



Class News

Spring 2009

Dear Class of 1995,

Why is it that as you get older, you tend to procrastinate more and not less? Shouldn't we learn that the sooner you get something done, the sooner you can do something else? Although I am not on the 11th hour of getting this alumni newsletter in, I am cutting it close. In my defense, I did get my intro written on the day I received the letter from Kate Rose, assistant director of alumni programs, but it got pushed aside. Tax papers, Girl Scout cookie order forms, and summer camp brochures piled up on top of it, until my reminder came on e-mail. I have a story about the view of Coe through another person's eyes.

I am the coordinator of athletic training services at Webster University in St. Louis, MO. Our men's basketball team traveled to Cedar Rapids to play the Kohawks in December. I was covering practice the Monday after they returned, and I had my Coe College Athletics fleece on, much to their dismay. "Did you go there? Are you wearing that to rub it in that they beat us?" Those were the questions I got. I laughed and said, "Yes, I went there, and no, I'm not wearing my fleece to rub it in (really I didn't)." I had about five athletes in the training room and every one of them had something positive to say about Coe. "Their gym is awesome. The campus looks so neat. All of the people were so friendly. I wish we had their fitness center." These were just a few of the comments I heard.

So I told them what it was REALLY like when I went there, which most of them think I graduated five years ago, and not, gulp, almost 15! The beautiful fitness center of today was a green turf basement that smelled. The beautiful buildings when you turn into campus used to be the apartments (remember those?). The new training room of today has carpet, many treatment tables and rehabilitation equipment. The old training room had linoleum floors and was hot as hell during football season. What sold me on Coe? The kick ass library and the people. It's the people that make Coe College what it is. The admissions counselors, financial aid, academic advisors, professors, and the students, that is what makes up Coe College. I remember the people the most, and it's the people that continue to make Coe great. Keep Coe in mind when making charitable contributions.

I recently joined Facebook and have been overwhelmed with the people on it that want to be my friend. Who knew I had so many? It's awesome. I enjoy getting to see these people again from all walks of my life. So without further ado, here is a little Facebook moment on our newsletter.

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Candace Aguiar Dempsey has a new e-mail, zooaskew@gmail.com.

Bradley Beranek owns BMB Restoration in Woodstock, GA.

Stacy Carr and her husband Dave Sick live in Truckee, CA and welcomed son Drayson Louis on June 11th, 2008. He joins sister Ashlyn who is 2 ½. Stacey continues to be her kids' first teacher.

Garrison Buxton started a company - Peripheral Media Projects (www.peripheralmediaprojects.com) and a gallery called Ad Hoc Art (www.adhocart.org). View his work at www.biddingtons.com/gallery/buxton. Busy, busy man. He lives in N.Y.

Heather Daniels Hiebert and her husband, **Alan '96**, welcomed a future Double Kohawk chip on October 18. His name is Elias Daniels Hiebert. He is beautiful. I've seen him on Facebook 😊 They live in Madison, WI.

Drew Davies and his wife, **Elisa Borchert Davies**, live in Omaha, NE. Drew owns and is the design director for Oxide Design Co. Oxide Design redesigned the election ballot in NE. www.oxidedesign.com

Rachelle Guese Brissey and her husband, Doug, live in Center Point, IA. Rachelle is the accounting manager at AEGON.

Adriane Hartmann Miller lives in Marion, IA with her husband, Mike, and their five children, ages 5-14. Mike is the operations manager of ESCO Automation in Marion, IA, and Adriane is a second year pharmacy student at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy.

Suzy Havertape O'Dell and her husband, John, welcomed a daughter, Macy Elizabeth on September 13. The family lives in Forest, VA.

John Maxville and his wife, Lisa, welcomed a son Shawn on August 12, 2006. The family lives in Purcellville, VA.

Lars Pearson and his wife, **Christa Dickson '01**, live in Des Moines, IA. Lars owns Mad Norwegian Press www.madnorwegian.com.

A. Michael Peters lives in Santa Fe, NM and is employed by Los Alamos National Laboratory as a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt. He received his Ph.D. in 1999 from the Colorado School of Mines.

Carin Peters Lindsay and her husband, Michael Lindsay, have two children, Ty and Baylee. The family lives in Waterloo, IA, where Carin is a nurse at Covenant Medical Center.

Scot Remington lives in Normal, IL and works for State Farm as a technical specialist.

Tracy Riggan is the director of meetings and events for IPC-Association Connecting Electronics Industries in Bannockburn, IL.

Jeff Seavy is a USMC Infantry Officer and lives in Oceanside, CA.

Jill Thompson Kohler and her husband, Gehry, have a daughter Ana. They moved back to the Midwest from New York City. They now live in Schaumburg, IL.

Tom Wagner and his wife, **Erica Hawley Wagner**, live in Omaha, NE. Tom works in the Omaha Public Schools as a secondary resource specialist.

Vicki Pingel Wittenberg is the assistant director of alumni engagement for the Henry B. Tippie College of Business at the University of Iowa.

That's the latest scoop on the classmates of 1995.

The **June Reunion** is **June 11-14, 2009**. This reunion is honoring the classes of 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1953, 1959 and 1969. Also, mark your calendars for **Homecoming '09, October 2-4**. This Homecoming will be honoring 1963-'65, 1984, 1988-'90 and 1999.

Still wondering if anyone is interested in setting a Flunk Day Date for the class of 1995 in 2009? Email me at wiezorekschork@hotmail.com or look me up on Facebook!

Christmas '08 Erick, Amy and Anna



Until next time.....

Amy Wiezorek Schork