



The Newsletter of the Laguna Hills High School Alumni Association

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Back to the Future

As LHHS approaches its thirtieth anniversary, some of the hawks are returning to the nest and their children are becoming part of the Hawk Family. Some of the Hawks are listed below. **Michele Green (Jackson) '82** has a son Kyle who is freshman this year. Kyle is the first of Michele's four children; Matthew, Daniel and Katie will be members of the 2013, 2016, and 2021 classes. The class of 2021.....sounds strange!

Cherokee Stephen is the freshman daughter of **Dave Stephen**. Many of you would remember Dave because of his long blonde hair He was a member of the first graduating class of 1980. By the way, Cherokee has beautiful, long, auburn hair.

Laura McGoldrick '80 has a daughter **Heather** who is a senior this year. The lucky girl is in Mr. McCormack's AP Biology class.

Dave Berschauer's '82 son, Jonathon is a sophomore and unlike his father is a wonderful student.

We know there are many more of you old hawks with students at LHHS, so please send Steve McCormack an e-mail with some information about them (mccormacks@svusd.org)

Alumni Webpage

We are in the process of rebuilding the LHHS Alumni webpage and we need your help. Can you send us pictures of you and your family? In addition, if you have any old pictures from high school send those along.

All-Class Summer Picnic

Ever wonder what happened to the people you went to high school with? You know... the people in the class just before yours or just after? You have no idea where they might be or what they may be doing because you don't go to their reunions. Well, now is your chance to find out. The Laguna Hills High School Alumni Association is proud to sponsor the first annual All-Class Summer Picnic. This picnic is for all alumni (1980 to 2008) and their families. The picnic will be held at Doheny State Beach on **Saturday June 21st** from 11:00 a.m. to ?

The Alumni Association will provide hot dogs and all the fixin's. You can bring a dish to share and whatever you feel like drinking (for those over 21, we have an alcohol permit, so bring your favorite brew.) Please RSVP to either Steve McCormack at Steve.McCormack@svusd.org or Kathi Nardoza at Katera11@cox.net. See you there.

Class of 1998 10 Year Reunion

When: Saturday, May 17 at 7 PM

Where: Double Tree Club Hotel OC Airport
Seven:Hutton Centre Dr.
Santa Ana, CA (714) 751-2400

Price: \$103/person

Contacts: **Scott Christie** - 949-338-5022, **Tyler Dale** - 310-971-8638, **Mindy (Danenhauer) Lewis** - 949-235-7538 and **Natasha (Chiu) Rios** - 949-637-6511

For more information, check the Great Reunions webpage at greatreunions.com.

In Memoriam

Kevin Brummelen '81 passed away on May 13, 2006 from laryngeal cancer. Kevin was a sales representative and had three children.

Hawks in Flight

Randy Webb '97 - attended UC Berkeley where he majored in Political Science. After graduating in 2001, Randy attended law school at Santa Clara University and graduated in 2004. Randy passed the California Bar Examination and is currently working as a legal research attorney in the civil division of the Santa Clara County Superior Court.

Heather Goren (Levenson) '90 - is living in L.A. with her husband Gary and her 15 month-old son, Ethan. They have another baby boy on the way and she is due in May. She is launching a new company and staying very busy.

Indhira Gagnon (Dawkins) '93 - earned a BA in Criminal Justice and Master Degree in Public Administration from CSU Fullerton. Following high school, Indhira worked with the United States Postal Service and continued her work in public service with Orange County's Victim Witness Program, Gang Prevention, and the City of Laguna Beach. Currently, she is the Legal Administrator and Senior Analyst for the Santa Ana City Attorney's Office. She plans on being in the first class of law students at UCI in the Fall of 2009. Indhira is married to Rodney and is mother to Shania, Izeah, and Gabriela. To keep in touch, you can email Indhira at indhiragagnon@yahoo.com.

Mae-Ghan Fletcher (Delfin) '97 - graduated from CSULB last May with a Master of Social Work. She has been happily married since 2003 and is now living in Tustin. Mae-Ghan is a social worker working for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. She has no kids yet, but it's next on her list.

Frank Ha '93 - attended UC Davis where he was the captain of the Track Team and a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity. He double majored in European History and Communications and graduated in 1998. After college, Frank worked for ten years at Abercrombie and Fitch where he became the Senior Regional Manager of all

West Coast Stores. He has lived in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Las Vegas, and Columbus, Ohio. Now, he is the Vice President of Operations for SkyLearn, a supplemental education company based in Northern California. He now lives in Danville, California. He married Katie on July 8, 2006 at a vineyard in Northern California and Marshall Young (93') was one of his groomsmen. On July 18th, 2007, they had their first baby--Noah. Noah's favorite hobbies include pooping constantly and smiling all the time. He is still an avid sports fan and pretty much spend his free time with Noah, Katie, and their dog, Oliver.

