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Announcement *about* football tickets *for* band alumni

For the past several years, the MSU Alumni Band Association has handled the purchasing of the extra football tickets for the fall Alumni Band Reunion. Alumni Band members have been able to purchase tickets for their families through the Alumni Band registration form. Due to the large amount of clerical work involved, the Alumni Band Board has decided to discontinue the handling of those tickets for the Alumni Reunion football game. It is our intention and our hope to still have a block of seats available for family members, but you should plan on contacting the MSU Athletic ticket office if you are interested in getting those tickets. There will be clear instructions on our fall reunion registration form. We thank you for your understanding in this matter, as it will free up the workers who organize this event from a huge paper-work responsibility.

an Announcement

Dave Catron's Retirement Dinner & Roast will be held on September 14, 2002 after the football game at the University Club of MSU. Call (517) 339-0709 to receive a flyer and ticket order form.

Change of Home or Email Address

We want to keep you informed about the MSU Alumni Band, so please let us know when you move or have a change of email address by calling (517) 484-1899, mailing a note to MSU Alumni Band, c/o Beryl Falcone, 413 Lancer Lane, Lansing, MI 48906, or sending a email to Gary Baron at: tyzilm7@attbi.com.

a Look Back *and* Ahead

How can it be? Is it really thirty years since the Spartan Marching Band first admitted women to its ranks? It all started in 1972 with the passage of Title IX, which opened up many athletic avenues for women.

I was packed and ready to return for my sophomore year at Western Michigan University. I happened to see an article in the newspaper regarding Title IX and for some reason, it mentioned Michigan State University accepting women in its previously all-male, military band. I wondered if that meant a possible place for a baton twirler. A call to the Music Building Band Office landed an audition for the next day.

My audition took place on Adams Field (Landon) with Dave Catron and Dan Williams doing the critique. Can you imagine? I was accepted and ushered into the Music Building to meet Mr. Bloomquist, Director of Bands. His first words to me were, "Well young lady, you are going to be famous and infamous." I had no idea how true this statement would turn out to be. The rest is now history.

Lynn Charboneau was also accepted. She was a junior saxophone player. We knew we had to prove ourselves and leave no doubt that women were just as able as men to march in the SMB. It was not always easy and many a rehearsal was spent fighting back tears, but in the long run, I would not have wanted it any other way. Some of my closest friends to this day are those who gave me the roughest time that first year!

Actually, there were a few perks for Lynn and me. The bathroom was never crowded on road trips and we didn't have to deal with several "roommates" during pre-season or at some high school student's house on Friday nights.

Just like the rest of you, I have fond memories of my years at Michigan State. Friendships that began thirty years ago continue today. It was a unique time for the SMB,

as 298 of you learned to adjust to female band members. We experienced the "Fiddler" circle drills, silent drill, the first "corps" style show (complete with pizza delivery during rehearsals), piano keys, playing football before practice, Niagara Falls and "Slowly I turn, step by step...", midnight marches, Skubi, film night and river parties, kick-stepping until you could barely walk, Mr. C, Bus #3, and the hilarious antics of the Herald Trumpets. And who could forget Mr. B barreling out of his office on Thursday afternoons to "whip us into shape" for Saturday's performance? The list could go on and on. Every Spartan Band member could make a similar list.

The Alumni Reunion is September 14, 2002. Let's have the highest turnout ever. It would be terrific if the women from the early seventies would participate. We have a lot of reminiscing to do! Oh, all the guys can come, too!

Beth Mlynarek Kaufman
Spartan Marching Band Feature Twirler
1972-76



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a Message from the President

Another year of great music, great friendships, and great memories with the MSU Alumni Band has gone by. It was a busy year, with rescheduling of one reunion and several tributes for retiring professors. At our fall reunion, I marveled how lucky we were to have such a great turnout and such mild weather. It was great to march on the artificial turf one last time.

At our spring reunion, I found myself thinking how lucky I was to have had such wonderful instructors while at MSU. The tributes to Dave Catron and Curtis Olson were spectacular. They were truly two of the most inspirational teachers I have ever had.

To all of you who participated in the reunions and/or worked on them to make these reunions a reality, thank you. The family we are part of is very special and it takes a team effort to put it all together. Special

thanks go to John Whitwell, John Madden, and Wes Broadnax for their hospitality and special care they take to make sure everything goes well.

