

ALUMNI NOTES

1950s

Don Adams '51 was presented a 50-year certificate at the annual state convention of the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants on June 16, 2006. After graduation from SC, Don served in the Army with the 3rd Infantry Division in combat in Korea. After discharge from the Army he earned a master's degree, with a major in accounting, at Oklahoma State University. After graduation he moved to Tulsa and worked for five years with Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co., a national public accounting firm. He then served in the industry in Tulsa for the next 43 years, primarily as a controller, retiring in 2003. He and his wife, Louise, have four children and five grandchildren. They are active members of Boston Avenue UMC in Tulsa.

Wes Buller '51 performs as a member of the American Legion Honor Guard and volunteers at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital. Wes also teaches an adult Sunday school class at West Side Presbyterian Church.

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Darrell '55 and Carol Falen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 23, 2006. Darrell was in the Navy pilot training program in Pensacola, Fla., and had a weekend pass to get married. After the wedding reception, the couple spent their wedding night in Tulsa and made it to Pensacola in time for Darrell to report for duty on Monday. Retired educators, they enjoyed a trip to Maui, Hawaii, with their son's and daughter's families.

Arthur B. Johnson '56 and Judith White celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 14, 2006.

Harold '58 and Melba (McGehee) Hauser '59 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 26, 2005 with a renewal of vows that was attended by their family. The couple were married June 14, 1956, in Severy. Harold and Melva have four grown children.

1960s

Roger Rowell '61 reports that his latest book, *Handbook of Wood Chemistry and Wood Composites*, has received the Outstanding Academic Book award from CHOICE for 2006. The citation reads, "It will be another classic, invaluable for scientists or engineers who work with wood." The book was published in 2005 by CRC Press, Boca Raton, Fla. and is used worldwide as a teaching text and reference book.

Joe Anderson '61 has spent the last 46 years as a mathematics instructor in Puerto Rico; El Dorado, Kan.; Shenandoah, Iowa; Liberal, Kan.; Caldwell, Idaho; and currently in Napa, Idaho. His wife **Karen (Justice) '62** plays the organ in their church and serves in other capacities.

Jeanne '66 and Ed Foster (SC professor emeritus) are writing a history of the Walnut Valley Association contests to be presented at the annual history conference Jan. 27, 2007.

Larry '67 and Susan Jantz celebrated their 40th anniversary on July 15, 2006. A surprise party was hosted for them by their daughters, Tami Jantz and **Tanya Jantz '89**. Guests at the celebration included Larry's sister, **Anita (Jantz) Ewart '74**.

1970s

Karen McDaniel '75 is director of continuing legal education at the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association.

1980s

Martha (Wilson) Wellman '82 just started her 25th year of teaching fourth grade at Belle Plaine Elementary School, where she started teaching right after graduation from SC. The fourth grade is departmentalized and Martha teaches three sections of science. This year she has her daughter for one hour a day. Martha is chair of the elementary health/wellness committee; she has implemented a daily walking program for each of her three science classes. They walk the first 15 minutes of each period. For the third year in a row, Martha has applied for a grant to continue a nutrition program.

Joe Cobb '83 was ordained into the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006. Joe resides in Roanoke, Va.

Sheila (Willis) Sumpter '86 has been working as a truss designer at the Topeka office of Perfection Structural Component since 2004.

Jan (Rethorst) '87 and Bob Lucciola were married on April 15, 2006. Jan works at the Milford Animal Hospital while continuing as a rehabilitator and educator for the Delaware Valley Raptor Center in Milford, Penn.

1990s

Donald Stroy '91 is teaching at Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas. He is also coaching freshman football and basketball. Donald has been living in the Dallas area for three years.

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Barb Henthorn-Thompson '92 wrote and directed a children's Christmas musical revue titled "Some Beloved Traditions From Around the World" at Hosanna! Lutheran Church in Liberty, Mo., during December 2005. She also has been inducted as a honorary member of Ballet North for her extensive volunteer work during the spring festival of dance 2005, including the ballet of "Peter Pan." Her son, Arden, danced the role of Michael Darling.

