

ClassNotes

1936

Susanne Morton Johnson writes, "Down in New Orleans a National World War II Museum is being built. Dr. Mueller, the President and CEO, recently wrote to me that my name will be on the Honor Roll as a Charter Member because of my work during WWII. I was working for the Army Map Service under the Corporation of Engineers as a cartographer. After the war, I was transferred to Washington, DC and drew maps using 3D glasses to get the contours."

1962

Evie Day Butler writes, "Geoffrey (Asst. Head of Collegiate from 1975-1981) failed retirement and as of January 1, we are in Midland, Texas for two and a half years. He is Interim Head of Trinity School of Midland with about 500 students. Life is full of surprises! We have six beautiful grandchildren, a boy and a girl for each son."

1968

Alex Bond Stieb is thrilled to announce she is starring with five other actors in the current production of "Flamingo Court" at New World Stages in New York City. The show began previews in April. A long run is anticipated. Dreams do come true—even if it takes 25 years! Any Collegiate alums in NYC, please drop by the theatre! (Lopsided2001@aol.com)



1969

Beverle 'Bev' Graves Myers writes, "I'm still living right around the corner from Collegiate and enjoy writing full-time. The latest title in my Venetian series is *The Iron*

Tongue of Midnight. Lawrence and I also keep busy with babysitting our Louisville grandchildren and our brood who live in Naples, Florida."

1980

Annabel Wood Henley writes, "We have another graduate in the house. Child number two will be attending NC State in the fall on a swimming scholarship. We have also decided to return to East Tennessee and will be moving to Knoxville in August. And finally, I am extremely proud of my baby brother who has been asked to serve on the Louisville Collegiate School Board of Trustees. It is wonderful to see him and my talented nieces giving back to the Collegiate family."

1981

Kim O'Callaghan Kennedy writes, "I can't believe it but my oldest son got married in Atlanta on May 16. In October, he will go to flight school in Mississippi to learn to fly Air Force jets. I cannot be that old, I remember graduating in the gym with Nancy Kussrow, Mrs. G ...Oh well 1 down 3 to go..."

1983

Betsy Pfeiffer Gibbs writes, "On May 29, my second child, Barbara graduated from Collegiate. She will join her brother at Marquette University. My son (Charlie) graduated from COLLEGIATE in 2006 and will be a senior at Marquette and is going on to Law School pending a successful LSAT score! I am still homeschooling (my 5th year) Elizabeth



(my daughter with Autism). Finally settled into a little home that is just the right size for the two of us and am determined to stay actively involved volunteering at Collegiate in the years to come. I feel so lucky to have had two children attend and graduate from my Alma Mater!!!"

1984

Members of the class of 1984 held an un-official reunion in May in honor of their 25th reunion. **Liz Perkins Jenkins, Kate Hardy Failing, and Lisa Taylor Cobb** met at the Bristol for dinner. The class will hold an official reunion in mid-June 2010.



Sally Falk Spurlock writes, "My daughter, Ashley graduated in May from Dunbar and will attend UK in the Fall!!! My son, Dallas, is attending the Lexington School, and he will be a fifth grader. I'm thrilled to still have him at home!!!"

1985

Becky Lower Pierce writes, "My daughter Bailey just completed the second grade at Collegiate. To round out the year, her class performed "Peter Pan" in the Black Box Theatre. The students enjoyed the help of former Collegiate faculty member, and my mother, **Doris Lower** who directed and wrote the class play."



1986

Susan Pfeifer Haidet writes, "I met up with my flower girl from my high school graduation this weekend while she was in Atlanta. We had only posted on each other's Facebook wall and I had not seen her since 1986 when she was in first grade and I was a senior. We had a blast catching up! Gotta just love Facebook!"



1996

Sara Strange Woodford writes, "The Sweet Tooth, Sara's bakery/cafe, celebrated four great years on March 15. You can see me once a month on FOX41 in the Morning with baking and cooking demonstrations."

1998

Lauren Hammann recently graduated from the University of Georgia with an MBA in marketing.

2002

Irina Khasin writes, "I graduated from Vanderbilt University Law School on May 8, 2009. This fall, I will begin a federal judicial clerkship with the Honorable C. Lynwood Smith, Jr. of the Northern District of Alabama."

2003

Haley Gilbert writes, "I am still working in Boston for an investment consulting firm, Cambridge Associates. I work with non-profits, universities, private families, and corporate pension funds to help manage their assets."

