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A publication for alumni of student media at Vanderbilt University

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WRVU REUNION PLANNED FOR FALL

During Vanderbilt's Reunion/Homecoming weekend, Oct. 12-13, a special time will be set aside for WRVU alumni to tour the studio and re-live those Vandy days with some on-air time. Please email tunnelvision@vscmedia.org if you'd like to receive updated details as they develop.

WRVU RECEIVES TOP HONORS IN NASHVILLE POLL

The *Nashville Scene's* Reader's Poll during October 2006 named WRVU the 3rd Most Favorite Pop/Rock Radio Station in Nashville.



HUSTLER REUNION PLANNED FOR FALL

A group of *Hustler* alumni are planning a reunion get-together during Homecoming weekend, Oct. 12-13. If you'd like to receive emails with updates on the *Hustler* Reunion plans, please email tunnelvision@vscmedia.org.

HUSTLER WINS PACEMAKER

The *Vanderbilt Hustler* was awarded the 2006 Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker in October at the National College Student Media Conference in St. Louis. The award is considered the highest national award presented to college media outlets, and the *Hustler* has won the Pacemaker four times in the past five years.

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Vanderbilt Student Communications, Inc.
Celebrating 39 years

CONVERGING FUTURE

VANDERBILT STUDENT MEDIA MOVES TO NEW ONLINE MODEL



Vy **Anne Malinee** director, InsideVandy.com
Vanderbilt student media is changing the way students think about news thanks to the launch last fall of **InsideVandy.com**, student media's new Web site and online community.

InsideVandy is a bold experiment in college media, attempting what few universities have tried by combining 24-7 news, features, commentary, photos, video and other creative content produced by student media with community journalism and grassroots participation.

The VSC board of directors voted unanimously last spring to create InsideVandy after a semester-long study by student media leaders prompted by concern about changing technology and consumer preferences dramatically affecting the media industry.

In order to keep Vanderbilt at the forefront of college media and serve as a model for other universities, VSC decided to dramatically alter the way student media is produced and delivered, adopting a collaborative model with digital delivery at its center.

InsideVandy is the product of student media groups working together, sharing office space, staff and resources to produce better coverage that can be delivered both digitally and in traditional print formats.

Student journalists have used InsideVandy to provide breaking coverage of campus, from Homecoming Week to living wage proponents' protests at a Board of Trust meeting.

Some highlights from Fall 2006:

- When the *Wall Street Journal* published a controversial front page story in September on Chancellor Gordon Gee, student journalists posted updates throughout the day, including reactions from students, administrators, and alumni, and a podcast interview with Gee. They used the Web to post follow up stories for weeks afterward.
- Student journalists covered Election Day 2006 on InsideVandy, following their classmates as they headed out to the polls during the day and later as they waited for the results to roll in.
- After the Cardinals won the World Series in October, student journalists, who happened to be attending a national college



photo by **Chris Thompson**

Freshman **Chris Thompson**, InsideVandy's multimedia editor, captured the excitement of the St. Louis Cardinals' World Series championship.

media convention in St. Louis, joined the celebrations at Busch Stadium, shot photos, recorded audio interviews and posted the multimedia with a story on InsideVandy that night.

In addition to providing new opportunities for student journalists, InsideVandy also provides an opportunity for members of

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DECADE

TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Student Media celebrates Chris Carroll's decade as director

by **Paige Orr Clancy**, Assistant Director of Student Media

The visionary behind the "motherhip" of student media at Vanderbilt University celebrated his 10-year anniversary as director of student media on Dec. 9.

In his first decade of service leading Vanderbilt Student Communications, Chris Carroll oversaw the creation of seven new media groups and six new staff positions. So far during his tenure, Vanderbilt media groups have netted 31 awards, and Carroll's leadership recently has transformed student media into a national model for digital converged media operations.

Carroll envisioned and created with student leaders a converged newsroom to support multiple publications, with a focus on InsideVandy.com, the "motherhip" of student media at Vanderbilt. With his finger on the pulse of the rapidly changing newspaper industry, Carroll realized the nationwide shift to digital media meant Vanderbilt student media also would have to change, preferably outpacing the broader industry.

The creation of InsideVandy in September heralded a new chapter for student media at Vanderbilt – and across all of higher education. Carroll worked tirelessly to develop the site as a place for readers to access traditional media at Vanderbilt and for students to report breaking news to a worldwide audience. Furthermore, in keeping with industry leaders, the site encourages community participation through blogs, story comments, photo submissions and citizen journalism.

This latest evolution in student media at Vanderbilt was not the first time Carroll led dramatic change. When he first set foot on campus in 1996, he found himself involved in a coup led by the *Hustler* editor, who was unhappy about financial scrutiny over the newspaper's use of student activity fees. As is typical with Carroll at the helm, the metaphorical lemon was turned into lemonade as he worked with students to give the *Hustler* independence, replacing activity fees with bolstered advertising revenue as the paper's primary income source.

In the span of the last 10 years, Carroll has created jobs, restructured the VSC board of directors to a more streamlined membership, created an outreach effort for student media alumni, launched *Tunnel Vision* to relay news to former staffers, improved financial oversight of student media groups, created a high school press organization, expanded that organization statewide, and led College Media Advisers as national president. He oversaw the relocation and office upgrades of all student media groups during the Sarratt Student Center renovation in the late '90s, and he has reorganized, moved, painted and furnished VSC's offices countless times over the years.

Carroll has been a hands-on leader, a visionary and a transforming force. All who call him friend, adviser or confidant are grateful for his dedicated service and continue to look forward to witnessing his future accomplishments. ✪

new voices

student media groups...

Introducing *Talented Tenth*

Vandy student-produced African-American newspaper hits campus



Senior **Gavin Fletcher** started the **Talented Tenth** newspaper as a way to address racial and cultural issues on campus. The new paper was approved by the VSC Board in early Fall 2006.

The newest addition to Vanderbilt Student Communications was created in September by students who wanted to cover stories about the African-American community and other groups with more depth than they found in existing student publications.

Published twice in the fall, the newspaper *Talented Tenth* was named by student creators who share W.E.B. DuBois' view (outlined in his 1903 article with the same title) that black people "have a contribution to make to civilization and humanity, which no other race can make."

The idea for Vanderbilt's *Talented Tenth* newspaper developed in June, when Gavin Fletcher, a senior from Augusta, Ga., began to formalize his vision for the newspaper.

"Considering the efforts being made to make the Vanderbilt community intentionally diverse, we want to ask why that is and what efforts are being made," Fletcher said. "And when an incident comes up, why is that, and is it systemic?"

About 30 staff members, including writers, editors, photographers and cartoonists, have been working to produce *Talented Tenth*, which is expected to publish six issues in the spring semester, according to Fletcher, who serves as advertising director. The newspaper is distributed on Vanderbilt's campus and on the campuses of nearby Tennessee State, Belmont and Fisk universities as a way of building a bridge between people at Vanderbilt and others in the community, he

said.

At the helm, Nathan Ford has been editor in chief of *Talented Tenth* since its creation. Ford, a senior from Brooklyn, N.Y., said the goal of the newspaper is to engage the campus in a cultural conversation that perhaps wouldn't exist otherwise.

"I recognize it's difficult to talk about the elephant in the room," Ford said. "When issues deal with race and ethnicity, it's difficult to talk about."

Ford wants to make sure people know that *Talented Tenth* is not a black newspaper – it's a student publication started by black students.

"Also, it's not an opposition to the majority newspaper," Ford said. "It's that some of our writers do share a racial background, but we have diversity in the schools we attend at Vanderbilt, the geography of our hometowns and socio-economic backgrounds."

"The only thing everyone on our staff shares is being a Vanderbilt student. The different things we bring to the table make us diverse," he said. ✪

Both Fletcher and Ford ask for alumni support in the form of readership, suggestions and content submissions. If you would like to contact them, please email TalentedTenthVU@gmail.com, and they encourage you to read Student Media's online community InsideVandy.com for updates on the progress of Talented Tenth.

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the Vanderbilt community to connect with one another. Registered users can create their own content through the interactive Web site which allows them to post comments, start blogs, upload photos and submit items to a community calendar. An experiment in community journalism, InsideVandy asks students, faculty, parents and alumni to join in the conversation.

InsideVandy is still a work-in-progress, but it's growing every day. With more than 11,000 users logging on each month, InsideVandy aims to become an indispensable source of news and

information for the Vanderbilt community.

InsideVandy has allowed student journalists to experience the rush of reporting breaking news, the creative thrill of telling stories with words and multimedia, and the challenge of covering more, faster, better. It's made reporting fun again.

In doing so, it has also helped prepare students to work in a rapidly changing new media environment.

If the Web is where media is going, Vanderbilt student media is leading the way. ✪

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MEDIA LEADERS

The VSC Board of Directors elected the following media leaders for the Spring 2007 academic semester:



NATHAN FORD
Talented Tenth
editor-in-chief, (06-07)
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Senior, A&S



GLENNA DeROY
The Vanderbilt Hustler
editor-in-chief, (SP '07)
Madison, Miss.
Junior, A&S



JEAN SON
Versus
editor-in-chief, (SP '07)
Queens, N.Y.
Junior, A&S



Summer Media Training Retreat

New VSC Student Media Retreat produces quality results and eager staffs



A team of eight Vanderbilt freshmen produce the first episode of **VTV News: The Freshman Edition**. The show was played on campus during move-in day.



Freshman **Steve Daroci** and Senior **Allison Malone** work on a writing project during the training retreat.

Nearly 70 students, including 29 incoming freshmen, traveled to campus in August for a three-day media training retreat with instruction from professional journalists and Vanderbilt Student Communications advisers.

The students arrived before fall semester classes started to get a jumpstart on their work at brand-new *InsideVandy.com*, the *Hustler*, Vanderbilt Television, *Versus* magazine and the *Commodore* yearbook. Sophomores, juniors and seniors who had been working in the various student media groups met the incoming freshmen and encouraged them to join their groups.

The 29 incoming freshmen earlier in the summer had submitted applications to attend the retreat. VSC advisers selected them – from among twice as many applicants – for their experience and high level of interest in student media.