I look forward to seeing all of you again next September 14, when MSU meets California at Spartan Stadium. We are looking forward to a show which marks two events in our band's history. The first, a half-time tribute to Dave Catron, which should fill us all with wonderful memories. The second, the thirty year anniversary of women in the Spartan Marching Band. It should be quite a show.

So, until then, take care of yourselves, enjoy the summer, and I'll see you in a few months. With pride,

Bill Monroe

President

MSU Alumni Band Association

dear Alumni Band Members

As most of you are aware, Dave Catron, MSU band director, is retiring at the end of this year. To honor his many years of service to Michigan State University, the University Bands, the School of Music, and the Alumni Band Association have been working together to commission two band compositions by James Curnow and Robert Jager. The music was performed at our recent Spring Alumni Band Reunion Concert with the MSU Symphony Band. This is a wonderful way for MSU and its alumni to pay tribute to Mr. Catron for his years at MSU.

The total cost for these two compositions is around fifteen thousand dollars. The Alumni Association's goal is to pay for one-third of this cost.

At the September 9, 2001 meeting of your executive board, approval was given to match all donations from the alumni band members up to \$2500 dollars for this purpose.

We are asking you to consider a contribution for this purpose. Remember, your donation is automatically doubled by the Alumni Band Association, so you get a lot of "bang for your buck." You also get federal and state tax benefits and MSU gift credit. Checks should be written to Michigan State University, but sent to Beryl Falcone at the MSU Alumni Band, 413 Lancer Lane, Lansing, MI 48906. Please indicate that this is for the Dave Catron tribute.

We already have several contributions given at the Spring Reunion. I know Dave has affected my life in a very positive way. I am sure he has had the same effect on thousands of others. This is a great way to say thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Monroe

President

MSU Alumni Band Association

MSU Alumni Band - September 14, 2002 - Schedule - Game Time: 1:00 p.m. PARKING AVAILABE AT THE CORNER OF KALAMAZOO AND HARRISON

7:00-7:45 a.m.	Registration IM West
8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal Starts
9:30 a.m.	Drill Rehearsal (Dem Hall Field)
10:30 a.m.	LUNCH
11:25 a.m.	Run-through on Adams Field (Formerly Landon Field)
11:45 a.m.	March to the Stadium
12:15 p.m.	Enter Tunnel with pass - go to seats
1:00 p.m.	Kick-off

BERYL'S BEAT SUMMER '02

This is the first *Encore* since the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your flexibility and willingness to change plans due to unpredictable world events. Our lives have changed, but some things remain the same. The Red Cedar River still flows through the campus, the SMB still performs, MSU just held commencement for the year 2002, the MSU Alumni Band Association is still functioning and plans are being made for the 31st Fall Reunion on Sept 14, 2002. As you read the news of former classmates enjoy reaching out to these Spartans. If names are spelled wrong, please forgive. If facts are not correct, remember that I copied from your applications. Keep the news coming and be sure I can read it. Hope to see many of you on Sept 14th, 2002. GO GREEN!!—**Beryl Falcone**

Charles Adams (*Trombone '39*) Lansing, MI is 86 years old and still playing his horn.

Ken Adams (*Trombone '71*) Okemos, MI operates 10 Subway restaurants in the greater Lansing area. His oldest daughter, Alissa (Mellophone '99) and son-in-law Tim Beemer (Tuba '99) are also SMB Alums. Daughter Tiffany is a senior in the present SMB.

Jill Andringa (*Flute '91*) Haslett, MI is in her third year at Auto-Owners Insurance as an Underwriter after working at Wharton Center for 11 years.

Erin Babb (*Color Guard '98*) Grand Rapids, MI is on a Mission Trip in West Yellowstone, Montana working in junior high youth ministries.

Barry Baker (*Trumpet '77*) Lansing, MI participated in Fall Reunion for the 27th straight year and can still do the "high" kick step.

Nathan Barber (*Percussion '86*) Houghton, MI is Operations Manager with the Pine Mountain Music Festival.

