

# Alumni Notes

## 1950s

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**Geoffrey McCarron** recently retired from Chaminade College Preparatory as Alumni Relations Manager. He is currently working at his son Michael's specialty products company at [www.apluswinedesigns.com](http://www.apluswinedesigns.com)

## 1960s

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**Greg Luecke** has been traveling throughout Europe and especially loves France, where he bought a home in 2001. Other interests include chess, running, reading, his Ducati, and his family.

## 1970s

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**Dr. Marc Berridge** recently celebrated the marriage of his first son, a graduate of University of Dayton. He is also opening a new research business in Little Rock, Arkansas.

'79

**Charles Okonski** moved to a small



town near Colorado Springs in June of 2006 to accept a position with Boeing. He and his family also welcomed their fourth daughter. [a]  
\*See Baby Talk on page 36.

## 1980s

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**Commander Erin A. Wilson USN** has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the US Navy for service in a Crisis Action Team reporting to the Chief of Naval Operations at the Pentagon. CDR Wilson is currently en-route to Afghanistan for service as second in command of a NATO reconstructive group.

'88

**Jonas Escalera** was recently promoted to Captain of the San Jose Fire Department. He and his wife Rebecca have three children; Victoria, 3, and Tyler and Vander, eight-month-old twin boys. The family vacations frequently with **Steve Srott '88**, **Dom Costa '88**, and **Scott Chandler '88**.

**Joseph Karlovic** obtained his CPA license in October 2006.

'89

**Rob Mayeda Goozee** recently earned the American Meteorological Society's television seal of approval. Now in his 15th year in the broadcast news business, he continues to provide weather forecasts for the Bay Area and is currently helping NBC to develop multimedia websites for Bay Area elementary schools on topics such as the water cycle, global warming and storm forecasting. Upon completion of his M.S. in

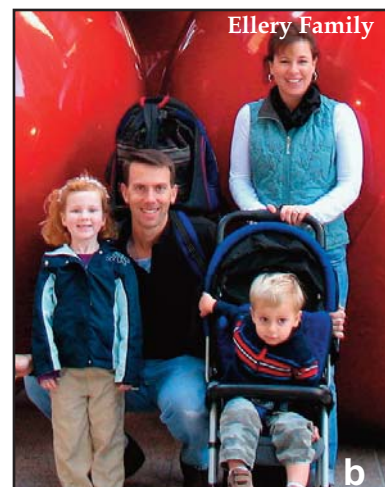
Geosciences, Rob hopes to begin teaching broadcast media and environmental science courses at the college level.

## 1990s

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**Theresa (Morales) Baidoo** and husband Kwame are celebrating seven years of marriage this year. Kwame is completing his Family Practice residency in July and Theresa is busy running her own online business. The welcomed a second son in September.  
\*See Baby Talk on page 36.

**Marni (Wahler) Ellery** married her college sweetheart and worked as a marketing communications manager in Silicon Valley after earning a master's degree in Journalism from U.C. Berkeley in 1998. In 2001, she and her husband left the San Francisco Bay Area and bought a home in Carlsbad, California. Today, she works as a high-tech marketing communications consultant, but enjoys even more her "job" as mom to their two children, Justine, 4, and Douglas, 2. [b]



## 1990s (continued)

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**Orlene (Carlos) Gentile** and family recently returned to USA after ten months of touring Switzerland with Circus Monti, directed by Masha Dimitri, where she worked as a foot juggler performing nearly 300 shows in 8 months. She and her husband Carlo are currently expecting their second child due in mid-June 2008.

'92

**Andrea (Neilson) Niehenke** recently took the position of development coordinator for the Athletic Department at the University of Idaho.

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**Clark Hill** is currently living and working in the Valley, selling residential real estate, specializing in foreclosure properties. He also serves on the board of directors for the San Fernando Valley Junior Chamber.

## 2000s

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**Eric Lowe** graduated from Stanford Law School in May 2007 and has joined the San Francisco office Sidley Austin LLP.

'02

**Kim Lowe** was admitted to Yale University graduate school in

August 2007 and has begun studies for a Ph.D in History.

**Kerria Tan** is currently working on his PhD in Economics at The Ohio State University. He is scheduled to graduate in 2011.

'05

**Danielle Epler**, Junior Psychology major at UC Davis, is interning at The Medical Investigation of Neurodevelopmental Disorders (M.I.N.D.) Institute, in Sacramento, CA. One internship is for the M.I.N.D. Institute's Autism Phenome Project (APP) and the other for the Childhood Autism Risks from Genetics and the Environment (CHARGE) Study.