The retreat was sponsored by VSC and was held in the **First Amendment Center** on the Peabody campus. VSC advisers were grateful for the hospitality and generosity of **John Seigenthaler**, veteran journalist and founder of the First Amendment Center, and the center's staff for hosting the retreat.

The events kicked off Tuesday, Aug. 15, with a barbeque dinner at the First Amendment Center, where "Freedom Sings!" was performed for students, advisers and university administrators. "Freedom Sings!" features hit songwriters, musicians and Grammy Award winners in a multimedia presentation that shares the stories of banned or censored music in America.

Students returned to the retreat on Wednesday, Aug. 16, for two full days of journalism training and writing exercises:

- **Gene Policinski**, executive director of the First Amendment Center and founding editor of *USA TODAY*, greeted the students with a talk about the First Amendment. He also led a discus-

sion about ethics in journalism.

- Attendees were introduced to *InsideVandy.com* by **Anne Malinee**, director of *InsideVandy.com*, and **Lee Clontz**, multimedia developer and faculty member in the Emory University Journalism Program. Clontz has worked at *CNN* and *The New York Times on the Web*. Clontz also discussed with the students the changing world of blogs.

- **Beth Fortune**, who is principal deputy to Vanderbilt's vice chancellor for public affairs and oversees the university's news and communications functions, spoke to the students about the Division of Public Affairs.

- **Bill Elsen**, veteran journalist who formerly worked as an editor and recruiter at *The Washington Post*, introduced the presentation of the film *All the President's Men*. Elsen also led a discussion about careers in journalism.

- **David Hudson**, a First Amendment Center research attorney who writes regularly on First Amendment and employment law issues, spoke about media law and recent court cases.

Two groups of students broke off from the main group for specialized training. Those working in student media advertising participated in intensive advertising sales training, and eight incoming freshman who had expressed an interest in television news took part in a unique training experience. The Vanderbilt Television students filmed and conducted interviews around campus to create the first *VTV News* program of the school year. The special show aired during Move-In Day and featured topics of interest to new Vanderbilt freshmen (photo of staff above). ✪

Alumni: If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents to help us educate the students at our next training retreat, tentatively scheduled for mid-August, please contact us at tunnelvision@vscmedia.org.

bright lights *an alumni column...*

Vandy's age of innocence

by **Lucius W. Carroll II**, Class of '63



Lucius W. Carroll II

Lucius W. Carroll II (B.A., 1963) shares some memories of his days in college. He was a staff member of the Hustler and had many other adventures. Today, he is president of L.W. Carroll & Co. in Nashville, where he lives with his wife Lucie.

Having grown up in Norwich, Conn., with deep family roots in New England, most of my relatives — as far back as the early 1700s — went to Brown and Yale. So when it came time to apply to college, I applied there too, as well as to Vanderbilt, a school recommended to me by a girl from Chattanooga, Tenn., who was visiting relatives in Connecticut during the summer of my 17th year. She had blonde hair and blue eyes, and she taught me how to kiss — really kiss. So, I applied to Vanderbilt without an interview or a visit.

At Vanderbilt, I was probably one of three people from New England. I think they call it "geographical distribution" in Admissions. I remember asking the taxi driver who took me to Vanderbilt Hall if people wore shoes in Nashville. I had only ever heard of Tennessee hillbillies. Not too diplomatic, but it was still the Age of Innocence!

My roommate was from Boise, Idaho, a Mormon who was dating a Southern Baptist, and the only dorm phone rang incessantly with family members calling to tell him that world would explode if he did not cease and desist such activity. Anyway, I decided quite early that I needed a new roommate because I did not like listening to all these threats.

Soon thereafter, I started rooming with an Englishman named **Charlie Churchill**, who I had met the summer preceding my freshman year. The girls we were dating that summer were sisters, and we were surprised to learn that we were both going to Vanderbilt. Once we arrived, we both loved Vanderbilt because neither of us had ever gone to school with girls. We were different: We talked funny, everyone told us. We wore neckties to classes. We started working the crowds, and soon we knew everyone on campus.

It did not take long for Nashville to learn Charlie's uncle was Winston, and that his dad was the Duke of Marlborough of Blenheim Palace. One day, Charlie's Uncle Harold came to town, and we went to Rotier's for lunch. We got into the beer pretty good, and the next thing I knew, he invited us to go sailing on our next vacation. We became fast friends, but what Charlie had not told



Lucius Carroll at Bradley Field in Windsor Locks, Conn., on Sept. 13, 1959, the day he left home for Vanderbilt, flying in a TWA Super Constellation airplane. That trip was the first time he saw the university.

me was that Uncle Harold's last name was Vanderbilt and that he was chairman of the board of trustees of the university. There were many more trips to Rotier's when Uncle Harold visited, and we had enjoyed visits to his house in New York City, Southampton, and all our summers were spent at Blenheim. We learned to party and met people from all over the world.

When **Harvie Branscomb** was in his last year as chancellor, he would pick Charlie and me up in his old Packard and take us to the old chancellor's mansion at Harding Road and Lynnwood Drive. I think we were the only two students he knew. We would wear him out talking about how apathetic

a place Vandy was, how we did not understand why there were no people of color at Vanderbilt and that life at Vandy was pretty much all about social life.

I also remember great professors like **Walter Sullivan** and **Vereen Bell**. And **Dean Sarratt** told me that I was the only person that had ever awakened him from his Saturday afternoon nap: I had invited the entire campus to celebrate my twin sister **Sally's** and my 21st birthday, and we had two bands that played 12 hours straight. Best I remember, the dean had a pretty good time.

I was a staff member of the *Hustler*, and we had the big names involved in the leadership of the *Hustler*: **Roy Blount**, who was editor and was/is the funniest man I ever met; **Frank Woods**, the nicest man I ever met; and **Lamar Alexander**, who ran everything on campus and was planning to run for president even when he was at Vanderbilt.

And we had fun, lots of fun. ✪

distant voices *alumni updates...*

A glimpse into a few lives that helped shape student media at Vandy



1952

Stephen D. Potts (left), **B.A., L.L.B., 1952** and **1954** (*The Commodore* yearbook) Potts lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland and said: To supplement the bio info that follows, I was co-editor of the yearbook in 1952, played #1 on the varsity tennis team

1950-1952 and currently chair a committee appointed by the president of Johns Hopkins to make recommendations to him regarding organizational ethics. On a personal note, I married a classmate, **Irene Potter**, in 1953. We have three grown children and eight grandchildren. In June, 2007 all 16 of us are going on an animal viewing safari in Tanzania. We are blessed with good health and spirits. Mr. Potts' bio: In July 2004, Stephen D. Potts became Chairman of the Ethics Resource Center Board of Directors. Previously, he had served as Chairman of the ERC Fellows Program. Prior to assuming the Chairmanship of the Fellows Program, Mr. Potts was actively involved in the program as a Senior Fellow, representing the United States Office of Government Ethics. Mr. Potts was appointed Director of the US Office of Government Ethics by both **President Bush** and **Clinton**. He served two-five year terms, beginning in 1990. Prior to that time, Mr. Potts was a Partner at Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, one of Washington's largest law firms, from 1961 until 1990. He also held the position of Vice President of Cherokee Life Insurance Company from 1959 to 1961, and was an Associate Attorney at Farris, Evans & Evans in Nashville, Tennessee from 1957 to 1959. In addition, Mr. Potts served as a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Judge Advocate General's Corps. Recently, Mr. Potts was selected to serve on the Ethics Education Task Force of the AACSB Internationally, the Steering Committee on Engineering Ethics of the National Academy of Engineering, and the Blue Ribbon Commission on Conflict of Interest Policy of the National Institutes of Health. In addition, he has served on the board of a number of companies and non-profits, including the US Olympic Committee and the US Tennis Association and is a past president of the Washington Tennis and Education Foundation. A competitive tennis player all of his life, he takes greatest pride in having won with his son **Dek** five national and one international father-son championships.

1954

Bob Youngerman, B.A., J.D., 1954 and **1959** (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Youngerman lives in Brevard, North Carolina, and said: I am now retired but am still trying to keep active by writing a column (opinion on any subject of my choosing) every other week in the *Asheville Citizen-Times*, the major daily newspaper in western North Carolina. I am also on the Board of Health and Planning Board for Transylvania County where my wife **Bonnie** and I live. My major volunteer activity is with the Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy, the local land trust for our county and two neighboring counties. There is no more beautiful place in our country to retire than in the mountains.

1955

Ormonde Plater, B.A., 1955 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Plater lives in New Orleans, LA, and said: In 2005 I retired as archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana. I now serve as deacon at Trinity Church, New Orleans.

Raphael F Smith, B.A., MD Harvard, 1955 (WRVU) Smith lives in Nashville, TN, and said: I have retired from full-time medical teaching and cardiology practice at VU and VA Medical Centers but continue to teach one course and supervise cardiologists in training one day per week.

1956

Walter R. Courtenay, Jr., B.A., 1956 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Commodore* yearbook, covers for Vandy football games) Courtenay, Jr. lives in Gainesville, Florida, and said: I am Professor Emeritus of Zoology from the Boca Raton campus of Florida Atlantic University and a volunteer Research Fishery Biologist with the Biological Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey. My involvement in photography during my years at Vandy (when I was often called 'Flash' Courtenay) served me well during my professional career as a biologist.

Sheldon Hackney, B.A., 1956 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Hackney lives in Philadelphia,

PA, and said: I quit writing about sports when I left Vandy, but I write about American history, which is a kind of sport.

