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Alumni Newsletter

PI KAPPA ALPHA BETA BETA CHAPTER

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BETA BETA ALUMNI CALENDAR

International Work Day

Contact Steven Fischer ('03) to volunteer to help: stevenmf@u.washington.edu

May 1st, 2004

Alumni vs. Actives Softball Game

This year the annual competition between the Actives and Alumni will be on Sunday, May 2nd at Ravenna Park in the University District. Don't miss the BBQ at the chapter house, starting at noon! The softball game itself will start around 1:30pm.

May 2nd, 2004

Northwest Regional Golf Tournament

The Northwest Regional Golf Tournament will be held at the Heron Lakes Golf Course in Portland. If you want to join the UW roster contact Don Isaak at (425) 702-1957 or at don@uwpikes.com and we'll get you more details as they become available.

July 10th, 2004

Beta Beta Annual Golf Tournament

This year the University of Washington golf tournament will be held at Riverbend Golf Complex. Tee times are available between 12:15 and 1:15pm. All players will pay \$42 for green fees and the tournament prize fees. Sign up online at UWPIKES.com or contact Don Isaak at (425) 702-1957.

August 22nd, 2004

Homecoming

Homecoming breakfast and alumni party for the Husky football game vs. Arizona. Alumni who want to buy tickets to the game should contact the Pike alumni officers, we will seek out tickets for you if you want our help.

November 6th, 2004

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BETA BETA CHAPTER



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Winter 2004

THE STATE OF OUR CHAPTER IS STRONG CONTINUING SUCCESS AT BETA BETA

With autumn quarter behind us and winter going well, I can honestly say that Beta Beta is standing strong on the four cornerstones of Pi Kappa Alpha.

This past summer at the Officer's Leadership Academy, our chapter received several awards, including a Robert Adger Smythe trophy for the third consecutive year. Other awards included Alumni Advisory Board of the Year and Outstanding Financial Management. I am proud to say the Beta Beta continues to lead the pack.

This fall, Beta Beta brought in a quality pledge class of 20 men. These gentlemen have proved to be a motivated and dedicated pledge class and we are proud to have them as Brothers. They are all very passionate and already are taking an active roll in the chapter.

Over the summer, the chapter has received some much needed improvements. Projects included refinishing the hardwood floors on the main level, replacing the cracked marble surrounding the fireplace, and installing new carpet on the stairs. None of these projects would not have been possible without the support and generosity of our loyal alumni.

Also, in order to spruce up the social common areas of the house, a big screen TV was purchased and digital cable added. A ceiling-mounted projection unit will soon be installed downstairs, making both main gathering areas great for entertaining.

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FIRE STRIKES CHAPTER HOUSE

Early in the morning of Saturday, December 6, arsonists set a fire behind the Pike chapter house. Thanks to the fast response by the Seattle Fire Department, the fire was contained quickly and almost all of the damage was external. The fire was limited to the west wall at the rear of the house, but two exposed rooms had to be gutted and rebuilt because of smoke damage.

More important was the swift reaction of the chapter members inside the house, who acted quickly to get everyone out, and no one was hurt. A tip line has been set up along with a reward for anyone who has information on who started the fire.

Later that morning, alumni officers including **Dennis Isham ('59)**, **Brian Mann ('90)**, and **Dan Miller ('92)**, jumped into action, surveyed the damage and

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BETA BETA ALUMNI STATISTICS

Oldest BB Pike (deceased):
Mike Hardy ('14) born in 1888

Oldest BB Pike (living):
Henry Trimble ('38) born in 1917

Youngest BB Pike:
Stuart Young ('04) born in 1985

Total BB initiates: 1076

Living BB initiates: 675



ALUMNUS PROFILE:

MATT JAMES

When news broke that U.S. forces had captured Saddam Hussein in Iraq, I looked closely at the T.V. and newspaper pictures of the unkempt dictator.

running water and sanitary conditions are not that important for actual living – they are simply nice,” Matt said in a recent e-mail.

One face that I wouldn't have been surprised to see in the background was U.S. Army Capt. Matt James – a UW Pike alumni – who is based out of Fort Lewis and assigned to the new Stryker Brigade.



Matt James at the Udairi Range in Kuwait in November 2003

Chances of spotting him were slim, considering his brigade's job wasn't to hunt down the former Iraqi ruler. And in fact he wasn't there.

But to those who know Matt it would have been no surprise. Why? Because anytime there was a challenge to meet, Matt was always the first to step up at the key moment. That's just the way he has always been.

