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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2007 MSU ALUMNI CONCERT BAND REUNION

**Date:** Sunday, April 15, 2007

**Location:** Wharton Center, Great Hall

**Reunion Schedule:**

8:00 a.m. — Registration

9:00 a.m. — Dress Rehearsal

3:00 p.m. — Concert

### 2007 ALUMNI BAND FALL REUNION

**Date:** TBD

**Game Time:** TBD

### 2007 ALUMNI TOUR BAND

The Alumni Tour Band for 2007 is set to go with travel dates scheduled June 18–30, and for many, a one-week extension cruise from Anchorage, Alaska to Vancouver. Final payments are due February 15 to Lauralee Campbell of Classic Travel. A final group meeting will be held as a luncheon on Sunday, April 15, the same day as the annual MSU Alumni Concert Band Reunion. At the luncheon — site and time yet to be announced by Dale Bartlett — final instructions regarding the trip will be addressed. For further information, contact Dale Bartlett at 517-332-4495 or BARTLE17@msu.edu.

## Dear MSU Band Alumni,

On April 15, 2007 we will host a very special concert to celebrate the career of John Whitwell, Director of Bands Emeritus. This concert will feature a piece by composer Donald Grantham that has been commissioned in honor of Professor Whitwell. The consortium of schools involved in the commission are all schools Professor Whitwell either attended or was employed and a few very schools that he was very close to during his career. They include Abilene Christian University, University of Michigan, Jackson Northwest High School, Ann Arbor Huron High School, Stephen F. Austin State University, Grand Ledge High School and Michigan State University. The board of the MSU Alumni Band has generously supported this project covering two thirds of MSU's commitment. The piece is based on gospel music of the deep South. It is yet to be titled but Professor Grantham seems to be very excited about the composition's progress so far.

This concert will be shared with the Alumni Concert Band with Professor Whitwell as one of the featured conductors. We hope that many of you will be able to attend this wonderful weekend of music-making either as a performer or as an audience member.

See you April 15th!

**Kevin Sedatole**  
Director of Bands

## Meet *the* New Alumni Band Board

The MSU Alumni Band Board is pleased to welcome three new members to the board.

**Betty Elliott** is our new secretary, succeeding Lynn Brown. She played in the MSU Activities Band under William Moffitt from 1967 to 1969. She is now active in the DeWitt Community Concert Band, the Aristocrats Dance Band and the Capital Area Alumni Marching Band, where she also serves as board secretary. Betty has been an academic secretary in the Department of Pediatrics and Human Development at MSU since 2000.

**Greg Pell** was appointed treasurer at the January 5, 2007, board meeting, replacing Dick Lodge, who resigned as treasurer due to a career change. Greg is semi-retired and resides in Okemos. Greg Pell played under Leonard Falcone from 1962 to 1966. He is an active Spartan Marching Band supporter and is affiliated with MSU as an honorary member of the Varsity Club, past board member of the Downtown Coaches Club, Rebounders Club, Alumni Association, and of course the Spartan Marching Band Fan Club and Alumni Band. He is a recently retired insurance executive who enjoys boating on Lake Michigan when not performing with the Alumni Band.

**Lynn Kelsey** is our newest member at large. Lynn graduated from MSU in 1998, with a bachelor of music degree in music education. While at MSU, she participated in the Spartan Marching Band, Spartan Brass, and the Wind Symphony. She is currently director of the Williamston High School Band, and is completing her Master of Music Education degree at MSU.

We thank each and every one of you for joining the board.

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## a Message from the President

As I write this, the Spartan Alumni Band just "helped" the MSU women's basketball team defeat Wisconsin in their Big Ten opener (well, we did our part, anyway). What a terrific way to start the New Year! We had about 45 alums playing at that game, and could have seated 30 more. More than 100 alumni participated in the five games played in the Breslin Center over the holiday vacation. There's room for you to play in the holiday bands at both the men's and women's basketball games next year. We hope you join us.

