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Dear Chemistry Alumni:

We want to tell you what is happening in the Chemistry Department at Valparaiso University, and we also want to let you know about your classmates.

This summer **Drs. Steve Engerer, Gil Cook, Tom Goyne and Mike Bradley** are working by themselves on research and writing articles for publication. **Dr. Warren Kosman** has junior **Lauren Urbanczyk** working with him on research. **Dr. Phillip DeLassus** joined the faculty this past year and is teaching a course in his specialty area of polymer chemistry. **Phil** was an expert witness this winter in a false advertising suit involving household storage bags. He involved students in performing critical testing to prove the animated TV advertisement was untrue. **Dr. Bradley** rejoined the faculty this past year after a year's leave of absence at Abbott Laboratories. Upon his return he gave a seminar on his research entitled "Fundamentals of Drug Discovery and Applications of High Pressure". On Friday afternoon before Homecoming last year, a dedication of the Laser Lab took place. The Laser Lab was set-up with the financial help of **Linda Roettger ('74)** and her family. It is the lab in which Dr. Bradley will be doing his high pressure/laser research. Our department received an AromaScan electronic nose from S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc. This instrument uses electronic methods to characterize odors. The first applications for the instrument will be in new research projects.

The VU Chapter (Beta Sigma) of **Phi Lambda Upsilon**, a National Honorary Chemical Society, inducted 25 new undergraduate members at the annual **Chemistry Awards Banquet**. That is a record number of initiates. The new members were **Colleen Anderson, Sara Colba, Erin Crowgey, Kenneth Cutler, Erica Duguid, Heidi Hedstrom, Janette Holub, Katherine Johnson, Aster Kammrath, Brooke Kilyanek, Kevin McCusker, Melissa Neumann, Ben North, Tim Nush, William Porter, Nancy Pudlo, Jon Seremet, Nwamaka Tagbo, Lauren Urbanczyk, Ryan VanGomple, Andrea Voges, Kara Vonderau, Adrienne Winkler, Allison Witt and Jenny Wittbracht**. The speaker this year was **Linda Carstens ('74)** who is Vice-President, Institutional marketing and Client Services, State Street Research and Management, Boston, MA. Other award given at the banquet were as follows: **Benjamin Leese** (Spring Grove, PA) received the **Outstanding Student in General Chemistry Award**; **Angela Kurtz** (Idaho Falls, ID) received the **Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry**; **Sara Colba** (Bloomington, IL) received the **Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry**; **Jacob Hogue** (Coloma, MI) received the **Charles W. Wolf Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to the outstanding junior premed-chemistry major; **Allison Wegman** (Bedford, NH) received the **Philip G. Kapfer Scholarship**, given to a senior who plans to teach chemistry; **Mark Kerins** (Neenah, WI) received the **American Institute of Chemistry 2000 Award**; and **Karen Switek** (Ionia, MI) received the **Outstanding Senior Chemist Award**.

In addition to these awards, our chemistry majors received other honors. Eleven junior chemistry majors received 2000 **Lumina Scholars Awards** (for juniors who have a GPA of 3.6 or higher). They are **Sara Colba, Kenneth Cutler, Jacob Hogue, Kyle Jarnagin, Melissa Neumann, Rachel Reed, Nwamaka Tagbo, Ryan VanGomple, Andrea Voges, Kara Vonderau and Adrienne Winkler**. Ten chemistry majors were honored at the 2000 **Student Athletes' Academic Honors Banquet** for athletes who have a GPA of 3.25 or higher after at least three semesters at Valparaiso University. The students were **Erin Crowgey** (soccer), **Janna Erlien** (softball), **Jacob Hogue** (soccer), **Mark Kerins** (cross country/track), **Melissa Neumann** (soccer), **Sarah Olson** (cross country/track), **William Porter** (swimming), **Elizabeth Powers** (track), **Amy Sopczak** (softball), and **Anne Warner** (swimming). This year **Mark Kerins** also received the **Laurel Award**, which is presented to the graduating senior student-athlete who achieved the highest cumulative grade point average. Chemistry majors who have won this award in previous years are **Ann Stien ('92), Debbie Edmondson ('93), and Brad Peters ('98)**. Three of the four College of Arts and Sciences undergraduates who were presented **Distinguished Student Awards** by the VU Alumni Association were senior chemistry majors. They were **Erica Kaufman, Mark Kerins, and Matt Provenzano**. Students who receive this award are

chosen on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship and service. Senior chemistry majors **Jennifer Bender** and **Matt Provenzano** were given **Student Affairs Outstanding Leadership and Service Awards** in recognition of their service to the University through their many student and extracurricular life activities. **Jennifer** was also given the **Dean Dolores Rousch Greek Woman of the Year**. Two seniors, **Heather Kerr** and **Karen Switek** graduated with **Honors in Chemistry**. The following eleven seniors graduated *Summa Cum Laude* (GPA of at least 3.8/4.0): **Jessica Amrozowicz, Nate Bowling, Luis Cuellar III, Heidi Hedstrom, Erica Kaufman, Mark Kerins, Pam Kreeger, Jennifer Nieto, Matt Provenzano, Jennifer Scegiel, and Karen Switek.**