Phil Moorhouse '92 is a staff sergeant in the US Army. He has recently been moved from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to Fort Carson, Colo. From there, Phil was deployed to Iraq with 1-9 infantry battalion where he is serving as the personnel resource non-commissioned officer-in-charge. He and Christine (who has joined the Army while Phil is deployed) were recently interviewed by MSNBC prior to deployment and have been quoted in various national articles. See: www.fortcarsonblog.com and www.msnbc.msn.com/id/15117838/

Robert Don Gifford '93, a federal prosecutor for the US Department of Justice and an officer in the US Army Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps, has been selected to serve as an adjunct professor of law at the US Army JAG School in Charlottesville, Va., to teach and train young military lawyers. (*see also Births*)

Michael McWhirt '99 was married in September 2005 to Amy Gimer. He is currently employed with Municipal

Services Group in Littleton, Colo. as the Midwest territory manager. He provides financing to municipalities in the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas for projects and equipment.

2000s

Garan Johnson '00 earned his master's degree in human resource and organizational development from Friends University.

Tracy Crockett '02 has moved from Kirksville, Mo., to Salina and is now working for KWCH channel 12 out of Wichita as their Salina bureau reporter.

Nika (Orebaugh) Ayers '02 has been hired as a crime scene investigator with the Wichita Police Department. Nika received her M.A. degree in criminal justice from Wichita State University in December 2003, and also certification in forensic criminology. She has also interned with the Forensic Science Center in trace evidence and with the Wichita Fire Department Arson Investigation. Nika was also a 911 dispatcher for Reno County in Hutchinson. On Dec. 16, 2005, Nika was married to Lewis Ayers. They have two children.

Rose Mans '02 received her master of social welfare in 2004 from the University of Kansas. She is serving as the pastor of student ministries at Grace Presbyterian Church in Wichita. During the summer of 2006, she spent three weeks in Nairobi, Kenya as a short-term missionary.

Paula Morgan '03 has completed a dual master's degree from Webster University in computer resources and information management and human resource development with honors.

Nathan Swink '03 has completed his master's coursework including a Second Year Project (which is something like a master's thesis) and will receive the degree this December from the Wichita State University Graduate School and community psychology department. He was recently published in *The Gerontologist* and in an online journal called the *Journal of Speech and Language Pathology-Applied Behavior Analysis* available at www.slp-aba.com/

Joanna Zayac '03 has accepted a position as a teacher at a Montessori child care center in St. Paul, Minn. She is looking forward to her first Minnesota winter.

Ashley Boucher '04 is in the Peace Corps, teaching English to high school students in Bafia, a mid-size town in the Central Province of Cameroon, about 80 miles northwest of Yaoundé, the capital city. She arrived in Cameroon in June, and trained for three months in Mbalmayo, as part of a cohort of 40 volunteers. Her training included intensive French and model school training along with sessions common to all Peace Corps volunteers. She arrived at her post in August. She has 6th level

(roughly equivalent to high school freshman), 2nd level (juniors) and 1st level (seniors) classes of 50-60 students each. She is enjoying her work and has come to love teaching. Although training and lesson planning activities have kept her busy, she travels about once a month to Yaoundé for a weekend. She has her own small house in Bafia, which she frequently shares with a couple of friendly mice and a stray frog. Her landlady (and neighbor) has "adopted" her, and has a daughter about Ashley's age who often helps her negotiate the daily demands of Cameroonian life.



Robert Clements '01 received his master of liberal arts degree from Harvard University in June 2006. His concentration was in government/political science. Since July he has been mission support section chief of the Combined Test Team at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

Angela (Pooler) Douglass '04, a current graduate student in the physics department at the University of Kentucky, was selected to receive the University of Kentucky Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year Award for 2005-2006.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Ada Juliana Gifford, born Aug. 1, 2006, to **Robert "Don"** and **Gloria (Morey) Gifford '93 '93**. Juliana joins sisters Gabriela and Olivia

A daughter, Makenzie Shea, born Aug. 4, 2006, to Kari and **Scott Galliart '96**.

A daughter Lydia Marie, born Oct. 3, 2006, to **John** and **Stacie (Fraley) Nelson '00 '00**.

A daughter, Haley Grace, born March 25, 2006, to **Mark** and **Andrea (Pearce) Ziser '01 '01**.

A daughter, Coralee Swartz Moon, born Oct. 29, 2006, to **Garth** and **Amy (King) '06 Moon**. Delighted grandparents include SC professors **Roger** and **Allyson Moon '70 '76**.

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