The MSU Alumni Band Board is busily planning for the spring concert, on April 15, 2007. We encourage you to seize the opportunity to perform on the Wharton Center stage, sharing the concert with the Wind Symphony. As an added bonus, John Madden informed us that the piece that was commissioned to honor retired director John Whitwell is nearing completion. The Wind Symphony will debut the piece at the concert. Come play under the direction of your favorite MSU conductors, past and present, and hear what your donations and dues helped accomplish.

The board would like to thank out-going board members Lynn Brown and John Kostoff for their many years of hard work on behalf of the alumni band. Fortunately, Lynn is organizing the golf outing, and John is assisting our new treasurer, so we will continue to benefit from their expertise. I would also like to thank Gerry Spry for his leadership for the past two years. He continues on the board as past president and to keep me in line. Gerry is a hard act to follow, but I'll do my best.

The board is planning an activity-filled 2007 for the MSU Alumni Band members. We encourage you to stay in touch, and to participate when you can. Please let us know if your street address or e-mail changes, so we can provide you with up to date information about all opportunities as they arise.

Best wishes for a wonderful and musical 2007!

**Terry McKenney Person**

**MSU Alumni Band Association President**

## a Message from the MSU Alumni Association

Dear MSU Alumni Band members,

Please know that I value the great service provided by you, the MSU Alumni Band ... as a special interest group of the Michigan State University Alumni Association.

As you may be aware, President Simon has asked that I serve as the acting executive director of the MSU Alumni Association. In that role, one of my highest priorities is enhancing communication between the Alumni Association's central office and the many Alumni clubs, groups, and organization that, as a whole, constitute the MSU Alumni Association. To that end, I am looking forward to working with you and your colleagues to develop a stronger relationship between the Association and the MSU Alumni Band.

Hearing the Fight Song live and in person on a fall Saturday is a special occasion. Though I have attended almost all of the home football games over the last 25 years, hearing the marching band play the Fight Song on that first football game every year is a very special experience. We at Michigan State are very blessed that the young men and women who provide us with that special experience during their college days are willing to continue to do so ... and, in some cases, do so for decades beyond their graduation ... as member of the MSU Alumni Band. Additionally, while I speak of the work you do on football Saturdays, please let me also recognize your service in the MSU Homecoming Parade, the spring concert and as pep bands at the basketball and hockey games when our students are on break.

Again, thanks for all your work and support of MSU! GO GREEN!

Very truly yours,

**Bill Beekman, '89**

**Acting Executive Director, MSU Alumni Association**

## Pistons Drumline

In 2006, Todd Ohme organized the Pistons Drumline. The group performed at 12 Pistons home games last year, and all of the home playoff games. They are performing at 15 Pistons home games this year. They use MSU's drums and rehearse at Dem Hall. All except three members are current SMB or alumni.

The NBA selected the Pistons Drumline to perform at the 2006 All-Star Game and its festivities in Houston, TX. One of the most popular performances was the drum battle between the Pistons Drumline (Eastern Conference) vs. the Dallas Mavericks Drumline (Western Conference.)

The Pistons Drumline also performed with Kid Rock on the Jimmy Kimmel Show during Super Bowl Week in Detroit. Kid Rock liked the drumline enough that he asked them to play two tunes instead of one. The drumline also performed with guitarists on Carol of the Bells and a former touring member of the rock band Poison.

The Pistons Drumline continually looks to push the boundaries. Performances have incorporated electronics, giant arm motions, and an arrangement has been included in the SMB's performances this past fall. They have several things planned for future games, such as a performance with a DJ, a performance using ethnic hand drum instruments, and more.



*Members of the 2006–2007 Pistons Drumline: Snares: Jon Weber (Co-director and writer), Larry Allswede, Steve Wulff, Jay Green, Geordan Sherd, Doug Downer, Josh Peebles, Javan Thompson. Tenors: Todd Ohme (Director), Levon Bristol, Vince Libiran, Andrew Libiran, Jim Colonna. Bass: Greg Saucedo (Personnel manager), Dom Casola, Mark Lawrence (In-game manager), Demetrius White, Bryan McMullen. Cymbals: Mike Irwin, Joe Stallings, Rob Vermurlen*

Their success has benefited the SMB as well. The Pistons held a fundraiser for the MSU Drumline with all proceeds going to the SMB (around \$2500), and the Pistons Drumline has given MSU over \$4000 for use of the drums. This donation has been added to the MSU Drumline Endowment.