Senior chemistry major, **Mark Kerins**, did something unique this year along with another senior, **Kevin Palys**. They wrote and produced a feature-length movie entitled "Hunters in the Snow". They wrote the initial draft two years ago, and they had the first showing of the movie in 234 Neils Science Center on Friday evening, May 12. There was a large attendance of undergraduates and professors on that evening to view the almost 2 1/2 hour length film. Dealing with the hassles of filmmaking on top of schoolwork and extracurricular activities can be a burden at times, but according to Mark, it is worth it. Mark is quoted in *The Torch*: "As a producer, shooting a full-length movie on such a small budget and trying to schedule filming can be really difficult. The biggest challenge for me, though, as director of my first feature film, has been trying to picture the movie as a whole since everything is filmed in pieces. But sitting down and seeing a scene brought to life is definitely one of the most rewarding experiences; that makes it worthwhile." They plan to send the film off to independent film festivals. Mark will be attending Northwestern University graduate school next year in filmmaking.

The Chemistry Department at VU remains in the scholarship program of the Dow Chemical Company Foundation. The program provides four annual \$4,000 merit scholarships that are renewable for four years. Current scholarship holders for 2000-2001 are **Brooke Kilyanek** and **Andrea Voges** (seniors), **Erica Duguid** (junior), **Lee Lude** (sophomore), and **Elizabeth Baden** (freshman).

Two chemistry majors, junior **Corey Schuler** (Granite Falls, MN) and sophomore **Sara Stellfox** (Sauk Village IL), were awarded scholarships from Pratt Industries, Inc., which recently opened a plant in Valparaiso. The scholarships are \$5,000 renewable scholarships.

Edith Lessor ('52), a VU chemistry major who received a Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1955, passed away in April, 1999. Edith retired from teaching chemistry at Mount St. Mary's College, Newburgh, NY, in 1993. She received the 1994 Annual Recognition Award presented by the New York Institute of Chemists Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists for her dedication to chemical education and outstanding scientific achievement. Her lifetime effort of encouraging women to pursue careers in science and technology fields continues through an endowed scholarship at VU, the **Lessor Scholarship**. The scholarship gives first preference to a woman majoring in chemistry. One of the first recipients of this scholarship is incoming freshman chemistry major **Denise Ladage**.

There were 13 chemistry alumni who came to the **21st Annual "Stand-up" Luncheon** held at Neils Science Center. We plan to have this luncheon again this fall along with the Biology and Physics Departments. Please stop over to say "Hello" to the faculty members and see your former classmates again. It will be held in the lobby of Neils Science Center on **Saturday, October 14**, immediately after the Homecoming parade. On the preceding day, Friday, October 13, we will be having the **4th Annual Premedical Lecture**. This year, **Dr. Grant Krafft ('76)**, will be speaking on "Challenges in 21st Century Drug Discovery: New Technologies + New Biology = Better Drugs, Faster". Grant is Director, Research Development, ENH Research Institute, Northwestern University Medical School where he has been doing extensive research on Alzheimer's disease. His talk will be focusing on Alzheimer's and HIV as examples. **Dr. Tim Gau ('73)**, Senior Vice-President, Hoechst Marion Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., was last year's speaker.

Last September I sent a letter out to you VU chemistry alumni along with a questionnaire which asking to answer the question "What can I do with a chemistry major when I graduate?" from your own experience. The strong response that I received was very gratifying!! I received 377 responses to that letter alone. Then I have received letters, E-mail and visits from many of you during the year as well. **THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR RESPONSES AND VISITS.** You all are our "teaching products" and, more importantly, our friends. We love seeing you and hearing from each of you. I have compiled the all of your responses into a booklet which has been shown to our students, so you may be hearing from some of them in the future. I have tried to be very discreet with this information by just allowing our students to see this information, so other people or organizations won't bother you. It has been encouraging to our students to see the wide variety of experiences and careers that you have. This

letter has given me an abundance of news about you. So I am just giving a brief summary of your news items this year in what follows.

