

Class Notes

1961

Hank Gellert (who attended SGS through 10th grade) arrived in Honolulu in 1967 after a year in Europe. Now with five grown children, he formed The Gellert Company in 1985. "We are the Ingersoll-Rand air compressor distributor for Hawaii and sell pumps and commercial water heaters as well."

1990

Genevieve Mann Morris says she and her husband Dan are now officially outnumbered. "We welcomed baby #3, Maggie, (Margaret Riggs Morris) on October 13, 2007. She brings some new energy to the house after two boys whose jobs seem to be jumping off anything they can. Big brothers Jack (4 1/2) and Sam (2 1/2) are generally excited to have her with us. I am working part-time as an attorney doing primarily employment and discrimination cases. We just moved three houses down from the home my mother grew up in here in Spokane."



Jack & Sam Morris, and their new sister Maggie



1991

Chris Arthur reports, "I finished my B.S. in '95 and quickly proceeded to take some "time off" and moved to San Diego to surf. While there I worked as a research assistant at the Scripps Research Institute. Decided to go for my Ph.D. in '03 and was recently granted a Doctorate in Molecular, Cellular,



Chris Arthur "hangs ten" not far from his job at the Scripps Research Institute in San Diego

and Developmental Biology from the University of Colorado. I am currently an Assistant Professor/ Staff Scientist back at Scripps with a joint appointment at the Medical Research Council in Cambridge, England. But not to worry, I still have plenty of time to surf. No wife or kids yet, I guess I am a little behind the curve. Feel free to get in contact with me; I am always interested in what everyone is up to."

1992

Seth Coleman received a Bachelor's in Wildlife Biology from the University of Montana in 1998, and then completed a Ph.D. in Biology at the University of Maryland in the spring of 2005. "I am currently an NIH-funded postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Biology at Texas A & M University. My research on animal communication focuses on understanding the evolutionary and ecological dynamics affecting how males communicate with females in mate choice – really an extension of my long-time fascination with bright colors and melodious songs widespread in animals. I've been extremely lucky to be able to work on some really great animals – bowerbirds, swordtail fishes – in some really great places – Australia, Mexico. While my research should continue to take me to some exotic places, I am currently in the hunt for a faculty position, preferably at a university in the west. My wife, Rachel, is currently working as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker here in Bryan, Texas. Our children Sarah – 5 years old – and Daniel – 2 years old – are thriving in the Texas heat, even if Rachel and I wilt a bit. We look forward to returning west nearer to family and four seasons."



Seth & Rachel Coleman

Colleen A. (Matlen) Ippolito reports big changes since the birth of her son Kade this past April. "My husband Jamie took a job as Web Development Director for Portland based start-up fetchdog.com in June. Due to the location of his job, we listed our Bethel home and bought a house just north of Portland in Cumberland, Maine. We moved at the beginning of September. I took a new position as Director of Human Resources for Northeast Bank in mid-September. Our corporate headquarters are in Lewiston, Maine, coincidentally where Bates College (my alma mater) is located. We are very busy with two kids, two dogs, new house and new jobs, but we are settling in and enjoying our new location and being closer to a larger city."



Colleen & Sophia Ippolito

1996

Carrie A. (Reeves) Funke married Kyle Funke in April, 2005. "I have recently completed my Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering at EWU, and am currently working at Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories in Pullman as a firmware engineer."

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