

CLASSnotes

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Class of '67 40-year Reunion at Homecoming: October 5 & 6
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Jim Koedyker '68 and wife **Cherie Whittlesey Koedyker '69** have lived in Indio, California for 34 years. They have two children, Kriste, age 35, who is a school teacher and son David, age 29, who helps run his father-in-law's cabinet company. They attend Southwest Community Church and have been involved in a variety of volunteer ministries. After a 21 year career in law enforcement and 10 in education with at risk kids, he is now the principal of an elementary school, Jordan Christian Academy.

70s

Class of '72 35-year and Class of '77 30-year Reunion at Homecoming: October 5 & 6 (see ad page 18)

Tim Dailey '73 and wife **Laurie Wheeler Dailey '73** have lived in Kuwait for the past four years. Tim is vice president of International Operations for Vision International Education Network and a pastor on staff at the National Evangelical Church in Kuwait. The NECK is made up of 75 congregations from 22 different language groups, and on any given weekend they minister to over 25,000 people. Tim serves with the English Language Congregation, and they have around 3,000 people from 45 different nations who worship regularly with them. It requires nine services a weekend in order to meet the needs of this growing ministry.

Vision International Education Network is a Bible college program training men and women for Kingdom expansion. They serve 125 countries of the world with over 4,000 learning centers. There are thousands of student studying the Word and involved in aggressive church planting around the globe.



Wayne Davidson '74(n) and wife **Joan Lounsbury Davidson '74(n)** live in Salem and have five grandchildren. This photo was provided by great-grandparents **Francis and Ila Davidson**, who worked

at Western Baptist from 1971-77 and now live in Sun City, Arizona. Kailee (7) and Mady (4), are daughters of Wayne and Joan's daughter Sherlai and son-in-law Kiley. Connor (7), Avery (5) and Faith (2 months) are the children of Wayne and Joan's son Douglas and daughter-in-law Erika.

Calvin Howe '74 and wife **Joan Elmore Howe '74** are mid-term missionaries with WorldVenture. They serve as dorm parents at Black Forest Academy in Germany.



Angie Leong Alden '75 is a social worker with the Department of Children & Family Services in Walla Walla, Washington, where she and husband Gil reside. He is a chaplain at Washington State Penitentiary. She

graduated in 1999 from Liberty University with a Master's in Professional Counseling. They are active at Trinity Baptist Church, and she loves to knit, read and walk, usually 25 miles a week.

Jeannie Jones Spradling '76, after being a widow for eight years and raising daughter Haley and son Ryan in Salem, married Mark Spradling from Independence, Oregon. They have lived in Fairbanks, Alaska for the past five years. They also spent a year in Kwajalein, Marshall Islands because of Mark's job with Boeing. Jeannie has a two-year-old granddaughter. She enjoys being involved in church worship teams, and God has allowed her the time to travel and oil paint.

Paul Magnussen '77 works for Boeing in Tukwila, Washington, at their customer service center as a technical illustrator. He has been with Boeing for 16 years and loves his job. Paul and Shelley have been married for 12 years. Their "adopted" son Felix from Ghana is now a Canadian immigrant, living in British Columbia. They look forward the Homecoming weekend and seeing classmates at their class of '77 reunion.

Donna Cook Braly '78 and husband Greg work with children and family ministries at a large church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They have been there for about six years and have had a wonderful experience. She writes "God continues to amaze us as we have the opportunity to work with families and their children. I appreciated the foundation that I

received at Corban and have used many of the lessons in life. This past year God has added a new adventure as we have adopted a teenager and are getting a whole new perspective on parenting."

80s

Class of '82 25-year and Class of '87 20-year Reunion at Homecoming: October 5 & 6 (see ad page 18)

Sonny Padock '80 returned to his home country of Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia. He is a missionary to his own people serving under the World Wide New Testament Baptist Mission and is also pastoring Capital Hill Baptist Church in Nanmal/Kipar. Their church is small but growing every year. Four churches currently support their ministry on a monthly basis. His wife is Ponapean. They



have five children and their oldest son, Sonny Jr. (22) serves as deacon and youth advisor in their church. Their daughter Sonya attends Harvest Baptist Bible Institute in Guam. Son Haworth attends Calvary Christian Academy with his younger brother Roland and sister Sonsha. To read Sonny's prayer updates that cover their work and ministry visit www.wvntbm.com/padock.