Richard Walker Overbey, B.A., 1956 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Commodore* yearbook) Overbey lives in Mobile, Alabama, and said: Currently actively involved as Travel Consultant and Contractor with Brownell Travel in Mobile... designing and leading group trips abroad with my wife, **Marion Mitchiner Overbey, 1960**

1957

Michael Grafton Gagner, B.A., 1957 (WRVU) Gagner lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

1958

David Halpern, B.A., 1958 (WRVU) Halpern lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and said: From a pending news release: (New book offers insightful view of landscape photography) "The explorer travels to discover and investigate; the pilgrim travels and investigates to discover the sacred. When the eye beholds the sacred, one begins to better see oneself. When award-winning fine arts and landscape photographer David Halpern (Vanderbilt, B. A. 1958) explains how he titled his new book, he's providing a revealing glimpse into the insights readers will discover throughout *Pilgrim Eye*. Presented as a lifelong journey of self-discovery, *Pilgrim Eye* looks at landscape photography not only through the eye of Halpern's camera, but also through the sensitive eyes of his spirit and mind. In this book, Halpern retrospectively showcases more than fifty years of photographing the American landscape with images that are accompanied by self-revealing stories and thoughts, most of which are pulled from his meticulously created and preserved photo journals. As readers enjoy the images throughout the book, they will often learn how it was done, and more unusually, how the experience affected Halpern. Halpern, who lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, has served eleven times as a National Park Artist-in-Residence, at Colorado's Rocky Mountain National Park and Black Canyon of Gunnison, Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah, Glacier National Park in Montana, and Acadia National Park in Maine. His work has been exhibited at museums and galleries across the country, and has been featured in previous books such as *Tulsa Art Deco, An Architectural Era*. Halpern has taught photography for more than three decades and he was a 2004 inductee in the Tulsa Historical Society's Hall of Fame. *Pilgrim Eye* is a 10' x 12' hardbound book of 168 pages, containing 128 color and tri-tone black and white images, and will be available in February, 2007 through local booksellers or online through Amazon, Barnes & Noble and Borders.

1960

William Fredrick Humphrey, B.A., 1960 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Commodore* yearbook) Humphrey lives in Trinity, Florida, and said: After my 'career' as photographer for the *Commodore* and *Hustler*, I have continued to be interested in journalism as a hobby...in retirement, I publish the newsletter for our 900 home community and do frequent letters to the editor of the local papers. There was a story on CNN last month that showed a quick shot of Kirkland Hall and it reminded me of the many times I used it's clock tower as background for a photo - it is one constant on the campus I knew some fifty years ago. I recently sold one of the cameras I used on campus, a Rolleiflex f2.8C, on eBay for way more than in cost me in 1957! My daughter wouldn't let me sell the Leica though!

1961

James Victor Jeffreys, B.E., 1961 (WRVU) Jeffreys lives in New Albany, Ohio, and said: Retired after 28 years in US Airforce, consulting for 3 years. Spend winters in Crystal River Florida.

1962

Geoff McClelland, B.A., 1962 (WRVU) McClelland lives in Chicago, Illinois, and said: I spent 30+ years in the advertising agency business in Chicago and was a media planning executive (Sr. VP) with DDB Chicago (2nd largest ad agency in the market). I retired 5 years ago, have a small media consulting company and do a lot of pro-bono volunteer consulting projects.

1963

Arthur John Armstrong, B.A., 1963 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Commodore* yearbook, *Spectrum, CrossCurrents, Preface*) Armstrong lives in McLean, VA, and said: This is not about me (although I do

have a day job), but about my bride since 1971 — **Anne Alexander Armstrong** (BA 1966, *SPECTRUM* editor). Anne is the publisher and business leader of 1105 Government Information Group based in Falls Church, Virginia. On December 8, 2006, 1105 Media, the parent company of 1105 Government Information Group reached an agreement with the Washington Post Co. to buy PostNewsweekTech Media, which publishes, among other things, *Government Computer News* and *Washington Technology*. It also includes the FOSE trade show. 1105 Media also publishes *Federal Computer Week* and *Government Health IT*. The combined circulation of the 1105 publications is approximately 200,000. On June 8, 2006, *Media Business Magazine* named Anne 'Innovative publisher of the year'. FYI, **Ann McDaniel**, vice president of the Washington Post Co. and also a Vanderbilt grad headed the negotiations for the Post Newsweek Tech Media. According to a blurb from **Better Management.Com** [<http://www.bettermanagement.com/seminars/seminar.aspx?l=14172>], Anne helped found the first publication in the 1105 Media group in 1987. She worked in a number of editorial positions, including editor in chief. During her time as editor, *Federal Computer Week* won dozens of editorial and design awards. From 1999 to 2002, Anne was president of Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology (CIT). CIT is a nonprofit corporation that was created by the Virginia General Assembly to spur the growth of technology and technology businesses in the commonwealth. Anne has specialized in the business of IT and been active in the field for more than 25 years. She was founder and president of Langley Publications, a research publishing company, and she edited the *CD Data Report* newsletter. During her career, she has been part of the management team at four start-up businesses. In addition to running a freelance business that provided information to corporate clients, she served as Washington, D.C. editor of publications such as *Digital Design* and *Abacus*, a journal for computer professionals. She also edited the primary publication of the American Society for Information Science and Technology. Anne serves as Chair of the Tower Club (McLean, Virginia) Board of Governors.

Roy Blount Jr., B.A., 1963 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Spectrum*) Blount Jr. lives in Mill River, MA, and said: In May Knopf will publish my twentieth book, *Long Time Leaving: Dispatches from Up South*. My online column at time.com, 'Blount's Week,' has just started appearing, every Friday.

Lucius Wyman Carroll II, B.A., 1963 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Commodore* yearbook) Carroll II lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

1965

Tom Barber, B.A., 1965 (WRVU) Barber lives in Houston, TX.

Marcia Haynes Cassell, B.A., 1965 (*Commodore* yearbook) Cassell lives in Charleston, South Carolina, and said: Retired chairman of the English department at Virginia Intermont College. Presently involved with mission efforts in Poltava, Ukraine. I am doing layout and brochures for the mission's projects (orphanage, crisis pregnancy center, prison ministry, and family wellness) and speaking to groups in South Carolina to gain support for the work. I plan to make my third trip to Ukraine this summer. I am also providing British and American literature courses for home schooled high school students. My husband and I live on a barrier island, not far from Charleston. After teaching environmental literature for several years, I am living with the environment in a different way. Deer, snakes, alligators, raccoons, and who knows what else meander through my yard daily. Additionally, I have 2 faithful dogs that have me well trained.

Don DeGeorge, B.E., M.S., 1965 (WRVU) DeGeorge lives in Ellicott City, MD, and said: I was a classical music announcer on WRVU, and I used part of the Mozart Clarinet Concerto as theme music for my program. 2006 was the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth, which I celebrated by going to his birthplace, Salzburg and, for the first time, to the world-famous festival that occurs there every summer. I first heard a broadcast of the festival as a Vandy sophomore, when a particularly stirring performance caused me and several dormmates in Barnard Hall to burst out into the hallway full of excitement. One of those worked-up music aficionados became a friend; and as often happens with university friendships, we had significant influences on each other's lives: We happened both to end up in the Washington, D. C., area, and we have remained lifelong friends, leading to all sorts of other connections. I thus trace many things, from an ever-expanding love of music to my choice

of doctors and dentists. I took early retirement from IBM in 1992 and subsequently worked for MCI WorldCom until its financial shenanigans brought it down in 2002. Because my career was never my identity, I was just happy to have a head start on real retirement, one of the great things about which is that I have time now to serve on the board of a chamber-music recital series here in Maryland, having recently moved after 39 years in Virginia.

1966

David Jay Leibson, B.A., 1966 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Leibson lives in Louisville, Ky.

Larry Creekmore, B.A., 1967 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Creekmore lives in Miramar Beach, Florida, and said: After spending 33 years as CEO of a family owned retail grocery operation, my wife and I moved to the Destin Florida area in 2003. I am currently in my second career as in the financial services/insurance field.

1968

Carl Cawood Cassell, B.E., 1968 (WRVU) Cassell lives in Union, Kentucky.

1970

Rick Geyer, B.A., 1970 (WRVU) Geyer lives in Austin, TX, and said: Splitting my work time about 50-50 between producing special interest video programs and development consulting for nonprofits, I have just produced a 3-DVD series which 'merges' both careers. *PEOPLE GIVE TO PEOPLE. It's all about Relationships* — is designed for board members and staff of nonprofits that want to take their development program to the next level. Enjoy video clips and info at www.peoplegivetopeople.fepi.com If you're on a non-profit board, your favorite organization should get a set — these are immensely helpful and motivating.

William E. Livingston, B.A., 1970 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Livingston lives in Cleveland, Ohio, and said: I have been a sports columnist at the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* since 1984. Before that, I covered the Dr. J 76ers and Penn State football at the *Philadelphia Inquirer* (1973-84.) Before that, 2 years at the *Dallas Morning News* (1971-73) as a high school reporter. Before that, one year of laughing and unsuccessful pursuit of a mAsters at the University of Texas. I have covered Super Bowls, NCAA Final Fours, NBA Finals, BCS Championship Games (including the one Jan. 8), a Stanley Cup final, all four golf majors, Indy and Daytona 500s, U.S. tennis Open, 5 Summer and 2 Winter Olympics, been in the San Francisco earthquake at the World Series and gone down the Olympic bobsled run in Norway. Have appeared on "Jeopardy!" and was 2nd; appeared on "Pardon the Interruption," "ESPN's Outside the Lines," "ESPN News," "ESPN Classic," and "CBS Evening News." Had a letter read on *CBS Mailbag* on "The Late Show" with David Letterman. Three children: **Sondra** 26, **Julianne** 23, **Billy** 20 with my wife **Marilyn**. Am working on a book with 2004 Olympic pole vault gold medalist **Tim Mack**. Numerous state and national journalism awards.

Howell Warner, B.A., 1970 (*Versus* magazine) Warner lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and said: DK76, darkroom, Offset printing, midnight paste-ups at the printer, 'inky face' who printed and delivered, confiscated deliveries - just a few memories of the late '60s *Versus*, the 'conservative' weekly answer to the *Hustler*. Time and technology - I've been in the field of transplantation since 1971 and still have deadlines....

Geoffrey R Waters, B.A., 1970 (*Versus* magazine, *Spectrum*) Waters lives in Glendale, California, and said: *White Crane*, my translation from Tibetan of the love poetry of the Sixth Dalai Lama (died 1706), will be published in early 2007 by White Pine Press.

1971

Andrew McKinnon, B.A., MBA, 1971 (*Versus* magazine, *Commodore* yearbook) McKinnon lives in Atlanta, GA.