## Big Tens Organizing *and* Fundraising

Alumni members of the Big Ten flag corp have organized their efforts in the past year to raise funds for additional equipment. Alumni who return to campus in the fall to march can use some of the new equipment, and the current SMB will have the additional practice equipment.

The fundraising efforts came about in an effort to bring more alumni back to the annual reunion. Both a lack of equipment (poles, harnesses, and flags) and poor condition of some items deterred a number of individuals from returning. Broken into phases beginning last summer, we were fortunate to realize our first step — marching with brand new lightweight aluminum poles at the 2006 Alumni Band Fall Reunion. Next on the agenda are new harnesses, and ultimately new flags. The completion of each phase will provide the SMB with a set of game day flags, and two practice sets. For alumni, it means up to 22 individuals will be able to march in the fall with all of the proper equipment.

At this moment the fundraising is little over halfway to the goal of \$5000. The efforts have concentrated so far on the SMB Big Ten alumni, and the parents of current SMB Big Ten members. Additionally, SMB Director John Madden has graciously offered to match any funds that are raised. So far, the initial goal has met with some success — more alumni returned to campus in 2006 to march than in the past four years.



**Anybody wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution can do so through the School of Music by contacting Development Director Rebecca Surian. Contributions can also be made directly to the School of Music, specifying that it is for the Big Ten Alumni Flag Project.**

## Beryl's Beat *winter* 2007

**Adams, Tiffany** (*Trumpet*, '02) took up long-distance running and completed marathons in Chicago, Detroit, and Boston. She continues to work at the Shedd Aquarium, and bought a condo in Chicago's Ravenswood neighborhood.

**Aurand, Charles** (*Clarinet*, '54, '58) shares that both he and Donna value so greatly the fine training they received under the direction of Leonard Falcone, and what a fine inspiration he was for them and all of the other band members.

**Bartlett, Dale** (*Camera*, '55) retired from MSU School of Music faculty in 1996. He lives in East Lansing and serves on the Alumni Band board as liaison to the MSU Alumni tour band.

**Benson, Mark R.** (*Trombone*, '83) shares that his son, Justin, is a freshman trombone this year!

**Bessolo, Amy Schimmel** (*Mellophone*, '87) has two boys (ages 5 and 20 mo.) keeping her on her toes! She still works part-time as a landscape architect.

**Binkowski, Matthew** (*Trumpet*, '93) and **Sarah (Nolf)** (*Mellophone*, '95) share that Matt graduated from law school in May 2006 and works in patent law. Matt and Sarah have been married for nine years and have two children: Kira (6) and Meg (2).

**Bolthouse, Sarah** (*Trumpet*, '00) is a kindergarten teacher for Reeths-Puffer Public Schools in Muskegon, MI.

**Bodeau, John** (*Trombone*, '87) and Carol, with their two children, live in the San Francisco Bay area, working in molecular biology and seminary, respectively. John plays bagpipes and is business manager of the Stuart Highlanders pipe band. He practices in the salt marshes out by the bay while walking the dog.

**Bovenschon, Wayne** (*Percussion*, '85, '87) is in his 20<sup>th</sup> year as assistant director of bands/associate professor of percussion at Oklahoma State Univ.

**Bradley, Leon C.** (*Trombone*, '61, '67) is a retired college band director. He plays trombone for ballroom dancing with Steve Samuelson Big Band in Branson, MO, and teaches private lessons in Springfield and Lebanon, MO.

**Carl, Carrie M. (Beneker)** (*Mellophone*, '94) is in her 13<sup>th</sup> year of teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade science at Hastings Middle School. She had her first child, Kaylie, in the spring of 2006.

