



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



2006 ALUMNI NEWS * BACHELOR'S DEGREE

*Note: Alumni are listed according to the **year** they earned their Bachelor's degree in the LSS/RLSA program at FSU*

Alumni With a Bachelor's of Science Degree in LSS/RLSA, 1960-1989

B.S. Graduates of the 1960's

Rothenbach, Walter (1962). Walt and his wife (Elaine) live in Sarasota (FL) most of the year and spend the remainder of the time at their mountain home in North Georgia. Walt retired from Sarasota County Government in 2003 following 40 years of service to the people of Sarasota County. wrothenbach@comcast.net

Fountain, Jean (1963).

See M.S. Student, 1966

Conn, Bob (1966) Bob and wife (Gayle) are still living in Bradenton (FL) but now have 21 acres in Franklin (NC) and are in the process of building a home to spend up to 6 months a year there. river1113@aol.com

Odum, Linda (1967; M.S. 1969 Leisure Services/Higher Ed, FSU; Ph.D. 1973 Higher Education, FSU; 1977 Post-doctoral Certificate in Gerontology, Medical College of Virginia). Linda is living on the Th' Rivah in Virginia with my Life Companion Linda Stough and two elderly feline gentlemen, Booboo and Stanley. Plus deer, birds, possums, raccoons, skunks, and a big blacksnake who winters under the house. Linda is loving this semi-retired stuff --- she does seminars about once every 5ish weeks, leaving plenty of time for riding my Harley, TaeKwonDo, fishing, crabbing, kayaking, reading, visiting, travel in U.S. and abroad. Have started a new travel business, check out www.completetravelinfo.com! lodum2664@yahoo.com

Dr. Quick, Judy (1968). Judy is living in Tampa, FL, & is working at the Florida School of professional Psychology which is a Doctoral Clinical Psychology Training program. She is also teaching 2 doctoral level courses. jq33604@aol.com

Brannon, Don (1969)

See M.S. Student, 1975

Clark, Collier (1969)

See M.S. Student, 1976

Dr. Crossley, John (1969; M.Ed. 1973 University of Georgia; EdD 1981 University of Utah). John continues to serve as the chair of the Recreation Administration Program at California State University Fresno, also known as Fresno State University, which makes it another FSU for John!! The program just created a new option in "Sports and Entertainment Facility Management." John's fifth edition of the text "Introduction to Commercial Recreation and Tourism" will be printed this spring by Sagamore Publishing Co. During summer months and other semester breaks John travels and scuba dives, with trips last year to the Philippines, Indonesia, and Micronesia. jcrossle@csufresno.edu

Kotowski, Linda (1969; M.Ed. 1973 Recreation, U of Georgia). Linda continues to love living in Colorado and is employed as a Recreation Administrator for the City of Aurora Recreation Services. She serves on the NRPA Board of Trustees Executive Committee and the American Camp Association National Standards Commission. Hiking with sheltie (Murphy) is her favorite activity, although canoeing, sailing, and traveling-particularly to the beach and to visit family and friends-are close behind. Retirement is in the foreseeable future, so she is exploring options for the "next chapter." Buying an RV and being a campground host is high on the list at the moment. lkotowsk@auroragov.org

B.S. Graduates of the 1970's

Romano, Jerry (1971) Jerry is living in Mary Esther (FL) working for the Air Force as a Recreation Services Director. After 33 years of federal service he is still going strong, yet his two greatest achievements are his daughters, Megan and Mollie. Megan (FSU B.S., 2000) is now a third year Vet student at UF. Mollie (FSU B.S., 2004) finished a tour with the Peace Corps in Africa and will start grad school at Vanderbilt in the near future. Jerry.Romano@hurlburt.af.mil

Gonzalez, Ralph (1973). Ralph continues as Managing Director and General Counsel of Citigroup International in New York. He and wife (Barrie, B.S. 1973, Education) who is a teacher in the Stamford (Connecticut) Public Schools, just became grandparents for the first time - grandson Gabriel was born in August to oldest son Edward and wife (Caron). Second son Michael just graduated from the University of Michigan and is trying to convince his younger brother, Philip, to also become a Wolverine and resist parental pressure to become a Nole! Grandpa Ralph ran the Detroit half-marathon in 1:56 with son Michael! CTNole73@optonline.net