Dale Bartlett (*French Horn '55*) East Lansing, MI Professor Emeritus of the School of Music received the Honorary Life Member Award at the 47th Annual Great Lakes Regional conference of the American Music Therapy Association.

Cori M. Bigelow (*Alto Sax '99*) East Lansing, MI has taken an extended leave of absence from GM as a Financial Analyst and has returned to school at MSU to work on an MBA.

Gary Black (*Big Ten Flag '76*) Duluth, MN retired from flying F-14s for the US Navy in '94 and is now a civilian test pilot.

Sarah Bolthouse (*Trumpet '00*) Spring Lake, MI is teaching Fourth Grade in the Muskegon Public schools.

Leon Bradley (*Trombone '61, '67*) Branson, MO retired from Public School Instrumental Music teaching after 42 years but continues to play and teach privately.

Kimberly (Emmons) Brayton (*Trumpet '88*) Middleboro, MA taught public school music for 12 years. Now is busy with Ben 5 years old and Betsy 3 years old.

Bruce Brown (*Big Ten Flag '82*) Ft Lauderdale, FL is Artistic Director of Dillard Center for the Arts. Since 1984 he has directed or designed over 90 productions. He occasionally performs on his tuba with the Flamingo Freedom Band of South Florida.

Ken Brown (*Tuba '87*) Livonia, MI recently promoted to Clinical Nurse Manager at Detroit Receiving Hospital in charge of Cardiac and Medical Intensive Care. He is finishing a masters degree in Nursing Health Systems Administration at University of Detroit Mercy Hospital.

Shanna (Mosher) Capelli (*Color Guard '93*) Cary, NC moved to present her location in '00. She is a stay at home Mom to two sons Cullen (3 1/2) and Lane 2 (1 1/2).

Rick L Catherman (*Trumpet '90*) Chelsea, MI is Director of Bands at Chelsea High School. He and wife Susie have a three year old daughter Olivia.

Kelvin L Chen (*Trumpet, '76*) Westland, MI. He and wife Carol recently celebrated 25 years of marriage.

Elizabeth Chuhnan (*Color Guard '01*) Jackson, MI is living in Atlanta, GA and attending Emory University getting a Masters of Public Health in Epidemiology.

Dalin Clark (*Tenor Sax '88*) recently moved from Los Angeles to Grand Rapids to be closer to family and friends.

Chris Conaton (*Mellophone '99*) Lake Orion, MI is teaching general and vocal music at Atwood Elementary School in L'Anse Creuse School District.

Angela Cook (*Oboe '92*) Swartz Creek, MI had her second son James in Jan. '01 and son Thomas is three. She is teaching one day a week an Environmental Class at U of M (oh my) and consulting two days a week.

Molly Crissman (*Trumpet '88*) Spring Lake, MI. works as a family physician in Grand Haven, MI. She and husband Jim Walters, have two boys Sam (3 1/2) and Ben just past one.

Les Dale (*Bass Drum '74*) Frankenmuth, MI was traveling in Switzerland last summer when the Alumni Traveling Band was playing a concert in Vienna. Les came to the concert and played Bass Drum on the Fight Song.

Michael Dineen (*Trumpet '84*) Lexington, MI works for Tower Group International in Port Huron, MI.

F. Joseph (Joe) Docksey (*Trumpet '69*) Denver, CO has been director of the Lamont School of Music, University of Denver since 1988. He is also a professional trumpet performer who records with the Denver Brass and the Aries Brass Quintet.

Don Dougherty (*Trumpet '79*) Troy, MI was recently awarded Masters of Science in Criminal Justice at MSU focusing on Distance Learning in the Adult Correctional Setting.

Robin Dryfoos (*Tenor Sax '82*) is Public Affairs Officer (U.S. Department of State) in the African Republic of Malawi. Before going to Africa she was Political Economic Section Chief in the South American Republic of Suriname.

Arthur Ebert (*Trumpet '01*) Milford, MI has his first job as Director of Bands at Abbott Middle School in West Bloomfield, MI.

Doug Edwards (*Trumpet '79*) Cordova TN has worked for Marriott Hotel for 19 years. Has recently moved to Memphis, TN as General Manager of Downtown Marriott.

James Ellis (*Trombone '97*) and **Jeannie Ellis** (*Big Ten Flags '97*) live in Roseville, MI. Jim teaches middle school band in Detroit and Jeannie teaches Kindergarten in Almont.

