

# CLASSNOTES

Information received prior to June 1, 2008

M = Master's Degree

H = Honorary Degree

## 1960s

**Alberta Fields Sandow '68** retired from Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control in Dallas, TX, after more than 24 years of service.

**Lin Layton '69** is one of the Top 100 Women in Maryland by *The Daily Record* legal news association. This is the third time that Lin has been selected, placing her in the Circle of Excellence. Lin received this honor based on her legal career, her volunteerism and mentoring since her move to Talbot County in 1999. She retired from the practice of law in July 2008 and continues with her new career as a professional photographer.

## 1970s

**H. Douglas Schenker '70** produced the play *Amelia's Journey: The Creation of a Reluctant Celebrity*. The play was performed at the Severna Park High School Auditorium on June 21, 2008.

**Robert Livingston '75** was promoted to president and chief operating officer for the Dover Corporation in New York, NY.

**Debbie Wilkins '75** was named as Wicomico County's 2008 Teacher of the Year. Wilkins is a fifth grade teacher at North Salisbury Elementary. Read more on page 11.

**Mike Scarborough '76**, president of Scarborough Capital Management, Inc., was featured on CNBC's *Closing Bell* program March 20, to discuss 401K and debit card use.

**Donald Fentress '77** was announced as the top insurance producer in May for Atlantic/Smith, Cropper & Deeley. Fentress specializes in writing property and casualty insurance for local and regional business customers.

## 1980s

**Timothy Meagher '83** was elected co-chair of Maryland Regional Advisory Committee on Public Healthcare for the Eastern Shore counties. The committee provides input on the planning and delivery of care, services and prevention programs.

**Lori Brewster '84** was selected as the Wicomico County Health Officer by the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

**Paul Butler '85** accepted the position of major gifts specialist at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

**Patrick Cook '86** has been named director of sales and marketing for the InterContinental

Chicago O'Hare hotel in Rosemont, IL. The hotel is opening in fall 2008.

**Robert B. Williams '87** (right) has been named a principal of RTKL Associates, Inc. out of Baltimore, MD. Williams is a mechanical engineer and serves as a field engineer for projects, making him responsible for installing and configuring mechanical systems.



Robert Williams

**Pamela Ashanti-Griggs '88** graduated from the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Management Development Program in December 2007. In attendance of the ceremony was Assistant Secretary Julie Myers.

**Sharon Brummell '89** is the bowling coach for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Sea Hawks, who won the 2008 NCAA Women's Bowling Championship.

**Brian McGinty '89** is the president of Celtic Insurance in Salisbury, MD.

## 1990s

**David Earl '90** is the owner of Severn Records in Severn, MD. The company works with City Hall Records, and it has 12 Blues Music Awards nominations from artists in 10 different categories.

**Robert W. Nelson '90** works for the Town of Ocean City, MD, as a planner, along with his wife who is an IT supervisor. They are proud parents of son Andrew (18), who recently graduated from James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury.

**William Dunn '92** was appointed to the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. He was sworn in as Master of the Family Division of the Court, where he will preside over family law matters. He also received the Maryland Bar Foundation's Ed Shea Award for the Most Professional Attorney in the State of Maryland, as well as the Bar Association of Baltimore City's Presidential Award for his dedication to the legal profession, and for his community service.

**John Willey '93 & M' 99** has been voted new board president for the Sussex County Lower Delaware Autism Foundation. The Lower Delaware Autism Foundation promotes autism awareness, advocates on behalf of individuals with autism and their families, and provides quality programs and services.

**Todd Matthews '95** completed the requirements for a Ph.D. in sociology from Mississippi State University. He is an assistant professor of sociology at LaGrange College in LaGrange, GA.

## Coffee with a Conscience

With a thirst for great coffee and a love for community, **Tim Cureton ('96 & M'98)**, along with his wife Abigail, began Rise Up Coffee. The beginning came four years ago from an explosive combination of passion and politics. Cureton had what would prove to be a life-changing, coffee experience while traveling home from Peace Corps service in the Pacific. The love affair with great coffee had begun. Cureton became fascinated by the global reach of coffee and the connection it provided to other world cultures. A few more life adventures later, Cureton was ready to give it a go in the coffee business. Initially he had two goals, serve the best coffee and do so in a politically authentic way.

For Cureton that meant committing himself to providing the highest quality organic coffee and doing everything possible to capture the coffee experience that had captivated him on his journey home. Thanks in large part to love and inspiration of his community of friends, Cureton now heads two locations, including one located in Salisbury, and oversees the online distribution of Rise Up Coffee. The java shop is quick becoming an SU favorite with many including Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas (left), vice president for University advancement, and President Janet Dudley-Eshbach pictured right with owner Cureton.



**Patrick Kiley '97** has been employed at South River High School in Edgewater, MD, for three years as an English teacher and head cross country coach. Kiley was the 2007 Anne Arundel County Girls' Cross Country Coach-of-the-Year by *The Baltimore Sun* and *The Annapolis Capital*.

