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analyst with Pfizer Credit Department, Capsugel Division, in Greenwood, S.C. ■ **Patrick Giles** of Charleston, S.C., is working toward his Ph.D. in cell biology at the Medical University of South Carolina. ■ **Laren Harmon** of Parker, Colo., is a regional sales manager with Michelin, N.A. ■ **James Higbe** of Jacksonville, Fla., is president of Connexsys, a wireless internet and network services company. ■ **Anna Maria Maxwell** is an attorney with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice in Greenville. She practices in the area of commercial transactions, including corporate banking, finance and property. ■ **Susan Christ McDiarmid** and her husband, Jay, have graduated from physical therapy school and accepted jobs in Fairbanks, Alaska. Susan has been working as a physical therapist with HealthSouth in St. Augustine, Fla. ■ **Randi Tumlin** is a consultant with SAP America and is based in Atlanta, Ga. ■ **Shelley Waters-Boots** is a

research director with CA Child Care Resource and Referral Network in San Francisco, Calif. ■ **MARRIAGES:** **Hilary Eaton** and **Brett Esry**, June 2001. Hilary is an assistant scientist and safety officer at a particle accelerator lab associated with Kansas State University, where Brett is a professor of physics. ■ **Lisa A. Sherrill** and **Brian Halstead**, November 10. Lisa is a neonatal nurse practitioner at Carolina Medical Center and Brian is the business manager for D.L. Williams Electric, both in Charlotte, N.C. ■ **BIRTHS:** **William and Kirstin Quinn Clark**, a son, William Quinn, February 27, 2001. ■ **Bruce and Julie Steinfield Clary**, a daughter, Bethany Raye, October 5. Julie is a pharmacy manager with Bi-Lo Pharmacy in Spartanburg, S.C. ■ **Chad and Leah Jackson**, a son, David Lee, June 26, 2001, Houston, Texas. ■ **Noel and Stephanie McGowan Kirila**, a son, Colin McGowan Kirila, December 9, Kannapolis, N.C. Stephanie is a speech language

pathologist with Easter Seals of North Carolina. ■ **Richard Alan and Tiffany Martin**, a daughter, Jenna Elizabeth, March 25, 2001, Easley, S.C. ■ **Greg '95 and Susan Howard Righter**, twins, a son, Samuel Wynnfield, and a daughter, Madeline Grace, June 21, 2001, Marietta, Ga.

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### Next reunion in 2004

**Mark and Jenny Howell Baldwin** have moved to Charlotte, N.C., where Mark is the operating partner of Frank Manzetti's Restaurant. ■ New jobs have taken **Andy and Lydia Kapp '95 Cooper** to Aiken, S.C. Andy is the head chaplain at Trenton Correctional Institution and Lydia teaches third grade in the Aiken County School System. Lydia was scheduled to receive her M.Ed. degree in divergent learning from Columbia (S.C.) College in May. ■ **Gary Eichelberger, Jr.**, has joined the Charleston (S.C.) office of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., to practice in business litigation, health care, and labor and employment law. ■ **Leigh Gauthier** recently became managing editor of *GSA Business Journal* in Greenville.

■ **Robbie Higdon**, a seventh grade science teacher at League Academy in Greenville, has achieved National Board Certification in early adolescence/science. ■ **Kerry Harike Joedecke** of Decatur, Ga., is an associate with Rogers & Hardin, LLP. ■ **Kristi Adair Nixon** is a senior scientist with Lumidigm, Inc., in Albuquerque, N.M. ■ **Wayne Pendle** is director of sales with Eon, a communications company in Atlanta, Ga. ■ While completing his Ph.D. at Tulane University, **Mark Souther** also teaches American urban history at Loyola University in New Orleans and is working on an article for the *Journal of Urban History*. He recently presented his research at a national urban planning history conference in Philadelphia, Pa., and again at the Organization of American Historians Conference in Washington, D.C. ■ **Emily Thayer** of Alpharetta, Ga., is a revenue assurance manager with Cingular Wireless. ■ **MARRIAGE:** **Carolyn Ann Yates** and **Charles Michael Kochler**, November, Nashville, Tenn. ■ **BIRTHS:** **Brian** and **Lori Green**, a son, Christian

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**Keith Lockhart '81**, conductor of the Boston Pops, spent March 4-7 in residence at Furman, culminating his time on campus by conducting the Furman Symphony Orchestra in concert. He also worked with music students in the advanced choral and instrumental conducting classes, while enjoying the opportunity to catch up with old friends and former professors such as Charlotte Smith (below, center) and Dan Boda (right). Lockhart's visit followed a busy period in which he appeared on national television with both the Pops (at the Super Bowl) and the Utah Symphony (at the opening ceremonies of the Winter Olympics).

