

REUNION CLASS EDITION: In this edition of Class Notes, we are highlighting alumni from the reunion classes of Homecoming 2005, including the classes of 1965, 1975, 1980, 1985 and 1995.

Class of 1965

GORDON EVANS (BS '61, MA 65) and his wife **ALVENA** (att.) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2004. Gordon's career in education included 10 years as a public school teacher and professional representative, and 33 years as a church school teacher. In 1990, Gordon received the Zapara Excellence



Alvena & Gordon Evans

in Teaching Award. Currently, Gordon and Alvena are retired and living in Portland, Mich. The Evans volunteer with Adventist Heritage Ministries and with Gift of Life Michigan (an organization that coordinates organ donors with recipients). Gordon enjoys "communicating with former students and colleagues—a good group of workers for these times, serving God and man preparing for Jesus' coming."

DARRELL HICKS (BA '65) has worked in the engine antifreeze business since 1969. Currently, he is a manager with National OEM, working with heavy truck and heavy equipment manufacturers. He has been a national tech service manager at Penray Companies, and also a member of the Maintenance Council of American Trucking Association for 25 years. He coauthored the book, *Engine Cooling: Recommended Practices*, and he is the immediate

past president of Trucker Buddy International (www.truckerbuddy.org), where he has been a board member and advisor since 1996.

Darrell states that his "goal since leaving Andrews has been to be a 'God's Grace' sharing layman in the business community." To that end, Darrell's "passion" is the Trucker Buddy program, which enables truck drivers to mentor classes of elementary school students, with as many as 4,500 drivers corresponding and relating to 5,500 classes of students.

Darrell and his wife, **MELVA (RASMUSSEN)** (BS '66) live in Maumelle, Ark., where they attend the Little Rock Adventist Church. Both are involved in the music programs at the church.

LOWELL HILE (MA '65) retired after teaching middle school for 43 years and coaching basketball and track for 36 years. He is a charter member of the Elkhart County Sports Hall of Fame, and a member of the Goshen, Indiana Fast-pitch Softball Hall of Fame. Among Lowell's athletic exploits—he once pitched a complete 23-inning softball fast-pitch game, winning 4–3. Lowell is a church elder in Elkhart and plays trumpet in two local groups. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Goshen. Their daughter **LYNN** (CERT '79) also graduated from Andrews.



Juanita Stinchfield

Inter-American Division. Among her memories during that time is a trip to Medellin, Columbia, on which she trav-

eled throughout the division territory. Juanita lives in Hagerstown, Md, where she has been the Hagerstown Adventist Church organist for over 20 years.

LEO VAN DOLSON (MA '58, MDiv '65) has served the Adventist Church in all manner of capacities for over 55



Leo Van Dolson

years. He has preached on every continent except Antarctica, taught at five Adventist colleges or universities, including Pacific Union College, La Sierra University, Loma Linda University, Columbia Union College, and Southwestern Adventist University, and worked for the General Conference for 14 years. Among his other accomplishments, Leo has authored (or coauthored) 24 books and 16 Sabbath School quarterlies. For nine years, he served as a chaplain-pastor-evangelist in Japan. And now in retirement, he is putting "his MPH degree to good use." He and his wife, Bobbie Jane, live in McDonald, Tenn.

DEWITT WILLIAMS (MA '65) is the director of the Health Ministries Department of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. He has been with the General Conference Health/Temperance Department since 1983. He lectures, writes about the importance of good health, and talks to young people about the dangers of drugs. DeWitt has spoken in over 100 countries. Prior to joining the health/temperance department, DeWitt had served as a pastor in the Southwest Region Conference,

a department secretary for the Congo Union, Africa, and assistant and associate director of the General Conference Department of Communications. Also, from 1979–1982, he was president of the Central Africa Union. DeWitt is an avid exerciser and has run in several marathons. His daughter **DARNELLA** (MA '98) also received her master's from Andrews.

After retiring from 35 years of teaching, **DOREEN VAUGHN** (BA '65) currently works part time as a customer service representative at the Ohio ABC. Of her teaching career, Doreen writes that "the Lord has blessed my students and only eternity will give me a true story of what God has done through them." Doreen is also an avid poet, having published a book of her own poetry entitled *Heartsong Pathways* in 2000. She was awarded the Outstanding International Poet award in 2004 and was published in their anthology, and she has poems forthcoming in *Ideals Magazine*. In her church, Doreen has been a song leader, served on the ACTS Board (community service), and worked as church secretary.

