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Where are they now?

Class of 2000

Kristen Bickle earned her BS from U of M. She is now a student at Nova Southeastern University-College of Osteopathic Medicine. Kristen will begin residency with Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Pediatrics in July of 2008.

Piya Bose received her BA from Vassar College. She is now working on her Masters in Education at Humboldt State Univ. Piya works full time at HSU as a Residence Life Coordinator.

Kimberly Domke graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a BS in Economics and BAS in Chemistry. She is currently living in New York City.

Jason Evans graduated from Michigan Tech University with a BS and an MS in Geology. He is working at Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company as a Geologist.

Rania Fetouh earned her BA in English from U of M and went on to earn her DDS. Rania is currently practicing Dentistry at Texas Smiles of Austin.

Veronica Guitar went to U of M where she earned her BA/BTA and her JD from Washington University in St. Louis. She is currently an attorney at Sidley Austin in New York City.

Adam Haba graduated with his BA in Political Science and History. He is currently attending Ave Maria School of Law where he expects to earn his JD in May of 2008. Adam is a part-time intern at the Wayne County Prosecutor's office in Detroit, MI.

Michaela Hofmann is currently at the University of Mainz, Germany studying Medicine. He works as a Paramedic when his studies allow.

Catherine McDonald is currently living in Australia. She graduated with a BA in Media and Communications as well as with a Diploma of Modern Languages (French) from the University of Melbourne. Catherine is working at Passport DSN, Melbourne as an Account Manager in brand design. She recently spent three years living in London.

Erika Meltzer is living and working in Michigan. She attended both Princeton and U of M where she earned her BA as well as her H.PhD from the University of Michigan. She is working as a Health and Nutrition Consultant. Erika has a private practice where she specializes in issues related to body image, weight management, and sports psychology. She is also a guest lecturer in the Psychology Department at U of M.

Lauren (Raetz) Pickens attended the Illinois Institute of Technology and is currently a Chemical Engineering major at UCLA.

Kimberly (Raetz) Sokoloff graduated from Case Western Reserve University with a BS in Accountancy and Masters of Accountancy. She is a CPA living in CA and works at KPMG LLP as a Senior Audit Associate.

Emily Schultze attended Northwestern University where she earned her BS in Learning & Organizational Change and minored in International Studies. She works at Capital H Group as a consultant in Human Resource and Strategy.

Amy Simonson earned a BA from University of the Pacific and in 2006 graduated from the University of Florida with a Masters in Education. She is now working at Alma College.

Jared Van Cleave graduated from Stanford University with a BS in Mechanical Engineering.

John Viggato graduated from U of M with a BA in English Language and Literature. He is currently employed at the US Army Cold Regions Test Center in AK. He is a Project Manager and Test Director.

Mo Weinhardt attended U of M with a Concentration in Literature & Creative Writing and Minors in French, Science, and Technology & Society. She is currently applying for a Master of Science in Ecological Teaching & Learning at Lesley University. Mo works as a teacher at Mansfield Children's Center in Massachusetts.

Class of 2000 continued

Alana White graduated from U of M with a BS in Architecture. She is currently attending Lawrence Tech studying Construction Management. Alana works at Jacobsen/Daniels as an Aviation Consultant.

Kathryn Whorf graduated from Bates College in 2004. She is now attending George Washington University where she earned her Masters in Public Health and is working towards her MD.

Thomas Yee earned his BA in History from U of M. He is currently working at Alliant Tech Systems as an Industrial Engineer. Thomas enjoys beer tasting, football and volunteering at local museums. He lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

Class of 2001

Jeffrey Alpert graduated from Princeton University with a BS in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. He currently works for Mars & Co. in NY, working in Management and strategy Consulting.

Michelle Lynn (Bartolone) Davies studied Art History, Psychology and Literature for two years at UC Irvine. She then transferred to U of M where she graduated with honors. She majored in education with a minor in Literature and Psychology. She is currently working on her Masters Degree in Literature at Eastern Michigan University. She is the proud owner of an adorable Beagle named Zoe.

