

Classnotes

CLASS OF '59

Jack S. Cooper is an orthopedic surgeon. He earned his medical degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1965. Jack, who lives in Miami, Fla, has one son, Mark S. Cooper.

CLASS OF '67

Gloria Hayes Jordan recently retired from her job as an employee service center specialist at Eastman Chemical Company in Kingsport, Tenn. She and her husband, Dan, are both active in the First Broad Street United Methodist Church and the Kiwanis Club of Kingsport. Gloria enjoys spending time with her parents, Ambrose and Reeble Hayes of Wise. The Jordans, who live in Kingsport, have one daughter, Leah, who lives in Texas.

CLASS OF '71

Lavonne Baker teaches gifted students in the Isle of Wight County School System. She enjoys singing, playing the guitar, and writing. She lives in Newport News.

CLASS OF '76

Lynn Austin Shupe teaches seventh and eighth grade reading in the Dickenson County School System. She earned a master's degree in education from the University of Virginia in 1992. Her son, Dylan, is a freshman at UVa-Wise. They live in Clintwood.

CLASS OF '77

Brenda Ely Cuffel teaches business education in the Wise County School System. She earned a master's degree in education administration and vocational education from Virginia Tech in 1983. She and her husband, Bruce, live in Wise.

CLASS OF '78

Cathleen Schwartz Charboneau recently retired from her post as a chief investigator with the Department of the Navy, Atlantic Fleet Command, which is part of the Inspector General's Office. During her tenure, the Department of Defense Inspector General commended her for her leadership abilities and setting the standard for complete and impartial investigations. Cathleen was awarded the Civilian Meritorious Service Award. She lives in Virginia Beach with her husband, Charles, and 14-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Claire.

CLASS OF '79

Debra Ann Price Sarvela is an environmental compliance engineer at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIUC). She earned a master's degree in environmental engineering from George Washington University in 1984. Debra's husband, Paul, is dean of the College of Applied Sciences at SIUC. They have a daughter, Kristin, who recently began high school and a son, John, who is 11. They make their home in Carbondale, Ill.

CLASS OF '80

Gary L. Close recently completed an eight-year term on the Virginia Commission on Youth. He was originally appointed by Governor George Allen and was reappointed by Governor Jim Gilmore. Gary, who earned his law degree from the College of William and Mary in 1987, is currently serving his fourth term as the commonwealth's attorney for Culpeper County. He and his wife, Linda Lawson '80, and children, Margaret and Patrick, make their home in Culpeper.

Delegate Bud Phillips '74 honored with Kanto Award

Del. Clarence E. "Bud" Phillips '74 is the recipient of the 2004 William P. Kanto Memorial Award in recognition of his staunch support for education in Southwest Virginia.

The award was presented Oct. 18 during the annual Forum on Education at UVa-Wise. Named in honor of William P. Kanto, a former

Norton City manager and founder of the LENOWISCO Planning District Commission, the Kanto Award is presented annually to a local citizen who has contributed significantly to the betterment of education in Wise County and Norton. A member of the Norton City School Board for 25 years, Kanto was also instrumental in the establishment of both UVa-Wise and Mountain Empire Community College.

Phillips, a member of the Virginia General Assembly since 1990, represents Dickenson County, the City of Norton, and portions of Wise and Russell counties. He serves on the Appropriations, General Laws, and Privileges and Elections committees and several subcommittees, including the Higher Education Subcommittee.

"Delegate Phillips has been a strong advocate in the General Assembly for all levels of education," said Norton City Schools Superintendent John Sessoms, who presented Phillips with the Kanto Award.

"His efforts in support of education extend to Southwest Virginia's colleges. Phillips has been an advocate for the development of a four-year nursing program at UVa-Wise and was a lead sponsor for the original funding to explore the feasibility of developing an engineering program at the College," Sessoms said.