Art VanWeerdhuizen '80(n) and wife **Bev Fletchall VanWeerdhuizen '81(n)** write, "Shalom." This was the greeting they heard many times on their recent trip to Israel with Dr.



Art was the only one of the group who opted to experience a camel ride during their visit in Ein Gev.

and Mrs. Herb Anderson. The Andersons were spiritual guides as they traveled with their group of 27 from Tel Aviv to the Sea of Galilee, Masada, Ein Gev, the Dead Sea, Jordan

River, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and many other biblical sights including the Mt. of Olives, Via Dolorosa, Gethsemane and the Garden Tomb, just to name a few.

They feel blessed to have seen God's Word come alive before their very eyes and to walk the streets and paths which our Savior also walked many years ago. It was truly a trip of a lifetime, giving each a new and fresh closeness with our heavenly Father.

Steve Bellshaw '84 of Salem was promoted to deputy chief from lieutenant at the Salem Police Department. He will oversee detectives, drug teams, youth services, the gang unit, crime prevention, police volunteers and the domestic



violence response team. He joined Salem Police in July 1989. Since then, he has worked in various roles, including as

a patrol officer, a detective investigating sex crimes and homicides, and a supervisor of internal affairs. He and wife Tammi have two daughters, ages 13 and 16 and a son, age 19.

Tami Toreson Bernard '89 and husband **Chris Bernard '91** live in Redmond, Oregon where Tami recently started her own business, Bernard Accounting. She also enjoys volunteering at school where their children, Taylor (9) and David (8) attend. Chris is a real estate broker with Keller Williams Realty of Central Oregon.

90s

Class of '97 10-year Reunion at Homecoming: October 5 & 6
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Joel Gillespie '91 resides in Kent, Washington and completed his Master's of Science in Project Management from the University of Alaska Anchorage in December 2006. He works for Alaska Airlines as a manager in the procurement department. He also coaches a Bible Quiz team at Highlands Community Church in Renton where wife Laura and children Austin and Kira attend.

John Pontius '92 and wife **Shari Inabnit Pontius '93** live in Oakley, California, where John is a middle school pastor at Golden Hills Community Church, and Shari is a first grade

teacher. Their daughter Larissa is going into high school, Heather into middle school and twins Michael and Kelsey are going into 4th grade.

LaVonne Peterson Bennett '94 and husband Chet were married April 14, 2001, and reside with their two children in Douglasville, Georgia, just west of Atlanta.

She has been a stay-at-home mom since having their children. She serves as preschool director, is involved in adult choir and ladies ensemble at Heritage Baptist Church. Chet is a dealer for John Deere.



Mark Patterson '94(n) works at Professional Mortgage Corp. in Salem as sales manager. He returned to Salem after establishing a Professional Mortgage Corp. branch office in Bend during the past year.

Enoch Stevenson '94 teaches Latin at PennCrest High School in Eddystone, Pennsylvania. He and wife Merrilee welcomed their first daughter, Rosalind Elise, on October 27, 2006. Her brothers, Julien (5) and Tristan (4), are happy to have a sister. They also bought their first home just outside Philadelphia only five days later, and Merrilee enjoys being home full-time.

Tami Wells Thompson '95(n) of Lincoln, California is a wedding planner and volunteers with senior adult activities in her church. She also teaches in the children's department. She was married April 1995 to Dan Thompson, and he works for the Department of Corrections for the State of California.



Rich Young '96 is a business analyst at Unitrin Kemper Auto and Home Insurance. He and his wife, Brenda, live

in Saint Augustine, Florida. They have three children; Gee, Mac and Sam. They attend Deepstream Community of Faith Church.

