Dear Moody Alumni,

Following a thorough search spanning five months, Moody Bible Institute is pleased to announce the appointment of Nancy (Andersen) Hastings to the position of Executive Director of the Alumni Association. Nancy is a 1980 graduate of Moody with a major in Communications. She is no stranger to the Alumni Association, as she has served in various capacities over an accumulated 20-year period. Nancy has served two terms as an alumni board member and has been employed in various full-time and part-time positions within the Alumni Association, helping fill the gap at key times. She has also had the opportunity to serve with five MBI alumni directors through the years, giving each valuable energy and insight.

Nancy’s love for and knowledge of Moody history goes deep, and she is committed to the ongoing ministry of the Institute. Her focus will be on fulfilling the mission of the Alumni Association in a manner that encourages all alumni and leverages opportunities for a greater degree of alumni involvement in Moody for the years to come.

Please join me in congratulating Nancy on her new position!

In Christ,

Dr. Thomas Shaw ’81
Vice President of Student Services

Nancy Hastings, Alumni Director

When asked what goals she has for the Alumni Association, Nancy speaks of the value of alumni, the privilege of being an alumna, and the responsibility of carrying on the legacy of Moody’s ministries.

“I enjoy meeting our alumni and hearing the amazing stories of God’s faithfulness in their lives. I am also excited as I see new graduates go out into the world trusting God to direct their futures. One of my goals is to see these two groups interact more. By building the students’ awareness of what our alumni are doing both in the marketplace and in ministry, it can give them perspective on life after graduation.” Nancy hopes to show both alumni and students that they have much to offer each other.

She will be working more with student groups to encourage alumni to come back to campus to serve with and teach students from their own life and ministry experiences, while giving them an opportunity to see the passion that current students have for Christ.

“My roots are deep in the history of Moody and I care deeply about the Institute, its ministry, and alumni.” Nancy’s goals include showing alumni how valued they are in the Moody family and their importance in carrying on the legacy of Moody both in their daily lives and in their support of Moody and its ministries.

Reflecting on her cumulative 20 years of service at Moody, Nancy says, “Some might see my life as random events thrown together, but God sees them as a beautiful mosaic, each piece fitting together to form His plan.” This concept, from the book You Matter More Than You Think by Dr. Leslie Parrott, was instrumental in leading Nancy to apply for this position. Her desire to serve God and her love for the ministries of Moody have kept her engaged with alumni over the years. Her husband, Doug Hastings ’79, has been with Moody Radio for 30 years and currently serves as General Manager. Doug and Nancy have two grown children, Mac, 23 and JoAnna Landers, 25.

2011 Alumni Grants and Scholarships

Grants and scholarships funded by alumni are a vital part of Moody’s ongoing work for Christ. We depend on the generosity of alumni like you to sustain these important efforts as we continue Moody’s bold legacy into the dynamic future to which God has called us.

Faculty Travel Endowment Fund

The Faculty Travel Endowment Fund was created to help professors gain more experience in cross-cultural ministry opportunities. The fund provides the means for professors to serve on ministry trips during summer breaks and sabbaticals. For every $500 gift received for this fund, the name of the donor, alumnus, faculty, or employee to be honored will be engraved on a brick in the Alumni Walkway.

This year’s faculty recipients include:

Dr. Samuel Naaman, Professor of World Missions and Evangelism—Dubai, Afghanistan, and Pakistan

Dr. John McMath, Professor of Biblical Studies, Moody—Spokane—Pampanga Province, Philippines

Clive Craigen, Assistant Professor of World Missions and Evangelism—Ho Chi Minh City and Vinh Long, Vietnam

Dr. Trevor Burke, Professor of Bible—Jos, Nigeria

Dr. Michael Orr, Professor of Communications, Moody Spokane—Trivandum (Thiruvananthapuram), India

Daniel Dunn, Chair and Professor of Sports Ministry and Lifetime Fitness and Men’s Basketball Coach—Hyderabad, India

Student Grants

The Alumni Association awards five grants of $1,000 each year; three are awarded to undergraduate seniors and two to seminary students. The criteria for the awards include Christian character, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and financial need.

Undergraduate

Karlie Wilson, Pre-Counseling

Rachel Kiesling, World Missions and Evangelism

Joshua Harrison, Applied Linguistics

Moody Theological Seminary

Orapin Chuanromanee, Counseling Psychology

Jason L. LaLonde, Urban Studies

Student Travel Endowment Fund

The Student Travel Endowment Fund was established by the Class of 1957 to support students fulfilling overseas internships as they study in the Missions department.

Donna DeKoekkoek, Senior Linguistics major—Jordan, Christar

Isaiah DiLorenzo, Senior Linguistics major—Puebla, Mexico, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Liza Homstad, Senior TESOL major—Maehongson, Thailand, OMF International

Ashley Watt, Senior Urban Ministry/International Ministries major—Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Eyes That See

Newest Alumni on the Move for Christ

This year’s graduates from Moody’s campuses join more than 40,000 alumni who have served Christ in more than 110 countries. Please pray for the graduates featured here and all of Moody’s 2011 graduates, that God would lead and equip them for their assignments.

Kyle Tennant B.A. ’11 is currently writing a book with the working title Farewell to Facebook… at Least for the Weekend: Three Days to Detox, Discern and Decide, acquired by Moody Publishers during his final semester. Kyle is also serving with Student Ministries at the Village Church of Bartlett, in Bartlett, Illinois, where he interned during his senior undergraduate year. This fall he plans to continue his studies at Wheaton Graduate School in Wheaton, Illinois, pursuing an M.A. in Systematic Theology.

