

2003

'03 **Sarah Bjerke**, BA government, accepted a two-year assignment as an education volunteer for the Peace Corps. Originally from Sagle, Idaho, Bjerke has been a teaching-English-as-a-second-language aide at the Spokane Adult Education Center. After the Peace Corps, she plans to pursue a master's degree in foreign policy in Europe and work at a U.S. Embassy. She left the U.S. for training in April and will be working in the Eastern European country of Georgia.

'03 **Rebecca Lewis**, BA criminal justice, has been offered a job with Snohomish County after finishing the Police Corps program in Burien, Wash., at the top of her class.



'02 **Chad Milligan**, BS applied psychology (minor: military science), and '02 **Charles Markley**, BS technology-design (minor: military science), are Army lieutenants stationed in Iraq, where they were proud to display their Eastern colors. Chad (left) is with the 1st Armored Division out of Germany, and Charles (right) is with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, normally stationed at Fort Polk, La. Both had been in Baghdad this spring, before their tours of duty were extended and they moved to other locations in Iraq.

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'01 **Emily Hammond**, BAE reading, recently finished her first year of teaching. She works with special needs children (grades 4-6) in a contained learning center of the Northshore School District in Bothell, Wash.

'01 **Travis Terry**, BAE health education and reading, and '00 **Lindy Terry**, BA applied psychology, were married September 2, 2002. Lindy is completing graduate work to become a school psychologist. The couple lives in Spokane and has a 1-year-old daughter.

'00 **Holly (Thomas) Ward**, BAE mathematics education, married Luke Ward in May 2003. They are living in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

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'99 **Chris Valley**, BS human biology, is in his final year of study at the National College of Naturopathic Medicine in Portland. As a doctor of naturopathic medicine (ND), he will treat patients from a holistic point of view. He is married to '98 **Tanya (Druffel) Valley**, BS biology and master of physical therapy.

'99 **William Ray**, BAE physical education and social science, is teaching history and physical education at Central Valley High School in Veradale, Wash.

'98 **Christopher Colwell**, MA elementary teaching, was chosen as a teacher of the month in December 2003 by the Rotary Club of Renton, Wash. He teaches 2nd and 3rd grade at Kennydale Elementary in the Renton School District.

'98 **Kevin Conklin**, BAB finance, and '96 **Kristin Conklin**, BA recreation management, welcomed their first child on April 12, 2002. They live in Black Diamond, Wash.

'98 **Gregg Jensen**, BAE social science, accepted a teaching position in July 2003 at the new Liberty High School in Hillsboro, Ore., where Gregg lives with his wife, '80 **Andrea Jensen**, BA studio art.

'97 **Nicole Anderson**, BA reading and English, teaches English and reading (grades 9 and 10) at Richland High School, Richland, Wash., where she lives with her husband Bradley and their 2-year-old daughter.

'97 **Tiffany LaMonte**, BS communication, and '98 **Walt LaMonte**, BAB general management, welcomed their second daughter on December 30, 2002. The family lives in Sammamish, Wash.

'97 **Karen Klahn**, BAB human resource management, accepted a position as a public health educator for the Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program in Helena, Mont.

'97 **Philip Nunes**, BAE music, completed his master's degree in education with an emphasis on technology in May 2002 at Lesley University in Cambridge, Mass. Philip teaches music at Sheridan Elementary School in Spokane, where he lives with his wife Lisa.

'96 **Lee Henry**, BAB management information systems, has opened a restaurant, Henry's Pizza, Pasta & Pub, in downtown Auburn, Wash., after working as a state trooper for 12 years.

'96 **Loretta Wilkening**, BAE Spanish, teaches at AFNORTH International School, a Department of Defense school in Brunssum, The Netherlands. She married Rene Berghuijs in January 2003 and has retired from the USAF Reserves as a senior master sergeant after 22 years of service.

'95 **Richard Allen**, BA geology, is an integrated electronic systems mechanic for the Alaska Air Guard. In the past year, he has been to Guam, Oman and Germany for work-related missions and now lives in Fairbanks.

'94 **Cindy Gremaux**, BAE mathematics, is teaching 5th grade in Lewiston, Mont. Cindy and her husband Randy have two daughters, ages 7 and 3.

'94 & '02 **Yolanda Reyes**, BA social work and MSW, works as a crisis response health specialist for Grant County Mental Health in Moses Lake, Wash.

'93 **Darren Kisselburgh**, BS mechanical engineering technology, is a Marine Corps captain in the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based out of Camp Pendleton, Calif. His unit recently completed operations in Iraq.