Cuong (Tom) Nguyen '97 - has been working for Fairchild Sports, a motorcycle apparel design center based in Tustin, CA for the past three years. The design products for several motorcycle companies such as Yamaha and Harley-Davidson. They also have a high end fashion boutique called SuperG on Melrose in Hollywood which opened last summer. Cuong is the Lead Artist there and works on designing anything art related for the company including motorcycle apparel, point of purchase displays and catalogs. Outside of work he works on pin stripping, screen printing and painting.

Teri Ramirez (Lombardo) '95 - earned a bachelor's degree in social sciences and a social studies teaching credential from UCI. She also earned a master's degree in education administration and an administrative credential at National University. She has been teaching at Los Alisos Intermediate School where she teaches ASB, drama, and US History. Teri was married in August of 2006.

Jeanine Asbury (Dibley) '93 - went off to Saddleback College like so many other students and she transferred and graduated from CSULB where she received her BA in Liberal Studies and a Multiple Subject Credential. Jeanine is currently teaching middle school in Tustin. She says, "It is absolutely wonderful, the kids are at such a funny age, they think they know it all and are constantly trying to keep up with everything and everyone." She teaches 6th grade CORE (English, Language Arts, and Social Science) which allows me to see the same kids for most of the day. She is married to Craig Dibley, yes she was dating him her junior year in high school. They have been married for over 12 years and live in Aliso Viejo with their three kids, Christopher 12, Jonathon 9, and Chloe 5.

Antoinette Balta (Naddour)' 99 - is currently practicing real estate and business law in Southern California. She is married and just had her first son on April 5, 2007.

Ram Duriseti '87 -earned his BA and BS from Stanford in '91. He finished his medical degree at the University of Michigan (where he met his wife) and he has a Ph.D. from Stanford's School of Engineering in EES/OR (operations research.) Ram has been married for 15 years and has 2 boys (Amal 10 years and Kiran 2). He is on the faculty at Stanford with affiliation through the Medical School and the School of Engineering. His clinical specialty is Emergency Medicine and his engineering interests are primarily in the area of computational models for medical decision making. He has been doing consulting for a while designing and implementing machine learning ("AI") applications for companies (medical and non-medical). Ram recently switched to part-time faculty status as one of his consulting gigs turned into a start-up company.

Rick Rams '96 - married **Meghan Purdy '99** in December 2003. After finishing his B.A. from UC Riverside in 2000, Rick joined Meghan at the University of Kansas where Meghan received her B.F.A. in Graphic Design/Communications and Rick received his M.S.Ed. in Higher Education. The two moved back to Southern California in 2003 and married. Rick has ascended the ranks of college administration, current serving as Dean of Student Services at Cypress College. He is also finishing his doctorate at UC Irvine (expected 2009). In April 2007, he was honored as one of OC Metro Magazine's "Top 40 Under 40 Most Successful Young Entrepreneurs and Executives in Orange County." Meghan currently works as a freelance graphic designer. She hopes to launch her own small business in the coming year. The two enjoy living steps from the sand in Huntington Beach and traveling to Hawaii and Las Vegas in their free time. Additionally, you can still hear the Rock Chalk Jayhawk chant coming from their home in the wake of an astonishing season in football and basketball

Stephen Cary - after graduating from Yale, he completed a PhD in Biochemistry at the University of Michigan and UC Berkeley. He currently works for Genentech in San Francisco and is in the process of starting his own biotech company. He is married with a 2 1/2 year old daughter.

Paul Cary'93 - graduated from Boston College with a degree in history. He also successfully walked on to their football team and played for two seasons. He spent a few years in England and is currently living in Rome. He married a beautiful Italian girl three years ago, and is working in international business marketing & communications.

Sara Gordon (Parker) '95 – has been married for five years to Josh and together they have three cats: Monty (9), Mango (5), and their youngest, Moxie (2). After working several years in the banking industry, she returned to school in 2005 and is currently attending UCI in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree in English. She wants to teach at the high school level and will pursue acceptance into UCI's Student Intern Teaching Program after graduating at the end of this year. Within the past year, she resumed piano lessons and in March she completed the Music Teachers Association of California's Certificate of Merit Evaluation for Level 8. She received Branch Honors for her performance and is looking forward to continuing her studies as much as time allows.

E-mail Newsletter

In an effort to save money on postage and printing, we are trying to develop an electronic newsletter. Please **send an e-mail** to Steve McCormack at mccormacks@svusd.org so we can register everyone's e-mail addresses for future newsletters.

"Hawks helping Hawks"

***For all of your **snow boarding** and related needs, contact **Dave '92** and **Anne Gullo (Katsuyama) '91** at the number below



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Attention: Steve McCormack, 25401 Paseo de Valencia, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

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