Ryan Wolff B.S.M.T. ’11 will complete Moody’s Missionary Aviation Technology program this summer and looks forward to getting married. In the upcoming months, he will stay in Spokane with his future wife, Jessica, an R.N., until he begins an internship with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), training in Nampa, Idaho, and then Tarakan, Indonesia. When he returns to Spokane next Spring, he plans to volunteer at the Moody Aviation Hangar at Felts Field to gain maintenance experience and eventually enroll in Moody’s flight instructor training course. Once Ryan has completed the required amount of flight experience hours, he hopes to apply as a pilot with MAF.

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Ping Ping Koo, Moody Theological Seminary, M.Div. Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

Ping Ping Koo M.Div. ’11, originally from Malaysia, has been granted allowance for another year of practical study in the United States. For the next year, Ping Ping will be interning in the outreach program at the Pui Tak Center, a church-based Chinese community center in Chicago. She will continue attending Christian Chinese Union Church in Chicago, serving there as a Sunday school teacher and small group leader.
Moody Highlights

Basma Haddad M.A.C.P. ’11, has applied for a Michigan Limited License in Psychology and is waiting for approval while interviewing for counseling practice positions. Her goal is to be enrolled in a doctorate program through MTS by 2012. Basma will continue to reside in Farmington Hills, Michigan with her husband Khalaf Haddad M.Div. ’10 and their three children.

Moody Theological Seminary–Michigan faculty recognized the following graduates who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their various degree programs:

- Christian Education – Janni Ruark, M.A.C.E.
- Ministry Leadership – Andrew Frith, M.Div.
- Psychology – Brenda Bartlett-Mett, M.A.C.P.; Ionela Herman, M.A.C.P.

Moody Bible Institute 2011 Alumni Directory

Thank you to those who have participated in the directory update project by providing us with your most current contact information. The directory, which is being compiled for us by Publishing Concepts Inc., is presently in the final proofing stages and will be distributed in early October.

You are invited to a celebration luncheon!

October 1, 2011, at 12:00 p.m.
Featuring special guest speaker Chuck Swindoll, host of Insight for Living
Sheraton Hotel and Towers
301 East North Water Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611
Tickets are complimentary, but required.
To reserve your tickets, please call 1-800-DL MOODY.

Other Upcoming Events

125 Hours of Prayer • August 21–26, 2011
Sign up online to pray at www.moody125.org/events

Aaron Shust in Concert • August 26, 2011, at 10:00 p.m.
Call 1-800-DL MOODY for tickets, $10 each
For more information about events, visit www.moody125.org
Cliff Garner ’81, who currently serves at Harvard University as the Administrative Officer for the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Islamic Studies Program, recently spoke to Moody students about his life journey and ministering to Muslims at a breakfast hosted by the Alumni Association. This event was well attended, with more than 70 students and staff in attendance.

Cliff’s passion for reaching Muslims began when he was at Moody during the time of the Iranian revolution, which occurred from 1977 to 1979. Cliff encouraged students not to underestimate the power of prayer and to take advantage of prayer groups at Moody and beyond. Cliff was involved in a Moody prayer group that prayed over maps of Iran, city by city. God moved mightily during this time frame—the number of people who became Christians in Iran during the time of the revolution increased from 200 to 50,000.

After he graduated from Moody, Cliff studied Arabic and Japanese at the University of Illinois—Chicago, and helped start the UIC InterVarsity chapter, emphasizing outreach to international students and Muslims. He has also taught in Pakistan and Egypt, and served as the founding director of the Middle East Studies Program within the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.

At Harvard and in his previous positions, he has sometimes interacted with people who were initially opposed to Christianity. Despite this challenge, Cliff focused on having relationships with others and stayed grounded in Christ. “God has used all my experiences up to this point to build my love for Muslims, to humanize them, and to teach me how to engage them,” he said.

He shared key lessons from his years in ministry to Muslims: get to know them as people, listen to them, ask them questions, understand that they are pluralistic, and remember that the most passionate person of another faith may be the most ready to receive and live for Christ—just like Paul. He also encouraged students to pursue excellence at work, both as a witness for Christ and to honor God.

Experience Moody Bible Institute—Spokane

Moody Bible Institute—Spokane, established as a Moody undergrad program in 2004, has blossomed into a destination campus, drawing more than 400 students each year. Located in eastern Washington State, MBI—Spokane offers ten undergraduate degrees in a setting with 260 days of sunshine annually and a myriad of outdoor activities, from hiking and skiing in the nearby mountains to rafting and fishing in local rivers. Spokane offers many of the amenities found in large cities but has a small-town atmosphere that is reflected in the close-knit community on the MBI—Spokane campus.

“For many students, this is just what the doctor ordered—a small school with close ties to faculty, navigating life together with other students,” says Daniel Ward, Dean of Students. Student Rachel Reichart agrees. “I love the heart of this school and the family I have experienced here,” she says. “I am proud of the impact this school is having on the community of Spokane.”

MBI—Spokane has this impact in part because students are not isolated on a residential campus, and they have many opportunities to interact with people throughout the city, wherever they live and gather. In years past, students at MBI—Spokane have had to secure their own housing, which enabled them to minister to their neighbors and landlords. Many of those landlords have been so impressed by MBI—Spokane students that the owners of 28 nearby properties rent exclusively to these students. The school administration is closely involved, as each of these properties is under the supervision of a live-in Resident Advisor.