Class of 1975

VERONICA BIRKENSTOCK (MA '75), taught courses in speech communication and business English, and was head of the department of office administration at Helderberg College. Her husband, **DAVID** (MA '74, EdD '76), also served at Helderberg.

In 1996, the Birkenstocks went to the Philippines to the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS). There, David served as president until 2002, and Veronica became head of the English Language school while teaching graduate classes in the departments of education, business and health.

The Birkenstocks retired in November 2002, and live in Somerset West, near to Helderberg College. Veronica writes that they "are both still active; I do some contract teaching for the college in public relations and communication while my husband is the Director of the Ellen G. White Research and Heritage Center on a half-time basis. We are very happy

living in this beautiful part of the world and thank God for the health we both enjoy. We enjoy our garden and home and the wonderful weather this time of the year."

EDWIN BOWEN (MDiv '75) is a U.S. Army Chaplain and the first Adventist military chaplain to become a certified clinical pastoral education supervisor. Edwin served as a pastor in Ohio and New Jersey prior to becoming an Army Chaplain in 1983. During his military career, he has been stationed in California, Germany, Georgia, Hawaii, Washington, Washington D.C. and Texas. He currently is the director of the Army Pastoral Education Program. Edwin and his wife Joan live in Schertz, Tex.

MAY-ELLEN (NETTER) COLON (MA '75, PhD '03,) is assistant director of the Sabbath School and Personal Ministries department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. She has served as a teacher, a missionary in both Africa and Russia, and director of family ministries for two world divisions. Her husband, **GASPAR** (MDiv '76), is a college professor. Additionally, May-Ellen is a personal ministries director in her local church.

POLLY DENGEL (BA '75) is an internal medicine specialist at the Cleveland Clinic. In addition to her medical work, Polly teaches a class in spirituality and healing for her patients, several of whom have joined her local church. But as she notes, "more importantly, folks [are] coming to know God as a friend." Polly's husband, **FRED** ('75), is a radiologist, and was named president of the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Radiology just this year. In July of 2005, the couple celebrated 30 years of marriage. Two of their children, **ANNA** ('04) and **FRITZ** (current student), have also attended Andrews.

KENNETH HALLAM (BA '75) is a teacher at Mile High Academy in Denver, Colo. He and his wife, Sue, have 11 grandchildren. One of their four children, **MATTHEW** (current student), is attending the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

DEANNA GLINDMEYER (BS '75) has earned a variety of degrees—RN, BS, MPA, and MA. Over the years, she has worked in many areas of nursing, including administration, education and RN staff work. Deanna, who was the director of nursing at the Saigon

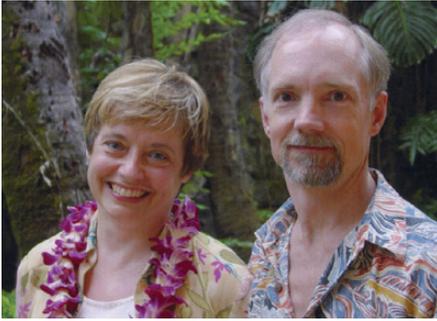


Deanna Glindmeyer and her mother, 97

Adventist Mission Hospital (Vietnam), parlayed that experience and background into working with Cambodian and Vietnamese groups in the U.S. Moreover, she has been the HealthVan coordinator in Oregon, and a Bible Health educator at the New Orleans Adventist Church. Deanna resides in Loma Linda, Calif., where she works at King's Kids Club.

MARLEEN LAND (BMus '75) is a pianist living in Seattle, Wash. She holds a master's degree in music education from Converse College School of Music. For many years, Marleen was involved in broadcasting and also worked as a church organist. She counts among her blessings her two grandchildren, Alexa and Gianna Davidson.

NICOLAS REIBER (BS '75) works as a pathologist at Crawford and Reiber Medical Associates in Hanford, Calif. He has been practicing clinical pathology for 21 years and is chief of staff elect for Hanford Community Medical Center Hospital Network. Nicolas' wife, **MARIELLEN (GIANGRANDE)** (BA '72), is a postdoctoral psychological intern at Fresno Pacific University. She has



Mariellen & Nicolas Reiber

just completed her PsyD and is now training at the Masterson Institute. Nicolas says he still enjoys hiking and backpacking in the Sierra Nevadas, and he also finds time to play his clarinet, saxophones and guitar. At his church, Nicolas leads out in worship and is active in small groups.

