

Class Notes

1979

After transitioning from the Navy, Carolynn Snyder joined her husband Mark in San Antonio, TX. They have been busily remodeling their home, taming an overgrown 2-acre yard and starting new non-military careers. Carolynn is employed as the Director of Navy Program Development for Standard Aero, an international aircraft engine Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) and engineering company. If you find yourself in San Antonio, she would welcome the opportunity to show fellow SGS alumni around her adopted home town. Also her brother's stepson is enrolled in the SGS Lower School.

1988

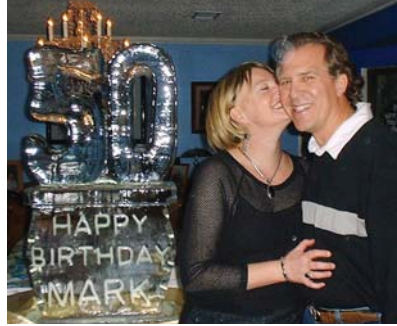
Damon Berkhaug reports that, "After leaving SGS in 1988, I went to college at Pacific University in Oregon where I graduated in 1992. My first career was Real Estate which I practiced for 3 years. After realizing that this was not

the career that I wanted long term, I went into technical recruiting in 1995. From 1995-2000, I worked in a variety of Technical Recruiter and Staffing Manager roles for companies such as Nike, LSI Logic, and Electric Lightwave. During the peak of the technology boom in 2000, I moved to San Jose, CA, for the position of Director of Staffing for XO

Communications. I remained with XO Communications for 4 years until I joined Genentech in 2004 as their Staffing leader for the corporate business and product development functions. For the past 2 years, I have served as Senior Director, Global Staffing and Workforce Planning for Juniper Networks in Sunnyvale, CA. I currently oversee a team of



Damon Berkhaug '88



Carolynn Snyder '79 helping her husband Mark celebrate his 50th

approximately 70 Recruiters located in the US, Asia, and Europe. On the personal side, I am currently living in the Marina district of San Francisco with a couple of pets. I actually just had a beer with Zane Mishou (class of '88) in the San Francisco airport during a layover on his way to Hawaii. He is doing well also. I have many fond memories of Saint Georges and I hope that everyone is doing well."

1990

Jessica Lysons says "I'm celebrating ten years in Brooklyn and am busy with my new business www.workerbeedesigns.com. There are four SGS alums in the film on my homepage alone. I would never have figured out how to design my pinhole cameras without having taken geometry from John Nord."

1992

Colleen Matlen Ippolito and husband Jamie welcomed the birth of Kade James Ippolito on April 1, 2007, at 4:06 a.m. He was 8 lbs., 6 oz., 20.5" long, and joins big sister Sophia (20 months). "We are all happy, healthy and doing well."

1994

Katie Quirk and husband Tim are expecting a baby in June. "In September, we are planning to head out to India for a year to live in the Palani Hills where we both previously taught. This time, Tim will be doing ecological research; I will be writing, and we'll both be learning how to be parents."



Paul Hammersley '74 found this accurate sign while skiing at Lookout Pass, Idaho in late March

1996

Kit Slack reports, "I'm finishing law school this spring at the University of Chicago. I'm moving back to New York next year to work at Cleary Gottlieb, an international law firm on Wall Street. I would have completely given up in my corporate tax class, which is taught by a former treasury staffer who never slows up, were it not for study skills and love of puzzles taught me by John Nord."

2003

Sylvan Mahaffy Long has graduated from Pomona College and received a Downing Scholarship for a one-year exchange to Downing College at the University of Cambridge. Sylvan will pursue a Master's in Philosophy in Polar Studies at the Scott Polar Research Institute, an affiliate of Cambridge's Department of Geography and Earth Sciences. After earning his M.Phil. he plans to pursue a Ph.D. in hydrogeology or another environmentally-focused area of geology.

In Memoriam

1969

John Stewart Robinson passed away peacefully at home in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, on Saturday, May 5, 2007, with family by his side. Born June 1, 1951, in St. Louis, Missouri, Stewart is survived by Karen, his loving wife of 28 years, and two sons, Andy and John Robinson. Both of his brothers Bob Robinson '71 and Jack Robinson '74 also graduated from Saint George's. A 1974 graduate of the University of Washington in Business Administration and Air Force ROTC, Stewart was a flight instructor before joining Seattle-First National Bank in Olympia, Washington as a commercial loan officer. In 1984, he began a rewarding career as a pilot with Continental Airlines and retired as a captain after 21 years.