Cheryl Elwell (*Alto Sax '89*) Alpharetta, GA has twin sons Andrew and Mathew born Sept. 10, 2000. She and husband Don recently relocated from Las Vegas to Atlanta.

Martin Erickson (*Tuba '67*) Lansing, MI retired from the Navy Band in Washington, DC is in his eighth year as Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at Penn State and third year as Professor of Tuba at Eastern Michigan University. He serves as Design Consultant/Clinician for DEG Willson Tubas.

Bruce Farwell (*Trumpet '87*) Clarkston, MI is married, has three daughters and recently started his own computer consulting business.

Kathleen Feeney (*Flag Corps '84*) Belmont, MI in March 2000 was appointed by Gov. John Engler to Kent County Circuit Court bench. She won the election to the seat in November 2000. She was the first woman and youngest member to serve on the bench. After the loss of her 20-month old daughter to Leigh's Syndrome she established The Anna's Friends Foundation, Inc. and is writing a book concerning this fatal disease. Please feel free to email her for more information. Kathleen.Feeney@kentcounty.org.

Scott Geiger (*Percussion '98*) Violet, LA is Associate Director of Bands at Holy Cross School in New Orleans. He is enjoying all that New Orleans has to offer.

Noel Gerold (*Trumpet '82*) Wyoming, MI is Title Manager for an insurance company in Grand Rapids, MI. Wife Amy teaches at a farm pre-school. They have 2 sons, David 14 who plays trombone. Evan 9 is inclined toward trumpet.

Jeff Gillett (*Trumpet '86*) Dunwoody, GA. Jeff is married and the father of three sons (2, 4, 6). He has worked in Atlanta for 12 years for Houston's restaurant.

Jennifer (Vincent) Ginther (*French Horn '91*) Berkley, MI has three sons John, Matthew and Robbie.

Jenine "Chip" Grover (*Tuba '82*) Ann Arbor, MI has a baby son who has "low brass lips."

Brad Halls (*Snare Drum '86*) Waterford, MI is working for a Southfield, MI. Software Development Company managing a development team.

Heather Halls (*Alto Sax '88*) Waterford, MI is an assistant to the clergy at a Royal Oak church when she is not at home with two children.

Steve Harns (*Tenor Sax '79*) Farmington Hills, MI has expanded his Dental Practice into a new office. He visits the Michigan Dental Association Building in downtown Lansing while serving on a committee. He proudly displays MSU Marching Band pictures and stickers in his office.

Bernadette Herman (*Tenor Sax '97*) Milford, MI married **Jeff Stimson** (*Trumpet '97*) on July 21, 2001. On June 8, 2001 Bernadette received the DVM degree from Ohio State University. Jeff teaches grades 6-8 Band in Howell, MI and Bernadette is a doctor at the Southgate Vet Hospital.

Dave Hoffman (*Mellophone '87*) Okemos, MI is now in medical practice at Mount Hope Pediatrics in Lansing.

Melissa Hogan (*Alto Sax '88*) Lansing, MI is high school counselor and choir accompanist at Potterville, MI. She is a facilitator with a voluntary group at Ele's Place in Lansing. (A Grief and Loss Center for children.)

Pat Hooper (*Flute '72*) Roscoe, IL teaches Instrumental Music at Prairie Hill School in South Beloit, IL.

Eileen Houston (*Trombone '62*) Lansing, MI recently retired from Hayes Middle School in Grand Ledge, MI where she had taught instrumental music since 1969. She has also retired from the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra and from the Flint Symphony Orchestra.

Mary Hulliberger (*Drum Major '99*) Troy, MI is Director of Bands at Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School.

Heather Johnson (*Trumpet '98*) Eaton Rapids, MI teaches at Lansing Community College and is Wedding Coordinator at her church.

Carolyn Ward Kinicki (*French Horn '80*) Rockland, ME is teaching instrumental music grades 5-8 in St. George, Maine and continues to play horn in music groups around the state.

David Karnes (*Trombone '97*) Mason, MI has moved to the Washington, DC area to begin his career. He still practices his horn and marches ten hours a day to stay in shape.

