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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.

Dr. Warren Kosman has been re-elected Chair of the Department for another 3 year term. He, along with **Dr. Tom Goyne**, helped inventor **Gary Rapp** write a successful SBIR (Small Business Innovative Research) grant proposal to determine quantitatively the odor abatement by a particular treatment of hog manure in deep-pit confinement buildings. **Dr. Kosman** will be continuing on with this project this fall when he takes a sabbatical leave. He is also involved with a research project to determine why water turns green upon contact with slag from the steel industry. The objective is to prevent this from happening since the slag is used for road beds. **Dr. Goyne**, along with collaborators from Hope College and Furman University, published a paper in *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* describing their development of a biocatalyst for preparation of chiral lactones. This summer, he is working with VU junior **Becky Bock** on further development of this biocatalyst. He is also working with VU senior **Miriam Conces** on a DOE-funded project to elucidate the mechanism by which bacteria reduce plutonium ions.

Dr. Kevin Jantzi completed his first year of teaching organic chemistry, and he has VU junior **Ariana Mankerian** helping him with research this summer. **Kevin** will be spending about a month in England and Europe, during which time **Dr. Steve Engerer** will be overseeing the research. **Dr. Martin Erhardt** has a busy traveling summer also in which he visits Greece and England. **Dr. Gil Cook**, although retired from teaching, was appointed as a VU Senior Research Professor. So he had a busy research year. VU junior **Ryan Vector** is working with him on research this summer. **Dr. Cook** will be teaching first semester physical chemistry next fall when **Dr. Kosman** is on sabbatical leave. The dinner held in **Dr. Cook's** honor at VU Homecoming last October was very much appreciated by him. **Linda Roettger ('74)** was MC for the dinner, and **Rob Bryant ('85, NASA)** and **John Schlueter ('87, Argonne National Lab)** each gave talks on their research at a Symposium the next day. (Again, thanks to each of you who were able to be there or sent notes to me. You are deeply appreciated, each of you! I want to give a special note of thanks to **Michelle Janssen**, Director of Development at VU's Office of Institutional Advancement for her direction in putting the dinner together.– **Editor**).

Dr. Jon Schoer wrote a successful Pittsburgh Conference grant for a new UV/VIS spectrophotometer. He has five VU students working with him this summer on three different projects. Senior **Rich Humeniak** is helping to set up an STM (Scanning Tunneling Microscope) with which they plan to study thin films that mimic biological membranes and photoresists (lithography). Junior **Ashley Coulter** and sophomore **Jessica Recchia** are doing water monitoring of the Valparaiso Chain-of-Lakes watershed on the

north side of town. They are also doing lead testing of homes in the Hilltop neighborhood of Valparaiso. Seniors **Devin Porter** and **Mayella Kuikhoven** are doing water monitoring at the Lakes of Four Seasons housing development.

Many of you may remember **Alice Anderson** who was stockroom attendant for the Chemistry Department from 1963 to 1980. She died in 2004 at the age of 83. **Professor Byron Ferguson ('48)**, VU professor of analytical chemistry from 1951 to 1988, also died this past Spring. He had been suffering with Alzheimer's disease in recent years.