**Catron, Gail** (*Flute-Piccolo*, '76, '05) is thrilled to announce her acceptance of the position of Office Manager at The Center for Optimal Health in East Lansing which integrates conventional and scientifically based alternative medicine. She encourages everyone to visit their website at: [www.cfohealth.com](http://www.cfohealth.com).

**Clay, Peter** (*Tuba*, '99) just moved back to town after seven years in Asheville, NC.

**Craig, John E.** (*Snare Drum*, '71) went with son Jordan to Mexico Puebla and conducted a percussion clinic for 15 students out of a total of 117 music camp students.

**Dougherty, Don** (*Trumpet*, '79) and his wife Amy travelled to Italy in October 2006 to tour Rome, Pisa, Milan and Venice. While traveling, MSU colors are always displayed.

**Draeger, Tim** (*Tuba*, '85) and **Rachel** (*Color Guard*, '89) share that Rachel is going back to school to get a secondary teaching certification. She chose to go to Eastern Michigan so she didn't have to change colors! Go Green!

**Farhat, R. George** (*Trumpet*, '84, '88) was a shelter supervisor in the Katrina storm and lives and works in Florida as an ER physician.

**Flounders, Jr., Leslie P.** (*Tenor Sax*, '60) is a retired security chief of the Chrysler Corporation.

**Franklin, Larry R.** (*Clarinet*, '69) and **Susan E.** (*Bass Clarinet*). Larry is active in Central Michigan Area Concert Band, Gateway Community Band, the Detroit Conference United Methodist Chorale, and serves as church choir director. Susan is active in United Methodist Women & sings in the church choir. Grandson Garrett majors in percussion.

**Fredericks, Tom** (*Trumpet*, '76) plays trumpet in the Lansing Concert Band and LCB Big Band. Son Gordie is a safety on the MSU football team.

**Gillette, Donald R.** (*Clarinet*, '56) retired from the practice of law in July 2006. He and wife, Mary Ellen ('57) travel, and spend time on their boat.

**Glovac, Barb** (*Alto Sax*, '80) shares that daughter Kristin is a sophomore at MSU playing on the women's lacrosse team. Daughter Katie is a freshman in high school playing clarinet and alto saxophone.

**Grant, Brian** (*Trumpet/Drum Major*, '03) now lives in Denver with Jess. He is an aircraft engineer with Adam Aircraft. They bought their first house and really love the excitement Colorado has to offer!

**Haines, William** (*Trumpet*, '64) still enjoys retirement and spending time with his grandchildren.

**Handschumacher, Mary Beth** (*Twirler*, '95) works in family business, teaching baton and taking care of daughter Laney (1). They live in Stow, Ohio.

**Hermann-Stimson, Bernadette** (*Tenor Sax*, '97) shares that she and husband, Jeff, play on an MSU alumni softball team in Ann Arbor and they won the league. She works in emergency veterinary medicine full time in Southgate.

**Hogan, Melissa** (*Alto Sax*, '88) had a daughter, Francesca Kay in the winter of 2005. She keeps Melissa's days joyful and busy!

**Hunter, George P.** (*Trumpet*, '94) works at Solutia Inc., in Trenton, MI. He has a siberian husky

named Gypsy. The interaction with the six cats gets interesting!

**Hutting, Lori (Roberts)** (*Alto Sax*, '92) had her second son last fall. She now has three boys at home, (1), (3), and (36)!

**Jarrard, Dennis J.** (*Alto Sax*, '88) moved to Chicago where he is the senior site planner and landscape architect for Greenberg Farrow Architecture.

**Karnes, John** (*Big Ten*, '01) is a mad scientist at an environmental firm in Grand Rapids.

**Klein, Jeff F.** (*Mellophone*, '95) served as elected precinct delegate, thus helping others with their campaigns. He is also writing a syndicated relationship column—The Metro Perspective ([www.perspectives.tv](http://www.perspectives.tv)). Stop by and give it a read!

**Kraus, Amy (Magistro)** (*Big Ten*, '86) was recently promoted to Lansing City Treasurer. She owns a motorcycle safety training company.