Phillips earned a master's degree in administration and supervision from East Tennessee State University and taught government at Clintwood High School for nine years. He later served as the school's principal. While working as an educator, Phillips read law and earned his Juris Doctorate Equivalency in 1988. A member of the Virginia State Bar and the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, Phillips maintains a law practice in Castlewood.

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Agnes Dianne Bledsoe Kiser is a branch office administrator with Edward Jones Investments. She enjoys reading, travel, and working with the emergency management services. She and her husband, Gary, and son, Tyler, live in Jonesville.

CLASS OF '82

Rick Herron is a graphic designer and artist with classicautorenderings.com. He is involved with the Ecology Committee GP USA and is listed with the prestigious Legacy Motors of Chicago. He and his wife, Victoria, have one daughter, Virginia, and they live in Springfield.

CLASS OF '84

Sue Trinkle Brown is an elementary school teacher with the Lee County School System. She enjoys reading and spending time with her family. Sue and her husband, Gary, have three children, Cheri, Jeffrey, and Wenda. They have one grandchild, Caitlin.

Nathaniel Cridlin is a marketing teacher with the Lee County School System. He is also owner of a Subway franchise. He enjoys golf, fishing, and traveling. He and his wife, Tammy McElyea, live in Jonesville.

Kathy Sutherland Finn is owner of Finn's Brass & Silver Polishing, Inc. She is founding president of Democratic Women's Information Network in Jacksonville, Fla. She and her husband, Michael, and children, Tara, Ami, and Kaitlyn, live in Jacksonville.

Terry Lambert Franchi is a senior software engineer with BAE Systems. She and her husband, Ralph, and children, Zachary, Joseph, and Jacob, make their home in Centreville.

Lori Donley Petterson is financial office administrator at George Mason University. She was recently published in *Hobartpulp.com* magazine. She has also been published in *Apathy Magazine*. She and her husband, Dennis, and children, Sam and George, make their home in Manassas Park.

CLASS OF '86

Shirley Clark Belcher retired after numerous years working in the coal industry and teaching. She enjoys reading, quilting, travel, being a parent, and volunteering with the Library Friends, Woman's Club, and Family Education, and the Church. Shirley has two grown daughters, Julia and Susan. She lives in Grundy.

Rob Mercure earned a master's degree in urban and regional planning from Virginia Tech in 1991. Rob, who is self-employed, lives in Wise.

CLASS OF '87



Sarah Love McReynolds was inducted into the Southwest Virginia Community College Alumni Hall of Fame in 2003. Sarah graduated from SVCC in 1984 prior to transferring to UVA-Wise. She is active in the community, serving on the UVA-Wise Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Wise County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Sarah is also involved in her hometown, St. Paul.

CLASS OF '89

George Burgan is fund development and technical assistance manager with the Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership, Inc. He lives in Atlanta.



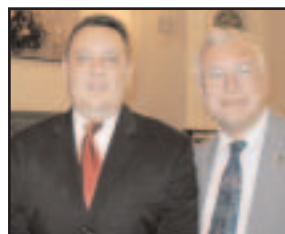
Gina Pritchard Chisenhall joined UVA-Wise in July as database coordinator for the Office of Development and College Relations. Previously, Gina was the assistant site director for the Old Dominion University, TELETECHNET site at Mountain Empire Community College. She earned a master's degree in organizational management from Tusculum College in 1994. Gina and her husband, Terry, and two children, Autumn, 14, and Beau, 9, make their home in Wise.

CLASS OF '90

Sam Stallard is a sales representative with Carter Machinery Company, Inc. He and his wife, Melissa, make their home in Ruther Glen.

CLASS OF '91

Gail Cooper Harkleroad is a teacher with the Wise County School System. She and her husband, David, and two children, Chad and Lauren, make their home in Big Stone Gap.



Rev. Rusty Mullins was installed as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wytheville in September. Rusty (pictured far left with Baptist Student Union Director Jim Collie), and his wife Jennifer have three children: Joshua, 6; Bethany, 3; and Rebecca, nine months.