The VU chapter (Beta Sigma) of *Phi Lambda Upsilon*, a national Honorary Chemical Society, inducted 13 new undergraduate members at the annual **Chemistry Awards Banquet**. The new members are **Pauline Campbell, Miriam Conces, Eleanor Goetsch, Adrian Harvey, Dana Hommel, Richard Humeniak, Elizabeth Jagodinski, Ying Jin, Kerri Nanney, Even Roller, Ashley Scott, Beth Shelton** and **Deborah Steffen**. The speaker this year was **John Golbeck ('71)** who is Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics at Pennsylvania State University. His very interesting talk was entitled "The Ethical Scientist" where he brought in some of his own experiences. John also talked about his research in the afternoon seminar in a talk entitled "Breaking Biological Symmetry in Membrane Proteins: How PsaC Evolved to Orient Asymmetrically on the Symmetrical Photosystem I Core". Other awards given at the banquet were as follows: **Ty Doering** (Mt. Vernon, IL) received the **CRC General Chemistry Achievement Award**; **Bradley Johnson** (Monroe, MI) received the **Undergraduate Award for Achievement in Organic Chemistry**; **Elizabeth Jagodinski** (Wausau, WI) received the **Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry**. **Evan Roller** (Canton, MI) received the **Charles W. Wolf Memorial Scholarship**, awarded to the outstanding junior premed-chemistry major. **Greg Slavik** (Schererville, IN) received the **American Institute of Chemists 2005 Award**. **Jeff Cox** (Auburn, IN) received the **Outstanding Senior Chemist Award**.

In addition to these awards, our chemistry majors received other honors: **Eleanor Goetsch** was elected to the new Eta of Indiana Chapter of the *Phi Beta Kappa Society*. Nine junior chemistry juniors received **2005 Lumina Scholars Awards** (for juniors who have a GPA of 3.6 or higher). They are **Matthew Augustine, Pauline Campbell, Miriam Conces, Richard Humeniak, Elizabeth Jagodinski, Ying Jin, Kerri Nanney, Evan Roller** and **Beth Shelton**. Fourteen chemistry majors were honored at the **2005 Student Athletes' Academic Honors Banquet** for athletes who have a GPA of 3.25 or higher after at least three semester at Valparaiso University. The students were **Matthew Augustine** (baseball), **Keith Aumend** (swimming), **Laura Bingham** (swimming), **Katie Boone** (basketball), **Brad Johnson** (soccer), **Kevin Knutson** (football), **Wes Kosko** (football and track), **Lindsey Moore** (volleyball), **Danielle Nunnely** (cross country/track), **Kelly Owens** (cross country/track), **Evan Roller** (tennis), **Jessica Schultz** (softball), **Michael Stachniak** (swimming) and **Jenna Stangler** (basketball). One of the eleven **Alumni Distinguished Student Awards** for seniors was given to **Eleanor Goetsch**.

This year was the 25th anniversary of the **Student Affairs Outstanding Leadership and Service Award for Graduating Seniors**. A recipient of one of the first awards 25 years ago was chemistry major and now physician **Ann (Holmquist) West ('80)**. Ann was the speaker at this year's banquet, and she gave a very thought provoking talk. The four senior chemistry majors who received this award were **Eleanor Goetsch, Kyle Minor, Nisha Shah** and **Daniella Trombatore**. The following five seniors graduated *Summa Cum Laude* (GPA of at least 3.8/4.0): **Jeff Cox, Aaron Gingrich, Eleanor Goetsch, Sara Lund** and **Greg Slavik**.

There were 13 chemistry alumni who came to the **26th Annual "Standup" Luncheon**. Be sure to stop by for the **27th Annual "Standup" Luncheon**, which will be held in the lobby of Neisl Science Center on Homecoming Saturday, October 8, 2005 from 11:00 AM through 1:00 PM. Be sure to stop in and chat with us and with your former classmates. On the preceding day, Friday, October 7 we will be having the **9th Annual Premedical Lecture**. This year, **Dr. Stephanie Kapfer ('91)** will be the speaker. Stephanie is a Lieutenant Commander, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, and she has been a Naval Flight

Surgeon. She is a board certified general surgeon, and she is in training at Washington Univ. School of Medicine for pediatric surgery. Last year's speaker was **Dr. Michael Williams ('81)**.