Taras Berezowsky graduated with a BA in Theater Arts from Kalamazoo College. He is the co-founder of Patchwork Theater Initiative (theater company). House Manager, Playwrights Horizons (NYC off-Broadway theater), Drama consultant for the NYC Parks and Recreation Dept. Taras has already produced two plays in New York City.

Jacob Berger-Munson attended Kalamazoo College and is currently enrolled at Wayne State University majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Alexa Boyce started at MSU and later transferred to Alma College where she earned her BA in International Business and Spanish. She is the team leader of the sales department for Study Abroad programs at AmeriSpan Unlimited located in Philadelphia, PA.

Sarah (Clancy) LeFloch graduated from Kalamazoo College with a BA in English and German with a concentration in Secondary Education. She received her Masters of Education from Florida Southern College. Sarah is now an administrator at Santa Fe Catholic High School in Florida.

Matt Close received his BA in French and Education from U of M. He is currently enrolled at Middlebury College earning his Masters in French History.

Robert Counihan earned his BSE and MSE in Biomedical Engineering at U of M, as well as his JD. He is an Associate in Patent Litigation at White & Case LLP. Robert lives in NYC and enjoys both golf and squash.

Cathy Crystler graduated from U of M with a BA in Spanish, CLACS Specialization. She went on to earn Masters of Science in Education, Bilingual Extension at PACE University. She taught for two years in the Bronx and received her Masters Degree and Teaching Certificate. Cathy currently works for Citigroup as a bilingual Executive Administrator.

Colin Daly earned both his BSE and MSE in Environmental Engineering at U of M. Colin is a Peace Corps Volunteer in Panama working in environmental health. He lives in a small village with Ngobe Indians and works on drinking water, latrines, and health education.

JJ (Jin-Jin) Deng attended UC Berkeley where he received his BS in Computational Engineering Science and his Masters Degree in Applied Science from UC Davis. He is currently working towards his Masters in Financial Engineering at Claremont Graduate University in California. JJ can't remember the last time he had any free time, but does read investment magazines and newspapers.

Rebecca Frank graduated in 2004 from U of M with a BA in Organizational Studies. She is a Research Consultant at Morgan Samuels Company. Rebecca is now living in California.

John Glover received his Bachelors of Music Composition from Indian University and his Masters in Composition from USC. He lives in Chicago and currently works as Manager of Artistic Operation – Music of the Baroque. Freelance writer – various orchestras and publications. Composer.

Jason Gorski graduated from Oakland University with a BS in Computer Engineering. He is currently attending Oakland University where he is earning his Masters in Computer Engineering, Embedded Systems. He works as a Research Engineer for Oasis Advanced Engineering. He has had several papers published.

Aaron Green graduated from Central Michigan University with a BS in English and a minor in Philosophy. He is currently attending Wayne State University Masters program in Library and Information Science. Aaron works for the Clinton-Macomb Public Library as a Computer Assistant.

Bianca Gruber earned her BS in Biochemistry from U of M. She is now enrolled in Wayne State University School of Medicine – class of 2009.

Class of 2001 continued

Edward (Ted) Houser earned his BA in Film Studies from U of M. He works as a creative producer at an independent film production company out of LA. Ted is also the president of the non-profit organization UMEC (U/M Entertainment Coalition), which is now part of the alumni association of U of M. Ted's films have appeared in local and national film festivals.

Sharonda Jackson graduated with her BA from U of M. She will be attending law school in the fall at the University of Maryland. Sharonda currently works at Latham & Watkins as a Paralegal. She previously worked as a Program Officer for the American Bar Association where she worked with the Africa Law Initiative to promote law and access to justice programs in other countries.

Stefanie Jackson graduated from U of M with a BA in English. She works as a Marketing Coordinator & Online Editor. She also does freelance in graphic design & marketing.