Penni Baker Hays and husband, Josh, welcomed their first child, Zoie Faith Hays, on June 2, 2004. Zoie, who weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth, is a month old in the photo shown.

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Donna J. Ackley Long earned a paralegal certificate at Myers University in 1993. She and her husband, Jonathan, have two children, Joshua Thomas and Madeline Jean. They live in Stow, Ohio.

Kenneth Todd Pedersen is regional controller of Guest Services, Inc. He and his wife, Tracy Lynn, have two children, Elizabeth Catherine and Matthew Todd. They live in Bonita Springs, Fla.

James Kevin Short is a current operations officer with the Naval Special Warfare Group Two. He lives in Virginia Beach.

CLASS OF '92

Bruce Alan Campbell is a special education aide at Eastern Montgomery High School. He lives in Pulaski.



Renea Wilder Gaucher and her family recently moved to St. Mary's, Ga., where her husband assumed the position of executive officer of the Trident Submarine U.S.S. Maryland. Renea and her husband, Robert, have two children, Alexandra (Ally), 4, and Katherine (Katie), 2.

Penni Stidham Kyte is manager of network support at East Tennessee State University. She is currently pursuing an MBA from ETSU. She and her two children, Brittini and Haley Thacker, live in Elizabethton, Tenn.

John Raynor works in sales with Ferguson Enterprises in Johnson City, Tenn. He and his wife, Desiree, have two children, Cameryn and Evan. They live in Jonesborough, Tenn.

CLASS OF '93

Regina Ray Hawkins teaches eighth grade world geography in the Washington County School System. She and her husband, **Jeff Hawkins '94**, have two children, Daphne and Major. They live in Bristol.

CLASS OF '94

Susan Kennedy was recently elected to serve as secretary for the board of directors of the Southwest Virginia Education and Training Network, a telecommunications network operated by the regional schools and colleges. Susan is director of distance education at Mountain Empire Community College. She and her husband, **J. Jack Kennedy, Jr. '78**, and daughter, Jillian, live in Wise. They also have a son, J. Jack Kennedy, III.

Tanya Sollien is a teacher at Bland High School and Rocky Gap High School. She also works with the Upward Bound Program at Wytheville Community College. Tanya, who previously taught at Grundy Senior High School, lives in Bluefield.



Mark J. Smith is manager of the Town of Pennington Gap. He and his wife, Stacy, welcomed a son, Conner, on Sept. 14, 2004. Conner joined a sister, Karli.

CLASS OF '95



Dusta Loretha Boggs is an instructor of nursing at UVa-Wise. Loretha was previously a family nurse practitioner in a rural health clinic in eastern Kentucky. She completed her BSN at UVa-Wise and her MSN at Radford University. Loretha's interests include the historical aspects of nursing and psychology and the history of Appalachian bluegrass music. Her hobbies include cycling, fishing, hiking and reading. Loretha and her husband, C.L. Boggs, live in Wise and are the parents of three children – Willard Boggs, Meena Kurian, and Amma Dusta Maria Boggs.



Vanessa Freeman has returned to UVa-Wise as grants writer for the Office of Development and College Relations. Vanessa previously served as information manager with the Department of Natural Resources in Atlanta. She lives in Wise.



Brian Hicks is a Special Education teacher's aide at Abingdon High School and an assistant football coach at Holston High School. He coaches children in recreational leagues in Damascus and volunteers with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Appalachian Trail Conference. Brian invites fellow Phi Sigma Kappa brothers to contact him at zvefaagravs@yahoo.com. He enjoys Mother Nature and coaching and spending time with his daughter Kloe Morgan Hicks, 2, and his wife, Sherry. They live in Damascus.

Michael L. Jones recently celebrated his first anniversary with his wife, Shea. The June 2004 wedding ceremony included UVa-Wise graduates **Brad** and **Jessie Broskie**, **John** and **Bethany Jerrell**, **Shawn Williamson**, **Joey Carico**, and **Scott Baker**. Michael is a special agent with the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of State Police. The Joneses live in Bealeton.