We have two different regularly scheduled opportunities for students to hear guest speakers, or to give professional talks themselves. The Chemistry Department Seminar meets weekly, and we have had some of our alumni as speakers this past year. These alumni speakers were: **Ivy Johnson ('80)**, Exxon Mobile; **Andrea Voges ('01)**, graduate student at Northwestern Univ.; **Nate Bowling ('00)**, graduate student at Univ. of Wisconsin; **Virginia (Bowden) Lehman ('95)**, Instructor at Univ. of Illinois; **Kris Sturgeon ('82)**, forensic chemist, Indiana State Police Lab.; **John Golbeck ('71)**, Professor at Penn State Univ. The second opportunity is the Premedical Arts Colloquium, which meets biweekly. One of our speakers for this colloquium this past year was **John Felton** who is a practicing ophthalmologist in Valparaiso.

The ISIS Program (Initiative for Schools, Industries and the Sciences) is continuing on with providing modern instrumentation to the middle and high schools in Northwest Indiana. The instruments that are being delivered to the schools are IR spectrometer, UV/visible spectrometer, gel electrophoresis, atomic absorption spectrometer, and gas chromatography with either a thermal conductivity detector or a mass spectrometer detector.

We have a series of plaques on the wall of Neils Science Center just off the lobby with a listing of the VU alumni who have received M.D. or D.O. degrees. The plaques have the names, years of graduation from VU, and medical schools attended. The alumni listed are 1935 through 1997 VU graduates. There are a total of 391 names listed with 366 of them graduating since 1960. The post-1997 VU alumni who have received their medical degree or are in the "pipeline" will be added to a new plaque later. Be sure to stop in Neils Science Center to see the plaques with the names of this impressive number of VU graduates who have obtained medical degrees. We have previously recognized those VU graduates who have obtained Ph.D.'s in chemistry with pictorial displays on the Neils Science Center walls near the general chemistry laboratories. Be sure to stop in to look at those also. If you have a chemistry Ph.D. and have not sent in a photograph of our self, be sure to send your picture to me.

News from the classes is as follows: **Lowell Hager ('47)** is "semi-retired" in that he is a consultant to the Chemistry Department at the Nanjing Pharmaceutical University in China. He spent a week in China last October. **Don Roberts ('54)** is retired and living in Winston-Salem, NC; **Don Becker ('59)** retired from the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology in 1999, and he is now a guest researcher at NIST. He is also a faculty member and technical director at the Washington School of Photography in Bethesda, MD. **Tom Evans ('62)** has retired from Dow Chemical Co. and now works for Lanxess who deals with chemicals, rubbers and plastics out of Detroit. **Walt Meyer ('65)** retired at the end of last November from DuPont after 35 years as a Research Fellow in the areas of polymer research and formulation of high performance coatings. **Neil Brandt ('67)** has been "retired" on medical disability for 3 years (hip and knee replacements and cervical and lumbar stenosis). As Neil writes: "unlike most disability cases, the Miami Project doctors have me on a 'prefab' plan of weightlifting and aerobics three times a week along with all the other physical activity I can do. So I have become the unpaid support team (gofer, honeydo and househusband) for my wife who is a calligrapher." **Marc Howell ('67)** received a Ph.D. in immunology in 1972. For the last four years he has been working as a medical product development consultant. Most of his work has been short term projects involving Army medical science and technology development. **Kathy (Ungrodt) Ernst ('67)** is a math/science teacher in Alaska. One of their activities in celebrating Mole Day is the Mole Push where they use the nose to push an avocado 6.01 meters. She has recently been working with at-risk kids doing credit recovery, and that has taken her more into social studies and English. Her husband, Rick, remembers the class in Baldwin Hall where Dr. Larson dumped sodium in the sink and then decided to turn the faucet on to wash it away! The resulting scorched projector screen remained there until we left Baldwin Hall in 1968. **Cheryl (Schulz) Adolphson ('67)** is currently employed as a Senior Science Writer at Mayo Clinic Rochester in the

Allergic Diseases Research Laboratory in the Department of Immunology. **David Wiseman ('67)** earned a Ph.D. in physiology from the Univ. of Illinois (Urbana). He is now Professor of Biology at Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg, VA. Dave mentioned that his wife, **Margie (Wille)** and **Diana (Schultz) Beardsley ('69)** were friends. He writes: "Margie transferred to Illinois with me when I went to grad school in 1967, and we got married at the end of her junior year. The summer we were on vacation in Wisconsin and stopped to see Diana. Her mother had to ring a large bell to call her in from the field – she was out running a tractor! Did you know she went to a one room school for her first 8 grades?"

