

Alumni Notes **Fall 2004**

Alumni interested in sharing some news should contact Jill Hanning, Alumni Relations Coordinator, hannj@mvschool.com. Please call (937) 434-1848. Be sure to include your name and year of graduation with your message.

Marriages

Sam Winston '94 wed Chanel Burks on July 9, 2004, at Grace United Methodist Church, followed by a reception at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Several MVS alums, students and faculty were in attendance including Danya ElZein '04, Ralla Shrit '04, Janna Nephew '04, Nitya Kumar '04, and Caitlin Powell '03. The newlyweds are expecting their first child in April.

Births:

Jennifer Wyse Behm '96 and her husband Jordan welcomed their first child, Sophia Elizabeth, on August 17, 2004. She was 6 lbs 14oz and 20.5 inches. Jen writes that her daughter is beautiful and perfectly healthy.

Former Faculty:

Marla Butke is in her second year as Assistant Professor of Music at Ashland University.

Mary Whittemore was married to Bayard Faithfull on August 22 in Athens, GA. They live in New York City where they both are teachers at Beacon School, Manhattan.

1970's Classes

Mickey Heyman '76 moved to San Diego after selling his investment firm. He has two boys, 2 ½ and 8 years old.

Allison Janney '77 won the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series for her role as C.J. Cregg in "The West Wing." This is her fourth Emmy win.

Cindy Heyman Eeg '78 lives in Boyds, MD with Peter, her veterinarian husband, and their baby Jamie, horse, dogs and cats.

1980's Classes

Erica Woolf Frady '86 lives in Orange County, CA where she is a full-time mom to Jake and Drew. She is also pursuing a master's in marriage and family therapy.

1990's Classes

Jason Schmall '93 has moved to New York City and is working as a copywriter for BBDO Advertising Agency.

Elizabeth Collier '96 is studying community planning, land use planning, rural land preservation, graphic design, and geographic technology while earning a graduate degree in landscape architecture at the University of Pennsylvania.

Adam Sorkin '96 has written his first manuscript as lead author. "'Culture Shock' from the Bone Cell's Perspective: Emulating Physiologic Conditions for Mechanobiological Investigations," has been accepted for publication by the American Journal of Physiology.

Karin Diener Sanchez '97 and her husband Rick are expecting their first child in January. She writes, "We are thrilled and not just a little bit scared-to-death! Please keep us in your prayers that our baby and I would be healthy!"

Kelly White '98 graduated this spring from the University of Michigan with her master's in public health. This fall she begins work on a PhD in communications at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ryan Butke '99 and Tiffany Patrick '99 both began medical school at Ohio State University this fall.

Jennifer Mitzman '99 is teaching high school Spanish in Baltimore, MD through the Teach for America

program.

Rob Signom '99 lives in New York City and has begun his own production company, The Mid-Manhattan Moving Co. His first full-length Off-Broadway musical, "The Woman Upstairs," is an official selection of the New York Musical Theatre Festival.

2000's Classes

David Korpi '00 graduated from Carnegie Mellon University in the spring with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and University Honors from Phi Beta Kappa. He lives in New York City with Ross Schneiderman '00. David works at Deutsche Bank as a derivatives trader and Ross attends Journalism school at Columbia University.

Lauren Lichenstein '00 graduated this summer with a degree in English. This fall she began graduate studies in English literature at The University of Dayton in addition to teaching a freshmen, writing course.

Rayya ElZein '02 and Alexis Chema '02 are both spending their junior years in Paris. They attend Kenyon College and Georgetown University, respectively. Thomas Bramlage '02 is just back from a French language program in Luxembourg through Miami University.

Jared Williams '02 is an Economics major at Centre College where he plays 3rd base on the Varsity baseball team, which has a year-round season. He is also president of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and participates in many community service projects.

Dori Handel '03, a sophomore education major at Miami University, traveled to Israel in June through the Birthright Israel program where she spent part of the trip rooming with a female Israeli soldier.

Mike Palmer '04 spent the summer in Cape Cod, MA where he taught a sailing program before beginning his freshman year at Bates College this fall.

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