- 1934 **Paul Witt** MS, consultation to food and beverage industry.
- 1936 **Elmer Rehme** Retired, last position with Ohio EPA as Chief, Land Pollution
- 1939 **Walter Petersen** M.D. retired orthopedic surgeon
- 1941 **Ted Schwan** Ph.D. retired from chemistry teaching at VU.
- 1943 **Karl Karsten** Retired Senior Research Chemist, Aluminum Research Co. of America
- 1947 **Lowell Hager** Ph.D. Emeritus at U. of Illinois, but continues to do research in biochemistry
- 1950 **Robert Hansen** Ph.D. Retired from Dow Chemical
- 1950 **Al Kehe** Retired from Continental Can in 1988
- 1950 **Bill Leoschke** Ph.D. Retired from chemistry teaching at VU, writing a book on mink & fox nutrition
- 1950 **Ted Mueller** Ph.D. Retired from Lockheed Martin Energy systems, Inc., Oak Ridge, TN
- 1950 **Robert Metcalf** Retired from coaching in 1982, continues to lecture & coach basketball in China, Sudan
- 1951 **Ken Herrmann** Ph.D. Retired from Procter and Gamble after 35 years.
- 1951 **John Koepke** M.D. Professor Emeritus, Duke University Medical Center
- 1951 **Robert Schlueter** Ph.D. Retired chemist
- 1951 **Arthur Schulz** Retired, Tech. Director for Manufacturing Support-Research, occidental Chemical Corp
- 1952 **Ray Bopp** M.D. Retired cardiothoracic surgeon
- 1952 **Jack Gilbey** Does consulting in medical practice management, electronic medical claims processing
- 1952 **Roger Johnson** Ph.D. Retired from BioWhittaker, Inc.
- 1954 **Gene Panhorst** Retired. Worked 37 years for Fisher Scientific, Vice President, Chicago Branch
- 1954 **Don Roberts** Ph.D. Retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 32 years. Now Bell Flavors & Frag.
- 1955 **George Schenk** Ph.D. Professor Emeritus, Wayne State University
- 1956 **Jim Bohning** Visiting Research Scientist at Lehigh Univ., does history of science research
- 1956 **John Fackler** Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, Texas A&M University
- 1957 **Kurt Rutz** Retired from The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. after 37 years.
- 1958 **Bob Moellering** M.D. physician-in-chief, Beth Israel Deaconess Med. Center, Blumgart Prof. of Medicine
- 1958 **Ralph Schert** M.S. Worked for J.M. Huber with synthetic pigments & application in paper industry
- 1958 **Beth Yankee** M.D. Staff Physician with HMO in Tucson, AZ from 1990 to 1996.
- 1959 **William Brown** M.D. Active clinically & Head of gastroenterology section at Denver VA Medical Center
- 1959 **Don Becker** Awarded Distinguished Alumnus Award by VU at 1999 Homecoming
- 1959 **Audrey Raabe** Substitute teacher K-5, past worked as medical research assistant
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- 1960 **Russell Bell** Township Supervisor, Mebamdra Township, MI
- 1960 **Betty (Gahl) Galow** O.P. Kretzmann Award for long time & exemplary service as executive secretary to VU Presidents
- 1960 **Paul Manske** M.D. Orthopedic surgeon, Washington Univ. School of Medicine, St. Louis
- 1961 **Marilyn Barr** M.D. Physician with Cooper Clinic
- 1962 **Bill Frank** Retired from 3M Company after 33 years as a chemist/manager.
- 1962 **Robert Heiden** D.D.S. Dentist and President of Heiden Stefter and Gapson
- 1963 **Roger Fuelster** Senior Forensic Chemist
- 1963 **Tom Zimmerman** D.D.S. Dentist. Published book entitled "Refocus: Your Investments and Your Life"
- 1964 **Martin Diesterhaft** Ph.D. High school chemistry teacher in North Carolina
- 1964 **John Dickmeyer** M.D. Senior Vice President Renal Management Strategies
- 1964 **Russ Nord** Ph.D. Working in the field of instruments for measuring bone density *in vivo*.
- 1964 **Richard Rath** M.S. Principal Process Engineer, Jacobs Engineering, Littleton, CO
- 1964 **Roger Vogel** Senior Research Chemist, Chevron Research & Technology Company
- 1965 **Larry Gelner** Territory Manager, Plasite Protective Coatings, Green Bay, WI
- 1965 **William Grunow** M.D. Chief of Pathology Lab., Hampton Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Virginia
- 1965 **Ron Marhenke** Ph.D. Professor of Chemistry, California State University, Fresno, CA
- 1965 **Jim Shaw** Ph.D. Senior Research Chemist, Phillips Petroleum Co.
- 1966 **Darrell Bruckert** M.S. Senior Environmental Consultant, BP Amoco Oil Company
- 1966 **Evan Geissler** D.O. Family practice physician
- 1967 **Neil Brandt** Ph.D. Research Associate Professor, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine
- 1967 **Lara (Avery) Gundel** Ph.D. Staff Scientist, chemist, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- 1967 **Ed Hintzen** D.D.S. Self-employed endodontist
- 1967 **Marc Howell** Ph.D. Retired from U.S. Army, house husband for two sons, ages 9 and 11

1967 **Glenn Heitmann** Technical Service Chemist at Wynn's-Precision, Inc.
 1967 **Tiiu Kera** Major General in US Air Force, first female intelligence officer US Strategic Command
 1967 **Carol (Van Auken) Roeglin** M.S. Teaches chemistry & geometry at Milwaukee Lutheran High School
 1968 **Charles Bohl** D.D.S. Orthodontist with Bohl and Race Orthodontics in Brookview, WI
 1968 **James Bebout** Retired, self-employed.
 1968 **Marianne Kanning** M.D. Vice President, Medical Affairs, Crossroads Medical Centers, Minnesota
 1968 **Rich Oelschlaeger** M.S. Supervisor, Microbiology Lab., VA Medical Center, Long Beach, CA
 1968 **James Wefel** Ph.D. Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, College of Dentistry, Univ. of Iowa
 1969 **Mike Corbett** M.B.A. Area Manager-Byproducts, Acme Steel Co.
 1969 **Tom Hecht** Ph.D. Commercial Manager, Chevron Overseas Petroleum
 1969 **Helene Schmidt** Retired from DuPont