From the 1970's comes the following news: **John Golbeck ('71)**, as mentioned above, spoke at our Chemistry Honors Banquet this year. John is has a dual role of Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics and Professor of Chemistry at Penn. State University. His research has had him collaborating with scientists from Germany and Russia as well as US scientists. **Mark DeLassus ('71)** has retired from the Rogers Corporation. He and his wife have moved to Ft. Wayne where he attends Concordiat Theological Seminary in preparation for becoming a pastor. **Suzanne Kepler Ahnquist ('72)** went to Univ. of Kentucky College of Dentistry, and she has been practicing in Georgetown, Kentucky since 1987. She recently broke ground for a 7000 sq ft building that will house her cosmetic dental practice and slow have space leased for another cosmetic medical facility. She has studied under some of "the best dentists in the world". Recently she received her Fellowship Awards with the Academy of General Dentistry and also the Academy of Comprehensive Esthetics. **Dave Neuendorf ('72)** keeps busy with some amateur newspaper columns, software development work and his cooking hobby. His wife works for The Survey Company in Lawrenceburg, IN where she does everything related to computers. **Sharon (Drabik) Rockwell ('73)** obtained an MBA degree, and she has spent 25 years working with local medical device companies in California (Allergan, Johnson and Johnson, Medtronic and Baxter). She worked as a Vice President of Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs for the last 3 companies, and when Baxter sold off the division she was with, she decided to try consulting. This is her 7th year as a regulatory affairs consultant and she really loves it. With the world's first total artificial heart that was just approved by the FDA, Sharon wrote the clinical trial and Premarket Approval Application to the FDA, "sixty five 2" binders of writing that took me almost 3 years. What a sense of accomplishment when we got the approval!" She was a featured speaker with FDA representatives at the 1997 annual meeting of the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, discussing strategies for clinical testing of medical devices. She has also been a guest panelist for an FDA CDRH live teleconference in 1998. She currently serves on the California State University advisory board for courses in quality management. **Linda Roettger ('74)** is Marketing Director, Water Analysis, Thermo Electron Corp., Beverly, MA. She writes: "I did have an unexpected complication from my surgery and had my first ride in an ambulance—quite a treat. But I have been patched up and I am back on my feet and back at work". **Jeanne (Alford) Witte ('77)** is a Scientist Project Leader at Wellmark International in Dallas Texas where she has worked for 11 years and from whom she has received a Presidential Award. Wellmark International started as Zoecon Corporation in Palo Alto, California. It was founded by a group of scientists among who was Carl Djerassi, a famous organic chemist and a pioneer in the synthesis and development of the first birth control pill for women. It was the first company to develop and use insect growth regulators, ingredients that mimic juvenile insect growth hormones and disrupt immature insects' growth cycles. As a result, target insects cannot reach the adult stage, and they cannot breed and create new generations. Jeanne has three sons, the middle one is attending VU in mechanical engineering. **Michael Rehbein ('78)** accompanied VU students on their Spring Break medical missions trip to Central America. Mike received an M.D. from Minnesota Medical School in 1982, did pediatric residency at Travis AFB in Fairfield, CA, served 4 years at Edwards AFB, and has been at Kaiser Permanente Hospital inn Stockton, CA for 15 years where he has been Chief of Pediatrics since 1997. His daughter, Lora, attends VU.