Wojciech Kapalczynski, was recently awarded a Fulbright Research Grant. Wojciech is a second-year medical student and former UofL Honors student. He will study allergic reaction and sensitization to allergens among people in urban and rural Poland at the Medical University of Warsaw. In his first two years of medical school, Kapalczynski has performed research at the James Graham Brown Cancer Center, worked as a pediatric intern at the Children and Youth Project Clinic and volunteered in the Baptist Hospital East emergency room. In the summer of 2008, he volun-

teered as a medical intern at a hospital in El Progreso, Honduras, where more than one-third of his patients suffered from severe asthma and allergies.

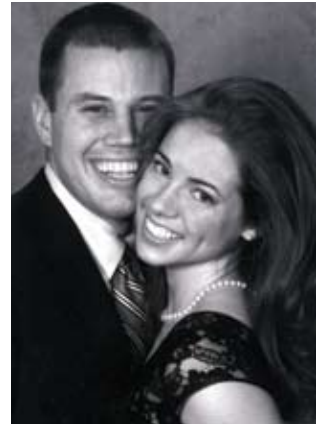
When his Fulbright year is over, Kapalczynski will begin the clinical portion of his medical studies at UofL. He then plans to seek a residency in internal medicine and conduct immunological research.

Tony Spalding writes, "I recently completed graduate school at Morehead State University with my Master's in Public Administration and Public Policy (MPA). I'm also wrapping up an internship with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)."

Blair Roberts recently traveled to the Pantanal, a vast wetland in Brazil, as part of her Ph.D. studies at Princeton University. She's interested in environmental issues and evolutionary biology.

2004

Sarah Lovett writes, "Over the Christmas holiday, a childhood friend and I got engaged! We grew up together in Owensboro, KY until each of our families moved away. We were reunited over the summer when I took a job at a television station in the area, and now we're getting married in December! We'll be moving to Greenville, South Carolina in January."



1992

Laura Lee Wells wrote, "I have recently moved to Istanbul to be with my new husband, Osman Biranis, where I work for a cable news network. We are having a wedding celebration in Turkey in September, and hope to have many Collegiate friends with us there."



Miller Photography, Louisville, KY

1994

Shannan Speicher writes, "I am actually in the process of moving back to Louisville. I have been in cemetery and funeral sales management for several years and will begin working with Louisville Memorial Gardens and Saber Management in May. I will also be participating in the Bunbury Theater's upcoming production of "The Quilters" in September."

Katherine Skarbek writes, "I just finished up my first season coaching high school soccer...quite the experience. I give major props to **Thomas Travis** for coaching girls, it's a really demanding job. I still live in Winston-Salem, NC working for the YMCA,



running the Program for Active Children Eating Smarter and coaching for a local soccer club."

2005

Brittany Fitzpatrick writes, "I graduated from Howard University on May 9 with a BA in Journalism with a specialization in Public Relations. Soon after I will be moving to Tennessee for graduate school in the fall through which I will be obtaining my Master's degree in the same field."

Campbell Grant is working with a research group, Ocean's Research, in South Africa tracking Great White Sharks. Until the end of June he will be studying how and where the Great White move in Mossel Bay, as well as keeping a catalog of all the sharks that visited the bay.

2006

Gordon Johnson writes, "I am a major in Informatics with three minors; Cyber Security, Computer Science and Information Technology. At I.U., Bloomington I am currently working as an Undergraduate Researcher for Informatics. I was elected Vice President of Technology and Communication of the Informatics Student Association (ISA). I have accepted an Internship this summer with Cerner Corp, a Healthcare IT company. I will be working

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as a Systems Engineer at their H.Q. located in Kansas City, Mo. where I look forward to a hands-on business experience."

Rachel Helson, an above-title producer of Neil LaBute's *Reasons To Be Pretty*, became the youngest producer of a TONY-nominated play in Broadway history. *Reasons To Be Pretty* is Rachel's second Broadway commercial production. In addition to her duties as producer, Rachel also recently hosted a second benefit for Susan G. Komen for the Cure entitled "The Pink Campaign on Broadway" where she raised more than \$100,000 for Komen. Rachel recently graduated from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in acting.