Scott Litton, M.D., a family physician, recently founded Litton Family Medical, P.C., in the Lee Regional Medical Plaza in Pennington Gap. Scott earned a medical degree from the University of Virginia College of Medicine in 2000. He is also involved with the Southwest Virginia Graduate Medical Education Consortium. He and his wife, Leigh Anne, live in Jonesville.

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Katina Garrett Rose is a newspaper in education coordinator with the *Kingsport Times-News*. She earned a master's degree in teaching from East Tennessee State University in 2002. Her husband, **John Jason Wampler**, is employed as a chemical engineer with Eli Lilly and Company, Inc. He and his wife, Leslie, and daughter, Sydney, 11, live in LaFayette, Ind.

Joseph Andrew Wilson is the program manager for the Teen Violence Prevention Program of the Loudoun Citizens for Social Justice and the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter. The program focuses on community education about dating violence and sexual assault. In August 2004, Joseph was nominated to serve as chair of the Teen Dating Violence Prevention Alliance, a statewide coalition comprised of membership from agencies involved with Virginians Aligned Against Sexual Assault and Virginians Against Domestic Violence. Joseph and his wife, Suzan, celebrated the birth of their son, Alecander Samir Wilson, in May 2004.

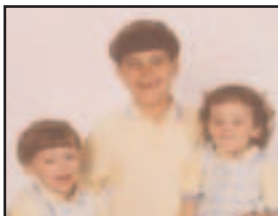
CLASS OF '96

Elizabeth "Beth" A. Horn is a counselor with Tarrant County Mental Health. She earned a master's degree in counseling and human development from Radford University in 1999. Beth, who enjoys performing arts and theatre, lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

Todd Miller has worked as a teacher in the Warren County School System for four years. He has coached football, wrestling, and baseball. The football program recently enjoyed its first winning season since 1977, and the wrestling program is ranked ninth in the state. Todd also coaches in the Valley League, a summer college league. He married Suzanne Layman in July 2003; they make their home in Winchester.

Thomas "J.T." Rose is a customer service representative for Ecolchem Inc., Division of Ionics. Katina, J.T. and their daughter, Corinne Snowie Rose, who was born Feb. 17, 2001, live in Kingsport.

Natalie Owens Wells is a financial advisor with UBS Financial Services. She and her husband, Mark, live in Kingsport, Tenn.



David Boggs and his wife, **Danielle Boggs '97**, have three sons, DaKota, 8, Ian, 4, and Noah, 2. They make their home in London, Ky.

CLASS OF '97

Kevin Bolinsky has accepted an appointment as assistant professor of psychology at Indiana State University (ISU). His wife, **Dianna Cooper-Bolinsky '96**, has accepted a position as internship coordinator for the Career Center at ISU. Kevin earned his master's degree and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Virginia. The Bolinskys and their children, Amanda and David Vowell, live in Terre Haute, Ind.

Monica Clisso, D.D.S., has established a dental practice in Norton. Monica earned her doctorate of dental surgery from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond in May 2002. She is a member of the American Dental Association and the Virginia Dental Association. Monica lives in Norton.

Tracy Gose Maggard is a massage therapist and owner of Bella Gose Spa and Gift Gallery in Norton. She is involved in the Black Diamond Search Rescue/Vertical Rescue and with the Eastern Star. She and her husband, Mike, have two children, Jasmine and Caitlynn. They live in Norton.



Anthony Meade is manager of Target. He and his wife, Michelle Davis Meade, are the proud parents of a daughter, MacKenzie, born on Jan. 14, 2004. They make their home in Mebane, N.C.

Jina Sauls is director of community service and personnel at the Appalachian School of Law (ASL) in Grundy. Jina also serves as a student ombudsman. She earned a juris doctor degree from ASL in 2000.