Brenda (Wickline) Johnson attended Alma College where she received her BA in Foreign Service & Spanish. She also earned her BS in Audiology and Speech Sciences from MSU. Brenda is now at MSU graduate school for Communication Sciences and Disorders. She currently works as a Research Coordinator at MSU in the Epidemiology Department. They are currently developing the Communication Function Classification System (CFCS) for individuals with cerebral palsy.

Lucus Keppel went to CMU where he earned a BS in Broadcast and Cinematic Arts/Theatre and Interpretation, and his M.A. in Electronic Media Management. He is now working for the Mt. Pleasant Public Schools as a Radio Paraprofessional. He teaches the lab portion of a radio class to high school students from across 7 school districts. Lucas often speaks on the subject of "Podcasting."

Chris Kipp received his BS in Civil Engineering from U of M. He works at Plante & Moran as a Cost Engineer.

Greg Kreiling earned his BA in Psychology and Philosophy from U of M. He works for Diversified Services as an Executive Recruiter/Account Manager.

Brian Krieger graduated from U of M with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He earned his MS in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University in 2006. Brian is a partner/consultant at Pocobor LLC. He currently resides in San Francisco, California.

Chris Kurecka attended U of M – College of Engineering where he earned his BSE in Computer Science as well as attending the College of Literature, Science and Arts receiving his BS in Mathematics and a Minor in Physics. He is currently at U of M College of Engineering earning his MSE in Industrial and Operations Engineering. Chris worked at Ford

Motor Company in Marketing and Sales Information Technology for over 2 ½ years. He is beginning a new career at Zattoo (an Ann Arbor tech startup that streams TV over the internet.) Chris travels extensively and helps develop computer software.

Shamsuddin Nauman Syed earned his BBA from the Ross School of Business at U of M. He is currently a Consultant at Roland Berger Strategy Consultants. He also co-authored a study on the development of the global low cost car market.

Vikram Nidamaluri earned his Economics degree from the University of Chicago and is now working as an Investment Banker and Lehman Brothers in New York.

Cedric Stutzer attended the Technical University of Darmstadt and is currently at the University of Frankfurt studying to become a teacher with emphasis on Physical Education, French and English. He works as a Fitness Trainer and enjoys all kinds of sports.

Katie Van Dusen received her BA from the University of Michigan and is currently attending Northwestern University School of Law.

Christina Younan received her BA in Elementary Education from Oakland University. She is currently at CMU Graduate School majoring in Reading/Literacy.

Class of 2002

John Carter received his BA in Neuroscience from Johns Hopkins University. He is now attending Stanford University School of Medicine.

Kailey DeGraff graduated with her Bachelors in Communication with cognate in Business Marketing from Michigan State. She works for Toyota Motor Sales supporting dealerships in their service and parts operations for the Eastern Area division of Lexus.

Melanie Elturk received her BA in Sociology from Wayne State where she also currently attends law school on a Presidential full ride scholarship. She works for the law firm Goodman and Hurwitz. Melanie also works for LexisNexis, and is a research/teacher assistant for a professor at the Law School at Wayne.

Megan Gates graduated from Cornell University in 2006 with her BS in Biological Engineering. She now attends U of M Medical School. Megan was team captain for the Varsity Equestrian Team at Cornell where she won several awards.

Class of 2002 Continued

Lauren (Juleff) Creel graduated from Loyola University New Orleans with her BA in psychology. She is a stay at home mom, but works one day a week at a Financial Advisor's office. Laura is currently working on becoming a doula and childbirth educator. She and her husband recently opened their own restaurant and live in Louisiana.

Mark Lee attended U of M where he received his Bachelors in Economics. He is currently at the Ross School of Business earning his Masters. Mark works as a Financial Analyst at Ford Motor Company.

Jonathan Nakhla graduated with a BS in Biochemistry and a BA in Economics from the University of Florida. He is now at Duke University School of Medicine. Jonathan is a Kaplan Tutor for MCAT.

Allison O'Donnell graduated from Oberlin College as a Global Health major. She works as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Honduras.

Sapna Shah received her BS with Honors in Biopsychology and her BS in Biology from U of M. She now attends the University of Toledo, College of Medicine.

