

RAIDER ALUMNEWS

Attention Alumni

Thanks to those who attended our barbeque social at the home football game on November 9, 2007. We enjoyed seeing each of you and hope that you enjoyed reminiscing with old friends! A special thanks goes to Blake Hargrove Reeves, Shelly Bowers Godwin, Mike Fletcher, Dolores McCrary Crook, and the many others who worked so hard to make the event successful,

The Southland Academy classes of 1997 and 1998 celebrated their 10-year high school reunion June 1st and 2nd, 2007. On Friday night, graduates from both classes and their spouses/dates gathered at the home of 1997 graduate, Whitney Trask Crisp from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. Approximately 100 individuals attended the Friday night event. On Saturday, June 2nd, alumni, their spouses/dates, and children enjoyed a picnic from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at South Georgia Technical College President Sparky Reeves' home. Lunch was catered by SGTC's Aramark Catering Services. Close to 110 alumni and their families attended the picnic.

On Saturday night, the graduates and their spouses/dates enjoyed a cocktail buffet dinner catered by Cousins Catering and were entertained by The Reality Show Band from Charlotte, NC. The Saturday night dinner and dance was held from 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m., and approximately 140 enjoyed the night's festivities. On Saturday night, "awards" were given to various alumni in the areas of: "Most Changed since High School", "Least Changed since High School", "Married the Longest", "Cutest Spouse", "Most Children", and "Traveled the Farthest".

Alumni also received souvenir cups commemorating the weekend and an informational booklet with the 1997 and 1998 graduates' personal information. Alumni comprising the Reunion Committee and responsible for organizing the weekend and events were: Class of 1997—Whitney Trask Crisp, Nancy Jones Stallings, David Stinchcum, Burt Guest and Mandy Reeves Young and from the Class of 1998—Justin Arnold, Robin Whigham Clements, Carey Harbuck, Melissa Saunders, and Lynsey Welch Williams.

We certainly wish the best to all our most recent graduates! Please let us know if you are somewhere other than indicated below. Keep in touch. Your Southland family misses you, and wishes you the very best!

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College- **Lane Ivey, Mindi Trussell**

Andrew College- **Lauren Jones**

Auburn University- **Cole West**

Brewton Parker College- **Nathan Greene**

Columbus State- **Kendall Kelley**

East Georgia College- **Shelby Cameron, Mallory Powell**

Gainesville College- **Taylor McKenzie**

Georgia Southern University- **Sarah Garrett, Morgan Greene, Kayla Israel, Shelley Martin, Lance Perry, Kelli Rathel, Jared Wall**

Georgia Southwestern State University- **Josh Brown, Christopher Driggers, Josh Driver, Chase Fox, Jennifer Greene, Jenny Hardester, Blaze Hargrove, Justin Hood, Hannah Jones, Gatewood Ledbetter, Raney Lindsey, Meg Peters, Elizabeth Ramseur, Rindy Rigby, Stephens Roberts**

Kennesaw College- **Jake Littlefield**

LaGrange College- **Dexter Lashley, Nathan Winn**

New York University- **Jimmy Park**

South Georgia Technical College- **Lauren Leigh Marchant**

University of Georgia- **Davis Daniel, Lauren Edmunds, Andrew Heffernan, Ashley Jones, Matthew Schuster**

University of West Georgia- **Brett Collier, Ali Michael**

Wake Forest University- **Nico Gabrielli**

WELCOME TO THESE NEW LITTLE ONES

Scott and **Hillary Sudduth Everidge '96** welcomed their son, Brody Jay, born February 9, 2007.

Jack and **Kelly Stinchcum Dean '92** are the parents of daughter, Peyton Grace, born May 3, 2007.

Angie and **Jason Love '96** welcomed their son, Garrett Marshall, born May 4, 2007.