

## Five to be Honored at 2005 Alumni Weekend in October



Dr. Conrad Brombach



Brother Tim McNary

THIS YEAR'S ALUMNI WEEKEND activities are scheduled for October 7-9 and include a wide variety of events for alums of all ages (and even future alums). If you haven't already received your detailed schedule and invitation, visit [www.cbu.edu/Alumni](http://www.cbu.edu/Alumni) for all the information.

The weekend will culminate on Sunday, October 9, at noon in Stritch Gardens with the Alumni Awards and Brunch with the Brothers. Five honorees will be recognized with Alumni Awards this year.

**John "Zonk" Lanzillo Jr.** will be recognized as the 2005 Distinguished Alumnus. Zonk is a 1960 graduate in electrical engineering and is founder of Zonk Group, Inc., based in Plano, TX. The company is involved in the wholesale trade of nondurable goods, packaging materials, electronic parts, and equipment.

**Robert Creech** will be recognized as the 2005 Distinguished Young Alumnus. Creech graduated in 1998 with a B.S.B.A. concentrating in management and also played for the Buccaneer baseball team. He is the founder of Desoto Athletic Clubs, multi-purpose fitness facilities and programs located in Southaven and Olive Branch, MS, and in Collierville, TN. DAC

offers programs for children and adults, as well as league play in basketball, racquetball, tennis, and volleyball.

**Mrs. Hilda Haines** has been invited as the Honored Guest of the Reunion. Mrs. Haines, a 1995 recipient of the Brother Dominic Dunn Service Award, retired from CBU in July 2000 after 31 years of service, mostly in the President's Office. She worked with four CBU presidents during her tenure (two of them twice).

The 2005 Brother Dominic Dunn Service Award will go to **Dr. Conrad Brombach**, professor of psychology at CBU for 23 years. Dr. Brombach is widely esteemed for his exceptional teaching and accessibility to students.

**Brother Tim McNary** will be honored with the 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award. Brother Tim has been a Christian Brother for 65 years and at CBU since 1976. Most of his time at CBU has been spent in student-centered areas such as career planning and admissions. He has also been very involved with international students and remains close to many international alums. ■

### 1960 ... REUNION YEAR (October 7-9)

**Walter Sheldon** is looking forward to visiting with all of his classmates at their 45th reunion in October.

### 1961

Eric Gustafson, son of **Carl Gustafson**, died as a result of injuries from a car crash on May 28. Eric attended CBU for two years before returning home to work on completing his degree at Youngstown State University. He is survived by his parents, Carl and Debbie, his grandmother, and his sister and brothers.

### 1962

**John Ofenloch** is enjoying his first grandson, who was born in December, and is expecting his second in July and his third in August. The Ofenlochs live in Huntsville, AL.

### 1963

**Melvin Kapell** retired from NASA Johnson Space

Center in Houston after 42 years. He worked on the Apollo, the Shuttle, and the International Space Station programs. He enjoyed his career as an electrical engineer, designing and testing space-to-ground communication systems. He is thankful for his education at CBU. He has been married 39 years, has two children and two grandchildren. He and his wife plan on traveling and spending time with their children and grandchildren.

### 1966

**Percy Boggan Jr.** is retiring from Schering Plough in December after 17 years.

### 1970 ... REUNION YEAR (October 7-9)

**Ed Perkins** is living in Texas but enjoys visiting his grandchildren, Avery and Taylor, in Olive Branch, MS.

### 1971

**John Tiernan** retired from the Office of Bridge Design

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of the Georgia Department of Transportation in June with 34 years of service. His position was assistant state bridge engineer, and he has accepted a position as principal bridge engineer with Arcadis G&M, an international consulting firm. He is a Professional Engineer in Georgia and Florida. He and his wife, Claire, will celebrate their 15th anniversary this fall.

### 1977

**Terry Mitchell** was a featured speaker at the Eighth Joint NASA/DoD/FAA Conference on Aging Aircraft in Palm Springs, CA this past winter. In May, he was principal keynote speaker at the second Cost of Aging conference in San Antonio. He also shared some of his recent work in how to model true aging aircraft characteristics in combat simulations, the better to identify and understand the effects on combat outcome. In other news, he is balder than he has ever been, and what hair he does still have is mostly grey, but he continues to sing and play guitar as often as possible in defiance of his own aging characteristics.