Cory Shorkey went to Michigan Technological University where he received his BS in Civil Engineering. He works in Gaithersburg, MD at AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory, NIST. Cory audits construction materials laboratories around the country for the US Department of Commerce.

Gina (Vermiglio) Skonieczny graduated from Illinois Institute of Technology with a Bachelor Administration and Applied Science degree. She works for Softchoice, selling software and computers to the Department of Defense.

Class of 2003

Evan Britten-Bozzone graduated with a Bachelor's of Business Administration from University of Michigan. He works for Lazard Freres and Co. in Investment Banking.

Phillip Chang is currently attending MSU majoring in Information Technology Specialization, Telecommunications.

Katina S. Crystler graduated from MSU with her Bachelor's in Retailing at the College of Communication Arts & Sciences. She is Self-employed at K. Crystler & Associates which provides transcription and editing services.

Rebecca Gluckstein graduated from U of M with her BFA in Acting and a BA in Southeast Asian Studies. She is a volunteer English teacher with a stipend at UNIROW Tuban in East Java. Rebecca teaches Speaking classes and Cultural Understanding.

Emily Henson is majoring in Biology at Oakland University. She did a summer internship doing eye research.

Mallory Hodge graduated from U of M with a Bachelor of Fine Art degree. She is currently studying Photographic Imaging at Washtenaw Community College and works at Barton Hills Country Club.

Zeshahn Humayun is studying Accounting and Political Science at University of Michigan – Dearborn.

Katie Kipp is at The University of Michigan studying Elementary Education (Integrated Science).

Jenny Ziang Li is attending The University of Michigan School of Pharmacy, where she is a pharmacy major.

Jillian Losee graduated from Cedarville University with a BA in Psychology and Spanish and a minor in Bible and Spanish for Professionals. She had research accepted to the American Counseling Association which she will be presenting at the Annual Research Exposition in Hawaii. Her work will also be published.

Kurtis Lovio graduated from U of M with a Bachelors of Arts in Education. He is an elementary school teacher at South Redford Public Schools.

Pritpaul Mahal graduated from U of M with a BSE in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering. He is currently working towards his Masters in Computer Science Engineering. Pritpaul works as a Software Engineer at Arbor Networks.

Matthew Megally graduated with a BA in economics from U of M. He works as an agent and retirement planner for New York Life Insurance Company.

Jessica Rankins graduated cum laude in 2007 from Hope College (on a full ride scholarship) with a BA in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. She now attends MSU's College of Human Medicine.

Rachel VanWulfen graduated from Kalamazoo College as a Math major, Spanish minor and concentration in Education. She currently works as a school teacher in Texas.

Class of 2004

Kirsten Aho is a student at Grinnell College majoring in Art-Studio. She enjoys listening to music, hanging out with friends, reading and making collages..

Kari Beall will be graduating from U of M with Cultural Anthropology and Spanish degrees. She will also be attending MSU for Hospitality Business. She works for MPE Event Production for a possible career in event planning and hospitality.

Class of 2004 Continued

Natalia Buniewicz earned her BA in Political Science from U of M. She is currently enrolled at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies working towards her Masters in International Relations. Natalia spent the summer of 2007 as an intern with the US Department of State.

Nick Buzinski is earning his Bachelor's of Music in Music Technology at Wayne State University. He has received several scholarships relating to music. Nick works at the music/listening computer lab at Wayne State as well as interning at Golden Acoustics.

Tiffany Cantle is studying Communications and German at the University of Michigan.

Ashley Dowser is studying Human Biology at Michigan State University Honors College.

Amanda Dewundara is getting her BA in Psychology and Biology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Amy Dickinson started out at Grand Valley State and is now a student at U of M majoring in Sociology. She works in the Graduate library.

Corey Eridon graduated from Boston University with a Bachelor's Degree in English and European History. He is now working at a publishing firm in Boston.

Henry Frank is currently studying illustration at the Center of Creative Studies.