ROLF POEHLER (ThD '95) (MDiv '75) is an assistant professor of systematic theology at Friedensau Adventist University (Germany) and is also theological advisor for the North German Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.



Rolf Poehler

He has served as a pastor, teacher and church administrator. He and his wife Regine live in Hannover.

CLINTON SHANKEL (DMin '75, MA '55) is retired following a 42-year career of service in the Adventist Church, including work as a minister, department director, and administrator. Among his achievements, Clinton spent over twenty years serving in the Far Eastern Division, completing his most recent 5-year stint in 1997. Currently, he is an elder, board member, member of both the music and building committees, and a Sabbath School teacher at the Placerville Adventist Church in

Placerville, Calif. Clinton's daughter **LYNETTE HIPKINS** (AS '75) also attended Andrews.

MARK UMEK (BS '75) is an investment and insurance broker at Umek & Associates in Escondido, Calif., and his wife **SANDRA (KOESTER)** (BA '74) works as a social worker. Mark loves to sail in San Diego Bay and also regularly plays golf in the San Diego area. The couple enjoys their two grandchildren. The Umeks are members of the Escondido Adventist Church.

HARVEY BRENNEISE (BA '73, MA '74, former faculty) has accepted the position of chair, department of research and instruction services, University of La Verne Libraries (CA). Prior positions include library director, Michigan Community Health Electronic Library; adult services librarian, Seattle Public Library; and interim librarian, Curriculum Resource Center, Everett campus of City University. His son, Bruce, graduated in 2005 with a degree in scientific illustration from the School of Art and Design, University of Michigan. Bruce will be teaching English in China in 2006. Harvey's daughter, Julie, is a student at Michigan State University studying psychology. His volunteer activities include service to various orchid societies, the ManKind Project International and the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN).

Class of 1980

For 14 years, **AUSTIN ARCHER** (MA '84, BS '80) has worked as a professor of psychology and education at Walla Walla College, where he is currently engaged in research on "changes of mind," and teaches undergraduate courses in cognitive, developmental, and biological psychology. Along with chairing various committees, Austin is a faculty observer on the board of trustees, vice chair of the faculty senate, and chair of the senate executive committee.

Beyond his work at the college, Austin volunteers as a transitions advisor at Washington State Penitentiary, where he serves on the board of STAR

(Successful Transition and Re-entry), which serves soon-to-be, and newly-released, prison inmates. His wife **BEVERLY (ROPER)** (BS '79) is the director of diversity services at WWC. The couple has three daughters.

LEON BROWN (MAT '82, MDiv '80, BA '71) is a staff chaplain at Mount Carmel East Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He



Leon, Linda & Matthew Brown

completed his chaplaincy residency in 1998, and passed his chaplaincy boards in July of 2005. Prior to this, Leon taught grade school in Ohio and Kentucky for 16 years. Along with his wife Linda and son Matthew, Leon lives in Newark, Ohio. In his local church, Leon has served as a Sabbath School superintendent, teacher, elder, member of the school board, and is currently chair of the church board.

SHERRY CEJNA (BA '80) has worked as a licensed massage practitioner, specializing in deep tissue, injury treatment, and relaxation massage, for 11 years. She and her husband, Tom, and their two children, Paige and Alexei, live in Seattle, Wash. Sherry and Tom teach in the three year-old "Churchtime" program at their local church.

CATHY (ARASE) HORINOCHI (BS '80) is an assistant professor in the school of nursing at Loma Linda University. She is also working on her PhD at Claremont Graduate University.

Among her professional achievements, Cathy developed a clinical experience for her students with the San Bernardino County Meals-On-Wheels Program, where she takes students

on home visits to low-income elderly patients. According to Cathy, her “students complete assessments and offer prayer at the end of each visit.” Cathy and her husband, **DEAN** (MDiv ‘81), who is a senior pastor of the Loma Linda Japanese Adventist Church, served as missionaries to Okinawa, Japan, from 1991 until 1996.