“My housing experience here has been more than I could have hoped for,” says student Lauren Callison. “My roommates are my best friends, and we have learned a lot from each other.”

Current and former students agree that MBI—Spokane is a perfect fit for those who wish to study while deepening their relationship with Christ. Aviation alumnus Jonathan Santhouse, 2010, explains, “MBI—Spokane is great because the principles learned in class are readily applicable to daily life; because of the lack of a residential campus, there is not quite as much of the ‘Christian Bubble’ effect.”

To give the largest number of students the opportunity to earn a Moody Bible Institute degree, Moody Bible Institute may offer some students, who initially applied for admission to Moody in Chicago, admission to MBI—Spokane. Tuition and housing costs at MBI—Spokane are comparable to housing costs at Moody in Chicago. Students also have the option of earning a degree online or beginning a degree online and reapplying to admission at MBI—Chicago.
Undergraduate School '00s

Paul Kitchener B.A. ’10 is currently traveling around the U.S. visiting friends, family, and supporters to raise funds for his mission work with Trans World Radio. He is preparing for work as the Social Media Coordinator at the TWR station in Slovakia. In this position, Paul will assist in the development of an Internet radio station and in the initiation of TWR Europe’s social network presence, video productions, photojournalism, and other media-related outcomes. At this point he has raised 100% of his outgoing fund and 50% of his monthly pledges.

Paul is already using social media such as Facebook, Twitter, blogging, and online newsletters to communicate with supporters and pull more of his friends and acquaintances into the story of his ministry thus far.

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Paul Kitchener

Eric B.A. ’01 and Alyssa [Jewell B.A. ’03] Omdal are now living in Neenah, Wisconsin with their son Cyrus (1) and are expecting a second child in August. Eric graduated from Bethel Seminary in May 2009 with a Master of Arts in Transformational Leadership. After eight years in youth ministry, he is currently the Associate Pastor of Adult Equipping at Calvary Bible Church. There he oversees adult classes and small groups and preaches occasionally. Alyssa worked as a third grade teacher at Fox Valley Christian Academy in Neenah for six years. She currently stays at home to take care of Cyrus, teaches part-time at the YMCA, and speaks occasionally at women’s ministry events.

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Tyler Huckabee B.A. ’07 is the head writer for *Footnote*, a TV series created by Moody alumni that focuses on real people and the unifying themes in their stories. Tyler contributes articles, mostly relating to the subject of Christ and culture, for Stereo Subversion and *RELEVANT* magazine and writes for his own blog site. He also serves as a director at Anomolie Children’s Theater in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jonathan ’01–’04 and Alicia B.A. ’04 Reisinger were married in 2005 and currently live in Lincoln, Nebraska. They helped create *Footnote*, a documentary-style TV show that first aired in 2010. The show currently airs monthly, both online at fntv.com and nationally on WGN America. There are plans to air weekly in the fall of 2011 when they also hope to broadcast worldwide on a number of outlets. Besides working for *Footnote* as producers, they also direct Anomolie Children’s Theater, founded by Alicia in 2006.

- www.fntv.com

Charles Jenkins B.S. ’00 was recently appointed by Chicago mayor Rahm Emmanuel to serve as Trustee to the City Colleges of Chicago Board. Charles, who holds an M.A. in Religion from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, also serves on a number of corporate, educational, governmental, and religious boards.

Charles is the pastor of the historic Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, where his wife Dr. Tara Rawls-Jenkins B.S. ’99, M.A. provides leadership to the women’s ministry. Tara is the founder of Ministry Mates Institute for Learning, a ministry that trains pastors’ wives. She also serves as the Midwest Regional Director for Women in Christian Media.

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Eric, Cyrus, and Alyssa Omdal

Tyler Huckabee


To Ken B.A. ’02 and Esmerelda [LaLuz B.A. ’90] Hanna, a girl.

‘90s

Stephen B.A.’92 and Gayle [Olson B.A. ’92] Burgstahler along with their two children, Charis (16) and Micah (14), have been involved in urban ministry since 1995. They have been serving in Gary, Indiana, where Stephen has been the pastor of Living Waters Missionary church for the past 10 years.

Recently, the Burstahlers have received a call from the Lord to become missionaries to South Africa. They are currently in the process of building relationships for the purposes of partnership and support and welcome you to contact them for more information.

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Steve and Gayle Burgstahler

To Paul Kitchener and Eric, Cyrus, and Alyssa Omdal, Baby Hanna,
Gary ‘87, B.A. ‘91 and Melody (Murr ‘86, B.A. ’91) DuBois have been in the Philippines, serving under Wycliffe, for 17 years. Their son Jonathan (16) and daughter Hannah (11) were born there and attend Faith Academy.

Gary is currently involved in a major digital archiving and publishing effort, making 58 years worth of Scripture translations and language materials accessible to language communities and others well into the future. Melody serves as communications consultant/coordinator for Wycliffe field partners throughout Asia.

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Gary ‘87, B.A. ‘91 and Melody (Murr ‘86, B.A. ’91) DuBois family

‘80s

David B. Herr ‘86 and his wife
Wendy recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. David has been self-employed as a carpenter, served as youth and assistant pastor at Wellsville Full Gospel Church, and, with his wife, pastored two churches, the most recent being the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship in Westfield, New York. They are also affiliated with Elim Fellowship, a Christ-centered Worldwide Revival Fellowship based in Lima, New York.