Karen Hall is at University of Michigan where she an Engineering major and a Spanish minor.

Ashley Hamm is attending the Georgia Institute of Technology where she is studying Management. She works for ER Solutions as a customer service call center manager.

Becky Highett graduated from Western Michigan University where she received a Price Waterhouse Cooper scholarship. She earned her Bachelor's in Business Administration where she majored in accounting and German and minored in Economics. Becky works for Plante & Moran doing public accounting.

Katie Li is attending the Fashion Institute of Technology; State University of New York where she already earned an AAS in Fashion Design and is now working towards BFA. Katie works with the design department at "Dennis Basso" and also for the private equity company Monomoy Capital Partners where she is gaining experience for her future MBA.

Magdalena Loffler spent time at the Academia Italiana in Florence Italy and is currently at the College for Creative Studies earning her BFA in Industrial Design. She is working as a design intern at GE.

Emily Moses is majoring in Clinical Psychology at Princeton University. She enjoys volunteering at animal shelters.

Michael Neumeyer is attending Kettering University. He is an Engineering major and a management minor. Michael works as part of a co-op program at Robert Bosch LLC. He does a rotation of 3 months school and 3 months work. He is currently working on his thesis redesigning an engine component.

Deborah Newell is a student at Washington and Lee University majoring in German Literature and Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

Helena Pylvainen is attending Wellesley College majoring in International Relations and History.

Dylan D. Shiver is majoring in Electronic Journalism at Northern Michigan University. He works as a Community Advisor for NMU's Housing and Resident's Life.

Julia Toth is at Loyola University Chicago majoring in Psychology.

Riaz Tootla is currently attending the Ross School of Business at U of M majoring in Business Administration.

Alexandria Viches is a student at Michigan State University majoring in Social Relations and Policy.

Jade Way is a biopsychology major at U of M. He works in the Department of Epidemiology at U of M School of Public Health as a research assistant.

Amber Zarb is at U of M- Honors Sociology Specializations in 1. Law, Crime and Deviance 2. Social inequality: Race, Class and Gender.

Class of 2005

Ryan Callahan is an Industrial Design major at the College for Creative Studies. He has had his designs entered in several international design competitions. Ryan works part time as an assistant manager at Callahan Muffler and Brake.

Alexander Crable is a triple major in Economics, Mathematics and Political Science at Duke University. He was the winner of Duke's Merrill Lynch Equity Analysis competition.

Whitney Hill is attending the James Madison and Honors Colleges at MSU where she is majoring in International Relations with a specialization in Western European Studies. She works as a research assistant at the James Madison College and has earned several academic awards.

Class of 2005 Continued

Rene Holbach is majoring in Modern History and Politics at Royal Holloway, University of London. She has been accepted into an MPhil program at the University of Cambridge.

Jack Kramer is majoring in Economics at Michigan State University. He is also employed at the university in Network Administration.

Maynard Leon is attending U of M majoring in Architecture. He works in Web Design and Sales at Ghostly International.

Steven Olender is studying Theatre at New York University.

Sophia Roberts is a student at Oberlin College majoring in Biology. She received the Oberlin Award for Zoological Studies.

Jon Roussey is attending University of Michigan Dearborn majoring in Biochemistry. He works at the Kresge Eye Institute at the Detroit Medical Center.

Jaclyn Sanders is double-majoring in physics and mathematics at Kalamazoo College. She spent a semester in Budapest, Hungary studying Mathematics and has had a paper published about Newtonian noise reduction.

Gaurav K. Talwar is a Political Science and Economics major the University of Michigan.

Ken Workings is attending Northeastern University where he is studying architecture and Business Administration. He is working at William Rawn Associates where he makes models of projects involved in collegiate campus buildings.

Kirill Zikanov is an Economics/Music/German major at Duke University.

Class of 2006

Leila Aukee is working towards her BFA as an Art and Design major at U of M focusing in Product Design.

Barbara Baker is majoring in Biology and Economics at the University of Michigan

Blair Brettschneider is studying Journalism and American Studies at the University of Miami. She is a contributing news writer for the Miami Hurricane.