Instead of a button down career, Matt has used the military as his ticket to new things in far flung places. This meant giving up law school in 1998 and enlisting in officer candidate school – the Army's fast track way of becoming a commissioned lieutenant.

Matt's November deployment to Iraq is the second time he has been overseas and away from his wife, Meghan, and their young boys, Will and Jack. The first was in 2001 to Kosovo.

"I can't believe Iraq is more advanced than Kosovo. For a European country, Kosovo is so far behind. You learn that

He also added: "Freedom is an amazing thing that people can't grasp very easily if they've never had it. No matter how much you try to convince them, they still think somebody else should be making the decisions for them. They also can't understand how we put a man on the moon but can't get them all jobs."

Matt grew up in Seattle and graduated from Blanchet High School in 1993. He received his degree from the Jackson School of International Studies in 1997. After leaving Gonzaga law school and completing the Army's officer candidate program, he went through the rigors of Ranger School and Airborne School.

His first stop as a freshly minted lieutenant was with the 10th Mountain Division in Fort Drum, N.Y. After the tour to Kosovo, it was back to the Northwest. Matt and his family make their home in Steilacoom.

Since his deployment, Matt has been to the hotspots of Mosul, Tikrit, Baghdad and Samarra. Now, he works with the brigade commander and Matt says he get out in the field almost everyday.

He expects to come back home, hopefully, between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year.

Fraternally,
MIKE ROARKE '95

**PI KAPPA ALPHA
DREAM GIRL
RETURNS TO BETA BETA**

For decades, Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Washington selected a Dream Girl each year from among a field of sorority candidates. In the 1980s the tradition was discontinued, but last year the men of Pi Kappa Alpha revived it and largely thanks to the leadership of Joe Marchesano ('02), the Pike Dream Girl competition is now entering the second year of its current run.



**Pam Lenker
BB Dream Girl
2003**

Fifteen sororities send a representative to compete in the weeklong series of philanthropic and Greek community events, which culminate in the selection of the Dream Girl. Last year, Pam Lenker of Alpha Gamma Delta won the competition. Nightly events are scheduled for the first week of March, and men from Beta Beta will be serving as "coaches" for each sorority to make sure their girls are at the top of their game.



**Jo Holmes
BB Dream Girl
1952**

This year the Pike Dream Girl competition will raise money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation through fund raising and sweatshirt sales. One fund raising event is a Bachelor Auction, in which sorority candidates raise money and then bid for a date with Pike undergraduates. Local restaurants and businesses sponsor the event by offering gift certificates to the auction winners.

**BETA BETA
CHAPTER ETERNAL**



Eugene "Gene" Cook ('25) Gene Cook died Saturday, November 23, 2002. He was 95. Born December 7, 1906, brother Cook went on to the University of Washington,

where he was a place-kicker on the football team in the 1920s. To this day he holds the national drop-kick distance record for college football. An All-American, Gene had played in the Rose Bowl. After college, he went to work in the Hoquiam School District and remained there throughout his career, eventually rising to the position of assistant superintendent, before retiring in the early 1970s. He was very active in Hoquiam Kiwanis Club and YMCA and was a longtime member of the Hoquiam Presbyterian Church. A graveside service was held at the Masonic Memorial Park in Tumwater.



John E. "Jack" Keene ('33) Jack Keene was a devoted family man and member of the Seattle community and an advocate for the education of deaf children. He was born in Seattle on May 19, 1914 and died November 12, 2003. Jack was preceded in death by Marilyn, his wife of 60 years. He is survived by his daughters Laurel (Mrs. Thomas Dowling) of Fairfax, VA, and Jennifer (Mrs. Scott Thomson) of Seattle, and five grandchildren. Jack attended Lincoln High School and received a BA in Journalism from the University of Washington. He owned Keene & Keene Advertising with brother Bob Keene ('28), and was the Membership Director for the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and owner of Klovee Printing Company. Memorial donations to support education of deaf children can be sent to Child Hearing League; c/o Hearing, Speech and Deafness Center, 1620 - 18th Avenue, Seattle, WA. 98122.

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Gregory Alan Zimmer ('47) Greg Zimmer was born on September 17, 1926. After graduating from high school in Los Angeles, CA, and serving in the Merchant Marines during WWII, Greg moved to Seattle to attend the University of Washington, where he fell in love and married Elinor Jean Christman. He graduated in 1952 with a degree in Psychology, and then went on to Boston University to study Theology. He was ordained a Methodist Minister served in Malden (MA), Darrington, Moses Lake, Tekoa and Farmington, Kenndale, Ballard, Ellensburg and Capital Hill. He took leave to teach middle school in the Lake Washington School District before returning to the ministry in Rainier Beach and Bellevue. He is preceded in death by wife Elinor, and daughter Kathryn, and survived by four of his children: Marilyn, Barbara, David, and Jonathan.