# Wedding Bells

**Amy Liou '94** to **Viktor Moser** on September 22, 2007.

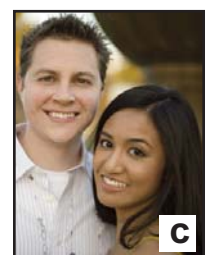
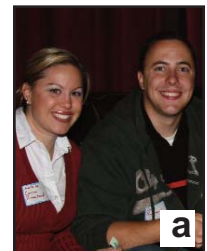
**Jennifer Alvarez '98** to **D.J. Hanlong** on May 19, 2007 at the Ritz-Carlton in Marina del Rey. Several alumni from the class of '98 were in attendance including bridesmaid **Kimberly Bertz '98**, **Scott Bowman '98**, **Adam Boehmer '98**, **Brina Carey '98**, **Natalie Epem '98**, and **Christine Wastaferra '98**. Other alumni celebrating with the couple were **Chris Torgerson '97**, **Dana (Torgerson) Gray '99**, **Natalie Boehmer '01**, **Jessica Manners '01** and brother **Derek Alvarez '01**.

**Casey Ramstead '00** is engaged to marry to **Corrine Renee Smith** on July 19th, 2008. Casey proposed on November 17, 2007. [a]

**Kristina Spahr '01** is engaged to be married to **Christian Pine**. Christian proposed on January 1, 2008.

**Maria (Chambers) Lambing '02** to **Michael Lambing** on June 30, 2007. Maria is teaching kindergarten in St. Louis, MO where they live. Michael is a CPA for Ernst and Young accounting firm. [b]

**Philip Loos '02** is engaged to marry **Theresa Tarampi '03** on May 3, 2008. Phil and Reese met in July of 1997 and began dating in 2001. They were engaged in August of last year. **Faraaz Kanji '02**, **Nathaniel Tarampi '02**, **Tiffany Tarampi '12** and **Greg Loos '04** will be part of the wedding party. [c]



# Baby Talk



**Charles Okonski '79** and his wife Michelle welcomed their fourth daughter Sarah Madeleine Okonski on October 11, 2007. She joins older sisters Arianne, 8; Abigail, 6; and Jordyn, 4.

**Nancy (Letiero) Wolverton '86** and husband Mark welcomed their second daughter Crystal Jasmine Wolverton on February 23, 2007. She joins older sister Kelly, 5. [a]

**Robert Wiley '88** and wife Margaret welcomed daughter Carly Jean Wiley on July 10, 2007. [b]

**Suzette (Honore) Hendrickson '88** and husband Mike welcomed their fourth child, son Travis Hendrickson. He joins older siblings McKenna, 10; Cameron, 7; and Kolby, 2.

**Theresa (Morales) Baidoo '90** and husband Kwame welcomed their second son Daniel Baidoo on September 24, 2007. He joins older brother Isaiah, 3.

**Allison (Piergallini) Shetty '93** and husband Gianni welcomed their first son Donovan Afred Shetty on August 3, 2007. [c]

**Jason Cunningham '93** and wife Jennifer (Bosco) Cunningham '94 welcomed son James Ryan Cunningham on April 22, 2007 in Santa Monica, CA. [d]

**Monika (Birgel) Corr '94** and husband Michael welcomed son William Joseph Corr on September 17, 2007 in La Jolla, CA. [e]

**Amy (Akerblom) Holroyd '95** and husband Jeremy welcomed son Brock William Holroyd on December 17, 2007.

**Carissa (Runyan) O'Donnell '95** and husband Con welcomed their first daughter Kyla Elizabeth O'Donnell on September 5, 2007. [f]



## Baby Talk (con.)

**Kerrie (Clavadetscher) Guenther '98** and husband Gary welcomed their first daughter **Kadyn Lee Guenther** on July 24, 2007. [g]

\*\*\*Correction: **Cassandra Walper '00** and Bryan Morris' son **Brady Michael Morris** was not pictured in the last issue. [h]

## In Memoriam

**Rebecca Ciriaco**, mother to **Eileen Ciriaco Caines '92** and **Ethylene Ciriaco Zieger '89** and aunt to **Leslie Ciriaco '98** and **Ryan Ciriaco '99** passed away on February 1, 2008. She was active in the Campus Ministry while Eileen and Ethylene attended Chaminade and touched the lives of many alumni.

**Travis Milligan '96** passed away on January 30, 2008. He was ill, but slowly improving and his death was unexpected.

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