 1970 **Jon Burke** Ph.D. Senior Software Engineer with Caine, Farber & Gordon
 1970 **Ron Clark** Ph.D. President, International Polymer Technologies
 1971 **Robert Bartelt** J.D. US Administration Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals
 1971 **Larry Bartelt** Research scientist for Monsanto
 1971 **Allen Bernthal** M.D. Gastroenterologist/internist, private practice, GI & Liver Specialists, Ltd.
 1971 **Mark DeLassus** M.B.A. & J.D. Director of Sales, marketing, and Development, Rogers Corp. CT
 1971 **John Golbeck** Ph.D. Professor of Biochemistry & Biophysics, Penn State University
 1971 **Dan Krieter** M.B.A. Senior Account Executive, Periphonics Corp.
 1971 **Larry Lohmann** M.D. Nephrologist, specialist in kidney diseases
 1971 **Tom Manson** Environmental chemist working for ARCO in Alaska
 1972 **Suzanne Ahnquist** D.M.D. Self-employed general dentist
 1972 **Janet (Stein) Carter** M.S. Assist. Professor of Biology, Clermont College-Univ. of Cincinnati
 1972 **Ed Garber** M.D. General surgeon, partner in Apple Hill Surgical Associate, York, PA
 1972 **Paul Grumley** M.D. Internal medicine, Jackson Purchase Medical Associates
 1972 **Steve Jenson** D.D.S. Oral and maxillofacial surgeon
 1972 **Gary Lessmann** M.D. Family medicine
 1972 **Dave Neuendorf** M.S. Consultant for Compuware
 1972 **Paul Reinholtz** M.D. Family practice, Mesa, AZ
 1972 **Anne Towey** M.D. Consultant Ophthalmologist, health System Minnesota
 1972 **Charles Vick** Salesman, Perkins Products, Inc.
 1973 **Tim Gau** M.D. Senior Vice President, Hoechst Marion Roussel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
 1973 **Kurt Kroenke** M.D. Senior Research Scientist, Regenstrief Institute; Professor of Medicine, Indiana Univ. School of Medicine; President, Society of General Internal Medicine for 2001-02
 1973 **Sharon (Drabik) Rockwell** M.S. Group Vice President Regulatory Affairs & Quality Assurance, Baxter Cardiovascular Group
 1973 **Roger Schmidt** M.B.A. Manager of Technical Services, RBX Corporation
 1973 **Bill Wehrenberg** Ph.D. Dean, College of Agriculture, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
 1973 **Curt Wille** M.S. & M.B.A. President, Wille Brothers Co. Alsip, IL
 1974 **Linda Carstens** M.S. & M.B.A. Vice president Institutional Marketing & Client Service, State Street Research and Management, Boston, MA
 1974 **Dave Felgenhauer** D.D.S. Private practice in oral & maxillofacial surgery, Woodridge, IL
 1974 **Keith Letta** Chief Environmental Health Specialist, Porter County Health Dept., Indiana
 1974 **Linda Roettger** M.S. Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Thermo Jarrell Ash. Given the VU Alumni Achievement Award at 1999 VU Homecoming
 1974 **Rick Thiede** M.D. Self employed, internal medicine
 1974 **Marsha (Rolhoff) Logan** Remediation aide-Duneland Schools, Chesterton, IN
 1975 **Tony Burgess-Cassler** Ph.D. Product Development Scientist, Epitepe, Inc., Beaverton, OR
 1975 **Ludwig Enseleit** Manufacturing Chemist, Delphi Thermal Systems
 1975 **Grant Hiestermann** M.S. Senior IT Management Consultant, Shared Resource Management, St.Paul, MN
 1975 **Rich Heckmann** M.D. Medical Director, PCT Group, US Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Fayetteville, AR
 Teaches psychiatry at Univ. of Arkansas
 1975 **Rob Heckmann** M.D. & M.Div. Family practice, Central Plains Clinic, Sioux Falls, SD
 1975 **Jay Kunzler** Ph.D. Research Fellow, Global Scientific Affairs Division, Bausch & Lomb, Rochester
 1975 **Barbara Miller** P.A. President of Illinois Academy of Physician Assistants, Willow Springs, IL
 1975 **Pat (Thompson) Morris** Environmental Scientist, US EPA Region 5, Chicago, IL
 1975 **Dan Stoehr** O.D. Self employed optometrist, Antigo, WI