Currently, Cathy leads the primary Sabbath School and Vacation Bible School programs at her local church. She and her husband have two children.

SVERKER LARSSON (AIT ‘80) retired from his position with Scandinavian Airlines, and lives in Rimbo, Sweden, with his wife, Karin. They have two adult children.

JUNE (POWELL) MATHIS (BS ‘80) is a guidance counselor at Highland Academy. She and her husband, Don, have three children. June includes among her blessings the opportunities for “helping others meet Jesus.”

TOM MEJEUR (BS ‘80) is chair of the School of Computer-Aided Design/Multi-media at ITT Tech in Grand Rapids, Mich. In 2001, he was named “Employee of the Year,” and in 2003, he earned the distinction of “National Program Chair of the Year.” Outside of work, Tom has participated in community and neighborhood projects, and just over a year ago, took a mission trip to Mexico. In his local church, he has served as head elder, personal ministries leader, participated in family life ministries, and is the current Sabbath School superintendent. Tom and his wife, **BRENDA (HOSFORD)** (MAT ‘82, BSED, BS ‘78,), live in Walker, Mich., and their oldest son **CHAD** (current student) is a freshman at Andrews.

HEATHER (DOUGLAS) MEYER (BS ‘80) is a financial manager for Meyer Built Homes in Woodbridge, Virg. Along with husband David, she has started, owned and operated their successful business for 20 years. She writes that “we are blessed to have a close-knit family that’s healthy” and “our church family is wonderful and supportive” as well. At their local church, the Meyers



The Meyer Family

help with Sabbath School teaching and Vacation Bible School.

ANDRE RUEGG (MDiv ‘80) is treasurer for the German Swiss Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland. His wife, Brigitte (Salzmann), is a nurse. They have three children.

A tax attorney by training, **HERTA VON STIEGEL** (BA ‘80) is an international executive specializing in cross-border structured finance, risk management and taxation. Her 16-year career includes positions for Citibank, JP Morgan and AIG Financial Products.

While at Citibank, Herta led out in a major restructure of the European Tax department, along with building one of the most sophisticated structured derivatives businesses in the European market. A graduate of Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Herta is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and New York.

Class of 1985

SYLVESTER Q. CASE (BA ‘82, MDiv ‘85), interim chair and professor of Union College’s religion department, lives with his wife, Jaunita, in Lincoln, Neb.

During the summer of ‘04, Sylvester participated in a Global Mission trip to Uganda, Africa, where



Sylvester Case

he helped present a series of evangelistic sermons in a small church near Campala, Uganda. The thrust resulted in 82 baptisms, many of which Sylvester performed in nearby Lake Victoria.

Sylvester and Jaunita have three grown children, each of whom attended Andrews University: **LARRY** (BBA ‘86), **ALVIN** (BFA ‘89), and **EDWARD CASE** (BS ‘91).

CANDACE MAE COX-BURPEE (BS ‘85) and husband Kevin, reside in Apopka, Fla. where Candace has spent the past 20 years working as an Operations Review Specialist for the State of Florida’s Department of Children’s Families. She also graduated from the University of Central Florida with a master’s of Arts and Applied Sociology with honors. Candace and Kevin have one young child, Brooke. Candace and Kevin attend their local church, the Apopka Seventh-day Adventist Church, where Candace assists in the children’s division.

LEWIS WEAVER EDWARDS (MA ‘78, MDiv ‘85) works as Family, Health, and Religious Liberty Director for the Southeastern Seventh-day Adventist Conference. Lewis has also served as the senior pastor of a number of churches throughout southern Georgia and Florida during the past 20 years. His other duties include acting as hospital chaplain and directing Hospice pastoral care.

Lewis has held multiple leadership positions. He has presided over the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and central Fla.’s Operation ReachBack. Lewis has also acted as director of the Tobacco Free Coalition of Pinella and marriage and family counselor. While on a mission trip to Ethiopia, Lewis led an evangelistic team for three years during which 10,000 people attended, resulting in 158 baptisms.

Lewis and his schoolteacher wife, Albertha, have been married 33 years and live in Apopka, Fla. The couple has two sons—Marcus LaRone and Lewis, Jr.—a daughter-in-law, and two grandsons. Christ remains top-priority for

the family, who praise Him for many financial blessings.