Brian Hills '97, former Warrior basketball player, was featured in the *Oregonian* newspaper on February 23, 2007, for his coaching at Gresham High School. He led the girl's varsity basketball team into the playoffs for the second straight season. He and wife

Sara Reeves Hills '98, who played volleyball at Corban, and their two sons, Connor (3) and Blake (6 months) live in Gresham.



Lisa Wold '97 was awarded the degree of Master of Science in Community Counseling on May 6, 2007 at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho.

Susan McNeilly '98(AD) is serving in Good News Clubs, Prison Ministry (Warm Springs jail), AWANA and raising two foster children (to be adopted) and coordinating SMART reading. She lives in Madras, Oregon.

David Spencer '98 works for Chewelah School District in Washington as the HomeLink (home school program) teacher and driver's education coordinator. It is his first year teaching as he returned to school in 2002, attending Washington State University where he received a Social Studies Education degree specializing in middle level education.

Jodie Anders Hartfield '99 and her husband, Andy, bounced around the Northwest for a while when plans to head to the mission field fell through. They landed in Colorado Springs, Colorado where Andy is a youth pastor at First Evangelical Free Church. Since moving there they added son Micah Anders who joined his brother Drew (5) and sister, Alexis (3).



Tim Sanford '99 is a youth corrections group life coordinator at MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility in Woodburn,

Oregon. He and wife Janis have two children, Keenan and Kelly.

Marci Rainbow Shuck '99 is a bookkeeper for her husband Brian's law office in Cheyenne, Wyoming and is a stay-at-home mom. Son Connor Jackson was born April, 2005. She enjoys photography, traveling and music.

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Jocelyn Smith Broyles '00 and husband **Jonathan Broyles '01** have settled on a location for their language study and a field with which they will be serving. They will study



in East Asia to Xi'an, home of the famous Terra Cotta Warriors, for two years learning Mandarin, as they connect

with other professionals serving in China. Following completion of language school, they plan to teach English in a university setting while being part of a team strategy. They have two children; Emma and Josiah.

Micah Pilgrim '00 and **Rebecca Hill Pilgrim '02** moved to London, England in January 2007 for Micah's work as a CPA. They embarked on a life changing event that will allow them to grow professionally and personally. Becky will complete her Master's Degree in June 2007 and begin work as a teacher for a local school in September. While they both are having a blast seeing Europe, Micah and Becky look forward to their return in 2008. To follow their adventure, visit their blog at www.micahandbecky.blogspot.com.

Chaille Shipps '00(AD) is a licensed broker with Keller Williams Realty, Mid-Willamette Valley, working from home in Salem as well as Corvallis and Albany offices. She and husband Curt are regional sales directors for Ameriplan Health.

Josh Bain '01 of Salem was named a 2007 Master Agent by Country Insurance & Financial Services. To receive the designation, agents must have served five full consecutive years with the organization, be a current All-American and have qualified for All-American status at least three other years. He began his career in with Country in 2001 and his office is in Stayton.

Beth Buhler '02 has taught with English Language Institute China for the past two years. She is in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia at the Inner Mongolia Electric Power College where she teaches English majors, writing and literature. She is also working on earning a graduate degree in teaching from Lee University in Tennessee.

Delaina Yonally Vest '02 married **Brad Vest '03** on June 14, 2003 and bought their first home last December in Tigard.

Paula Keener Jorgensen '03 is a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch in Mesa, Arizona. She works on a team of three advisors and focuses

mainly on institutional business. She has been married for three years to Jeremy Jorgensen. They have a daughter, Emily Grace.

Ashley Westling '03 works at Coldwell Banker Curtis Irving Realty in Eugene, Oregon. She is the relocation and referral director. She and husband Cameron attend Northwood Christian Church in Springfield.



Andrew Cornelius '04 and **Danielle Smith Cornelius '04** live in Loma Linda, California where Andrew is a third-year medical student also in the Air Force, going to school on an academic scholarship.