1975 Roger Schlichting M.B.A. Executive Sales Consultant, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Springfield, IL
1975 Paul Thomas M.S. Downers Grove North High School of physics and earth science
1975 Jane (Severn) Westpheling General Manager, Global Services Operation, General Electric Corp., Fairfield CT; "I have an operating budget of \$200MM with 1500 employees around the globe."
1976 Ellie (Hintz) Baggett M.B.A. Business Manager, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Ankeny, Iowa.
1976 Kerry Knape D.D.S. Self-employed dentist, North Liberty, IN
1976 Donna (Campbell) LaMere J.D. Vice president, National Loss Prevention, Chicago Title Insurance Co.
1977 Les Chapman Vice President & co-owner, Industrial Environmental Management Consultants, Inc.; President and co-owner L and E, Ltd., Chesterton, IN
1977 Jim Maragos D.D.S. Self-employed dentist, Western Springs, IL
1977 Lisa Rueker M.D. Associate Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
1977 Tom Sullivan Ph.D. Exploration Program Scientist, NASA, Johnson Space Center; coordinates flow of data & issues concerning humans in space for exploration of Mars & other destinations.
1977 Jeanne (Alford) Witte Scientist I, Analytical Chemistry, Wellmark International, Dallas, TX
1978 Diana (Willhite) Pell Software developer, Consultant for MDL, a cheminformatics company
1978 Eric Prommer M.D. Practice hematology/oncology as part of multispecialty group, Glendale, CA
1979 Rudy Beese J.D. Shareholder & Director, Wallace Saunders Austin Brown & Enochs; attorney in construction law; my experience includes small, medium & \$100 million plus facilities

1979 Nancy Durso M.D. Gynecologist/Reproductive Endocrinologist
1979 Keith Gingerich M.D. Helped to found free clinic at Hilltop Neighborhood House in 1995; is one of several visiting volunteer physicians.
1979 Suzanne (Klucher) Kasang D.D.S. Teaches Restorative Dentistry at Illinois Dental School; private practice.
1979 Dianna Mullan D.V.M. & M.S. Veterinarian at Summit Animal Hospital, Summit, IL
1979 Jeryl (Dezelick) Olson J.D. Lawyer at Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson in Chicago; "I counsel and defend fortune 500 corporations in environmental cases."
1979 Matt Peters M.D. Family physician with his brother Chris, Upper Valley Medical Center, Troy, OH
1979 Jason Renkes M.S. President and founder, Earthwise Environmental Co., Spring TX.

1980 Phil Koenig Ph.D. Integration Analyst for BP/Amoco
1980 Sandra (Bopp) Kinsella M.D. Staff Anesthesiologist, Assistant Clinical Professor, Indiana Univ. Medical
1980 Jean Oelschlager M.D. Staff psychiatrist, Waukesha County Mental Health Center
1980 Rich Trubey Ph.D. Senior Principal Engineer, Orbital Sciences Corp., Pomona, CA; designs & tests small scientific instruments used for chemical analysis
1981 Todd Carlson Ph.D. Associate Professor, Grand Valley State University, Michigan
1981 Luke Curtis Luke is now attending Univ. Illinois Medical School; he has done a lot of consulting with Ted Hogan Associates, taught a continuing medical education course on fungi for over 100 physicians at Lutheran General Hospital (Park Ridge, IL)..
1981 Carole (Shafis) Grono Donor Health Supervisor, Medical Technologist, American Red Cross
1981 Norman Huppert D.O. Optometrist in Calumet City, IL
1981 Chris McDougale M.D. Raymond E. Houk Professor of Psychiatry, Pediatrics & Neurobiology; Director, Section of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Indiana Univ. School of Medicine
1981 Michele Mellett M.D. Trauma/Critical Care Surgeon, Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL
1981 Steve Misch M.D. Medical Director Saddleback Family & Urgent Care, Calif. Emergency Physician
1981 Chris Peters M.D. Family physician, Tipp Family Care
1981 Bruce Trela Ph.D. Toxicologist, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, IL
1981 Mike Williams M.D. Asst. Professor of Neurology & Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital; Chair of Council on Scientific Affairs of American Medical Association.

1982 Cheryl Andros B.S.Pharm. Registered pharmacist/pharmacy manager, CVS Pharmacy
1982 Eric Kolodziej Ph.D. Senior Manager, Analytical Services, Lyondell Chemical Company
1982 Mark Nenow M.D. General ear, nose & throat/head & neck surgery, Kokomo, IN
1982 Mary (Schuler) Scott B.S.Pharm. Currently a stay-at-home mom
1982 Kris (Bruesehoff) Sturgeon Forensic drug chemist, Indiana State police, Lowell, IN
1983 Michael Fenner M.D. General surgeon, Springfield Clinic, Springfield, IL
1983 Steve Outly M.D. Anestheseologist, Sunnyside Anesthesia Associates, Illinois
1983 Karin (Eckert) Shinn D.O. Obstetrician and gynecologist, self-employed
1983 Connie (Roe) Stampfl M.D. Emergency physician, Emergency Physicians, Ltd., Green Bay, WI