From the 1980's comes the following news: **Tim McCurry ('80)** received an M.D. from Rush Medical College in 1984. He was in private practice in family medicine in the Chicago area until 11 years

ago. He then joined a family medicine residency program for which he is the director. He is board certified in family medicine, geriatrics, sports medicine, and hospice and palliative care. **Ivy Johnson ('80)** works as a research chemist at ExxonMobil in New Jersey. She spoke at the VU Chemistry Seminar on "Catalysis in the Oil Industry: How to Turn Oil into Gold". She has 17 patents. **Mike Williams ('81)** received an MD from Indiana Univ. School of Medicine in 1985, joined the Johns Hopkins Department of Neurology in 1991 and was an attending physician in Neurosciences Critical Care Division from 1991-2002. He joined the Johns Hopkins Bioethics Institute Faculty in 1996. As a member of the AMA' Council on Scientific Affairs (and its youngest chair), he was influential in developing AMA policy regarding the role of physicians in organ donation. He was appointed in 2001 to the US Dept. of Health and Human Services Secretary's Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation. He was recognized by the Transplant Resource Center of Maryland in 2000 with an award. **Sue (Cordes) Young ('82)** is a Walgreens pharmacy technician. **Judy (Wagonblast) Herting ('82)** is a staff anesthesiologist at Children's Medical Center in Dayton, OH. She has been on the staff there since 1990. **Eric Kolodziej ('82)** is Vice President of Quality and Compliance at Perrigo Global Consumer Healthcare. **Pat (Williams) Hurlburt ('83)** obtained a masters degree in education and works as an educational specialist at the Medical College of Wisconsin. **Annette Schlueter ('84)** is Assistant Professor and Assistant Medical Director at DeGowin Blood Center, Univ. of Iowa College of Medicine. She is also Head of Transplant Services. **Sandy (DeLise) Davis ('84)** is teaching three levels of chemistry (developmental, general and organic) at a community college in Southwest Virginia. **Don Reinke ('84)** earned a M.D. from St. Louis School of Medicine in 1990. He is a Clinical Fellow in the Division of Emergency Medicine in Pediatrics at Washington Univ. in St. Louis School of Medicine. **Kathryn (Reinhardt) Bucshon ('85)** received an M.D. from the Medical College of Wisconsin, has three children and practices anesthesiology in Evansville, IN. **Susan (Brunsell) Greitzer ('86)** received an M.D. from Northwestern Univ. Medical School. She is Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Neurosurgery at Georgetown Univ. Medical School. Her specialties are in family practice and women's health. **Adam List ('86)** and **Sandy (Rosenthal) List ('87)** visited us recently and brought along their new baby girl, Jaimie Eowyn. Sandy is Associate Professor of Chemistry and Physics at Vanderbilt University. Her group recently received a \$1.4 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to continue developing and creating nanocrystals. Sandy's book *NonoBioTechnology* was published this Spring. Adam is the Director of Undergraduate Studies. **Armand Antommara ('87)** is Assistant Professor in the Division of Pediatric Inpatient Medicine at the Univ. of Utah School of Medicine. He is also a member of the Division of Medical Ethics and has recently been published in the American Journal of Bioethics and the Hastings Center Report. **Steve Becker ('87)** is Chief of Graphic Supplies Division, quality Control & Inventory Management Dept., U.S. Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C. **Teresa (Mappes) Brown ('88)** has four children and is a practicing Ob/Gyn physician in Evansville, IN.