David and Wendy are currently living in Lima and have seven children: Jon (23), Lydia (21), Maryrose (19), Rachel (17), Rebekah (15), Judah (13), and Grace (9). Their son Jon is a graduate of Houghton College and daughter Lydia graduates this year from Columbia International University.

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Herr family

Paul Raney ‘86 worked as a flight instructor at Moody Aviation from 1986 to 1989. He married his first wife Nanci in 1989; she passed away that same year. He went on to study Islam and joined Frontiers to work on a church planting team in south Asia and then to assist Mission Aviation Fellowship in Korea. Paul married his wife Carolyn in 1993, and they eventually began work on a church planting team in south Asia where they presently reside with their children, Caleb and Micah.

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Sweeney family

Bob Sweeney ’86 has been in ministry since 1984. He spent 15 years as a senior pastor in Anchorage, Alaska, and also in central Pennsylvania. He later became the head chaplain in a maximum security prison in the state of Pennsylvania.

Since 1998, he has been involved in homeless ministry, first as a men’s program director and then as a CEO. Using accountability as well as care and concern, he has seen over 1,000 men and women complete his drug/alcohol recovery program, and then return to society.

In 2005, Bob began ministry with Dallas LIFE, the largest homeless shelter in North Texas, emphasizing accountability with substance recovery methods that are getting the attention of many in ministry, as well as in secular circles. In May 2010, he released his first book, 23:35 Main Street: Rethinking Homeless America, which has a foreword from Dr. Tony Evans and is endorsed by many leaders, including Mike Huckabee and Josh McDowell. The first two chapters are available for download at www.2335mainstreet.com.

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‘70s

Fritz (Fred) Lauffenburger B.A. ’73 and his wife Anke are celebrating 40 years of ministry together. Fred left Switzerland in 1970 to study at Moody, and in 1971 Anke began serving the Wajana Indians in Suriname as a missionary teacher. Anke recently received her first Aviation Diploma from MSI (Mission Safety International) for

Anneke and Fritz

Lauffenburger

DuBois family

Herr family

Emma Joy Stevenson

Raney family

Births


Jason and Tami live in Elgin, Illinois, and work at Awana Clubs International. Jason is the Macintosh Support Specialist and Tami is a Program Designer for Elementary Ministries.

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attending an Aviation Safety Seminar in Anapolis, Brazil. Today they continue work in Brazil as missionaries with Wycliffe, focusing on the partnership development with ASAS de Socorro (former MAF Brazil).

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Nancy Ramsdale ’71 works for Wycliffe Bible Translators in the aviation recruitment department. Her job focuses on fulfilling Wycliffe’s need for 18 new aviation workers each year, which includes pilots, aircraft mechanics, and administrators. Her late husband David Ramsdale ’71 was a pilot, writer, and photographer with Wycliffe before he passed away in 2008.

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MARRIAGES

Eric '75 and Penny (Martin ’75) Kirchner were married January 7, 2011 in a private ceremony held in Portland, Oregon. They now live in Oswego, Oregon.

‘60s

Ken McMillan ’69, was forced out of the Republic of Congo by the civil war in 1996, along with his wife Ginny and their two children. The McMillans had served there for 15 years. Today, Ken makes annual medical relief visits to Congo with CrossWorld. For the last 14 years, he and Ginny have continued medical ministries in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Ken is currently a safety net doctor to homeless Native Americans under the Kola program. He also volunteers at First Nations Recovery Center, a faith-based outpatient addiction program. Ginny ministers to individuals in health crises as a faith community nurse at New Hope Church (EFCA). Their daughter Jane is a pediatric physical therapist living in Minneapolis, working at Gillette Children’s Hospital and their son Tommy McMillan is a current Moody sophomore studying electronic media in the Communications department.

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Paul Van Egdom ’66,’70 began his furlough time in February and has traveled throughout Australia, New Zealand, and North America for five months, visiting family, friends, and supporters. He is currently in the United Kingdom and will return to South Africa in August, where he is a missionary with SIM, seconded (loaned) to Trans World Radio (TWR)—Africa. He has been working as a broadcaster with AEF, SIM, and TWR in Zambia, Zimbabwe, and South Africa for more than 40 years. Upon his return, his primary focus will be on training Christian broadcasters, especially in Africa.

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Dr. Leith Anderson ’65 was appointed to President Barack Obama’s Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships this year. The purpose of this council is to bring together religious and secular leaders and scholars to make recommendations to the government for community and social improvements.

Leith has served as the President of the National Association of Evangelicals since 2006 and as Senior Pastor at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, since 1977. Leith is also the host of the nationally broadcast radio programs Faith Matters and Faith Minute and has published ten books as well as a variety of articles and essays. He and his wife Charleen (Alles ’64) have four children and reside in Eden Prairie.

Reverend Tory Lindland ’65 and his wife Florence are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary this year. They were married in Brooklyn, New York, after World War II and now have three married daughters, eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Since his graduation in 1965, Tory has served churches in Illinois and Pennsylvania and was director of Timberlee Christian Center in East Troy, Wisconsin, through the 1970s. He is now serving as chaplain at Inspiration Ministries in Walworth, Wisconsin.