### 1987

**Dwight Davis** received his M.B.A. from CBU in May. **Michael Flippin** is now the manager of system performance and support at FedEx in Memphis. **Carolyn Partin Trinka** and her husband, Mark, welcomed the arrival of Paul Christopher on June 29, 2004. He joins his big sister, Catherine, who is 3½ years old.

### 1988

**Angela Yarbrough** was recently promoted to director of business and legal affairs at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios in California. She also is a columnist for *Inside Weddings* magazine and is awaiting publication of her first book, *Okay God, Explain This One!*

### 1990 ... REUNION YEAR (October 7-9)

**Michael Deutsch** is now chief operating officer of Sovereign Wealth Management, Inc. in Memphis. **Sheila Collins Ferguson** and **Chris Ferguson** ('89) welcomed Theresa Quinn, on July 22. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 18 inches at birth. Quinn is doing well and her big brother, Jack, is adjusting to his new sister. Chris and Sheila are



**DR. BEN AMABA ('87)** and his wife, Jane, are pleased to announce the birth of their twin sons, **LONDON KYLE** (left) and **CARTER RYAN** (right), on June 1. They weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and 5 pounds, 9 ounces respectively. Both measured 19 inches long. Dr. Amaba received his Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from the University of Miami.



**Kelly Rodriguez**, age five, is pleased to introduce her little sister, **VICTORIA ANNE**, who was born on January 8. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. The proud parents of these lovely young ladies are Anne and **VICTOR RODRIGUEZ ('82)**. The family lives in Madison, WI.

returning to Memphis from Colorado in fall 2005. **Robin and Jeff Sparks** are pleased to announce the birth of their fifth child, John Kolbe Sparks, on May 1. The family lives in Nashville.

### 1992

**Sarah Bailey** and husband, Geoffrey, welcomed their first child, Madison Elise, on June 20. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

**Cliff Smith** is vice-president of engineering and surveying for Southern Land Company based in Nashville. Southern Land Company is a development company that does most everything in-house—engineering, architecture, leasing, etc. Cliff was formerly



**JOHN VETTER ('95)** is pictured above in June 2005 on top of Mt. Rainier. John currently lives in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, where he is the director of the engineering department at metroPCS. He recently finished his M.B.A. at the University of Miami.

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**JENNIFER GRANNAN LINDSEY ('93)** and her husband, David, welcomed their first child, **MICAH ANDREW LINDSEY**, on May 27. Micah weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

with Gresham Smith & Partners in Nashville.

**Wendy Wallace** is a technical writer and editor for the Immigration & Customs Enforcement Division of the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, DC.

### 1993

**Karen Kyles** and **Leroy Yancey** are proud to announce the birth of a new baby boy, Caden Paul Yancey, on April 23. Later on in the week, Karen and Leroy celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary.

**Tricia Phelps Springfield** is the new regional sales manager for the north region for Trustmark National Bank in Memphis. Tricia spent the last 12 years at the former National Commerce Financial Corporation, most recently as manager of business development for the national sales force.

### 1995 ... REUNION YEAR (October 7-9)

**Christopher Baudo** received his M.B.A. from CBU in May.

### 1996

**Jay Cauley** and **Imelda Vejas Cauley** proudly announce the birth of their son, David Brian, on November 7, 2004. David joins his big sister, Andrea,

age 7.

**Fauzia Khan** currently has a private practice in general dentistry in Cordova, TN. She also recently became a reserve deputy sheriff with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office.

### 1997

**Tom Pierce** has been named vice president and chief operating officer for Coldwell Banker Barnes/Snow & Wall in Nashville.

### 1998

**Nicole Koenigsnecht** recently moved to the Ft. Worth, TX area.

**Jermandalon Nash** is a certified NBA agent and has started a sports management firm called Professional Sports Management. He represents two NBA players and several players playing in Europe. On a personal level, he is married and has three sons. Jermandalon resides in Memphis.