Fred Saffouri and his wife, **Denise Raines Saffouri**, welcomed their first child, Christian Chase Saffouri, on Feb. 20, 2004. He weighed 6 pounds, and 12.5 ounces and was more than 19 inches long. The Saffouris live in Mount Hope, W.Va.

CLASS OF '98

Elissa L. Powers Adams is a property manager with LaBrie & Associates Real Estate. She and her husband, **David Bruce Adams**, live in Blacksburg.

Bryan Arnette is a physician at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. He earned a doctorate of medicine from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 2002. He and his wife, Lori, are the proud parents of a son, Aidan Cole, born on Nov. 7, 2003. The Arnettes live in Spartanburg, S.C.

Talya Brown is a behavioral health analyst with West Virginia Medical Institute. She earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling in 2000. Talya lives in Richmond.

Carrie Hill is a customer relationship manager with MBNA America. She makes her home in Atlanta.

Jennifer Bostic Hubbard is a teacher with the Russell County School System. She enjoys singing, shopping, and football. Her husband, Doug, is head football coach at Honaker. They have two children, Kaitlen and Chandler. They live in Rosedale.

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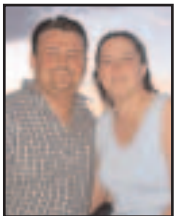
Chuck Sullins is president and owner of Bag Boy, Inc. and Pic Pac Supermarket and Memories Video Production. He lives in Rural Retreat.

Gregory M. Thomas is a pre-trial officer with the court administration of the 20th Judicial Circuit Court. He and his wife, Kamisha, are the proud parents of two sons, Gregory M. Thomas, Jr., 2, and Nicholas K. Thomas, eight months. They reside in Lehigh Acres, Fla.

CLASS OF '99

Lauren Collins is creative director and co-owner of Spirit Guardian Design & Development, a web design firm. She earned a master's degree in art from the University of Georgia in 2001. Lauren lives in Kingsport.

Sara Griffith is a grants program administrator for the Virginia Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission. Her office is located in Abingdon at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center. Sara lives in Abingdon.



Graham Marsteller is shown with his new bride, Sarah. The couple, who were married on May 8, 2004, live in Virginia Beach.

Douglas Newcomb is a financial analyst with Integic Corporation. He married Shannon Porsch on May 22, 2004. They have a daughter, Courtney, and live in Linden.

Carrie Beth Price is a natural gas pipeline inspector with EMATS, Inc. She and her husband, Jonathan Aaron Price, celebrated their first anniversary on Sept. 13, 2004. They live in Pounding Mill.

Robbie Roark is a chemist/LIMS administrator with GlaxoSmithKline. He and his wife, Rachel, recently welcomed a third child to their family. Naomi Marie Roark was born on June 1, 2004. Naomi was welcomed home by her two older siblings, Bethany, and Isaac. The Roarks live in Kingsport.

David Scott is a systems administrator with Northrop Grumman. He and wife, Carole, are the proud parents of Kaitlyn Nicole, born Feb. 27, 2004. The Scotts live in Woodbridge.



Jacob Somervell is an assistant professor of Computer Science for the Department of Mathematical Science at UVA-Wise. Jacob earned a master's degree and Ph.D. in computer science and applications from Virginia Tech. Jacob is the author of numerous articles dealing with human-computer interaction. He and his wife, **Cynthia Stapleton Somervell**, live in Coeburn.

Allison "Nikki" Seymour Zirkle is a children and youth counselor with Frontier Health. She and husband, Todd, have two children, Braxton and Haley. They live in East Stone Gap.

CLASS OF '00

Kevin Dalton is manager of Turman Hardwood Flooring, Inc. He and his wife, Molly, are the proud parents of a new baby, Morgan Reid Dalton, born on July 13, 2004. They live in Woodlawn.