Jean E. DenBleyker ’61 was appointed a field worker for Child Evangelism Fellowship in Western Massachusetts after graduation and remained there for nine years. She then became a secretary at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Hampden, Massachusetts, and, after 31 years, retired in 1998. Currently she spends time as a volunteer visitor in a local nursing home and serves at her church's caring ministry.

Stanton R. Donmoyer ’61 and his wife Dyann served for 33 years in Brazil and nine years in Africa with New Tribes Mission (NTM). Since 2006 they have lived in south central Pennsylvania, serving as member care personnel of NTM, caring for missionaries on home assignment in the northeast USA.

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Dr. Jay Dolvin ’61 was a pastor at the Bay River Log Chapel in Minnesota from 1961 to 1967 and, while there, served as a missionary to local American Indians. He went on to work as Associate Pastor at Massillon Baptist Temple in Ohio, later becoming Associate Pastor. Jay has taught at Massillon Baptist College (MBC) since it’s founding in 1973. In 1991, MBC awarded Jay an honorary Doctor of Divinity. In 1996, he retired from his church position as Associate Pastor, now serving the church as a deacon. Jay and his wife Grace [McAfee ’61] have been married for 59 years and have two children, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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Judith Gudeman ’61 left for Zimbabwe, Africa, at the end of 1961 to work at The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM) Hospital. She came back to the U.S.
in 1978 for home assignment with plans to return to Africa. However, because of fatal terrorist activities and continued threats, her hospital was shut down. Judy chose to remain in Indiana with her mom and worked at a nursing home. After her mother's death, she moved to Wheaton, Illinois, and worked in the TEAM Medical Office, remaining there until retirement. She continues volunteer work with TEAM and at her local church. In 2003 she moved to Sun City West, Arizona, and volunteers at a hospital, driving patients to doctor appointments and church services.

John Innes '61 served as a staff musician for the Billy Graham Association from 1965 to 2009. He is now retired, yet he still plays music for five to six conferences each year at the Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville, North Carolina. He also serves Christ Church of Atlanta with his music and is an accompanist for the Georgia Festival Chorus.

John has been married to Janet [Richards '62] for 47 years and together they have five children and six grandchildren.

Jonathan '61 and Roseann (Watson '62) Johnson served with Wycliffe Bible Translators, mostly in Ecuador, from 1963 to 1998. During a leave of absence from Wycliffe from 1992 to 1995, they served with Missionary Internship in Colorado Springs. Jonathan and Roseann retired from Wycliffe in December 1998. Since then Jonathan has enjoyed being a school bus driver. They are currently members of Willow Creek Community Church, and both serve in the children’s ministry. Together they have four married children and 11 grandchildren.

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Marilyn Stein Mitchell '61, upon graduation, spent a summer as a camp counselor at Camp Barakel. Later she attended a missionary internship in Farmington, Michigan, where she met her husband of 48 years, J. Carveth Mitchell. They were Word of Life junior high leaders for 11 years and college/career leaders for nine years. Marilyn also served with Stonecroft Ministry in leadership as a Bible study guide for about 15 years.

Marilyn and her husband currently serve at Gideons on the Francophone Ministries for Christ board (Burkina Faso and Mali) board. They have three sons and six grandchildren. Their family has been involved in many missions trips involving medical work and the installation of radio towers.

Ken and Karen Anderson '63 later that year. She served at WGEC Radio in Springfield, Ohio, until 1969, when she and Ken began ministry in São Paulo, Brazil. During their time in Brazil, Ken worked as a recording studio technician until 1991. They worked for another nine years as missionaries with Radio HRGS in Roatan, Honduras. Since 2001, they have been serving with Bible Basics International where Karen works on script transcriptions.

John Snyder '61 went directly to the University of Oklahoma after graduation to attend the Summer Institute of Linguistics. He was married later in the summer, and in the fall of 1961, he and his wife Judy moved to Fredonia, Wisconsin, where Judy completed her linguistics training with New Tribes Mission. They spent 1962 in deputation and in a ministry of music with Evangelist C. E. Williams. In late December they sailed from New York to Brazil to work with New Tribes Mission. After they studied the Portuguese language, they entered work among the Gê-speaking tribes in northern Brazil. They continued there until the government relocated the Indians to an area where John and Judy were not permitted to go.

For two school years, John and Judy taught missionary children at New Tribes Mission School in central Brazil. In 1971 they returned to John’s hometown of Kansas City, Kansas, where he was interim pastor of Fairview Baptist Church for a year and a half. He worked as an outboard mechanic, followed by 12 years for TG&Y Stores. When that company was sold, he bought a self-service laundromat in 1987 and operated it until he retired in 1996. In March 2003, John and Judy moved to Aguascalientes, AGS, Mexico,
where they currently reside. They have two children, six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

**MARRIAGES**

Jim Bos ’62 and Donna Christensen, March 26, 2011, Florence, South Carolina.

Jim and Donna live in Florence, where Jim is a worship leader and Associate Pastor of the Church of King Avenue.

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**’50s**

Alfred ’57 and Alice Moore ’61 are serving in Kiev, Ukraine. For 15 years they have been ministering to the elderly and praying and working to complete The Father’s Arms, a home for the elderly in their community.

Mike Wheeler ’57 and his wife Ann have been serving with SIM and Mosoj Chaski Ministries. Mike has recently been asked to lead the accreditation process of the Bible Seminary through the Evangelical Association of Theological Education in Latin America. This is a two- to four-year process, which seeks to improve the quality of education at the seminary. Mike was also elected an elder in their church for one more year. Ann works closely with the ministry in Bolivia on gaining legal identity for the work of their ministry.