Bradley Howard, a graduate of Sullivan University is currently working as a line cook at the magnificent Edelweiss Lodge and Resort in Bavaria, Germany. Bradley was one of three Sullivan University students chosen to fill four available spots at the Resort. He left for Germany in December of 2008 and met the busy Christmas rush along with his newly-found friends in the culinary team.



Clara Stam graduated from Wheaton on May 10, a year early. Before graduate school, she will serve as a missionary in East Asia for a full year.

2007

Hiroyasu Takeda, recently visited Collegiate to see teachers and former classmates, especially the Class of 2009 who were freshman during his year here.

Walker Robinson '09 and Hiro spent eight fun hours catching up and reliving great memories of his year in Louisville. Hiro said the day met all his expectations and Collegiate seemed just as he remembered except a few more Asian faces in the halls. Later he headed to Danville to spend two days at Centre College with Chase Davis '08 and then he returned to Tokyo to start his pre-law university studies. What a testament to Collegiate's foreign exchange program that he felt it important to return!



2008

Rashad Masri, freshman defender for the University of Chicago Men's Soccer team, earned honorable mention recognition as part of the University Athletic Association All-UAA Team. At the University of Chicago Soccer banquet, Rashad was also awarded the 'Rookie of the Year' award, and was also named "Most Outstanding Defensive Player" from the team. The Maroons posted a 5-10-3 overall record and finished sixth in the University Athletic Association.



Whitten Montgomery writes, "I am loving Kenyon. I cannot decide between a Classics major or a Spanish major. After I started to take Classical languages and ancient history classes, I fell in love. But I also love Spanish...so I may just have to do both. Kenyon is wonderful and small, just like Collegiate. There is a lot of work here, but it's manageable. I am sad, because I had to miss graduation, but I am volunteering in Costa Rica for a month teaching English at an elementary school, which should be very interesting. When I return, I will be

working at Build-a-Bear and hoping to visit all of my college friends. I do miss Collegiate sometimes, and all the hours spent in the lounge gossiping, eating Burgers, and forgetting to do homework. I cannot wait to come home and see all my old friends."

Liz Ratliff writes, "I transferred to Centre College, in Danville, KY. I am currently playing field hockey, and am on the club lacrosse team. I plan to join the varsity lacrosse team when it starts in 2010. I love being back in Kentucky!! This summer I'll be working at Panera and hanging out with my high school friends."

Allison Rollins writes, "I performed the lead role of Lira in the play *Guernica* by Fernando Arrabal this semester. The play was entirely in Spanish!"

2009

Alex Duncan writes, "I will be going to the University of South Carolina in the fall. This summer I intend to try to get a job and have lots of fun. I will miss my teachers and friends the most when I go away to college."

Barbara Gibbs writes, "I will be attending Marquette University in the fall. Over the summer I'll spend time with my family. I will miss the close relationships with teachers that I formed at Collegiate over the years."

Rosie Kerber writes, "I will be going to Eckerd College in the fall. Over the summer I will be working and traveling in Utah and Colorado."

Leia Nazar writes, "What I will miss most about Collegiate is wherever you go, you always see a friend or familiar face to give a hug or high five. I will miss being in a small community and standing out."

Carson Pfeifer writes, "As I head to Sewanee in Tennessee, I feel prepared for the experiences to come; academic and social. Collegiate has been a great experience for me and I will take many

memories with me as I embark on a new journey."

Dana Prussian writes, "Congratulations to the creative and dynamic class of 2009! I have enjoyed being a part of Collegiate with you for the past many years. My summer plans include traveling with my family, working, and spending quality time with friends before heading to Barnard College. As a Barnard student, I hope to study political science, explore New York City, and participate on Columbia University's Mock Trial team. Good luck Class of 2009!"

Leah Pye writes, "This summer I'll be spending some quality time with my friends and family before moving to snowy Minnesota to attend St. Olaf College in September."

Margaret Ragsdale writes, "I will miss the small community that is full of friendly faces. Because of Collegiate's small size I have gotten to know each person in my grade and learned something from all of them."

Brooke Roberts writes, "I will be attending Mississippi State University in the fall where I plan to major in graphic design and minor in Art History. During the summer I am working at an animal clinic and spending plenty of time with my family before I head off to college."

Remy Sisk writes, "I'm headed to Northwestern University in September. This summer I'm going to Miami with my family. I'll miss the familiarity of the halls and the personal attention from the teachers at Collegiate. It will be weird not to be at a place I've gone to almost everyday for 13 years."