DAVID WALTER GIRARDIN (BA '82; MDiv '85) and his wife, **BARBARA (WHITE)** (faculty '80-'83), live in San Diego, Calif., with their two "awesome" teenage children, DJ and Emily, both of whom are involved in varsity sports and an AWANA youth ministry club in San Diego. DJ is an avid bonsai gardener, while Emily is involved with American sign language.

David has enjoyed a long and noteworthy military career. He was recently promoted to Senior Chaplain of the U.S. Navy with Marine Aircraft Group stationed in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Barbara is a full-time home-school teacher of DJ and Emily and a part-time Forensic-Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner with Palomar Health System in Escondido, Calif. she has published several texts tackling sexual assault and numerous related articles.

The family is active in the Bonita Seventh-day Adventist church. The family has had the opportunity to serve abroad in Puerto Rico and Guam during the years of '95/'98 and '01/'04, respectively. David remains a church worker, a position he has held since '82 where he serves in the Adventist Chaplaincy Ministry in the U.S. Navy.

David praises God for preserving his life during a brain hemorrhage he suffered during 2003.

Candice (Jaqua) and **GARY GLENN JOHNSON** (BBA '85) currently live in Talofofo, Gaum. Glenn works as a Secretary-Treasurer for Guam Micronesia Mission, located in Agana Heights. He has held finance positions with the Seventh-day Adventist church for 20 years, including positions as treasurer and associate treasurer for the South Asia-Pacific Division. Candice is a schoolteacher.

The couple has two children, Trevor and Julia. The family acted as pioneer missionaries with the South Asia-Pacific Division when it moved from Singapore to the Philippines in 1997. As such, they feel privileged to have traveled so extensively and watched God bless the fledgling Adventist church

in Asia. The couple is also involved in their church's Sabbath school. Candice is especially devoted to music ministry, having released three recordings.

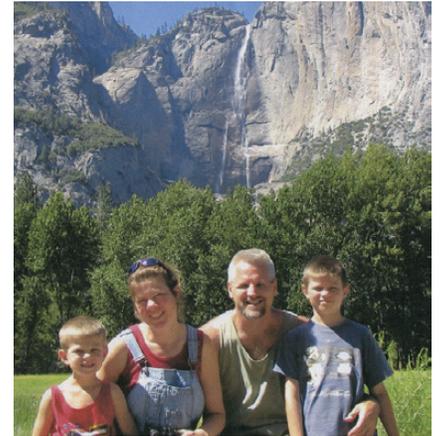
GUÐLAUG HELGA JONSDÓTTIR (AS '85) resides in Keflavik, Iceland, where she teaches for Myllubakkaskoli. She has three teenaged children, Samuel Albert William, Jakob Elvar William, and Sigurdur Haukve William.

SUSAN KAY COLLATZ-KRUG (BSELED '85), and her husband, **HOWARD P. KRUG** (BA '85, MA '87) consider Rochester, New York, their mission field. Susan, an elementary teacher with the Rochester City School District, and Howard, a high-school social-studies teacher, are devoted to the academic, social, and spiritual success of inner-city public-school students.

After graduating from Andrews University, Susan pursued her master's degree at Rochester's Nazareth College. Beyond routine teaching responsibilities, Susan is an active member of Rochester's and New York's Social Studies councils. She also participates in her local church, holding the positions of kindergarten Sabbath School leader, deaconess, and church-school board member.

Amid his teaching responsibilities, Howard has found time to pursue a myriad of extracurricular activities. A freelance writer, he published "October Morn" in the '02 issue of *Adventist Review*. Howard has also written various articles on Adventist History. He even coauthored *Rochester's Adventist History* with a local historian.

Howard's academic accomplishments include several archeological escapades. He has accompanied study tours throughout Europe, the Middle East, and most of the U.S. Howard also spent ten years as a professional archaeologist, publishing his findings in the Madaba Plains Reports. Howard is currently completing a second master's in American History at State University New York at Brockport, with a thesis on early 19th-century religious movements in society. Howard's professional highlights include publishing and writing in *Adventist History* and presenting



The Krug Family

teacher workshops at an annual Social Studies conference.

In their spare time, Susan and Howard—along with their two small children, Elijah Paul and Michael Andrew—enjoy traveling. Their extensive excursions throughout the U.S. include an especially memorable summer '05 tour of the western states, including several National Parks.