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Walden ’53 and Beverly (Keith ’53) Owen pastored four congregations from 1958 to 1980, two of which they founded. In 1981, they joined Youth with a Mission (YWAM), trained in Texas, and were released to start a training center in Miami in 1984. From the Miami center, they established bases in Panama and Guadalajara, Mexico. In 1995, they moved the training center to Orlando.

In 1977, they turned the leadership of the base over to a young man who had become a disciple in a church they pastored in Michigan. In August 2010, they acquired a 198-acre property, previously known as Woodlands Lutheran Campground, and are moving forward with ministry plans there.

**’40s**

Louis Kramp ’49 and his wife Inez are celebrating 60 years of marriage this year.

Stan Adair ’41-’42 was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1942 while at Moody. During his time stationed at Abilene, Texas, and Ft. Lewis, Washington, he was involved in a radio ministry and also started a gospel quartet of servicemen who sang at base chapels, churches, jail services, and other meetings. After four years of military service, he directed Youth for Christ in Boise, Idaho; Denver, Colorado; and San Francisco, California.

In 1952 he founded the Fellowship of Christian Magicians, beginning with 19 members in San Francisco, to encourage pastors and Sunday school teachers who were using magic tricks to illustrate Bible stories. It is now an international organization with over 19,000 members.

In 1973 Stan founded Wolf Mountain Camp, a 600-acre ranch in Grass Valley, California, that welcomes children from the city to spend time outdoors and be taught from the Bible. A few years later, he started the Conservative Baptist Men’s Retreats where businessmen meet for a weekend. The goal of “good food, good fellowship, and top-notch speakers” has paid off, with hundreds of lives changed.

When CB radio was at its peak, Stan founded “Christian Alert.” Christians with Citizens’ Band radios who were traveling across the country could stay tuned to Channel 12 and talk with fellow Christians all across the nation.

Now 92, Stan has retired three times from business. He is very active in his home church and involved in serving on the board of directors of several Christian organizations. He is in good health, drives his own car, and puts in hard working days on the small ranch he owns in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. He welcomes any correspondence from classmates and other alumni.

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**Gatherings**

March 2011, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Former Alumni Association board member Georgeann (Smart ’78) Hiebert organized an alumni gathering in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Tulsa, Oklahoma: Back (l to r): Phyllis Woodward, George Woodward ’58, Phil Martin ’81, Stan Barthold. Front (l to r): Georgeann (Smart ’78) Hiebert; Donna (Chadwick B.A. ’81) Martin; Mary (Manning ’52) Barthold.
February 2011, Thailand
The English Language Institute—China recently held their annual company-wide conference in Thailand. A group of MBI alumni had an opportunity to meet there.

January 2011, Rock Hill, South Carolina
This group met in South Carolina for a small family reunion: brother and sister Leland Hovingh B.A. ’69 and Ruth (Hovingh ’67) Mell along with Ruth’s daughter Ronda (Cumberworth) Unruh ’90.

Leland and his wife Marcia (Baker ’67) Hovingh have relocated to Rockford, Michigan after 31 years in Kenya with Africa Inland Mission. They continue their ministry through AIM, ministering to Africans living in Western Michigan. Ronda and her husband Stan Unruh B.A. ’93 serve with Missionary Aviation Fellowship and are presently on a short home assignment from their work in Indonesia. Ruth lives in Tucson, Arizona, with her husband Bob Mell.

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Ronald was born in Warren, Pennsylvania, in 1936 and graduated high school in 1955. He was a voice student of Byron Swanson at the Warren Conservatory and performed with the Pennsylvania Singing Boys. He also sang in several local church choirs and was employed by Brown’s Boot Shop, Betty Lee Shoe Department, and Loranger’s Manufacturing. He graduated from Moody in 1966 with an emphasis in Bible Theology. While in Chicago, he studied voice with Wilfred Burton and toured with the Moody Chorale, also performing in other Moody music productions as a tenor soloist. WMBI Moody Radio employed him as a vocalist in their musical programming.

Clifton went on to receive a B.S. in History Education from Greenville College in Illinois. While at Greenville, he toured with the a cappella choir and was a tenor soloist in college theatrical productions. Following graduation, he taught in the Phoenix, Arizona, public schools and at Phoenix Christian High School and performed with the Bethany Bible Church choir. He returned to Warren in 1969 to take a teaching position at Beatty School, where he taught for 25 years before retiring in 1994 because of illness. He truly loved classroom teaching as well as his many years coaching track. Since then, he served as a department head and on various task forces for the school district.

A lifelong learner, Clifton completed graduate work in the areas of education, communications, and library science, studying at the University of Pittsburgh and Clarion University and receiving M.E. and M.S.L.S. degrees. Clifton was a licensed preacher and served as pulpit supply, interim pastor, and tenor soloist in Warren area churches for many years. He was a member of Emanuel Baptist Church of Starbrick for over 40 years, serving as vice chairman, deacon, Sunday school teacher, and choir director. He also served as member and Board chairman of the local chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife, Grace (Pheifer ’66) Zerbe, a sister, Priscella Zerbe Shank, two nieces, an uncle and aunt, a brother-in-law, and several cousins.

Janice Ruth (Shilander ’60, B.A. ’83) Purcell, December 31, 2010, age 68, Lake Almanor, California.