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Clarence "CC" Chambers ('47) CC Chambers died at home in Escondido, California on September 5th, 2003. Born in Seattle on June 7th, 1924. He graduated from Roosevelt High School and enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1943. Stationed in the Pacific he served in the 10th Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron. After the war he and his brother John (BB '47) attended the University of Washington and joined Pi Kappa Alpha in 1947, following in the footsteps of their father Clarence Sr. (BB '14) and uncle Charles Chambers (BB '16). He received a bachelor's degree in accounting and in 1959 a law degree from the UW. He practiced law and operated two apple orchards until his retirement six years ago. Brother Chambers is survived by his wife of 55 years, Ann Chamness Chambers; daughters Katherine and Mary Ann, and four grandchildren.

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**THIRD
SMYTHE'S
THE CHARM**

This past summer, Beta Beta was awarded its third consecutive Robert Adger Smythe Award, the top honor a chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha can receive. The award came at the 2003 Officers Leadership Academy in Memphis.

Smythe-winning chapters must meet a strict set of criteria, constantly showing achieving high in academics, athletics, recruitment, community service, campus involvement, alumni relations and more.

Even for award-winners, meeting the previous year's effort simply isn't enough – each year chapters must improve in order to continue to be recognized, meaning this third Smythe is even more of a testament to the success of the chapter than the first.

This past year, Beta Beta racked up some impressive stats, including:

- 1 95 Initiates and Pledges
- 2 ASUW Diversity Director
- 3 2 Student Senators
- 4 2 Varsity Athletes
- 5 Homecoming Prince
- 6 2 UW Arts & Entertainment Directors
- 7 UW Daily Newspaper Staff Photographer
- 8 33 Dean's List Members
- 9 3.10 GPA
- 10 Mortar Board President, Vice President and Treasurer
- 11 #1 in Intramural Athletics – 7th Consecutive Title
- 12 4,358 Community Service Hours
- 13 \$36,151 Raised for Charity

In addition to winning a Smythe, Beta Beta also took home the award for Best Financial Management, and in a nod to the hard work of our alumni, the award for Alumni Advisory Board of the Year.

ALUMNI UPDATES

CLASS OF 2003 UPDATES

Ryan Clark ('00)

Ryan graduated with an English degree in June and is working as a technical support representative at Peopleware, a software company in Bellevue where he has worked since high school. He plans to become a trainer for the company, which would give him the opportunity to train customers in location throughout the U.S. and Canada. He can be reached by phone at 206-498-2728 or by e-mail at ryanc@peopleware.com.

Jay Cook ('00)

While continuing his studies at UW by pursuing a dual degree in interdisciplinary art and ceramics, Jay is looking for a job in event production/entertainment/promotions. Jay served as the Director of Arts & Entertainment for ASUW last year and was the 2003 recipient of our Bob Keene Scholarship for the most involved Pike.

Craig Donovan ('99)

Craig lives in Miami, Fla., where he teaches chemistry at Miami Central High School as part of the Teach for America program. Craig was one of the teachers selected from among 16,000 applicants last year and has committed to teaching in low income areas of the country for two years. Craig can be reached by e-mail at donovanc@u.washington.edu.

Bryan Howie ('00)

Bryan graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in bioengineering and plans to return to graduate school after a short "break" to do some genetics research at the UW Medical Center. He intends to apply for MD/PhD programs beginning Autumn 2005 and plans to pursue a career in biomedical research. Recently, Bryan spent a month in South Africa doing medical volunteer work, but now is "back to the daily grind of saving the world, one disease at a time." Bryan was a finalist for the 2003 Robertson Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award presented by The Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity. You can reach him at 206-715-9816 or at bnh83@u.washington.edu.

Robb Jacobs ('00)

After finishing his zoology degree in June, Robb moved to Bozeman, Mont., where he is taking classes at the University of Montana for a PhD in physical therapy. The best way to reach Robb is at rdjacobs@u.washington.edu.

Mark Larsson ('00)

Mark graduated in June and is living in San Diego with fellow Pike Jeremy Pelley ('00). He plans to attend law school in the near future. E-mail Mark at markmlarsson@hotmail.com.