Joanine Karpinen (*Percussion '92*) Holland, MI is a visiting professor, Dept of Psychology, Hope College.

Robert Keech (*Trumpet '82*) Dover, NH lived in Boston for 14 years before moving to Dover. He has stayed active as a volunteer horn player in various musical organizations while maintaining a career in High Technology Sales. He has three children.

Scott Knitter (*Alto Sax '83*) East Lansing, MI writes proposals for EDS Corp. He is singing in early-music ensembles in East Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Tina Kopinski (*Color Guard '99*) Grass Lake, MI teaches high school biology and chemistry.

James H. Landree (*Euphonium '49*) since his retirement in '88 he has formed, led, and played in two 17 piece Swing Bands and a Concert Band, primarily for seniors.

Joel Leach (*Percussion '64*) Northridge, CA is Chairman of Music Industry Studies and Percussion at California State University at Northridge. He is also president/owner of Studio 4 Productions.

Patrick M Lewis (*Trumpet '98*) South Rockwood, MI is Project Engineer/Traffic Engineer for the city of Monroe, MI. Wife **Joanna (Belligan) Lewis** (*Trumpet '97*) is a seventh grade English teacher at Erie Mason Junior High School.

Penny Lewis (*Color Guard '01*) Orlando, FL is a restaurant manager at Magic Kingdom Walt Disney World.

Joel Lyman (*Alto Sax '91*) Kaleva, MI works for a trucking company driving heavy equipment and semis. He is playing in the Scotville, MI Clown band.

Dave Mace (*Percussion '90*) and **Rebecca (Hardoin) Mace** (*Color Guard '92*) Clinton Township, MI have two daughters, Gabrielle and Gwendolyn.

Sheri Manett (*Trumpet '81*) Rockford, MI is married to Steve Dobson. They have two children, Taylor (6) and Peter (4). She teaches in Grand Rapids and plays in the Grand Rapids Symphonic Band.

Todd Martinson (*Trumpet '89*) Williamsburg, VA met Laura Morris while working summers at Cedar Point. They have been married 10 years and have one son Erik.

Richard Martzke (*Trumpet '68*) Grand Ledge, MI is in Dental Practice. His wife Tina teaches in Bath, MI. Son Justin is at Western Michigan, son Nathan at MSU, and son Adam graduated 2001 from Notre Dame is a 2nd Lieutenant USMC.

Tom Matzen (*Eb Trumpet '82*) Wauwatosa, WI is band director in Franklin, WI Public Schools. He has been married for 20 years to band staffer and flutist Wendy Judson. They have three children, Bethany 16, TJ 13, and Amy 9. Tom is a member of the Milwaukee Festival Brass and the Bay Lane Brass Band.

Carol McAnulty (*Clarinet '72*) Beulah, MI plays Clarinet in the Marquette Symphony, Benzie Symphony and teaches Guitar at Northern Michigan University. She retired from USAF Band, Washington, D C in 1993.

Mindy McCaffrey (*Alto Sax '91*) Riverton, IL lives with husband Dan who is District Manager for Jupiter Band Instruments. They are enjoying the area and proudly displaying the Green and White in the middle of Illini Country.

Wright McCargar (*French Horn '77*) Grand Rapids, MI teaches in Grand Rapids Public Schools, is Musical Director Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, plays keyboard with River City Jazz Ensemble and "Sounds Like Fun" (60s show band). He has two sons Henry (clarinet) and Duncan (percussion).

Lynn McConnell (*Baritone '60*) Hastings, MI has practiced Dentistry for 31 years. Wife Emmalene retired after teaching Elementary school for 33 years. His son and daughter both are Engineering grads of MSU. He is still playing in several bands.

Lynn S McCurdy (*Trombone '74*) Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany. She is a Lt. Col. USAF who is working and playing hard, exploring Europe when duty allows.

Susan McMullen (*Trumpet '89*) Okemos, MI is a Nurse Practitioner, College of Nursing MSU. Husband Marc, is also at MSU in the Crop and Soil Science department, doing environment work with golf courses in Michigan, (I thought this would get the attention of many of our members).

Elisha McNamara (*Eb Trumpet '01*) Wyoming, MI spent three months at an internship at Taranga Zoo in Sydney, Australia working with farm animals, and small and large carnivores.