**Kevin J. McDevitt '97** opened his own law practice in St. Mary's County. The Law Offices of Kevin J. McDevitt, L.L.C. is located in Leonardtown, MD and focuses on disability law, criminal law, family law and personal injury. Prior to opening his practice he worked in the St. Mary's County State's Attorney's Office and the Homicide Division of the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office.

**Nicole Brushmiller '99** is a property and casualty account executive for Atlantic/Smith, Cropper & Deeley in Berlin, MD, and was named top producer for April 2008.

**2000s**

**Jeanna Henry '00** works for the Environment Protection Agency as an environmental scientist and received the mid-Atlantic region's prestigious employee award. This award is presented to an employee whose service is distinguished by concern for the environment, enthusiasm, attention to detail, resourcefulness and initiative, and excellent people skills.

**Byron Hughes '00** is the new assistant director of judicial affairs at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

**Marion Dawson Phillips M' 00** started her own business, Pet Portraits in Oil by Marion. Phillips offers custom pet portraits in oil in a variety of sizes and settings.

**Carl Vandivier '00** was promoted to information systems specialist for Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company in Berlin, MD.

**Janine Vienna M '00** was hired by Wor-Wic Community College as the director of assessment.

**Meg Reid '02** is working as a summer associate for the law firm of Halloran & Sage LLP. Meg is a second year law student at Villanova University, PA.

**Mary Matthews '03** is a fifth grade teacher at Kegotank Elementary in Virginia and was selected as Accomack County Public Schools 2008 Teacher of the Year.

**Daniel L. Meehan III '03** is an associate for Thompson & Knight, LLP in Dallas, TX. Meehan focuses his practice on all aspects of employee benefits, executive compensation, and taxation.

**Lemuel (LT) Thomas '03** is the chief executive officer of LT Personal Training, Inc. where he provides fitness training to clients in the Baltimore/Washington metropolitan area.

**Sean Kelly '04** is a teacher at Clarksburg High School in Maryland. Kelly was awarded the Marian Greenblatt Award for his work as a first-year teacher. Read more on page 12.

**Justin Ready '04** was selected as the executive director of the Maryland Republican Party. Ready has been the chief aide to Senator Janet Greenip.

**Ryan Shakley '04** graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic with a Doctorate in Chiropractic in Port Orange, FL.

**Danielle Carboni '05** graduated from West Chester University, PA, with a master's degree in piano.

**Steven Lamkin '05** is a kindergarten teacher at Salisbury Christian School in Salisbury, MD. Read more on page 14.

**Steven Lessner '05** has successfully completed his first year in the Ph.D. program in rhetoric and writing at Michigan State University and received news that he was selected for a

writing program administration research assistantship with the director of Tier One Writing at MSU during his second academic year. He also was elected president of the MSU graduate organization, Writing, Rhetoric and Praxis, for the 2008-2009 academic year and is currently serving as the rhetoric and writing program's representative for the Council of Graduate Students. Lessner was selected for a competitive teaching assistantship by the Writing, Rhetoric and American Cultures Department at Michigan State University for summer 2008.

**Max Buff '06** is employed with Morgan Stanley in the Fells Point-Baltimore area. Buff is working in the operations division as an analyst.

**Ryan Kirby '06** was appointed as associate resident director for the Salisbury branch of Merrill Lynch.

**Christopher Baum '07** was hired as a marketing coordinator for NaturaLawn of America in Frederick, MD.

**Petra Bernstein '07** is a part-time oil painter and her work can be seen at the AI&G gallery located on West Main Street in Salisbury.

**Katie Redmiles '07** and **Adam Rones '07** created and operate EasternShoreHousing.com, a Web site that allows home buyers to search for newly constructed homes on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

**Alysson Smith '07** was hired as a personnel and benefits administrator for Taylor Bank in Berlin, MD.

**Adam Tull '07** is working with AmeriCorps and the National Civilian Community Corps, helping with community service projects around the U.S.



Brittany Beard

**Brittany Beard '08** (above) while vacationing in Savannah, GA, had lunch at Paula Deen's restaurant, The Lady and Sons, and was able to meet Paula's sons Jamie and Bobby Deen.

**Demiah Carpenter '08** was hired at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, MD, as a registered nurse.

**Norma Dobrowski '08** works for the Town of Ocean City, MD, as the tour and travel coordinator.

**Patricia Gibson '08** is working with Northrop Grumman in International Trade. Gibson is working in the import division with

U.S. Customs Regulations and the broker environment in Baltimore, MD.