Richard O Patterson, B.A., 1971 (WRVU) Patterson lives in Houston, Texas, and said: At the reunion this year, I was impressed by the facilities at WRVU. I was the last station manager when we were broadcasting via carrier current. It was my pleasure to work on the application that got the mighty Werve on the air. Keep up the great work!!

Charles R. B. Stowe, B.A., 1971 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, WRVU) Stowe lives in Huntsville, Texas, and said: Charles R. B. Stowe

MBA, JD, Ph.D. VU '71 has been appointed Director, Entrepreneurship Institute, a unique collaboration between Sam Houston State University College of Business Administration (where he teaches entrepreneurship and law courses) and Montgomery College, a community college that is part of the North Harris County Community College District. The Institute may be the first such 4 year-2 year collaboration in the state to promote economic development through entrepreneurship according to Dr. Tom Butler, President of Montgomery College. Due to the nature of community college, the institute has a very interactive 'virtual' web presence. The institute sponsors a student entrepreneurs organization that promotes unique case competitions promoting creativity and innovation, an E Squared Network (linking students to volunteer entrepreneur/mentors), a Virtual business incubator, and a virtual business accelerator programs.



Mary Margaret (Alsobrook) Peel ('71), right, with husband Joe Peel (VU '65 and '69) and their daughter, Margaret, at her graduation from Sewanee in 2001.

Mary Margaret (Alsobrook) Peel, B.A., 1971 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Commodore* yearbook) Peel lives in Nashville, Tennessee, and said: Peel worked for the *Hustler* and the yearbook all four years at VU. She was art editor of the *Commodore* during her junior and senior years. She has worked for over 30 years as a professional Medical Illustrator at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee, where she has been Chief of Medical Media Service for almost 20 years. As Chief of Medical Media, she directs illustration, photography, computer graphics, desktop publishing, video, and closed circuit television. Her medical illustrations, primarily of surgical procedures, have been published in books and numerous medical journals. Her most extensive collection of medical illustrations can be found in *Techniques for Surgeons* by J. Patrick O'Leary and Eugene A. Woltering. Some of her work is included in the exhibit "Eighty Years of Medical Illustration at Vanderbilt" which hung at Vanderbilt Medical Center and Eskind Library from May through August 2006. She did graduate work in art history at Vanderbilt and continued to study studio art. Her interest in painting and portraiture has led her to study with the internationally known portrait painters Daniel Greene and John Howard Sanden and she is a member of the Portrait Institute founded by John Howard Sanden. She has continued to study fine art locally with several other notable artists. She is married to **Joe Peel (B.A. '65, and M.A.T. '69)** and they have a daughter, Margaret, who graduated from Sewanee in 2001.

1972

Peggy Jo Shaw, B.A., 1972 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, senior class newsletter editor) Shaw lives in Decatur, Georgia, and said: I have two new Sesame Street books just out: *What Makes You Giggle* and *Rosita's Easter*. I also have an original storybook illustrated by Dona Gelsinger titled *Heaven on Earth*. (Most are at Borders.) My company, Dalmatian Press, just transferred me to the Atlanta office. I have a condo in Decatur, and would love to see Vandy friends! My new office phone is: 678-891-4532.

1974

Laurie Durbrow Hyndman, B.A., 1974 (*Commodore* yearbook) Hyndman lives in Cumberland, Maine, and said: My first career after graduating from Vanderbilt was in television. It took me from a PBS station in Cincinnati all the way to Hollywood where I was director of development at a TV production company. After a move to Maine I spent a number of years working in the community and raising three children. I started to write for a regional magazine, something I had never done before, then had the opportunity to buy the magazine. I am celebrating five years as owner and publisher of *Port City Life*, a regional lifestyle magazine that celebrates life in Maine. Check it out at www.portcitylife.com. In this five year period we have grown from a modest publication to a significant addition to the Maine publishing landscape. We

are attracting seasoned writers and photographers and take great pride in the quality of our publication. This has been an exciting, although incredibly demanding, second career. Who knows, this could make a great TV show!

1975

Winfield Scott Davis, M. Div., 1975 (WRVU) Davis lives in Chesapeake, Virginia, and said: I am now retired from the Navy and working as a Financial Planner for First Command Financial Planning. I am also Associate Pastor of Foundry United Methodist Church. My oldest son, **Christopher**, is now a sophomore at the Naval Academy.

Pamela Funderburg Heckel, B.S., 1975 (WRVU) Heckel lives in Cincinnati, OH, and said: Please visit my online ministry at <http://www.fiveminutechurch.com> I currently have a radio show on WWNL in Pittsburgh, PA called 'First Steps to Faith' that consists of 5 minutes of reading from the Bible (KJV 1611). I am looking for a sponsor for air time on WWNL. I'd like to develop a nationally syndicated show and am seeking a partner to underwrite it.

Chuck Myer, B.A., 1975 (WRVU) Myer lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, and said: I am now a pediatric otolaryngologist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and residency director in Otolaryngology at the University of Cincinnati. My wife, **Virginia** (Place), and I are active with the local and national alumni association. Our youngest son graduated from VU in 2005 and now is at Loyola in medical school. Our older son graduated from UNH and went to Wright State for medical school. He is now one of our ENT residents in Cincinnati.

1977

Jefferson Perry Knight, B.A., 1977 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, The Vanderbilt Review*) Knight lives in MIAMI, FLORIDA, and said: I still practice International and Business Law in Miami. I am continuing to be active in Republican politics in Florida and nationally. I am currently co-chair of the Florida Chapter of Republican National Lawyers Association. From 2004 to 2006 I was the Chair. In late December 2006 my wife and two children and I will be traveling to visit a Spaniard who I met when we lived in the same dormitory in downtown Madrid in 1975, when I attended Vanderbilt-in-Spain. We have kept in touch for 31 years and have visited each other often. Fortunately, our wives and children get along quite well, even though his wife and kids speak very little English and mine speak zero Spanish. My 15-year old daughter's high school has no student newspaper. I am encouraging her to start one and become the founding Editor-in-Chief, so I am thinking these days a lot about **Howard Orenstein** and **Kurt Schmalz**, who were the talented *Hustler* Editors-in-Chief under whom I served. I also recently met a guy whose last name is 'Winstead', so that made me think about **Clint 'Funky Winnie' Winstead**, Kurt's right hand man.

Bob Schlusser, B.E., 1977 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, WRVU, Versus* magazine) Schlusser lives in Orlando, FL.

Robert L Walker, B.S., 1977 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Walker lives in Tustin, California, and said: I recently received the CMB designation from the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. CMB is the highest professional designation awarded for the residential lending profession. I manage a team of AVM developers at First American. AVM stands for Automated Valuation Model. Lenders use this technology to value residential properties in lieu of appraisals. We just finished developing an AVM for Australia. We will soon be working on the UK.

1978

F. Scott Anderson, B.A., 1978 (*Versus* magazine) Anderson lives in Bloomington, Indiana, and said: My 'media experience' was limited to *VERSUS*. It was a great deal of fun, particularly when we brought out *The Hamster*. I penned a piece which still might be my favorite of all the ones I wrote while at Vanderbilt. A couple of people on the staff, perhaps **Allen Boyer** among them, know which one it is. Since then, I've grown up and actually had to work for a paycheck. After teaching English for 15 years, I've been making a transition into the area where most of us will find ourselves, if not already, then in about twenty years. Healthcare. I figure I might as well be working in the field before I need its services. I also grew up enough to get married, for the first and I hope only time, to **Paula Banks** in 2001. I hope my fellow Versites will feel that some sort of reunion is in order. If so...contact me.

Ben Signer, B.A., 1978 (WRVU, *Commodore* yearbook) Signer lives in Beachwood, OH.

1979

Fred Buc, B.S., 1979 (WRVU) Buc lives in Nashville, TN, and said: After serving as WRVU's Station Manager in 1978-1979, I spent nine years at WKDA-AM and WKDF-FM/Nashville in various on-air and operational capacities, rising to Program Director of WKDA in 1980. I spent a few years away from Nashville at Jefferson-Pilot Communications in Charlotte, NC (1989), as an air personality at KCFX-FM/Kansas City (1990-1992), and while in Kansas City, I co-founded a national advertising agency before returning to Nashville in 1992 as Production Manager for Lightning 100 (WRLT-FM). I was promoted to Director of Operations for the station's parent group (Tuned In Broadcasting, Inc.) in 1995. I later expanded that role as Director of Operations and Administration in 1996, and have been General Manager for Tuned In Broadcasting's five Nashville-area properties: WRLT-FM, WRLG-FM, WYYB-FM, WDBL-AM & FM since 1998. In addition to a long on-air history with the station, I've also hosted Lightning 100's popular 'Retro Lightning' program (heard every Saturday morning from 8am-12Noon) since 1993. Locally, I have served on the Communications Advisory Council for the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce and University School of Nashville's Alumni Board of Directors, and currently serve on March Of Dimes' Board Of Governors and the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters' Board of Directors. I am a 2000 graduate of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce's 'FastTrac Planning' executive management program, and a 2004 alumnus of Nashville's professional entertainment industry program, Leadership Music. My wife, **Jodi** and I have three sons - **Michael** (currently a sophomore at Indiana University), **Harrison** and **Dylan** (both at Hume-Fogg Academic High School in Nashville).

Van Bunch, B.A., 1979 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Versus* magazine) Bunch lives in Signal Mountain, Tennessee, and said: Unlike others in my era at VU, I never moved past student media to participate in media-at-large or the 'MSM'. I did, however, continue my 'writing' career as an attorney. As a consumer rights advocate, I have persistently advocated for 'plain language' writings to foster real advancement in communication between the legal system and the consumers its workings affect.

Chuck Kaiser, B.A., 1979 (*Commodore* yearbook) Kaiser lives in Saint Louis, MO, and said: I was sports editor for the *Commodore* in 1978. Thankfully, most of the heavy lifting for the sports section was handled by the photographers. Copy for each sport was usually handled by a coach or reporter. In 1979 I was the business manager for the *Commodore*. In those days, 50% of the yearbook profit was split between the business manager and the editor. We had a great year!