He plays on the soccer, volleyball and flag football intramural teams and was the class president last year. He is on the Academic Review board committee and is doing research in the orthopedics department. Danielle worked as a substitute teacher as well as at a residential treatment facility for Childhelp USA since graduating. Danielle stays at home with seven month old daughter Ella Rene', born October 18, 2006 (see photo **7** on page 31). She has a photography business and enjoys making crafts, cloth bags, scarves and hats. Her customized cloth bags are for sale through the Corban Bookstore. They spent time seeing family in Alaska and Oregon and plan to do missions again after Andrew finishes his education and Air Force commitments. Danielle writes, "Corban was where Andrew and I met and was an instrumental place for our growth in the Lord and furthering our hearts towards missions."

Tad Hildebrand '04 resides in Medford with wife Jenna. They were married August 2005 and after six months of marriage moved to Costa Rica where they became directors of a shelter for abused and neglected children. Nine months later, God led them back to Medford, Oregon. Tad is an interim youth director at Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Jenna works as a medical assistant in a Hispanic clinic.

Jennifer Wanner '05 graduated from Houghton College in New York with an M.A. in Music with an emphasis in Music Theory. She was accepted by her first choice school, the University of Connecticut, to begin her doctoral studies this fall.

Pat Poole '07 is registrar for Koinonia Institute in Post Falls, Idaho, where they offer in-depth studies for serious students of the Bible. He completed a career in law enforcement and worked in the technology field for several years before enrolling at Corban to complete a Management and Communications degree. He and wife Margaret live in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and have three daughters and nine grandchildren.

Down the Aisle

Dawn Parks Courtney '05 married Jake Courtney on October 8, 2006 and they live in Stehakin, Washington.



Crystal Whitfield Lloyd '05 married Nathan Lloyd on March 3, 2007 in Ridgecrest, California. Crystal works as a data analyst, and Nathan is a police officer.



Christine Hayes Rich '06 married **Michael Rich '07** in Salem on March 14, 2006. She grew up in Alaska and Michael in Washington. Michael's father performed the ceremony. Christine is employed at the Red Cross as a youth specialist, and Michael is a mental health skills trainer with Easter Seals.

Shelby Raichl '06 and **Luke Todd '06** were married on November 25, 2006 in Seaside, Oregon. They reside in Potter Valley, California.

All in the Family

Megan Smith Stuck '00 and husband Brian of Salem welcomed son Isaiah Allen born on March 18, 2006. **1**

Jennifer King Lucas '02 and husband Jeffrey of Salem welcomed daughter Ellie Marie, born April 8, 2006. **2**

Brian MacSwan '03 and **Sjana Overby MacSwan '03** of Salem welcomed son Hunter Thomas on February 2, 2006. **3**

Jason Stopher '03 and **Terra Barker Stopher '05** of Salem welcomed Caleb Daniel born December 8, 2006. Terra is case worker for DHS, child welfare of Marion County and Jason is in management at Winco Foods. **4**

Cyrus Rettman '04 and wife **Kim Greenwood Rettman '04** of Keizer welcomed Ruth Adelle born on February 11, 2007. She was 20 inches long and weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Cyrus works in ministry at Keizer Community Church as well as working towards his Masters in Divinity. Kim spent two years teaching high school English at Salem Academy and now enjoys staying at home with their new baby. **5**

Luke Monroe '05 and **Cara Monroe '05** of Lacey, Washington welcomed son Corban Josiah, born on March 19, 2007. Luke works as a civilian contracted gunsmith for the Army. Cara is a stay-at-home mom, and they are involved in Wednesday night home groups and are on their churches worship team at Dupont Villages Community Church in Dupont, where Cara's parents are both pastors. **6**

With the Lord

Chaplain George L. Moore went home to be with his Lord, March 30, 2007. He pastored churches in Pennsylvania, California, and Washington. After his first wife Connie died, in 1963 he married **Dorothy Ruhlman '60**, a teacher and Dean of Women at Western Baptist Bible College from 1958-1962. He served on the Board of Trustees for WBBC in the 1950s.