**Lauren Krauss '08** was hired at Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, MD, as a registered nurse.

**MARRIAGES**

**Sylvia Shockley Peters '85** & Carmen Sonny Chiofolo

**Martha Bennett '88** & Jack Lucey

**Dina Adimari '97** & Rich Kameron

**Stacy Culver '98** & Donald Kuczenski Jr.

**Sharon Jones '99** & Jerry Goodridge (below)

**Stuart Schmidt '02** & **Kelly Bishop '03** (below)

**Charles Moore '03** & '04 & Brynne Alyson Hayes

**Devon Nicholes '03** & Matthew Perotti

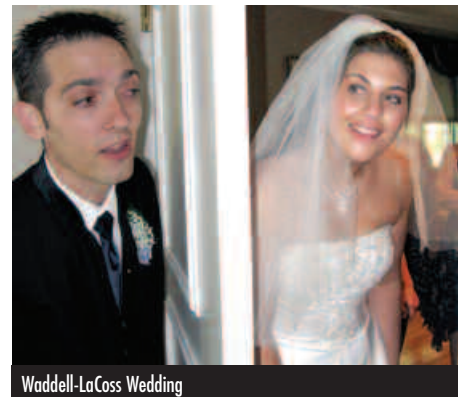
**Sarah Waddell '06** & **Scott LaCoss '07** (below)



Jones-Goodridge Wedding: SU alumni pictured are (from center) Tina Garrett Morrow '98, Anni Hall Obenschain '00 & Jessica Hanes '99



Schmidt-Bishop Wedding: SU alumni pictured are Sarah Duryea '03, Kimberly Kalista '03, Michelle McLaughlin Colville '03, Michael Drnec '02, David Norfolk '02 & Adam Schmidt '05



Waddell-LaCoss Wedding



Roussel - Baker twins with big brother Matthew and big sister Emily



Earl - Tritsch



Hilary Rose and Matthew Paul Lester



Cancelliere - Greaves



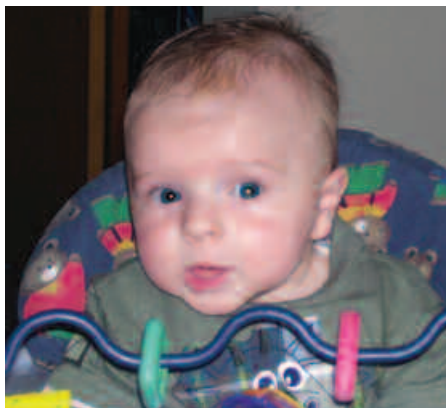
Curtin daughters Olivia and big sister Emma



Lucas - Perro



Brady LaBarbera



Pruski-Mchugh - Baione

## BIRTHS

**Michael Baker '94 & Claudine Roussel Baker '95** – Twins: Aidan Michael and Nicholas Robert (left)

**Thomas Cheezum '96 & Christina Livingston Cheezum '98** – Daughter: Violet Victoria

**Tammy Eisentrout Sines '96 & Brynt Sines** – Daughter: Abigail Eisentrout Sines

**Susan Lester M' 97** is proud parent of **Shannon Lester '00** who married Kenneth Poling in 2003 and has two children, Hilary Rose and Matthew Paul (left).

**Jason Curtin '98 & Jennifer Curtin** – Daughter: Olivia Anne (left)

**Toby LaBarbera '98 & Elizabeth LaBarbera** – Son: Brady (left)

**Capt. Josh Tidwell '99 & Joy Mulholland Tidwell '02** – Son: Justin James

**Dana Earl Tritsch '00 & Rusty Tritsch '01** – Son: Brayden Michael

**Justin Hemm '01 & Amanda Elzey Hemm '01** – Daughter: Anna Sophia

**Annie Cancelliere Greaves '03 & Tim Greaves** – Daughter: Emily Ann (left)

**Lindsay Lucas Perro '04 & David Perro** – Daughter: Emma Grace (left)

**Ashley Pruski-Mchugh '07 & Brian Baione** – Son: Anthony Stephen (left)

## DEATHS

**Camilla Hines Leitch '41** – March 15, 2008

**Betty Brown Krieger '44** – May 8, 2008

**Betty Lee High '46** – March 27, 2008

**Donald Reed '53** – February 28, 2008

**Jeanne Burns Willis '54** – December 27, 2007

**Walter G. Brittingham '55** – June 16, 2008

**Marvin David Barry '57** – April 22, 2008

**Irman Mae Taylor Symons M'75** – April 8, 2008

**Ina Bryant Sanders '79** – February 22, 2008

**Sarah Hayden '90** - March 26, 2008

**Michael Johnston '93** – March 1, 2008

**Kelly Bradford '99** – March 24, 2008

### Carve A Memory Into The Alumni Garden

The Miller Alumni Garden fountain is surrounded by a brick walkway where you may purchase a 4" x 8" brick to be inscribed for yourself or in honor or memory of a classmate, faculty member, club, team, family member or any other important person in your life. Cost is \$100 per brick. For more information, call or e-mail the Alumni Office, or you can order online at <http://alumni.salisbury.edu> through the "Annual Giving" link.