Jerry Honaker and his wife, Lee Ann are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl, Alexandria Jayden, born on July 5, 2004. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Jerry is a staff accountant with Laura's Lean Beef Co. The Honakers make their home in Richmond.

Stephanie Price Michnowicz is a residence life coordinator at Penn State University. She earned a master's degree in education leadership and policy studies from Virginia Tech in 2002. She and her husband, Jim, live in State College, Penn.



Delya Pilkenton Branham earned a doctor of pharmacy degree from Virginia Commonwealth University's Medical College of Virginia on May 22, 2004. Delya is a pharmacist with King George Pharmacy. She and her husband, Rodney "Ted" Branham, reside in Spotsylvania.

CLASS OF '01

George Adkins is a teacher in the Henry County School System. He and his wife, **Jody Vaughan-Adkins**, and children, Caitlin Hylton and Adam Hylton, live in Bassett.



LaKesha Dearmen Anderson is an adjunct professor of communication at George Mason University. She is also a development assistant with At Earth Force. Her husband, **Jerrad Anderson**, is pursuing a master's degree at GMU. LaKesha earned a master's degree in professional communication from East Tennessee State University. LaKesha and Jerrad welcomed a daughter; Akasha Manijah Reece Anderson, on Oct. 2, 2004. They live in Alexandria.

Gerald D. Arrington graduated magna cum laude with a juris doctorate degree from the Appalachian School of Law. At ASL, Gerald received the top student award in remedies and trial advocacy, served as associate editor of the Appalachian Journal of Law and vice-chairman of the Moot Court Board. He and his wife, Christine, a senior at UVA-Wise, and son, Dylan, live in Breaks.

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Bridgett Barnette Hart and her husband, **Brad Hart '01**, are expecting their first child in February 2005. Bridgett is an English teacher with the Cleveland County School System. Brad is a business education teacher and a football coach in Cleveland County. They live in Shelby, N.C.

Quentin J. Horn is an assistant manager with Magic Mart. He enjoys hunting and fishing. He and his wife, Vicki, are the parents of three children, Madison, McKenzie, and Quentin Jr. They live in Galax.

Kindle Bishop Horton, director of marketing at Fort Henry Mall in Kingsport, was recently honored by *The Business Journal* as a recipient of the "40 Under Forty" leadership award. She is also the recipient of a MAXI Merit award from the International Council of Shopping Centers. Kindle is involved in the Appalachian Music Initiative Committee and is a member of the Kingsport Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Northeast State Community College's Business Advisory Council. She and her husband live in Kingsport.



Stacie France Jenkins and her husband, **Jason Jenkins '00**, are the proud parents of son, Carson, who turned one on May 1, 2004. Jason is a trooper with the Virginia State Police. Stacie is an elementary teacher with Mecklenburg County Public Schools. They live in South Hill.



Dawn Meade has joined the UVa-Wise faculty as an instructor of nursing. Dawn completed her master's degree in nursing and certified pediatric nurse practitioner training at Old Dominion University. She previously worked with the Wise County School System as a nurse practitioner and the coordinator of school health services. Dawn and her husband, Jerry M. Meade, have been

married for 22 years and have four children: Jarrod, 20, Tristan, 18, Chloé, 17, and Cody, 15. Jarrod, Tristan and Chloe' all attend UVa-Wise. Cody is a student at J.J. Kelly High School in Wise.

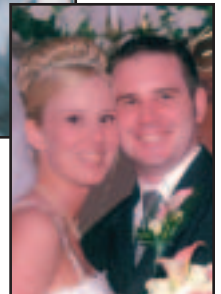
Mindy Rose Mullins is an attorney with the firm of Campbell and Doyle in Marion. She enjoys spending time with her husband, Hatler Mullins, Jr. Her hobbies include camping, shopping, and sewing.

Carmen J. Robertson is director of Happy Times Child Care Center. She earned a master's degree from Mary Baldwin College in 2003. She recently became engaged to Chris Jones and they are planning a July 2005 wedding. She lives in Roanoke.