'93 **Evelyn Malone**, BA liberal studies, is proud to say that her son '78 **Patrick Malone**, BA sociology and '01 MA business administration, brother '51 **Glen Ryan**, BA accounting, and sister '39 **Erma Thomas**, have all attended EWU.

'93 **Heather (Lamm) Stevenson**, BA English, married Byron Stevenson in May 2002. The couple lives in Moscow, Idaho, where Heather is a substitute teacher for the Moscow School District.

'93 **Cari Wood**, BS physical education-athletic training and BAE physical education, and her husband Jon have two children. The family lives in Redmond, Ore.

'92 & '95 **Joyce Fancher**, BAE natural science and MAE mathematics, received National Board certification in 2003. She teaches 7th-grade pre-algebra and 8th-grade algebra at Tonasket Middle

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School. She and her husband Thomas live in Tonasket.

'92 Deborah Matteucci, BA business administration, is executive director of Great Falls Association of Realtors, Great Falls, Mont. She was recently appointed to a two-year term on the Great Falls City/County Planning Board. She and her husband Jeff have two children, ages 4 and 2.



'98 Mickel Yantz, BA art, has just begun a new position as curator of the Cherokee National Museum at the Cherokee Heritage Center, Tahlequah, Okla. He was previously a museum technician in the Anthropology Department at the Smithsonian's National Museum of History in Washington, D.C. His wife **'98 Joyce M. Barnes**, B.A. music composition, is a freelance composer who just completed a contract with PalmOne to utilize music she co-wrote for a TV commercial, which debuted in select markets during the 2004 Super Bowl. In the commercial – which is still being aired on television – people use their Palm Pilots to compose music. Mickel earned a BA in anthropology-museum studies from Central Washington University in 2003 and is a grad student at the University of Oklahoma, majoring in museum studies; Joyce earned a master's degree in music composition from Central in 2003. The couple met in high school in Fife, Wash.

'92 Laura Pomeroy, BS organizational and mass communication, recently worked for the Walt Disney Company and their sports teams, the Anaheim Angels and Mighty Ducks, in California. She is now living in Richland, Wash.

'91 Robert Boleneus, BA business administration, was general manager at Edwall Chemical and is a full-time farmer. He lives in Davenport, Wash., with his wife Wanda.

'90 Jorge Ortiz, BAE mathematics, teaches 3rd grade at Ruth Livingston School in Pasco, Wash. His wife **'91 Deborah (Garbe) Ortiz**, BAE reading, teaches 5th grade at McGee Elementary School, also in Pasco. The couple lives in Touchet, Wash.

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'89 Jack Fallis, BAB business administration, is president and chief executive officer of Global Credit Union in Spokane. He has worked for the credit union since 1985.

'88 Carrie Anderson, BAB business administration, created and is working for a non-profit organization, "Trees For Your Neighborhood," which plants trees in low-income urbanized areas. She lives in Portland.

'88 Thomas Hayes, BA urban and regional planning, was recently selected by the *Puget Sound Business Journal* as a "40 Under 40" honoree. The award recognizes outstanding members of the business community under the age of 40 from a variety of industries, based on entrepreneurial spirit and contribution to the region. He is the general manager of TC Trading Company in Blaine, Wash., where he lives with his wife **'89**

Sonia Arevalo-Hayes, BS organizational and mass communications. Sonia works at Western Washington University in the Office of Student Life.

'86 Debi (Ikel) Blaskovich, BA government, and her husband Paul have a 1-year-old son and 4-year-old daughter. The family lives in Kirkland, Wash.

'86 Clint Grassel, BA mathematics and economics, is the co-owner of Precision Cutting Technologies in Spokane, where he and his wife Brenda live with their two children.

'86 Floyd Mattern, BA finance, was promoted in April 2003 to senior manager for the Boeing Company and transferred from Seattle to Wichita, Kansas. He lives in Andover with his wife Susan.

'71 & '87 Patty Gregory, BA & MA social work, **'86 Mardell Nelson**, MA social work, and **'85 Rick Phillips**, MSW social work, have published "Moving Toward Collaboration: Using Funding Streams to Advance Partnerships in Child Welfare Practice" in the book, *Charting the Impacts of University-Child Welfare Collaboration*. Both Patty and

Mardell are faculty members in the EWU Department of Social Work.

'81 Roger Williams, MA biology, earned a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of California-Riverside. He has done research at the Boris Kidric Institute in Yugoslavia, as well as Cornell and Rutgers universities, and has worked with X-ray crystallography at the Medical Research Council's Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge, England.