Julie Brien is majoring in International Development Studies at Calvin College.

Ellen Chisa is attending Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering where she received a full tuition scholarship. She is an Electrical and Computer Engineering major. She participates in internships in the sum-

mer, works for Simplex, and coordinates tours for Olin College.

Dana DeHart is double majoring in English and German at University of Michigan.

Neil Dhingra will get his BSE in Electrical Engineering and then an MSE in Biomedical Bioelectric Engineering from University of Michigan. He works as a basic programmer at INVIA Medical Imaging Solutions.

Catherine Fisher is studying Screen Arts and Culture at University of Michigan.

Juliana Geiger is an Economics major at Brigham Young University.

Ramya Gopal is an Economics and English Literature major at Swarthmore College.

Brian Hollett is majoring in Biology at Wheaton College.

Phillicia Jackson is a student at Oakland University studying Music Education and Flute Performance.

Adil Kalam is earning his BA in Economics and Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations from the University of Chicago.

Kylie Kutney is majoring in Spanish and Global Environmental Science with a minor in Innovation and Entrepreneurship from Clark University.

Charlott Lembke is an Interior Design major at the College for Creative Studies. She was the 2nd place winner in the Hagopian Rug Design Competition.

Colin Motley is an Economics major at Harvard University. He received the John Harvard Scholarship and the Detur Book Prize.

Christine Morrison is majoring in Chemistry at the University of Michigan. She has been the recipient of numerous academic awards.

Mary Paula is a Nursing student at Oakland University.

Stephanie Piette is currently a sophomore at MSU. She is double majoring in Physiology and Criminal Justice.

Melody Peng is studying Business Administration and Communications at U of M while working as a waitress at Good Time Charley's.

Class of 2006 Continued

Maeve Raphelson is a student at the University of Notre Dame where she is majoring in Spanish and Sociology, and earning her minor in Catholic Social Tradition.

Chris Reade is a student at the University of Michigan. He received the Jenkins Memorial Journalism Prize and is a member of the Roosevelt Institution, the nation's largest student think tank.

Natasha Rishi is majoring in Movement Science in the Division of Kinesiology and minoring in Cultural Anthropology at U of M.

Mark Rothenberg is attending Michigan Technological University and majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He is involved in Campus Crusade for Christ.

Peter Schmitke is enrolled at the University of Michigan College of Engineering as an Industrial and Operational Engineering major and a German minor. He is interning at U of M Utilities and Planet Engineering Office and is also an IM Flag Football Champion.

Sapna Sharma is a student at Kalamazoo College majoring in Neuroscience or Chemistry.

Tamar Shrikian is majoring in Biochemistry and minoring in Classical Archaeology at the University of Michigan.

Alexis Smeltzer is attending Grand Valley State University majoring in Biomedical Science.

Humzah Soofi is a student at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.

Irine Sorser is majoring in Political Science and possibly Organizational Studies or Public Policy at U of M.

Wesley Sudduth attends Johns Hopkins University and is majoring in International Relations and Economics.

Mariam Teimorzadeh is attending the Lyman Briggs College at MSU where she is a double major in Human Biology and Spanish.

Daniel Urcuyo is studying pre-med and is a Cellular and Molecular Biology major at the University of Michigan.

Jason Veara is a student at the US Coast Guard Academy majoring in Electrical Engineering. He also works as a US Coast Guard.

Jasmine Way is attending U of M majoring in industrial and Operations Engineering. She is very involved in the National Society of Black Engineers and enjoys tutoring children in her free time. She has received several academic awards.

Candace Yono is a student at the University of Detroit Mercy where she is a Political Science and Business Major.

Elisabeth Yriart is a double major in English and History at Michigan State University. She works as a tutor and consultant at the university writing center.

Class of 2007

Francois Baldassari is concentrating in Engineering at Brown University.

Katherine Coumes is an Engineering major at Cornell University.

