

Send It In: *Millsaps Magazine* would like you to know that its Major Notes policy has changed. The magazine is now printing only information sent in specifically for Major Notes. In the past, material was gleaned from newspaper clippings and other sources. The change was made to protect the privacy of alumni and to simplify the editing process. We would like to encourage all alumni to send in their news, whether big or small, personal or professional, to Tanya Newkirk, Major Notes Editor, Office of Alumni Relations, Millsaps College, 1701 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39210-0001. Or fax: 601-974-1088. Phone: 601-974-1038 or 1-866-MILLSAPS (1-866-455-7277), the alumni relations toll-free number. Email: alumni@millsaps.edu. Please include your name, address, phone numbers, email address, graduation year and degree, and any news you want to share. Appropriate items include births, weddings, advanced degrees, awards, job promotions, etc. Photographs are also welcome. If you are aware of alumni who are not receiving the magazine, please send us their names and addresses.

1952

Mary Sue (Smith) Best, B.A. 1952, of Indianapolis published an article in the September issue of *Grit Magazine* entitled "Favorite Gardens: A Writer in Bloom," a piece on Eudora Welty's newly restored garden. As an associate professor of English at Purdue and Indiana universities, she taught creative writing, article writing, and public speaking. Best currently teaches writing classes at OASIS, a national organization for people over 55.

1953



Dr. W. L. (Lamar) Weems, B.S. 1953, of Jackson was the guest of honor at a dinner in April at the River Hills Club in Jackson to kick off a \$2 million campaign to fund the

W. Lamar Weems Chair of Urology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Weems served as director of the Division of Urology in the Department of Surgery at UMC from 1969 to 1990 and as acting director from 2002 to 2003. During his tenure as urology chief, he trained more than 45 urologists, many of whom practice in the state today. Now age 70, with some of his former trainees long since retired, Weems agreed to return to UMC to serve as acting chief while continuing to maintain his private practice. He joined the faculty in 1965, after receiving his M.D. at Baylor University, completing a urology residency at UMC, and completing a urology fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Active in the professional community, Weems is past president of several organizations, including the American Association of Clinical Urologists and the Mississippi

State Medical Association. He was also a founding member of the American Trauma Society. Currently professor emeritus of surgery, Weems will retire from the practice of urology in July.

1956

Dr. William (Bill) E. Lampton, B.A. 1956, of Gainesville, Ga., has been selected as a special interest speaker on cruise lines affiliated with Sixth Star Entertainment, a company that provides entertainment for more than 70 cruise ships. A nationally recognized speaker and consultant, Lampton is the author of *The Complete Communicator: Change Your Communication*, *Change Your Life!* and president of Championship Communication in Gainesville.

1959



Dr. William (Bill) R. Hendee, B.S. 1959, of Fox Point, Wis., received the American Roentgen Ray Society's 2005 Gold Medal for distinguished service to radiology. He was

one of only three recipients of the award, which was presented at the society's annual meeting in New Orleans in May. Hendee, an internationally renowned radiation physicist, has held positions in radiology and nuclear medicine usually held by physicians. These include serving as chairman of radiology at the University of Colorado and as the first nonphysician president of the American Board of Radiology. He is also a representative from the field of radiology to the American Board of Medical Specialties. Hendee is president of the Medical College of Wisconsin Research Foundation and

dean of the college's Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Dr. D. Clifton Ware, B.A. 1959, of New Brighton, Minn., is the author of *The Singer's Life: Goals and Roles*, published by Birch Grove Publications in October 2005. The book is based on a series of essays written by Ware for the National Opera Association's *Opera Journal* as an ongoing column entitled "High Notes." *The Singer's Life* focuses on the many complex challenges inherent in the voice profession and explores the wide variety of roles singers play, professionally and personally. Ware is a professor of voice pedagogy and pedagogy chair of the Schuessler Vocal Arts Center at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

1963

Dr. Elizabeth B. (Box) Price, B.A. 1963, of Park Hill, Okla., received a \$10,000 Course Programs Award from the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences in Berkeley, Calif., for her work "Christian Nurture and the New Cosmology." As faculty in theological education, Price has also received grants from the Association of Theological Schools and the Templeton Foundation to support her engagement in the conversation between science and religion, as well as to explore natural science and ecological education for clergy and persons of faith. Price served as professor of religious education at Phillips Theological Seminary from 1989 to 2004. Upon her retirement, she was awarded the rank of professor emerita.

