Lewis Bingham**, a daughter, Cailey Page, July 14, Lawrenceville, Ga. ■ **Thom** and **Michelle Martin Burnett**, a daughter, Stella Grace, November 13, Augusta, Ga. ■ **Scott** and **Laura Brooks Easler**, a daughter, Mia Gabrielle, April 24, Spartanburg, S.C. ■ **David** and **Catherine Nix '97 Feild**, a son, David Maxwell, Jr., August 15, 2001, Greenville. ■ **Brian '97** and **Noelle Compare Thompson**, a daughter, Leia Rose, October 26, Chapel Hill, N.C. ■ **David '96** and **Lisa Couch Williams**, a son, Sam Charles, August 27, Greenville. Lisa has received her master's degree in English education from Furman.

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Tim Austin is in his first year of ophthalmology residency at the University of Alabama-Birmingham. ■ **Brian Heuser** is completing his doctorate in higher education and international organizational theory at Vanderbilt University. He hopes to travel to South Africa to write his dissertation. ■ **Jeremy** and **Gina Stalnaker '97 Ingraham** live in Kernersville, N.C., while he works on his Ph.D. in neuroscience at Wake Forest. Gina is a financial aid counselor at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. ■ **Brian McDaniel** recently opened the McDaniel & Gess, LLC, law firm in Beaufort, S.C. ■ **Trina Rossman Smith** is pursuing a master's degree in liberal studies at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, where she is a curriculum specialist. ■ **Reggie Turner** has joined the information technology staff of Elliott Davis LLC, a CPA firm headquartered in Greenville. ■ **MARRIAGES:** **Karen E. Egglund** and Louis P. Muzi, July 13. They live in Orlando, Fla.

■ **Ashton Brent Hunnicutt** and Lisa Marie McCarthy, September 21. She is a registered nurse at St. Francis Bon Secours Hospital in Greenville and he is an automation developer at Datastream Systems, Inc. ■ **James Milner** and Amy Marie Nicholson, January 19, 2002. James is an assistant vice president in small business banking with Wachovia in Winston-Salem, N.C. ■ **Patricia White** and Lang Norris, October 5. Patricia works in the law offices of Anderson & Tucker in Tampa, Fla. ■ **BIRTHS:** **Tom** and **Rebecca Powell Austin**, a daughter, Susanna Cole, July 3, Jackson, Miss. ■ **Brian** and **Melissa Amick Harmon**, a son, Douglas Alan, August 14, Taylors, S.C. ■ **Tommy** and **Cory Jones**, a daughter, Sydney, September 4, Lawrenceville, Ga. Tommy teaches history and coaches football and track at Oconee County (Ga.) High School. ■ **Mark** and **Kellie Pickhardt**, a daughter, Riley Kathryn, July 19, Mount Pleasant, S.C. ■ **Seth** and **Anna Wexler**, a son, Asher Howard, May 13, Baltimore, Md.

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Kristina Scarlatos Denney was scheduled to receive her M.B.A. degree in marketing from Georgia State University in December. ■ **Kern Edwards** is a third-year pharmacy student at the University of Georgia and is a pharmacy intern with Kroger, Inc. ■ **Karen Esterl** is program development specialist at Emory University's Candler School of Theology. ■ In addition to his work with Kemet Electronics in Simpsonville, S.C., **Brady Gilbert** is studying for an associate degree in computer networking. ■ In January **Bob Hubbard** of Ann Arbor, Mich., began work on his M.B.A. degree at the University of Michigan Business School. He will continue to work for Washtenaw County Human Resources. ■ **Nathan Osbourne**, a studio artist with Erwin-Penland in Greenville, has been

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Ed Bridges '67, director of the Alabama Department of Archives and History since 1982, received a singular honor October 24 when he was inducted into the College of Communication and Information Sciences Hall of Fame at the University of Alabama.

The Hall of Fame recognizes the accomplishments of individuals who have brought lasting fame to the state of Alabama.

Bridges was in fast company this year. His fellow inductees included Hugo L. Black, the former Supreme Court justice and U.S. senator, and Fred L. Shuttlesworth, a leader of the civil rights movement in the state. A native of Bainbridge, Ga., Bridges was cited for "visionary leadership" in making the Department of Archives and History "a model for archives, libraries and institutions that preserve the records and artifacts that tell our nation's story."

At Furman, Bridges developed a love for history under the mentorship of professor William E. Leverette. After earning his master's and doctoral degrees at The University of Chicago, Bridges taught at Georgia Tech and did historical research before joining the Georgia Department of Archives and History, where he was assistant director before moving to Alabama.

At the Alabama Archives, Bridges has modernized the catalogue and descriptions of collections, improved reference services and stressed community outreach. He also secured funding for an addition to the archive's building, which will provide much needed space for the interpretation of Alabama's history.

In addition, he has helped to develop the University of Pittsburgh Institute for Advanced Archival Studies, represented the United States in an exchange with archivists from the Soviet Union, published in journals devoted to archives and history, and worked with national and international organizations devoted to archives, libraries and historical research.

Wayne Flynt, a historian at Auburn University, says, "What Ed has done with his staff is to take the archives out into the community. He's made it a resource in every community in the state of Alabama."

promoted to art director. He supervises and manages a team of six graphic designers for the Verizon Wireless and oobe accounts. ■ **Gregory Owens** works full time as a musician, writing, recording, touring and releasing albums. His company currently has three projects distributed nationally through

EMI and one through Carolina Distributions. ■ **Jim Pattillo** is an attorney with Norman, Wood, Kendrick & Turner in Birmingham, Ala., specializing in civil defense litigation and medical malpractice. ■ **Douglas Reed** is an optometrist practicing in Anderson, S.C. ■ **Kris Waits** is director of arts technology