Jan grew up in Ludington, Michigan listening to Moody Radio. She studied at Moody and received a diploma and later a degree in Christian Education. Jan worked with children’s churches and Sunday schools throughout her life, teaching her students, as well as her children, to love studying the Bible. All four of her children are now in education and ministry in various ways. Jan retired from Marian Franciscan home after working as a social worker with developmentally delayed adults for nearly 20 years.

Gloria Elizabeth (Most ’58) Suess, December 5, 2010, age 78, Mt Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Gloria was born in Mt Holyoke, Massachusetts, and grew up on her parents’ farm. She began studies at Moody, wanting to be prepared for a life of Christian service, and enrolled in the Missionary Course/Evangelical Teacher Training curriculum. She later studied at Biola School of Missionary Medicine and graduated in May 1964. Gloria served as a missionary in Bolivia for several years. Then, for many years, she worked as an editor for Moody Bible Institute and also as a Sunday school teacher at her church. Gloria married Martin Suess in 1976, acquiring three daughters and a son-in-law. They enjoyed nine years together sculpting, painting, and rock hounding until Martin passed away in 1985.

Gloria cherished her times in Israel, where she volunteered, visited, and worked for five summers for the Institute of Holy Land Studies. Though she wanted to make her home there, Gloria maintained her residence in Evanston, Illinois, and continued to be active in Adat Hatikvah, the Messianic congregation of the Chicago area. Despite weakening health, she wanted to leave the city and moved to Greensboro, North Carolina, in the summer of 2010.

Gloria is survived by her husband James Purcell ’56-’57, four children, including Karen Purcell ’88 and Kimberly Purcell ’90, and two grandchildren.

Dorothy Crichton ’55, December 12, 2010, age 90, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Dorothy was born in Toronto, Canada. She married Eric G. Crichton ’55, current Pastor Emeritus of Calvary Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Dorothy was very active in her ministry as a pastor’s wife, focusing on women’s and children’s ministry and mentorship. She was a member of Calvary Church in Lancaster and enjoyed oil painting, golf, sewing, and quilting.

She is survived by her husband, three children, three grandchildren, and twin great-grandchildren.

Joyce Moody ’53, age 85, Godfrey, Illinois.

After completing her nurse’s training at AMH School of Nursing in 1948 and working for one year as an O.B., Joyce began her studies at Moody. She worked
Leslie M. Ogilvie ’51
Women’s Guild at Moody. Widow of Jerry Ogilvie, who attended the Married Students’ Program at Moody. Leslie had two children, three stepchildren, 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She is survived by her husband Robert, their son, two daughters, two sisters, two brothers and many nieces and nephews.

Jerry is survived by his wife Delores, six children, three stepchildren, 18 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife Inez, who attended the Married Students’ Program at Moody.

Gerald Gooden ’53
February 24, 2011, age 85, Prescott Valley, Arizona.

Jerry served in the Navy during World War II and moved to Chicago to study at Moody. After Moody, he graduated from Marshall University in West Virginia and then earned his Master’s degree from UCLA. He served as a Baptist pastor for many years and as the director of the library at Biola University before retiring.

Jerry is survived by his wife Delores, six children, three stepchildren, 18 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife Inez, who attended the Married Students’ Guild at Moody.

Leslie M. Ogilvie ’51
September 30, 2010, age 97, Fort Myers, Florida.

After graduating from Moody, Leslie continued his education at Austin Peay University in Indiana and then Clemson University in South Carolina. Afterwards, he became a Physics professor at Austin Peay and enjoyed vast opportunities to teach as a layman for 55 years.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn.

Helen Hawbaker ’50
December 15, 2010, age 88, Perry, Iowa.

Helen graduated from the University of Iowa in 1947 with a nursing degree. She worked in Iowa City until 1948 before attending Moody and completing the missions program in 1950. In December 1951, Helen traveled to Nigeria with SIM. She learned the Yoruba language while working as a nurse at Omu Leprosarium. She served at various leprosaria afterwards, but most of her missionary career was spent at Egbe Hospital. Her last two years at Egbe were dedicated to preparing the Nigerians to take over the work at the hospital. Helen retired and returned to the Perry, Iowa, area in 1986.

Frieda Helzer Fleming ’49
January 2, 2011, age 90, Cypress, California.

After Frieda graduated from Moody, she also earned a degree from John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and obtained her Masters Degree in Religious Education from Seattle Pacific University in 1955. In 2006, she was given a certificate to commemorate 50 years as one of Seattle Pacific University’s outstanding alumni. In addition to her teaching career in public schools, she established and managed an apartment rental family business.

Frieda and her husband Robert were supporters of Republican presidential candidates, beginning with President Ronald Reagan. In 1991, after the end of the Gulf War with Iraq, they were invited to Washington, D.C. to attend the “Salute to the Commander-in-Chief” luncheon, where former President George H. Bush was the speaker, and the “Salute to the Armed Forces” dinner, at which Senator John McCain was the Master of Ceremonies.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. She is survived by her husband Robert, their son, two sisters, a brother-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Reverend Donald E. Hurlbert ’49
January 22, 2011, age 86, York, Pennsylvania.

Donald was born in Oshawa, Canada, and served as a navigator bombardier for the Canadian Air Force during World War II.

Don had a wide and fruitful ministry, serving as pastor in Henry and Cairo, Illinois, and in New Kensington and Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He served as the senior pastor of the former York Gospel Center. He became General Director of Berean Mission International, Pastor of Ocean City Bible Church, and director of the Department of Church Ministries at Christian School of York. He also served as visitation pastor at Church of the Open Door in York.

