Keeping Track of Classmates

Hamed Alsharari, Ph.D. ’05, is dean of the college of engineering at Jouf University in Saudi Arabia. He is a contributor to a Middle East newspaper.

Natalie Barnes, B.S.E.E. ’01, works in project management, engineering, and construction at Allegheny Power.

Steven D. Bourquin, Ph.D., B.S.E.E. ’89, M.S. ’91, Ph.D. ’99, was hired as assistant professor of mathematics at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke in August 2004. He also received the professor of the year award as a professor at the Ohio University Eastern Campus for 2002–2003 and in 1997.

John W. Brenner, B.S.Ch.E. ’75, recently relocated to central Ohio after retiring from the Dow Chemical Company. He currently resides in Galena, Ohio.

Kang-Chung Chiang, M.S.E.E. ’86, is general manager at Biforst Technology Inc. in Taiwan.

John S. Christopherson, B.S.E.E. ’80, has retired from engineering. He plans to move to Mexico and set up tour businesses in the Yucatan peninsula as well as a classical guitar restoration business in Mexico City.

Michael D. Dorohoff, B.S.M.E. ’02, married Jennifer C. Leake, B.S.M.E. ’03, on November 22, 2003. He also presented a technical paper titled “A Study of Vehicle Response Asymmetries During Severe Driving Maneuvers” at the 2004 Society of Automotive Engineers World Congress in March 2004 in Detroit.

Jay D. Farmer, B.S.E.E. ’84, is the lead engineer at Pioneer Electronics, where he designs car audio equipment.

Stephen D. Fening, Ph.D., B.S.M.E. ’01, M.S.M.E. ’03, Ph.D. ’05, recently accepted a post-doctoral fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic. His research focuses on knee and shoulder applications for orthopedic surgery.

Bradley T. Garchar, B.S.I.T. ’00, received an M.B.A. from Eastern Michigan University in 2003. A recipient of the DaimlerChrysler vice-president’s award for quality in 2003, he was recently appointed as supplier quality coordinator for all Jeep platform seating systems at DaimlerChrysler.

Carl J. Gedeon, B.S.Ch.E. ’66, retired from BP of America and Greenleaf Capital Management. He is currently an outreach director for Cleveland Service Corp. of Retired Executives. Also a member of Cleveland Chartered Financial Analyst Association, he resides in South Euclid, Ohio.

Justin M. Hane, B.S.A.S. ’01, served as an officer in the United States Navy, graduated flight training with distinction, was deployed to Japan flying P-3C with VP-4 “Skinny Dragons,” and currently resides in Hawaii.

Aaron Haycook, B.S.I.T. ’00, is currently a sales rep at Aurora, Ohio’s McMaster-Carr, a distributor for products companies need to maintain and repair equipment in their plants and facilities. He was formerly a project engineer at Carlisle Engineered Products in Crestline, Ohio, from 2000–2006, and at CYT in Cardington, Ohio, in 2000. Has a two-year-old daughter, Hallie, and resides in Medina, Ohio.

Chris Hazen, B.S.Ch.E. ’90, completed a three-year international assignment in Germany with Bayer AG in 2003.

Edgar G. Hemminger, B.S.M.E. ’65, spent 14 years in the Navy Nuclear Program, 23 years at Goddard Space Flight Center, and is getting ready to retire.

Ryan Henderson, B.S.C.E. ’02, is co-owner of Miller/Henderson Group, Inc., a new engineering firm established in 2004, which provides professional engineering services for clients with the need for mechanical, electrical, plumbing and structural engineering services. The firm was recently one of seven selected by the state of Ohio as a pre-qualified maintenance plan advisor for OSFC-funded schools projects.

Stefano Holguin, B.S.M.E. ’83, is the vice president of marketing at Birdstep Technology, providing Mobile IP and Public WLAN solutions for operators and enterprises.


Kimberly Ann (Frank) Key, M.S.M.E. ’99, was married in April 2001 and gave birth to a daughter in October 2002.

Todd Gregory Smith, B.S.Ch.E. ’98, and Becky Smith welcomed the birth of their son, Noah Thomas Smith, on December 17, 2003. Todd is a senior process engineer at Fort Amanda Specialties in Lima, Ohio.

James Ray Steiner, B.S.C.E. ’44 and B.S.E.E. ’48, passed away November 11, 2005. He had been ill with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig’s disease) for more than two years. He is preceded by his wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Steiner.

Larry Stupka, Jr., B.S.I.T. ’89, is a research scientist at Battelle Memorial Institute in the avionics systems engineering department.

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