Jeff Otterstetter ('00)

Jeff graduated in June and completed his Series 7 and Series 66 exams and is now a financial planner at the downtown Seattle office of American Express. If anyone in the Pike family needs financial planning services, Jeff promises "the best deal out there." E-mail him at jeffuw5@hotmail.com.

Jeremy Pelley ('00)

After graduating in the spring with degrees in economics and political science, Jeremy began working for A.G. Edwards, but then moved with Brother Mark Larsson ('00) to San Diego in September, where he is looking for a job in human resources, business development or administration. E-mail him at jeremypelley@hotmail.com.

Ben Tate ('00)

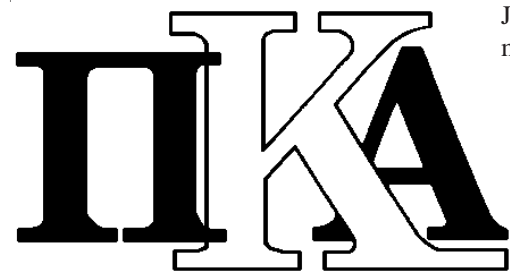
Ben graduated with a degree in economics in June and works as an associate manager at Pagliacci's Pizza in the University District while he looks for a position in the economics field. He also enrolled in flight school, so when he's not in the air, he'll respond to e-mails sent to frogi59@aol.com.

Seth Thompson ('00)

Seth lives in Bellevue with fellow Pike Andy Holland ('97) in a (insert cool word here (ex: money, tight, fly, hip, gnarly) bachelor pad. He works for Pacific Office Automation selling copiers, fax machines, printers and other office equipment. Seth can be reached at prodigy3s@aol.com.

Adam Weimer ('00)

Adam received his BA in communication in June and currently is traveling the world in search of the best surfing. After graduation, he went home to Pueblo, Colo. for a few weeks before starting this surfing trip that took him to southern California and South Africa. Once back home, Adam plans to look for a position in the music or finance industries. Drop him a line at aweimer@u.washington.edu.



THE STATE OF OUR CHAPTER

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The chapter has also rearranged some furniture to accommodate a piano in our study room, which now is decorated with numerous awards that no longer fit in our trophy case. With all of these changes, it's almost like we have a brand new house.

As we look forward the rest of this year, Beta Beta will continue our involvement with the surrounding community. We will participate in the MS Walk this spring, which helps support Multiple-Sclerosis research.

The chapter is poised for another great year and as SMC I feel very confident that our goals can be achieved. The house is full of positive attitudes and excited personalities, which makes us all proud to be Pikes!



IN THE BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD,
BRIAN WICK '02
CHAPTER PRESIDENT

FIRE STRIKES CHAPTER HOUSE

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brought contractors to the scene. The chapter house was back up and running with full power and water only 12 hours after the fire.

Chapter members managed to make it through the rest of finals week, and then the house was shut down for several days during winter break so that the electrical wiring could be replaced and tested. Within six weeks all repairs had been completed, including new shingles on the back wall, a new walk-in refrigerator/freezer, new electrical wiring, and new windows. By mid-January everything was back to normal for the active members.

Losses to the fraternity were minimal. Our insurance policy covered nearly all of the loss, and the money was received very quickly.

Fire department investigators have not yet found out who was responsible for the fire although they have several suspects. Investigators believe this act was "for kicks" and that Pi Kappa Alpha was not specifically targeted, as a neighbor first saw three men trying to light the tree behind the house on fire, and a couch next to the Delta Delta Delta sorority house was also soaked in gasoline.

The chapter appreciates the work of the alumni, who helped restore the chapter quickly, and the help of other fraternities and sororities, who invited our members over for meals and even offered temporary housing.

THE ROBERTSON HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP

BETA BETA SEEKS VOLUNTEERS TO REVIEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

This spring, alumni from Beta Beta once again will review applications for the Robertson Howard Cornerstone Scholarship, which has been offered as a housing scholarship by the Pike chapter to incoming UW freshmen every year since 1997. Today it continues to be effective in recruiting leaders for the fraternity.

In the past, as many as 200 applicants have applied in a single year, helping complement the chapter's rush efforts. The program is intended not place any extra work on the rush chairman because our alumni run the program. Pike alumni volunteers review the applications, interview the top candidates, and select the scholarship recipients.

Whether you live in the Seattle area, or far from our chapter, we would appreciate your help in reviewing the scholarship applications. And if you live close to the chapter, please consider volunteering to help interview the scholarship finalists.