Varney, J.D. (1973). J.D. is living in Boca Raton, FL. with his wife (Patty) and 2 daughters (Amanda -- a Gator and Melanie). JD is the Recreation Superintendent with the City of Boca Raton, working with the Athletics, Aquatics, Community Centers, Ocean Rescue and Tennis operations. His M.S. in Public Administration is from Florida International University. JVarney@ci.boca-raton.fl.us

Bowman, Bruce (1974). Bruce lives in Palmyra (Maine), and is a Recreation Therapist at Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center in Bangor. He also stays involved with Special Olympics as a coach, area manager and member of the Special Olympics Maine Board of Directors. Bruce is President of the Bangor Area boosters for the FSU Seminoles! In his spare time, he enjoys fishing and is involved in Trout Unlimited. Noles74@tds.net

Chapman, David (1974). David and wife (Diane) are living in Tallahassee. After 33 years with the Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Department, he retired in May, 2005. However, he was lured out of retirement to become the Director of Tallahassee Parks and Recreation upon the retirement of Randy Trousdell. David and Diane have two grown sons, one now out in the "real world" and one a junior at FSU. dbc1973@msn.com

Hormuth, David (1974). David and wife (Kathy) are living in Tallahassee, FL. After 30 years of providing top-notch programs in youth and adult sports as a Supervisor for the Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Department, David retired in January 2005. For his second career, David is negotiating to become a sales rep for Riddell sporting goods. He will also pursue a hobby of converting cooking oil into diesel fuel for his Mercedes and Dodge trucks.

Stoms, Kerry (1974). Kerry is the Director of Recreation for the City of Satellite Beach, FL. kstoms@satellitebeach.org

Brorstrom (DeMattia), Annmarie (1976). Still living in Richardson (TX) with her "gator" husband of 29 years. Oldest daughter Lauren, graduated from TCU last May and is a ESL Kindergarten teacher. Middle child, daughter Leslie, is a sophomore at TCU and last child, son JD, is in 10th grade. We are a musical family with Annmarie on the violin, Lauren on the harp, Leslie on the cello and JD on the trumpet. Annmarie loves her FSU Alumni club out her and thought the "Noles" did a great job in the Orange Bowl. Annmarie continues to teach violin and is back in college working towards her teaching certificate. anniebeefla@hotmail.com.

Keller, Jean (1976). See M.S. Student, 1977

Kelton, Barbara (1976). Barbara is living in Bradenton (FL), and works for the City of St. Petersburg as a Recreation Support Services Coordinator for the Department of Leisure Services. She has done an excellent job of mentoring FSU graduate students in Recreation in the area of budgeting and finance. Barbara.Kelton@stpete.org

Dr. McGhee, Susan (1976) See M.S. Student, 1979

Skidmore, Jeff (1976). Jeff is living in the Ft. Lauderdale area (FL), and is the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Weston. skidmorej@glmoyer.com

Ward, William (1977). Bill works for the City of North Port (FL) as the Parks and Recreation Manager. bward@cityofnorthport.com

Austin, James (1978) See M.S. student, 1979

Chase, Steve (1978). Steve & wife (Kaye) live in Tallahassee and Steve has worked for the City of Tallahassee as the Retirement Programs Administrator for 28 years; Kaye has worked 30 years with the Tallahassee Community College. They both plan on retiring in 4 years. Steve and Kaye have two children, Ryan & Stephanie. Ryan graduated from FSU majoring in Communications and is in Hollywood (CA) acting. Stephanie graduated from TCC with an AA and is living in Ft. Lauderdale working as a beautician. chases@talgov.com

Cronk (McCarthy), Diane (1978). Diane lives in Tallahassee and has worked 27 years for the Florida Auditor General's office. diane_cars@yahoo.com

England, Trish (1978) See M.S. student, 1979

McClung-Davis (Woods), Mary Ann (1978). Mary Ann and her husband (Grayson) are living on a small horse farm in Calhoun (GA). The closest Wal-Mart is 40 miles away! Mary Ann owns two fitness center/gyms. The last we heard Mary Ann's daughter was attending the University of North Carolina at Asheville and majoring in Marketing and Business. Mary Ann—send us an update!