Steven Lippman, B.A., 1979 (WRVU) Lippman lives in Boca Raton, Florida, and said: Steve has been living in Boca Raton for 18 years. He's married with 2 children and a poodle. He is an insurance broker and financial planner serving South Florida and beyond. At WRVU he did regular sports reports and covered the basketball and baseball teams. Today he coaches youth soccer and hockey in Boca. Steve continues to be an avid sports fan closely following the Florida teams as well as the Commodores.

Erich W. Merrill, Jr., B.E., 1979 (WRVU, *Commodore* yearbook) Merrill, Jr. lives in Portland, Oregon, and said: My work at WRVU and engineering degree have come in handy when serving as a business attorney for high tech companies in the Pacific Northwest. My son **Erich III** is continuing the technology tradition by spending all his free time on computer programming and object rendering, while daughter **Alex** focuses on French, German, and math. The Pacific Northwest is a great place for taking up running. I just finished my third Portland Marathon, and fourth Hood-to-Coast 197 mile relay race.

Bill Nettles, M.S., Ph.D., 1979 (WRVU) Nettles lives in Jackson, TN, and said: In Fall, 2006, I moved to Jackson, TN, to be Professor of Physics at Union University. It's great to be back in Tennessee and close to Nashville.

Pat Nunnally, B.A., M.A., 1979 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Versus* magazine, *Commodore* yearbook) Nunnally lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

David Peeples, B.A., 1979 (*Versus* magazine) Peeples lives in West Memphis, Arkansas, and said: After Vanderbilt, I completed law school at the University of Arkansas and I have practiced law in Arkansas since 1982. I have served as the City Attorney for West Memphis for the past 20 years. My wife, **Leslie**, and I have an 18 year old daughter and a 15 year old son.

Charlie Schorner, B.E., 1979 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Schorner lives in Prescott, Washington, and said: It's been an awfully long

time since I've been in touch with any alumni, so this may be a somewhat long-winded update. I'm looking forward to finding out what other old-timers are doing! After spending almost 20 years working at various electrical engineering jobs in southern California, I decided it was time for a change. I got together with my high-school sweetheart and bought a 7-acre farm in rural eastern Washington. After a few years of getting settled in, I found work as a technical and marketing writer at Key Technology in Walla Walla. I'm now also doing photography and video production for Key as well as writing on-line help for the optical inspection equipment they produce. Although the farm, my wife, **Mae**, and all the work keep me pretty busy, the pace of life here is much more to my liking (compared to California). Mae has been running a restaurant in near-by Dayton (Weinhard Café) for about five years and is having both great fun and success with it. All-in-all, a pretty good life!

1980

Kevin B. Barnard, B.A., 1980 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, WRVU) Barnard lives in Tampa, FL, and said: My son, **Daniel**, became a teenager in 2006. Luckily, he's fairly well-behaved so far. Otherwise, I am still the features copy desk chief at the Tampa Tribune and Florida is still too freaking hot.

Alex S. Heard, B.A., 1980 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Versus* magazine, *The Vanderbilt Review*) Heard lives in Santa Fe, NM, and said: I work at *Outside* magazine, where I'm the editorial director. Only other news: in 2006, I sold a book proposal to HarperCollins. The book will be a non-fiction account of a rape and execution case that took started in Laurel, Mississippi, and evolved into a controversy that was around the world. The defendant's name was **Willie McGee**.

1981

Nathan John Churchill, B.A., 1981 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, WRVU, *Versus* magazine, *Commodore* yearbook) Churchill lives in Sao Paulo, SP - Brazil, and said: I own a business in Brazil. Two kids, **Andrew** (16) and **Arthur** (13). I still love taking pictures.

Mary Beth Pendley Ray, B.A., 1981 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Ray lives in Washington, DC, and said: I am writing book reviews and author interview scripts for *The Diane Rehm Show* on National Public Radio. The interviews are accessible live and as archives on WAMU.org. Just finished one this week on a new book called *The Faith Club*, about three mothers, a Muslim, a Christian and a Jew who struggle to understand their religious faith.

1982

Richard E Gottlieb, B.A., 1982 (WRVU) Gottlieb lives in Glencoe, IL.

Paul Mathis Sulins, B.A., 1982 (*Commodore* yearbook) Sulins lives in Wilmington, NC.

1983

Dawn Sutton LaFalce, B.S., 1983 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Versus* magazine) LaFalce lives in Triangle, VA, and said: I have worked for the Army for 20+ years. It has been a wonderful experience: I met my husband at work and we have moved 7 times. The best tour was 3 years in Germany - skiing in the Alps, second honeymoon in Paris, riding a camel in Egypt. Many happy Tunnel memories: Our stinky couch from Goodwill in the *Versus* office. The party at the *Hustler* where the PGA Punch was so strong that it stripped the wax off the floor and the cleaning staff made us do the rewaxing. The first computer system for *Hustler* (with WordStar). The Charlie Daniels Band jamming at WRVU. Using **Jim Leeson's** farm to make a western movie for Intro to Film Study.

James Todd McLean, B.E., 1983 (WRVU) McLean lives in Indianapolis, IN, and said: Still working for RATIO Architects and serving as the lead architect on the Architectural Review Board for an upscale residential neighborhood Carmel, IN.

Donna A Parramore, B.A., MDiv, 1983 (*The Vanderbilt Review*) Parramore lives in New Johnsonville, Tennessee, and said: I am now the pastor at Ebenezer United Methodist Church in New Johnsonville, TN. A few years after I graduated in 1983, I become involved with WRVU. My time slots were on late nights Friday or Saturdays when the current students wanted to be out on the town. I have fond memories of **Carter, Laura Mitrovich, Emily Johnson, Tom Woods**, and **Kirk Porter**. At that time, the music on the local scene was on the cutting edge and there was an innocence and excitement about Nashville as alternative groups from everywhere came to Music City to play.

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Philip Tate, B.A., 1983 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, WRVU, *Commodore* yearbook) Tate lives in Charlotte, NC, and said: Philip Tate, Vice President with Luquire George Andrews advertising agency and PR firm, is currently serving as President of the Charlotte Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. He is also active with the YMCA of Greater Charlotte on various committees and fundraising activities.

1984

Whitney M. Eckler, B.A., 1984 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, *Versus* magazine) Eckler lives in Freising (Munich), Germany.

Steven David Hall, B.E., 1984 (WRVU) Hall lives in Fort Myers, FL, and said: We have lived in Ft Myers FL for six years. We have a 12 year old son Sergey. I (Steve) am a Engineering Manager for Sprint-Nextel. My wife Julie is a teacher at South Ft Myers High School. Despite my experience at WRVU, I have only had an MP3 player for a few months, though my son is quite a ways ahead of me in that area.

Erin Maloney, B.S., M.P.P., 1984 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, WRVU, *Versus* magazine, *Commodore* yearbook) Maloney lives in Ankara, Turkey.

William Spencer, B.A., 1984 (WRVU) Spencer lives in Washington,, DC.

1985

Kevin B. Cantor, B.S., 1985 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, *Commodore* yearbook) Cantor lives in New York, NY, and said: I am currently a Vice President at Jennison Associates, an institutional investment advisory firm in New York City, responsible for Equity and Fixed Income trading and portfolio accounting systems. I was recently re-married in June '06 (widowed in 2001), and live in Manhattan with my 9-year old son. Photography remains a hobby, and the digital format sure beats messing around with chemicals in the darkroom!

Robert Franke, B.A., 1985 (*Commodore* yearbook, *Versus* magazine, *The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Franke lives in Santa Monica, California, and said: I worked as assistant sports editor for the *Commodore* Yearbook of 1984; I wrote fiction stories for *VERSUS* magazine in 1983 and 1984; I worked in layout for the *HUSTLER* newspaper in 1982; I served on the Sarratt Film committee 1983-1985 and was president of the Film Committee for 1984 and 1985. As Film prez, I also served on the Sarratt Arts Board in 1984 and 1985. This is my multimedia experience while at Vanderbilt. Currently, I am a screenwriter & producer in film and television represented by the William Morris Agency since 1996 in all media. After Vandy, I went on to the Univ. of Southern California and received a master's in Screenwriting in 1990. I have been in the film and television business since 1993, working predominantly in feature films as a screenwriter. I have done features for every major studio in Los Angeles except one and have worked on television shows for every broadcast network except ABC. As far as I can tell, I am the only Vandy alum to join the WGA (Writers Guild of America) since 1980. At the moment, I am writing a crime thriller film for director Greg Hoblit (*Primal Fear*, *Hart's War*, *Frequency*), another feature for director Stephen Sommers (*Mummy*, *Mummy Returns*, *Van Helsing*), and I am writing/directing a feature called *BRACE* with Ice Cube and writing/producing a feature with LL Cool J called *OVERNITE*. I live in Santa Monica, California most of the year but I am frequently in Nashville as a large part of my family is here. I adored my experiences at Vanderbilt and would love to see more alumni in the film/TV business.

Philip Kang, B.S., 1985 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Kang lives in Redmond, WA.

Leigh Nacht, B.A., 1985 (WRVU, *Versus* magazine) Nacht lives in Norwood, New Jersey, and said: My wife Sarahjane (Wilhite, A&S '87) and I live in a small town outside NYC. We have 3 children, Abigail 17, Dylan 15, and Lily 12. I own a web-based retail jewelry business in NYC, antiqueengagementrings.com, that keeps me busy and out of trouble (with my wife). My kids refuse to believe I ever did anything as 'cool' as DJ'ing at the campus radio station. They do, however, completely accept that I was the book-keeper for the school magazine.

1986

Bob Black, B.E., 1986 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, WRVU, *Versus* magazine, *Commodore* yearbook, *The Vanderbilt Review*) Black lives in Moorpark, California, and said: My second novel for middle-grade readers, *The Real Life Channel*, was

recently published by Windstorm Creative of Port Orchard WA. It's an adventure story with some comedic and fantasy elements, about a group of kids who make a low-budget TV comedy show. In many ways, it's a tribute to the time I spent working on the Nickelodeon series, *You Can't Do That On Television*, which I did while I was still at Vanderbilt. Windstorm will also be publishing my next book, *Lunar Pioneers*, which is a science fiction story about a 22nd century family that moves to the Moon. (My nickname for the book is, *Little House in the Crater*.) I don't have a confirmed release date yet, but it should come out sometime in late 2007. I now have an 'official author website' of my own, so feel free to stop by and check out the latest news about my books. It's at: <http://www.rablack.com/>

Lisa Dorsey Glass, B.A., 1986 (WRVU) Glass lives in Irvine, California.