1965

Patsy (Rodden) Ricks, B.A. 1965, of Jackson is the 2005 recipient of the Kraft

Award for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching. This award, which recognizes outstanding teachers of Latin in public and private schools in the United States and Canada, is given by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South. It is an organization of university, college, secondary, and elementary teachers of Latin, Greek, and other studies focusing on classical antiquity. Ricks teaches upper-level Latin courses in grades 10–12 at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Ridgeland.

1967



Andrew Higgins courtesy of University Press of Mississippi

Ellen Gilchrist, B.A. 1967, of Fayetteville, Ark., is the author of *The Writing Life*, published by the University Press of Mississippi in March 2005. The book is

a collection of 58 essays and vignettes centered on the beauty of literature and the teaching and writing of it. In her essays, Gilchrist discusses the delicate balance between an artistic life and family commitments, the process of writing itself, and an appreciation of other writers. She also received the Millsaps Alumna of the Year Award in 2001. Gilchrist is the author of several novels and collections of essays, short stories, and novellas, including *The Cabal and Other Stories*, *Flights of Angels*, *The Age of Miracles*, *The Courts of Love*, *In the Land of Dreamy Dreams*, *Victory over Japan*, *Drunk with Love*, *Collected Stories*, and *I, Rhoda Manning*, *Go Hunting with My Daddy*.

1978

William (Bill) H. Leech, B.A. 1978, of Flowood has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers of America 2006*. Leech is an equity member of McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC, in Jackson.

1981

Chris S. Brunt, B.M. 1981, of Dallas performed an organ recital at First United Methodist Church in Dallas in March 2005. He is an organist at Highland Park United Methodist Church and is a member of the Dallas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

1983

Vicki S. (Sallis) Murrell, B.A. 1983, of Memphis defended her dissertation on "Moral Judgment in Medical Students" for a Ph.D. in educational psychology and research from the University of Memphis.

1985

Deborah (McGregor) Good, B.A. 1985, of Jackson was selected to participate in "Catullus and Horace: Poets in a Landscape," a Latin institute at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland that took place in July. The institute is a three-week program for 25 high school and middle school Latin teachers and is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Good teaches Latin I, II, and IV in grades 9–12 at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Ridgeland.

1986

Olen M. (Mac) Bailey Jr., B.A. 1986, and **Teresa W. (White) Bailey**, B.A. 1994, of Memphis are the parents of Jackson Decker, born on March 30, 2005. Mac maintains his position as principal at The Bailey Law Firm in Memphis, specializing in estate planning and probate in Mississippi and Tennessee. Teresa has resigned from her position as a litigation paralegal to become a full-time mother.

Dr. Emery L. Edwards, B.S. 1986, and Jennifer W. (Wofford) Edwards, B.A. 1987, of Gulfport are the parents of Ada Catherine, born on Oct. 14, 2004. She has two brothers, Matthew and Allen.

1987

Holly W. (Walters) Craft, B.B.A. 1987, and Paul Craft, of Memphis are the parents of Kathryn (Katie) Anne, born on March 25, 2005. She has a brother, Collin, and a sister, Mary Sheilds.

1988



William J. (Jack) May Jr., B.B.A. 1988, and Loree May, of Fair Hope, Ala., are the parents of William Jackson III, born on Nov. 2, 2004. He has a sister, Madeline. A commander in the Naval Reserve,

William May is the operations officer for the Forward Headquarters of the Naval Expeditionary Logistics Support Force at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

1990



Christine (Bakeis) Esser, B.S. 1990, of Cedarburg, Wis., was certified as a civil trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy in June 2005. The certification is a credential reserved for

lawyers who possess an enhanced level of skill in trial advocacy and demonstrate integrity and dedication to the interests of their clients. She is one of two women in the state of Wisconsin certified as a civil trial advocate. She is a partner with Habush Habush & Rottier S.C. in Milwaukee.

1991

Dr. Joel R. Epperson Jr., B.A. 1991, of Jackson is chief resident in the Department of Surgery at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

Stacey F. Oliver, B.A. 1991, of Austin, Texas, is the campaign operations coordinator for the Children's Medical Center Foundation in Austin.