Shaw (Vones), Janet (1978). Janet & husband (Chuck) are living in Davie, FL. They have two daughters: Jessica is a Gator senior majoring in Recreation (event management) at UF; Brittany is a Senior in High School in Weston and has been accepted to FSU for Fall 2006.. Chuck is the Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation for the City of Pembroke Pines; Janet is a substitute teacher in the Broward County School System. Chuck and Jan are looking forward to having a gator and a Nole in the same (empty) nest. cvones@ppines.com

Vones, Chuck (1978). See listing above

Weaver, Michael (1979). Michael lives in Albuquerque (NM), and is working as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist for a VA Hospital. Email: Mike.Weaver@med.va.gov

B.S. Graduates of the 1980's

Chocolaad (Toulouse), Anne (1980). Anne is living in Chicago with husband Tony and son Ryan (2.5 yo). Anne continues to work in Boeing's Communications department and directs Brand Management & Advertising. Anne runs long distances as an attempt to bring to life the LSS philosophy of work-life balance. anne.c.toulouse@boeing.com

Pittman, Pat (1980). Pat is living in Tallahassee (F:L) and working for the City of Tallahassee as Director of the Palmer Munroe Community Center.

Wilson (Palacios), Mary (1980). Mary is living in Plantation , FL, and has worked 3 years as the Special Population Coordinator, City of Pembroke Pines, Parks & Recreation. Mary & her son JJ, age 8, enjoy many activities including sports, camping, kayaking, roller blading and days at the park & beach. Mary serves as the FRPA SE region Therapeutic Recreation Inclusion Services Committee Rep. jam2001@bellsouth.net

Thompson (Recker), Julia (1981) Julia has lived in St. Cloud FL for the past 17 years and is the Parks & Recreation Director for Osceola County as of May 2004 after spending 15 years with the City of Kissimmee. She obtained her M.S. degree in Public Administration in 2004 and loves her new responsibilities. Julia also practices what she preaches and spends lots of time traveling, hiking, camping, kayaking and enjoying equestrian activities. For

Christmas, Julia inherited a four legged feline friend named Mia, a Siamese/Himalayan cross, who is a great new addition to the family. Julia continues to be active in FRPA and community organizations. jrec@osceola.org

Dr. Holdnak, John (1982) and wife Terry Kuntze (1982). John is currently the vice president of administrative services and chief business officer at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City. He has been at the college over 23 years. Terry works for Florida's Department of Revenue in child support enforcement. Terry and John celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in November and have a junior in high school (Alexandra) and a 3rd grader (Joshua). John also just completed an Ed.D. from the University of West Florida in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in educational management. jholdnak@gulfcoast.edu

Jackson, John (1982). See M.S. Student, 1983

Kuntze (Holdnak), Terry (1982). See above listing for Holdnak, John (1982).

Loubier, Dan (1982). Dan and his family live in Kissimmee (FL) as Dan works towards his 18 year anniversary as Director of Parks and Recreation for the City. Kissimmee continues to be one of the fastest growing cities in the state and Dan enjoys the challenges associated with that fast pace. His daughters excel at everything they do and Dan and his wife Nancy have been successful with other business ventures outside of the parks and recreation field. They intend to stay in Kissimmee for another 3 years (or so) and then relocate back to the west coast of Florida. Dan spends as much time as possible at his camp in Maine. Being at camp is his way of relaxing and recreating. dloubier@kissimmee.org

Matthews, Loren (1982). Loren works for the Village of Pinecrest as the Director of Parks and Recreation. matthews@pinecrest-fl.gov

Robinson, Scott (1982). Scott along with his wife (Martha) and children (Matthew and Kati) recently moved to Tallahassee. Scott is currently a Senior Management Analyst with Florida State Parks and has been with State Parks since 1983. Scott's career has included Park Manager at several State Parks, most recently Honeymoon Island and 5 years as the Assistant Bureau Chief for the Southwest District of the Division of Recreation and Parks. scott.d.robinson@dep.state.fl.us

Bibby, Bill (1983). Bill is living in Tallahassee with his wife (Rosemary Prince) and three daughters (Angelica - 11, Brittany - 8 and Sara - 5). Bill is the Agency Grants Coordinator for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. He has been dabbling in photography lately. One of his photos was selected by Sprint for the cover of the 2006 Tallahassee phone book. Bill and Rosemary have 3 daughters, Angelica (11), Brittany (8), and Sara (5). billbibby@earthlink.net