Thomas Mark Hodges, B.A., 1986 (WRVU) Hodges lives in Taipei, Taiwan.

Elliott New, B.E., 1986 (WRVU) New lives in Columbia, SC, and said: Engineer by day... bluesman by night. Spend days working at Intel. Enjoy nights as the leader of Elliott and the Untouchables Blues Band. www.ElliottAndTheUntouchables.com

Tom Wood, B.A., 1986 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, WRVU, *Versus* magazine, *Commodore* yearbook, *The Vanderbilt Review*, *Vanderbilt Poetry Review*) Wood lives in Nashville, TN, and said: Tom Wood, '86, who was involved in both print and radio as a Tunnel-Rat, is part of the editorial team that took over *NashvillePost.com* at the end of 2005. The locally owned business/political news service has more than doubled its readership in 2006, breaking numerous big stories and seeing its reporting cited by blogs such as *DailyKos* and *The New Republic's* 'The Plank'. *NashvillePost.com* also filed and won an open-records lawsuit against Tennessee's state lottery.

1987

Jane Judd Deming, B.A., 1987 (WRVU) Deming lives in San Antonio, Texas, and said: I live in San Antonio with my two sons, Reed and Blake. I am working as the Marketing Director for a local company and enjoying it very much. I am planning to attend reunion in October. Can't wait to see how the campus has changed!

Greg Pohl, B.A., 1987 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, *Commodore* yearbook) Pohl lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, and said: Business Manager for *The Vanderbilt Hustler* in 85-87... where I think there are still no windows. Received MBA from Pepperdine University in Malibu, California which was closer to the beach than Nashville. Previously employed with CB Richard-Ellis in LA for too long and currently a real estate investor in California, Tennessee, Ohio and Utah. Travel and snowboard as much as possible and having fun.

Adrien Seybert, B.E., 1987 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, WRVU) Seybert lives in Brooklyn, NY.

1988

Arch ('Trey') Adam Beasley III, B.A., 1988 (WRVU) Beasley III lives in Athens, Georgia, and said: I currently reside in Athens, GA. My wife, Vanessa (Class of '88), is a professor in the Department of Speech Communications at The University of Georgia. However, we remain true to our Vandy roots and pull for the Commodores whenever they are in town. We have two wonderful boys, Adam (8) and Charlie (4). After a stint in radio broadcasting (news reporting) after Vanderbilt, I received my MBA from The University of Texas and have been a real estate investment banker for JPMorgan Chase for the past 16 years. I fondly remember my days as a DJ, in News, Sports, and as GM of WRVU. However, one feels pretty old when you're listening to the Alternative 'Oldies' channel on XM! I was recently back at Vanderbilt and saw the re-modeled studios and media center... wow! A long way from the mid '80s. Congrats to all the students currently in VU's Media!

Daniel W. Gehr, B.A., 1988 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, WRVU) Gehr lives in Hamilton, Ohio, and said: I am a solo, general practice attorney in Hamilton, Ohio (near Cincinnati). I have been married to my wife, Angela, since 1995. We have two children, Simon (9 years old) and Lydia (6), as well as a 2-year old Olde English Sheepdog.

Jennifer Jasper Joplin, B.S., M.A., 1988 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, *Versus* magazine) Joplin lives in Cincinnati, OH, and said: After college, I taught jr. high for a year, then returned to Vandy earn a masters in sociology. I married my high school sweetheart John in 1992 and we moved to Michigan for a time, where our two boys

were born. We ended up near Cincinnati, where John is a landscape architect, and after years as a stay-at-home mom, I earned a PHR and entered HR management. Our boys are 11.5 and 13. I continue to read voraciously, and I enjoy cooking and games, though there's far less free time for any of it these days. I've lost touch with many VU friends over the years and would love to reconnect, so drop me an email!

1989

James William Aaron, B.A., M.B.A., 1989 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, WRVU) Aaron lives in Nashville, TN, and said: In January 2007 I'll begin my sixth year working for the Metro Nashville Government, where I'm responsible for strategic planning and performance measurement as well as a portion of Metro's operating budget process. My daughter, Ellis Aaron, is in the second grade. I'm a founding member of the Free Beer & Fried Chicken Men's Gospel Quartet.

1990

Katherine M Bragdon, B.A., 1990 (WRVU) Bragdon lives in New York, New York, and said: I work for the City of New York, as Deputy Director of Land Use.

Jeff Martindale, B.A., 1990 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Martindale lives in Collierville, TN, and said: I have just published my second book, a children's picture book for young readers (ages 2-6) titled *Going to the Beach*. It chronicles a family's exciting beach vacation from the perspective of a young boy. This wonderfully-illustrated book will evoke unforgettable experiences of sand castles, seashells, and sunsets. To learn more about published books by Jeff Martindale and how to order your very own copy, go to: <http://www.jeffmartindalebooks.com>

1991

Sam Feist, B.A., 1991 (Vanderbilt Television) Feist lives in Arlington, Va., and now is CNN's political director. He said: I'm particularly proud of CNN's coverage of the recent Midterm Elections. On election day, more people turned to CNN for election news than any other news source in America. And the 2008 presidential campaign is going to be like none other. For the first time since 1952, there is not a sitting or former President or Vice President on the ticket - which makes this the most wide-open presidential race in our lifetimes. I just feel lucky to have a front row seat to watch what's shaping up to be an amazing presidential election. Also, from a CNN news release Aug. 3: Feist, senior executive producer of political programming for CNN/U.S., also became the network's political director. As a senior executive producer since 2003, Feist has overseen the network's political programming, including *The Situation Room*. With his additional duties, Feist will coordinate all facets of CNN's daily political coverage. Jon Klein, president of CNN/U.S., said, "As we look to assert our primacy in political coverage throughout the upcoming midterm and presidential elections, we wanted to put in place the strongest political team off the air as we have on the air. The vision, intelligence and ability that Sam showed in launching *The Situation Room* will now be applied more broadly to make political news even more interesting to our viewers." Since joining CNN in 1990, Feist has worked on numerous political programs. He formerly oversaw the production of *Inside Politics* and *Crossfire*. Prior to joining *Crossfire*, Feist was the founding executive producer of CNN's daily newscast *Wolf Blitzer Reports*. He also served as the executive producer of CNN's weekend programs *Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer*, *The Capital Gang* and *Evans & Novak*.

Laurie Houston, B.A., 1991 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, WRVU, Vanderbilt Television) Houston lives in Lake Mary, FL, and said: I'm currently a morning news producer at the FOX station in Orlando, FL.

Dana Adams Sills, B.A., 1991 (WRVU) Sills lives in Atlanta, Georgia, and said: Dana works for RBS Lynk in Atlanta, Georgia. January 2007 will mark her twelfth year with RBS Lynk. In her spare time she tries to make time for creative endeavors like painting and playing the piano, but it's alot harder to find time than it used to be and Atlanta's just not the same as Nashville. She misses the radio station very much and still prefers the diverse sounds that WRVU offered up as an alternative to commercial radio. She's also a fan of talk radio. To all my friends - stay creative!! It helps to keep you young at heart.

Troy V. Underwood, B.A., 1991 (*Versus* magazine) Underwood lives in Los Angeles, CA, and said: I'm currently a literary manager at The Gotham Group, a Los Angeles based management and production firm.

1992

Kelli Staples Burns, B.A., 1992 (*Commodore* yearbook) Burns lives in Lutz, Florida, and said: Kelli Staples Burns (1992) is an assistant professor in the School of Mass Communications at the University of South Florida in Tampa. She recently had an article published in the *Newspaper Research Journal* about *USA Today's* reporting of pre-election polls.

Anne Michelle Manzo, B.A., 1992 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Manzo lives in New York, New York, and said: Though I still don't know what I want to be when I grow up, presently I am an Associate Director of Medical Affairs at Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. My areas of specialty include measuring quality of life in patients with Parkinson's disease and Restless Legs Syndrome. Napping and snacking are what I do best.

Andrew Maraniss, B.A., 1992 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Maraniss lives in Nashville, TN, and said: I am entering my ninth year at McNeely Pigott & Fox Public Relations and have begun working on a book on Perry Wallace, Vanderbilt's first African-American basketball player and the first in the SEC.

Brennan T. Price, B.A. 1992, (WRVU, *The Vanderbilt Hustler*, *Versus* magazine) Price lives in Hartford, CT, and said: He continued in radio when attending graduate school at Georgia Tech and spent three years after graduation at WGST-AM in Atlanta, mostly doing network operations with a periodic shift thrown in. He left broadcasting for good in 2000, moved to Connecticut, and went to law school at UConn. Since January 2005, he has been an associate at the Hartford office of Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider, practicing patent and antitrust law. Even though he's long since left the media, he attributes his success in radio and in law school to a lesson learned in the Tunnel and succinctly expressed by Leah Stewart in her first novel: "Verb follows subject. Object follows verb." He remains single and, at least for the near future, happy about it.

Mark Aaron Widerman, B.A., 1992 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, *Versus* magazine, Vanderbilt Television, *The Vanderbilt Review*) Widerman lives in New York, New York, and said: I am still performing and recording music under the stage name, Mark Aaron James. My new CD, *Use Both Hands*, is scheduled to be released in late January of '07. Several of my songs were used in TV shows and Movies this year and I made an appearance on the David Letterman show. I will be on tour throughout most of the spring. Dates, music, video and info can be found at www.markaaron-james.com and www.myspace.com/markaaron-james. I hope to run into a lot of you out there.

1993

Isabel Lasater Hernandez, B.A., 1993 (*Versus* magazine, *Commodore* yearbook) Hernandez lives in Grapevine, TX, and said: Two books I designed last year received some good press. Glenn Dromgoole, in his syndicated newspaper column, chose *Historic Texas Courthouses* as the best Texas book of 2006. 'It is not only the best Texas book of 2006, I think it ranks as one of the best Texas books I've seen in the past five years.' He also chose *Best Remudas* as another of his best Texas books of 2006.