Tanya Das is majoring in Engineering at the University of Michigan.

Nina Deschl attends Western Michigan University where she is a German and Spanish major. She is currently working at a Doctor's Office.

Amy Gros is a student at the University of Michigan.

Allison Hanson is a Pre-Pharmacy and German major at Wayne State University. She works at Beaumont Hospital-Troy as a Cardiology Research Assistant.

Nimit Jain is at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania working towards his Bachelor of Science in Economics. He is the founder of Nimit Readings, Inc. which sells books to students and donates proceeds to schools. Nimit has received numerous academic awards.

Caitlin Kearns is attending Wellesley College in Massachusetts.

Nashmia Khalid is studying at Bryn Mawr College.

Emily Kramer is pursuing a major in Dietetics at Michigan State University.

Jessica Li is a Business major at the University of Michigan.

Kealey McGray is majoring in Screen Arts and Cultures at U of M. She previously attended the University of Arizona.

Du Nguyen is a sophomore at MSU majoring in Nuclear Physics. He is working on a research project at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory at MSU.

Malav Parikh is a student at the University of Michigan.

Nyssa Rabinowitz is at MSU studying Arts and Humanities with a double major in Journalism and a minor in Performance Violin.

Nicolas Roth is attending Harvard where his major is a Joined Concentration in South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

Class of 2007 Continued

Steve Rowe is currently a student at Kalamazoo College.

Rachel Slagh is a student at Northern Michigan University.

Sam Tencer is a student at U of M studying Math and Physics.

Margo Williams is focusing on Pre-Law and International Studies in Business and Foreign Language at Hillsdale College. She is the manager of Hillsdale College Swim Team.

Apurva Yeluru is a student at Johns Hopkins University where she studies Biomedical Engineering.

Marriages & Births

2000

Kimberly (Raetz) Sokoloff was married November 11, 2007 to Jason Sokoloff.

Rania Fetouh was married in 2004 to Omar Khalil

Lauren (Raetz) Pickens was married August 12, 2005 to Lance Pickens

Jared Van Cleave married Alisa Baxter of Eagle, Idaho Sept. 16, 2006.

Mo Weinhardt is engaged to Jeremy Wardle.

2001

Michelle Lynn (Bartolone) Davies married Simon Leo Davies, an old friend, December 30, 2006. He works as a film editor in Southfield.

Sarah (Clancy) LeFloch married Evan LeFloch in September 2006.

Brenda (Wickline) Johnson married Forrest Johnson on August 25, 2007.

Christina Younan is engaged and getting married in August of 2008.

2002

Lauren (Juleff) Creel married Brad Creel in April of 2006. They have a son Silas Joseph born June 13, 2007.

Gina (Vermiglio) Skonieczny married Chip Skonieczny on October 13, 2007.

Teacher updates

Mr. Davies was married in May of 2005 to Amanda Cowger, an AP World History teacher at Plymouth High School. In the summer of 2006, Mr. Davies and his wife were able to travel to South Africa and Tanzania. They spent some time in Cape Town where his wife was born, before moving on to a safari in Tanzania. As a result of visiting a Tanzanian school, Mr. Davies helped the IA and several other area schools raise 1,100 lbs. of school supplies to be sent to the school. Both the trip and the fundraising were very rewarding and exciting.

Mrs. Riggs finished her Masters of Arts in Language Learning in the spring of 2007.

Dr. Melton Married Kevin Ryszka in November of 2002. She has two boys Sidney and Luke. Dr. Melton graduated from MSU in 2007 with her PhD in Educational Administration. She is now busy helping to open the IA East campus in Troy.

What's New At the IA?

The IA has grown since you have last set foot on campus. We now have a second campus in western Oakland County (IA West) and will be opening up a third campus in Troy (IA East). When all three schools are fully developed, the IA will serve more than 1400 students!

The success of the IA would not be possible without your hard work and excellent education. You are now enjoying the benefits of your superior high school experience. If you would like to help the IA continue to grow and reach out to students of all walks of life, we would love your support!

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