**Levandowski, Paul S.** (*Tuba*) formed a gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender band in Michigan in February '06. It's called the Great Lakes Pride Band Michigan. [www.greatlakesprideband.org](http://www.greatlakesprideband.org).

**Lott, Paul L.** (*Bass Drum*, '78) has nothing to report at this time, other than blessed to be counted among the living.

**Manett, Sheri** (*Trumpet*, '81) is a reading specialist in the Grand Rapids Public School system. She and accountant-husband Steve reside in Rockford with their two children, Taylor (11) and Peter (9). She still finds opportunity to play her trumpet!

**Martzke, Rich** (*Trumpet*) is busy in dental practice, plays in a couple bands, and enjoys playing hockey and softball in his free time.

**Mau, Robert (Ed)** (*Tuba*, '86) and **Ann (Benda)** (*Trumpet*, '87) after a two-and-a-half year assignment with GM in Yokohama, Japan, moved to Torino, Italy for eight months and had a son, Gabriel. They are happy to now be back in the U.S.

**Middel, Molly** (*Big Ten*, '00) is very active in Civil War reenacting.

**Moore, Jena** (*Twirler*, '01) works at the Military Severely Injured Center as a care manager.

**Mortensen, James W.** (*Trombone*, '82). His daughter is the senior drum major for the Brighton High School marching band. His younger daughter aspires to be a twirler in the SMB, and will be twirling with the Brighton band this fall.

**O'Conner, Brian** (*Drum Major*, '89) oversees Cunard's public relations strategies and manages media relations, publicity and special events throughout the Americas for the world-famous Queen Mary 2 and the legendary Queen Elizabeth 2.

## Beryl's Beat *winter* 2007

**Opatich, Bona** (*Baritone, '85*) is director of bands at Waterford Mott High School.

**Panek, Jennifer (Rushman)** (*Baritone, '95*) and her husband Eric are proud parents of Isabella Lynn. Isabella is already a world traveller as she helped her parents celebrate their 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Italy.

**Paterson, Duncan** (*Tuba, '97*) and **Julie (Campbell)** (*Color Guard, '98*). Duncan is busy working with an engineering company while Julie works with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Pellerito, Joseph** (*Alto Sax, '73*) shares that daughter Andrea, received her PhD in chemistry from MSU and daughter Elizabeth, completed her first year of graduate studies at MSU after one year at Oxford University in England.

**Person, Terry McKenney** (*Alto Sax, '80*) shares that son John (16) spent a month in Europe with the Blue Lake International Band—Southern Winds. He's a clarinet player like his mom, and his trip brought back memories for Terry of her Blue Lake travels with Leonard and Beryl Falcone. Daughter Erin (12) spent two weeks at Blue Lake Camp and says brass is best (she plays trumpet).

**Piche, Steven A.** (*Trumpet*) looks to return to Michigan from Miami in the fall of 2006.

**Rafferty, David W.** (*Trumpet, '64*) has been married 34 years to Deborah (Pfeifer), ('70); has three children and two grandchildren, is a 35-year member of the Kalamazoo Concert Band, plays in Good Vibrations Pops, as well as a swing band. He retired in '04. Deb is a flutist with the Kalamazoo Concert Band, a church organist and retail manager.

**Rimpau, Joy** (*Euphonium, '75*) celebrated 30 years as a GM engineer in April 2006. She currently works at the new Lansing Delta Township assembly plant, launching GM's new products.

**Sams, Ron** (*Trombone, '72*) was promoted to lieutenant general and assigned as inspector general of the Air Force. He is stationed at the Pentagon.

**Schoensee, Nancy (Witucki)** (*Flute, '84, '95*) retired in 2004 after teaching band 24 years at Gardner Middle School in Lansing. She and husband, Jim, now divide a full-time band job between them in Central Lake and Ellsworth. She plays in two local bands and loves life in northern Michigan!

**Shubel, Courtney (Hagen)** (*Big Tens, '03*) married in 2005 and teaches 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Williamston, MI.