Leigh (Nugent) Scarborough, B.A. 1991, and Charles Scarborough of Marietta, Ga., are the parents of James Holbrook (Brooks), born on April 19, 2005. He has two brothers, Will and Lawson.

1992

J. Hans Barcus, B.A. 1992, of Houston, Texas, received an L.L.M. (master of laws) from the University of California, Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law in May. His studies concentrated on environmental and international law. He passed the California Bar Exam in February. Barcus received his J.D. from the Baylor University School of Law in 1995 and was admitted to the Texas Bar that same year. In 2002, he became board certified in personal injury trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He returned to private practice in Houston with the law office of J. Hans Barcus in summer 2005.

Dr. Laura C. (Christopher) Bunch, B.S. 1992, of Austin, Texas, completed her fellowship in hematology and medical oncology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson in June 2005. In August, she joined the Southwest Regional Cancer Center in Austin as a staff physician.

Jessica D. (Deffes) Huckaby, B.S. 1992, and Lee Huckaby, B.S. 1992, of Natchez are the parents of Andrew Thomas, born on July 22, 2005.

Joseph R. Lee, B.S. 1992, of Tucson, Ariz., is director of sales and marketing for Manufacturing & Research, Inc. (MRI) Medical in Tucson.

1993

Jo Ann M. (Mulligan) Humphries, B.S. 1993, and Scott Humphries of Clinton are the parents of Anna Katherine, born on May 10, 2005. She has one brother, Cameron.

1994

Angela W. (Williams) Antici, B.B.A. 1994, and Richard B. (Brad) Antici of Madison are the parents of Thomas Parker, born on May 11, 2005. He has one brother, Drew. Angela is controller of technical operations for Cellular South, Inc., in Jackson, and Brad is an acquisitions analyst for Parkway Properties, also in Jackson.

Teresa W. (White) Bailey, B.A. 1994, and **Olen M. (Mac) Bailey Jr.**, B.A. 1986, of Memphis are the parents of Jackson Decker, born on March 30, 2005. Teresa has resigned from her position as a litigation paralegal to become a full-time mother. Mac maintains his position as principal at The Bailey Law Firm in Memphis, specializing in estate planning and probate in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Amy J. (Johnson) Hinton, B.B.A. 1994, and Don Hinton of Hattiesburg are the parents of Donald Everett III (Beau), born on Feb. 20, 2005. He has one sister, Madeline. Amy is an attorney and the director of Paralegal Studies at Jones County Junior College. Don is a partner in the law firm of Pittman, Howdeshell, & Hinton, PLLC, in Hattiesburg.

1995

Alison C. (Crowell) Horner, B.B.A. 1995, and Steve Horner of Jackson are the parents of Benjamin (Ben) Castle, born on April 13, 2005. He has one sister, Jill. Alison is in her second year of an at-home business called Creating Foundations, which teaches etiquette and leadership/time-management skills to children ages 7 to 14.

Lynn M. Pohl, B.S. 1995, and Kevin Smith of Ashville, N.C., announce the birth of their son, Ezra Adriansen, born on March 13, 2005.

1996

Christina Finzel, B.A. 1996, and Eduardo Gomez of Commerce City, Colo., were married on Sept. 20, 2003, in Huntsville, Ala. Finzel is an attorney with Holland & Hart in Denver.

Amy (Threet) Lofton, B.A. 1996, and Robby Lofton of Brookhaven are the parents of Shelby Marie, born on April 21, 2004. She has one brother, Trent.

Dr. Stephen A. Morgan Jr., B.S. 1996, and Amanda Bell Morgan of Houma, La., are the parents of Adeline Bell, born on May 26, 2005. She has two brothers, Preston and Avery.

1997

The Reverend Shannon R. (Rogers) Manning, B.A. 1997, of Jackson began as chaplain for all divisions at St. Andrew's Episcopal School in September. She also serves on staff at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Jackson.

1998

Molly Craig Austin, B.A. 1998, and David Andrew Paolicelli of Alexandria, Va., were married on Aug. 20, 2005, in Washington, D.C. Austin is the chair of the Department of English for Speakers of Other Languages at Lee High School in Springfield, Va., and Paolicelli owns an Internet consulting firm, Vivakos, in Alexandria.