Robert Miller (*Percussion '65*) Perrinton, MI is General Manager H-R Mitachi Magnetics in Elmore, MI. He and wife, Jane play in Central Michigan Concert Band (Shepherd). They are building their retirement home on Lake Leelanau near Traverse City.

Dwain Mitchell (*Flute '57*) Grandville, MI taught public school music for 34 years and recently retired. He and his wife spend half of the year in Grandville and half in Sun City, AZ. Dwain plays in the Sun City Concert Band.

Rhonda Moffitt (*Trumpet '84*) Eaton Rapids, MI lives with husband David, daughter Molly, and son Jordan. She is a critical care nurse at Sparrow Hospital Lansing.

Brent Morton (*Baritone '92*) Charlotte, MI works for the Michigan Senate and attends MSU, Detroit College of Law.

Brian O'Connor (*Drum Major '90*) Los Angeles, CA is principal and Chief Strategist for Outside 9 Creative Agency and Principal for Groove On Media in charge of business affairs.

Randy Olmstead (*Trumpet '72*) Atlanta, GA spent 15 years working with two national catalog companies. In August 2000 he started his own sporting goods company selling to schools, cities, etc. He and his wife moved to Atlanta in 1992 and have three children.

Cathleen Orr (*Alto Sax '00*) Kalamazoo, MI is working as a news reporter and anchor for WKZO.

Michael Osborn (*Tuba '92*) Brighton, MI is Director of Bands at Brighton Maltby Middle School. He is also finishing a term as the National Vice President for Programs for Kappa Kappa Psi.

Heidi Ott (*Trombone '96*) Freeland, MI is middle school band director at Bay City Western Middle School in Auburn, MI.

Jeff Ott (*Tuba '98*) Freeland, MI is the President of the Gus Orenstein Fan Club formed by Ian Locke, Gary Schluckbier and other SMB Alums in July 2001.

Robert Petrella (*Clarinet '66*) Washington, DC teaches at the Alexandria Campus of Northern Virginia Community College. Bob started with 17 people . . . now has 70 members. This past year was the 25th anniversary of the band and the opening of the 1000 seat Concert Hall.

Mary Platt (*Trumpet '91*) Costa Mesa, CA is writer for Los Angeles Times and Internet Writer/Producer for Cox Media. She is studying piobaireachd (classical music of bagpiping) with Robert Hackney, California bagpipe instructor.

Katie Prochaska (*Mellophone '00*) Dexter, MI is studying for her certification as a Medical Technologist at Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital in Chicago.

Suzanne Prose (*Big Ten Flag '84*) Chesapeake, VA is still in the Navy after 17 years.

Todd Pushman (*Tuba '91*) Dearborn, MI is a Project Manager on contract to Ford Motor Co. Wife of 17 years, Barb, teaches first grade in Allen Park, MI. They have two daughters, Alicen and Molly. They have started construction on their Dream House in Southgate, MI.

Jeanne Reaume (*Alto Sax '80*) St. Clair Shores, MI was awarded a choral leadership scholarship to Marygrove College to complete her Music Ed degree.

David Reid (*Alto Sax '75*) Kenmore, NY has a new job in Buffalo, New York. Son is in school in Ann Arbor!!!!!!

David Rosier (*Snare Drum '82*) Sunfield, MI operates family business, Rosier Funeral Home, In 2000 David and Cindy built a new home and added son Blaine to the family.

Bill Sachs (*Alto Sax '67*) Sterling Heights, MI has completed 33 years of teaching in the Warren Consolidated School District. He has two grand children. He recently attended the West Point Alumni Band Weekend for the first time. He played in a concert at Trophy Point and saw many friends.

He was in the West Point Band '71-'74 and says that there have been many MSU grads in this band.

Robert Sack (*Clarinet '54*) Beverly Hills, MI is retired and loving it. He plays in the Birmingham Concert Band and the Birmingham Straw Hat Band.

Ronald Salow (*Cornet '51*) Novi, MI plays in the community band and does other volunteer work. He and his wife recently celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary.

Ron Sams (*Trombone '72*) is a Brigadier General in the US Air Force. He is Inspector General for Air Combat Command. He had planned to attend our reunion last fall, but 9/11 interrupted. He was immediately deployed. Where are you now Ron?