**Sprague, James T.** (*Snare Drum, '64*) coordinated the development and technology of an award-winning idea incorporating waste from electric power plants as a functional ingredient in manufacturing roofing shingles and carpet backing.

**Stimson, Jeff** (*Trumpet, '99*) is in his sixth year as band director at Three Fires Middle School in Howell. He and Bernadette added a dog, Oliver, to the household and went to New York for vacation.

**Sullivan, Jennifer (Moehlman-Peters)** (*Alto Sax, '91*) got married and works as the band director of Southwest Middle School in Palm Bay, FL.

**Texter, Tracy (Irish)** (*Trumpet, '82*) shares that son Dan marched as a percussionist at NMU. Son Mike is a freshman at Michigan. Son Colin is a high school sophomore trombonist, and she plays with the Thornapple Brass and works as an RN.

**Timmons, Michael** (*Trumpet, '69*) is a professor of landscape architecture at Utah State University. His trumpet comes out of the case once a year to serenade his neighbor (a Notre Dame alumnus).

**Tushman, David A.** (*Big Tens, '85*) has been happily married to Beth for six fun years. Their son, Benjamin (5) started kindergarten. Bonny the dog, is almost 16 years old and no longer catches frisbees. He is celebrating 19 years working at Beaumont Hospital, but he'd rather be camping.

**Voelkner, Andy** (*Trombone, '94*) and **Tricia** (*Tenor Sax, '97*) share that Tricia is in her fifth year as instrumental music director at Edsel Ford High School. Andy works for the city of Taylor, MI. Daughter April is five, and they have three dogs, Maestro, Melody and Mozart.

**Webb, John B.** (*Baritone, '70*) and **Beverly A.** (*Flute, '70*) are still getting used to the retirement thing—there just isn't enough time for everything—doing too much Red Cross work he supposes.

**Wendt, Andrew** (*Trombone, '97*) shares that in addition to running the Saginaw MSU recruiting office, he continues to march five miles a day.

**White, Brian J.** (*Bass Drum*) currently reached his 20<sup>th</sup> year with Marriott hotels in Orlando, FL.

**Wikman, C. William** (*Clarinet, '49*) just completed 27 years with the West Michigan Concert Winds.

**Winga, Jr., John A.** (*Clarinet, '56*) shares that he retired and closed Winga's Restaurant after being open 78 years. He still plays clarinet in the Washington Municipal Band.

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## 2006 MSU Alumni Band Fall Reunion



Three "generations" of MSU Band Directors — Ken Bloomquist (Director Emeritus), Kevin Sedatole (newly appointed Director), and John Whitwell (Director Emeritus).



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## 2006 Holiday Bands



Over 100 Alumni Band members returned to MSU to participate in the holiday bands that played at five MSU men's and women's basketball games while the Spartan Brass were away on their semester break. The bands were terrific! With the help of the bands, the Spartans won all five games. Special thanks go to Jim McCaffrey who directed the bands and to Gary Baron, Henry Nelson, and Jack Nelson for coordinating the events.

## Alumni Band Golf Outing 2006

A hearty group of 46 golfers braved the cold air to play in the eighth annual MSU Alumni Band Golf Outing on September 29 at Oak Lane Golf Course in Webberville. The winning foursome was: Greg Fauth, George Wakefield, Greg Wakefield and Karen Wakefield. Snacks were provided during play and a buffet lunch preceded each participant receiving a prize. Huge thanks go to the businesses that provided the prizes: Beggar's Banquet, Bill Smith, The College Store, Golf Haus, Lou & Harry's, Marriott Hotel at University Place, Marshall Music, MSU Alumni Association, MSU Intercollegiate Athletics Office, MSU Marching Band — John Madden, MSU Women's Basketball Office, Oak Lane Golf Course, Sandy Hudson, Spartan Spirit Shop (MSU Union) and Student Book Store.



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Next time you're on the web, stop by the MSU Alumni Band web site. You'll find information about upcoming events, a digital copy of the newsletter, email addresses of members, and lots of pictures!  
<http://www.msu.edu/~alumband>

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