SHIRLEY ANN (MARTINBOROUGH) (BA '83, MA '85, PhD '00) and **ROY MCGARRELL** (MA '81, PhD '90) live near Trinidad's Caribbean Union College. Shirley currently acts as vice president for Academic Administration at Caribbean



Shirley McGarrell

Union College, where she is a member of Sigma Tau Delta and Alpha Gamma Nu (the English honor society) and Pi Lambda Theta (Education honors society). She presented at two "Women in Administration" summits and several retreats for women both locally and regionally. Roy is a professor emeritus

of theology and dean of faculty of theology and religion.

The couple has three children, all of whom are Andrews alumni: **ANDRÉ ROY** (BSMT '84), **FERN (HUDSON)** (BSN '87), and **FAITH-ANN** (MA '95).

From her first position as secretary of the Guyana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to her current position as vice president for Academic Administration at Caribbean Union College, Shirley's life has been one of service to her church.

CLINTON WAHLEN (MDiv '89), received his PhD degree in New Testament from Cambridge University in the U.K. in May, 2004. His dissertation, *Jesus and the Impurity of Spirits in the Synoptic Gospels*,



Clinton Wahlen

was published by Mohr Siebeck in a prestigious monograph series. Clinton now serves as associate professor of New Testament literature and interpretation and heads the Biblical Studies department at the Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS) in the Philippines. His wife, **GINA** (MA '88), is the development officer and a assistant professor of research and academic writing at AIAS.

Class of 1995

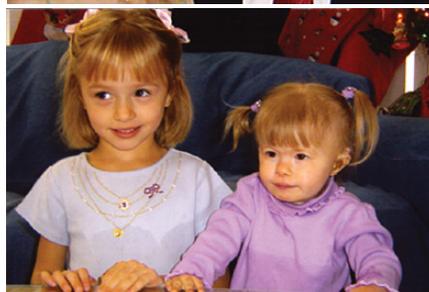
ROSE (POPLEY) (MA '95) and **WALTON HURST ROSE, SR.** (MDiv '85, DMin '96) live in Windsor, Connecticut, where Walton is a minister with the Northeastern Seventh-day Adventist Conference. He is a well-known speaker, nationally and internation-

ally, and the author of *Each One Reach One*, a book on discipleship. Walton is also a clinical pastoral educator (CPE) chaplain.

Rose has devoted the past twenty years to a fulfilling career in education, excepting the four years she set aside to raise the couple's children. She has been named in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* and currently teaches for Connecticut's Bloomfield Public Schools. Now an elementary education/reading and language-arts instructor for grades K-12, Rose served on the Language Arts Curriculum Writing Committee, was involved with strategic planning for the Bloomfield school district, and acts as a member of the School Improvement Board and the Math Resource Team.

During their 22 years of marriage, Rose and Walton have raised three children. Their eldest, Renee, is an aspiring lawyer soon to complete her undergrad in Legal Communications at Howard University. Business major Walton, Jr., attends St. John's University, and Romier is a junior at Windsor High School.

KIMBERLY KAY (BELL) (BA '95) and **TREVOR INGOLD** (BA '94) live in Los Angeles, Calif. Before the birth of



The Ingold Family

the couple's two daughters, Anna Kimberly and Claire Noelle, Kimberly

obtained a master's in communication from Pepperdine University in 2001, and proceeded to assist a nonprofit organization's national communication campaign on climate change.

In '05, Trevor took his law career to the next level by launching a new firm with two other attorneys.

The couple's second daughter, Claire Noelle, suffers from Cornelia de Lange Syndrome, a condition requiring extensive medical care. The couple praises God for Claire's currently improved condition and the inspiration her life is. "She has given us a new appreciation for living," Kimberly writes.

Kimberly and Trevor attend the Santa Monica Seventh-day Adventist church.

FRANK M. (MA '89, PhD '95) and **ULRIKE (FUHR) HASEL** (MA '92) live in St. Peter Hart, Austria, where Ulrike



The Hasel Family

is an elementary teacher and Frank has served as professor of systematic theology and dean of the Theological Seminary at Bogenhofen since 2004. He has also published the book, *Scripture in the Theologies of W. Pannenberg and D.G. Bloesch: An Examination of its Origin, Nature, and Use*. Frank also contributes various articles in scholarly journals, books. Additionally, his writing will be featured in the forthcoming *Ellen G. White Encyclopedia*. He was ordained as a minister in April of 1995.