For more information or to volunteer for the scholarship committee, please contact Don Isaak at (425) 702-1957 or by e-mail at don@uwpikes.com.

If you would like to nominate a student who will be entering the UW in the fall of 2004, please contact Don or get the scholarship application materials from our website at www.uwpikes.com.

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Donn Shankland ('47)

It's been a while since we heard from Donn, so there's a lot to tell... After graduating in 1950 with a BS in Physics, Donn was called into the Air Force for pilot training, after which he went to Korea, where he flew 68 missions in F-84s. After his tour, Donn returned to the States to teach fighter gunnery at Laughlin Air Force Base in Texas. He was then assigned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) in Dayton, Ohio and attended Ohio State University, where he earned a Masters in physics. While in Dayton, Donn met his wife, Carole. At WPAFB, he did research with the Aerospace Research Lab and went back to OSU in 1960 for his PhD in theoretical physics. In 1967, Donn left the Air Force and came to work for Boeing in Renton for a few years. In 1970, Donn became a full professor of physics at WPAFB and in 1980 retired from the Air Force Reserves and from Civil Service Air Force in 1985. Somewhere in between all of that (1982), Donn earned his MBA. He and Carole have two children, Eric, currently a PhD researcher in biochemistry at the University of Washington Medical Center with two boys of his own, and Bonnie, a registered nurse who lives in Summit, NJ and is busy raising her three kids. In his spare time, Donn plays Euphonium with the Boeing Employees Concert Band, Eastside Symphony Orchestra and a quartet called Glissando. He made his soloist debut with the Eastside Symphony last December. Donn can be reached at 206-246-3484.

Jim Lough ('49)

Jim married Dolores Peterson – another UW Class of '51 graduate – on April 5, 2003. Dolores is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and the sister of Pike Brother Al James.

Rick Triebel ('64)

This past summer, Rick visited his new granddaughter in Chicago, and then came up to Olympia for his 40-year high school reunion. He and wife, Sandy, spent most of September on their way home to Tucson, Ariz., driving along the Pacific coast. You can contact Rick at rwtriebel@aol.com.

John Oetjen ('80)

John was awarded a Bronze Lion at the Cannes International Advertising Festival in June for this work on TV advertisements for a dairy campaign on behalf of the B.C. Dairy Foundation. John oversaw the filming and editing of the campaign last winter and worked on the special effects for several months. The commercials have been airing nationwide in Canada since the spring. You can congratulate John at oetjen@aol.com.

Greg Ganz ('84)

After six months of service in Iraq with the 3rd Infantry Division, Greg returned home to Savannah, Ga., and Hunter Army Airfield, where he flies Apache helicopters.

Greg Garbe ('84)

Working for NASA at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., Greg is doing research on new space flight designs. He is developing a form of advanced propulsion called solar sails, which use the reflection of light to generate thrust for interplanetary missions.

Vic Wallace ('86)

Vic and his wife Dora are excited about the birth of their first child, Brenden Matthew Wallace, born December 23rd, 2003. Vic finished his Masters in Curriculum Instruction just in time to spend more time with their new baby. Vic is still teaching Photography, English, and Journalism at Enumclaw High School and he is also the fast-pitch coach there. You can congratulate the Wallaces at: skiwallace@msn.com

Nigel Atkins ('87)

Nigel and his wife, Lisa, recently settled into their new home in Homestead, Fla., where they are raising their new baby, Alex, born December 1. Nigel works as a pilot for the Department of Homeland Security and can be reached at 305-246-9380 or at nigelandlisa@hotmail.com.

Jason Sampson ('90)

Jason and his wife Angie are delighted to announce the birth of their first daughter. Ellie Joan was born on February 16th, 2004. Despite the added parental pressures Jason has kindly volunteered to coach the alumni softball team for this year's game against the actives.

Andy Wineke ('90)

Andy has just relocated to Colorado to take a new position with the Colorado Springs Gazette. He is going to be the TV and Radio Reporter for the newspaper. You can reach him at (303) 663-3280 or at awineke@yahoo.com

Scott Collins ('91)

Scott and his wife, Laila, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Lauren Anna Collins, on May 31, 2003. You can congratulate dad at scottcollins@attbi.com.

Dave Duer ('91)

Dave and his wife, Rae Ann, moved to Stamford, Conn. in August after several years abroad. We also heard rumors of a baby, but you'll have to check that out yourselves. Dave can be reached by phone at 203-359-8382 or by e-mail at davidduer@sbcglobal.net.