Heather Schluckbier (*Trumpet '95*) Schaumburg, IL recently had a son, Thomas.

Daniel Serven (*Snare Drum '68*) Ozark MO owns and operates Ozark Riverview Manor a long-term care facility in southwest Missouri. He sings in the Springfield/Mid America Singers and with the Springfield Symphony.

Bruce Seymore (*Trombone '86*) Washington, D.C. lives happily on Capitol Hill with three Beagles, Amy Anne, Lucy, and Ethel.

Dan Smith (*Snare Drum '76*) Wyandotte, MI has been employed as a psychotherapist and disability consultant for 23 years. He has three children Christine, Kayla and Ben.

Gerald Spry (*Percussion '64*) Waterford, MI recently retired from 32 years of teaching. He performs with the Motor City Brass Band and New Horizons Band.

Julie Stevens (*Tenor Sax '84*) Fremont, MI is a Family Practice Doctor.

Roger Stevens (*Percussion '78*) Midland, MI recently elected President MSBOA District 5 succeeding Roger Weyersberg (*Trombone '73*).

Mike Stokes (*Trombone '96*) Mason MI and **Michelle Hurley** (*Trombone '98*) were married on March 3, 2001.

Edgar Struble (*Trombone '73*) Burbank, CA recently finished writing the score for "Digging for the Truth" a 2-hour special for the History Channel.

Dana Swanson (*Alto Sax '86*) Rockford, IL is Asst. Director of the Rural Medical Education Program at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. She was installed as Tau Beta Sigma National Vice President for Educational Programs at the 2001 National Conference in Corpus, Christi, TX.

Norman Taylor (*Trumpet '76*) Constantine, MI is the Superintendent of Public Schools at Constantine after 13 years as an administrator at Bronson High School Bronson, MI.

James Thar (*Trombone '59*) Sun City Center, FL plays 2nd trombone in a swing band of 20 pieces near Tampa, FL Also plays in the South Hillsborough Concert Band.

Pete Turkus (*Snare Drum '76*) Traverse City, MI after a very successful turn out of Spartan participants 2000 for the Cherry Festival is looking for all of you again this year 2001 (and bring your friends).

Doug Tymes (*Trumpet '93*) Fawn Grove, PA runs his own business out of his home providing web design and networking services. He recently started a wireless ISP business in his area.

Cristie Tyrrell (*Mellophone '90*) Lake Orion, MI is Mom to Katie and Drew. She is an accompanist at church and is teaching fitness classes to keep "in touch" with the adult world.

Tom VanHouten (*Trumpet '74*) Shelby Township, MI has taught Math for the Utica Community Schools Utica, MI for 27 years. He is currently assigned to the Utica Center for Math, Science and Technology where he teaches 11th and 12th graders Calculus. He has three children of his own the youngest is a Junior at MSU.

Jeff VanWingen (*Tuba '93*) Grand Rapids, MI is a family doctor. His wife is Carolyn and they have two daughters Hannah and Carrah.

Jacob Vivaldo (*Trumpet '98*) North Muskegon, MI recently returned from living in Haiti for two years as a Missionary for his church.

Frank Vivid (*Trumpet '67*) Naperville, IL is a member of the Naperville Municipal Band.

Clarence Wade (*Trumpet '50*) Port Huron, MI is 82 years old and is still soloist with the SC-4 Symphony Band, teaches privately and plays solos in church.

Brian Walsh (*Baritone '86*) Grand Ledge, MI is married to Shelly. They have two children, Brianne and Jacob. He works out of Sterling Hts Office for MDOT.

Michael Walsh (*Tuba '94*) Canton, MI lives with wife Heather and two children Emily and Aaron. He works as an Internet Service Provider for Volkswagon.

Susana Woloson (*Trombone '85*) Rochester Hills, MI plays in a swing band of 14 pieces, "One Beat Back." She is active in the community presenting and demonstrating Ukrainian Easter Eggs.

Shelli Wood (*Tenor Sax '88*) Grand Rapids, MI went back to college-Chiropractic College after years in the restaurant business in Grand Rapids and Charlotte, NC. She graduated in June 2000 and practices in Grand Rapids.