- 1983 **Joe Alvarez** D.D.S. Dental practice in Ohio; dental officer in US Air Force Reserve; worked with medical missionary group that works in Romania orphanages
- 1983 **Sandy (DeLise) Davis** M.S. Stay-at-home mom
- 1984 **Susan (Gade) Hill** M.D. On faculty, Dept. of Family & Community Medicine, Medical Coll. of Wisconsin
- 1984 **Mike McMahon** M.D. Assistant Prof. Obstetrics & Gynecology, Univ. of North Carolina Sch. of Medicine
Clinical Asst. Prof., Dept. of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, North Carolina
- 1984 **Nancy (Reeder) Schwenk** M.D. Internal medicine, Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
- 1984 **Annette Schlueter** Ph.D. & M.D. Asst. Prof. & Asst. Director DeGowin Blood Center, Univ. of Iowa Med.
- 1984 **Joy (Crosmer) Bryant** M.S. Patent Agent; Wrote book "Protecting Your Ideas: The Inventor's Guide to Patents" (Academic Press). She had two signings for her book in Chicago.
- 1985 **Carey Gear** M.D. Director of Emergency Medicine, Community Hospital of Bremen, Bremen, IN
- 1985 **Carolyn Leep** M.S. Manager, Risk Issues, Chemical Manufacturers Association
- 1985 **Jodi Medley-McMahon** M.S.E.M. Director of Quality Assurance & Regulatory Affairs, Xymox Technol.
- 1985 **Mark Sutton** M.S. Environmental Manager, Handy & Harman Electronic Materials Group-HH Sumco
- 1985 **Karen (Abel) Sundell** Senior Clinical Research Administrator, Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals
- 1985 **Dale Barrett** O.D. Head, Optometry Dept. US Naval Hospital, Rota, Spain
- 1986 **Susan (Brunsell) Greitzer** M.D. Has finished 7 years of active duty with US Air Force Medical Corps
Now Assistant Residency Director, Family Practice Residency, Georgetown Univ. Med.
- 1986 **Brian Piazza** M.D., FACS, General surgeon, partner, St. Clair Surgical Group; Three of 5 partners participate in short-term medical mission trips to countries including Ivory Coast, Togo
- 1986 **Joe Prahlow** M.D. Forensic pathologist, South Bend Medical Foundation; teach pathology course IU
- 1986 **Jim Sumner** Ph.D. Senior Research Scientist, Pharmacia & Upjohn, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1986 **Kevin Sullivan** M.S. Assistant Senior Organic Chemist, Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, IN
- 1986 **Tammy Jo (Schmidt) Kummerehl** Worked 6 years in biotechnology industry, lives in Sunnyvale, CA
- 1986 **Armand Antommara** M.D. Just finished at Washington Univ. School of Medicine, Ph.D. candidate, Univ. of Chicago Divinity School.
- 1987 **Barbara Bergdolt** M.D. Internal medicine/pediatrics, Chapel Hill Family Medicine, North Carolina
- 1987 **Steve Becker** Chemist, Chemical & Environmental Division, US Government Printing Office
- 1987 **Renee Frank** J.D. Attorney/Ethic Counselor, US Department of Defense
- 1987 **Tim Grafe** M.B.A. Director of Financial Operations at Donaldson Co. in Minneapolis
- 1987 **Tom Hoegh** Works for Integ on non-invasive blood glucose monitors
- 1987 **Jenni (Meredith) Ladage** M.D. Assistant Clinical Professor & Director of F.A.C.E.S. Clinic, Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital/St. Louis University School of Medicine
- 1987 **Corene (Chestnut) Phillips** Director of Winery Lab, Phillips Vineyards, Lodi, CA
- 1987 **Sandy (Rosenthal) List** Ph.D. Asst. Prof., Vanderbilt Univ., attended Gordon Conference on Nanocrystals.
- She is quoted in June 17,2000 issue of *Science News* on the subject of quantum dots research.
- 1987 **John Schlueter** Ph.D. Chemist, Chemistry & Materials Science Divisions, Argonne National Laboratory
- 1987 **Denise (Giambalvo) Winkelmann** M.B.A. Senior Scientist, Helene Curtis, Inc.
- 1988 **William Buckley** M.D. Internal medicine, Hospitalist, Pekin Hospital, Pekin, IL
- 1988 **Hope Gooding** M.D. Anesthesiologist, The Anesthesia Group, Corpus Christi, TX
- 1988 **Keith Harvey** M.D. Self-employed family practice physician, Brazil, IN
- 1988 **Frances (Saltiel) Riek** M.B.A. Manager of Financial Planning, Houston wireless communications firm
- 1988 **Carolyn (Bronke) Wind** D.D.S. Owner, private dental practice with staff of 9, LaGrange, IL
- 1988 **Angela Zekios** D.O. Family practice physician in a 4 member group, Westchester, IL
- 1989 **Bill Beck** D.P.M. Part-time podiatrist (visiting people at home) & Pastor Hopewell Mennonite Church, Kouts, IN
- 1989 **Karla (Konieczka) Dickmeyer** M.D. Obstetrician-Gynecologist, Associated Physicians, Madison, WI
- 1989 **Mark Kaiser** M.S. Leading project on fuel cell development, Allied Signal
- 1989 **David Vanderlinden** M.A. Laboratory Instructor, Drake University
- 1990 **Sheryl (Cameron) Breiholz** M.D. Family practice physician in Woodbury, MN
- 1990 **Nathan Fackler** Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- 1990 **Karie (Horvath) Henke** Technical writer for Advanced Testing Laboratory
- 1990 **Ilpo Kaarianinen** M.D. Chief Resident in Psychiatry, Univ. of Chicago Hospitals; Acting Medical Director, Kane County Jail, Geneva, IL
- 1990 **John Link** J.D. Associate Attorney, Spangler, Jennings & Dougherty, Merrville, IN
- 1990 **Jewel Market** M.D. Family practice physician, Midelfort Clinic – Mayo