Brian Kristjansson ('91)

Brian and his wife, April, recently relocated to Seattle after several years in Washington, D.C., where he worked for Senator Patty Murray. The couple lives in West Seattle and Brian now works for the City of Seattle's Office of Intergovernmental Relations handling federal affairs. You can get a hold of him at brian.kristjansson@seattle.gov.

Dan Miller ('92)

Last August, Dan and his wife, Robin, moved from Shoreline to the Battle Point Park area of Bainbridge Island, where they plan to raise the little one who is on the way and due this coming August. Dan also was promoted to Account Director at DDB, an advertising and public relations firm in Seattle. He continues to serve as Beta Beta's chapter advisor, his ninth year in that role. Dan and Robin's new address is 11837 Venice Loop NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. They can be reached at 206-780-6782 or by e-mail at dan@uwpikes.com.

Forest Segerson ('95)

Forest, a recent transplant to Indianapolis, works for US Airways Express, where he is training as a 1st Officer on commercial flights. You can reach Forest at forestsegerson@hotmail.com.

Shane Sullivan ('93)

Shane married Kim Fricke on August 31, 2003 at the Shilshole Bay Yacht Club in Seattle, after which they packed up and moved to California. Shane is a pilot in the U.S. Navy and he recently started flying with VFA-125, an F-18 squadron. The best way to reach him is via e-mail at sfsullivan@hotmail.com.

Don Isaak ('95)

Don married long-time girlfriend, Tessa Gritzmacher, an Alpha Phi from UW, on July 5, 2003 at Mary Queen of Peace Church in Sammamish. The couple has relocated to Redmond, and in December Don completed his Master of Science degree in technical communication. He currently is seeking a position in technical writing or project management with a firm in the Puget Sound area. You can reach Don at donisaak@hotmail.com.

Bill Schweiter ('96)

Bill is pursuing his MBA at Gonzaga University in Spokane. Since transferring from UW

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in 1998, Bill completed his BA in business administration with concentrations in management information systems and human resource management, and went to work as a systems developer for Translation Technologies, Inc. of Spokane. He also got to pick up experience as a network and database administrator while with the company. Bill plans to work in the Seattle area once he finishes his MBA.

Les Coughran ('97)

Les recently completed his J.D. at the University of Washington School of Law and has accepted a job in the employee benefits group at Stoel Rives, LLP where he handles retirement plan design and compliance work. Les and his wife, Janelle, also just moved to Snoqualmie Ridge, where their new address is 6628 E Crest View Loop SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065. They also can be reached at 425-396-7614 or lesc@u.washington.edu.

Aaron Dutton ('97)

Aaron and Leah Dutton are now the proud parents of Emily Elizabeth, born December 9, 2003. She joins the couple's 21-month-old son, Alex, to round out the Dutton brood. The Duttons have been living in Bellingham for the past year. You can reach Aaron at adutton@scn.org.



Aaron and Leah Dutton with new daughter Emily.

Jeff Ford ('98)

Jeff works as a field engineer for explosives testing with Applied Research Associates, Inc. and has been assigned to a project at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, NM. He and Wendy also recently purchased a house in the city.

Eric Kwan ('98)

Eric has relocated to the First Hill area of Seattle, where he shares an apartment with fellow Beta Beta alumnus Matt Kirstein ('99). An account executive at Edelman Public Relations, Eric works on the Microsoft Xbox and Windows Games accounts in the agency's consumer marketing practice. Eric can be reached via e-mail at ewokbb@hotmail.com.

Matt White ('98)

Matt works for the Armed Forces Recreational Center in Garmisch, Germany, a branch in the military that provides vacation for military personnel on their two-week R-and-R trip from Iraq. Matt says "it's been very cool hanging out with the troops who've been in combat in Baghdad and listening to all their stories." Matt lives right at the base of the Alps in a beautiful town 45 miles south of Munich and is training as a chef/line cook. During some of his own time off, Matt took in Oktoberfest and has visited Innsbruck, Salzburg, Prague and Amsterdam. At to top it off, his roommate – by total coincidence – happens to be a Pike from WSU. You can reach Matt by e-mail at rainerice@hotmail.com.

Ryan Tuttle ('99)

Ryan graduated from USC in May 2002 with a degree in computer engineering and works for Plutus Enterprises, a technical consulting firm, where he has been involved with projects from Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment (Sony Pictures) since December. Ryan also recently bought a condo in Encino, California.