Jessica Varner Reeves and her husband, Richard, are the proud parents of a daughter, Averie, born on Aug. 6, 2004. Averie weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long. Jessica is an administrative and office specialist in the UVa-Wise Campus Police office. They live in Wise.



Amanda Sizemore Watts is a graduate student at the University of Kentucky. She was married to Randy Watts on May 29, 2004. The couple lives in Lexington, Ky. Pictured with Amanda are **Delya Pilkenton Branham '00**, left, chemistry professor Walter Crouse, and **Charlie Calton '02**.



CLASS OF '02

Lana Holbrook Banks is a counselor with Frontier Health. Her husband, Keith Banks, is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Keith is pursuing a master's degree from the University of Kentucky. They have one daughter, Tayler Grace, born on April 29, 2004. They live in Ermine, Ky.



David Allio '89 is a professional photographer who divides his time between Las Vegas and Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii. Allio invites alumni to participate in his upcoming travel photo workshops to be held in Hawaii in 2005. For more details, visit www.davidallio.com



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Tim Powers and Michelle Austin Powers celebrated their first anniversary in November 2004. Tim and Michelle are employed by the Dickenson County Department of Social Services. They live in Clintwood.



Julie Adkins Scott is coordinator for placement and residence life at UVa-Wise. She was married to Jason Scott on Sept. 25, 2004. Julie is pursuing a master's degree from the University of Virginia's Curry School of Education. The Scotts live in Wise.



UVa-Wise was well represented during the wedding of Erin Worley and Chuck Slemple. Alumni and students in the wedding party include bridesmaids Lauren Branham '04, Jennifer Davis, Joni Perry, Heather Collins, Pollie DuVal, Ashely Matheison, Julie Yates, and Ella Smith '04 and groomsmen Bill Childress '03, Shawn Wade, Adam McConnell, Jason Matlock, Lewis Muse '02, Andrew Slemple, and Albert Smith '02.

Chuck Slemple III and Erin Worley Slemple were married on July 10, 2004, at the First Church of God in Wise. A wedding reception was held at the C. Bascom Slemple Student Center. Chuck is a special assistant to **Virginia Attorney General Jerry Kilgore '83**. Chuck and Erin live in Glen Allen.

Stephanie Chiocca Stewart and Tim Stewart '02 were married on February 28, 2004. She is an operations coordinator with Northrop Grumman Newport News. They live in Hampton.

Elisabeth A. Davidson Warren is a medical technology student and employee of Rockingham Memorial Hospital. Elizabeth's husband, Jon, was deployed to Iraq last year. She enjoys hiking and study groups. Elizabeth lives in Harrisonburg.

CLASS OF '04



Courtney Leigh Conner is employed by Miners & Merchants Bank in Grundy. Courtney and her fiancé, **Josh Honaker '05**, are planning a June 2005 wedding on the Lawn by the Lake at UVa-Wise. Courtney lives in Wise.

Kristina Gooding is employed as a clinical recovery associate with the Washington Regional Transplant Consortium. She lives in Great Falls.

Barron Griffith is a substance abuse counselor at Life Center of Galax. He is engaged to Crystal Hancock and has one child, McCain Alexander Griffith, who is nearly 2 years old.

CLASS OF '03

Jessica D. Barnett is pursuing a master's degree at Radford University. Her fiancé, **Brett Compton '02**, is in his third year at Pennsylvania College of Optometry. They are planning a September 2005 wedding. Jessica lives in Radford.

Amanda Lawson Hall and Matt Hall were married on June 5, 2004. Amanda is a customer service representative with Virtus Marketing. She sends a special hello to her Alpha Delta Chi sorority sisters. The Halls live in Big Stone Gap.

Nancy Carol Howell is a customer service representative with OfficeMax, a Boise Company. She lives in Abingdon.

Heather Renee Shortridge Montgomery was married to Jared Montgomery on September 4, 2003. They live in Vansant.