Turkessa N. Irvin, B.S. 1998, and Dr. Dion D. Hepburn of Birmingham were married on Nov. 21, 2004, in Birmingham. Irvin is an applications chemist for CMS Field Products in Pelham, Ala., and Hepburn is a research postdoctoral fellow in the

Department of Pathology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

1999

Jennifer (Jenny) E. Allred, B.A. 1999, and **Kevin J. Redman**, B.A. 1999, of New Orleans were married on Jan. 22, 2005, in New Orleans. Allred earned a master's degree in photography from the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa in May 2004.

Matthew P. McLaughlin, B.A. 1999, of Gulfport completed the seven-month Leadership Mississippi training program sponsored by the Mississippi Economic Council's M. B. Swayze Educational Foundation in May 2005. Leadership Mississippi is the second oldest leadership training program in the nation. McLaughlin is an associate attorney for Balch & Bingham, LLP, in Gulfport.

2000

Thomas H. (Hayes) Bryant, B.B.A. 2000, of New York City earned the Chartered Financial Analyst designation in September 2005. The CFA designation is the only globally recognized credential for investment analysis and management. Bryant is an associate director at UBS Investment Bank's Global Industrials Group.

2001

William (Will) H. Black, B.S. 2001, of Pearl was awarded the Curtis Delgado Roberts, M.D., Scholarship from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine in Jackson at the 44th Annual Honors Day in May 2005. The scholarship honors the memory of a longtime Brandon family physician who died in 1989. It is awarded on the basis of exceptional merit and/or need as well as potential for the completion of the four-year curriculum. Black has just completed his first year of medical school at UMC.

2002

Michael T. (Taylor) Sanders, M.B.A. 2002, of Saltillo completed the seven-month Leadership Mississippi training program sponsored by the Mississippi Economic Council's M. B. Swayze Educational Foundation in May 2005. Leadership Mississippi is the second oldest leadership training program in the nation. Sanders is a branch manager for BancorpSouth.

2003

Marlana E. (Evans) Barousse, B.B.A. 2003, and Matthew Barousse of Carriere announce the birth of their daughter, Brianna Michele, born on May 25, 2005.

Erin M. Redding, B.A. 2003, of Napa, Calif., is employed with Ledson Winery in Sonoma Valley. Her duties include serving as compliance specialist, director of shipping, accounting, human resources, and inventory, as well as helping to oversee the sales and marketing department.

2004



John B. (Brent) Guitreau, B.B.A. 2004, M.Acc. 2005, and **Molly S. Allen**, B.B.A. 2005, of Brandon were married on June 11, 2005, at Galloway United Methodist Church in Jackson. The bridesmaids included **Robin M. Burck**, B.A. 2005, **Katherine (Katie) K. Fett**, B.A. 2005, **McKenzie K. Followwill**, B.B.A. 2005, **Kelly B. Miller**, B.B.A. 2005, **Emily E. Presswood**, B.A. 2005, and **Lane Williamson**, B.B.A. 2005. The late **Ned Welles**, B.B.A. 2004, who had been chosen to be best man, was honored at the ceremony. **Randi Cline**, B.S. 2005, was the vocalist. Guitreau is an associate in the audit department of KPMG, LLP, in Jackson, and Allen is an associate financial representative

at the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in Flowood.

Shalanda R. Hudson, B.A. 2004, of Oxford is pursuing a law degree at the University of Mississippi Law School.

2005



Trevor C. Theilen, B.A. 2005, of Dallas was chosen as a 2005 recipient of the William F. Winter Law Scholarship. Former Governor Winter presented scholarship recipients with a \$1,000

check and a certificate at a special luncheon held in May at the Capitol Club in Jackson. The eight award winners were college and university seniors from Mississippi who would be entering law school in 2005. As part of the award, each recipient was assigned a mentor from the law firm of Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis, P.A. Mentors keep in touch with the students throughout law school, answering questions, offering advice, and keeping track of their progress. **Lisa (Anderson) Reppeto**, B.B.A. 1987, an attorney at the firm, is Theilen's mentor. He entered law school at Baylor University in the fall of 2005.