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**1999**

**Nova Brigman** has accepted a position as a financial analyst at ACH Food, Inc. in Memphis.

**Johnathan Pennington** received his Professional Engineer license in June 2004. He and his wife,

**Amanda Nicole Pennington** ('99), welcomed their first child, Celia Mae, on February 10, 2004. Amanda received her master's degree in December 2003 from Cumberland University.

**Tonnette Ross** received a M.B.A. from CBU in May.

**Stuart See** was certified Six Sigma Black Belt in 2003. He is currently pursuing a MSC for Knowledge Management. Stuart misses the campus and his mates and hopes to visit his family sometime soon.

**2000 ... REUNION YEAR (October 7-9)**

**Kimberly Howell** is a flight controller for United Space Alliance, the main contractor for NASA. She will be the lead for the space station expedition in October 2005.

**James O'Brien** received his Master of Arts in Teaching from CBU in May 13.

**Amanda Stanford** married Aaron Vorwerk on June 18. They were wed at the Marty Leonard Chapel in Fort Worth, TX, where the couple currently resides. Amanda is a propulsion engineer on the JSF F-35 Program at Lockheed Martin, and Aaron is an architect with Huckabee & Associates.

**Luis Tercero** received a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and moved to Germany, where he married Maren (now Daschner de Tercero) in October 2003. The couple has a son, Elias, who was born in December 2004. Luis is working towards a Dr.-Ing. (the German version of a PhD for engineers) at the Universitaet Karlsruhe in southwestern Germany.

**Kay Winters** retired from Memphis City Schools in 2002 after 38 years of work.

**2001**

**Jennifer Chikos** and Brad Adams were married on July 23 in Baton Rouge, LA. The couple is currently living in Atlanta.

**Carmen Coleman** received her Master of Science in

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**ANDORA EFFENDI ('00)** married **Dat Nguyen** on June 18 in South Pasadena, CA. Andora and Dat are seen here flanked by fellow alumnae **LING FANG HUANG ('01)**, **CELIA HSIEH ('00)**, and **SHALINI GUPTA ('02)**. Also present at the wedding but not pictured here was **KOMAL SHAH ('00)**. The happy couple will continue to live in the Los Angeles area.

Educational Leadership from CBU in May. Carmen was recently trained in Nashville with a cadre of teachers, who will present classroom management strategies to new teachers.

**Keyundah Coleman** received his Master of Arts in Education from Union University in August.

**Julie Gilmore** has joined the staff of the Plough Library at CBU in the technical services department. Julie returns to CBU with a freshly signed M.L.S. from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and much good experience from the Memphis Public Library's LINC department.

**Melissa Hill** is the owner of a shop called the Silver Chair in Hernando, MS, named after the sixth book in the *Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis.

**Johan Reimann** is currently working in the Intelligent Control Systems Laboratory (ICSL) at Georgia Tech as a graduate research assistant. The laboratory provides industry with advanced diagnostics and prognostics tools to be incorporated into current biomedical and manufacturing equipment. The lab also has a group whose purpose is to develop control algorithms for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

**Zach Taylor** left the Foreign Agricultural Service of

the U.S. Department of Agriculture and moved from Washington, DC back to Memphis. He is now an agricultural economist with Informa Economics (formerly Sparks Companies) and a partner in W.H. Eaton Farms Inc.

**Aaron Yacavone** and **Lori Van Kampen ('99)** were married on May 7 in Little Rock, AR. Aaron is working at Alltel as a financial analyst and Lori is working for Harrah's Entertainment as a training analyst.

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## 2002

**Josh Cathey** received a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from CBU in May.

**Laura Flores** received her Master of Education from CBU in May.

**Jose Geraldo Carvalho Garcia** received his M.B.A. from CBU in May.

**Kevin Loeffler** received his M.B.A. from CBU in May.

**Scott Mahr** received the 2004 Push Conference over-all-student design award at the 2004 Student Design Competition while attending the University of Memphis graphic design program last fall. He is currently employed for WMC-TV Channel 5 (Memphis' NBC affiliate) as an on-air broadcast news graphic designer. He recently designed the July 2005 Elvis Presley International Art Show poster as a freelance project.