Veronica Marie/Wilborn Karas, B.A., 1993 (WRVU) Karas lives in Boynton Beach, FL, and said: I am now married and have a 9 month old son name PJ. I got my Masters in Education and am a high school Social Studies teacher. There's not much of a music scene here but I stay involved by volunteering with a yearly event called Sunfest. I get to drive around famous musicians; it's cool. I miss Nashville terribly.

Joe E. Peebles, B.S., 1993 (WRVU) Peebles lives in Accokeek, MD, and said: Promoted to Regional Sales Manager with Emerson Network Power. Second son born on July 25, 2004. Joshua Edward Peebles. Hobbies include being a wedding DJ in DC, MD and VA.

William Trocchi, B.A., 1993 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Trocchi lives in Atlanta, GA, and said: After five years at Athlon Sports in Nashville, I was hired to be a producer for *Sports Illustrated's* website, *SI.com*, in July. This position offers some writing opportunities, but the main responsibilities include editing and publishing stories that appear on the website. The Atlanta office of *SI.com* handles the nights and weekends, while the New York office handles the days. My wife Amy and I had a successful move to Atlanta after 10 years in Nashville and our three children have adjusted nicely. We have hosted some of our Nashville friends here and have already made a few trips back to Music City.

1994

Lucia Folk, B.A., 1994 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Versus* magazine) Folk lives in Nashville, Tennessee, and said: Lucia Folk is the Director of Public Affairs at CMT heading up the network's outreach efforts, specifically the pro-social campaign: *CMT One Country*, which has the mission of mobilizing one million viewers to volunteer in 2007.

Georgia Stitt, B. Mus., 1994 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Versus* magazine, *Ripple*) Stitt lives in Los Angeles, USA, and said: Georgia Stitt is the vocal coach on NBC's reality TV series *You're The One That I Want* about auditioning for the 2007 Broadway revival of the musical, *GREASE*. She has a solo CD entitled *Pieces* coming out this year on the PS Classics label featuring 12 of her songs and a slew of fantastic Broadway singers. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband, composer **Jason Robert Brown**, and their one-year-old daughter Molly.

1995

Keith Alberstadt, B.A., 1995 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, WRVU*) Alberstadt lives in New York City, NY, and said: I moved to New York City in April of '06, working on stage at comedy clubs like Gotham, the Improv, and Carolines, among a few others. But I'm still working the road quite a bit too, so when I perform in your city, please come check out a show. I've also been working with *Comics On Duty*, which sends comics across the world to entertain American troops. I also write for National Lampoon's syndicated *Sports Minute*. Please visit my website... www.keithcomedy.com

William Chip Brantley, B.A., 1995 (*The Vanderbilt Review*) Brantley lives in Montague, MA, and said: My book about the plout, the fruit business and the development of central California will be published by Bloomsbury in 2008. This past year, I've also been developing a cooking website called *Cookthink*. The site will launch in early 2007. For now, check us out at <http://www.cookthink.com/blog>.

Bryant Palmer, B.A., 1995 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, The Vanderbilt Review*) Palmer lives in New York, New York.

1997

Jessica Allen, B.A., 1997 (*The Vanderbilt Review*) Allen lives in New York, New York, and said: I'm an editor at an educational publishing house in New York City owned by Barnes & Noble. On the side, I write book reviews, encyclopedia articles, and general interest pieces.

1998

Bil Childress, B.A., 1998 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Childress lives in Spokane, WA.

Stephanie Brooke Clayton, B.S., 1998 (*Commodore* yearbook) Clayton lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

Jeff Kettle, B.A., 1998 (*WRVU, Versus* magazine) Kettle lives in Los Angeles, CA, and said: Sound Editor; Foley Mixer; Dialog Recordist; For cartoons, live action, etc

Dot McElhone, B.S., 1998 (*Versus* magazine, *The Vanderbilt Review*) McElhone lives in San Francisco, California, and said: I'm about half way through a Curriculum and Teacher Education PhD program at Stanford after living in Portland, Oregon for 6 years teaching middle school and singing in a rootsy rockafunk band. I married **Dan Toulson** (the best man ever) on August 13, 2005 in Capitola, California. We're hoping to move back to the Pacific Northwest ASAP and Dan is planning to do a PhD in Environmental Ethics & Philosophy. I'm healthy and happy and living the good life all the way around!

James McCallum Noble, B.S., 1998 (*WRVU*) Noble lives in Bogota, NJ, and said: Jamie, Annie, and Josie welcome the newest Noble, Salvatore 'Sonny' Henry Noble, born June 15, 2006. Jamie completed neurology residency the same day and is currently a postdoctoral clinical fellow in dementia and behavioral neurology at Columbia University Medical Center. But he still listens to and talks about music with anyone who will listen, like his son—probably the youngest **Don Caballero** fan on the planet.

Tim Peterson, B.A., 1998 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Peterson lives in Reston, VA, and said: Tim Peterson (BA 1997) former Advertising Manager for the *Hustler* now resides in Reston, VA with his wife **Danielle**. Tim works in Mergers and Acquisitions in the DC Metro area. In June, Tim and Danielle welcomed a new addition to the

Peterson family with the birth of their first child, **Owen Toms Peterson**. Owen and dad enjoyed watching the Vandy football upset of Georgia and basketball win over Georgia Tech. Go 'Dores.

1999

Michael A. Gleason, B.A., 1999 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Gleason lives in Washington, D.C..

Justine Schuchard Holcomb, B.A., 1999 (*Versus* magazine) Holcomb lives in Atlanta, GA, and said: Justine Schuchard Holcomb (B.A. 1999) works in marketing and communications for the Georgia Governor's Office of Customer Service. She lives in Atlanta with her husband, **Matt**, and their dog, **Grover**.

Lee E Jenkins, B.A., 1999 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Jenkins lives in Los Angeles, California, and said: Lee Jenkins re-located to Los Angeles to be a west-coast correspondent for *The New York Times*. His wife, **Elizabeth**, will be an editor in the west-coast office of *InStyle Magazine*.

Kelley A Kaminsky (Devereaux), B.A., 1999 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Kaminsky (Devereaux) lives in Fort Myers, Florida, and said: My husband **David** and I are anticipating the arrival of our first child in April 2007. We're very excited! After a stint writing and editing for a newspaper and a trade magazine I am now teaching 7th grade language arts and reading and absolutely love it.

Ashlie Lauren Thomas, B.A., 1999 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Thomas lives in Dallas, Texas, and said: Ashlie Thomas is now an Associate with the Gunnstaks Law Office in Dallas, Texas. Ashlie was named a *Texas Monthly Magazine* 'Rising Star' Attorney in 2005 and 2006. To be eligible for selection, an attorney must age 40 or younger, or in practice for 10 years or less. Only 2.5 percent of the attorneys in Texas are selected as Rising Stars.

2000

Melissa Jane Thompson Beltrame, B.A., 2000 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Beltrame lives in Kansas City, Kansas, and said: Career: changed jobs, moving from Hallmark Cards to YRC Worldwide as their Marketing Communications Manager in March 2006 Personal: happily married in November 2003; no children

Sarah Creekmore, B.A., 2000 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Creekmore lives in Nashville, TN.

Matt Grace, B.A., 2000 (*Versus* magazine) Grace lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and said: I spent six years in Nashville working at the CFO for two area nonprofit organizations. This summer marked a major career change—I moved to Winston-Salem, NC to begin medical school at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. I've been married to **Sarah Grace** for six years.

Erika Gordon Huddleston, B.A., 2000 (*Versus* magazine) Huddleston lives in Dallas, Texas, and said: I am in Dallas, Texas as of a few months after working in New York for several years after school. I went to Parsons and studied interior design and then worked for a company where I did interiors and oversaw the fabric design business. It was lots of fun! I am now painting and starting to write freelance. I hopefully will start my own company soon, doing fabrics and interiors. I enjoy collecting contemporary art and tracking fashion and culture trends.

Doug Jennings, B.A., 2000 (*Versus* magazine) Jennings lives in New York, New York, and said: I'm currently pursuing my LL.M. in international legal studies (with a focus on international trade and intellectual property law) at the New York University School of Law. I'll be graduating in May of 2007.

Melissa Warak, B.A., 2000 (*WRVU, Versus* magazine) Warak lives in Austin, TX, and said: I married former *WRVU* General Manager **David Haffner** in August of 2005. We live in Austin, TX, and own a record store called Friends of Sound. I am also a doctoral student in art history at The University of Texas at Austin. My dissertation focuses on interactions between music and art from about 1956 to 1966. Dave and I love and miss *WRVU*!

2001

Jen Clarke, B.S., 2001 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Clarke lives in San Francisco, California.

Erin L Hancock, B.A., 2001 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Hancock lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and said: After graduating from

Vanderbilt, I joined the Air Force. I have been stationed in Washington, Korea, Italy, and now work at Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado Springs. I have deployed 3 times, including a trip to Africa. I'm loving the Colorado snow, skiing, and being able to travel with the Air Force. I am a human resources officer and just finished my Master's degree through Univ of Oklahoma.

Stephen Lindsay Jenkins, B.A., 2001 (*Commodore* yearbook) Jenkins lives in San Ramon, California.

Holly Meadows, B.A., 2001 (*The Vanderbilt Review*) Meadows lives in Nashville, TN, and said: I'm working as an commercial Interior Designer at Gresham Smith and Partners in Nashville, and I just moved into a condo in the brand new Viridian on Church street!

Daniel Hoang Vo, B.S., 2001 (*Versus* magazine, *The Vanderbilt Review*) Vo lives in New York, NY, and said: Daniel Vo graduated in 2006 from Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. He is currently in his first year of Pediatric residency at Columbia Presbyterian in NYC.

Dan Wolken, B.A., 2001 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Wolken lives in Memphis, TN, and said: Dan Wolken moved to Memphis in October to take over the University of Memphis basketball beat at *The Commercial Appeal*. He spent the previous five years with the *Colorado Springs Gazette*, where he covered a variety of topics, most recently Air Force athletics.