From the 1990's comes the following news: **Carol (Holman) Schlueter ('90)** received Ph.D. and M.D. degrees from Univ. of Illinois Medical Scholars Program, and she is on a two year fellowship in hematopathology at the Univ. of Minnesota Medical School. **Kathy (Diesterhaft) Manning ('91)** is attending the Univ. of Minnesota School of Medicine Duluth. **Robert Bejnarowicz ('91)** is in neurosurgery residency in Philadelphia. **Lislie (Tiemann) Sleuwen ('91)** works as a family physician at Hinsdale Hospital (Illinois). **Joe Guettler ('92)** is an orthopedic surgeon, specializing in sports medicine, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, MI. **Adam Zabell ('93)** is a postdoc at Purdue Univ. **Suzanne Furness ('93)** is now a chemistry/physics teacher at the Catholic high school in Colorado Springs, CO. **Shannon Jarchow ('93)** graduated in May 2004 with a D.V.M. degree from the Univ. of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. **Debbie (Edmondson) Kinnamon ('93)** is a pediatrician at Mooreville Pediatrics in Mooresville, IN. **Cameron Bobbett ('93)** is working at the Alle-Kiske site in Pittsburgh, PA, of Emergency Medicine Physicians. **Andrea (Kahler) Robertson ('93)** got married in September, 2001. She concluded her post-doctoral fellowship (4 years) at the National Cancer Institute at NIH in September, 2003. She and her husband recently published a paper of some of the research they

collaborated on at NCI. In May 2004 they moved (with their new baby boy) to Gainesville, FL where her husband joined the Univ. of Florida Biochemistry Dept. as an assistant professor. **Lisa Montelpasse ('94)** is a family practitioner after graduated from Loyola Medical School in 1998 and finishing a residency in 2001. She has been married for 4 years. **Kristen (Norlie) Goodman ('94)** welcomed a baby boy into her family on Feb. 2, 2005. **Marc Riedl ('94)** received an M.D. from Univ. of Chicago Medical School, completed a residency in internal medicine at Washington Univ. (St. Louis) Medical School, and is now on staff as an allergy/immunology clinical instructor at UCLA Medical School. **Virginia (Bowden) Lehmann ('95)** is a full time Instructor at Univ. of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign). She is teaching general chemistry classes, and she is doing education research. She and her husband **Chris** welcomed a new baby boy, Paul Mark, into their family in March, 2005. **Stephanie Moeller ('95)** has received a Ph.D. from Univ. of Minnesota, and she is now working for 3M. **Doug Cleveland ('96)** obtained an M.D. from Indiana Medical School in 2000 and completed a residency in anesthesiology at the Univ. of Chicago School of Medicine in 2004. He is now practicing anesthesia in Park Ridge, IL. **Heather Duchow ('96)** has moved to Oregon where her husband is an assistant professor in the Mechanical Engineering Dept. at Oregon State University. **Todd Varness ('96)** is chief resident for pediatrics at Univ. Wisconsin Medical School. **Cheryl (Bratu) Surman ('97)** works in the Biological and Sensors Division at General Electric in Albany, NY. She is pursuing a Ph.D. in bioanalytical chemistry from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. **Matt Dahlgren ('97)** is completing his residency in ophthalmology at Baylor Univ. Medical School where he was selected to be chief resident by the faculty. He is planning on doing a one year fellowship in cornea and external diseases. He and his wife have a baby boy. **Erik Gustafson ('98)** is doing chemical education research with Dr. Bodner at Purdue University. **Suzanne Nutter ('98)** is taking a leave of absence from Lilly in order to get an MBA from Harvard, whereupon she hopes to be placed in a Lilly position that will combine science and management. **Adam Vega ('98)** and his wife live in Las Vegas where he is an ICP-MS analyst for an environmental laboratory. **Glenn Jaffe ('99)** received a doctorate in chiropractic in 2002 from National Univ. Health Sciences in Lombard, IL. **Gregg Heaton ('99)** graduated from Purdue Veterinary School in 2003. He is now practicing in Tampa, FL. **Nicole Beauvais ('95)** is working at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in downtown Chicago as a physician assistant in the Organ Transplant Department. She has recently become engaged to be married. **Chris (Schering) Pruis ('99)** has received a Ph.D. from Northwestern Univ., and she is now teaching organic chemistry at Arizona State University in Scottsdale, AZ.

I notices in my last Newsletter that I left off the last name of **Steve Boskovich ('99)**. I apologize for this clerical error. **Steve** is living in Schererville, IN with his wife **Jenni (Wellhoefer) ('98)** and he is completing his residency in emergency medicine.