**Cathleen Mann** accepted a transfer to Panama City, FL, with International Paper Company in January.

**Analice Hosey Sowell** received a Master of Arts Teaching from CBU in May.

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## 2003

**Deanna Cooper** received her Master of Arts in Teaching from CBU in May.

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## 2004

**Laura DePouw Schaeffgen** and **David Schaeffgen ('03)** celebrated their one-year wedding anniversary on July 10. After spending their first year together in Vienna, VA, the couple has moved back to Memphis to be closer to family. David's new job as an instructor for web methods has facilitated the move back to their old hometown. The couple is thrilled to be closing on their first new house in July.

**Michelle Driscoll** married **Lieutenant Charles S.**

## PASSINGS

*May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**DR. GERARD “GERRY” ANTHONY VANDERHAAR**, professor emeritus at Christian Brothers University, died of pulmonary fibrosis on June 21 in Memphis. He was 73. Dr. Vanderhaar taught religion and peace studies at CBU for 28 years. Vanderhaar was a cofounder of Pax Christi USA and served as a coordinator of Pax Christi in Memphis. He was integral in the Memphis Multifaith Prayers for Peace program through the National Conference for Community and Justice. He and his wife of 35 years, Janice Vanderhaar, were also very involved with the Mid-South Peace and Justice Center, the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence and served on the board of the World Cataract Foundation. He authored several books on Christian peacemaking and nonviolence, including *Active Nonviolence: A Way of Personal Peace*, *Enemies and How to Love Them*, and *Christians and Nonviolence in the Nuclear Age*. He received the 1998 Pax Christi Book Award for his book, *Beyond Violence: In the Spirit of the Nonviolent Christ*. Dr. Vanderhaar unfortunately left his memoirs unfinished at the time of his death, but did complete

a new book on peace that will be published this fall.

A native of Kentucky, he held degrees from Providence College, the Dominican House of Studies, and the University of St. Thomas (Angelicum) in Rome. Vanderhaar was a Catholic priest for 12 years (1957-69) and served in parishes in Tennessee, Kentucky, New York, and Rhode Island; he also served in campus ministry at Spalding College, Providence College, and Wesleyan University.

Gerry and Janice Vanderhaar were recipients of CBU’s Dozier Award for Peace and Justice in 2003. Besides his wife, Dr. Vanderhaar leaves two sisters, Margaret Allen and Maria Porter, of South Bend, IN; and a brother, James Vanderhaar of Louisville, KY. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to Pax Christi USA, the Mid-South Peace and Justice Center, the Gandhi Institute, or the World Cataract Foundation.

**JOHN J. ENGLISH** ('62) died in July in Darien, IL. He was the beloved husband of Sally, nee Recker; devoted father of Karen, John, James, and the late William; loving grandfather of Samantha, Matthew, and Thomas John; and dear brother of Alice Smith and Dorothy Holly. ■



**DR. GERARD VANDERHAAR**, professor emeritus, addressing the CBU Commencement in 2003 on the occasion of being awarded the Dozier Award for Peace and Justice. Dr. Vanderhaar passed away on June 21 at the age of 73.

**Lawrence** on July 30, 2005 at Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis, TN. Michelle is currently attending the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine and is a lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Charles is presently serving in the U.S. Army, assigned to the 101st Airborne Division in Fort Campbell, KY.

**Blair Hackney** recently opened The Paws, an online pet boutique at [thepawspetboutique.com](http://thepawspetboutique.com). It offers stylish couture for your pet at affordable prices.

**Katherine Lyons** is employed by Project Associates, an oil and gas engineering consulting company in New Orleans. Katherine is also working towards an M.B.A. at the University of New Orleans.

**Jessica Woodruff** is currently attending the graduate program for Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Memphis.

## 2005

**Ben Knoernschild** won first place in the Youth

Villages 5K Run/Walk, held at the Ridgeway Center in Memphis on April 23, with a time of 16:00.

**Ross McLynn** is playing professional soccer with Fram, a club in the Premier Division of the Icelandic League. Fram is the oldest soccer club in Iceland and plays in the National Stadium in downtown Reykjavik.

**Dana O'Hoyt** moved to Chicago for the doctoral program in clinical psychology at the Adler School of Professional Psychology. The program will take 4-5 years to complete with a concentration in clinical neuropsychology.

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