1990 **Carol Schlueter** Ph.D. & M.D. Resident in laboratory Medicine & Pathology, Univ. of Minnesota
 1990 **Tracy (Frost) Stroud** D.O. Child Health Resident, Univ. of Missouri
 1990 **Rachel Wiese** M.D. Pediatrician, Matthews Childrens Clinic, Charlotte, NC
 1991 **Kathy (Diesterhaft) Manning** P.A. from Chicago Osteopathic School
 1991 **Ismo Kaarianinen** M.D. Renal Fellow, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Univ. of Kentucky Medical Center
 1991 **Karen (Leonard) Looney** Assistant Senior Analytical Chemist, Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, IN
 1991 **Melissa (Dupont) McGuire** B.S.Pharm. Works at Dominicks Pharmacy, Chicago, IL
 1991 **Jeff Schultz** Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Pacific Lutheran Univ., Tacoma, WA
 1991 **Karen Sooy** Ph.D. Research Fellow in Medicine, Massachusetts Gen. Hospital & Harvard Med.
 1991 **Leslie (Tiemann) Sleuwen** M.D. Associate Director, Hinsdale Family Medicine Residency Program, IL
 1992 **Joe Guettler** M.D. Senior Resident, Orthopedic Surgery, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI
 1992 **Tracy Inskip** M.D. Emergency Dept. Physician, Mansfield Hospital, Mansfield, OH
 1992 **Scott Miller** In product development at Eli Lilly Co.
 1992 **Matt Nelsen** M.D. Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Resident at Indiana University Med. Center
 1992 **Ann (Stien) Schwartz** M.D. Resident in psychiatry at Emory University, Atlanta, GA
 1993 **Paula Ballenthin** Patient Care Technician, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL
 1993 **Matt Dinnon** D.P.M. With Foot & Ankle Associates, Oak Lawn, IL
 1993 **Shannon Jarchow** M.S. Emergency Veterinarian Technician, Memphis Animal Hospitals, Inc.
 1993 **Andrea Kahler** Ph.D. Postdoctoral position, NIH, Bethesda, MD
 1993 **Joel Leverson** Ph.D. Research Associate, The Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA
 1993 **Becky (May) Jones** M.D. Internal medicine/pediatric resident for Hospital Hill Corp., Kansas City, MO
 1993 **Paul Melsness** M.S.P.T. Just recently graduated from Physical Therapy Program, Washington Univ.
 1993 **Adam Zabell** Ph.D. from Purdue University
 1994 **Chad Brink** M.D. In anesthesiology residency
 1994 **Matt Brink** D.D.S. Graduated for Univ. of Illinois Dental School
 1994 **Rob Cavanaugh** D.D.S. In Orthodontics at Nova Southeastern University
 1994 **Lisa Cherry** Ph.D. Finished graduate work at Loyola (Chicago) and is a post-doc at Harvard
 1994 **Kirsten Davies** D.D.S. Doing a pediatric specialty program at Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
 1994 **Patti (Disparte) Smykal** Teaches chemistry at Hinsdale High School, Hinsdale, IL
 1994 **Michael Drone** M.S. Attending Indiana University Dental School
 1994 **Quenby Erickson** D.O. & M.S. Residency in dermatology, 2nd Lieutenant, US Airforce
 1994 **DeeAnne Goodenough-Lashua** Ph.D. (in December) in medicinal chemistry, Univ. of Michigan
 1994 **Karen (Getlinger) Kritsch** Ph.D. (in December) from Univ. of Wisconsin; Registered Dietician (R.D.)
 1994 **Sara Huegli** Will be attending Wayne State Med. School next year. For past 2.5 years, Clinical Research Associate with Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals in Endocrine-Women Health Dept
 1994 **Paul Krestik** D.P.M. Resident in Podiatric Medicine & Surgery, St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, MA
 1994 **Lina Khamis** M.D. from IU Medical School in internal medicine
 1994 **Lisa Montelpasse** M.D. Has finished 2nd year of residency at West Suburban Hospital in family practice
 1994 **Tim Olthoff** D.O. Residency in radiology at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, IL
 1994 **Kristi Pampel** D.V.M. Partner, Vet Smart Pet Hospital, Chicago, IL
 1994 **Steve Robertson** D.D.S. from Indiana Dental School
 1994 **Julie (Sturm) Schroeder** M.D. Finishing her 2nd year residency in family practice in Davenport, Iowa
 1994 **Tracy (Weese) Mitchell** Ph.D. Now doing postdoc at Loyola University, Chicago, IL
 1994 **Scott Zugel** Ph.D. from Purdue University
 1995 **Virginia (Bowden) Lehmann** Ph.D. (in December) after which working for U. of Illinois Division of Instructional Development until husband, Chris, finishes his Ph.D. work
 1995 **Wyatt Doyle** Area District Sales Manager, State Industrial Products (Chemical Man. End-user products
 1995 **Corrinne Fribley** M.D. Resident in psychiatry at Univ. of Texas Southwestern
 1995 **Mark Lloyd** J.D. Attorney, Conover & Foes, Indianapolis, IN
 1995 **Kyric McMillan** M.S. Sales Representative, Solvox Manufacturing Co., Industrial Chemical Division, IL
 1995 **Chris O'Connor** M.D. Family practice residency at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN
 1996 **Jeff Bakke** M.D. from Michigan State Medical School
 1996 **Kirk Davies** D.D.S. & M.S. in orthodontics from Univ. of Iowa; private practice in orthodontics
 1996 **Heather Duchow** M.S. & working toward Ph.D. in molecular biology, Princeton University
 1996 **Laura (Wesner) Eriks** Laboratory Analyst, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, IL
 1996 **David Fortunak** Hospital Clinical Lab Technician, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
 1996 **Greg Hartwig** J.D. Patent attorney with Michael, Best & Friedrich, Milwaukee, WI
 1996 **Jeff Kosman** Working toward a Ph.D. in biochemistry at Univ. of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana

- 1996 **Jim Sowinski** Attending Optometry School in Chicago
- 1996(formerly) **Anne Snider** Finished last 2 years undergraduate at Central Iowa; finished 3rd year Iowa Med. Sch.
- 1996 **Todd Varness** Has finished 3rd year toward M.D. Johns Hopkins Med. School; will take a year off to complete Master in Public Health degree at Johns Hopkins; previously worked as Policy analyst, Health & Medicine Policy Research, Chicago; Public Health Worker, Guatemala
- 1997 **Dave Brauer** Attending SUNY at Buffalo Medical School,
- 1997 **Matt Dahlgren** Finished his 3rd year at Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- 1997 **Beth (Tatro) Grossart** Finished her 3rd year at Indiana University School of Medicine
- 1997 **Sarah (Sattler) Koch** Chemist II, SRI International (formerly Stanford Research Institute), Stanford, CA
- 1997 **Julie Osterland** M.S. in Anesthesiology from Case Western Reserve University
- 1998 **Sara Folk** Working toward a Ph.D. at Univ. of North Carolina Graduate School; spent 2 weeks in Lithuania on mission trip.
- 1998 **Erik Gustafson** Working toward a Ph.D. at Northwestern University Graduate School.
- 1998 **Sally Galen** Teaches chemistry and nutritional science, Unit 4 School District, Champaign, IL; coaches JV girls' soccer.
- 1998 **Amy Leonas** Attending Washington University Law School. Interested in patent law.
- 1998 **John Miller** Attending SUNY at Stony Brook in molecular and cellular biology
- 1998 **Erik Marsiglia** Attending IUPUI for M.S. degree
- 1998 **Suzanne Nutter** Working at Eli Lilly Co., Indianapolis, IN
- 1998 **Grant Olsen** Microbiologist/chemist at Alpharma Laboratories, Chicago Heights, IL
- 1998 **Brad Peters** Quality Assurance Laboratory Manager, Sunseeds Co., Salem, OR
- 1998 **Jason Spoljoric** Attending Indiana University School of Medicine
- 1998 **Nicholas VanDeMoortel** Finished 2nd year at University of Michigan School of Dentistry
- 1998 **Adam Vega** A "wet chemist" in an environmental lab
- 1999 **Nicole Beauvais** In the PA Program at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Downers Grove, IL
- 1999 **Karie Dahlgren** Working on Alzheimer's disease in Grant Krafft's group at Northwestern University
- 1999 **Andy Inlow** Technical writer for Motorola in Arlington Heights, IL
- 1999 **Andy Makowski** Has finished his first year at Loyola Univ. Medical School, Maywood, IL
- 1999 **Mandy (Pensek) Dornfeld** Has finished her first year at Loyola Univ. Medical School, Maywood, IL
- 1999 **Tanya Smutka** Attending Univ. of Minnesota Graduate School, Dept. of Ecology where she is studying the nutrient requirement of algae in Lake Superior

The future plans for some of the 2000 graduates are as follows: Attending graduate school in chemistry or biochemistry are **Jessica Amrozowicz** (Washington Univ., St. Louis), **Pam Kreeger** (chemical engineering, Northwestern), **Trey Porter**, **Kate Reinicke** (Case-Western Reserve), and **Karen Switek** (Minnesota). **Mark Kerins** will be attending cinematography graduate school at Northwestern. Attending medical school next year are **Heidi Hedstrom** (USC), **Kate Johnson** (Loyola), **Erica Kaufmann** (Georgetown), and **Matt Provenzano** (Johns Hopkins). Both **Luis Cuellar** (2nd year) and **Sara Herd** (1st year) are attending IU Dental School. **Jenni Nieto** is working for Abbott Labs, and **Jenni Sciegel** is working as a salesperson for Eli Lilly Co.

Again I encourage all of you to stop in to see us when you come through Valparaiso. At least drop us a note either written or by E-mail so that we know what you are up to these days.

Sincerely,

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