Rebecca Taustine writes, "In the fall, I will be attending Miami University of Ohio. This summer, I am going to be visiting New York City for the first time. I will also be going to Sarasota, Florida."

Lara Wandzilak writes, "I will be attending IU Bloomington in the fall. During the summer I will be going around to different cities to go to different concerts."

Maud Welch writes, "This summer I am looking forward to visiting friends in New York City and family in Canada. I move to Bates in the fall and cannot wait for future adventures in the wilderness of Maine."

Ann Wood writes, "Before I begin school at the University of Chicago, I am planning to travel to China with my family after I work at Camps at Collegiate in June. I will always think of Art History with Ms. Brundige as I see all the terra cotta warriors, and I will miss the girls' soccer team in the fall when they start preseason."

Weddings

1970

Caroline Whaley Belden writes, "On August 4, 2007. I married a most remarkable man, Lorne Belden. We have known each other for many years and we both feel so blessed to have found each other. This will probably shock the socks off some of you who might not have known!"

1999

Tate Yost Lett writes, "I married Gideon Lett on October 18, 2008 in Washington, DC. Two of my Collegiate classmates, **Lee Sanderlin** and **Francesca Ciliberti** were bridesmaids. I currently reside in northwest Washington, DC."



Births

1970

Nina Cory Claytor

writes, "William Jackson Hyatt was born March 5, 2009 to **Houghton Nixon Hyatt** and husband Ben. As a proud grandmother, he is perfect! Caroline Nixon McMillen, Houghton's sister, is due June 1 (husband, Bryan). They live in Locust Valley, New York, where Caroline is a cardiac RN and Bryan sells real estate."



1989

Sarah Metry Najjar

writes, "Sarah, Mark, and Elias Najjar (2 years old) are excited to announce the birth of daughter and little sister, Mary Sophia, born September 8, 2008. Everyone is doing great."



1997

Amanda Dolin-Hipo

writes, "I am pleased to announce the arrival of our second child, Jacob Alan Hipo. He was born on February 3 and joins big sister Emily."



Lawrence Williams writes, "Eloise Audrey Williams was born on Wednesday May 20 at 11:13 a.m. at Bethesda Naval Hospital and immediately established herself as the loudest baby in the ward! Screaming aside, she's a pure joy to be around even if it's keeping her mother and I up at night. We look forward to returning to Louisville and introducing her to everyone when things settle down with work, etc. Sarah (my wife) is getting more sleep and is recovering well from labor. First year of medical school is nearing its end and all is well."



1998

Liz Davis, writes, "My husband Will Bird and I welcomed our daughter Eliza Barnett Bird into the world on July 29, 2008. She is a redheaded extrovert who loves to swim and ride in shopping carts. We live in the Highlands and I am currently staying home with Eliza. Will is a zookeeper at the Louisville Zoo and runs a snake breeding business, Extraordinary Ectotherms. If you are interested in snakes Visit our website, www.ectotherms.net.



1999

Jessica Miller

Kelley writes, "Matt and I welcomed our first child, Katharine Barry Kelley, on January 28, 2009. Kate weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long. She is happy, healthy, and awake far too often! We are still living in Clarksville, TN, where Matt pastors a United Methodist church, and I am still loving my job as a book and magazine editor for Abingdon Press in Nashville."



IN MEMORIAM



Barbara Alden Bloch '70
Anne Tyler Farleigh Brooks '36
Anne Crume '64
Inez Pryor Maddox '50
Nancy Tuell Doerhoefer Mason '53
Kathy "Missy" Merritt Smith '65A

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Class of 2003 Five-Year Reunion

Members of the Class of 2003 gathered during the holidays to celebrate their five year reunion at O'Shea's Irish Pub. The alumni were joined by faculty members **Marti Calderwood**, **Cecilia Crosby Travis**, and **Thomas Travis**. Fresh out of college, several are pursuing graduate degrees or various jobs in Washington D.C., New York City, and Louisville, KY.

Back Row: John Hadley, Thomas Travis, Rachel Waterfill
Front Row: Elizabeth Post, Caroline Wells, Ali Carlisle, Eleanor Martin, Frances Clay Conner, Robby Linker



Caroline Ahearn, Stefanie Reiss, and Ayodele Osasona



Robby Linker and Christine Zaino