Gerald Sanden '69 passed away unexpectedly on January 18, 2007 at the age of 60 at home in Sonoma, California. He was an officer at the Tacoma Police Department for about two years followed by years of working for Handyman Home Centers around the United States. When Handyman closed he worked for H&E Home Center in Victorville, California. Jerry then worked for Friedman's Home Improvement buyer in Santa Rosa. He was a member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder, deacon and a Bible study leader. He was also an amateur radio operator and an officer in various radio clubs throughout the country. Jerry also was involved with Fire Departments in

establishing disaster preparation programs. He was an avid golfer and model train builder. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Odessa; three sons, two grandsons and brother, Carl.

Zoe Frances Ringhoff Wall '75 of Dallas, Oregon, died at her home on March 1, 2007. After graduation she got her Master's Degree at Oregon College of Education in Early Childhood Education. She loved to travel. She married Samuel Wall in 1979, and they lived on a dairy farm. She helped with milking, haying and tractor work. Zoe was a member of the Evangelical Bible Church and was active in AWANAs. She home-schooled her children. She was diagnosed with brain cancer in 1997 and kept a fighting spirit about her. She and Sam traveled extensively for the past seven years. She was an avid quilter and made hundreds of quilts to give to foster children and others in need. She is survived by her husband; two sons, one daughter, parents, sister and brother.

Policy

With the Lord: *submissions must be accompanied by a copy of a newspaper obituary or funeral home notice. We reserve the right to edit for space and clarity.*

Graduation Year: *Did you attend college for a year or two but for some reason didn't graduate? No matter how long you attended, you are still considered an alumnus or alumna of the Corban/Western Baptist College family. The alumni office records it as in this example: if you entered in fall 1981, attended three years and left in 1984 but didn't graduate, you are associated with the class of 1985 because that's the 4-year graduation date of your fellow classmates. If you don't want to be listed with your 4-year class, please let the Alumni Office know. Having you listed in the correct class year is important, because we want you to receive your class reunion invitations!*

Non grad (n): *signifies alumni who didn't graduate.*

Adult Degree (AD): *signifies alumni who graduated from the Adult Degree programs.*

Warriors in the World



Phil James '84 holds a prize Spotted Bass that he caught while fishing on the Itapara River, a tributary of the Amazon near Manaus, Brazil. Phil was there on a fishing retreat with other men from his church, Crosswinds Church of Dublin, California.

Where in the world are you showing your Corban spirit?

Send us your photographs of the places you have been with your Corban or Warrior wear. If we print your submission, you will receive a Corban T-shirt to wear while visiting some other interesting locale.

Send your photos,* along with a description of the location where the photograph was taken and your T-shirt size, to the Corban Alumni Office, 5000 Deer Park Drive SE, Salem, OR 97317, or to alumni@corban.edu.

*Please send high-resolution images or prints only.



Send baby photos!

We need to know about your growing families and see their new faces! Send your photos and birth announcements and receive a gift from the Alumni Office.

Send to:
Corban College Alumni Office
5000 Deer Park Drive SE
Salem, OR 97317



Pictured at right:

1. Isaiah Allen Stuck
2. Ellie Marie Lucas
3. Hunter Thomas MacSwan
4. Caleb Daniel Stopher
5. Ruth Adelle Rettman
6. Corban Josiah Monroe
7. Ella Rene' Cornelius

Future Warriors



Your classmates are eager to hear about you!

Please share births, marriages, employment news, retirements and other joys of life with our readers. Send photos too!

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Deleen Wills, Director of Alumni Services
 Corban College
 5000 Deer Park Drive SE
 Salem, OR 97317

Prefer e-mail? Send to: dwills@corban.edu
 Or complete the form on our website:
www.corban.edu/alumni/classnotes

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General information (employment, hobbies, graduate studies, honors, community activities, etc.):

Weddings (include bride and groom's hometowns, Corban class years, if applicable; wedding location and date):

Births (include the baby's name and birthdate, and spouse's maiden name and Corban class year, if applicable):