Don served on the boards of Berean Mission International, Lancaster Bible College, Christian School of York, Fellowship of Independent Missions, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Toledo Bible College, Institute of Pastoral Internship, and the York Bible Institute. He was the former president of York Evangelical Ministries Fellowship and the Independent Fundamental Churches of America.

Don was preceded in death by a son and a sister. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Donna (Liichow ’47), and their five sons, nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Catherine Martha Hesson ’48

Catherine entered Moody in the 1930s when Dr. James M. Gray was president, and she particularly remembered his Bible teaching throughout her life. Marriage to James Hesson and the responsibilities of raising her children, James and Kay, interrupted her education for a time. When it became possible, she completed her studies in 1948.

Catherine taught Language Arts in the public schools of Dalton and New Lenox, Illinois. For many years, she taught a weekly women’s Bible class in the homes of her students. She organized, computerized, and furnished the library of Faith Bible Church in Joliet, Illinois, which now contains 2,400 books. Catherine was also an ardent supporter of MBI, of many missionaries and MBI alumni.

She is survived by two children, six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Present with the Lord
Sara (Ammerman '46) Siebert, Pinellas Park, Florida.

Sara (Sue) was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania in 1924. She graduated from Moody's music course in December 1946 and married Pastor Albert Siebert in 1947. They served together in various churches in New York, Colorado, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and Winnipeg, Canada. Sue sang with the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus for five years. During that time, the chorus performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City. She was an excellent seamstress and had a small business, which she continued after retiring to Florida in 1987. She continued serving with Albert in interim pastorates in Florida, Illinois, and St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

She is survived by her husband and their three daughters, twin sons, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Wanda Mae (Williams '41) Frink, March 6, 2011, age 91, Laurens, South Carolina.

Wanda was a lifetime resident of Hammond, Indiana. She took care of her household and served as church pianist and Sunday school teacher at Hessville Baptist Church, where her husband was pastor. She moved to South Carolina 10 years ago to be near her family.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband, Reverend James A. Frink, two daughters, a granddaughter, a grandson, and two brothers. She is survived by two daughters, a son, a daughter-in-law, a son-in-law, 12 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Eunice Maxine (Willis '44) Lewis, January 27, 2011, age 85, Mesa, Arizona.

Maxine was born and raised in Oklahoma. While at Moody, she served as vice president of her class and married Richard Prescott Lewis in February 1945. They went on to serve as home missionary pastors at Oak Hills Fellowship in Minnesota, as missionaries in the Adirondack Mountains of New York, and another 20 years in Vermont.

Richard was one of the founding members of the Bible Institute of New England and Maxine served alongside him during his ministry there. They retired to Deland, Florida, in 1973. Richard passed away in 1988. Maxine later moved to Gilbert, Arizona, to live with her daughter.

She is survived by nine children, 29 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.


Jeanette was born and raised in the rural farming community of Henderson, Nebraska, the youngest of seven children. She married Alfred Regier '44 in 1940 and then moved to Chicago to attend Moody. After graduation, Jeanette served in the musical and educational ministries of the Mennonite and Independent churches that her husband pastored in Pennsylvania, South Dakota, California, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

After moving to Wichita, she worked at the Better Book Room. She joined First Evangelical Free Church in 1968 and sang in the choir, volunteered in the library, served for the White Cross missions projects, and was active in Moriah Fellowship.

Jeanette is survived by her husband Alfred, their five children, and nine grandchildren.

James "Dick" Reed '43, January 26, 2011, age 86, Tampa, Florida.

After studying at Moody, Dick joined the Navy and also worked as a pharmacist's assistant. While working at Word of Life Camp, he met Jane McRoberts, and they were married in 1949. They attended Wheaton College, where Dick graduated from the Conservatory of Music, and also traveled with Jack Wyrtzen's Word of Life Quartet. The couple later moved to Liberia, West Africa, where they were among the founders of SIM's radio station ELWA.

Dick became the general manager at ELWA, and after 16 years in Africa, he and Jane moved to the Philadelphia area. There he pastored a new church while earning his Master of Communications degree from Temple University. In 1970, the Reeds joined the teaching staff at Miami Christian College where Dick helped install radio station WMCU and also taught communications, missions, and voice. He later served as the director of the Moody Keswick Bible Conference for nine years.

Dick and Jane eventually moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, to serve as Ministers-at-Large at SIM, participating in missionary conferences, church ministry, and Bible conferences.

In 1955, they retired from SIM and moved to Tampa, Florida, to be near their four children, 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Ruth (Baker '33) Zimmerman, March 5, 2011, age 98, Spring City, Tennessee.

Ruth was born in Saskatchewan, Canada, in 1912 and moved with her siblings to Chicago in 1926, due to her mother's declining health. Ruth met Paul Zimmerman '32 while studying at Moody, and they were married in 1934. They worked as missionaries and church planters in Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, and Tennessee. In 1964, Ruth and Paul started the Cedine Bible Mission and two years later founded the Christian Fellowship Church of Grandview, both in Tennessee.

Paul passed away in 1972 at the age of 66. Ruth was also preceded in death by three siblings, two sons-in-law, a daughter-in-law, two grandsons' wives, a granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren. She is survived by three sons, two daughters, including Ruth Anne [Zimmerman '67] Potchen, 16 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.
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