2002

Andrea Sims Frankenfeld, B.S., 2002 (*Commodore* yearbook) Frankenfeld lives in Thompsons Station, TN, and said: Married to **Harry Frankenfeld** in October of this year, I have started devoting more time to writing and learning to be a wife. We are both very active in our church, Grace Community Church and enjoy living in Thompsons Station. We are looking forward to all of the joys and challenges that marriage promises to bring.

Jennifer Whatley Ogilvie, B.A., 2002 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Editor-in-Chief*) Ogilvie lives in Longview, Texas, and said: Jennifer and her husband, **Landon** recently celebrated their second anniversary and are enjoying life in Longview, Texas. Jennifer has just accepted a new job as a Marketing Representative for an international franchise, Certified Restoration Drycleaning Network, a company that specializes in textile restoration after fire and smoke damage.

Sarah Janan Savage, B.A., 2002 (*WRVU, Versus* magazine) Savage lives in Philadelphia, PA.

Chad Wilcox, B.A., M.Ed., 2002 (*Vanderbilt Student Communications, Inc.*) Wilcox lives in Arlington, VA, and said: I'm currently living in the DC area and working at the Institute for Humane Studies, an educational nonprofit based at George Mason University. I've recently accepted a new position as Director of Alumni Relations, and will be working to provide assistance for program graduates seeking careers in academia, public policy, journalism, and creative media.

2003

Emily Faye Abbott, B.A., 2003 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Abbott lives in Seymour, TN, and said: Emily Faye Abbott is the newest Assistant District Attorney for the 4th Judicial District in Tennessee. She is relocating to Sevier County (home of Dolly Parton!), and is glad that all her hours watching 'Law & Order' finally paid off.

Shobhana Gupta, B.S., 2003 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Gupta lives in Nashville, TN.

Kelly Ann Lawver, B.S., 2003 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Lawver lives in Boston, MA.

Jonathan Levine, B.A., 2003 (*The Torch*) Levine lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Zhubin Parang, B.S., 2003 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, The Slant, Orbis*) Parang lives in New York, New York, and said: After graduating from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2006, Zhubin is now an associate at a law firm in New York.

Matthew Saul, B.A., 2003 (*Vanderbilt Television*) Saul lives in Beverly Hills, CA, and said: I am currently working at the William Morris Agency in the non-scripted television department in Beverly Hills, CA.

Jennifer O'Neill Schiffer, B.A., J.D., 2003 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Schiffer lives in Fairfax, VA.

Adrienne Elizabeth Spain, B.A., 2003 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Versus* magazine, *Orbis*) Spain lives in Bend, Oregon.

Tanya Fletcher Wheeler-Berliner, B.A., 2003 (*Versus* magazine) Wheeler-Berliner lives in Denver, Colorado.

2004

Jodi Rachael Edelstein, B.M., 2004 (*Orbis, The Torch, VSC* Board Member (Member-at-large)) Edelstein lives in Miami, Florida, and said: Currently a third year law student at the University of Miami School of Law (FL), I will take the Vermont Bar exam in the summer of 2007. I also work as the Graduate Advisor overseeing University of Miami's Undergraduate Honor Council. On May 20, 2006, I married **Sebastien Cloutier**. We plan to work and travel in Japan the year of 2008.

Robert Shaw, B.S., 2004 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Vanderbilt Television*) Shaw lives in Tallahassee, Florida, and said: Rob Shaw is currently a Sports Anchor/Reporter in Tallahassee. He has also created a fantasy sports show and website: Shports.com that airs on WCTV, the CBS affiliate in Tallahassee.

2005

Ashley Victoria Jane Mallinson, B.A., 2005 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler*) Mallinson lives in New York, NY.

2006

Ryan Edward Denzer-King, B.A., 2006 (*WRVU*) Denzer-King lives in Atlanta, GA, and said: I am currently working at The Cottage School in Roswell, GA, a high school for children with learning disabilities, teaching math, personal finance, and computers. I am getting married in the spring, and am applying to graduate school to pursue a degree in linguistics.

William Brad Hughes, B.S., 2006 (*Vanderbilt Television*) Hughes lives in Nashville, TN.

Elizabeth 'Jodi' McShan, B.S., 2006 (*Commodore* yearbook) McShan lives in San Diego, CA, and said: I'm now in law school at University of San Diego and loving it! It's been amazing so far... guess we'll see if it continues :)

Zachary Michael Norton, B.A., 2006 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, Versus* magazine) Norton lives in New York City, New York, and said: Zach Norton is working as an associate with UBS in New York. He writes and illustrates freelance in his spare time.

Neal Palmer, B.S., 2006 (*WRVU*) Palmer lives in Weihai, China.

Daniel Adam Ross, B.A., 2006 (*The Vanderbilt Hustler, WRVU*) Ross lives in New York City, New York, and said: Currently I am an Analyst at a Management Consulting firm in Manhattan. I miss the days of being a DJ on *WRVU* and spending time with the Advertising staff of the *Vanderbilt Hustler*. I promise a visit back to Nashville to see all those involved in media, but look forward to meeting more of you up in New York City!

IN MEMORIAM...

Paul Mathis Sullins, B.S., 1982, of Wilmington, N.C., Aug. 2, 2006.

He was a partner and realtor of Network Real Estate and was named **Realtor of the Year** for 2006. Survivors include his parents, a brother, four sisters, nieces and nephews. (From *Vanderbilt magazine*)

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Vanderbilt Alumni Relations' online directory, to look up fellow alumni.

VSC BRIEFS



Anne Malinee



Zoe Nguyen



Ally Smith

STUDENT HONORS

Malinee

Anne Malinee, a senior and the director of InsideVandy.com, was among four student editors to lead a panel on online media at the ACP/CMA National College Media Convention in St. Louis in October. This summer Malinee will intern in the online department at the Austin American-Statesman, working on content for the paper's news and entertainment sites, Statesman.com and Austin360.com.

Nguyen

Vanderbilt Television student manager and executive producer of VTV-6 News Doan Phuong Nguyen was accepted into the National Press Foundation's Introduction to Washington D.C. for College Journalists. This prestigious program, designed for college students with an interest in careers in journalism, accepts only 15 college journalists nationwide. The program was held in Washington D.C., January 25-28, 2007.

Smith

Allison Smith, a sophomore and news editor for The Vanderbilt Hustler, will intern at The Tennessean summer as a Chips Quinn Scholar. The Chips Quinn Scholars program, sponsored by the Freedom Forum, offers journalism students of color hands-on training in journalism and mentoring by news veterans in an effort to open doors to new careers and bring greater diversity to the nation's daily newspaper newsrooms.

ALUMNI BOOKS

William R. Frazier (B.A., 1968) said, "I am writing his fifth unpublished novel, *The Education of Edra Cain*, based on the death by breast cancer of my second wife."

Irv Muchnick (A., 1976), *Hustler* editor 1974-75, said, "My book *Wrestling Babylon: Piledriving Tales of Drugs, Sex, Death, and Scandal* will be published in March. It has received advance praise from, among others, Roy Blount Jr. (bestselling author and 1962-63 *Hustler* editor). For more information, visit <http://wrestlingbabylon.com>."

Other alumni have book news, including **David Halpern (1958)**, **Roy Blount Jr. (1963)**, **William E. Livingston (1970)**, **Peggy Jo Shaw (1972)**, **Alex Heard (1980)**, **Bob Black (1986)**, **Jeff Martindale (1990)**, **Andrew Maraniss (1992)**, **Isabel Lasater Hernandez (1993)** and **William Chip Brantley (1995)**. Find out more about their books by reading their Alumni Updates in this newsletter.

NATIONAL AIR



Jadzia Butler

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was part of a live shot on MSNBC that aired Oct. 26. She was interviewed via satellite by MSNBC anchor Alex Witt. The interview included questions about the war in Iraq, the Mark Foley scandal, and negative ads and how they were affecting the Ford/Corker Senate race in Tenn. Butler is now part of the MSNBC pool of "College Reporters", and will more than likely develop additional stories for MSNBC this Spring. ✪

WRVU HONORS

Presenting a Noble Prize

A new annual prize for an outstanding WRVU student staff member was established this fall, thanks to a generous gift from a former station manager.

Jamie Noble, MD (A&S '98) has endowed "The WRVU Nashville Award for Dedication to Excellence in Radio Broadcasting," which will be presented each year to a student executive staff member who exhibits excellence beyond expectations for his or her position.

"I hoped at some point to be in a position to support one of my most cherished experiences, the privilege of working at and later running WRVU Nashville," Noble said.

Noble recently completed his neurology residency and is currently a clinical fellow in the division of Aging and Dementia at the Columbia University Medical Center and working towards a master of science in epidemiology.

Upon completion, Noble said he hopes to be a clinical researcher based at Harlem Hospital, (a CU affiliated hospital), where he's already accomplished some research on African-American stroke related issues.

According to Noble, the skills he gained running the radio station continue to serve him well.

"This January marked 10 years since I took over as WRVU GM," he said. "I don't know what was harder, putting together a week of program-

ming with just about every one of the hundred or so DJs complaining about their slot or putting together the work schedules of 26 residents last year with the same complaints.

"Either way, you're messing with people's livelihood at some point. I learned a valuable lesson at WRVU — don't take the gripes personally. I couldn't have survived the year without that bit of knowledge."

Noble has also managed to integrate his love of music with his work in medicine.

"As a part of my music and art related dementia research, I had the privilege of visiting the Woody Guthrie archives this past spring. It was probably one of the best days of my entire residency," he said.

"From 1936-1956, I have a sampling of both personal and professional letters. I just need to figure out the best objective measurements to use before I tackle this topic. But I can't wait."

Noble resides in Bogota, N.J., with his wife Annie, two-year-old daughter Josephine and 6-month-old son Savatore "Sonny."

The WRVU Nashville Award is open to additional donations from WRVU and VSC alumni, or other interested parties. Contact VSC for information on how you can contribute. ✪

Former WRVU General Manager **Jamie Noble (A&S '98)** takes **Sonny**, 6-months, and **Josie**, 2, on a mid-November pumpkin picking trip to Alstede Farms in Chester, NJ.



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