Boulware, Dru (1983). Dru works for the City of Oviedo as the Director of Recreation and Parks. Ebriggs@ci.oviedo.fl.us

Caldwell, Jeff (1983). Jeff is living in Altamonte Springs, celebrating 18 yrs with wife (Barbara) & sons (Jeff -16 yo) and Morgan (14 yo). Jeff continues to work as a sales consultant in the park and playground industry. Family vacations include skiing in the winter and beach/fishing in the summer. jeffcaldwellsr@aol.com

Downie (Langer), Ellen (1983) Ellen is living in Sarasota, FL, and teaching ESE 3,4,5 grade. She and her husband (Michael) stay busy with their winery/restaurant in Anamosa, IA and traveling. Their daughter, Krystin (6) is as active as her mom. Ellen still runs a lot & loves boxing & yoga. Ellen misses the Parks and Recreation field and hopes some day to return but right now a school schedule fits her and her family much better. ellenisamom@aol.com

Duris, Colleen (1983). Colleen is living in Ocala, FL, and is a sole practitioner, Florida Bar Certified elder law attorney. She is finishing up an 8-year term on the Board of Directors at Munroe Regional Medical Center and is the Parliamentarian for District Three of Altrusa International. She hopes to become a certified circuit civil mediator in the coming year. In her spare time she loves cooking, golf and travel. nolebear@earthlink.net

Babich (Foley), Susan (1983). Married nearly 22 years, the Foleys still live in West Palm Beach, FL with their two children, Kylie - 14 and Spenser - 13. Their recreation firm, Innovative Leisure, Inc. turned 20 years old while their other leisure related business, Ala Carte Golf Services, Inc. turned 10 in 2005. They continue to be people of leisure enjoying "yurt" time in their Adirondack home in all four seasons. Yes, it is cold in the winter but it makes good snuggling, snowshoeing and getting back to nature. Both are engaged with God's work and love serving and growing. tofoley@bellsouth.net

Foley, Terry (1983)

See above listing

Bachman (Greynolds), Nan (1983). Nan and husband, Ed, and family are living in Tallahassee. They have 2 children, Rachel (16 yo) and Jason (11 yo). Nancy is currently selling real estate with JFH Realty and her husband is a with the Tallahassee Fire Department. Nan stays busy with work, family and church activities. nanbg@aol.com

Risavy, Don (1983). Don is living in Pensacola (FL) and is working for the Center for Independent Living of Northwest Florida. He works with people with disabilities as both a Peer Counselor and Database Manager. Donaldjrr@cox.net

Rubio (Dinkel), Desiree (BS 1983). Desiree lives outside Amelia Island in the Big city of Yulee, FL, with husband (Ron) and two furry girls Misty & Katie Lynn the dogs, and a furry Smokie boy, the cat. Desiree has a great job as a Recreation Director @ Fleet Landing, a Continuing Care Retirement Community in Atlantic Beach, FL. Desiree is lucky enough to ride a water ferry to work daily, and she says it is a great way to start her day. recreation@fleetlanding.com

Banting (Shoemaker), Kelly (1984). Kelly is living in North Port (FL) and is the Assistant County Administrator for Charlotte County. Kelly.shoemaker@charlottefl.com.

Hewitt (Dodge), Tammi (1984). Tammi and husband, Jeff, and 3 children (Meagan-15 yo; Abbie-12 yo; Spencer-7 yo) are living in Indianapolis, IN. Tammi is basically a stay-at-home mom although she teaches Preschool/Kindergarten Perceptual Motor classes 2 days a week at a local preschool. indydodges@aol.com

Koplowitz (Buxo), Judi (1984). Judi is presently residing in Des Moines, Iowa and just celebrated her 20th year with Life Care Services, LLC (LCS). LCS is the largest employee owned management company in the business of developing, marketing and managing, senior life care retirement communities. Of the more than 90 properties managed by LCS in 28 states, Judi is a Regional Director of Operations responsible for 10 + communities. 5 are located in Florida. Judi is the Chair of the Florida Association of Homes and Services for the Aged located in Tallahassee. That organization provides services primarily to not for profit homes for the aged. Judi was recently responsible for 5 campus evacuations during hurricane Katrina and Wilma and continues to be responsible for emergency management efforts associated with the Florida properties. buxo@lcsnet.com