From the 2000's comes the following: **Matt Provenzano ('00)** obtained an M.D. from Johns Hopkins Medical School and is doing a residency in otolaryngology at the Univ. of Iowa. It is a 7 year program with 2 years of molecular biology research in the midst of the clinical years. **Luis Cuellar, III ('00)** received a D.D.S. from Indiana Dental School in 2003 and is practicing in Valparaiso. **Jonathan Foelber ('00)** is attending Notre Dame graduate school in biochemistry. **Allison (Wegman) Krones ('00)** and her husband are living in Amherst, NH where Allison is teaching AP chemistry at Nashua High School since fall 2001. **Kate Johnson ('00)** finished medical school at Loyola and is in residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Dartmouth. **Kate Reinicke ('01)** was lead author of a paper published in Clinical Cancer Research. Kate is in the Laboratory of Molecular Stress Responses and Department of Biochemistry at Case Western Reserve Univ. **Nancy Pudlo ('01)** received an M.D. from Indiana Medical School and is now doing a residency in pediatrics. **Andrea Voges ('01)** is continuing on with her graduate work at Northwestern Univ. **Allison (Witt) Sommers ('01)** was married last summer and is now living in Champaign while her husband finishes his Ph.D. work in mechanical engineering. **Aaron Miller ('01)** is attending Northwestern Univ. Graduate School, and he was married this summer. **Kevin McCusker ('02)** is continuing his graduate work at Univ. of California (Berkeley). **Katrina Steele ('02)**

is in the School of Pharmacy at Purdue Univ. **Tammy (Albertson) Frederick ('02)** is attending Augsburg College (Minnesota) in a PA program. **Jacob Riehm ('03)** is continuing his work in graduate school at Washington Univ. St. Louis. **Claire Peeples ('03)** is attending Loyola Medical School. **Holly Hepker ('03)** and **Nate Little ('03)** were married this past summer. **Nate** will be attending Loyola Medical School starting this next fall. **Holly** is doing clinical research at Northwestern. **Nicole Paloney ('03)** is finishing her training for being a Forensic Scientist for the Indiana State Police. **Jessie Mattmiller** will be attending Loyola Medical School this fall. **Chris Weber ('04)** is attending the Medical College of Wisconsin. He was elected the chair of the Global Health Committee of the American Medical Student Association at MCW. **Kristi von Trebra ('04)** will be attending Marquette's Doctorate of Physical Therapy program this fall. **Elizabeth Baden ('04)** is attending Mayo Graduate School in biochemistry. **Lisa (Holmes) Zittergruen ('04)** has been working for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control his past year while her husband finishes seminary. They will be moving to Iowa City so that **Lisa** can attend Univ. of Iowa Medical School this fall. **Matt Pappas ('04)** will be attending Univ. of Michigan Medical School this fall.

The future plans for some of the 2005 graduates are as follows: **Greg Slovik** will be attending graduate school in material science at Univ. of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign). **Tim Rogers** will be going to graduate school in astronomy at Minnesota. **Daisy Varughese** will be attending Univ. of Illinois Dental School and **Ryan Williams** will be attending Indiana Dental School. **Kelly Owens** will be attending the Univ. of Kentucky Pharmacy School. **Katie Boone** will be going to Butler Univ. for physician's assistant. **Jessica Johnson** will be going to Indiana Univ. Optometry School. **Linsay Moore** will be attending Chiropractic School. **Jason Reinking** has been accepted into Loyola Medical School, but he is deferring one year. Attending medical school next year are **Jeff Cox** (Indiana), **Aaron Gingrich** (Univ. of Texas – Dallas), **Eleanor Goetsch** (Wisconsin), **Adrian Harvey** (Loyola), **Kathleen Madden** (Illinois), **Josie Norberg** (Loyola), **Nisha Shah** (St. Eustasius), and **Beth Shelton** (Indiana).

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

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