Frank and Ulrike are the proud parents of three young sons: Jonathan, Florian, and Daniel.

LAWRENCE (BSW '95, MDiv '99) and **WANDA (LAWSON) JOHNSON** (MA '98) have been happily married for 11 years,

thanks to a chance reunion at Andrews in the summer of '92. The couple recently purchased their first home in Enharlee, Georgia, where they are raising their 4-year-old daughter, Elizabeth. The couple also has one grown son, John Walters, who attended Andrews Academy during the '93-'94 school year.

As a volunteer pastor, Lawrence is active in his church. He acts as head elder, conducts prophecy Bible studies, and occasionally leads teen prayer meetings. His degree in social work makes him a competent counselor for several hundred families. For Lawrence, there is no better reward for his work than when someone decides to take that next step and be baptized. Lawrence feels privileged to have performed two baptisms recently.

DENISE KAY PETERSEN (BS '95) isn't one to lag behind, professionally or otherwise. A resident of Redlands, Calif., she is passionate about her career as a nurse practitioner at Loma Linda University Medical Center. Recently, she has transferred to the Cardiomyopathy Clinic where she treats heart-failure patients.

Outside of work, Denise is an avid runner. Over the past two years, she has finished three marathons and is currently training for her fourth, which she anticipates running in March '06.

Denise is also a proud aunt celebrating the recent birth of her first niece.

BETH ANN (HAUBRICH) RUEHL (BS '87, MA '95) lives in Stevens Point, Wis., with her husband of two years, Kevin, an employee of the City Streets department. Beth is a certified alcohol and drug counselor, a field she has worked in for eleven years. She currently



Beth & Kevin Ruehl

helps staff Unified Services, located in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Beth has recently experienced several blessings, including the baptism of Kevin and the celebration of her mother's 80th birthday.

Beth currently teaches an adult Sabbath School class at her church, where she also acts as clerk.

KAREN SUE (MANG) (BA '74, MA '95) and **TIMOTHY SPRUILL** (BA '73) live in Orlando, Fla., and are pleased to report they survived three hurricanes during the '04 season. They are also grateful their son lives nearby, also in Orlando. Both the Spruill's grown children, Zachariah and Lauren Li, attended Andrews University and are now married.

Karen's professional highlights include holding assistant editorship positions at both *Insight* magazine and the *Lake Union Herald*. From '91-'95, Karen acted as *FOCUS* editor. Aside from editorial work, Karen has contributed her writing, counseling, and teaching skills to a variety of efforts. She has published two books along with various articles. Karen has consulted for entities from Head Start to a college contract business.

For three years, Karen has co-led a support group for women who have survived abuse and domestic violence. Her responsibilities include conducting training and community presentations. Karen's ministry positions also include acting as small-group coordinator at Florida Hospital Church from '02-'03, serving as a church elder, and plans to pathfinder a new Sabbath School class.

The family enjoys travel. This year, they vacationed in Hawaii for the first time. 2005 saw them trekking to New Orleans, Michigan's Mackinaw Island, Washington, D.C., and Chicago for various conferences, weddings, and family visits.

Both Karen and Timothy enjoy maintaining friendships with Andrews University alumni, faculty, and staff.

STEPHEN D. (BA '95) and **RACHEL (ROBERTS) WILE** (BS '95), along with their 1½-year-old daughter, Tori, "a joy," make their home in Boise,

Idaho. Before taking time out to be a full-time mom to Tori, Rachel taught math. Stephen is a financial advisor to Morgan Stanley's Boise branch. He has worked with the firm for ten years and acted as vice president.

While Stephen and Rachel enjoy



The Wile Family

frequent travels, they take advantage of local activities as well, such as Idaho's myriad recreation opportunities.

The couple volunteers in their local church by assisting in baptismal preparation and organizing the annual Christmas bazaar.

In the fall of '04, Rachel suffered from a severe back break, from which she feels blessed to have fully recovered.

ALEKSANDAR SANTRAC (MA '99) recently had his dissertation, which he defended at Belgrade University in Serbia and Montenegro, published by Edwin Mellen Press. The title of the work is *The Deconstruction of Baudrillard: The "Unexpected Reversibility" of Discourse*.