Mulrennan, Mike (1984). Mike and his wife (Beth) are living in Tallahassee (FL), and Mike is working for the City of Tallahassee as a supervisor with the Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Department at the Forest Meadows Tennis/Soccer complex. Mike completed the Certified Public Manager program in June 2005. Mike and Beth share their home with Tug and Buddy (Jack Russell Terriers). Mulrennm@talgov.com

Rockwell, Leah (1984). Leah is working for the City of West Palm Beach as the Assistant Director of the Parks and Recreation Department. lrockwell@wpb.org

Seiple, Sam (1984). Sam, his wife (Jolinda) and daughter (Christine --the swimmer) are living in Canton (OH). Sam manages the C.T. Branin Natatorium for Canton City Schools. Sam recently raised over \$30,000 for the Lance Armstrong Foundation and had the opportunity to meet and ride with Lance Armstrong! Live Strong!! seiple@hotmail.com

Edwards (Perkins), Sarah (1985). Sarah is living in S. FL & working for Broward County Parks and Recreation Division as the SE District Superintendent and the Acting SW District Superintendent. She and her husband

enjoyed attending the 2005 Presidential Inauguration and Celebrating her parents 50th Wedding Anniversary with a dinner party at a Historic Inn in Mt. Dora, FL and a two week transatlantic cruise. Bobby Bowden personalized a football for Sarah's parents in honor of their anniversary celebration since they also both graduated from FSU. sperkins@broward.org

Galkantas, Sue (1985). Sue is living in Autsin (TX) & is working for the Special Olympics Texas as Area 13 Director. sgalkantas@sotx.org

Slater, Celia (1985). Celia is living in Wilmington (NC) & works for the WinStar Foundation as Executive Director of the Coaches Academy. This non-profit educational organization provides leadership and skills training for coaches and athletes. CoachesAcademy@aol.com

Birkholtz, Shelly (1986). See M.S. Student, 1989

Finan, Pat (1986) Pat is living on beautiful Lake Seminole, GA, just north of Chattahoochee (FL) with equally beautiful wife (LuBeth) of 20 years sons (Thomas -16 yo; and twins Casey and Carson 13 yo). Pat is working as a Correctional Program Consultant for the Bureau of Community Relations, Florida Department of Corrections in Tallahassee. Pat continues to be a huge supporter of his beloved Seminoles missing only 2 home football games since 1980. Pat also continues to be active playing and coaching adult and youth volleyball. pat_finan@hotmail.com

Stavrajohn (Duggar), Stacey (1986). Stacey is living in Tallahassee and is the Preschool Director at Trinity United Methodist Preschool. She and her husband John are parents to Matthew (12) and Rachel (10). sduggar@nettally.com

Herig, Chris "Chip" (1988) Chris is living in Tallahassee (FL) where she has worked for the City of Tallahassee for 8 years. Currently, she works in grants management where she coordinates with local recreation centers to spend federal funds under the national Weed \$ Seed program. When not working, she spends time with her new golden retriever, travels and most recently creates DVD photo slide shows for digital photographers. caherig@yahoo.com

Sellers (Carajal), Allison (1988). Allison and her husband (Tony) live in Tallahassee and own a small consulting business (Carvajal Consulting and Management). Last summer their business was a winner of the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year (1-9 employees) Excellence Awards.

Henry, Pam (1989) Pam is living in Mt. Dora, FL working at The Villages, FL as the Assistant Director of Recreation. When not working she & Annette are busy with their 2 adopted children Johnny(5)and Jayna(3)and 3 foster children Deondrea(4), Jazmen(16 mos.) and Freddie(9mos.) Pam.Henry@slcdd.org

Liss, Jay (1989) Jay is living in Port St Lucie (FL) with his wife (Missie) and sons (Tyler & Taylor - 13 yo; Jeffrey 4 yo). Jay has worked for the City of Port St. Lucie for the past 15 years as a Recreation Manager for the Parks and Recreation Department. He enjoys spending his spare time with his family. ssilyaj@aol.com

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