'81 & '84 Constance Dorene Bendickson, BS applied psychology and MS counseling psychology, is a retired mental health counselor living in Moses Lake, Wash.

'84 Adrian Erckenbrack, BA biology, has been working for the military on antiterrorism and homeland defense. He was the commander for A Company, 3rd Special Forces Group, out of Fort Bragg, N.C., and received the Soldiers Medal after the 9/11 terrorist attack on the Pentagon. He is a special assistant for legislative affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon.

'83 Kevin Cafaro, BS computer information systems, and his wife Mary have adopted a baby boy, who is now 4 years old. The family lives in Wells, N.Y.

'82 Lisa (Broenneke) Crisp, BA professional accounting, has been married for 22 years to Michael and has five children ranging from 18 to 2 years old. Lisa and Michael are living in Issaquah, Wash.

'82 David Stebor, BA radio-TV, was recently promoted from lieutenant to station captain with Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue Department, where he has worked since 1990. David and his wife Fay have been married 20 years and have two children.

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'79 Felix Ramon, BA sociology, is serving as a trustee for Big Bend Community College and was president of the Lions Club in East Moses Lake, Wash.

'78 Mark Fredericksen, BA urban and regional planning, and **'77 Karla (Pennel) Fredericksen**, have three children, ages 22, 9 and 7. Karla has been a United Methodist pastor for the past 19 years. Mark has a naturopathic doctorate and practices medicine in the Seattle area. The couple lives in Tukwila, Wash.

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'76 **Ritch Hall**, MA geology, works in the mining industry and is president and CEO of Metallica Resources, a precious metals exploration and development company in Denver. He and his wife Judy reside in Littleton, Colo., and have two grown daughters.



'70 **Tom Sneva**, BA physical education, was inducted into the Auto Racing Hall of Fame in May. The Spokane native won the Indianapolis 500 in 1983, finished second three times and was the first driver ever to qualify for Indy at over 200 mph. He is continuing to build golf courses in the Phoenix area and is now an Indy driving coach for the Panther Pennzoil Team, working with rookie driver Mark Taylor. "Hey, it was great to see the Eagles make it to the NCAA basketball tournament," he said from his home in Paradise Valley, Arizona. "It was great to see the program come that far." Did he watch the game? "Well, naturally!"

'75 & '79 **Carolann Haley**, BA music and MA music, is married to Martin Rosenfeld and lives in Reston, Va. She works in Washington, D.C., as an assistant to Music Ministries and is handbell program director at National Presbyterian Church.

'74 **Leslie Wong**, MA experimental psychology, has accepted a position as president of Northern Michigan University. Wong had served previously as vice president for academic affairs at Valley City State University in North Dakota. He had been provost and academic vice president, as well

as interim president, at the University of Southern Colorado. He is expected to begin his new duties in July.

'73 **Patricia Shackleton**, BA nursing, continues to enjoy her military retirement while working two jobs — as a nurse for the Siskiyou County Health Department and teaching nursing at the local college in Weed, Calif.

'72 **Darlene Wilder**, BA studio art, is serving on the Wenatchee Valley College Board of Trustees. She was appointed to a four-year term by Gov. Gary Locke in December after being an educator, administrator and community servant for the past 36 years. She has been serving on the Alumni Board for the EWU American Indian Studies Program. During the 1990s, she was a program manager for the Area Agency on Aging, where she assisted handicapped residents of the Colville Indian Reservation. Having been the first Indian Princess for the Omak Stampede, Wilder is a traditional regalia seamstress, 4-H leader and storyteller at the Nespelem School.

'70 **Richard Labadie**, studied general business, retired spring 2001 after a career as a professional accountant. He owned an accounting practice in Bellingham, Wash., for 25 years.

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'69 **Glen Hugin**, BA speech communication, is an elementary school counselor in Idaho's Shoshone School District. His wife '69 **Jean Hugin**, BA communication disorders, is a speech pathologist for the C.O.S.S.A. agency. The couple lives in Boise.

'66 **Rick Colon**, BA industrial technology, is working as an AFL-CIO liaison in Spokane.

'61 **Martha "Peggy" Speelmon**, BA sociology, retired in 2003 from the Veterans Affairs Healthcare System, where she was a medical records administrator and medical staff coordinator. She lives in Long Beach, Calif.

Corrections

'84 **Jeff Sayre**, BA radio-TV, and '83 **Doug Bundy**, BA radio-TV, did not form the CSTV Network in New York. They work for the company.



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