The University of Virginia's College at Wise Alumni Association invites alumni and friends to the 19th Annual

CAVALIER ALUMNI CELEBRATION GALA

on Saturday, the fourteenth of May
at 7 o'clock in the evening
at Lonesome Pine Country Club

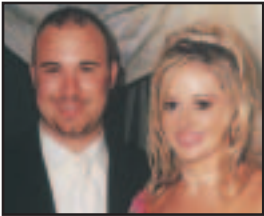
Tickets will go on sale on March 1, 2005.
To reserve your ticket, please contact the
Alumni Office at 276/328-0128

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Jodie D. Kern is coordinator for the C. Bascom Slep Student Center at UVa-Wise. Jodie previously worked in the Office of College Relations and completed an internship at Norton Community Hospital. She also worked at Cove Ridge Conference Center at Natural Tunnel State Park. She lives in Rye Cove.



Stephanie Tolliver Osborne and **Christopher Cole Osborne '05** were married on June 19, 2004 in Castlewood. Stephanie is pursuing a master's degree in English literature at the University of Richmond where she earned a full-tuition fellowship and graduate assistantship. She makes her home in Glen Allen.



Matt Pullano and Briana Moore were married on July 31, 2004, in an outdoor ceremony on the Lawn by the Lake at UVa-Wise. Matt is a pharmaceutical specialist with Celltech Pharmaceuticals. Briana, who transferred from UVa-Wise to Campbell University's School of

Pharmacy, is in her second year. Garrett Sheldon, a political science professor at UVa-Wise, was an officiating minister for the ceremony. Briana's parents, **Imelda Lawson Moore '81** and **Randy Moore '80** are graduates of the College. Other alumni who participated in the ceremony include **Selena Absher Kiser '00**, **Joe Kiser '00**, and **Thomas Kennedy '92**.



Alan R. Williams is employed by BB&T bank as a banking officer. His wife, **Amanda Meeks Williams '03**, is a teacher at Minneland Day School. They were married on July 17, 2004. They live in Kingsport.

IN MEMORIAM

Jeremy Andrew "Drew" Bishop '96 and his wife, Jamie, died in an automobile accident on June 11, 2004. A baseball standout during his time at UVa-Wise, Drew was a legal instruments examiner for the federal prison in Lee County. Jamie had also attended the College. They lived in Ewing.

Greg Cantrell '71 passed away on Nov. 30, 2004. Greg worked as a pharmacist at the Southwest Virginia Regional Cancer Center in Norton and had served as an adjunct faculty member at UVa-Wise. He is survived by his wife, Dr. Sue Cantrell, and children, Emily, Stephen, David, and Daniel. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that memorial contributions be made to UVa-Wise, where they plan to establish a scholarship.

Leta Fuller Davis '57 passed away in Savannah, Ga., on June 23, 2004. She lived in Wise for 73 years with her late husband, D.P. Davis.

Scarlett R. Scalf '95 passed away on July 21, 2004, at her home in Lebanon.

Karen Long Stewart '80 passed away on July 18, 2004, at her home in Waycross, Ga. She is survived by her husband, **Wayne Stewart '81**, and her daughter, Emma.

New alumni directory to be published in 2005

UVa-Wise is working with Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company to produce a new alumni directory. All alumni will receive an information questionnaire in January. Please take a few minutes to complete the form when you receive it so your information will be part of this important College publication. Directories will be available for purchase from Harris Publishing and will be delivered in the fall of 2005.

Mini Alumni Reunion

Mike Wright '66, **Tom Chester '73**, **Frankie Taylor '70**, **Ed Stout '71**, **Linda Stout '72**, and **Steve Conley '71** gather together from time to time to reminisce about their days at the College. Steve shared this photo of one his favorite former faculty members, Helen Lewis, pictured at left. Lewis, who lectured at the College last December, recently celebrated her 80th birthday.

